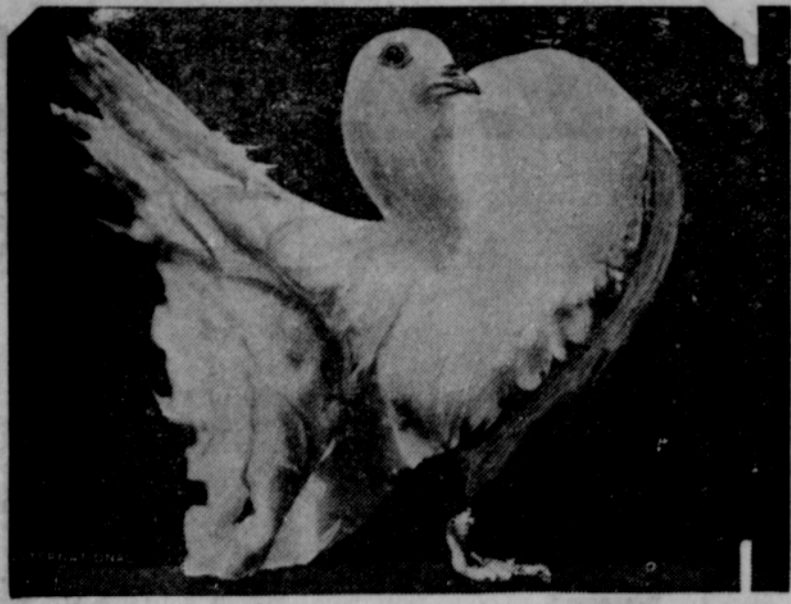


No Wonder He Is All Puffed Up



This beautiful white fantail pigeon, owned by J. B. Harrison, is all puffed up while posing for a picture at the Victorian Pigeon show in Melbourne, Australia.

Champion Old-Time Fiddler



George Shoemann, seventy-six, who captured the highest honors as the most skillful old-time fiddler in a contest in which thirty-five veteran welders of the bow took part recently in St. Louis.

If it is Printing we can do it and do it right



FOOD THE late J. Ogden Armour once boasted publicly that he intended to control the world's food supply. The other day his estate was settled in Chicago. There wasn't enough money left to pay debts, by some \$2,000,000. In Ogden Armour's time it might have been possible for one man to send the price of food up or down as he willed. It is impossible today, and it will be forever impossible when the food producers of the nation fully avail themselves of the opportunity to control their own markets which is open to them under the Federal Farm Board Act.

RADIO SOMEBODY has to pay for radio broadcasting. In England the listeners pay, by an annual tax on receiving sets, and the Government controls the operation of the broadcasting stations. That is a system which Americans would never tolerate. There is too much Government regulation of the spoken word as well as of print, even now. In this country it is the advertisers who pay for broadcasting. Advertising and the distribution of news and information are a proper function of newspapers. Some newspapers now operate broadcasting stations, and their programs are among the best on the air. In the natural evolution of things, newspapers will some day take over all broadcasting.

RAILROADS AUTOMOBILES have been competing with the railroads for twenty-five years but average train speeds have not increased in that period.

It took the airplane to stimulate the roads to higher speed. The Pennsylvania railroad promises electric trains between Washington and New York at speeds of from 90 to 100 miles an hour. That is as fast as most commercial airplanes can fly safely. Eventually all railroads will be operated electrically between important centers and train speeds of 100 miles an hour will be common.

CHICAGO COUNT KEYSERLING, the German traveler and philosopher, says that Chicago is the most typically American city. Raymond M. Hood, president of the New York Architectural League, told his fellow-architects the other night that they hadn't seen any real American architecture until they had seen Chicago's new skyscrapers.

Every time I go back to Chicago I feel as if I were getting a fresh inoculation of Americanism. No other city so completely expresses the American spirit of today. In no other city of which I know do the ordinary people have so many and such wonderful opportunities to get the most out of life. New York still looks to Europe and the past for its traditions and culture; Chicago is developing a culture of its own which will set the American standard for centuries to come.

DIRIGIBLES AIRPLANES stir man's pride in humanity's achievement of what the birds have always known. Airships like the Los Angeles or the Graf Zeppelin, stir the imagination with something like awe. They resemble nothing else on earth. They might be visitors from another planet.

It is possible that the discovery that man can ride through the air suspended from a bubble of gas will prove in a hundred years to be more important than the invention of the airplane. Dirigibles will get bigger and bigger, safer and safer. Already they can navigate where planes are forced down. A Zeppelin 1,200 feet long is being built at Akron. That is larger than the largest water-borne ship.

The dirigibles of the future will bear the same relation to the airplane that the motorbus does to the ordinary passenger automobile, or that the ocean liner does to the speed-boat. Perhaps a combination of the principles of the two types of aircraft may some day displace both as we now know them.

SCHOOL NEWS Play Echo The following girls made the trip to Echo: Corlene Duane, Jane Warner, Shirlee Brownson, Grace Rodda, Iva Duane all forwards, Marian Henderson, Sylvia Dotson, Margaret Felt-house, Leona Dyer, Gladys Swarner, and Gladys Driscoll all guards; Melba Hutchinson and Bessie Madden centers; Mary Brownson, Margaret Hemphill and Mable Sale, running centers. They were accompanied by Dora Stevens and Ruth Patterson.

Games Scheduled. The schedule of games for the girls this season is: December 18, Echo at Echo; January 17, Umatilla at Umatilla; January 29, Stanfield at Stanfield; February 14, Umatilla at Hermiston; February 21, Stanfield at Hermiston; and February 28, Echo at Hermiston.

Vacation Dates Christmas vacation dates are from December 20 to January 6.

New Students. Three new students have entered school. They are Wayne Hurst, third grade; Gilbert Hemphill, freshman in high school; and Virginia Smith, first grade.

Alumni Invited All students and ex-students of Hermiston high school are invited to the Christmas party the high school is giving Thursday evening, December 26, in the Hermiston auditorium. There will be a Christmas tree and presents will be exchanged among the student body. Alumni at the party will also be given small gifts.

Grades Have Trees Practically all the grammar school grades have Christmas trees in their rooms and are planning parties for Friday afternoon, including the exchange of remembrances among the pupils.

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