

THISTLE MENACE IS DISCUSSED BY TALENT GRANGE

TALENT, Ore., July 26.—(Special.)—The Talent Grange held its regular meeting July 18th. There was good attendance considering the summer months.

There was a discussion as to the best method of exterminating the Russian thistle in this valley, before it gets too big a start. If each ditch company could see the necessity of keeping the ditch bank clear of the thistle, so that it would not wash out onto the land, and each individual would destroy it on his own land before it goes to seed, the nuisance might be stopped before drastic measures have to be taken to control it.

We were glad to have the following visitors: County Deputy Brother Nealon of Sams Valley Grange; also Miss Richardson of Sams Valley Grange; Mrs. Neerland and Mrs. Morris of Ashland; members of Wallis Grange of Clatsop county.

The lecture hour consisted of two piano solos by Mrs. Everett Hostwick and an inspiring talk by Brother Nealon. Mr. Gallatin read a recipe for fly spray for cows, and one for killing mousenozzles and other vermin, also a clipping by Mr. Westerfield of interest to poultry producers.

Mrs. Morris gave a short talk about the Grange she came from, and Mrs. Lacy gave a humorous reading entitled "The Mule Box." Miss Richardson favored us with a solo.

Delicious refreshments were served by the following committee: Mrs. Fred Daugherty, Mrs. Louie Colyer, Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Mrs. M. L. Job and Mrs. Lena Hughes.

Next regular meeting will be held August 1st.

ROGUE RIVER MAN DIES IN MEDFORD

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., July 26.—(Special.)—Word has been received of the death of Johnny Donagan, in a hospital at Medford. Mr. Donagan resided here until recently when his illness necessitated his removal to the hospital.

Mrs. Stewart of Wimer, returned Monday night from a visit with her brother in Oakland, California.

Mrs. Wright, through the columns of this paper, wishes to thank the many friends who helped and offered help and sympathy during the recent illness and death of her brother, Joseph Schaffer.

Miss Esther Winters, who has been visiting for the past several weeks with friends in Boardman, Oregon, returned to her home here Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Tinney and son, Walter, of Klamath Falls, spent the week end in Rogue River visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Le Moine and children motored to Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Penny left Friday for a week's vacation at Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foss of Pasadena, California, visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nickson.

Mrs. Martha Seamon had the misfortune to step into a grass covered hole and is laid up with a badly sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards and small daughter, Betty Mae, have moved up to the forks of Evans creek where Mr. Edwards is employed on the fire patrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Milton were Medford visitors Tuesday.

William Moore has accepted a position with the fire patrol, working under Sherman Estell and William White.

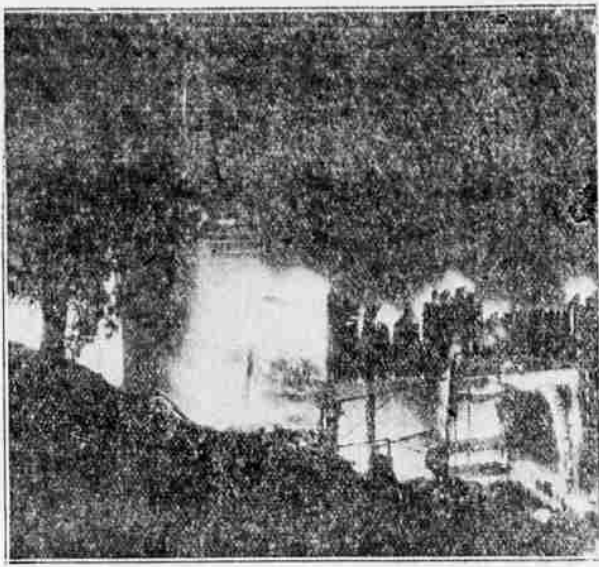


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TREE BLAZE LEVELS HOUSE IN PATH



Scores of homes were destroyed and hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage was done in a fire which swept the slopes of Mount Tamalpais, Cal. Mill Valley was threatened by the flames.

Proper Feed, Not Drugs, Required to Promote Higher Growth Rate for Pullets, Avers Westerfield

(By N. C. Westerfield)

Some poultrymen think that tons are all that is needed to promote growth and that drugs are a necessity in growing pullets. This is a very serious mistake. There is nothing that will promote healthy growth, either in the human, or animal life, but the purest of food, or feed.

The nutritive value of food does not consist wholly of the fats, proteins and carbohydrates, but in the natural mineral elements contained in the original products from which it is made. Quite often these mineral elements are destroyed in the process of manufacture, or by being subjected to extreme heat.

In one of the eastern laboratories a carefully planned test was made of eight grains, wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, kaffir corn, buckwheat and sunflower seeds. These were fed in their natural state to a guinea pig. The pig grew rapidly and was able to reproduce its kind and they in turn grew to maturity as healthy pigs.

These grains were then cooked in a pressure cooker, the pig was weaned and the feeding of the cooked grains was started. It took only 30 days to reduce his weight nearly 50 per cent, he became blind and paralyzed. The life giving elements so bountifully supplied to these grains were destroyed in the cooking and the residue, although being the same grains, were lacking in growth promoting elements and failed to promote growth, or even sustain life.

In like manner powdered by-products have been deprived of their life giving elements during the process of milling and there-

fore, they too, will fail to promote growth and should be used sparingly in all feed mixture for growing pullets.

The next important requisite is the digestibility of all feed products used in the feed mixture for growing pullets. There is a direct correlation between digestibility and the rate of growth induced by feeds. Drugs and tonics will not suffice.

A feed low in digestibility is always high in fiber and roughage, such feed will not provide growth promoting elements sufficient to make rapid growth in animals, or fowls, they become undernourished weaklings.

All grains in their original, or natural state, are relatively high in digestibility, but when ground and separated into parts and some parts taken away and others added, then it is that by-products are made and they are always low in digestibility and seldom do more than maintain the body in a stationary condition.

A fifty per cent digestible feed will give a rate of growth of less than 40 per cent, which is little better than merely holding their own. Such methods of feeding check growth and make culls out of good pullets. To be successful, one must have rapid growth and still more, a continuous growth from chick to mature hen, these are the pullets that mature first, lay first and lay in longer cycles, the late moulters and the heavy producers.

Continuous growth and the higher rate of growth can only be assured by feeding higher digestible products, which in turn builds up in the pullets body, a higher resistance to disease and insures that state of being we call health.

TAXIING AROUND The AIRPORTS

One of the largest airplane hangars in the country is to be built on the Detroit municipal airport. The structure, 1,900 feet long and 200 feet wide, is to be of brick and steel.

Moline, Ill., voters have ratified a five-mill levy for a period of five years to provide funds for purchase and development of a municipal airport. About \$250,000 will be realized from the tax. The city intends to borrow money on the levy in order that work may start at once. A site to cost \$100,000 is to be purchased.

An east-west runway has been constructed by the department of commerce at the intermediate field at Vermilion, Ohio, site 28, on the Cleveland-New York airway. The new runway is available for use except the eastern end, which is rough. This part will be conditioned in the near future.

Work of lighting Logan field, the Baltimore municipal airport, is to be started at once. Sufficient equipment to obtain the highest department of commerce rating will be placed on the field. Because a federal beacon is near the airport, a beacon flashing a Morse code characteristic will be installed in lieu of the standard airport beacon.

Grading work greatly increasing the size of the available landing area of the Minneapolis municipal airport has been started. Only one portion of the field will be graded at a time so pilots using the field will not be confused. The boundary lights will be moved to take in the new areas as the grading is completed. Red flags will be placed on the light standards for day marking.

Officials of Galveston, Tex., are endeavoring to obtain a site for a municipal airport.

NAMING MOUNT HOOD IS DONE IN BRONZE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26.—(AP) A bronze bas-relief picturing the naming of Mount Hood by Lieutenant W. R. Broughton of the British navy will be unveiled here August 24 at a ceremony in which representatives of the navies of Great Britain and the United States will participate. Captain C. C. Dobson, commander of the British warship Columbia, will represent England. Commander J. S. Spore of the U. S. destroyer Farragut will act for the secretary of the United States navy.

The bronze tablet represents Lieutenant Broughton naming Mount Hood. In the picture with Broughton is the chief of the Indian village of Net-Que-Ko-On which stood on the present site of Portland.

BABY BURNS IN TENT WHILE MOTHER AWAY

BILLINGS, Mont., July 26.—(AP) A vagrant breeze that brushed canvas against a lighted gasoline stove brought death to Russell,

10 months old son of C. J. Fleming, as he lay asleep in a baby carriage in a tent at the tourist park here today.

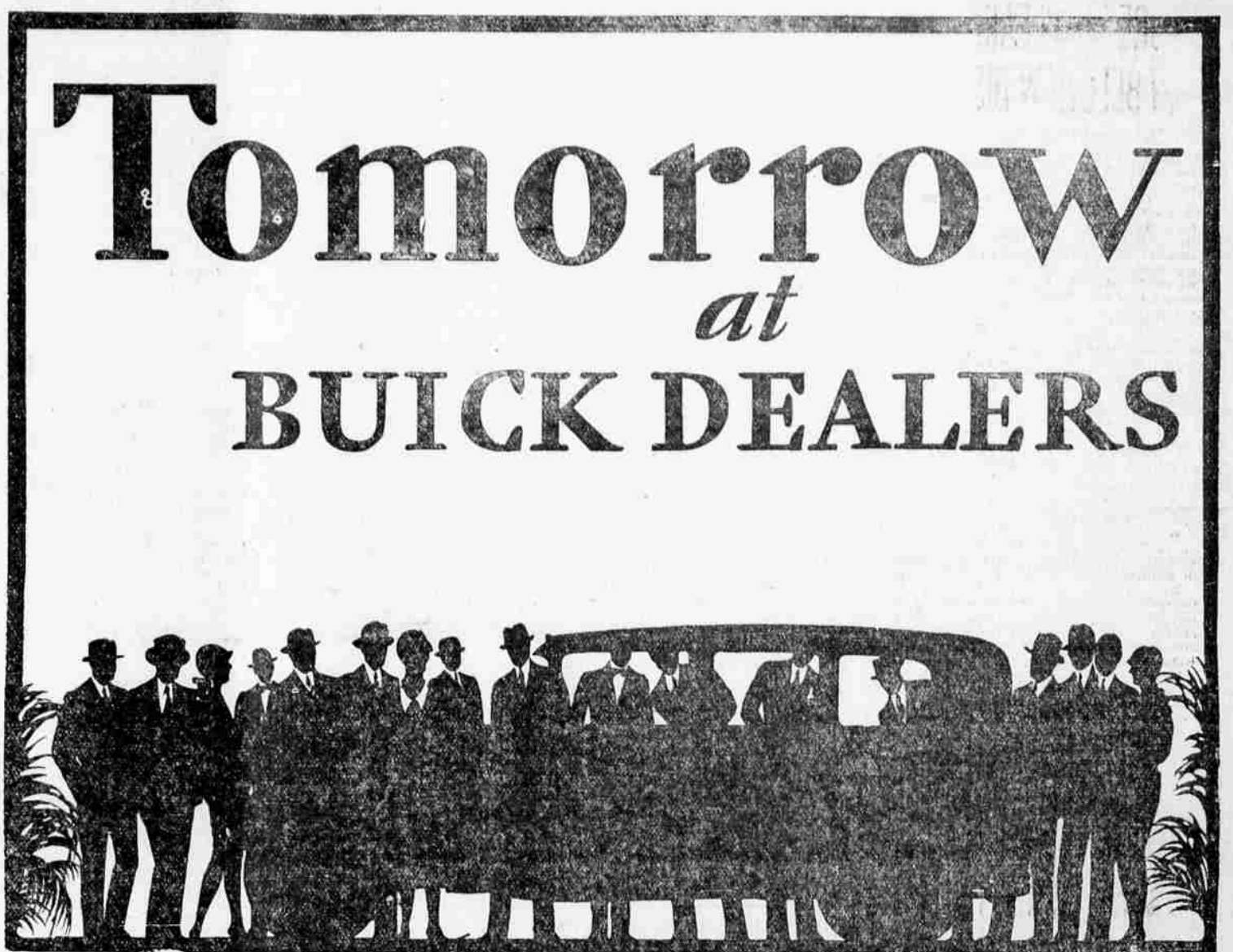
The baby was alone in the tent when the fire started. The mother had put him into his buggy for his morning nap, while she went for the family's groceries at the camp store, a short distance away. Two small brothers were playing nearby.

The family came here from Chicago, though their home is at Manistee, Mich.

RATE CHANGE FOR GRAIN WILL WAIT

WASHINGTON, July 26.—(AP) The interstate commerce commission has announced that any changes in freight rates on grain which may result from its investigation of grain rates under the Hatch-Smith amendment cannot be made effective before next January or probably later.

The case is receiving active consideration, the commission announced, and a report will be issued at the earliest possible date. The investigation was begun by the commission under the Hatch-Smith resolution adopted by congress in 1922 directing the lowest possible "fair" rates consistent with service on grain and grain products as a farm relief measure.



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News of the SCREEN

At Hunt's Craterian.

"Louise," specially written by Leo Robbins and Richard Whiting, returns as the theme song of "Innocents of Paris." Maurice Chevalier's starring picture at Hunt's Craterian. The French music hall star of the winning smile since "Louise" as well as half a dozen other French or American favorites, among them "Valentine," "Innocents of Paris" closes its local run Saturday. In addition to Chevalier, the cast includes Sylvia Beecher, Margaret Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. George Fawcett and Russell Simpson.

Coming Sunday.

Mary Brian, "the darling of the screen," sings her first song on the screen in her latest picture, the all-talking love drama, "The Man I Love," in which she is co-starring with Richard Arlen, coming to Hunt's Craterian Sunday. The song is "Celia," written especially for her. It was written by a former newspaperman, who took most of the dramatic and romantic incidents from thrilling front page news stories and put

them in an exciting and coherent story.

PRISONER CRUSHED BY RUNAWAY AUTO TRUCK

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 26.—

(AP) John Hoffman, 43, a city prisoner, was killed yesterday under a city truck when it overturned after running wild down the street. Three other prisoners were severely injured. The men were being returned to the jail from work. Earl Noss suffered a broken leg, a dislocated hip and internal injuries. Joseph Littlejohn received a fractured skull and possible internal injuries. The condition of both is serious.

BALDWIN COMMON TO BE SPLIT UP, 4 FOR 1

PHILADELPHIA, July 26.—(AP) Directors of the Baldwin Locomotive Works have voted to split up the common stock four for one.

Shareholders will be asked to change the 28,000 shares of common of \$100 par value to 896,000 shares of no par value at a special meeting of stockholders. The directors also recommended that additional no par value stock be issued for treasury and corporate purposes. The preferred stock must not be disturbed.

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