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 The One That I Love Loves Me—Fox Trots—Ted Wallace and His Campus Boys. 10-inch, 75c.
- 1742-D Plodding Along—Fox Trot.
 Senorita—Tango—Anson Weeks and His Hotel Mark Hopkins Orchestra. 10-inch, 75c.
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 Main Street—Vocals—Lee Morse and Her Blue Grass Boys. 10-inch, 75c.
- 1753-D The Big Rock Candy Mountains.
 Riding on the Elevated Railroad—Vocals—Frankie Marvin and His Guitar. 10-inch, 75c.

CHOKED BY CRUST CUT OWN THROAT AND SAVED LIFE

COPENHAGEN, April 11.—(AP) Anders Hansen, elderly mechanic, cut his own throat to save his life today. Hansen was found with a scalding wound in his throat and taken to a hospital. When he had been treated and was able to tell the story, he related that he had swallowed a piece of bread crust the wrong way and was choking to death.

He decided that he must apply heroic remedies and drawing his pocket knife made an incision right under the spot where he felt the burning crust to give himself air. The surgery saved his life but physicians congratulated him on his luck in avoiding big arteries in the throat and said they would not recommend his method for general use.

FOOTS CREEK GIRL TO TAKE EXPERT TRAINING COURSE LOS ANGELES

FOOTS CREEK, April 11.—(Special)—Miss Lulu Biles expected to leave Tuesday for Los Angeles. She has been studying all winter to become a cosmetician and will enroll in the Frank Higgins trade school immediately upon arriving in the city. Miss Biles expects to become expert in all the branches of her profession. She will be greatly missed by all her friends and relatives on Foots creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McMerrick have returned to their home on Foots creek.

George Lacey is working out the plans for a new house on the highway. He has secured a very desirable homestead fronting on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Matthews were calling on Mrs. Dale Norton last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews recently made their home in Grants Pass.

Earl Smith has purchased one of the new Ford's.

John B. Short and family were guests at the Clay Biles home last Sunday.

Next Sunday afternoon the gospel team of Medford will hold an evangelistic service at the school house. Everyone is invited to attend.

The annual dinner will be held at the school house on May 3 this year as school closes early. County examinations will be held about two weeks later. May 3 will be recognized throughout the Oregon schools as Champage day, or the day on which the first provisional government was established in Oregon. Everyone in the district is expected to bring baskets for a 12 o'clock dinner.

Everyone attending had a good time at the April Fool party given last Friday night at the school house.

The address given by Dr. Holcom last Friday afternoon was well attended by the women of the district. Dr. Holcom discussed the most common health problem of all. She said the teacher has a right to dismiss from school any child with a temperature, a cough, or a running nose. All serious respiratory diseases begin as common colds. It is proposed to organize a health contest among the children of the district.

Field day will be held in Medford fair grounds this year on April 27. If the school children can attend this day would no doubt receive a tremendous incentive to do track work next year.

Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

TAKES POISON TO DODGE INSURANCE MAN'S ATTENTION

CONCORDIA, Kas., April 11.—(AP)—Hoping to rid himself of a life insurance agent, Walter Cyr, a young farmer, left a goodbye note to friends and disappeared.

For three days he was sought near his farm home by hundreds of men and finally was located yesterday, sitting on a straw stack. When searchers approached he swallowed a small quantity of poison, but was saved by medical attention.

Today Cyr said he had become despondent and had wandered about the country side for 72 hours, attempting to nerve himself to take his own life. He asserted he knew no other way to escape attentions of the insurance man who had been bothering him.

Jay Gove Was There.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—(AP) Dr. Dohrmann Pischel put a rabbit into a box and took it out to lecture. When he pulled the rabbit out to illustrate his lecture, there were six little rabbits, too.

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—J. W. Helwick, who has been division manager in Salem for the Oregon-Washington Water Service company since last August, today announced his resignation, effective May 1.

JACKSONVILLE GRANGE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 12

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., April 11.—(Special.) The next regular business meeting of the Jacksonville Grange will be held Friday evening, April 12th in the U. S. Hotel building. As this is the first business session to be held for over a month, there will be a considerable amount of business to attend to. All members are asked to be present.

The minstrel show last Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed. A number of Medford visitors were evident, as well as some from the different Granges.

The personnel of the show was as follows: H. E. Conger, Interlocutor; C. C. Hoover, Henry Neidermeyer, Geo. Wendt, Chester Wendt, Otto Neidermeyer, Ted Sims, Lewis Conger, W. H. Arnold, W. W. Hartley, Homer Conger, Carl Neidermeyer, Dr. Forbes, John Neidermeyer, Tom Roseberry and Bud Hoover. A repetition of the show will be given at Central Point at a later date.

Yale Boy to Wed
NORWALK, Conn., April 11.—(AP) Henry Arthur Bishop, Jr., former husband of Gloria Gould and once described by her as a handsome Yale boy, is to marry Miss Edith Lyons Weed, banker's daughter and interior decorator.

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MYSTERY SEEN IN DEATH OF DENING

LONDON, April 11.—(AP)—Sporting and military circles were mystified today at the strange death last night of Captain John Pitt Denning, international polo player. Not until the inquest Friday, it was believed, however, would all the circumstances explaining the tragedy be unraveled.

Captain Denning's body was found locked in a room at his hotel at Westminster, where he had been staying while in England on leave from the Indian army. There was a bullet wound in the head and a revolver lying by his side.

Captain Denning, who was 34 years old, was captain of the British army polo team which played at Mendowbrook in 1925, seemed to hotel attendants and fellow guests yesterday to be in good health and good spirits.

HOMER SMITH HEADS STATE INSURANCE MEN

EUGENE, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Homer H. Smith of Salem was elected president of the union of Oregon insurance agents at the concluding session of the annual meeting here.

Vice-presidents elected were C. H. Reynolds, La Grande; Paul Landry, Klamath Falls; Claude Nausburg, Marshfield.

H. D. Quine of Roseburg was elected secretary-treasurer.

J. K. Pratt of Eugene and J. C. Rhodes of Bend were elected directors.

The 1929 convention will be held in Salem.



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G. N. EXTENSION NOT NEEDED, SAYS DYER

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—J. H. Dyer, vice-president in charge of operation for Southern Pacific Lines, declared here today that the proposed Great Northern-Western Pacific line construction in southern Oregon and northern California would be "sheer duplication of existing railway lines," and without benefit to Oregon. Dyer arrived today from San Francisco.

"Proof that the proposed Great Northern-Western Pacific construction would merely duplicate present facilities," Dyer said, "is found in the suggested willingness of the Great Northern to accept joint-use agreements over existing Southern Pacific lines, which, for all practical purposes, their proposed line would parallel over its entire length."

ITALY FEELS SHOCK EARTHQUAKE SERIES, NO LIVES ARE LOST

ROME, April 11.—(AP)—Earthquakes were felt throughout northern Italy Wednesday, but no casualties were reported.

Shocks were felt at Bologna at 6:44 a. m., at Florence at the same time and at Parma six minutes later. Bologna experienced two distinct shocks preceded by rumblings. A few chimneys fell, but there were no victims.

Florence experienced only one quake and there was no damage, while Parma felt two undulatory tremors.

The Padua observatory noted a violent shock at 6:43 a. m., the center of which was estimated to be about 63 miles away. Modena registered a slight shock at 6:45 a. m., but there was no damage.

WHALES APPEAR OFF PORT ORFORD REEFS

PORT ORFORD, Ore., April 11.—(AP)—Whales have invaded Port Orford reefs. For many days commercial fishermen and trawlers have told of large numbers of whales seen off the reefs.

Jameson and Parker, local trawling craft owners, returned today with the report that a large whale roose within a few yards of their boat and began spouting. Before the astonished fishermen could move out of the danger zone their boat was half full of water. They made port safely.

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Here is the simple and effective program proposed by the clubs:

Protection by adequate laws, throughout the world, for all song and insectivorous birds.

The teaching of practical ornithology in all public and private schools.

The regulation, but not the persecution, of cats, red squirrels and all enemies of birds.

The establishment of bird sanctuaries in every city, town, village and hamlet.

The planting of trees, shrubs and vines that will attract and feed our birds.

The putting up of safe and artistic birdhouses and the feeding of our winter birds.

The establishment of a National Bird Day on the second Friday in April of every year, to arouse interest in bird conservation.

Bird Day to Be Observed April 12

On April 12th, millions of American children, aided by parents and rural communities, will observe "Bird Day" for the fifteenth time since the observance was instituted by the Farm Journal, the national agricultural magazine, in 1915. This movement is headed by the 918,000 members of the Liberty Bell Bird club, founded by the magazine with the object of awakening the entire nation to the necessity of protecting both its wild song birds and insect-eating birds before their numbers are further depleted by the conditions which accompany our often negligent civilization.

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