

FIND OLD WALLS OF ROMAN TIMES

Rich Discovery Made by German Archeologists.

Berlin.—The foundation of a wall, consisting almost wholly of sculptured stones of the imperial Roman period, is the astonishing spoil of the spades of German archeologists working in the neighborhood of the town of Alzey in the Rhine country.

The construction of the foundation was of a most unusual type of masonry. The stones consisted largely of sculptured fragments of ancient pagan shrines and temples, including among others, nine altars, twenty-five pieces of pillars, four stones with inscriptions, six broken statues and reliefs, and six blocks with images of gods on all four sides.

An examination of the sculptures and inscriptions shows that here, as elsewhere in southern Germany, the pre-Christian populace of the Roman pantheon. Apollo was linked with Grannus, a Celtic divinity, and the Roman Vulcan with the Celtic Cerunos.

Jupiter is shown with a nine-spoked wheel, and the wheel is not a Roman emblem, but a German, being a figure of the sun.

Monument to Motherhood to Be Raised by Vets

Kansas City, Kan.—A monument to the motherhood of America is to be erected on the grounds of the V. F. W. National home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., founded four years ago by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, for the care and welfare of the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

State commanders throughout the country will recommend one man from their respective states to act on a committee charged with the responsibility of gathering the necessary funds and erecting the memorial.

The movement, sponsored by a resolution adopted by the thirtieth national encampment of the V. F. W. held at St. Paul last August, contemplates the erection of "a utilitarian monument bearing the inscription 'To the Motherhood of America.'"

Dog Saves Cat's Life but Earns No Gratitude

Malone, N. Y.—Dogs are not commonly known to befriend cats, yet one instance of such anomaly was witnessed here.

The cat had been missing three days. Its mistress hunted vainly for her notwithstanding felines are supposed to return to their own will. Finally a state trooper, apprised of the lost pet, observed a dog standing on a rock ledge barking vociferously at an island in Salmon river.

Missouri "Houn" Dogs Increasing in Value

Springfield, Mo.—The houn' dog is not a thing of the past. The major portion of coon and fox hounds in the United States are furnished by this section of the country.

Decatur's Schoolboys

The dashing Decatur who humbled the proud dey of Algiers, and after whom so many New York boys were named when he was in the zenith of his naval glory, lived in Powder Mill lane and went to school at the Lower Dublin academy in Holmesburg, Pa.

Army Truck Operates With Wood for Fuel

San Francisco.—Using a sackful of broken tent poles for fuel an army truck had demonstrated that it could pull a load of more than 38 tons.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Assembled for Information of Our Readers.

Residents of Nehalem bay district are pleased that the Tillamook county court has set aside in the 1930 budget \$12,000 to improve the Neahkahnie road.

A 15-pound package of Klamath Netted Gem potatoes has been shipped to President Hoover with the compliments of the Klamath Potato Show association.

Most of the logging camps in the lower Columbia district closed down Saturday for the annual shutdown period, which will last until the first of the year.

Plans for the Klamath irrigation district to procure a site on the Klamath river, near Keno, from the government for a power plant were made known at Klamath Falls.

With tools stolen from the janitor's locker thieves broke the safe of the registrar of the Southern Oregon normal school at Ashland and stole \$10 of Christmas seal money.

According to a report of the United States geological survey shallow bedrock and impermeable soils forbid the city of Albany from obtaining a water supply through deep wells.

All the wealth of Rogue River valley is not derived from pears. It is estimated that since January 1, 1929, over \$1,000,000 has been paid to local growers of other products.

A project to ship sand from the black sand dunes between Seaside and Astoria to eastern points for the extraction of the magnetic iron ore has come to light at Astoria.

Twenty-seven new settlers on the Harper, Little Valley and Bully Creek units of the Vale irrigation project have bought a total of 2050 acres at the appraised value of \$24,622.

Residents of Malin have asked the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce to endorse their petition to have the proposed Great Northern extension into California routed through Malin.

State, city and American Legion officials were the principal speakers at the district legion convention for Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties held in Salem recently.

Walter Adams, for 30 years station agent for the Northern Pacific railway at Pendleton, and 43 years in the employ of the road, has retired and will make his future home in Portland.

Although the 1929 summer season was the driest on record there were but 91 fires in the Umatilla national forest, according to the report of the forest service. The damage sustained amounted to only \$659 as compared with \$200,000 the preceding year.

A meeting of Umpqua valley melon growers was held the first of this week, at which time the growers considered a contract with the General Fruit corporation, which offered to handle Umpqua valley cantaloupes exclusively during the coming season.

Taxes in Josephine county outside of Grants Pass will be lower in 1930 than in 1929, according to a report filed with the county commission by D. O. Hayes, county clerk.

In the city of Grants Pass, the report reveals, the taxation will be 1.2 mills above 1929.

The shortage of pasture during November due to the extreme dry season was reflected in the cut in production of the cows of the Coquille Valley Testing association. For November last year the average butterfat production was 19.62 pounds. This year it was 18.74 pounds.

Eleven-year-old Donald Wicks of Dorrena, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wicks, a few days ago, in a trap set near the Wicks home, caught a mink that measured three feet from tip to tip. Mink are not common in that section, and this probably is the prettiest and largest one ever taken there.

Orchardists will spend approximately \$30,000 this winter in the planting of pear trees throughout Rogue River valley. Four carloads of young trees have been ordered from California nurseries. Most of these are of the Bosc, Comice and D'Anjou varieties.

The cost of planting is estimated at \$60 to \$75 per acre.

The Rogue River Canning company has closed its season after operating since June 25. During the peak of the season 125 workers were employed. Over \$75,000 was paid to farmers and orchardists for vegetables and fruits. Eight hundred and twenty-seven tons of pears were canned, for which growers received \$50,000.

The Charity grange of Harrisburg at its last meeting adopted resolutions asking the state highway commission to use its influence to get legislation that will exclude advertising signs on the highways of Oregon closer than 500 feet. Copies were sent to the Oregon Motor association and to the state highway commission.

Automobile windshield stickers, substitutes for the regulation license plates, or rather augmenting the plates, must be on the car January 1. The new 1930 stickers, which are good only until July 1 and which will cost only one-half the regular annual fee, must be pasted on the windshield and used in connection with the old 1929 license plates, which also must be retained for identification.

EDGE ARRIVES IN PARIS



Walter E. Edge.

Paris.—Ambassador W. E. Edge has arrived here to assume his duties at the American embassy. The new American envoy, accompanied by Mrs. Edge and their three children, was greeted at the French port by Norman Armour, American charge d'affaires, the French minister prefect and the mayor of Havre. A military band played French and American anthems while a company of infantry stood at salute.

Governor A. W. Norblad arrived in Salem and went directly to the home of Mrs. L. L. Patterson in the Edia hills, seven miles west of there, to extend his sympathy to the widow and family of the former governor and returned to the city in time to attend the funeral. The body of Governor Isaac Lee Patterson of Oregon was laid to rest in the Mount Crest Abbey mausoleum, just south of Salem, shortly after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. The funeral services were of a military nature.

State highway officials at La Grande have warned motorists to use chains on the Old Oregon Trail between Pendleton and La Grande. Because of construction work there are several dangerous places in the road.

Authority to acquire a logging road in Clackamas county formerly operated by the Portland-Southern Railway company has been asked of the interstate commerce commission by the Clackamas Eastern railroad.

William Preston, pioneer merchant of Eugene, celebrated on New Year's day the 56th anniversary of his business career in Eugene. He is 85 years old and has been active in business in the city longer than any other man in Eugene.

The Rogue River Traffic association reports that 3556 carloads of pears were shipped by December 1. The estimated value was \$5,516,230. The shipments exceed the pre-season estimate, which was 3500 cars valued at \$5,000,000.

Most of the dairymen and the heads of the eight granges in Yamhill county met in McMinnville recently with Solon T. White, county agent, where a program for the stamping out of contagious abortion among cattle herds was laid out.

August W. Woods, a native of Finland, died at Elton recently. He was born in 1844, coming to this country when a young man. He was the oldest Mason in Douglas county, and the second oldest member of the order in Oregon, it is believed.

The Farmers Union of the Fairview neighborhood near Scio has passed resolutions condemning the Linn county court for not making an appropriation for a county agent and club leader.

Medford city officials are searching the outskirts of the city for a site for the Humane society's new dog pound and animal shelter, which the society plans to build as soon as the city furnishes a site.

A new island in the Columbia river is noted at The Dalles a short distance above the ferry slip on the Washington side of the river. It has been created by shifting sandbars and unusually low water.

A bond issue of \$60,000 was authorized by the voters of Roseburg at a special election held recently, and the money will be used to retire improvement fund and interest warrants now held by local banks.

The first annual Christmas outdoor lighting contest at The Dalles was held under the auspices of the Kiwanis club. For the best decorated and illuminated house and grounds a prize of \$75 was given.

The heavy storms of the past weeks and the especially high tides lately caused the outlet of Siltcoos lake, which has been closed for the last three months, to open, and recently the salmon began rushing up the 2 1/2 mile river into the lake on their way to the streams that flow into the lake.

His Desire for Sole Place in Sun Costs \$20

Provincetown, Mass.—His desire for a place in the sun cost Frank Viera \$20 in court here.

It has long been Frank's daily custom to sit at the corner of Franklin and Tremont streets for a sun bath.

On a recent day, Antonio Cario, who is blind, chose the same street corner as a nice place to bask in the sun.

"Here, move out. You're keeping the sun from me," Frank complained.

Antonio refused to budge and the scuffle that followed led to court.

Life's Happiness Found in "Doing Unto Others"

An old man who had met life serenely and tranquilly for more than eighty years was asked the secret of his cheerfulness. He answered in four words: "Thinking of other folks."

"You can't travel very far in this world," he explained, "without finding that your path is all tangled up with other folks' paths. Some people think that if they can only travel their paths without getting hurt themselves, they're going to be happy."

"But there's more to it than that. When you've learned to dodge a collision, not because you're afraid of getting hurt yourself, but because you're afraid of hurting the other fellow, you're getting near to happiness. But when you arrive at a point where it's a genuine pleasure never to cause grief to another living soul you're still closer. In other words, when you get so far that it's a joy to you just to make others happy, you're about there yourself."—Great Thoughts (London).

World's Great Debt to Peruvian Guano Bird

One of the most valuable birds in the world is probably the Peruvian guano bird. It exists in countless millions in the uninhabited islands on the coast of Peru and it is stated that some hundred millions pounds worth of a fertilizer, 30 times as strong as barnyard manure, have been obtained from one station alone. The deposits there are some two feet thick, and extend over great areas.

Why the birds should be more numerous there than in other parts of the world is not easy to say. It has been explained that a current flows along the west coast of South America, keeping that section cool and hence suited to the habitat of myriads of small fish. By a fortunate coincidence the birds congregate here, and the bare islands in the vicinity form centers where the invaluable fertilizer is deposited in vast level tracts, from whence it may be dug out and transported.

Silver "Cartwheel"

The original coinage of the silver dollar was authorized in 1792. By the act of January 18, 1837, the weight and fineness of the coins were changed. The act of February 12, 1873 provided for the discontinuation of the coinage of silver dollars. The acts of February 28, 1876, July 14, 1890, and March 3, 1891, authorized the recoinage of silver dollars. The silver purchased under the act of 1891 was consumed in 1904. There was no further authorization to purchase silver for dollars until the passage of the Pittman act of April 23, 1918. From that time on silver dollars have been issued each year.

Demand and Supply

Two friends had met and were discussing business on the way home.

"I heard that you'd kind of amalgamated with old Marples at your game."

"Well, you're half right," agreed his friend. "We are in partnership all right, but we don't sell the same kind of thing."

This puzzled the other man.

"Explain what you mean," he suggested.

"Well, you see, Marples goes about selling a stove polish that leaves a stain on your fingers, and two days later I call with the only soap that'll get it off."—London Answers.

Peculiar Beauty Culture

Stunning color effects are achieved by the women in parts of the Solomon Islands. They bleach their kinky hair white with a paste made from coral lime. An arch of lime is applied over each eyebrow. Straight lines of lime cross each cheek and meet at the chin.

Big ears are considered beautiful on the island of Borneo in the Dutch East Indies. The women insert heavy rings in the lobes of their ears which gradually yield to the weight and assume the desired character of long loops. These and the beauties adorn them with heavy rings.—National Geographic Society.

Live Wire Dangers

A human being, dead or alive, is a conductor of electricity. If a person is in contact with an electrical circuit, those receding him should break his contact with the circuit by means of some insulated tool, such as a long dry stick or long, dry rope. Where the voltage of the live wire is not greater than 4,000 volts a coil might be used for a rope by throwing it around the wire and pulling the wire with the jump thus made. It should be recognized, however, that this will probably bring the rescuer in closer proximity to the live wire than would be considered safe if the emergency did not exist.

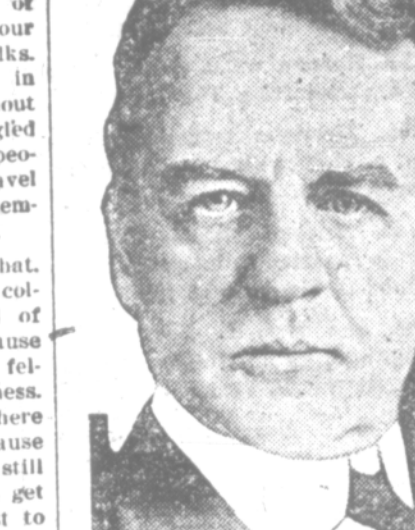
Odd Nesting Place

A young lady at East Grinstead, England, went to remove letters from the letter box, and feeling a slight flutter, investigated, and discovered that a tit had utilized the box for a nest, and had laid eight dainty little eggs. In the stomach of a bullock killed in the same town were found nails, screws, iron bolts, and hairpins. At Hartfield a snake, driven on to the road by the fires in Ashdown wood, was run over and killed by a motor car. It was more than a yard long.

Clever and Dangerous

The centipede abounds in eastern lands is a formidable, and often poisonous, insect, but its wisdom might well instruct human beings of every age and clime. Afraid of the tarantula (a species of great spider), the centipede always takes care to build its nest in a hole, and it goes to sleep in its most entangling position to the road by the fires in Ashdown wood, was run over and killed by a motor car. It was more than a yard long.

MORROW N. J. SENATOR



Dwight W. Morrow.

Washington.—Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, announced his candidacy for the United States senate in the June Republican primaries in New Jersey. At the same time he formally accepted the appointment from Governor Lawson for the unexpired term of former Senator Edge, now ambassador to France.

Morrow will be a member of the American delegation to the Disarmament conference in London and, in the interim, David E. Baird of New Jersey has been appointed senator.

URGES NEW PRISONS TO HALT UPRISINGS

Attorney General Cites Crowding, Food, Lack of Work.

Washington.—Attorney General Mitchell has appealed to congress to authorize construction of additional federal prisons and pass other remedial legislation to relieve the "desperate conditions" that exist.

Appearing before the house judiciary committee, Mitchell blamed the recent riots of prisoners upon overcrowded quarters, poor food and lack of proper employment.

The whole prison system has been injured by the lack of space to house the ever-increasing army of lawbreakers, he reported.

When Representative F. H. La Guardia of New York asked Mitchell whether it might be well to modify the prohibition law and thereby cut down the convictions for breaking that law, Mitchell refused to answer.

"The immediate and direct cause of recent disorders among prisoners at the Leavenworth penitentiary was dissatisfaction with food," said Attorney General Mitchell, continuing.

"The underlying causes were overcrowding and lack of work to keep the prisoners occupied."

"The Atlanta penitentiary, with a normal capacity of 1,500, has had this year as many as 3,723 prisoners. McNeil island, with a normal capacity of 557, has had this year 978 prisoners. What a state of affairs!" Mitchell stated.

Mitchell urged that congress authorize the attorney general to provide employment for prisoners.

Chicago.—Six prisoners escaped from the new Cook county jail. Warden David Moneypond, while admitting that jail rules were being violated, insisted that some of the blame be laid on the shoulders of those who designed the jail and those who approved the designing of it. He pointed out that the men got away by smashing an unbarred window.

Senate Adds Projects, Passes Veterans' Bill

Washington.—The senate passed a \$15,000,000 veterans' hospitalization bill. In addition to the \$14,000,000 program given the approval by the house, the senate added \$1,000,000 for projects added by the senate finance committee. These include new hospitals in West Virginia, Salt Lake City, Memphis, Tenn., and additions at Camp Custer, Mich.

Corn-Husking Prize Is to Be \$1,000 Next Year

Washington.—Corn husking is at last to come into its own. Instead of receiving \$100 for winning the title, the champion cornhusker to be crowned in Kansas next fall will receive \$1,000. Secretary of Agriculture Hyde has announced. The prize will be donated by L. E. Phillips, Oklahoma oil magnate.

Gen. Smuts to Visit United States

London.—Gen. Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa, who has been in England, has sailed for a visit in the United States.

Cultivate Serenity to Fight Mental Fatigue

Mental fatigue cuts down efficiency and spoils happiness. American life with its high-power speed for both work and play produces an unusual amount of mental fatigue. To aid in the cultivation of more serene habits, Dr. Lauren H. Smith, writing in Hygiea Magazine, makes the following suggestions:

1. When we work, let us keep our interest in it and make it pleasurable.

2. When we play, let us enter into it for all it is worth without regard for anything else.

3. When we rest and sleep, let us turn the mind and body loose to themselves and let them do what they will. Learn to rest the mind by leaving the mind alone.

4. When we think, let us make a decision and carry it out. If we decide incorrectly it can be reconsidered later.

5. When we are very tired, let us not permit a temporary or extreme emotional reaction to drive us into an act that will have permanent results.

Minimum Motion

A traveler from southern California tells me of a Mexican gambling game—familiar, perhaps, to many of you who may be interested in such matters—in which each player places on the table a lump of sugar, and the lump of sugar on which a fly first alights indicates the winner of the stakes, whatever they may be. A charmingly restful game, I should say, for the most part. And yet the exercise incidental to putting in and withdrawing the money must be somewhat fatiguing.—D. H. Talmadge in the Portland Oregonian.

Venerable Newspapers

Germany leads the world in the number of daily newspapers published continuously since the Seventeenth century. There are nine of these still in existence. The oldest is the Magdeburgische Zeitung, founded in 1628 and hence more than 300 years old. The oldest daily in the United States is the Hartford Courant, which observed its 164th birthday. Germany also leads in the number of daily newspapers. It has 3,257 to the 2,272 in the United States. The population of Germany is just half that of the United States.

Ant-Queen's Easy Life

In the huge ant hills seen in most tropical countries, there always is a queen, which is imprisoned for life in a hard-formed pocket of clay. She is about two inches long, and looks like a big lump of fat, with the body of an ant attached at one end. She can not move of herself, and is completely fed by her subjects. The expression "Sit as an ant-queen" is supposed to convey what the natives consider the acme of prosperous ease.—Detroit News.

Against All Bloodshed

To me it seems that nothing is so valuable or so precious as an object for which men may justly spill each other's blood; that the true and sure means of extending and securing commerce is the goodness and cheapness of commodities; and that the profit of no trade can ever be equal to the expense of compelling it, and of holding it, by fleets and armies.—Benjamin Franklin.

Tabloid Sad Story—A burglar in New York broke into the home of a woman instructor in physical culture.

We suppose that in these days of plain speaking the proper thing to call a young rascal is a "big of \$100."

It is estimated that at least 10,000,000 persons in the United States have some sort of speech disorder. Yeah!

What does it mean when the thermometer is around 90 and the daily mail letter says, "Butler Is Finer?"

One of our local tightwads has been busy the last month or so breaking in a new small-size dollar bill in his wallet.

"Well, gee whizz!" complained Willie the other night, on being served the neck of another chicken. "What am I? A stowaway?"

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Helen Deyo has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Clinton Clifford Calvin Deyo, Deceased, and has qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified, to said Administratrix at Rufus, Sherman County, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. The first publication is December 27, 1929. Helen Deyo, Administratrix.

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