



Longevity of newspapers

For 50,000 consecutive days, exclusive of Sundays, the London Morning Post has never failed to appear since it was founded in 1772. This is the oldest daily newspaper in the world that has been a daily since it was founded.

I know of nothing that is harder to kill than a good newspaper. I have had occasion to make a list of American newspapers more than one hundred years old and was amazed to find that there are nearly two hundred of them. That is probably more survivors than there are in any other line of business.

Saxophones long with us

Almost a hundred years ago a Belgian named Adolphe Sax invented a new kind of musical instrument and named it for himself, the saxophone. It speedily became a standard instrument for military bands in France.

The saxophone is today the most popular of all musical instruments. Its re-discovery in America dates from about the time of the great war. One reason for its popularity is that it is easy to learn to play it.

Scotch . . . buy our bonds

I dined the other night with the European representative of an important American financial institution, over here on a vacation. He told me that it was the canny Scotchmen who are responsible for the present activity in the bond and stock market in the United States.

Edinburgh is the headquarters of a large number of British investment trusts. Along in the early part of the summer the managers of these trusts, looking for sound investments, observed that conditions seemed to be improving in the United States, that there was no longer any fear of our monetary stability, that some commodity prices were beginning to rise and that broad plans for the rehabilitation of the financial situation were beginning to operate.

At the same time they noted that American securities, particularly bonds, were selling at ridiculously low prices, so they began to buy them. They bought, and they kept on buying, and in a month or so their buying began to affect the Wall Street securities market and American investors began to follow their example.

Power . . . inside the earth

Some day we will get a large part of our heat and power without using any fuel at all. In Italy more than 12,000 kilowatts of energy are generated by the heat obtained by drilling holes into volcanic mountains. In Sonoma, California, the steam from geysers is utilized to produce almost as much energy.

The late Sir Herbert Parsons, inventor of the steam turbine, worked out a plan for boring a hole for twenty miles or more into the hot interior of the earth and proved to the satisfaction of many engineers that its cost would be more than repaid by the continuous supply of heat and power which would thus be obtained.

Pigeons . . . passengers

Every little while some sportsman or naturalist reports having seen a live passenger pigeon. On investigation, however, it always turns out that the bird was a mourning dove, which is a smaller bird.

One hundred years ago, in 1832, Alexander Wilson, a famous naturalist, saw at Frankfort, Kentucky, a flock of passenger pigeons a mile wide and so long that it took four hours to cross the town, flying at the rate of a mile a minute. He estimated that there were more than two million birds in this one flock.

The last known individual passenger pigeon died in the Cincinnati Zoological Park in 1914. The extinction of this bird is supposed to be due to their wholesale slaughter by hunters. In 1879 passenger pigeons sold at retail in the Chicago markets for sixty cents a dozen and a boy with a shotgun could make \$10 a day by killing them, even at that price.

This is only one of the forms of native wild life which, like the buffalo, have utterly vanished from the American scheme because of



DEAN JOHN STRAUB

Dean John Straub, "grand old man" of Oregon, for 54 years friend and counsellor of students, who gave practically all of his active life to the University of Oregon, died at his home in Eugene on September 13, taking from the University its staunchest friend and supporter, yet leaving a rich and powerful tradition that even his passing can not erase.

The death of Dean Straub came on the eve of the beginning of a new school year, at which time for more than half a century the veteran and beloved educator has proudly welcomed his "biggest and best freshman class ever."

With the exception of one year when illness kept him from his familiar post at the doorway of registration headquarters, this year will be the only one of the past 54 that an entering freshman will be denied the privilege of personally receiving the greeting of the "grand old man" who knew each student by name and whose influence has been felt in all corners of the state—in fact wherever an Oregon student now resides.

Dean Straub was born in Philadelphia, Penn., April 6, 1853. He attended Mercersburg college from which he received his B. A. degree in 1876 and later his M. A. degree. In 1878 he was married to Cornelia Miller in Philadelphia.

The same summer they came west, Dean Straub expecting to become a court reporter and to study law on the side. But a chain

unchecked slaughter. Fortunately most states now have well-enforced game laws to protect such wild creatures as we have left.

Roosevelt Dodges Bonus Payment Issue in Speech

At Portland, Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic candidate for the presidency, ignored requests that he state his position on the demand of the American Legion for the immediate payment of the "bonus."

At Portland, there was delivered to Mr. Roosevelt a telegram from Congressman Royal C. Johnson which said: "All veterans of all opinions join with the last democratic candidate, former Governor Alfred E. Smith, in demanding that both presidential candidates, without evasion, state their honest conviction on this important question."

The position of President Hoover in opposition to the immediate payment of the bonus is known. Where do you stand on the immediate cash payment of the bonus?

Candidate Roosevelt made no utterance on the subject at Portland, nor has he said a word at any other place.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from his silence is that he fears he will lose votes no matter how he decides to jump.

He is dodging on a matter that means an expenditure of more than two billion dollars from the treasury—money the treasury does not now have available.

Mr. Roosevelt hopes, evidently, to escape the consequences of assuming responsibility in this matter, just as he escaped a decision in the case of Jimmy Walker, the grafting Tammany mayor of New York City.

Under pressure Walker resigned. Therefore, Roosevelt was saved from firing him, and kept the friendship of Tammany.

The kind of a President Roosevelt would make is indicated by: His nomination by the "smelliest" piece of ward politics ever recorded in a national convention, the trade by which "Pork Barrel" Garner was made candidate for vice president.

His dodging of the bonus matter. His handling of the Walker case. His attack on "big finance methods" and stock market juggling, when as Governor of New York he has had the power at all times to correct or smash Wall Street stock exchange methods.

WESTLAND IRRIGATION DISTRICT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of the Westland Irrigation District, acting as a board of Equalization, will meet at the office of the district in Hermiston, Oregon, on the first Tuesday in October, 1932, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment and apportionment of taxes for the year 1932.

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neither to right nor left. He reached the counters where the dove cages stood; with quick sure movements the cages were opened and the occupants released. Brushing aside the group of dealers who had taken their stand in front of the cattle pens, he threw down the bars and drove the bellowing animals out through the crowd and into the streets.

The whole thing happened so quickly that the priests were swept off their feet. Now, however, they collected themselves and bore down upon him in a body. Who was he that dared this act of defiance? Where had he come from? By what authority did he presume to interrupt their business?

"This is my authority," he cried. "It is written: My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations," but he have made it a den of robbers."

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IRRIGON

MRS. W. C. ISOM.

The North Morrow County fair held here Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17, with a large crowd of local people attending both days. The largest number of exhibits and the best in quality within the past five years were presented to the public for inspection. This was true in every division. O. I. Paulson of Portland was the judge for the fruits, vegetables and livestock divisions. He was assisted by Chas. Smith of Heppner, county agent, and Miss Helen Heath, local high school teacher. Mr. Paulson's good judgment and fairness in all divisions was evidenced by the placing of the ribbons. Mrs. Huston and Miss Palmer of Heppner were the judges in divisions F, G and H, and the placing of prizes by them was highly satisfactory to the exhibitors.

The superintendent in every division did his work creditably and no losses or damage occurred during the fair. The band furnished splendid music for entertainment both days and the parade under the direction of Frank Leicht was a splendid success.

Mr. Leach of Imbler is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Isom, and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins of Walla Walla visited the Roscoe Williams family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brace and daughter Florine were shopping in Pendleton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warner and little daughter left Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warner of Pasco and other relatives at Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Isom and son Donald were business visitors in Pendleton Saturday.

Frank Leicht, Don Rutledge and M. H. Scarlet are in the mountains hunting deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horner and Mrs. C. B. Horner returned Saturday from a week's visit at Wallowa with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny of Portland are visiting Mrs. Kenny's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutledge.

Russell McCoy returned Saturday from a few days hunt in the

mountains, bringing a big deer with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hathaway left Monday for Monument where they will remain for the winter.

West Point, Annapolis Examinations to be Held

Robert R. Butler, congressman from this district, has requested the Civil Service commission to hold competitive examinations for appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis and the Military Academy at West Point, and has been informed that these examinations will be conducted on Saturday, October 22, 1932, beginning at 9 A. M. at the postoffices in the following cities: Baker, Bend, Klamath Falls, La Grande, Pendleton and The Dalles.

Candidates for both academies will be examined in algebra, plane geometry, English composition and literature, and United States history. In addition, candidates for the Military Academy will be examined in general history and English grammar and candidates for the Naval Academy in ancient history and physics.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents of the Second Congressional District of Oregon. Candidates for the Naval Academy must have reached their 16th birthday but not their 20th on April 1, 1933, and candidates for the Military Academy must have reached their 17th birthday but not their 22nd on July 1, 1933.

Candidates receiving the highest grades in these examinations will be appointed principals to the academies and alternates to the principal.

pals will be appointed in the order in which they rank in the competitive examination. All applications should reach Mr. Butler in The Dalles before October 10, 1932, so that arrangements can be made for candidates to take the examinations. Mr. Butler will furnish sample questions of previous entrance examinations and pamphlets giving entrance requirements to the academies to all who request the same.

The Gazette Times' Printing Service is complete. Try it.

Added Potato Storage Provided. Redmond—Two new potato warehouses are being constructed here by D. W. Ferguson and Frank Reibhoff to take care of the substantial increase in potato production in Deschutes county. Considerable expansion is reported in the industry this year, County Agent Gus Hagglund reports. Frost damage has been severe in some sections of the county, particularly around Bend, which is expected to result in a larger percentage of small potatoes than usual.

SAFETY & SERVICE advertisement featuring an illustration of a building.

Commercial Progress advertisement for First National Bank, Heppner, Oregon, highlighting banking services.

22nd Annual PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION and THRILLING INDOOR RODEO advertisement.

The Best is None too Good advertisement for Phelps Funeral Home.

MACMARR STORES advertisement listing various products like Hams, Honey, Pancake Flour, Beans, Milk, Apples, Coffee, Catsup, and Formay Salad Dressing.