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Ray Schalk, former White Sox catcher and manager, has accepted terms to serve as assistant manager and coach of the New York Giants.

ROAD BUREAU HEAD SCORES TOLL BRIDGES

Washington, D. C. — Private toll bridges across important streams again are the target for a scathing attack in the annual report of Dr. Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the federal bureau of roads, submitted to the secretary of agriculture and made public here.

"Taking advantage of the hesitation on the part of public agencies, private promoters have been busy acquiring exclusive franchises to build bridges at commanding locations on the publicly built highways, and in compensation therefor to levy toll upon the annually increasing number of travelers," says Dr. MacDonald's report.

"An investigation made by this bureau showed that on October 31, 1927, there were in operation, under construction, or proposed, in the United States 424 toll bridges, of which number 217 were on the federal aid-highway system.

"In the first session of the 70th congress bills were introduced to authorize the construction of 122 new toll bridges and 67 were authorized by acts passed and signed by the president."

ROAD EXTENSIONS MADE

Total of \$88,056,983 Expended by Government to Assist States.

Washington, D. C. — Extension of the federal-aid highway system, totaling 187,753 miles, by \$184 million during the current fiscal year, at a total cost of \$205,043,784, with federal expenditure of \$88,056,983, was detailed to the secretary of agriculture in the annual report of Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the bureau of public roads.

New York spent the greatest amount of all the states on road construction during the year, receiving also the highest total of federal aid, \$6,002,778. The other states receiving more than \$3,000,000 were, Texas with \$5,344,336, Iowa with \$4,115,257, Wisconsin with \$3,983,658, Ohio with \$3,341,632 and Pennsylvania with \$2,027,088. Rhode Island, the smallest state, received the smallest allotment, \$280,149.

Thomas Ryan Dies; \$300,000,000 Left. New York.—Thomas Fortune Ryan, 77, one of the founders of big business, died at his Fifth-avenue home leaving wealth reputed to be between \$300,000,000 and \$500,000,000.

"Flu" Closes California Colleges. Los Angeles, Cal.—Occidental and Pomona colleges here were closed to prevent spread of influenza. Children at a number of public schools also were dismissed.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.49; soft white, western white, \$1.20; hard winter, \$1.14; western red, \$1.14½; northern spring \$1.13. Hay—Alfalfa, \$19@19.50 ton; valley timothy, \$17@17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50@21; clover, \$14@15; oat, \$15@15.50; oats and vetch hay, \$15@15.50.

Butterfat—55c. Eggs—Ranch, 29@50c. Cattle—Steers, good, \$12@12.50. Hogs—Medium to choice, \$7.25@9. Lambs—Good to choice, \$11@12. Seattle.

Wheat—Soft white, \$1.18; western white, \$1.17; hard winter, \$1.12; western red, \$1.12; northern spring, \$1.11; bluestem, \$1.48.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$22; timothy, \$28. Butterfat—54c. Eggs—Ranch, 29@45c. Cattle—Prime steers, \$11@11.50. Hogs—Prime, \$7.50@9.15. Lambs—Choice, \$11@11.50. Spokane. Hogs—Good, and choice, \$9.10@9.25. Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.50@11.50.

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FOR SALE—Giant Bronze turkeys; toms \$12. The large kind, none better. Cora Burroughs, Ione, Oregon. 10-4tc

FOR SALE—Small row-boat with trailer. See Dr. Boyd Jenkins, Hermiston. 5-tfc

FRUITS AND MELONS

APPLES, 25c and 35c box. Cider. Deliveries made. Paul Miller. 7-c

FOR SALE—Winter apples, several varieties, boxed or in bulk; bring boxes and save money. Floyd Laird, Hermiston avenue. 2-tfc

FOR SALE—Turkey toms. N. W. Bloom. 13-4tc

Good Delicious Apples, \$1.00 per box. J. D. Prindle. 3-tfc

FOR SALE—At reasonable prices—small mahogany desk and chairs, piano, clock, dining table and 8 chairs, buffet, de luxe bed springs, good mattress, porch bed, porch swing, rugs, Majestic range, lawn mower, electric range. C. W. Kellogg. 13-1tc

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at The Herald office.

FOUND—Black scarf muffler, initials C. S. E. Can have same by paying for this ad. Inquire Herald office. 13-4tc

RADIO—Let me figure on your set. Atwater-Kent or Bosch. Terms to suit. C. L. Upham.

WANTED—Experienced girl for housework. Lester Hamley, Pendleton. 22-tf

Hermiston Second Hand Store. — Furniture and Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Wagons. 11-tfc

REAL ESTATE EXCHANGES AND INSURANCE. J. M. BIGGS, REALTOR. 26-tfc

Read The Herald Want Ads.

Christmas Cards at The Herald Office.

WANTED—Turkeys, live or dressed, also ducks, geese, chickens; highest market price paid. Columbia Valley Produce Co., Kennewick, Wash 12-4tp

WANTED—One hundred head fresh cows or springers, also one registered Holstein bull. Write to Dean Rogers, Hermiston, Oregon. 12-tfc

FOR RENT—Small, modern house. \$14 to steady renter. Dr. Prime. 12-tfc

WANTED—A wife. Must be good cook. Inquire Herald office. 12-2tc

FOR RENT—100 acre farm one mile of Hermiston. 60 acres in alfalfa, 20 acres ready to seed, 8 acres pasture. Good buildings. Renter must purchase \$560 worth of personal property and equipment required to run the place. W. A. Leathers, Realtor. 12-tc

Animals Gifted With Instinct Denied Man?

Animals seem to be gifted with prophetic instinct, and have foreknowledge of impending disaster.

An hour before the Thames flood, says an article in Pearson's Weekly, which did such dreadful damage in London mice were noticed running up a curtain on the ground floor of a house in Westminster. Some have attempted to explain this by saying that water was already penetrating the mouse holes in the basement, but that is not likely, for it will be remembered that the flood came with one rush when the embankment wall gave way.

Besides, there are other cases of premonition—as it is called—on the part of animals, which cannot be explained away. One day in August, 1922, an army of squirrels, numbering several hundred, was seen traveling through the trees in the Fox hills near Aldershot.

They crossed a road and took up their quarters in a wood half a mile beyond. Two days later a fire broke out a mile away from the wood which the squirrels had vacated, and reaching that wood it burned it out completely, but stopped on reaching the road which the squirrels so short a time previously had crossed.

Weighty "Volumes" in Library of Long Ago

The sight, in ancient libraries, of books whose wooden bindings are chained to the desk does not imply that books were so hard to come by, even in medieval times.

Lending libraries, available at least for students, existed in many monasteries, and the chained volumes were, many of them, reference books, which have a certain tendency to go astray. Perhaps the real pioneer of public libraries was Sardanapalus, the Assyrian, who, six and a half centuries before the Christian era, collected at Nineveh 10,000 works, written in cuneiform on tablets of clay, for all to read.

The man to whom, however, we more directly owe the library which every self-respecting town maintains is William Ewart, who, among his other reforms, succeeded in abolishing the death penalty for cattle stealing and the punishment of hanging in chains.

Choice of Two Evils

Gossip had it that Gage was crazy on amateur theatricals, but such was not the case, and Gage tried hard to deny the rumor.

"But," said a friend in the club, "you are always in these amateur plays. You've played all sorts of parts in the last six months. If you don't like it, what do you do it all for?"

Another man spoke. "Yes," he agreed. "How is it that you never seem to be tired of appearing in every private theatrical performance?"

"I do get tired of it," protested Gage. "As a matter of fact, I'm sick of the whole thing; but if I'm not on the stage I shall have to sit in the audience."



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Rats and Other Pests Distributed by Wind

There have been many insect showers, and small frog showers are not unknown. One was witnessed near Toulouse by Professor Pontus, in 1804. But the most unpleasant shower of all fell in Norway. A colony of rats migrating from the highlands to the lowlands was swept up by a whirlwind and strewed over the next valley.

In the past, people have attributed these showers to witchcraft, but the truth is, of course, that the wind was at the bottom of the mischief. Traveling with a circular motion, the wind will sweep up light objects like a gigantic vacuum cleaner and bear them for miles through the air.

In every case recorded these strange showers have been accompanied by extraordinary weather—waterspouts, whirlwinds, or tremendous thunderstorms.

Cats Foresaw Earthquake?

In November, 1922, an appalling earthquake shook Chile. At Copiapo half the town was totally destroyed. Hundreds were killed, 35,000 people left homeless. Eighteen hours before this disaster cats at Copiapo became strangely uneasy. They wandered about, mewing pitifully, many of them ran out of their homes and some were seen to go up the hill above the town. Undoubtedly they had some sort of warning of what was going to happen.

Habit

Bertha, age ten, had been taught that habits were things to be watched and that a bad habit once acquired was very hard to get rid of.

Observing a couple passing her home in a car, enjoying their petting and drive at the same time, Bertha remarked: "That boy and girl better be careful or that is apt to become a habit, isn't it, mother?"

Mother agreed that she was right.

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