

STATE BUREAU OF GEOLOGY, MINES & LULG PLANNED

An enabling act, which if passed by the legislature at its coming session, will establish a state department of geology and mineral industries, has been prepared by the Oregon state planning board's advisory committee on geology and mining. It was announced by Governor Martin, who made the contents of the proposed legislation public.

Official name of the new department will be State Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, and it will have a governing board of three, all of whom will serve without compensation, and a paid director to be selected by the board. The bill carries a request for an appropriation of \$50,000 per year to carry on the work of the department.

An important service of the proposed department will be definite aid to the prospectors and operators of small mining claims, it was pointed out by Governor Martin. One of the objects of the department will be to make "qualitative determinations of ores and minerals, when submitted for this purpose by citizens of the state." This service shall be offered in exchange for information fully describing the deposit from which the sample was taken.

In order to restrict the determination service to those who actually need it, the provisions provide no samples shall be submitted by engineers sampling prospects or mines for the purpose of evaluation, nor can samples be submitted by operating mines milling or shipping ore or hiring labor. Persons may submit but two samples every 30 days. All information received and results of determination shall be open to public inspection.

This lovely British miss is showing off a pair of men's shoes, designed expressly for the coronation of King Edward, with the Union Jack motif worked in leather. The shoes are on exhibit at the shoe and leather fair at the agricultural hall at Islington, Eng.

The proposed act includes nine other objectives for the department, as follows:

To initiate and conduct studies and surveys of geologic and mineral resources; to consider and study scientific and economic questions in the field of geology and mining; to cooperate with other agencies in work of interest to the department; to serve as a bureau of information on Oregon

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mineral resources and industries; to conduct a geological, geographical and topographical survey of Oregon; to develop a geological and mineral museum; to compile a bibliography and collect a library of literature on geology and mineral deposits; to make qualitative examinations of rocks, mineral samples and specimens, and to study minerals and ores, additional uses for the state's minerals and to explore the possibilities for using improved treatment processes and mining methods.

The proposed act sets forth in detail the way in which the department shall be established, how it shall be governed by the board, duties of the director and other details. The committee was assisted by experts on the staff of the planning board and the bill was prepared after extensive consultation with practical mining engineers, geologists and others interested in the mineral development of Oregon.

● Mary Budgeon died Thursday, November 5, in Portland, aged 75 years. Rebecca lodge services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, November 8, at the Stock and Litwiler chapel. Interment was in Stern cemetery, Talent.

● Heine Eugene Hjertager died at Hilt November 6, aged 26 years. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Ashland, at 2:30 p. m., November 8, with the Rev. W. Campbell officiating. Interment was in the Mountain View cemetery.

● Sidney E. Carter died Thursday, November 5, at his home on B street at the age of 72 years. Mr. Carter was born in Ashland and spent his entire life here. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. November 7, at the Stock and Litwiler chapel, with Rev. L. W. Campbell officiating. Interment was in Hargadine cemetery.

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POSTS OPEN FOR TROPICAL DUTY

Maj. H. D. Bagnall, army recruiting officer stationed at Portland, announced this week that a small additional quota has been received for Hawaiian service. Vacancies are available for choice of either the infantry or medical department.

The tour of duty in the Hawaiian islands is two years. The applicant enlists for three years, spends the first two years of his enlistment in Hawaii and then is returned to the United States to serve his final year before discharge, according to Major Bagnall.

Two Ashland youths, Jack B. Shaw and John Curry, recent enlistments, were assigned to Philippine and Honolulu duty last week.

Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35; without dependents, in good physical condition and must furnish references from reputable well known citizens as to their character and standing in their community. Men with police records will not be accepted for enlistment in the United States army. Enrollment for this particular service assignment closes November 14.

Eligible young men desirous of availing themselves of this opportunity to visit a land of eternal sunshine with all expenses paid should contact Sgt. Willis S. Estep, city hall, Medford.

● Diana E. Wheeler died Saturday, November 7, at her home, 774 C street, 93 years of age. She was born at Smithfield, Ill., and is survived by a daughter, Alice M. Grooves, Ashland, and a sister, Mrs. Belle Wilson of Crawfordville, Ore. Services were held at the graveside in Albany, Ore.

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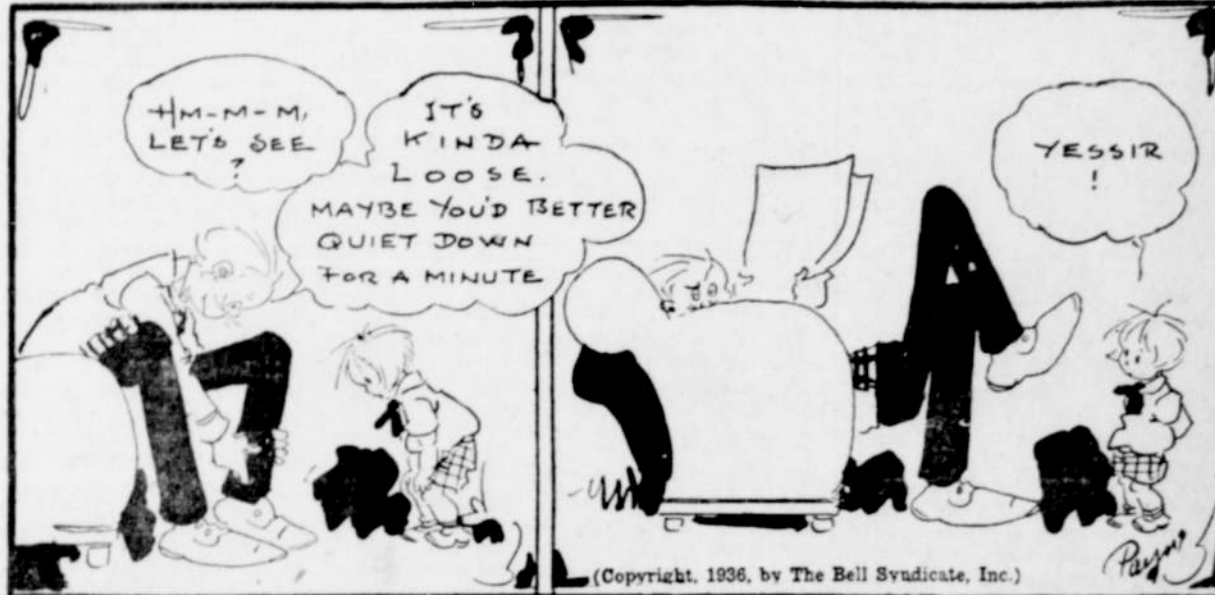


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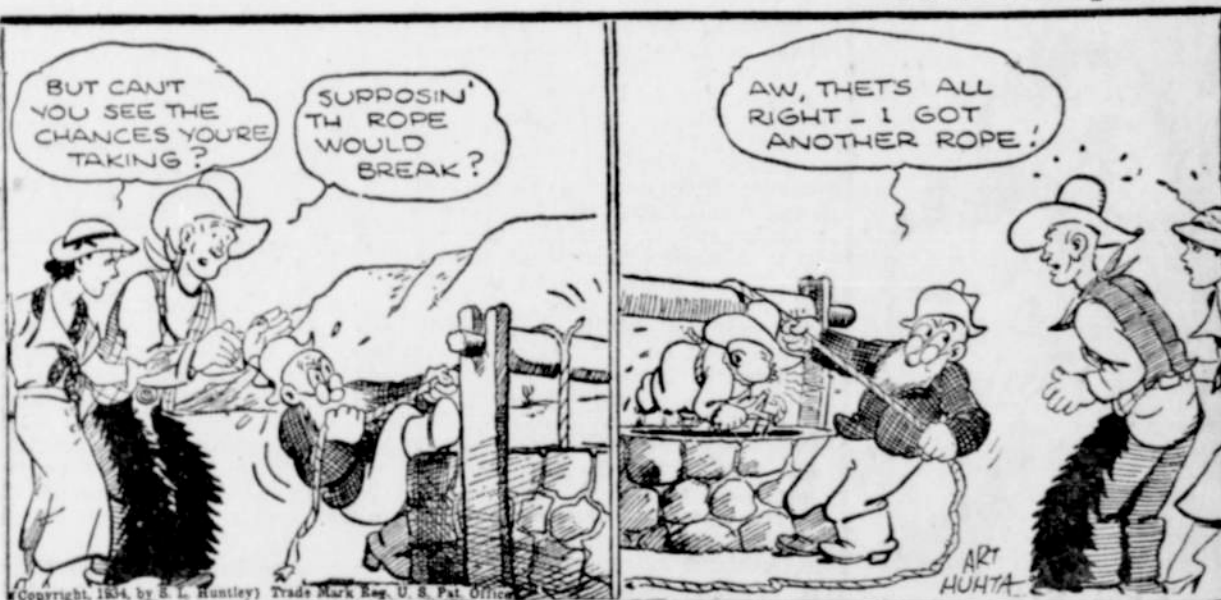


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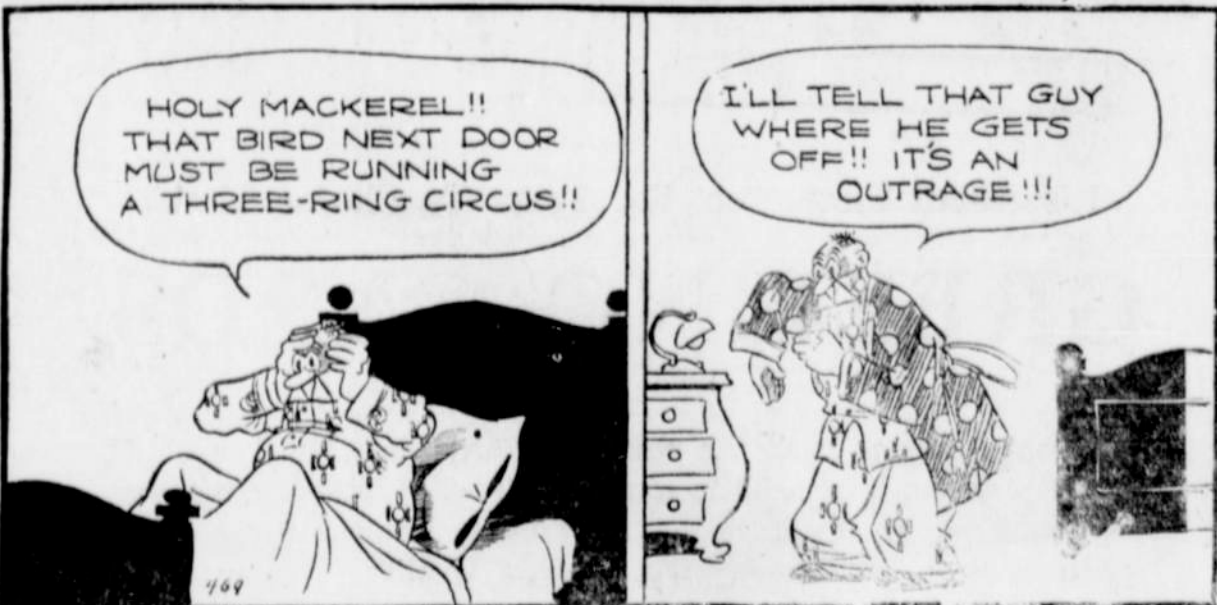
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