

# TOWN AND VICINITY

**Goes to Roseburg**—George Perkins was a Roseburg visitor Friday.

**Visits at Salem**—Dr. S. R. Dippel was a Salem visitor yesterday.

**Here From Country**—Mrs. Chester Nye of Camp Creek was a Springfield visitor Tuesday.

**To Come From Portland**—Maude Gorrie and Lucy Schwering of Portland are expected here this week-end.

**Visiting Friends Here**—Mrs. Harriet Ausman of Blue River is visiting friends in this district.

**Here for Week-end**—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker of Wendling spent the week-end in Springfield.

**Returns To Home**—Mrs. Sarah Adams of Lancaster returned to her home Monday.

**Here From Thurston**—Mr. and Mrs. John Traves were here from Thurston yesterday.

**Hurts Hand at Mill**—F. B. Bench injured his hand while working at the Booth-Kelly lumber mill Tuesday.

**Marcola Woman Here**—Mrs. Claude Pratt of Marcola was a Springfield visitor yesterday.

**Mrs. Cook in Town**—Mrs. Winifred Cook of Chase Gardens was a visitor here Wednesday.

**Has Operation**—Mrs. Gertrude Howard of Junction City underwent an operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday.

**Conley Under Knife**—H. M. Conley had a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital Tuesday night.

**Visits Corvallis Home**—Miss Katherine Tinkham, teacher in the high school here, visited her home at Corvallis over the week-end.

**Emerys Entertain**—Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Emery entertained Rev. W. H. Meyers of Eugene at their home Sunday.

**Tigard Visits Uncle**—George Tigard, a student at Oregon State Agricultural college, was here last week-end to visit his uncle, Dr. W. H. Pollard.

**Mrs. Neilson Recovering**—Mrs. A. P. Neilson, who underwent an operation in Eugene last week, is reported recovering. Mr. Neilson, who had an operation about the same time, has returned to his home.

**Phetteplace at Portland**—Dr. Carl Phetteplace was at Portland this week to appear as a witness in a damage suit growing out of a timber accident in the Coos bay region when he was practicing there.

**Mrs. Eggmann Injured**—Mrs. C. F. Eggmann was the victim of a painful accident late last week when she cut one of her fingers on the edge of a tin can. Blood poisoning resulted. The injury is reported improving nicely.

**Pollards Make ortland Trip**—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Pollard made a trip to Portland Saturday, taking in the auto show there. They were impressed by the beauty and variety of the new automobile designs, as exhibited by virtually all the motor manufacturing companies at the Portland exhibition.

**Frank Dowdy Improving**—Frank Dowdy, Coburg farmer, who was severely burned last week when a gasoline can exploded in his hand, is reported to be improving at a Eugene hospital. Dowdy's life was probably saved when his wife flung a blanket about him as his clothes were enveloped in flames.

**Rev. Sykes Writes**—A letter was received today by Dr. N. W. Emery from Rev. Gabriel Sykes, pastor of the local Methodist church, who is in Portland taking health treatments. Rev. Sykes stated that he had not yet submitted to an operation, and that he will take treatments for some time in an effort to avoid one.

**Baby Son Is Born**—A baby son was born February 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daley, who live east of here.

**Within 11 years**, second-growth timber on Grand Island has grown sufficiently to merit another logging off. The land was completely cleared in 1916, since when the alder and fir have grown so that they are declared to be equal to the product of 50 years of normal growth. Logging operations will soon take place.

**Nevius hall**, the fine new community house recently completed by the Episcopal church in Baker on the property adjoining St. Stephen's church on First street, just north of Broadway, was dedicated with an interesting service last week. Bishop Remington delivered the dedicatory sermon. The hall cost about \$12,000.

**Kessey at Monmouth**—Dwight Kessey drove to Monmouth Sunday.

**Here from Corvallis**—Ida Cox was here from Corvallis over the week-end.

**Poole Back from Portland**—Charles Poole returned Saturday following a business trip to Portland.

**Miss Duryee Here**—DeEtta Duryee was a visitor with relatives here over the week-end.

**Miss Mellon at Corvallis**—Miss Melba Mellon spent Saturday evening at Corvallis.

**Here from Salem**—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kester of Salem were Sunday visitors at the Ed Kester home here.

**Here From Junction City**—Miss Gertrude Howard of Junction City was a visitor in Springfield Monday.

**Marcola People Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright of Marcola were shoppers in Springfield Monday.

**Dexter Girl Here**—Miss Lucille Bedlinger of Dexter paid Springfield a visit Monday.

**Pollard at Creek**—Dr. W. H. Pollard made a professional call on Camp Creek Monday.

## LAMBERTS CELEBRATE 36th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lambert entertained Friday evening at a family reunion dinner in honor of their 36th wedding anniversary and Mrs. Lambert's 54th birthday. After dinner, a group of friends dropped in for the evening of cards and music.

Later in the evening lunch was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin and daughter, Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Baldwin; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haggard and daughter, Irma; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coles; Miss Pearl Rayburn; Miss Martha Scott, all of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cassill, of Glenwood; Mrs. C. W. Martin and Mrs. Roy White of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Findley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baldwin and sons, Gordon and Donald, and the host and hostess.

Dennis: "What was old" Judson worth when he died?" Dan: "No man is worth much when he is dead."

Dennis: "I know, but what did he leave?" Dan: "Everything he had."

## COMMUNICATION

Susanville, Cal., Feb. 5th, 1928  
Mr. H. E. Maxey,  
Springfield, Ore.  
Dear Sir:

We have two kinds of people to deal with in the business world. One kind wait a long time and then come up and pay their bills. The other kind wait a long time and then forget that they owe any bills. Enclosed you will find money order for another year's subscription to the NEWS. It is a very welcome caller to my desk. Each week brings reports of new and permanent additions to the business interests of Springfield. It is always safe to follow the lead of a healthy growth of business.

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As to closing Second Street I think it all wrong. People have built homes on that street with the very natural supposition that a street was always a street. I do not see what advantage it would be to the town to close it and I do see that it would place the people at a great disadvantage to have it closed.

Keep the glories of Springfield before the people and so all may share in the future prosperity.

With best wishes for your future prosperity, I am as ever

Very Respectfully,  
J. W. ORR,  
Susanville, Cal. Box 141.

# This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

## A MILLION BILLION YEARS DEAD BANK BANDITS AT THE AGE OF FORTY AN \$110,000,000 IDEA

The Reverend Dr. Cadman remarks that "This planet may exist for nearly a million billion years longer." An anxious Christian asks, "Do you believe that the soul sleeps in the grave with the body a million billion years, waiting for the judgment? If I really believed it, I think I should try to have a pretty good time while still in the flesh."

The Reverend Dr. Cadman tells the inquiring soul that when you are unconscious a million billion years seems no longer than a minute and a half, and tells the soul: "It is better to awake from a prolonged torpor with clear recollections in your conscious past than as a moral idiot." The child that "can't wait a week for Christmas" and the Christian "that can't wait a million billion years for the judgment day" are both interesting, and both children mentally.

Texas wants bank bandits, and wants them dead. Texas banks carry this sign: "\$5,000 for each dead bank robber—not one cent for 100 live ones."

Bank robbers don't want live robbers because they are hard to identify, hard to convict, hardly ever kept in the penitentiary after going there.

This may discourage bank robbing. It will impress on bank robbers the fact that they must kill first, or be killed.

Mr. Babe Ruth amazes "sportsmen" by saying, "nearing advanced age of thirty-four," that he believes in all year round training and expects to be "just as good at forty" as he is now.

For such work as Babe Ruth does, hard hitting and running, forty should be the best age, and fifty about as good. It isn't their times, that makes men old.

Long ago, near Batavia, N. Y., a boy was born and soon had an idea. He once told this writer how he gave up smoking "extravagant five-cent cigars," saving money to carry out his plan and build his first car.

Two men slept in the upper, two in the lower berth, for fifty cents apiece. Abraham Lincoln was one of his first passengers, going from Chicago to Springfield, and was too long for the berth. The other man protested. The man selling the tickets beside the car was George M. Pullman, and the Interstate Commerce Commission fixes the value of his Pullman company at \$110,238,786, which is far below its real value.

Get a good idea, stick to it, make sacrifices, and the idea will take care of you, later.

Mrs. Hickman, mother of the Los Angeles kidnaper, will testify that she was once insane and attempted suicide, thus seeking to save her son by a plea of hereditary insanity.

It is not conceivable that anything could save that murderer from the extreme penalty. A crime almost as great as his own was lightly locking this young criminal up and lightly letting him out again on former occasions.

The learned Dr. Stockard, professor of anatomy at Cornell University has experimented with alcohol on five thousand guinea pigs during seventeen years. This is his conclusion:

"Guinea pigs drunk with alcohol are, if anything, a little healthier than teetotal guinea pigs and live just as long. One guinea pig was made drunk with alcohol six days every week and his health was perfect."

But first, the guinea pig has nothing to do but eat, breath and digest. He doesn't need to use his brain. Second, the kind college professor gave good alcohol to his drunken guinea pigs, not bootlegger alcohol.

There is excitement at Red Lodge, Mont. Mrs. A. Pollard, opening the gizzard of her Christmas turkey, raised in that neighborhood, found small gold nuggets. Prospectors are seeking desperately the spot where the turkey picked up the nuggets. To the turkey those nuggets were simply rough stones swallowed to help grind corn. To "proud man" those nuggets are the beginning and the end of earthly ambition, ninety-nine times out of a hundred. Wise turkey, foolish man.

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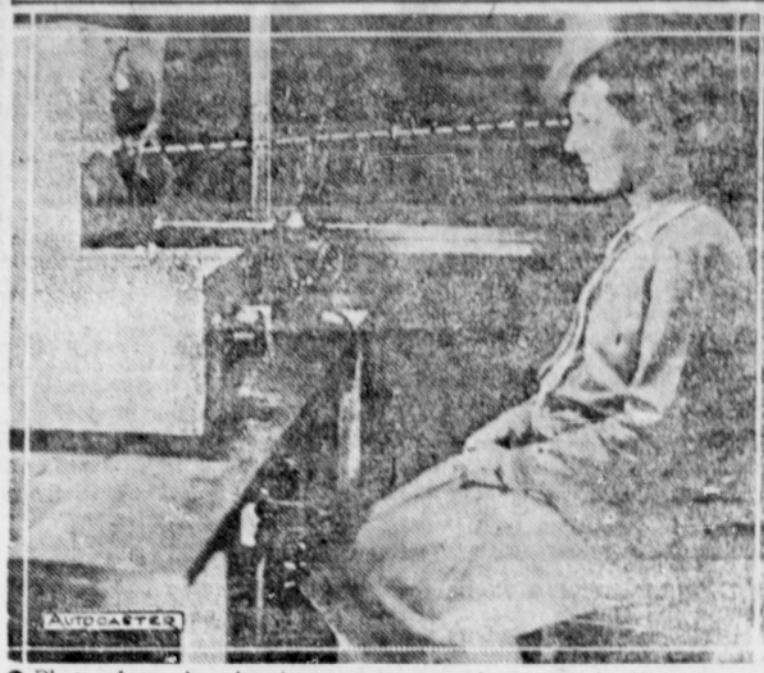


Photo shows broadcasting apparatus used to extend vision so it is possible to see individuals and occurrences in distant places. The apparatus in the above picture made the girl actually visible to groups gathered about receiving sets in Schenectady homes, in tests by the General Electric Company and the Radio Corporation of America.

# In Confidence

Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

## BETTER TO BREAK NOW THAN LATER. BUSINESS OFFICE INTRODUCTIONS.

Dear Miss Flo:— I have been going with a boy for two years, and it has been understood that we would marry some day. We quarreled recently and didn't see each other for three months. We made it up, but now I know that I do not care for him. Yet I hate to turn him down now, for I know he will be terribly hurt. Please tell me if I am selfish in wanting to consider my own happiness first. M. R.

to them. I feel that this is a slight and it makes it embarrassing for me to work for some of these men. There is one young man who comes into the office and who always speaks courteously to me. He has asked me to have lunch with him but since we have never been introduced I don't believe it would be proper. J. L.

My dear, you certainly are making a mountain out of a mole-hill. Business isn't society, nor is a business house office a drawing room. It would no doubt be more courteous for your employer to introduce you to men whose work you are asked to do, but

Marriage lasts too long to be assumed in a spirit of pity, and you would do yourself an injustice, and the man as well, were you to marry him knowing that you no longer love him. Neither of you would be happy—but of the two you undoubtedly would be the most unhappy.

For a married man has many outside interests, and distraction, and amusements, and compensations—and if his marriage does not turn out to be all that he had hoped for, he has his business to fall back upon, his ambitions and his career to console him. Therefore he is never wholly dependent upon his wife for his happiness.

But a woman stakes her all on her marriage, and if she does not love her husband, if she does not find happiness in her home, she has nothing.

So in fairness to herself she must always consider her own happiness first when it comes to marriage. Never marry any man unless you are very much in love with him, for every woman craves romance, and if she doesn't get it at home she is very apt to seek it elsewhere.

It is much better to break now than later—and you both should thank your lucky stars that you found out before marriage that you are not suited to each other. It will hurt for awhile—but he will get over it.

Dear Miss Flo:— I am working in an office where I meet many business men, but my employer never introduces me

It is really immaterial. During business hours you are just a part of the office machinery, and the sooner you realize the fact the happier you will be.

And it's ridiculous to think that men and women who work together and see each other every hour of the day must wait until they are properly introduced before they notice each other. They get to know each other as men and women never can in society, so you need have no hesitation in accepting the young man's attention if you have sized him up and found him all right.

## Dates Corrected

The American Legion auxiliary hereafter will meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, instead of Thursdays, it was announced by members of the group in correcting items appearing in the papers last week.

## Baptist Church

Church membership reading and studying gospel of John.

Theme Sunday morning, "God's Purpose, Method and Equipment." Sunday evening, an old fashioned theme. Bible school at 10 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Anthem by the choir in the morning and special chorus in the evening.

"So you have a daughter, Olsen?" "Yes, a little prodigy."

"In what way?" "She is ten years old and doesn't play the piano."

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of William J. Van Wagner, Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased should file the same duly verified with the undersigned at the office of S. D. Allen, Hovey Building Eugene, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated Feb. 9th, 1928.  
ANNA BJERKE, Administratrix.  
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