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POOR OLD IRON HORSE

(Eugene Register-Guard)
Time was when about the only kid who had never had the thrill of a train ride was some youngster in an isolated mountain community. Today the cities are full of kids who never had that inestimable opportunity. What an age!

Do you remember the good old days, some of you folks who were raised east of the mountains, when the Big Four ran those "all-vestibule, seven-dollar, round trip" excursions to Niagara Falls? The days when the family wardrobe was squeezed into great canvas grips, when Polly and Jack and the baby were squeezed into the upper while Maw and Paw made out somehow in the lower half of that section in the reserved sleeping car? Do you remember the good old days when the peak of ambition for every real boy was to grow up and be an engineer?

Ho hum! The younger generation has its eyes on the clouds. It's probably all right for all the boys to want to be like Lindbergh. But there are a good many of us older boys who can't put even Lindbergh ahead of the memories of Bill Spaulding, who drove the Chicago Flier. There are a good many of us to whom the whistle of the night express will always be the call of the big world out there.

The railroads will probably make out, somehow. They always have. But our heart is wrung for the youngster who has never been able to brag:

"Yep, we're goin, we're leavin' to-night on No. 4."

A Cottage Grove man owns a Black Minorca hen that presented him with an egg that measures 7 3/4 by 8 1/2 inches. But the peculiar thing about said egg is that within it was a second egg larger than the average hen egg. The Cottage Grove man has a most valuable hen, whether he knows it or not—a hen endowed with mass productive possibilities. Just imagine what she may be made to accomplish under guidance of a scientific breeder. Who knows, she may become grandhen to a new strain of pullets capable of producing eggs in pyramid formation not unlike those stacks of ice cream cones one sees on display down at Watkins soda fountain.

Looking on the new California "wine brick" when it's red is said to produce certain stages of jag, more or less. Depending of course, whether the person doing the looking is cross-eyed, near-sighted or endowed with normal eyesight. But anyway it appears the staid old town of Boston has been bunked. Generous purchases of "bricks" made by the bean and brown bread populace turned out to be of the pie filling variety, devoid of any "kick" whatsoever. And hereafter there will be fewer Massachusetts auto license plates seen on California highways. You may fool a part of Boston part of the time, but you can not fool all of Boston all of the time.

There is a dog down in Astoria named Eats. Eats is so good a retriever that he hopped over the counter of a shooting gallery and tried to retrieve a castron duck his master had toppled over. Eats is second only to old Joe, an Athena pointer broke to hunt on prairie chickens. He would retrieve prairie chicken, but wouldn't touch grouse or pheasant, no matter what the punishment nor how much coaxing. Instead he would pick up the empty shell and try to nuzzle it into the pocket of his master's hunting coat. Wonderful what a doggone dog will do at times.

If anything in this old world of ours has ever pleased George Bernard Shaw, he has never mentioned it; in writing, anyway. If ever there was a human vinegar barrel, G. B. S. is "it." His distinction of being an irritable old grouch, however, is not of sufficient importance to people who form the habit of getting along with one another, to be remembered after his passing.

The discovery that naval vessels in Boston Harbor have stocked their commissariats with cigars purchased in Cuba, has brought a protest from Mr. John Duya, president of the Associated Cigar Manufacturers and Leaf Tobacco Dealers of America, and American cigar makers are shouting that they will never join the navy any more.

An English big game hunter has been amply repaid for a recent trip into an isolated area west of Addis

Ababa, Abyssinia, where he found in a cavern riches, diamonds, platinum and gold. He believes that he has struck the source of riches once commanded by the queen of Sheba. Mababa so.

Western states have found Oregon Douglas fir to be of considerable economic value in bridge construction and other branches of highway building, where heretofore concrete cement has been the principal material used. Maybe it would help some if the Oregon state highway commission would "go and do likewise."

The court at Lewiston, Idaho, has changed the name of Haralampos Asimakopoulos to Harry Smith. No doubt the great American family of Smith will be pleased to welcome Mr. Asimakopoulos into their ranks, for in this case they have won out over the Jones' and the Browns.

The mayor of Grants Pass proposes to draw trade to his town from nearby places by giving them brass band concerts. A brass band works wonders at times. Kids fall hard for them and Barnum always headed his street parade with one.

The Nautilus, after bunting her nose against icebergs 450 miles this side of the north pole has turned back to Spitzbergen, and we'll bet the crew is glad of the turn back.

CRY FOR DELIVERANCE
(From An Exchange)

"Gentlemen: I wish to inform you that the present shattered condition of my bank account makes it impossible for me to send you my check in response to your request. My present financial condition is due to the effect of the federal laws, state laws, county laws, incorporation laws, by-laws, brother-in-laws and outlaws, that have been foisted upon an unsuspecting public. Through these various laws I have been held down, held up, sat on, walked on, flattened, squeezed and broke until I do not know what I am, where I am, or why I am.

"These laws compel me to pay a merchant tax, capital tax, excess tax, incorporation tax, real estate tax, property tax, auto tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, cigar tax, school tax, syntax, liquor tax and carpet tax. "In addition to these taxes I am requested and required to contribute to every society and organization that the inventive mind of man can invent and organize: To the Society of St. John the Baptist, Navy league, the Policemen's Benefit, the Dorcas Society, the Gold Diggers' Home, also to every hospital and charitable institution in town; the White Cross, the Purple Cross, the Flaming Cross and the Double Cross.

"The government has so governed my business that I do not know who owns it. I am suspected, expected, inspected, and disrespected, examined, re-examined, informed, required, commanded and compelled until all I know is that I am supposed to provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known and unknown need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I refuse to donate to all and then go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away, I am ousted, cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied about, held up, held down and robbed until I am just about ruined.

"The only reason that I am clinging to life at all is to see what the hell is coming next.

"Very respectfully,....."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Charles H. Potter, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles H. Potter, deceased, by an order of the above entitled Court. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 4th day of September, 1931.
ELLEN F. POTTER, Administratrix.
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. S402

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of George M. Banister, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account and report in the above entitled matter and that the above entitled Court has fixed Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1931, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house of Umatilla County, at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place, for hearing of said final account and report. Objections, if any there be, to said final account and report should be filed on or before that date.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 21st day of August, 1931.
MARGARET J. BANISTER, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of George M. Banister, Deceased.
Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Executrix, A21818

22 Years Ago

Friday, September 24, 1909
Ed Koonitz, Byron Hawks and Henry LaBrasche returned Tuesday night from Woodward's tollgate, where they went with the intention of hunting and fishing. With the exception of one day, when they had excellent fishing in the north fork of the Umatilla, the boys encountered bad weather and were compelled to remain in camp.

A students' athletic association was formed Thursday morning and the following officers were elected; Student manager, Hugh Lieualien; treasurer, Clarence Brotherton; secretary, Harry Coomans. Executive Com., Floyd Pinkerton, Herbert Parker, Charles Russell, Mr. Mulkey and Principal H. G. Case. Captains will be elected later and men for various teams will be chosen after tryouts.

T. M. Taggart was a Pendleton visitor Sunday.

Charles Norris, W. P. Willaby and A. J. Willaby spent Tuesday in Walla Walla.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor at Denver, September 17, a daughter, Roy Burke, operator on the Press Simplex, is in Pendleton this week having dental work done.

Ed Potts was in the city yesterday in quest of residence property. He desires to come to Athena to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mansfield left yesterday for Caldwell, Idaho, where they will visit Hardy Mansfield and family.

Forrest, the young son of Glen Saling, editor of the Touchet Pioneer, is seriously ill with typhoid fever in Pendleton.

Austin Foss left Wednesday for Seattle. He will spend a couple of weeks on the Sound, and return home via Portland.

Miss Haud Sherman left today to teach an eight-months term of school near Pendleton. Miss Sherman will receive \$70 per month.

Benny Gross will leave for Corvallis Sunday evening. He will enter O. A. C. for his second year course in Mechanical Engineering.

Baled timothy hay is being hauled in large quantities from the mountain ranches to Athena buyers. The hay crop this year was about average.

Henry Keen has purchased the 90-acre farm joining the McArthur place on the west, from Johnny McIntyre. The place is in summer fallow and the price paid was \$96 per acre.

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Miss Leta Edington, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity during the summer, returns this week to her home in Corvallis. Miss Edington is a member of the O. A. C. Senior class this year.

Mrs. Agnes Ferguson, well known in this city, was united in marriage to Mr. J. Kraft of Walla Walla, on September 4, in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Kraft will reside in Walla Walla, near which place Mr. Kraft owns a farm.

Chas. Norris recently expressed a fine Rhode Island Red rooster to Mr. Denham, a Baker City friend. Charles is in receipt of a letter acknowledging the arrival of the bird, and announcing that he "licked everything on the ranch."

Some of the finest apples ever seen in Athena were brought to town Wednesday by Mrs. Eat-no-meat, a Umatilla squaw. The apples are Wolf Rivers and were grown on the Eat-no-meat ranch without the aid of irrigation.

A deal was closed Thursday where-by Wm. Tompkins of this city purchased Joseph Hodgson's 340-acre wheat farm northwest of Athena, for \$21,000. The land joins the Tompkins farm and was purchased by Mr. Tompkins for his sons.

James Bryan recently made a trip to Seattle and was so well impressed with the thriving Sound city that he concluded to go into business there. He has purchased an interest in a transfer company, and will sell his possessions in this county.

The LeGrow string of race horses is meeting with great success on the tracks this fall. Redmont is a consistent winner, having won the classic derby at Everett and every race but one in which he was entered at Salem.

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Editorial
A little rain and oh, how it helped.

A. M. Johnson, Editor

Bobby: Please, sir, my mother wants some clothespins.
Hardware Man: How many, son?

Bobby: Enough for a line 50 feet long.

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For heavens sake what is all that rope around your finger for?

My wife put it there so I wouldn't forget to mail her letter for her this morning. I suppose, therefore, you

Brush Up won at Portland Tuesday and the relay string at Spokane is showing up well.

W. P. Leach has sold his farm of 200 acres on Weston mountain for \$13,900. Mr. and Mrs. Leach will move to Walla Walla to reside. The purchaser is Alvin Burrell of North Yakima, son of a pioneer minister, well known in this county.

LaMar Union No. 6 will hold a social session at LaMar school house tomorrow evening. There will be a fine supper and a suitable program. The meeting will be a farewell reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. D. McKinnon and Miss Mary McKinnon who will leave in a few days for Alberta.

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What—you forgot to mail it ven with all that rope around your finger.
I didn't forget it—she forgot to give it to me.

ROME
Sun to sun,
But woman's bridge is Never done.
Man golfs from

Fools rush in where wise men fear to wed.
It's as useless to worry as to advise others not to.
A girl often turns a man's head by turning her own.

Mistress—I thought you said this room was clean. Do you ever sweep under the carpets?
New Maid—Sure I do, ma'am. Everything.

Table Lamp: How did you feel when the mistress extenuated you last night?
Bridge Lamp: I felt very much put out.

Announcement
Starting September 1st, 1931, this bank will inaugurate a service charge of fifty cents per month on all checking accounts with a minimum balance under \$50.00. Due to overhead expenses such as taxes, clerk hire, cost of checks, pass books, ledger supplies, etc., we are compelled in common with other banks to make this small charge for handling commercial accounts where the balance maintained is so small as to occasion an actual loss to us. But it should not for a moment be inferred that your account is not appreciated. It is appreciated. We hope, however, that all concerned will find it convenient to increase the amount of their credit balance, so that this charge will not be necessary.
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