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PASS OPENING FROM FARMER'S STANDPOINT

An early opening of the McKenzie pass is a possibility this year if adequate equipment were provided by the highway department. The McKenzie is a commercial highway as well as a tourist or pleasure route for automobile travelers.

Eastern Oregon is a potential market for much of our early green vegetables grown in the valley. McKenzie people tell us that in years the pass opened early much trucking of garden stuff went over the mountain to the country where gardens were just being planted. This is a market worth developing rather than have it supplied by the Yakima valley. While there are other reasons than the farmer's for opening the pass, this reason should not be overlooker.

SPEED

The year is only three months old, but already two of the world's speed records have been broken and others are threatened. Gar Wood drove a speedboat 102 miles an hour at Miami the other day. Not long ago Captain Malcolm Campbell drove an automobile 245 miles an hour. If this sort of thing keeps up throughout the year, 1931 will be the speediest twelve-month in history.

There are some high records to be challenged. There will be another airplane race for the Schneider Cup this year. The present record for speed in the air is held by Flight Commander A. H. Orlebar of the British air forces, who flew at 357.72 miles an hour in a seaplane in September. 1929, winning the Schneider trophy. That is the fastest any man has ever travelled, according to records, though it was rumored that Orlebar had touched 450 miles in his trial flights. Airmen are predicting that an official record above 400 miles an hour will be made this year. The record of the Europa for the fastest ocean passage, 4 days 17 hours, 6 minutes, Cherbourg to New York, will surely be shot at this year.

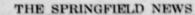
With so many speedsters turning their attention to flying and speedboating, the older forms of competitive locomotion are being more or less neglected. No pacing horse has beaten the record of a mile in 1 minute 55 seconds, set by Dan Patch in 1906, while Peter Manning's trotting record of 1.563/4 for the mile, made in 1922, remains unbroken.

No human has propelled himself faster for a mile than Paavo Nurmi did in 1923, when he negotiated the distance in 4 minutes 10.4 seconds, and Edward Tolan's record of 91/2 seconds for the 100 yards, made two years ago, still stands.

Everybody has a chance at some world's record or other, but let us hope that the weather man won't try to break last year's drought record.

"AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION"

The annual doctors' bill and medicine cost per family illness in the United States is \$82 and a loss of wages is \$42, according to the census bureau. With our mild climate in Oregon we should be lower than the average, but, think what we might do in reducing these figures if we would only exercise ordinary judgment in caring for our bodies. Sickness is an economic waste.



TOWN AND VICINITY

Visitor from Oakridge-Ed Clark f Oakridge was a visitor in Spring-Snodgrass of Shedd and Miss Doris eld Monday.

BY RADFORD MOBLEY Here from Fall Creek-Mrs. W. S. AUTOCASTER WASHINGTON BUREAU Witmer of Fall Creek visited with Washington, Apr 2-(Autocaster) friends in this city Monday,

-Congress passed exactly thirteen Visits Friends-Miss Pearl Sla- from the Pacific Christian hospital acts which have a bearing on farming. The most important was the vens of Leaburg visited with appropriation for the Department of friends in this city Monday.

Agriculture of \$369,636,000 for 1931. Here on Business-A. W. Weaver which includes the money for regu- of Thurston was a business visitor lar and emergency road construcin this city Monday afternoon. tion and for drought relief, and

\$232,283,000 for 1932 which includes Marcola Resident Here-George \$142,000,000 for highway work. The Tipton of Marcola was a visitor in land a short time ago, has been the Priscilla club, Mr. and Mrs. H. act licensing all dealers in fruits Springfield on Saturday.

and vegetables is of perhaps as Visits from Creswell-Clarence much "importance in the long run. Shelly of Creswell was a visitor in The rest of the thirteen can be Springfield Saturday afternoon. dismissed as of slight importance.

Creswell Resident Here-Mrs. M. will spend Easter visiting with Up to Mach 10, a little over ten Wallace of Creswell was a visitor Mrs. Snodgrass' son, Kenneth Demillion dollars had been lent to here Saturday. Lassus.

that purpose. Loans to 69,363 farm- ner spent her week-end vacation frigeration expert for the Oregon- the ladies prize. ers had been approved on that date, with her parents at Corvallis.

. . . Amos W. W. Woodcock, director D. B. Murphy had the walls of the Kalsomining Walls-Mr. and Mrs. of the Bureau of Prohibition, got rooms in their home kasomined last an appropriation from Congress of week. enough to hire 500 additional spe-

cial agents. He is putting 350 of Visits from Walterville-Mrs. C. office at noon that day. these into training for "undercover" Brown of Walterville was a busiwork, to mingle with violators of ness visitor in this city Monday MRS. WILSON ATTENDS

the prohibition laws and discover afternoon. where and how they operate. He Visiting Friends-Odis Sankey also plans to buy \$50,000 worth of

of Roosevelt Beach is visiting with new automobiles, for the use of enfriends in this vicinity for a few forcement agents. The Bureau now days. has 750 cars, all of which it ob-

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farmers in the drought regions out

portation of liquor.

the labor costs.

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persons using them for the trans- Meyer of Alturas, California, is from either Eugene or Springfield the gas."-Mrs. M. Owen. visiting in Springfield at the home to attend this banquet which is of her cousin, Mrs. Jesse Smitson, attended by members of Spanish

The largest single contract ever Visitors from Harrisburg-Mrs. let by the United States, or by auybody else, for that matter, was Sam Fawver and daughter, Grace, signed by the Secretary of the In- of Harrisburg were visitors in has been named. Mrs. Wilson reterior the other day. It is for \$45. Springfield Monday.

890,999 and is for the construction Goes to Lowell-W. E. Buell, evening. of the Hoover dam at Boulder, Colo. principal of the high school, drove The contractor is a corporation to Lowell Tuesday to visit the SPRINGFIELD MEN AT known as the Six companies, hav- new school house. ing been formed for this purpose

by six large contracting firms. The Better after Operation-Mrs. Roy 45 millions is for engineering and Brewer of Fall Creek is reported labor only, the government being to be recovering afte a major operobligated to furnish all of the ma- ation at the Eugene hospital. terials, which will run to more than

Visiting Daughter-Mrs. W. H. Riddell of Detroit, Oregon, is a guest here this week at the home Loans to cooperative marketing agencies by the Federal Farm Wilson. of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude board come to about \$450,000,000

in cash so far, of which about \$150.-Moves to New Location-Dr. and 000,000 has been repaid. The Mrs. N. W. Emery moved into the changes going on in the personnel Wright residence at 922 B street of the Board are making some of Mr. Hoover's friends nervous. They last week. School teachers roomare afraid that the public will think ing with the Emery's also moved it is a case of rats leaving a sinking to the new location. ship, and will conclude that the

Lowell Resident Here -- Harry Farm board program is a failure. Veatch of Lowell was a visitor in That is not the case, as those who have followed the Board's work is now busy taking care of orders Springfied on Monday. Mr. Veatch most closely see it. The whole pro- for baby chicks which are being

Shrine dinner and social evening the estate of Luella Yarnall has Mrs. Riley Snodgrass and daughter, sponsored by the Eugene Shrine been filed. E. O. Potter has been Maxine, were Sunday dinner guests club. The evening began with a appointed administrator. The es- at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl dinner at 6:30 and was followed tate amounts to \$15,000. by several entertainment numbers

Shrine and the twenty-one chanters from the Portland club were pres-

PRISCILLA MEMBERS

Dismissed from Hospital-Mrs. Strong, potentate of Al Kader temple at Portland, and Carl-Tengwald, Medford, potentate of Hillah

Returns from Portland - Mrs. DIBBLEES ENTERTAIN Guy Gabriel and infant daughter returned from Portland on Sunday,

SPANISH VET BANQUET

Mrs. Gertrude Wilson went to

EUGEN SHRINE PARTY

Harry Stewart, Oswald Olson and

C. E. Swarts were in Eugene Sat-

SAVE with SAFETY

aryour Pexali DRUG STORE

and Economy

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Shedd Resident Here-Mrs. A. M

Hayes of Brownsville were week-

end visitors here. They returned

to their homes Sunday morning.

named Donna Jean.

last week, instead of having the usual afternoon affair.

of the \$45,000.000 appropriated for Visits Parents-Miss Clara Wag- Expert Here-Charles Cline, re- game, and Mrs. John Seavey won

California power company was a The guests for the evening invisitor in Springfield last Thursday, cluded- Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, He brought with him severals reels Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McKy, Mr. and of refrigeration films and exhibited Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mr. and Mrs. them at a private showing at the J. M. Larson, Mr.' and Mrs. John Mountain States Power company Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Snodgrass and Mrs. Norman Howard.

> Mrs. John Seavey will entertain the group at her home at their next meeting April 10.

WIFE, GAS, SCARE MAN IN DEAD OF NIGHT

focused

Portland Saturday to attend the annual Scout Young bapquet which "Overcome by stomach gas in the was held there that evening. Mrs. dead of night, I scared by husband tained by confiscating them from Visiting Cousin-Mrs. Margaret Wilson was the only representative badly. He got Adlerika and it ended Adlerika relieves stomach gas in

TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing old poi-War Veterans organizations, and sonous waste you never knew was which is held in honor of the fa- there. Don't fool which cleans only PART of bowels, mous scout after whom the affair but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and get rid turned to her home here Sunday of all gas! Flanery's Drug Store.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1931

urday night to attend the large Estate to Be Probated-Order for Birthday Dinner Held-Mr. and Hill at Cottage Grove Sunday. The occasion being the forty-ninth birth-

Doctor at Portland-Dr. Eugene day anniversary of Mrs. Snodgrass



Eugene, Oregon

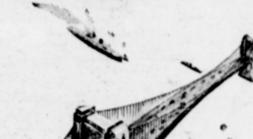
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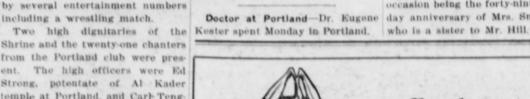
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A. T. Cummings was dismissed in Eugene Friday following a major temple at Ashland. peration.

The child, which was born in Port-

Changing the usual custom of O. Dibblee entertained the mem bers of the club and their hus

To San Francisco-Mr. and Mrs. bands with a dinner and party at Riley Snodgrass and Mrs. A. M. their home Thursday evening of Snodgrass will leave Friday morning for San Francisco where they

Mrs. J. M. Larson won the high prize for cards. Her husbands won the men's prize in the guessing

A lot of the talk about a referendum on the McKenzie boating fishing bill, which prohibits boats above Blue River, is horse feathers, in our judgment. Surely it would be imposing to submit a question of this kind at election time.



I was at Deerfield Academy visiting my boy, and on the way back I had an hour between trains at Northampton. It was Sunday evening. The main street was almost deserted. I walked into a side street and past the little twofamily house where Calvin Coolidge lived until a few weeks ago.

I went around to the old building in which he and his law partner used to have their modest offices. I stood in front of the square town hall. It was interesting to think of the days when he was mayor. One could picture him coming slowly up the street after breakfast.

"'Morning, Cal," people would say.

"'Morning," he would answer.

And a stranger in the town would probably have exclaimed: "Is that your mayor, that quiet little fellow? He doesn't look like much."

If any one had suggested that the quiet little fellow might one day be President of the United tSates, the laughter would have echoed from one end of Main street to the other.

A few years later, when Coolidge had become governor of Massachusetts, a merchant in Boston named Frank Stearns began to make the presidential suggestion. He came to New York and persuaded a few of us Amherst graduates that the thing was not impossible.

Even then the idea was usually greeted with smiles, especially by folks in Massachusetts. "That's all right for you fellows in New York," they said. "But distance lends enchantment. We are his neighbors: we know him '

And one of the wisest men in the Commonwealth remarked to the son of Frank Stearns: "Calvin Coolidge is nothing but a figment of your father's imagination."

Nazareth is the immortal illustration of the attitude of the home town. After Jesus had gone out into the world and become famous; after He had performed His miracles in Capernaeum and even in Jerusalem, He went back home.

A crowd of His old neighbors greeted Him in the synagogue, but there was no pride or confidence in their at-Their skeptical expressions spoke louder than words. "You may have fooled them in those other towns, but we know you. You are only the boy who used to work in the carpenter shop." And the record says sadly; "He could do there no mighty work, because of their unbelief."

It's a wonderful thing to realize that Greatness is growing up somewhere around us all the time-that the most unprepossessing freckled boy may be a future conqueror. Unfortunately, most of us can never believe that the home town could possibly produce anything better than ourselves. is such a radical innovation that it was natural that many conserva-

Major Operation-Mrs. O. H. Jartives should be wary of it. Also all rett underwent a major operation those semipolitical farm groups who had other programs did not like it. at the Eugene hospital in Eugene Similarly, many men who thought on Saturday. She is reported to be they ought to have been appointed getting along nicely by her attending physician. to the Board have been opposing it.

And it goes without saying that private traders in farm commodities are afraid it will eventually put them out of business. Add to that the fact that several commodities which have come under cooperative control in the past year are selling t lower prices than they were a car ago, which has made some cooperative members disgruntled, and

there are plenty reasons why the GREEN THINGS GROWING Board is constantly under fire Of By Dinah Maria Mulock Craik course, the Board never promised

nor did the law under which it acts O the green things growing, the anticipate that it would maintain green growing.

prices. That is not what it is for. The faint sweet smell of the green The law of supply and demand things growing! makes prices and nothing else. The 1 should like to live, whether I purpose of the cooperative market- smile or grieve.

ing act is to secure to the grower Just to watch the happy life of my his full fair share of the price paid green things growing.

by the consumer, whatever that O the fluttering and the pattering may be. of those green things growing! Board members and their friends

say that the program is working How they talk each to each, when out satisfactorily so far. It will none of us are knowing; take five years to put it into full In the wonderful white of the weird effect, and in the meantime they moonlight would like to have some of their well-meaning friends keep their Or the dim dreamy dawn when the cocks are crowing. hands off and give it a chance. And in the rich store of their blossoms glowing Mrs. Nagger-And to think you Ten for one I take they're on me were just a struggling young busibestowing: ness man when I married you. Mr. Nagger-Yeah, but I didn't struggle enough. Oh, I should like to see if God's will it may be, Customer: Ah, Mr. Wopser, it's Many, many a summer of my green the old story-the woman always things growing! bays. But if I must be gathered for the Shopkeeper: Well, if you 'ad a angel's sowing, ook thru my books you'd find that Sleep out of sight awhile, like the some of 'em don't. green things growing, Though dust to dust return, I think Patient-Is the doctor in? I'll scarcely mourn. Attendant-No; he stepped out If I may change into green things or lunch. growing. Patient-Will he be in after

Kidney Acids Attendant-Why, no, that's what

Pug Sluggum, on trial for murder,

unch?

e went out after.

oribed an Irishman of the jury with \$100 to hold out for a verdict of fr nanslaughter. After being out a long time the jury came back into court with the desired verdict. Pug nanaged to get near the Irishman and said, "I'm mighty obliged to ou. Did you have a hard time?" "Yes," replied the Irishman, "a ful sleep and energy, or money Only 60c at divil of a time. All the rest wanted to acquit you,

