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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.

STATE NEWS

Salem—The state board of control has authorized the issuance and sale of highway bonds in the sum of \$1,000,000 to match federal aid in the construction of post and forest roads in Oregon. There is said to be \$4,000,000 of federal money available for road building in Oregon.

Klamath Falls.—The cost of living is from 25 to 40 percent higher in the east than on the Pacific coast, is the report brought back by an Oregon man who spent two months in the East. Traveling men from the East, he says, buy clothing for themselves and families in the west and ship it home. Rents are soaring everywhere, as well as a shortage of 30,000 dwellings.

Madras.—George T. Pearce assumes the editorship of Madras Pioneer, succeeding his father, Vine W. Pearce. Chas. J. Osen is now circulation manager. Pearce was formerly in the newspaper business in Heppner.

Canyon City.—There are quite a number of people in Grant county who have not yet announced their intention to become a candidate, says the Blue Mountain Eagle. There are on the average of about five candidates for every office in Grant county at the present time. It has been said that running for office is the favorite pastime of a lot of people who live in the interior county.

Spokane Will Hold Sportsmen's and Tourist's Fair.

Spokane, Wash.—The first Inland Empire Sportsmen's & Tourist's Fair is likely to see an unusual exhibition of game fish from the district. The Diamond Ice & Fuel company of Spokane has undertaken to freeze specimens of fish in solid blocks of ice for exhibition entirely free of charge, which gives the resort managers an exceptional chance to show the types of fish that visitors may expect to capture. This feature of the show promises to be exceptionally interesting. The number of exhibitors from outside of the city is now thirty, which with the exhibits from the dealers promises to exhaust all the space available in the assembly rooms of the chamber of commerce. The fair takes place on April 15-17, and if it meets with the measure of success now promised it is believed an annual show on a much larger scale will be demanded.

"Brad," Pioneer Traveling Man, Died at Weiser, Idaho

A. P. Bradbury, more familiarly known to thousands of people in the Northwest as "Brad," dropped dead at Weiser, Idaho. Mr. Bradbury had been a traveling salesman for many years and was well known in every town and hamlet throughout the Pacific coast region. He had been a sufferer from partial paralysis for a number of years. Mr. Bradbury made his last visit to Heppner only a few weeks ago in the interest of the Curtis publications. The body was shipped to Portland for cremation. He was 65 years of age. A sister, Mrs. Eva Pillsbury of Portland survives.

SUGAR INQUIRY



HON. G. H. TINKHAM A subcommittee of the Judiciary Committee of the House is investigating the charge that Atty. Gen. Palmer is responsible for the prevailing high price of sugar to the consumer. In a forceful speech Representative Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts, asserted that the government not only neglected an opportunity to secure the Cuban sugar crop for 1920, at a reasonable figure, but that the Attorney General approved and authorized an exorbitant price for Louisiana sugar, entailing general profiteering. Sensational developments are promised.

Smile Awhile

A Phenomenon. "Why did Jinks rush out of the office so excitedly?" "His wife just telephoned—" "Some accident at home?" "Well, something like that. She said her year-old baby was asleep, and Jinks went to see what it looked like that way."—Judge.

To The Point.

"Fixing your car," asked the passerby as a grimy man crawled out from under an automobile. "No," responded the grimy one with a withering look, "merely dabbling in oil."—Judge.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, does bigamy mean that a man has one wife too many? Paw—Not necessarily, my son. A man can have one wife too many and not be a bigamist.

Maw—Willie, you come upstairs with me and I'll teach you to keep your mouth shut.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

She Knew Him.

An architect remarked to a lady that he had been to sea the great knave in the new church. "Don't mention names," the lady replied. "I know the man you refer to."—Houston Post.

The Reason.

"Why is it that you never ask your lady customers what size they wear when they come in for new shoes?" asked the friend. "Well," replied the shoe dealer, "it is a lot easier to measure their feet than to argue with them."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SECRETARY COLBY STARTS STATE MACHINERY



Bainbridge Colby, new secretary of state, to succeed Robert Lansing, was not slow in getting on the job once his appointment was confirmed by the Senate. He is here shown on the day he was sworn into office as he left the State Department. He is in the center, on his right, Henry Morgenthau, new ambassador to Mexico; on his left, Under-Secretary Frank L. Polk.

RETURN TRIP TICKET FOR THE TREATY



President Wilson's peace treaty has had some merry Washington jaunts since brought here from Europe. This photo shows G. A. Sanderson, secretary of the United States Senate, returning the rejected treaty to the White House.

AGRICULTURAL BOSS' SON CRACK RIFLE SHOT



Although his daddy is now in Washington at the head of the United States Agricultural Department, Edward T. Meredith, Jr., lived in Iowa long enough to develop a hobby for dogs and guns and even though only 14 years old has won prizes in rifle contests. These are new pictures of Edward, one of his guns and pet dog.

WOMAN TO PLACE ON CIVIL SERVICE BOARD



Mrs. Helen K. Gardener, suffrage leader, is the first woman ever to be appointed to a place on the Civil Service Commission. She has just received the appointment from President Wilson.

WATCHED HER SMALL CHANGE

Extravagance a Fault That Could Not Be Truthfully Ascribed to Hetty Green.

Some years ago Hetty Green paid a visit, with her daughter Sylvia, to the Connecticut village of Pomfret. They stayed at an inn conducted by Miss Vinton. On the evening of her arrival Mrs. Green sent Sylvia to the attic for a packet of love letters which Sylvia had that day received from various admirers who had never seen her and who "loved her for herself alone." The room they had taken was on the top floor, because Mrs. Green believed that a syndicate had been formed to kidnap her daughter and herself for the sake of their wealth. The letters she read aloud for the diversion of the other feminine guests assembled before the fireplace.

When the day came to depart it was rainy.

"How much will it cost if Sylvia and I use your carriage to the station?" Mrs. Green said to Miss Vinton. "Twenty-five cents. But it's an open buckboard and you'd get wet." "How much would it cost if we used the station wagon?" "Fifty cents." Mrs. Green looked at Sylvia's bedraggled bonnet and dress and then at her own clothing. "Well, Sylvia, I guess we haven't got anything on that the rain would hurt. I guess we'll take your buckboard, Miss Vinton."

Ancient Rome Had Strike.

On the word of a decipherer of ancient records there was, in the year 300 B. C., a strike of the musicians in Rome. The officials of Rome. It appears, thought that the musicians should play without pay at a forthcoming festival in honor of Jupiter. The musicians thought otherwise, and although Rome, then engaged in one of the Saronic wars, had little money to spend for music, declined not to "do their bit" by performing without pay. Apparently the argument that they were really playing for Jupiter himself was tried without effect. So the city officials decided on an appeal to public opinion; they evoked a stratagem by which they deceived the striking musicians to the scene of the festival, and with all Rome looking expectantly at them, the musicians changed their minds and there was "music as usual."—Christian Science Monitor.

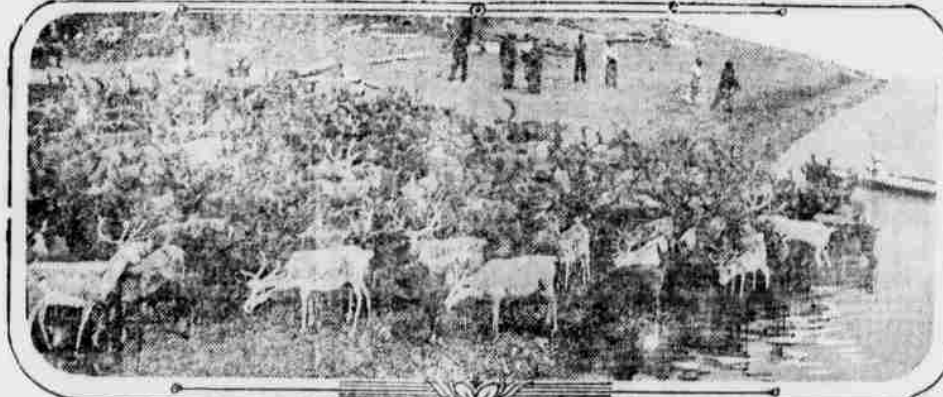
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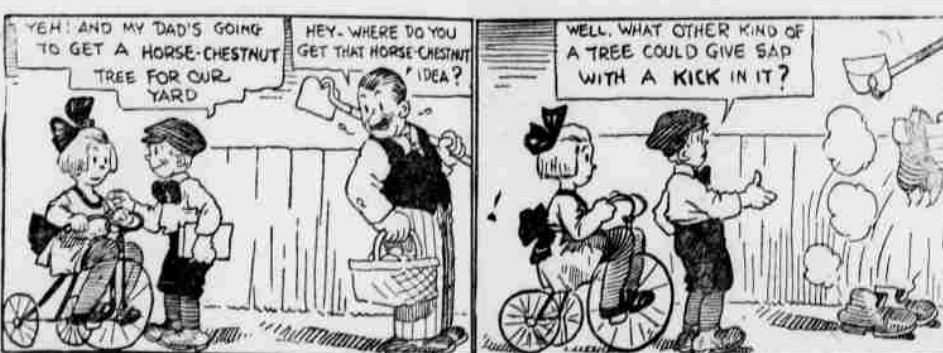
HON. STEPHEN G. PORTER As chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House this Republican Representative from Pennsylvania recently reported the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Large reductions were made in the estimates and the Committee refused to increase salaries to foreign ministers and ambassadors as recommended by the Department of State Economy is the watchword of Congress.

W. W. Stabler, the well known sheep buyer, is spending a few days in Heppner this week.

NEW FIELD OPEN TO U. S. STOCKMEN WITH ALASKAN REINDEERS



Stockmen of the United States have a new field opened to them should they care to go to Alaska, and start developing reindeer herds and breeds for our markets. The wonderful possibilities are already proved in the recent announcement that four large packing plants are to be built there for the purpose of refrigerating, storing and shipping reindeer meat to the U. S. markets. A reindeer herd purchased by the government from Asia several years ago to relieve famine among the Alaskan Indians, has multiplied so fast that a great meat supply is now available. This new picture shows part of one of the great herds.—Loring.



PERSISTS IN FOLLOWING HIM



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