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**Oregon State News
of General Interest**

**Main Events of The Week
Assembled For Our
Readers**

The Bulgolow theater at North Powder was destroyed by fire recently, half an hour after the show house had closed.

A new concession at Crater Lake this year will be 25 riding horses for those who prefer to ride down the new trail to the lake.

With a bumper crop of Italian and Petite prunes in prospect throughout the Umpqua valley, buyers have begun to make their appearance.

Crop prospects in Linn county as reported by farmers visiting Albany during the last few days are above normal with few exceptions.

Crop conditions in the Wallawa section are promising. The soil still contains plenty of moisture to promote a vigorous growth of grass and grain.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cain of Albany were instantly killed on the Corvallis-Newport highway when their automobile struck loose gravel and turned over.

The home demonstration office of Deschutes county has issued the first number of the Four-H club paper, Ella F. Miller Hame, demonstration agent, is editor.

The recent motorboat regatta on McKay lake was a complete financial success for the Pendleton post of the American Legion and the group now is free of indebtedness.

About 500 attended the annual county grange picnic held at Regdon on the Deschutes county fair grounds. A picnic dinner was spread, with games and stunts for amusement.

Officials of the Klamath Indian reservation say that the fire hazard this year is double that normally experienced. The snowfall during the past winter has been about half as great as usual.

Three valuable bucking horses, stolen three years ago from the Big Rodeo association, were recovered at Myrtle Point and C. L. Gibson was arrested charged with stealing the animals.

Royal Anne cherries will bring 10 cents per pound this year, according to announcement made by buyers at Salem. The crop is light, however, and the total receipts will fall far short of last season.

Millions of wild ducks, flying north, were watched along the shore of Devils Lake recently by residents and the early beach visitors. They came in huge flocks and for more than an hour the sky was dark with them.

A novel sofa cushion is possessed by Mrs. G. R. Colburn of Harrisburg. It is made of silk, with two pages of the Harrisburg Bulletin printed on it. The work was done 25 years ago and the print is still quite readable.

Strawberry growers near Sweet Home are investigating their fields of berries the last few days and find that nearly all the best patches are doomed for the plow this fall, owing to an insect working at the roots of many of the plants, causing them to dry up.

Mining talk was heard at Grant Pass again following a reported rich strike above the old Boswell property on the Illinois river. Two men, using only a pan, are said to have taken out \$6521 in five days of work and they said the vein had only been touched.

Contracts for installation of ten prune driers, totaling more than \$90,000 in cost, have already been signed by Umpqua valley prune growers in preparation for the coming drying season. It was announced at Roseburg. All of the driers will be installed immediately. Almost as many more driers, but of comparatively small capacity, are in prospect.

The rough draft of an ordinance which will effectively bar all tent shows, medicine shows or carnivals of any kind from showing within the city limits of Tillamook was read and revised with the approval of every member of the city council recently. Circuses are not barred by the ordinance.

A Thirty Years Ago Today column speaks of a forest fire in Rhode Island. But wouldn't a forest fire suffocate—in Rhode Island?

The office cycle is rather hoping an insurance agent will drop in before long. His present blotter having reached the saturation point.

They call woman the weaker sex, but did you ever hear tell of a barber talking one into a shampoo when she came in only to get a haircut?

Not so much has been heard lately of the truth-detecting machine. Possibly the inventor has taken a wife, and concluded not to improve on nature.

Fairy Story: "Pull up a chair," said the third man, as he passed the box of cigars to his sunburned companion, "and tell us all about your European trip."

Young Westinghouse is working at this time on a rubber alarm clock which may be hurled into a paved alley mornings, without injury to the clock.

When the present price of Wales becomes king, he will be expected, as a matter of public policy, to promise never to go horseback riding any more.

**Free Juice For Everybody
Is Now Possible**

"Buy an eel—and beat the power company!" Most any day now, you can expect to read the message on the billboards of the nation, in its newspapers and over the radio.

No home will be complete, in the near future, without its eel. The great captains of industry will breed their own eels. Every manufacturing plant will swarm with eels.

When you go to the country, you will take a "spare" eel with you. You'll be telling your next door neighbor, "Yes, I don't see how we ever got along before we got Oscar, our pet eel!"

But you're dying with curiosity. Why the eels? Well, it seems, says the Seattle Star, that the Philadelphia zoo has imported electric eels from Trinidad. According to the supervisor of the zoo, Emerson C. Brown, each of the eels generates one horsepower. The Philadelphia scientists have found that the eels can be connected electrically and made to run egg beaters, to train, light up electric bulbs, and do other tricks.

Why the eels are electric no one knows. But they are. They use electricity to shock their enemies. But now, the ingenious mind of man is turning their peculiarity into commercial channels. The eel's batteries will soon be turning out "juice" for homes and factories.

The electric eel is here! Freedom from bill! Free "juice" for everybody! Hot Dog!

English Gratitude

That generous gift of \$100,000 to the King Edward Hospital fund in gratitude for King George's recovery is in the British manner. Those five extra thousands are the traditional bonus expected of charitable givers. To do a thing in style over there, one does not deal in pounds of 20 shillings each. One throws in another shilling and makes a guinea, says the Baltimore Sun. The sum given counts as 100,000 guineas of 21 shillings each. Although the guinea (originally of gold from Guinea) has not been coined since 1813, to this day the genteel doctor or lawyer adds a shilling to every pound so as to render his bill in guineas, and charitable gifts of any size are so reckoned. It's a 5 per cent surtax on respectability and sentiment.

Dr. Coleman R. Griffith of the University of Illinois says the best sleep is that in which the body position is shifted every fifteen minutes. Sound sleeping, he says, hinders the body in its work of restoring strength because it restricts blood circulation. He may be right about the physical reactions, but sleep, sore labor's bath, also should be a balm for perturbed minds. Going to sleep with the burden of shifting position every fifteen minutes bearing down on one's subconsciousness isn't a very convincing picture of rest. So, notwithstanding the learned doctor's advice, we shall continue to envy the man who can "sleep like a log."

Men grow better and work better in good weather. Hard times and harsh discipline, whether of men or circumstances, may test and toughen endurance and stiffen courage and fiber, but growth and usefulness flourish better in the warmth of good will and kindness, says the Philadelphia Ledger. These are the spring tonic of human life, which can awaken all its hidden power and riches. We grow better, and are in all ways happier in the habit of mutual encouragement and the widespread warmth of genuine good will.

French is dying in Louisiana. Two or three generations more and it will be no more than a memory. In New Orleans and in every other urban center it is being rapidly displaced by English. The growth of industries and commerce has dealt it a mortal blow. In the rural districts it maintains a better hold on its position, defended as it is by the life of the country. But even there its future is fraught with grave anxiety.

The newest German liner, the Bremen, is said to be able to develop 100,000 horse power. It will be the fastest thing afloat, and its speed will emphasize Germany's remarkable comeback as a maritime nation. Starting with virtually nothing in 1919, it is now behind only Great Britain and the United States in merchant marine tonnage.

The physician who cautioned University of Oregon students that freshmen caps endangered their wearers because of exposure must have overlooked the fact that in view of the recent hatless fad a cap of any kind is unusual protection.

The Atlanta Constitution has figured that, "on account of the size of the earth, a man going from New York to San Francisco by an upper berth travels 16 inches further than a man in a low"—besides taking several extra steps getting into his trousers.

What has become of the old-fashioned aunt who, when corresponding, would fill both sides of the note paper with fine writing and then superimpose a couple of paragraphs crosswise?

Advertising is the oil that lubricates the machinery of business.

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Tonta Rim"
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FOR SALE—Hay rake, two sets butt chain harness, 14-foot McCormick header, extras for combine hitch. Homer D. Belshee, phone 2F15, Moro, Oregon. 2t-j12

FOR SALE—Suburban home on main highway; modern 7-room house; 6 acres splendid soil in fruit and alfalfa abundance good water pumped by electricity. Write or call Mrs. Sue W. Morris, The Dalles, Oregon. j12

FOR SALE—Four mules, 2 four years old, 1 five worked this spring and 1 two years old. All goes for \$200.00 or will trade for cattle. Bruce Millard, Rufus, Oregon.

WORK WANTED—Girl needs work badly, want to earn money to go to school. Phone 8 F 5 Condon, or write, Miss Beesie Farrar, Condon, Oregon.

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| 1921 Ford Sedan, New Motor last year, | 75.00 |
| 1920 Studebaker Touring, | 75.00 |
| 1926 Ford Coupe, | 260.00 |
| 1926 Dodge Commercial, | 350.00 |
| 1925 Ford Coupe, | 150.00 |
| 1928 Chevrolet Coach, | 475.00 |
| 1926 Ford Coupe, | 250.00 |
| 1924 Dodge Coupe, | 195.00 |
| Fordson Tractor, | 150.00 |

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