

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Time, Space, Dizziness. Garter Bouquets. No Typical Boy. Poor Old Woman.

The scientists that heard from the learned Chicago astronomer Moulton about the earth's probable age, one million billion years, practically all of it still ahead of us, heard also about the size of our corner of space, our "galaxy" in which the sun is as a grain of sand.

It is shaped like a watch, its dimensions are thirty thousand light years through from front to back, two hundred million light years through the wide way, across the face of the watch. To get the distance across our galaxy multiply the number of seconds in two hundred thousand years by one hundred and eighty-six thousand miles, which will give you something over a quintillion of miles, written with one, followed by eighteen zeros, according to rapid, probably inaccurate figuring on the edge of a newspaper.

Let your little boy do the sum.

But remember there are in that galaxy of ours about one billion suns, many of them a million times as big as our sun, which is a million times as big as our own earth. And the billion suns move about like bees in a swarm. If two of them come too close together, the planets of both suns are instantly wiped out of existence. That happens once in a million billion years, on the average. But it might happen any day, therefore it is well to be always prepared with a clean slate.

The "garter bouquet" of real flowers is announced in Philadelphia, forget-me-nots, presumably worn just below the knee. Women spent centuries hiding their legs even with dresses sweeping microbes from the ground.

Now they exhaust ingenuity calling attention to their legs. Pink stockings, strange garters, slippers that look like a set of gold pony harness, no stockings, sometimes, high tido skirts.

It is puzzling, but you may be sure that back of it all usefulness and wisdom are at work. Man's dull dress evolution is about over. Woman's is only starting.

Wise officials of Silesia order cats as well as dogs, muzzled. A good idea, but it isn't enough. Cats and dogs should be shaved, as well as muzzled, to make them safe for children that play with them. If a mother, allowing her child to play with a cat, had microscopic eyes, and could see the disease germs that thrive in the cat's fur, she would shave that cat and wash it in a weak solution of carbolic acid.

Philadelphia's Wistar Institute, part of the University of Pennsylvania, specializes in breeding white rats, cousins of the gray rat, not ordinary sewer rats that carry plague.

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John Wodtli, Waterloo, bladder and prostate trouble.

Mrs. E. E. Holman, Richland, kidney trouble.

W. S. Bennett, Oregon City, ulcer of the stomach.

R. W. Meyer, Shaniko, heart trouble.

Chas. S. Hoak, La Grande, gall stones.

Mrs. M. I. Olsen, Portland, appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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000, and are shipped to scientific bodies all over the world, including Japan, that scientists may work on "standardized rats" and compare results satisfactorily.

The rats live, die and submit to disease infection, knowing as little as human beings know about the why or wherefore. Little do they dream that their tissues, structure, growth and digestive processes happen to resemble those of men, and that they breed, live, die, only to save a higher race from death. Even so, they know as much as we do about primal causes and final purposes. Why are we breeding and dying?

A poor old woman, aged seventy-one, is found dead in a wretched tenement, no furniture, a few dry crusts and six thousand dollars to her credit in three banks. Unjustly this old lady is called "Miser." Interest on six thousand dollars would give her less than eighty cents a day. You can't LIVE on that, although you can keep going if you fummage in garbage cans and pick up fruit dropped by peddlers, as Mrs. Deutscher did.

Our standard of living has changed. About 100 years ago only one workman in the United States could earn \$1 a day all the year round.

Celestino Fabbietti, marriage clerk in Rome for twenty-three years, says marriage is an art. To know a man well watch him closely when he pronounces the fatal "Yes." Men are more afraid of marriage than women, says Fabbietti, and a child might know that.

Schopenhauer calls marriage a female conspiracy to make every man support one woman all her life. That, says he, is why women are mercilessly cruel to other women that do not insist on marriage.

The fact is that marriage is a training school for men; women are the professors, and progress is slow. But since this world is to last as Professor Moulton, of Chicago University, says, 1,000,000,000,000 years more, there will be plenty of time to train husbands.

W. C. Alderson Out for School Superintendent

W. C. Alderson, superintendent of schools of Multnomah county, this week announced his candidacy for state superintendent of schools at the May primary election. Following are some of the high lights of Mr. Alderson's career on which he seeks the support of the Republican constituency.

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W. C. Alderson

Taught in rural schools of Crook, Linn and Marion counties.

Elected to principalship in Portland schools in 1893, serving sixteen years in that capacity.

Taught four years in the Lincoln high school.

Served three years as superintendent of St. John's schools.

Now serving third term as superintendent of Multnomah county schools.

President of the Oregon Stat. Teachers' Association 1920-21.

Elected vice-president of the National Education Association at Indianapolis last July.

Religion—Methodist.

Politics—Republican.

Fraternities: Member of Grange, Woodman, Shrine, Knights of Pythias, Elks, Grotto, and Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers.

Eight Mile People Given Surprise Party

During the heavy frost the telephone line broke, giving the community an opportunity to get up a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Becket of Eight Mile. The victims spent Saturday in Heppner, arriving home just a few moments before the crowd gathered. Charley greeted them with "Oh, Gladys, it's a surprise party." Nevertheless, they were heartily welcomed and spent the evening in playing progressive five hundred.

Toward midnight lunch was served consisting of salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee. Immediately afterward, the company dispersed, declaring it a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Huston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall Robison, Dan Barlow, Frankie Everett, Alvin and Maud Barlow, Cecil Lutkins, Harley and Dorothea Anderson.—Communicated by D. A.

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RHEA CREEK GRANGE. Rhea Creek Grange meets the first Sunday of each month at 10 a. m., and the third Friday night of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome.

Is marriage a failure? Ask Prof. John B. Wise.

Some of the things that will be considered by the Truck Crops group at the Umatilla Project Economic Conference that will be held at Hermiston the latter part of February, are what truck crops are now being grown on the project, where they are being shipped, and what the future development along this line should be. These factors will be considered after studying the average price of truck crops in markets at Portland, Seattle, and Spokane, together with receipts at these markets and comparative freight rates between the project shipping points and the source of supply for the present markets.

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Morrow County Men Have Part at Moro

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horse farming?

4. Does it pay to use headers when combines can be used?

5. What size of combine is most efficient?

6. What are some of the best labor saving devices developed all over the wheat country?

Storage, Grading, Shipping and Selling Group.

1. When does it pay best to sell on federal grades and when on sample?

2. Are any changes needed in the federal grades?

3. Are Portland discounts fair to everyone?

4. Is bulk handling more, or less, satisfactory than sack handling?

5. Are any changes needed in the freight rate situation?

6. Are any changes necessary in the federal warehouse act to make it eas-

ier for warehouses to come under the act?

Finance and Credits Group.

1. What is the mortgage situation?

2. What interest rates are charged for short time loans?

3. To what extent are warehouse receipts used as security for loans?

4. Is there need for more federal licensed warehouses?

5. Are any changes needed in the federal farm loan act?

6. Is the intermediate credit act of any value to wheat growers in enabling them to get cheaper money?

Tillage and Production Group.

1. What cheaper tillage methods have been developed?

2. Under what circumstances can a man summer fallow without plowing?

3. If it is desirable to keep sheep, what pasture can be raised?

4. Are there any forage crops suitable to any parts of the wheat country?

5. Are there any Oregon wheat lands losing their fertility?

Star Theater

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JAN. 21 and 22

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Also Movie Mad Maid, two reel comedy, and 11th episode of THE RIDDLE RIDER.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23:

ANNA Q. NILSSON and a great cast in

"INNOCENCE"

From the story "Circumstances Alter Divorce Cases," a gripping drama of mistaken impressions. A picture that will thrill you with its keen-edged drama, delight you with its comedy, hold you spellbound with its remarkable story interest.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY, JAN. 24 and 25:

MAE MURRAY in

"THE ENCHANTRESS"

By Vicente Blasco Ibanez, the great author of "The Four Horsemen."

Witchery as old as the world—beauty as young as the Spring. An ancient story in modern form—Gloria as the screen's greatest dancer introducing the latest steps of the smart set.

Also OMAR KHAYYAM, another Hysterical History episode.

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 26 & 27:

GLORIA SWANSON in

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Also Billy Sullivan in HE LOOPS TO CONQUER

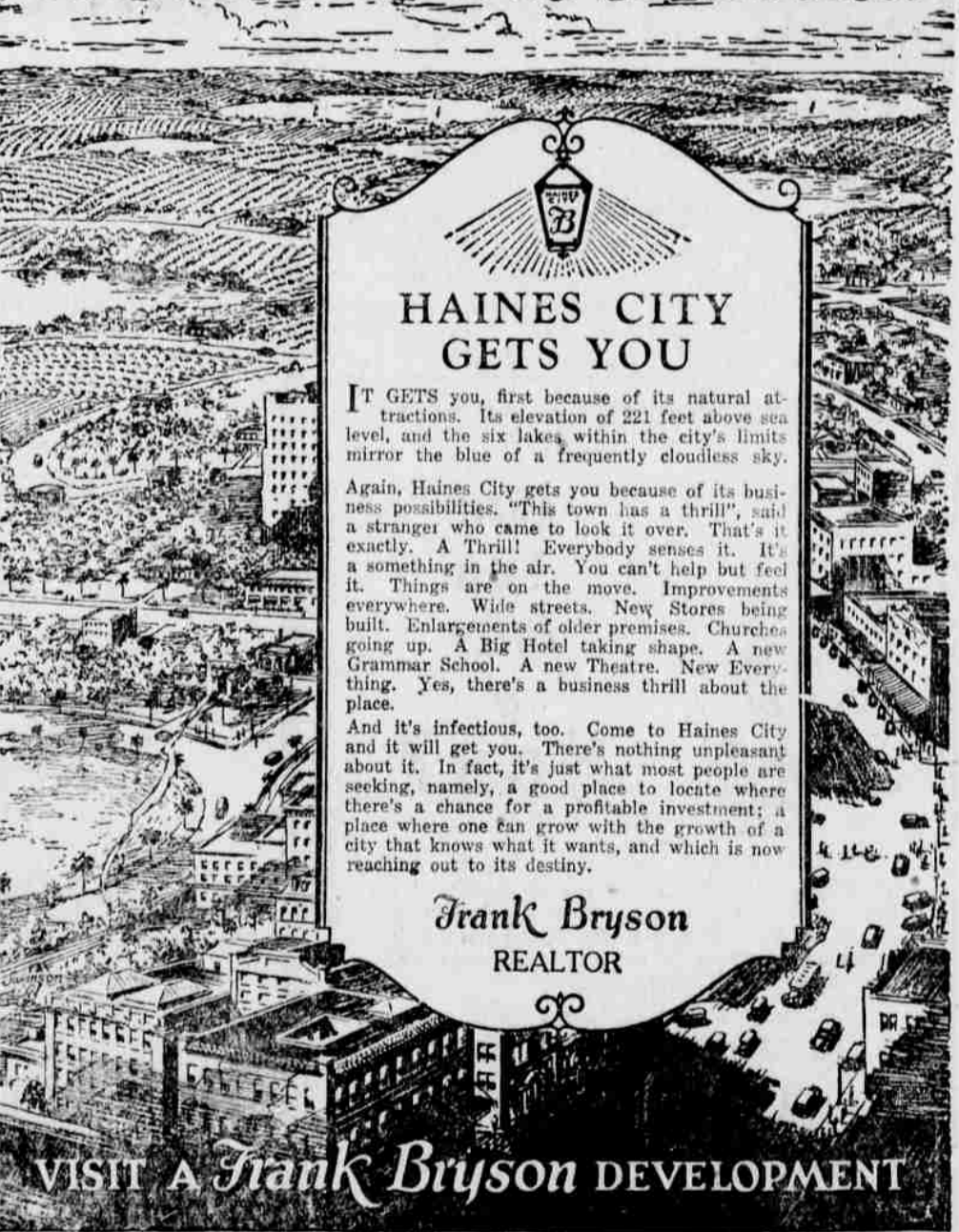
Eva Novak in THE LURE OF THE YUKON.

Estelle Taylor and Pauline Gibson in FORGIVE and FORGET

Douglas Fairbanks in THE MARK OF ZORRO.

Betty Compson in PATHS TO PARADISE.

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