



## This Week

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### Cal Overlooks Ruth—A World of Mystery We Need Airships—A Human Bluebottle—Sodom Found

President Coolidge advises American women to vote, and interest themselves seriously in politics, and in maintaining our form of government.

Good advice. Luckily our form of government will maintain itself. And women are more and more taking an interest in politics.

Mr. Coolidge might say a few words to the men, millions of whom, presently, will forget all about the all-male, and everything else, because of their deep interest in Babe Ruth's home run and similar important matters.

Out in the ocean, off Cape Race, is a gigantic iceberg, more than a mile long, towering a hundred feet in the air. To bump into it would mean destruction to any ship.

In old days men would have said, "Let us pray that no unfortunate ship will strike that fearful iceberg."

Praying is good, especially when accompanied by deeds. Now this Government sends the revenue cutter, Albatross, to trail along beside that iceberg as it moves slowly and majestically to its melting place near the equator. And as the big iceberg moves, the little cutter broadcasts warnings, telling ships to keep away. That's a sign of civilization.

Mr. Le Boulleiller is president of the Long Island Railroad. Nevertheless, a rude Government seized his private car, stocked with choice liquors, and threatens to seize and sell the car.

That is pushing prohibition beyond the joke stage. Keeping beer from workingmen is all right. Keeping champagne from the president of a great railroad is quite another matter.

This is a world of mysteries. We send messages by electricity. We don't know what electricity is—only what it does. We send radio music and messages through the air without wires and say it goes through the "ether." We don't know what the ether is, and cannot even prove that it exists.

Now Dr. Banting, a brilliant young scientist who discovered insulin, cure for diabetes, says that having discovered it, he is doing his best now to find out what it is. One thing is sure, it is an expensive product.

### Weekly Industrial Review of Oregon

Western states entering upon era of industrial activity; wool sales reported at good prices; winter wheat

crop promises to be larger than average; mining, building and oil production increasing.

One hundred and twenty-seven west coast mills for week ending April 19, manufactured 96,918,914 feet of lumber; sold 92,961,562 feet; and shipped 100,854,711. Production for reporting mills was 11 per cent above normal. New business was 4 per cent below production. Shipments were 5 per cent above new business.

Lane county selling \$200,000 five per cent road bonds.

Snowfall in March materially improved the outlook for water on the Forest Reserves, brightening stock conditions, says government report.

Medford—"The Volt," a publication given wide circulation by the Cal-Ore, Pr. Co., advertises 4 big industries of the Rogue River Valley—lumbering, agriculture, power and mining. Another husky youngster is recreation.

Oregon embargo on California fruit and vegetables cutting demand for Klamath-made boxes.

Market road between Olney and Youngs River Falls to be paved.

Eugene building permits for March surpass all smaller cities in Northwest.

Corvallis has new newspaper, The Independent, Don Wilson, Editor.

Hastings to have 20,000-gal. Standard Oil distributing tank.

Southeast Salem drainage district being organized.

In 1923, \$25,000,000 worth of furniture was manufactured in Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

Astoria—\$75,000 permit granted for construction Nemi hotel building.

Corvallis to hard surface Thirtieth Street from Monroe Street north to Taylor.

Gold Beach—Grading of 24 miles Myers Creek section of Roosevelt Highway to be done soon.

Salem—One-half \$100,000 Elks Lodge bond issue taken by members.

Arlington expects 1924 new building to exceed \$100,000.

Roseburg—Salmon and trout hatcheries on North Umpqua and Rock Creek to be improved.

Pendleton—\$21,414.49 market road contract awarded for Janiper school to Vandyke station.

Agness—R. & B. mine erecting new buildings and installing machinery. Nearly \$4,000,000 feet lumber shipped from Coos Bay in March.

Vernonia to get modern laundry. Albany—Plans perfected for new hospital.

Head River—Pac. Fr. & L. Co. completes new home.

Corvallis—New \$43,000 Washington grade school completed.

### Garden Winners at the White House



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### WANTS

FOR SALE—5-room house, modern conveniences; half acre ground besides lot; chicken park, fine shade trees, some fruit; also fine piano and Pathe phonograph, both same as new; furniture; slightly used Ford touring car. MRS. S. A. PATTERSON, Heppner, Oregon. 2t.

Good Horse Pasture—Fine bunch-grass, 2 per month. Address Vern Pearson, Lena, Oregon. 2t.

FOR SALE—Two tons of barley at Bargayne's warehouse, Lexington, Ore. S. E. NOTSON, Heppner, Ore. 2t.

Healthy baby chicks from my record laying strain of W. Leghorns and Barred Rocks; all awards; commercial class; eggs for hatching and stock for sale. Postal brings price list. R. Woolery, Capital Poultry Farm, Salem, Ore. 2t.

FOR SALE—One Holt combine, 20-foot cut, good condition; 45-horsepower Holt engine. Will take cattle or sheep as part or all payment; also will take on grain binder. O. T. FERGUSON, Heppner, Ore. 2t.

FOR SALE—Netted Gem seed potatoes, certified. No. 14 Economy King cream separator, good condition; one 200-egg McCallahan incubator. Chas. Henrich, phone 2F21, Heppner. 2t.

LOST—A span of bay geldings weight about 1300 each; age 6; both roach mane. Strayed from my place about Jan. 1, 1924. RAY YOUNG. 2t.

FOR SALE—Seed corn; N. W. white dent. Acclimated to local conditions. Postpaid, 10c per pound. ALWYN JONES, Box 231, Arlington, Oregon. 2t.

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc-Jersey bear. Also some White Leghorn chickens, Hansen's 200-egg strain. A. 2t.

G. Pieper, Lexington, Ore. 2t. Is now \$5 less. Who will get it?

For Sale—Good residence property, close to court house. See Robert Buschke, or phone 922. 2t.

For Sale—New residence property on Court street. Mrs. Guy Boyer. 2t.

WANTED—500 dozen fresh eggs at Heppner Bakery. 2t.

The Mah Jongg set in Harwood's window being reduced 50c each day. 2t.

For Sale—Two good stoves and some other household furniture. Phone 10F4, Heppner. 2t.

A few good young jacks can be leased for the season, from the Eastern Oregon Jack Farm, Lexington, Oregon. 2t.

Have six inquiries for Morrow Co. wheat and stock ranches. Some trades. See F. R. BROWN. 2t.

In using barnyard manure in Oregon where a corn crop is to be grown the addition of a phosphate fertilizer gives a marked increase in yield, according to experiment station results. Barnyard manure is low in the plant food element phosphorus. The phosphorus is added at the rate of 50 pounds of superphosphate to each ton of manure.

Good summer pasture for stock likely to blast on rape is obtained by planting fall wheat late in the spring. Turkey-red or forty-fold made good pasture all summer, and will produce some grain the next year if desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Nela M. Johnson of Gwendolyn made Heppner a visit on Saturday. Mr. Johnson is an extensive ranchman of the west side of Morrow county.

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These dealers sell gasoline that's always good!

The dealers listed here protect their customers by selling Red Crown gasoline, which because of the exacting production standards maintained by this Company, is uniformly reliable always and everywhere.

Protect your car by patronizing the dealers who protect you. You'll never have to drive very far to find a red, white and blue Red Crown sign, and your car will run better and farther if you let nothing go into your fuel tank except clean, reliable "Red Crown." Quick on the start, prompt on the pick-up, economical on the long run—"Red Crown" has all the qualities you demand of a motor fuel, and has them uniformly.

Incidentally, it's worth reflecting that the garage man, service station, or other dealer who refuses to let his customers take chances with inferior or unknown motor fuels, is likely to be equally responsible and reliable if your car needs inspection or repairs.

Look for the Red Crown disc and the red, white and blue pump—the two signs that identify a reliable dealer.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)

- A. Z. BARNARD Lexington, Oregon
- BROWNING & JOHNS Heppner, Oregon
- G. A. BLEAKMAN Hardman, Oregon
- H. J. BIDDLE Ione, Oregon
- BALCOMB & BAUMFELD Morgan, Oregon
- COHN AUTO COMPANY Heppner, Oregon
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- M. S. MAXWELL Eight Mile, Oregon
- MARTIN REID Heppner, Oregon
- E. NORDYKE Lexington, Oregon
- PALE & GRIMES Parkers Mill, Oregon
- PEOPLES HARDWARE COMPANY Heppner, Oregon
- I. R. ROBINSON Ione, Oregon
- W. G. SCOTT & COMPANY Lexington, Oregon
- VAUGHN & GOODMAN Heppner, Oregon

STANDARD OF QUALITY



Ruth Ellington of St. Paul was "passed by" by the judges, so she rushed out and had her hair bobbed, then returned and was selected "Queen" in the city's beauty contest.

### FOLKS IN OUR TOWN

Pop Puts One Over

By Edward McCullough

AUTOCASTER

HOLY SMOKE! WHAT KIND OF A SIGN POST IS THAT YOU CAN'T READ IT

MY NAME'S GUNN. I'VE HERE ALREADY MY LIFE KIN DO ANYTHING FOR ME?

YEP! JUST TH I WANT TO SEE

CAN I TAKE THIS ROAD TO HILLSDALE?

TAINT NECESSARY 'CAUSE

THEY ALREADY GOT ONE ROAD THERE

HEH HEH HEH HEH

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