

MOVING DESK STUMPS SMITSON FOR MOMENT

Jess Smitson, Springfield's fire chief, had a knotty problem to solve when the city decided to build him and his assistant a room over the present fire hall.

Smitson wanted to have his office desk in the room where it would be handy for him while performing his double duties of fire chief and chief of police.

It seemed as though the desk must remain below.

However, the fire chief was not dumfounded. He ordered the carpenters engaged in building the new room to put in a winder big enough for the desk.

In the meantime, Smitson is following the city recorder's example and painting and varnishing his office furniture. R. W. Smith was not to be outdone by th changes in the fire hall and made a few changes in his part of the building.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MEXICO'S NEW WAR. GAMBLERS AND GROWERS. THE GOLD STANDARD. AMERICANS WORTH \$450 EACH.

The world will watch with interest this battle between the Mexican Government and the Catholic Church, first of its kind in many years.

The cessation of all religious services in Mexico will undoubtedly cause turmoil and distress among all classes. Mexican Indians especially will resent being deprived of services which they believe essential to their spiritual welfare.

But the Indians are now devout Christians, often more earnest in their faith than people of European extraction.

The price of cotton goes up—good news for cotton GAMBLERS, not such good news for cotton GROWERS. The price goes up because much rain means harm to the growers' crop.

Why men GAMBLE in cotton, would be hard to understand, but for the fact that men enjoy producing something, apart from profit. Agassis was "too busy to make money."

The Rev. Laura R. Gaylor of Mount Pleasant, Iowa, tells the Universalist Sunday School Association that some Bible tales are out of date and horrible. That story about Elijah calling she bears to eat the children that had made fun of his baldness she could not bear.

Many things in the Bible shock you, but that is the fault of people whom the nose describes truthfully.

That story about the angels that came down with important news, and the manner in which some of the natives would have received them, shocks any normal mind. But the duty of the Bible, like that of a newspaper, is to tell what happens.

H. G. Fokker, brilliant flying man from Holland, manufacturing planes here, has insured his life for \$2,000,000 and pays a high premium because of the risk. This particular flier is worth many times \$2,000,000. He built the machine in which Commander Byrd, fine young American naval officer, flew to the North Pole, with the final help of Vincent Astor, Edsel Ford and John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Mr. Fokker ought to be working for the United States Government, and it ought to insure his life for \$20,000,000—if money made any difference.

The President's statement on prosperity was confirmed by great corporations. The big steel company in the last six months earned more than \$92,000,000, General Motors more than \$93,000,000. Thus in net profits one single automobile concern eclipses the great steel company, biggest industrial unit in the world.

Lord Beaverbrook doubts the gold standard's value, calls it a financial medicine often fatal to the patient. Europe turns against the gold standard, for the reason that this country HAS the gold.

They forget that we also have THE GOODS for which gold is spent.

All the gold in creation wouldn't help us or keep us where we are if we didn't have mills, factories, farms, mines, oil wells, and especially inventive and industrial genius.

Mrs. Clemmington Carson, of New York, swam from Dover to Ramsgate, in the rough Channel water, twenty-two miles in 6 hours and 20 minutes. It was a fine performance, but a \$75.00 put-put boat would do better.

Nancy Hanks a powerful woman, might have beaten Mrs. Carson's swimming record. Instead, she contributed Abraham Lincoln to write the Proclamation, and that was more useful than it would have been for her to swim from Paris down the Seine, past Gibraltar into the Mediterranean, through the Suez Canal and on to China.

FOR SALE—Carbon paper in large sheets, 26x39 inches, suitable for making tracings. The News Office

FOR SALE—Payroll sheets, printed and in stock at the News office. Form suitable for road, construction work, sawmills, etc., with table to compute workman's compensation and deductions. No employer should be without these forms when they can be purchased for a few cents

HORSE NO LONGER FACTOR IN ACCIDENTS

That Old Dobbin is no longer a factor in transportation is shown by statistics just released by the secretary of state showing the traffic accidents in the state of Oregon for the first half of his year.

Of the 9,190 accidents due to automobiles, there were 5,457 of them resulting from carelessness on the part of the drivers or operators. Coupled with this cause may be included speeding, 133; failure to give right-of-way, 1,381; reckless driving, 260; cutting corners, 372; double at intersections, 155; driving while intoxicated, 123; failure to give signal, 290; driving on left side of highway, 64; improper parking, 79; reverse direction in middle of block, 40; passing to left of street cars while discharging passengers, 31; inexperience, 24; jockeying on bridges, 21.

The other accidents not traceable directly to carelessness include 199 accidents from slippery, icy, or wet pavements. A total of 71 out of the whole number were caused by a fall-

ure to meet up with the statutory regulations to the lights required to be displayed upon motor cars when operated on our highways at night.

From fog as a cause, there were 3 accidents. Defective equipment contributed 40 accidents and defective brakes added 70 more. Jay walking was responsible for 53 and loss of control of the vehicle by the operator resulted in 42. Obstructed view also caused 23 accidents and obstructions on the highways not properly lighted contributed 6. From insufficient clearance there were 30. From falling asleep, the drivers caused 3. One car caught afire and 104 accidents are listed as unknown. But as stated above there was only one accident caused by a runaway team.

This is the first compilation of any authentic figures pertaining to causes of motor accidents in Oregon and is made by the secretary of state for the use of law officials. The figures are compiled from reports of accidents made to the various peace officers by the parties involved.

Portland Man Fined—Ole Westbury of Portland was fined \$1 Saturday for cutting the corner at Second and Main. He was driving a truck and claimed could not make the turn. Because the wheel tracks showed that no effort had been made to make the turn he was given the fine.

Quick Service

Excited Tourist:—(after smashup) "Run—sonny—run. Run like everything and bring the nearest doctor." Farmer Boy:— "That's him there—under the car."

Getting run over and killed seem to be a perfectly natural death now a-days.

Reynolds Back From Trip—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds returned from their vacation trip Saturday evening. They camped and fished on the South Fork and the McKenzie for a few days before going on to Terrebonne, Redmond, Hardman, and The Dalles where they visited relatives and friends.

4L Receives Phamplets—The members of the local 4L receive many phamplets from time to time dealing with various phases of wood production, according to D. W. McKinnon. Some of the men are ardent readers of the literature and are keeping up with the newest developments in the uses of wood. Many of the uses to which wood can be put are surprising, he states, even to a lumber employe.

Visits At Coburg—Franklin J. Drury is visiting in Coburg this week at the home of Walter Drury and family. He is helping in the store while there. While he is away Ralph Hughes is taking his paper route.

Returns To Burney—Alfred Townsend who has been visiting friends and relatives in Springfield for a few days left for his home in Burney Wednesday morning.

ROOF REPAIRING—Old roofs made to last by a paving process will save you money and grief. Lets get fixed right for winter rains. Guaranteed satisfaction. Permanently located. Phone Eugene 2326J. I. T. Loomis, Eugene, Or.

Peace, Goodwill



Columbia, Peace and the Spirit of Brotherly love have been joined in one person, a beautiful woman. This young lady was one of the central figures in a pageant staged at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition continues until December 1.

CALL AND SEE Dr. N. W. Emery on prices on plate and other work. If

What's HAPPENING to the ole Mud Ball!

Long bearded, heavy-browed scientists all seem to agree that an account of a lotta sun spots and axis twistings, we're getting the trick weather we're now enjoying! And whether this is why or whatever, the BIG fact remains that weather has plenty influence on our HEALTH! Deny that if you can!

Weather influences your Corns, your Muscles, your Blood, your Liver and Lungs a mighty much and we rise to state that we druggists are making a large effort to get you all to PREVENT illnesses due to weather just as interestedly as we try to REMEDY them after you HAVE them. And we're right proud of ourselves for so doing too!

Scan the balance of this effusion and see if it is possible for you to start an argument!



Happiness and Constipation!

They are bitter enemies! Without daily regular elimination, there's NO chance of your having health. Without health you're a mess! Just a mess! Tune yourself up with 2 weeks' treatment of Thatcher's Blood and Liver Syrup! Try it and note the difference!



An Impudent Headache!

The sort that sticks around in a dull, low mean sorta way and doesn't hurt much but just kinda makes you peeved at the world! An Ice Pack (\$1.50) chases it! The same Ice Pack can discourage insomnia and sore throats, too! In fact, an Ice Pack is darned handy to have about!

— SPECIAL THIS WEEK —

1 Pt. Columbia Hot or Cold Vacuum Bottle 98c

KETEL'S DRUG STORE 5th and Main

Vegetables That Are Good

Don't put off fall canning too long. The peak of the fruit season has now been reached and canning should be done while there are yet a variety of fruits to select from.

Careful selection by us of all Vegetables which we place on sale here, assures you the utmost in quality, and the least waste when cooking. Place your next order with us as a trial

The Pick of the Land

When you make this store your headquarters of Groceries you are assured the choicest eatables it is possible to procure. Canned or fresh, our stocks are always prime quality.

Phone 9-WHITE FRONT GROCERY-9

J. C. Brill Stores AX-BILLY DEPARTMENT STORE

"Can and Do" DOLLAR DAYS

Thursday, Friday and Saturday THESE AND MANY MORE UNADVERTISED ITEMS JUST AS GOOD IN POINT OF VALUE

- BOY'S GLOVES \$1.25 VALUE PR. MEN'S SOCKS 3 PAIRS FOR \$1.00
Gauntlet style leather glove with fancy design on cuff. They are lined. Splendid quality socks of lustrous rayon and lisle in half a dozen colors to select from. (Second floor)
BOY'S NIGHT GOWNS, SALE \$1.00 MEN'S SILK TIES, SALE \$1.00
Of soft fluffy outing flannel in light colors. In a regular way \$1.25. Beautifully patterned in a great array of color combinations, four in hand style, of good weight cut silk or silk crepe.
MEN'S NIGHT GOWNS, \$1.25 VAL. MEN'S 'KERCHIEFS EIGHT FOR \$1.00
Of fine count bleached Muslin \$1.25 value. Pure white hem-stitched hankies. A real Dollar Day attraction. Fine count.
FEATHER PILLOWS LESS AT, EA. \$1.00 LINOLEUM MATS REGULARLY \$1.25
Filled with new sanitary and odorless feathers, splendid weight and pretty patterned art ticking. Size 3 by 6 feet, in neat patterns. (Second floor)
—Good House Brooms, 65c value, Two For \$1.00
—Lisk Retin Pans, The Heaviest Tin Pans Made, 4 Quart Size, 2 For \$1.00
—Electric Soldering Irons, 6 feet Cord \$1.50 Value \$1.00
—Tin Pails, 12 Quart Size, Sale, Three For \$1.00

Biltwell constructed Davenport in many beautiful coverings of Velour Jacquards and mohair.

Velour covered at \$75.00 and up Jacquard covered at \$85.00 to \$100.00 Mohair Davenports \$110.00 and up

Biltwell Bed Davenports in all coverings. We can save you money on these.

Wright & Son

