

The Judge: He Meets an Old Soak - — by M.B.



5200 PILOTS GET LICENSES

Thirty-four Women Hold License to Pilot Airplanes.

Washington, D. C.—On the first day of the year 5200 persons held authority from the commerce department to pilot airplanes, and 34 of them were women.

Of the total 2927 of the pilots held transport licenses, the highest grade of certificate for a civilian aviator, allowing them to engage in interstate commerce; 1165 were authorized to drive private machines and 532 were limited commercial pilots, two of the women ranked as transport pilots.

In the distribution of licenses among states, California had 894 and New York 472. Other states with more than 100 licensed pilots were Illinois, 228; Maryland, 249; Pennsylvania, 239; Ohio, 228; Texas, 218; Missouri, 178; District of Columbia, 165; Virginia, 117; Massachusetts, 109, and Wisconsin, 101.

It's never too late to mend wasn't said of chiffon hostelry.

One of the blessings of hot weather is that you learn to appreciate a cool day.

Sentimentality can cause as much harm and suffering as hard-boiled insensibility can.

A model marriage is one in which the wife is a treasure and the husband a treasury.

Modern fiction is no more "daring" than lots of old-time fiction, but it is ever so much more crude.

A man in Brockton, Mass., spent 25 years in writing a poem in which "germ" is rhymed with "turn."

Having been obliged to listen to a good many, we don't blame Mussolini for shutting down on the yodelers.

Philadelphia takes the prize. A motorist in that city struck a schoolboy, breaking his hip. He took the boy to a hospital, and when he got him there stole a dime from his victim and disappeared.

GIVES RELICS TO U. OF O.



A remarkable collection of Indian relics has been presented to the University of Oregon by Mrs. Annie Knox, Springfield, an art collector. Many fine productions of Indian handwork are included in the collection, which Mrs. Knox obtained at Independence, Oregon, and in Canada.

A thing we like about China is that it takes the mind off Nicaragua.

Operation to straighten bows of the lower extremities is on its last legs.

One thing that may be kept indefinitely without spoiling is the temper.

Those anxious to invest in a going concern should make sure which way it is going.

If a woman's intuition is so wonderful, then why does she ask so many questions?

We can't understand why anybody should boast of a family tree that has quit blooming.

Queen Marie is planning another visit to the United States. Well, we may not get so red in the neck this time.

Oregon State News

The Oregon Wool Growers' association held its annual state convention in Baker recently.

Postal receipts at the Astoria post-office during 1928 totaled \$67,214, an increase of \$250.47 over the 1927 receipts.

Illinois valley Port Orford cedar is being shipped to Japan. The logs are obtained near Bandon and hauled to Waters Creek by truck.

The Inland Grain company, a new \$25,000 corporation, has been organized at Freewater by H. S. Murray, A. L. Grover and John R. Barnes.

According to a recent survey, Eugene's population is now estimated at 27,542, an increase of 160 per cent since the decennial census of 1920.

Approximately 40 new business houses, representing a large number of various lines of endeavor, were opened in Medford during the year 1928.

The oil prospecting well at Fossil has reached a depth of 700 feet and the crew is now drilling in red shale. Work is going on continually day and night.

All-time building records in McMinnville were shattered in 1928 when a total of \$463,984 was invested. The amount is \$237,000 more than was spent in 1927.

Medford and Jackson county during the year 1928 broke all records in pairshipments, lumber production, Crater Lake travel, school attendance and bank deposits.

Wasco county's total of tax to be raised for county purposes this year will be \$421,318.90. The county nurse, previously dropped from the budget, will be retained.

With a cash balance of \$155,532.97, the Linn county court enters the new year well supplied with funds. The balance is one of the largest in the history of the county.

John Laing of Haines and two partners have uncovered a commercial vein of ore in their mine 14 miles from

Haines which shows values as high as \$460 per ton in silver-lead.

A seagull flew into a 2300-volt power line at Seaside one day last week, causing a short circuit and leaving the town without power for an hour. The gull recovered and flew away.

The sea-going tug Georgia M. Brown, owned by the Star Towing company, went aground recently on the beach just south of the Silets Bay bar when a tow line fouled her propeller.

Although there was no great activity in building in Pendleton during 1928, records show that permits issued during the year had a value of \$157,442, or \$63,691 more than in 1927.

Oregon land in 1928 yielded farm products worth \$565,000,000, surpassing the total of 1927 by nearly \$20,000,000. Eleven million more dollars was taken from the streams in fish.

The West Lane Lumber company plant near Swishome started up the first of the year with 40 employees. The plant, recently taken over by new owners, had been idle for about a year.

In the two months in which the cooperative shipping association of Wasco county farmers has been in existence, 3756 hogs have been shipped, bringing the farmers a total of \$62,713.

Dogs killed 448 sheep and 19 goats in Linn county during 1928, according to records of claims filed with the Linn county court. The loss is more than \$5000. The court is now adding the claims.

Richard Cayzer, artist, lost heavily at Tillamook recently when fire destroyed his studio with many valuable paintings. Mr. Cayzer was severely burned in an attempt to save some of his property.

A report compiled by Sheriff Taylor shows that 256 persons were inmates of the Lane county jail during 1928. This is considerably less than the three preceding years, which show an average of 525.

P. G. Gilmore, owner of the Gilmore hotel in Newport, was killed in an automobile accident six miles east of Toledo on the Newport-Corvallis highway. Mrs. Gilmore, who was trapped under the car, was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

The total tax levy in Eugene this year will be 58.5 mills, according to County Assessor Keeney. Last year the total was 54.6 mills. The big item of increase is the 4-mill levy for construction of the McKenzie and Florence state highways.

The Hood River county court has announced that funds available for county fruit inspection work will be used in employment of a county agent. The cost of the agents annual work will be \$5000 a year, of which the county will pay \$2400.

Henry Holden, resident of the North Fork community, near Florence, was killed instantly when a large log rolled over him.

Sheriff Taylor of Lane county has recovered from an assault by thugs a few days ago, who waylaid him and knocked him unconscious. He was not robbed and the motive is supposed to have been revenge.

Ike Weatherford, whose hobby is aviation, recently purchased 80 acres of land near Arlington and has a crew of men erecting buildings and leveling the ground preparatory to establishing an aviation field.

Mary Margaret Grimes, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Grimes, living 14-miles northwest of Junction City, was fatally shot by her 9-year-old brother Robert while the two were playing with a small rifle.

Attainments of Edgar Grimes of Harrisburg, 1928 national 4-H club leader champion, bore fruit recently in the appropriation of \$850 by the county court to restore the office of Linn county club leader, vacated five years ago by failure of the court to provide funds.

C. Marsters of Roseburg was elected president of the Oregon state fair board at the annual meeting of the board held in Salem recently. This is Mr. Marsters' second successive term as president of the board. Mrs. Ella Shultz Wilson was re-elected secretary of the board.

While cleaning out the mail boxes used in the house and senate during the legislature two years ago, workmen found three letters which were overlooked and not taken to the post-office. This carelessness will be called to the attention of the mail clerks at the 1929 session.

A gavel fashioned from a piece of timber which had been in the White House for more than 112 years was presented to the Portland chamber of commerce by F. C. Knapp, president of the Peninsula Lumber company, in

behalf of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association.

State prohibition operatives participated in 88 arrests for violations of liquor laws during December, according to a report filed with Governor Patterson by George Alexander, state prohibition director. Fines imposed in the cases aggregated \$7925, with jail sentences totaling 520 days.

Sinking of a number of wells which, if successful, will provide Salem with an improved water supply, was announced by the Oregon-Washington Water Service company. Work on one of the wells was under way last week. The Salem water has had a peculiar taste for several weeks, and many householders have obtained their drinking water at springs and from wells outside of the city.

Merger of 125 retail grocery stores in the Willamette valley, presenting aggregate resources of nearly \$1,500,000, was perfected in Salem recently. The merger, created by the Willamette Grocery company, brings into existence one of the largest chain store organizations in Oregon. The organization will be allied for buying with a chain of 450 stores in Washington. Theodore Roth, president of the company, said:

Rural residents from various districts petitioned the Hood River city council for domestic water supply from the new \$250,000 Cold Springs municipal water system now under construction. City Attorney Smith informed the country residents that they may form water districts along the pipeline and that the city will deliver water to the districts at its pipelines. Each district will arrange its own distributing system.

S. G. Simon of Tangent was elected president of the Oregon Dairymen's association at the closing session of the 35th annual convention of the organization held in Medford. Berton Aldrich of Redmond was named vice president, and P. M. Brandt of Corvallis, secretary-treasurer. Marshfield was selected as the convention city for next year, with the understanding that an eastern Oregon city would be named the following year.

The public schools of Oregon are the largest single enterprise in the state and represent an investment of more than \$40,000,000 in buildings, grounds and equipment, according to the biennial report of C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, which was filed with Governor Patterson recently. During the fiscal year, ending June 18, 1928, these schools expended \$22,000,000. Approximately 8000 teachers are employed and more than 187,000 children are enrolled. There are 9624 clerks and school board members.

State highway maintenance forces are spreading gravel south from Myrtle Point toward Bridge, where the distance is supplied with reserve piles of gravel for 11 miles. This gravel is being leveled with a grader as fast as laid. The state expects to oil half of the road this spring or summer. The thoroughfare is the state highway between Coos county and Douglas, and there are said to be many soft and bad places in the road as far as Camas valley, due to trucking of logs in the summer months.

And yet, if we had been spending the last two months at a summer resort, we would be writing home about

The stock tycker is occasionally compelled to halt in bull market enthusiasm and voice the request, "Please stand by."

Though in Portugal, some Don Quixote must have exchanged his nag for a plane. At any rate, he collided with a windmill.

The man who discovered how to get fire by rubbing two sticks together probably had one of those patent lighters.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret McCallum, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled court his final report and account of his administration of said estate and that Monday the 18th day of February, 1929, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day has been by order of the court appointed as the time and the County Court room in the Court House at Moro, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the said estate.
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J. F. Foss, Executor of said estate.
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