

# BIG FIRECRACKERS TABOO IN OREGON, AVERILL REMINDS

In an attempt to establish 1932 on the records as a "Safe and sane Fourth of July" in Oregon, A. H. Averill, state fire marshal, has appealed to the mayor and city council of Medford, to aid in eliminating deaths and injuries from the independence day celebration.

The letter from the marshal, includes the state law which makes it "unlawful to sell, exchange, barter, or give away or in any manner dispose of to another, or to explode in the state of Oregon, any cannon cracker or other firecracker over two and one-half inches in length, exclusive of the fuse, and over five-eighths inches in diameter."

Another law, carrying a penalty from \$25 to \$50, says it is also "unlawful to sell, exchange, barter or to give to any child under fourteen years of age any firecracker or other explosive article or substance other than the ordinary firecracker, containing ten grains of gunpowder; or to give to any child any firearms or other device of a like kind capable of being used in discharging gunpowder in greater quantity than ten grains; or to sell or give to any child under fourteen years of age any instrument or apparatus capable of being used to increase the force or intensity of any explosive, or to direct or control the discharge of any such explosive."

Mr. Averill also quotes the law which says "it is unlawful to throw away on the public highways of the state (which also includes city streets and alleys) any lighted materials, during the closed season of any year, May 1 to October 15, and this also includes firecrackers and fireworks." The penalty is listed as \$75.

Besides the state laws enacted in reference to fireworks, the city also has an ordinance making it unlawful to possess, sell, or fire any cap guns or canes, firecrackers or any kind of cannons.

# SMITH WILL HEAD ANTI-MERGERITES

PORTLAND, Ore., June 29.—(AP)—Amedeo M. Smith of Portland has accepted the chairmanship of the School Tax Savers' association, an organization opposed to the physical changes in the state's higher educational system proposed in an initiative measure provided by the Marion County Taxpayers' league.

The measure would abandon the normal school at Monmouth, move the University of Oregon to Corvallis and consolidate it with Oregon State college, move the law school to Salem, establish junior colleges at La Grande and Ashland and a teachers' college at Eugene.

The Tax Saving association is made up principally of Eugene, La Grande, Ashland and Monmouth interests opposed to the measure.

"Single Tax" in Antipodes.

AUCKLAND, N. Z.—(AP)—Bachelors and spinsters of New Zealand are paying a new special tax because the government felt that married people were carrying a large enough load and that this kind of "single tax" might cause many to marry.

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# WEDS HEIR TO FORTUNE



Libby Holman, blues singer, is the bride of Smith Reynolds, heir to the tobacco fortune. It was learned they were married several months ago after Reynolds and his first wife were divorced.

# ADVANCE GUARD OF BOY SCOUTS CLEANING CAMP

A truck loaded with supplies and Boy Scouts left Medford Monday morning at 8 o'clock for Camp McLaughlin at Lake of the Woods. This advance crew of boys has gone into camp in preparation for the opening of the camp season next Tuesday, July 5. The boys will clean up brush along the trails, clean the cabins, erect cots and get the entire camp in order before next week.

O. E. Hoover, scout executive, and Lee Van Auedall, scout master of troop No. 8, accompanied the boys to camp. The scouts in the advance crew are: Donald Neilson, Bob Rindt, Ted Taylor, Dor Barrett, Frank Hull, Carl Slough, Bob Gail, Bob Browne, Jim Horner, Harold Williams and Bob Hinman. A group of scouts and leaders have also gone in from Klamath Falls.

A number of scouts have registered for both periods of camp at Camp McLaughlin, with registrations yet to come in from Ashland, Hill, Grants Pass and Kerby. The truck for camp leaves headquarters at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The scouts from Hill and Ashland will leave the Y. M. C. A. in Ashland at 9 o'clock.

Camp this year will provide hiking, swimming, boating, fishing, volleyball, baseball, water games, night games and night photography. Instruction will be given in scoutcraft and outdoor work. It gives the boy an opportunity to enjoy himself thoroughly and healthfully.

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# CHAIN LETTER IN BEHALF OF BEER SENT TO HOOVER

Into the hands of those who thirst for an ice-cold stein of beer increases with each day's progress of the summer sun, a cheery chain letter, carrying hopes of the return of the froth and suds, has made its appearance in Medford. The first perhaps of that form of written apostle to be welcomed. It voices no threats of bad luck in case the recipients fail to send on its message, trusting, apparently, to their thirst alone for the continuance of the chain.

It protests prohibition, "an emergency measure," and beseeches the president of the United States to help folks have their beer again on the up-and-up and out in the open.

With each letter is enclosed a copy of the appeal to be mailed President Hoover and the request for mailing of chain letters and appeals to ten other persons, who are in turn asked to repeat the action, bringing through the ninth turnover, the forwarding of 100,000,000 letters to the president, asking for his approval of the prohibition repeal.

The chain, according to the letters received here, started in New Jersey and has since linked its way across the nation influencing the sending of an unlimited supply of mail to Washington, D. C., all aimed at one accomplishment—the return of beer. The appeal to President Hoover, included in the chain, is based upon economic conditions exclusively. It emphasizes the influence toward correction of the present depression to be exerted by the president taking a stand in favor of prohibition repeal.

The farmer and all industries (excluding bootlegging), the letter

# WRITER OFFERS 'HELPFUL' HINTS FOR MOVIE MAD

By Robbin Coons  
HOLLYWOOD—Helpful hints on successful movie-starring, as gleaned from three years' observation in the midst of the scramble:

1. Be nice to everybody; speak to everyone; have a smile for prop-boys as well as for bosses; be a regular fellow. And be snooty; hold that nose high; speak to those who can help you, and not too often to them.

2. Live comfortably, simply; remember you're just a fad of the moment, that tomorrow a new Suzie Glutz or Samuel Smutz will be the public's idol; save that big little salary for future reference. And keep up the pace; you, Suzie, don't let that new upstart; think she can put anything over; if she annexes a silver super-auto, you get platinum; and you, Sammie, if he builds a marble swimming pool, you transplant the ocean; keep the old front shining.

3. In your private life be sweet, wholesome, simple; if you're happily married, stay that way, quite brazenly; don't let Hollywood and its gossip-mongers spoil you. And be bizarre, fantastic; be touched by the aura of scandal or suspicion; develop a past; get on the front page and stay there as long as you can. (You won't stay long, no matter what you do.)

4. Never drink, smoke, chew, swear, beat your wife (hubband) or the tin cans to puppydogs' tails. And do as you merry well please.

5. Have a hobby; be athletic, or literary, or artistic, or three; have two hobbies, three hobbies, thousands of hobbies; collect things, especially old debts, if you can. And remember that hobbies don't photograph; that some day your collections (unless they're debts) will probably go on the auction block.

6. Be modest, retiring, self-effacing; never talk about your own speculative talents; throw bouquets at the other fellow; give your director a credit for your successes. And tell the truth; you know you're good, say so; tell how you taught your director all he knows.

7. Seek publicity, flee newspapers, shun the spotlight, be a Garbo. There, boys and girls, are the rules. Line forms on the right.

# Australia Would Sell Pacific Isle

CANBERRA—(AP)—To ease her financial position Australia is thinking of selling her tropical possession, Papua, to any high bidder. Papua is ready for development. There is cheap Kanaka labor and experts declare that oil and gold are certain to be found.

However, little progress can be made without money, and Australia has none to spare for development of dependencies.

Old Sea Foes Neighborly.  
PORTSMOUTH, England—(AP)—Two frigates which fought each other at Trafalgar have become neighbors in the naval harbor here. One is Lord Nelson's flagship "Victory," the other is the "Implacable," which while flying the French flag engaged the "Victory" at Trafalgar and later was captured by the British.

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claims, would be benefited by return of the brewing business, not to mention the biological transformation to be attained along human lines from coast to coast.

# Plane Terrifies Long Islanders Before Crashing

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., June 29.—(AP)—A storm-tossed airplane, which terrified hundreds of Long Island residents for almost an hour, finally crashed last night, killing an army corporal and critically injuring a reserve lieutenant.

Returning to Mitchell field, the plane was caught in a torrential thunderstorm. Swinging about in great circles, close to house tops it sent residents of Port Washington, Great Neck, and other towns scurrying to cellar. Graduation exercises at the high school here were interrupted.

# HANNA CONCERT GROUP PLEASES LARGE CROWD AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

From the staccato characteristics of "The Glow Worm," played as a marimba solo, with only the illuminated tips of the sticks as light in the room; into heavy, measured chords of an Indian dance, a piano solo by the composer; then again into the quiet, reverent tones of "London on Sunday Morning" on the Swiss bells, members of the Hanna Concert company presented a varied musical program to a capacity crowd at the First Christian church last night.

The quartet of young men from Phillips university, Enid, Oklahoma, gave an entertaining program of marimba band work, Swiss bells, piano solos, accordion solos and selections on the cathedra chimes and musical recitations.

Members of the quartet are Brown Hanna, director; Earl Hanna, LeRoy Hay and Victor Jacobs.

Earl Hanna, the pianist, accordionist, composer and singer, played a set of his compositions, and gave several humorous musical recitations which greatly pleased the large audience. The chimes, played by the director, Brown Hanna, brought demands for an encore, responded to by Mr. Hanna's rendition of his arrangement of "Jingle Bells."

The four young men from Phillips university, disciples of Christ school, are on a six-weeks' tour, presenting their programs in cities throughout the west. They travel by motor, and arrived here from the south, having been in El Paso, Texas, and other southern points. Their concert this evening will be in Eugene. They will return to Oklahoma via Yellowstone national park.

This morning, as guests of Rev. W. R. Baird, pastor of the First Christian church, the group visited Crater Lake.

# GOLD STAR MOTHER TO SEE SON'S TOMB

To visit the grave of her son, First Lieutenant Walter A. Phillips, killed in action during the Meuse-Argonne fighting in October, 1918, Mrs. Lena Anderson Phillips of Ashland will leave that city this evening for New York to sail for the French grave in the Argonne.

Mrs. Phillips will sail on the President Harding July 6 with other Gold Star mothers on the trip to extend over six or eight weeks. On her return to New York she will visit relatives before returning to Ashland.

# MAYOR ASKS TRIO NAME CANDIDATES FOR ALLEN'S SEAT

(Continued from Page One.)

L. Alford and treasurer, Gus Samuels. No announcements have been made by incumbents or others regarding the lineup for the coming election. Nominations for city offices must be made 40 days in advance of the general election, which will be held on November 8.

In selecting the nominating committee, Mayor Wilson emphasized the fact that he did not want to interfere with anyone's plans to seek a position on the council. He eyed Ed Janney, who was present, with an anticipatory glance and did not include him on the committee. Mr. Gates immediately assured the mayor that he had no political aspirations regarding city offices and was forthwith named to head the committee.

After the committee was completed Mayor Wilson stressed the need to select for the position on the council someone who will be able to serve on the finance and health committees, where Mr. Allen was an efficient and unselfish worker.

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Children's Cool Summer DRESSES  
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Reg. \$1.98 Values  
Clearance \$1.39  
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