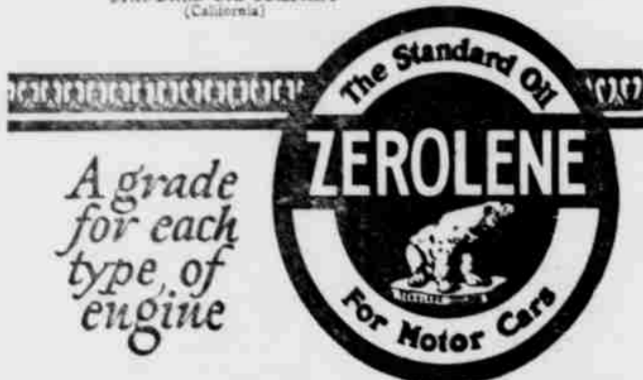




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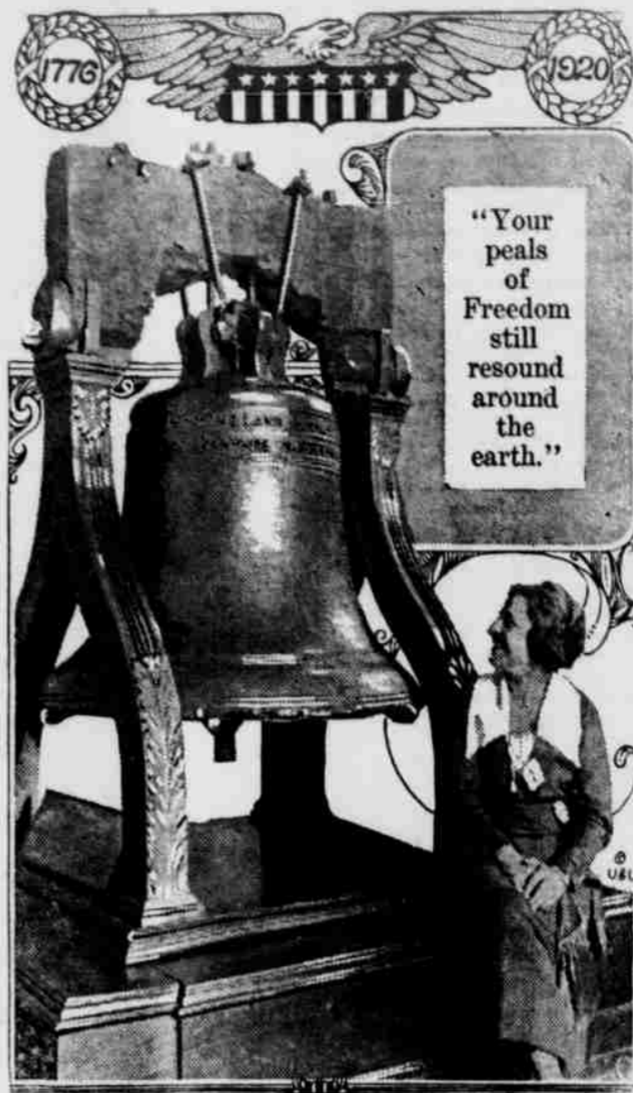
STATE NEWS - - - SPECIAL FEATURE SECTION

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.

WORKED FOR UNCLE SAM LONGEST



For 73 years Thomas Harris has worked for Uncle Sam in the Naval Observatory. And it is recently established that he is the oldest employe in government service. But despite his 93 years he is hale and hearty—and also he is learning the new dances.



STATE NEWS

The Condon base ball team won the thousand dollar purse recently by defeating Maupin at Antelope. The score was 7 to 5. It was the first defeat of the season for Maupin.

C. W. Semmes of Goldendale is soon to start a newspaper at Arlington. He is an experienced printer and publisher and will have the united support of the Arlington business men in his undertaking, which means his venture will meet with success.

Bids will be opened in Portland on July 6 by the state highway commission for the 14.8 miles of graveling on the Columbia highway across Sherman county between the Deschutes and the John Day rivers. Three contracts in Union county are also to be let.

Reports from Gold Hill, Southern Oregon, state that oil prospectors working in the Deer creek country between Grants Pass and Waldo are jubilant over a discovery that has diverted their attention entirely from

oil. They have uncovered an extensive deposit of ore containing platinum to the value of \$126 a ton, \$105 in tin and manganese \$6.95.

Construction of what may be the largest hydro-electric plant in Eastern Oregon will be begun in a few days, says the Enterprise Record-Chief, by the Enterprise Electric company, using the waters of the Wallowa river above the lake. The first unit will develop 1500 horse power and additional developments up to a possible 15,000 horse power can be made as the demand arises.

James A. Pope, a prominent Grant county citizen, whose home is in Canyon City, was killed in an automobile accident last week near Mt. Vernon when a Ford runabout in which he was riding, turned over on a steep pitch in the road. Mr. Pope was vice president of the First National Bank of Grant county, was interested in the garage business and several mercantile enterprises. He was 60 years of age.

HEY'RE HAPPY NOW



A new picture of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the Republican presidential nominee and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the vice presidential nominee. Both pictures were taken since the nominations.

WHAT D'YOU MEAN, BABE?



BABE'S BATTING EYES
Here is strength and helplessness in baseball personified. It shows the mighty "Babe" Ruth of the New York Yanks, home run swatter, who is on his way to a new record, holding in his arms "Babe" Thomas, the infant son of Chet Thomas, catcher for the Cleveland Indians. Thomas and Ruth played together on the Boston Red Sox team, so Ruth looked over Thomas' new son when the Yanks and Indians played in a recent series. Ruth's record last year was 29 home runs—already this year he has passed the 20 mark.

Farm Reminders

Seasonal Suggestions on Things Often Overlooked, as Seen by the State College.

POULTRY: Take the rooster away from the summer laying flock. He is no help to heavy or continued laying, but is a great bother. The hens will lay at least as well without him, and the eggs will keep longer, either packed or marketed fresh.

Green feed for laying hens and little chicks is a daily need. If cut into short bits less is wasted. Any green such as grass, lawn clippings, garden remnants, and palatable weeds, is good. Feed on clean ground or on boards.

DAIRY: Green feed is essential to heavy protracted, economical milk flow, and the silo is essential to a year-round green feed supply at minimum cost. A big silo boom is on in many parts of Oregon, and progressive, successful farmers are building silos.

CLUB WORK: Calf club members in the Smith River district of Douglas county have bought seven registered Jersey heifer calves, which they will put on official test. They will use the calves in the calf-raising project. The boys were assisted financially by the Reedsport National Bank, which took personal notes for

three years. The college dairy specialists helped them pick their Jerseys.

SOILS: First irrigation of potatoes should be made when the plants begin to bloom. This allows them time to take deep root. Darkening of the leaves is an indication that water is needed.

RILEY-RANCK

A wedding occurred in this city Monday when Mrs. Emma Ranck became the wife of G. W. Riley of Enterprise, Oregon. Mr. Riley has made his home in Eastern Oregon for many years, the greater part of that time being spent in mining.

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