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Observer

With Davis to play to the silk hat crowd and Charlie Bryan to dance for the farmers, the Democrats should have a pretty good show.

To what pass have we come? To what are we coming? Let him who watches the development of the speed fiend read the following extract from the doings of former days and then let him tell us what is to be the outcome.

WE HAVE PROGRESSED A LITTLE

The school board of Lancaster, Ohio, in 1828, refused to permit the school house to be used for a discussion of the practicability of railroads.

"You are welcome to use the school house to debate all proper questions in, but such things as railroads and telegraphs are impossibilities and rank infidelities," said the members of this school board. "There is nothing in the Word of God about them. If God had designed that His intelligent creatures should travel at the frightful speed of fifteen miles an hour by steam, He would clearly have foretold it through His holy prophecy. It is a device of satan to lead immortal souls down to hell."

From My Observation Car

BY R. R. JESTER

Ever since I can remember I have heard the locomotive referred to as a member of the fair sex, that is, it is a "she" or a "her." I never knew just why, but I, someone who signs herself as a "Japanese Lady," has written a letter to the Shipping Register which gives me all the reasons why a locomotive belongs to the feminine fraternity. This letter is credited with saying:

"Some time ago you publish in your voluble paper article on female shipping steamer. I have thought to write you about female engine on train. You know why? Yes, they call she for many because. They wear jacket with yokas, pins, hangers, straps, shields, stays. They have apron also lap. Also hose and drag train (psgr. and freight) behind; behind time all time. They attract men with puffs and mufflers and when draft too strong petticoat goes up. This is also attract. Sometime they foam and refuse to work when at such time they should be switched. They need guiding—it always require man manager. They require man to feed them. When abuse are given they quickly make scrap. They are steadier when coupled up but my cousin say they hell of expense. Is not enough reason?"

As far as I am concerned I will not argue with the "Japanese Lady." In fact, I don't think there is any argument in the matter. What do you boys think about it?—From Railway Journal.

Music of the Orient

Harsh and Strident

The idea as to what real music really is varies according to race and environment. Music of the Orient is apt to jar upon sensitive occidental ears. Take the question of drums as an instance. The playing of drums in European orchestras has reached a high standard of art, though it is rare that more than three or four are used. In a Burmese orchestra, however, the two principal instruments are one made of a series of drums called the seling-wang and a similar series of gongs called the kyee or gongs graduated in size, the drums being played with the fingers and hands and the gongs with knobsticks. Besides these there are cymbals, tom-toms and castanets, the last-named being much larger than the European instruments and made of bamboo. Of wind instruments there are only a number of clarinets and one flute played by the leader or conductor. String instruments are not used, and there are also no brass instruments.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

North Bend will soon have free delivery of mail.

North Bend has expended about \$165,000 this year in extension of the paved area in the city.

Applications for entrance into the University of Oregon are coming in at the rate of 100 a week.

The city of Pendleton has started legal action to collect from Umatilla county some \$30,000 in back taxes.

Carl Taylor brought to Hood River from his west side ranch place a tomato weighing 28 ounces, 17½ inches in circumference.

The state bonus commission has appointed Robert Johnson, H. C. Herron and J. F. Porter members of the board of appraisers for Benton county.

After having been closed down most of the summer, the Eugene woolen mills are again running at full capacity. More than 50 people are employed.

The city of Marshfield has taken an option on 40 acres of wooded land for an auto campground, athletic field and city park. The price to be paid is \$47,500.

The re-establishment of the office of county agricultural agent was sought by a delegation of farmers and Eugene business men who called on the county court.

Plowing for the winter grain crop which has been held back by the dry condition of the soil, is now under way in Oregon, particularly in the western counties.

Oregon City celebrated when officials of the city and state and members of the highway commission formally opened and dedicated the Canemah bluff section of the Pacific highway.

A monkey, 3 years old and only the size of a man's hand, was received in Portland as a belated wedding present to Mr. Walter de V. Bealey, from Captain Baxter Thorsen, stationed in Ecuador.

Portland was chosen as the place for the next convention in 1927 of the order of Orangemen, in session in Boston. Among other officers elected was Fred Bourne of Oregon as deputy grand master.

Fishermen on the lower Coquille river, believing they are not getting sufficient for their salmon, will not deliver to the cannery at Bandon. The fishermen ask 40 cents for silversides and 60 for chinook.

The war department has withdrawn its authority under which the motor transport corps, reserve officers' training service, has been maintained in the past at the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis.

Tariffs were filed in the offices of the public service commission in Salem authorizing excursion rates of one and a third round-trip fares for the various county and district fairs and for the state fair.

Though the rains in most of the national forests have not been heavy enough to rescind the closing restrictions, District Forester Cecil authorized the reopening of the Willowa national forest to campers.

Portland has won another convention for 1925, word having been received by Mayor Baker that the American Veterinary Medical association, in session at Des Moines, Iowa, voted to meet in Portland next year.

The public service commission has issued an order instructing the Southern Pacific Railroad company to reinstate and place an agent at Crabtree, to look after the freight and passenger business of the corporation.

Two hundred sixty-four young China pheasants, raised at the state game farm at Corvallis, were released in the Mosier orchard sections. They were the first pheasants released by the game commission in that district.

The mystery of two recent barn fires in Milwaukie was cleared up with the arrest of J. R. Snyder, 20, of that city, who admitted that he had set the blazes by throwing lighted cigarettes into the hay stored in the buildings.

Following a conference with F. A. Elliott, state forester, Governor Pierce revoked the proclamation issued by his office closing the forests to hunters until September 20. The order revoking the proclamation became effective at once.

Evergreen blackberries will again be an asset to Lincoln county. Representatives of several Willamette valley canneries are already in the field contracting for berries. The crop, always a big one, will be enormous this year as the recent rain came at just the right time. Canneries are offering 3¼ cents per pound and a good picker will be able to average 100 pounds a day.

After September 1 there will be no more rural mailcarriers driving horses out of Eugene. On that date motor route C will be established, taking over the work of three of the present carriers, and one postoffice, that at Fox Hollow, will be discontinued.

Forest Supervisor MacDuff has recommended to the district forester at Portland that the carrying of firearms be prohibited on the watersheds of Salt creek, Winnberry creek and Fall creek, where some of the best deer hunting in Oregon is to be found.

Conditions at Hood River which a couple of weeks ago pointed to an apple harvest earlier than usual, were removed by the recent rains, which are expected to delay maturity of the fruit. The showers, although light, will be of great benefit to growers of the district.

Establishment of a factory in Salem for the spinning of flax fiber and making twines and cloth is entirely feasible, according to a letter received at Salem from B. C. Miles, a local capitalist, who has been touring England, Scotland and Ireland investigating the flax industry.

Harding grass, a new kind of forage for cattle that withstands long dry spells, is causing quite a sensation among Albany cattlemen and dairymen. A small patch of the grass was sown by J. Stambaugh, a farmer living near Albany. It grows luxuriantly in any kind of soil.

Stanley Jewett of Portland, in charge of state predatory animal control, after a tour of inspection through Harney and Lake counties, reports antelope plentiful this year, particularly in East Warner valley, but feed is scarce and a great many of the fawns are starving.

After two months of negotiations between the Mountain States Power company and the city of Scio, looking toward the sale of the Scio electric plant to the company, an agreement was reached. It is said the price agreed upon is \$42,500 cash and two years' free lighting of the streets.

Appreciation of the state highway commission of the work done by the Eugene chamber of commerce in getting local merchants to pledge themselves to give up highway advertising was expressed in a letter received by the chamber from Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer and secretary of the commission.

Uniform bag limits on migratory birds in states of the west was one of the important topics for consideration at a meeting in Portland of the Western Association of State Game Commissioners Friday and Saturday. Preliminary to the meeting of the state officials a conference was held by federal wardens.

A freak of nature, an apple growing on a grapevine, was discovered in the orchard of W. H. Bartlett at Scio. The apple had fallen from the tree into the grape vine below and in some manner a twig of the vine twined around the stem of the apple and nurtured it. The apple is now full grown and ripe.

Shipments of green prunes from Willamette valley points were completed last week. It had been predicted earlier in the season that approximately 500 cars of green prunes would be shipped out of the Salem district during the season, but later estimates indicate that the consignments did not exceed 150 cars.

Industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending August 21 caused three fatalities, according to a report by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Elvin L. Shephard, Silverton, faller; Charles S. Richards, Portland, shingler, and C. E. Pearson, Tillamook, laborer. A total of 705 accidents was reported.

Jefferson Myers, state treasurer, was authorized by the state highway commission to pay \$100,000 out of the state highway fund in retiring an equal amount of road bonds, which mature September 1, 1924. These securities are a part of the co-operative bonds issued in the year 1917 to match federal appropriations for post and forest roads.

The cooing of pigeons in business buildings in Pendleton in the future will be the signal for sharpshooters to take a head and shoot, according to action taken by the city council. The city chief of police was authorized by the council to deputize a deputy to shoot the birds, which have become plentiful that citizens are complaining about their presence.

Steel crews have completed placing the last girder in the seventh span of the Waukoma interstate bridge across the Columbia between Hood River and White Salmon. The total length of the seven piers, which reach from an 1800-foot wood trestle on the Oregon bank to the channel span, is 1456 feet. Riveters will complete their work on the steel this week. Crews of the Gilpin Construction company are now concentrating their efforts on three piers on the Washington side of the Columbia. When these are completed two 208-foot spans and the channel span of 252 will be laid, completing the structure. It is anticipated that the bridge will be ready for traffic by late October.

Iona, the "Blessed Isle"

Iona, one of the smaller of the Inner Hebrides, was the "Blessed Isle" of early Christian days in the British Islands, says the Detroit News. St. Columba, noted Irish missionary, made it the center of Celtic Christianity.

From these missionaries went out to convert Scotland and northern England to Christianity. Kings were brought to be buried in the soil of the sacred island. The importance of Iona was ended, however, by the Danes who swept down about the beginning of the Ninth century and seized the Hebrides from the Scotch.

The islands were returned to Scotland's overlord in 1226. More than 500 islands make up the Hebrides group, but only about 100 are inhabited.

Animal Intelligence

According to William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, the chimpanzee is the most intelligent of all animals below man. He can learn more by training and more easily than any other animal. A high-class horse is a very wise and capable animal, but this is chiefly due to its age-long association with man and education by him. A high-class dog is the animal that mentally is in the closest touch with the mind, the feelings, and the impulses of man, and the only one that can read a man's feelings from his eyes and his facial expression.

Lyric Soprano

The word lyric is derived from the lyre, which is now used as an instrument to accompany the smaller forms of poetry. It has become associated with songs that are composed more for their melodious interest than for their dramatic effect. A lyric soprano is known as a light soprano, which is more suited to light songs and solos, to distinguish it from dramatic sopranos, which are heard to greater advantage in opera and oratorio work.

Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School Districts No. 23 and 303 of Marion and Clackamas counties, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said districts will be held at the Aurora school house on the 17th day of September, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock sharp in the afternoon for the following objects:

To vote a \$600.00 tax for transportation of high school students to Woodburn high school. Dated this 25th day of August, 1924.

HENRY L. BENTS,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest:
NATHAN E. MANOCK,
District Clerk.

Notice of Final Account

No. 5926. In the County Court for Marion County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of George A. Schuele, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of George A. Schuele, deceased, has filed his final account in this Court and matter and that Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and the Court room of said Court in Salem, Oregon, has been appointed by said County Court as the time and place for the hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first publication August 21, 1924.
Date of last publication September 18, 1924
FRED SCHUELE,
Executor of the last will and testament and estate of George A. Schuele, deceased.
Crawford & Crawford,
Attorneys, 507 Gasco Building, Portland, Oregon.

A Test Every Man Past 40 Should Make

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Notice of Sale of Real Property by Guardian.

No. 6011. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. In Probate. In the matter of the guardianship of Ruth Belle Naftzger, Ernest F. Naftzger and William C. Naftzger, Minors.

To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled cause on July 26, 1924, the undersigned, Chas. V. Naftzger, guardian of the persons and estates of Ruth Belle Naftzger, Ernest F. Naftzger and William C. Naftzger, minors, will, on and after September 1, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, receive bids for and sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash in hand, all of the hereinafter described real premises belonging to said minors.

All bids for the purchase of said premises shall be submitted in writing and addressed to Carey F. Martin, 413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon.

The real premises to be sold pursuant to said order are described as follows: All the right, title and interest of the above named minors in and to the south half (S½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of Block thirty-nine (39) in North Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, said premises being also known as Lot Five (5) in said Block, and the particular interest of said minors therein being described as and undivided 33-384 interest therein.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 26th day of July, 1924.
CHAS. V. NAFTZGER,
Guardian of the persons and estates of Ruth Belle Naftzger, Ernest F. Naftzger and William C. Naftzger, minors.
Carey F. Martin,
Attorney for Guardian.
413 Masonic Temple Building, Salem, Oregon.
1st pub. July 31, last pub. Aug. 28, 1924.

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Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County. Department No. 1.

J. H. Weist, Plaintiff, vs. Fair-Belle Skirt Company, a corporation, Defendant. Worth Department Store, H. R. Worth, sole proprietor, Garnishee Defendant.

To Fair-Belle Skirt-Company, a corporation, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a judgment and decree against you for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's complaint herein, to-wit:

For the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, and for plaintiff's cost and disbursement in this action, and for attorney's fees as may be fixed by the Court.

This summons is served upon you by publication in accordance with an order for publication made by the Honorable W. H. Downing, Judge of the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, ordering that said summons be published in the Aurora Observer, a newspaper of general circulation once each week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication to be August 14, 1924, and the last publication to be September 25, 1924.

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