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A Bigger Job than the Panama Canal

As a result of the electrical expansion of the past seven years:
 Eighteen and a half million of our 26 million homes are now electrified;
 Six million homes are provided with amusement and education by radio;
 Eighteen million telephones handle 75 million messages a day; and
 Urban and interurban electric lines carry 15 1/2 billion passengers each year.

The Panama Canal has long been regarded as the world's greatest engineering feat. But in the past ten years a job has been started in this country calling for the application of even greater technical and construction skill. This is the electrification of America. Expressed in terms of accomplishment to date, this has meant tripling the output of electrical energy in this country—an increase of 80 1/2 million kilowatt hours.

It has necessitated the raising and expending of billions of new capital, and recruiting, training and directing 235,000 men and women in the complicated business of furnishing electrical service. Measured in terms of service, it has meant bringing the benefits of electricity to 14,445,000 more customers than were served in 1918. Complete electrification of America, through the individual enterprise of electric light and power companies, is the goal of this industry.

Pacific Power & Light Company

ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

Newspaper Men of Oregon and California Enjoy Beauties of Crater Lake



Above—View of Crater Lake, in heart of Crater Lake National Park. This lake of deepest indigo blue is one of the wonders of the Pacific Coast. Below, left—R. W. Sawyer, publisher of the Bend Bulletin and president of the Oregon Editorial Association, who presided at the Oregon session; R. W. Price, manager of Crater Lake lodge, who was host to the newspapermen, and Friend W. Richardson, former governor of California, and president of the California Editorial Association, who led the delegation from the Golden State.

CRATER LAKE LODGE, Oregon. (Special)—In southern Oregon, 60 miles north of California, stands the broken remnant of a once mighty mountain. In its ancient crater bowl lies one of the world's scenic wonders—a lake whose romantic setting and bewitching coloring are unduplicated anywhere. The broken mountain itself is still lofty, its upper crags soaring 7,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea. The lake is over 1,000 feet below their summits, and is one of the deepest fresh water lakes on earth. The mountain crags, the lake, and the surrounding territory of mountains, pinnacles and forests are collectively known as Crater Lake National Park. The story of Crater Lake and how it came into being was one of the most fascinating features of two state editorial association meetings held during the week of June 25 to July 2. During the early part of the week the California State Editorial Association, led by its president, Friend W. Richardson, was welcomed at the great resort, and immediately following them, on Thursday, the Oregon State Editorial Association convened for its annual meeting. All members of both organizations were guests of R. W. Price, manager of the Crater Lake Lodge. With Robert W. Sawyer, publisher of the Bend Bulletin and president of the Oregon State Editorial Association, presiding, the Oregon delegation held one of the most interesting meetings in the history of the organization. Members present heard the report of the activities of the new field manager, Harris Ellsworth, and listened to a number of noted speakers. Local and state problems were also discussed during the meetings. Visiting newspapermen from Oregon and California learned that Crater Lake's dwelling place, Mount Mazama, is about 100 miles north of Mount Shasta, California's great sleeping fire mountain, and is a true member of that chain of extinct volcanoes that includes Rainier, Adams and St. Helens in Washington, and Hood, Jefferson and the Three Sisters in Oregon—all snow-capped peaks today of rare scenic loveliness—and Lassen, the still smoldering volcano of California. Mount Mazama's fires, however, are utterly stilled. Its day as a fire-breathing mountain has been over for untold centuries. Its loftiest crag is now but 8,156 feet above sea level. Yet there was a time when this mountain was probably equal to Rainier and Shasta, perhaps overtopping 15,000 feet. Created by the volcanic forces that cast up its neighbors, Mount Mazama, like them, grew cold. There came a day when great glaciers gathered. Such glaciers may still be seen upon Rainier, Adams, Hood, Shasta and other volcanic cones of the Pacific Northwest. Yet Mount Mazama is only 7,000 to 8,000 feet high today. What became of the rest of it? Evidently there was a vast cataclysm of nature that carried the upper half of Mount Mazama away, leaving a yawning depression. But surrounding plains of Oregon do not show debris of an explosion. Yet seven-tenths miles of rock and lava have vanished from the earth. The conclusion of geologic science is that the entire upper half of Mount Mazama fell in upon itself. But this is only half the story. The resulting crater, or "caldera," 6 miles long and 5 miles wide, has been healed and cooled by the falling rains and snows of ages. This precipitation, rising foot by foot, has covered over the great pit to a depth of nearly 2,000 feet. The site of the vanished summit is thus covered by a vast glittering lake of deepest indigo. And what a lake! In 1853 a party of prospectors were ranging over the Cascade Range in search of a lost mine. The mine was never found. But the mule of one rider stopped suddenly, his forefoot planted at the brink of a mighty crater. It was then that Crater Lake, bluest of the blue lakes of nature, was first beheld by white men's eyes. For years after the great discovery, Crater Lake remained accessible only to travelers on horseback. But every party that reached the spot brought back stories of the witchery and mystery of this fresh water lake without visible outlet. And so the varied wonders of Crater Lake came to be known; its blue waters and its painted cliffs, and the prospects that could be obtained from those cliffs, Lazo Rock, the Watchman, the Cloud Cap, Glacier Peak, Garfield Peak, Vidale Peak and others. It was recognized that here was one of the most interesting scenic spots in the West. So it was made a National Park, and set aside as a place of public recreation for all time. Newspaper men of both states, some of whom visited the lake for the first time, were enthusiastic in their praise for the area and the lodge, and many are planning to return for longer stays later.

Moro Theater

Saturday, July 14
 Lionel Barrymore
 and
 Jacquelin Gadsdon
 in
 "The 13th Hour"
 an unusual
 mystery-drama-story
 COMING
 "THE GREAT PARADE"
 "BEN HUR"
 "WE AMERICANS"

New Species Cattle Tick

Jess Martin, when in Grass Valley Tuesday, said he had two animals die from the cattle disease now prevalent in Sherman county. He had a state veterinary visit his herd and the two examined animals that seemed to be affected. They accidentally found a large number of ticks in the ears of these cattle. The tick is a different species from any formerly found in Sherman county; it is shaped like a crab and has numerous legs on each side of its body; it travels with remarkable speed—"like a quarter horse," said Martin. A fair sized handful was taken from the ear of a yearling heifer. The state veterinary had never seen such a tick before and took several with him for purposes of identification. The tick causes the ear to become filled with a thick mucus substance and is thought to work into the head of the animal, causing paralysis and death. A manure artist who could also polish men's brains would fill a long felt want. The man who has no faith in human nature is not to be trusted.

ATTABOY EDDIE

We've endeavored, with pains and precision, To subject Eddie's work to revision, His labors to lighten— His routine to brighten; But he greets all our plans with derision.

Melancholy Days—need not produce melancholy appetites. Old Mother Nature has provided too bountiful a supply of fruits, vegetables and grains.

Give us a chance to figure on your harvest orders.

Store open evenings and Sunday mornings from now until end of harvest

Specials for Friday and Saturday

12 lbs Pure Cane Sugar	75c
Crisco, 8 lb can	72c
Crisco, 6 lb can	1.43
Deviled Meat (1/4s) 3 cans	12c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 pkgs for	21c
Special 10 lb Sack Coffee, for harvest trade	3.50
Blue Rose Head Rice, 4 lbs	25c
10 lb tin Calumet Baking Powder	1.50
United Grocers Brand Coffee, (Nothing Better) 1 lb	42c

We reserve the right to limit quantities

Walter A. May & Son

Store No. 111 UNITED GROCERS OF OREGON, INC.

Democrats And Agriculture

Two weeks ago the Observer published a synopsis of the national republican platform with relation to agriculture, and herewith is given a digest of the democratic declarations on the subject: "There is need of supplemental legislation for the control and orderly handling of agricultural surpluses, in order that the price of the surplus may not determine the price of the whole crop. Agriculture must be effectually aided. Farm relief must rest on the basis of an economic equality of agriculture with other industries. To give this equality a remedy must be found which will include: (a) credit aid by loans to co-operatives on at least as favorable a basis as the government aid to the merchant marine; (b) creation of a federal farm board to assist the farmer and stock raiser in the marketing of their products as the federal reserve board has done for the banker and the business man; (c) reduction through government agencies of the spread between what the farmer and stock raiser gets and the ultimate consumer pays, with consequent benefit to both. We pledge the party to foster and develop co-operative marketing associations through appropriate government aid."

An old bachelor says that women are given to small talk in large quantities.

Splendid Idea

Mosquitoes are said to be capable of flying a distance of a mile and a half if they did.—Detroit News.

A Lucky Diamond
 A diamond with a hole right through the middle has been discovered at Klanspette. It is of special value as a freak gem.

TO HOLDERS OF Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3 1/4 per cent. 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds. The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928. Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington, July 5, 1928.

Charter No. 216 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF MORO

at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1928

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32 if any)	\$191,003.50
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	642.53
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	36.75
6. Banking house, \$	2,015.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	685.00
9. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	16,837.04
9. (c) Net amounts due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	1,060.00
10. Exchanges for clearing houses and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,145.50
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	\$19,042.62
12. Interest, taxes and expenses paid	5,739.42
Total	\$219,164.82
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
17. Surplus fund	5,000.00
23. Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	80,519.86
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$80,519.86
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	68,324.96
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	\$68,324.96
30. Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	18,320.00
31. Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	25,000.00
Total	\$219,164.82

STATE OF OREGON, County of Sherman, ss.
 I, F. E. Fortner, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Correct—Attest
 F. E. Fortner, Cashier
 E. O. McCoy, L. Barnum, J. W. Hoech, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1928.
 J. L. Searcy, Notary Public, my commission expires March 3, 1930.

Paris Stores "Rent"

Clean Shirts, Collars
 New York.—Office workers here who have been accustomed to having clean towels supplied weekly without giving thought to the laundering process are wondering how soon the idea will spread to collars and shirts. Already a Paris chain of haberdasheries is supplying customers with clean linen at a fixed annual charge, offering various classes of service from one or two clean shirts and six collars a week to an unlimited number for the more fastidious. The stores remain owners of the linen and attend to the laundering of soiled apparel, asking the customer only to select clean shirts and collars from the fresh stock and to pay his bill. A London merchant has applied the idea to collars, but hasn't yet reached the shirt stage. His customers pay for each collar taken out, the charge being slightly above that the wearer would pay for laundry service.

They're Square Now

Irrington, N. J.—Gassed in France, Corporal Victor Tubo was carried back to safety by Private Stanley Leimer. They are square now Leimer's life has been saved by the transmission operation. The blood came from Tubo.

A witness in a criminal case was not called, says a New York paper, "because she was in a historical condition." This is an invidious allment. It often tends to memoirs.

Women as professional wrestlers may be something new, but many a lightweight woman has had a strange hold on some big man's pocketbook for years.

Farm Pointers

In every community are some farmers who have made satisfactory profits in spite of general agricultural depression. Study of their methods reveals, according to the farm management specialist included sound combinations of adapted enterprises of enough size to make profits possible. Most of them kept records, did a good sized business and are as contented as the more successful merchants.

Lighthouse Keeper Gets

Doctor's Aid by Radio
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Charter No. 240 Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS STATE BANK

at Moro, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1928

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any)	\$193,858.25
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	223.98
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	5,000.00
5. Stocks, Federal Reserve Bank	1,600.00
6. Furniture and fixtures	1,627.20
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	7,018.10
8. (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	7,360.07
8. (bc) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	8,085.25
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	\$15,435.32
12. Interest, taxes and expenses paid	2,524.35
Total	\$227,287.20
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$ 45,000.00
17. Surplus fund	7,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	2,548.00
Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve: Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	88,870.68
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$88,870.68
Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	23,642.25
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	\$23,642.25
29. Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	30,226.27
31. Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	80,000.00
Total	\$227,287.20

STATE OF OREGON, County of Sherman, ss.
 I, S. W. Searcy, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Correct—Attest
 S. W. Searcy, Cashier
 W. H. Ragdale, J. F. Foss, Omer G. Sayrs, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1928.
 R. J. Ginn, Notary Public, my commission expires October 5, 1928.