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FOR SALE—560 acres stock ranch between the Middle Fork and the North Fork of the John Day river, nine miles from Ritter; will sell on extra reasonable terms. This place is improved with several springs. Also seven milch cows, two heifers and one bull calf, the cattle all for \$600. About 15 tons of hay will sell with cows, or after sale of cows. Two brood sows, team, wagon and harness, about 40 chickens, mowing machine, springtooth harrow, walking plow and other small articles. Two separators and 60 sacks of potatoes. W. E. Roberts, 3 miles west of Hermiston. 15-4tp

FOR SALE—Nearly new Ford ton truck; Ford touring in good running order, heavy two-wheel trailer. Floyd Laird. 15-4tp

WANTED—Quiet team of mares, 1300 lbs. or over, must be young. Lorie Berney, Troutdale, Oregon. 15-3p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE at a sacrifice, two player pianos belonging to an eastern manufacturer. Can be purchased on low monthly payments. Pendleton Music House. 15-2tc

FOR SALE—Ground bone for chickens at the Hermiston Meat Market. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—Small Fischer piano, \$80. Lloyd reed baby carriage, 8. Inquire Mrs. W. W. Felthouse. 14-1tc

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. 12-1tc

WANTED—Millions of jackrabbit, domestic rabbit and other raw furs. Highest price. Valcauda Fur Co., 2131 Western Av., Seattle. 14-4tp

I have a well-fitted butcher shop to trade for improved dairy ranch. Value \$3000 cash. Butcher shop situated in Kalama, Wn. Write Armistead Carter, Hermiston. 14-1tc

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WANTED—Young cow, Jersey and Guernsey mixed. Must be a reasonable price. Wm. DeVore, Pendleton, Oregon. Phone 835-J. 15-1tp

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Elected national president of the Amateur Athletic union by unanimous vote at the fortieth annual convention, Avery Brundage of Chicago threw down the gauntlet to "commercialism in sport" before he had been in the chair two minutes.

ECUADOR RECEIVES HOOVER CORDIALLY

Guayaquil, Ecuador. — Pushing his good will crusade into South America, President-elect Herbert Hoover landed here in a country beset by unfavorable economic forces, and in a perennial dispute with its neighbors over the location of boundary lines.

Provisional President Isidro Ayora of Ecuador cordially received President-elect Hoover and tendered a banquet to members of the goodwill mission.

This was attended by members of the cabinet and prominent citizens of Ecuador. Crowds which lined the main street of Guayaquil upon the arrival of the Hoover party also accorded the mission a cordial reception, although there was no wild demonstration.

"True democracy is not and cannot be imperialistic," Hoover said in a prepared address to Ayora.

BUBONIC PLAGUE RAGING

Shansi Province in China Suffers Heavy Loss of Life

Pekin, China.—Bubonic plague, that mysterious recurring scourge, seems to be fastening its grip tighter and tighter upon Shansi province, and to be increasing the number of its victims annually.

The first known cases of bubonic plague in Shansi occurred in 1915, when only two villages were affected and the deaths numbered only 16, with no recoveries. This year, it is feared, the deaths already exceed 2000, and it is known that 22 villages have been affected. If foreign medical men do not tackle the problem next year half of the province may be visited by the plague, and the deaths may run into tens of thousands.

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Delicacy That Wasn't to Elephant's Liking

I remember years ago we had an elephant which became a positive nuisance for stealing people's bags and parcels, says William Elore, in a London paper.

This particular elephant was much worse than the average. There was no stopping him. If he saw a handbag or a paper parcel anywhere near his walk he had it!

One day there was an old gentleman standing by the side of the board walk with several children. Under his arm he carried a brown paper bag. The elephant was nearly level with him when he noticed the bag, and before you could say "knife" there was a startled cry from the old gentleman—the elephant had the bag.

His keeper gave him a shout and a sharp tap on the head, but it was no use, the elephant was not letting go, and in a moment had the bag in his mouth!

Only for a second. In a moment there was a shrill trumpeting of indignation and horror, and out came a crushed-looking bag with something green protruding. The old gentleman had been carrying home a fine specimen of South American cactus with prickles about two inches long!

Modern Dress Admits Imitation in Plenty

Our grandmothers were sticklers for the "real thing," and the only sham openly permitted in their well-ordered homes was a pillow sham, says the London Daily Mail. Real lace, real linen, real gems—"imitation jewelry" my dear, is only worn by servants—real silver, the same hard worked adjectives were applied to all their most prized possessions.

And one of the signs of a real lady was that she wore nothing sham; and if she could not afford real lace for her petticoat, she trimmed it with tating; if she did not own a real gold bracelet, then she put up with silver, but never silver-gilt.

Imitations were considered vulgar, the hall-mark of persons lacking in taste and breeding.

But her granddaughter dresses in artificial silk and sparkles with imitation jewels; the fur on her coat is a sham, so is the fashionable leather of her handbag, and the tortoiseshell of her umbrella handle; she will partake without flinching of coffee that comes out of a bottle, imitation butter and ginger which once was vegetable marrow.

Burial Alive Now Unlikely

The horror of being buried alive is universal. Poe, past master of the gruesome, based one of his tales on it. So obsessed was a Californian with this fear that he had a radio transmitter and a telephone installed in his coffin. A few score years ago it was a common sight to see bells hanging outside of family vaults, their ropes piercing the casket cover. Fortunately, the examination of doctor and undertaker in these days is unlikely to mistake mere catalepsy or coma for death itself, and is fairly well assured against a post-burial awakening—especially in event of cremation.

Award Left to Women

The Publisher's Weekly says: "The French Femina Vie Teureuse prize of 5,000 francs is awarded annually on the same day as the Goncourt prize. It is offered jointly by the Femina, a magazine much like the American Vogue, and the Vie Heureuse, another French monthly periodical, to the best work of imagination in the French language, prose or poetry, by a man or woman. The unique thing about this prize is that the jury of award is made up entirely of French women writers."

Beautiful Italian Lake

Lake Como is classified as the most beautiful and celebrated of the Italian lakes, situated in Lombardy, at the western foot of the Bergamese Alps. 30 miles north of Milan. Its elevation is 650 feet, its area about 55 1/2 square miles, its greatest length 43 miles, its greatest width not quite 3 miles and its greatest depth 1,365 feet. The southern part divides at Bellagio into two arms—the eastern called Lake Lecco, the western retaining the name Lake Como, and having the city of Como at its extremity.

Ants' Odd Instinct

Perhaps the strangest of living weather prophets are certain small yellow ants, common in Florida, which build their nests in the sandy soil. Twenty-four hours at least before a heavy rain these creatures become busy, carrying their grubs up from their underground tunnels into the upper stories of their mound. How these eyeless insects are aware of the coming change is beyond man's understanding, but their instinct is certain, and it is an instinct that never fails them.

Fishermen on Skis

In Dungeness, England, it is so shingly, that the fishermen wear a kind of ski which enables them to walk with ease along the vast stretches of shingle.

It is made of a flat piece of wood that straps onto the foot, very much after the manner of the ski, and it makes walking quite a pleasure without them it is almost impossible to get along.

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