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STATE NEWS - - - SPECIAL FEATURE SECTION

Under this Heading Each Week Will be Found Up-to-the-Minute News of the World in Picture and Text, Showing the Doings of the Great, the Near-Great and Those Who Are Striving to Become Great.—Items of General News Interest Gathered From Over the State at Large.—Women's Activities and Fashions.—Humor From the Leading Humorous Papers.



ADVOCATES STRAWING ROADS

Strawing of the Walla Walla county roads is now being advocated again by many farmers and business men who know the advantages and benefits of thus improving the dusty highways of this county.

Asked his opinion of road strawing, Deputy States Engineer Hamilton stated that it was a fine thing and did a great deal of good at very little expense. "They straw most all the roads in Franklin, Benton and Adams counties at very little cost and yet we waste more straw in the stubble than all of the grain raised in Franklin county," he said.

"This kind of road improvement has been a great success in many counties and in a wheat country like this I am surprised that so little strawing is done."—Bulletin.

RITTER GIRL MAY BE ONE OF ROUND-UP STARS

Miss Frieda Hector, who lives at Ritter, in the heart of Grant county, intends to break into the list of Round-Up performers this year, says the Pendleton East Oregonian. Miss Hector was in Pendleton recently inquiring about the prizes for the quick change race. Her favorite horse was killed a few days ago by bleeding to death but she hopes to get a good string and enter the cow girl's relay races at the big show Sept. 18, 19, 20. She never has ridden in a Round-Up but she believes she can give some of the veteran girls a run for their money.

He expects to be in the national capitol when the treaty is finally ratified and signed and then will go to Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio, where the old soldiers will be in convention. Later he will go south, stop in Texas for a time and then go on to Los Angeles to spend the winter. He will not return to Pendleton until Spring, according to present plans.

Back From Long Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McBee, of 615 Raley street, returned to Pendleton last evening after spending 30 days on an extended auto trip as far south as the Mexican border. They drove all through Oregon and California, visiting every park and resort of consequence in both states. They were accompanied by their three children and Mr. McBee's father Charles McBee.—Pendleton E. O.

As Searchlights Play on White House



Modern searchlights give Washington visitors lasting impressions about the executive mansion, the White House, which were not possible a few years ago. It is the night illumination from many powerful rays, directed from different points. This how the White House and the east wing, with State, War and Navy Building in the background.

Carlson is believed to be mentally unbalanced. He was taken into custody late last night at a Bend hotel after he had plunged into the Deschutes river and then crawled into bed still clad in his wet clothes.

State News

Gasoline Tax Source Increased Revenue General Road Fund

Salem, Aug. 21.—Under the law enacted at the last session of the state legislature and which became effective February 26, 1919, imposing a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline and 1-2 cent on distillate sold in Oregon by dealers in motor vehicle fuel, there has been paid to the state by these vendors to July 1, 1919, a total of \$165,420.18.

This amount represents a total of 15,311,011 gallons of gasoline and 2,462,603 gallons of distillate sold in Oregon between February 26 and July 31.

At the end of February, 1919, there were 54,216 licensed automobiles and at the end of July the number of licensed cars had increased to 75,044.

This tax, immediately upon its receipt by the secretary of state, is turned over to the state treasurer, who places it to the credit of the road fund of the state for general road construction and improvement.

PRISONER HANGS; LIVES

Knot Tied in Suicide Attempt, Misses Throat of Bend Man in Jail.

Bend, Or., Aug. 23.—Because the knot of a noose which he slipped around his neck was adjusted in the back instead of the front, Oscar Carlson, logging railroad laborer, was kept from taking his life in the county jail here early this morning. Using his suspenders in place of a rope he hanged himself from the top of his cell and when he was found he was resuscitated with difficulty. A guard has been in the cell with him since.

ANOTHER ELKINS NOW IN U. S. SENATE



Another Elkins from West Virginia has landed in the U. S. Senate. It is David Elkins, son of the late Sen. Stephen B. Elkins. He was born in Washington, served through the Spanish-American war, coming out a captain. He enlisted in the recent world war, was commissioned a major and saw duty in France. He is president of a Washington bank and one in his home town at Morgantown, W. Va.

Belgian Rulers Soon Sail For U. S.



King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium feel that they and their country owe to the United States a debt of gratitude which only a personal visit to our shores can help repay. Therefore an early trip here has been planned, their three children to accompany them. These are the latest pictures of the royal pair. Washington is planning a great social whirl during their visit.

Autumn Ambles in Many Frills



The tonic skirt and overdrape—even though clinging in line—are still with us as the new fall models in suit-dress show. These two early styles offer much to woman in all that is new from crown to heel. The braided yokes on the right is bettered one in the full blouse of hand work on the left. Long gloves, the touch of fur and the pumped foot all tell of woman's inconsistency. But one must admit that the grace to that short skirt on both models. The cloth is the new Frost Glow tricot.

STATE TO BUY TRACTORS

Machines Will Be Used on Farms of Two Institutions.

Salem, Or., Aug. 23.—Contracts were signed here today for the purchase of two Fordson tractors which will be used at the Home for the People-Minded and State Training School. The tractors cost the state \$979 each and will be delivered to the institutions before September 1.

R. H. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, believes the tractors will save the tax payers of Oregon several thousands of dollars annually, for the reason that either of the machines will do the work of six horses. The tractors will be equipped with two plows, rolling coupler and jointer.

Will List All Rooms.

During the County Fair next month, Secretary Brown expects to turn the city into one big hotel. Every available room in the town will be listed. A man will be at the Fair Grounds day and night with a list of these rooms and there will be a jitney on the job to take fair visitors to a room in any part of the city. People having spare rooms will do well to notify Mr. Brown at an early date.

Echo Man Goes East.

E. L. Ditty, of Echo, left here yesterday for several points in Missouri, where he will spend a month or six weeks visiting relatives and friends. —Pendleton Tribune.

Mrs. Mike Curran and daughters are visiting relatives and friends at Goldendale, Wash. Mr. Curran may join them there before they return home.

VanHorns See Accident.

Last Sunday as Mr. and Mrs. R. VanHorn were returning from an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Boeket of Heppner, the train upon which they were riding ran into a Ford car about three miles this side of Ione. The train backed up after the accident and it was found that a middle aged man and woman named Gillette, occupants of the car, were seriously hurt. They were taken back to Ione by the train. Mr. VanHorn states that there was a quarter of a mile clear view of the crossing where the accident occurred, and he cannot understand how the collision could have happened.—Fossil Journal.

Wheat and Corn Growers Talk to President

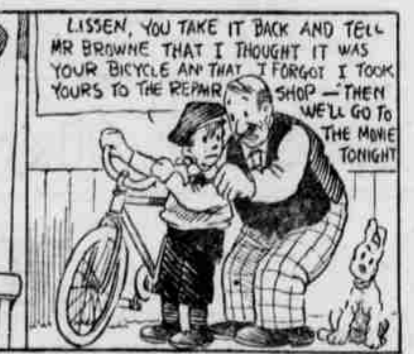
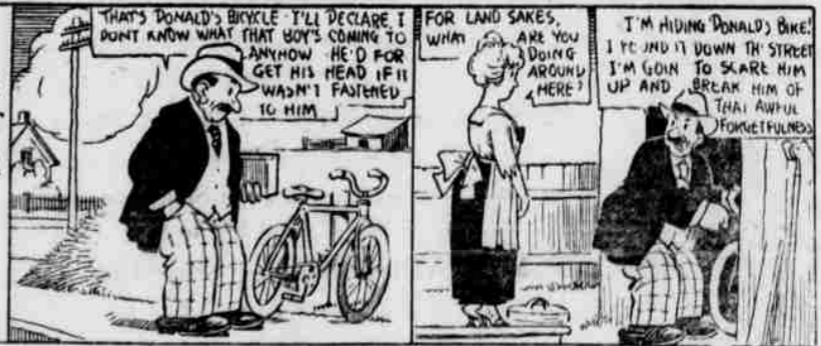
These five men from as many different Western states and representing the real farmers' voice of the land have just been in conference with President Wilson regarding means of reducing the cost of living.



Reading left to right they are, D. Thompson, Illinois; John G. Brown, President of Indiana Farmers Ass'n.; A. B. Bradfute, Ohio; J. R. Howard, Iowa and F. C. Crocker, Nebraska. This delegation represented 24 wheat and corn growing states.

HOME SWEET HOME

by Jack Wilson



HELPFUL WORDS

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Is your back lame and painful?
Does it ache especially after exertion?
Is there a soreness in the kidney region?
These symptoms suggest weak kidneys.
If so there is danger in delay.
Weak kidneys get fast weaker.
Give your trouble prompt attention.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys.
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DODGE NAMED TO POST IN LATIN KINGDOMS



H. P. Dodge, an experienced diplomat from the State Department has been named the first American representative to the kingdoms of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.