

### COOS BAY CITIES TO TALK MERGER

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 19.—(AP)—A meeting to discuss the uniting of the two Coos Bay cities—Marshfield and North Bend—has been scheduled for the city hall here on Monday night. City officials from both towns are to attend. The proposed city, which sponsors of the project believe would be called Coos Bay, would include about 13,000 persons. The move was considered several years ago, but no action was taken. Mayor Charles Huggins of Marshfield and Mayor L. A. Cutlip of North Bend are understood to be supporting the project.

### CORVALLIS SCHOOLS WIN W.C.T.U. TROPHY

PORTLAND, July 19.—(AP)—W. C. T. U. headquarters announced today that Corvallis public schools have been awarded the Buland silver cup for 1935 for having the largest percentage of students participating in the annual alcohol education essay and poster contest conducted by the union. Last year the cup was won by Roseburg. Brewster Smith, senior in Corvallis high school, won first state prize in the essay contest, and Guy Bulbas of Roseburg high, won first in the poster contest.

### CRICKETS DISAPPEAR UNDER BLAZING SUN

WALLA WALLA, July 19.—(AP)—Sunday's temperatures varying from 116 to 119 degrees in the region about Pasco, were an unmitigated blessing, according to horticultural and relief officers. The hordes of Mormon crickets which had been plaguing Franklin county fields, they said, virtually disappeared under the baking rays of the sun. Control crews which went out Monday and Tuesday to "dust" for crickets reported finding almost none of these insects remaining alive.

### NEW CAMERON BRIDGE AUTHORIZED BY COURT

BIG APPLEGATE, July 19.—(Sp)—Permission was given by the county court recently for utilization of lumber in the old Cameron bridge across the Big Applegate by residents wishing to erect a bridge across the river at the E. H. Taylor ranch. For a number of years residents have sought a bridge at this site, and with half a dozen families on the west side of the river unable to cross with cars in the winter, the court has donated the lumber. Work on the new Cameron bridge, which will be constructed for two way traffic, is expected to begin in thirty days.

### POLICE SERVICE AIDS AMBITION TO PREACH

MANSFIELD, O.—(UP)—Lieutenant Leroy Coffey, of the Mansfield police department, donned a new kind of "uniform" recently. He put aside temporarily his law enforcement garb and put on the cap and gown for graduation exercises at Ashland college, Ashland, O., where he received a bachelor of arts degree. Coffey, on the police force since 1927, plans to continue his college work for two more years to obtain a bachelor of theology degree. He intends to become a minister at that time. Coffey elected to do police work as preparation for the ministry because, he said, it gave him "an opportunity to see life as it is, rather than as it should be."

A hero on a federal refuge in Louisiana was hale and hearty upon reaching the age of 14 years. The government knew its age by an attached bird band giving the approximate date of birth.

### Circuit Judge



George F. Skipworth of Eugene, circuit judge of the second judicial district since 1915, was born in Louisiana in 1873 and was only a year old when his family moved to Oregon. He attended Santiam academy and Portland university. He was city attorney of Eugene from 1912 to 1915 when he was elected to the circuit bench.

### ASKS RETURN OF ALIMONY



Claiming Claire Luce, beautiful actress (right), misrepresented matters when she got \$25,000 alimony a year from him, Clifford Warren Smith (center), heir to Western Union millions, wants \$100,000 back from her. Claire, now in London, says he'll have to prove they're still not man and wife, but in meanwhile Smith has taken another wife, the former Charlotte Fantoni (left). (Associated Press Photos)

### 6300 WOMEN IN U. S. WHO'S WHO

LOS ANGELES.—(UP)—A "Who's Who" of American women, containing 6,300 biographies, has just been published with forewords written by eight well-known women in public life. The publication, "American Women," is similar to a men's book published several months ago. From more than 15,000 recommended names, received through cooperation of women's organizations and from individuals, the 6,300 leaders in social service, government, education, science, art, civic life and professions were selected. A statistical summary in the volume gives geographical distribution, occupations, ages, political affiliations and other pertinent facts. The publishers point out that women are not hesitant regarding their age. More than 80 per cent of the first biographies received gave the date of birth.

### MORE EGGS PER HEN COUNTED THIS SPRING

WASHINGTON.—(UP)—The egg-laying business is on the up and up. The bureau of agricultural economics reported that hens "have been laying better this spring." On June 1, they averaged more than 50 eggs per 100 hens as against 49 eggs for the same day in 1934 and slightly under 50 eggs as a five-year average. In north central states, the bureau said, hens were more productive on June 1 last, than on that date in any year since 1929. For the entire country, despite 5 per cent fewer hens, total production of eggs was only about 2 per cent less on June 1 than on that day a year ago.

### May Visit Quints Four Times Daily

CALLENDER, Ont.—(UP)—Visitors to the Dafoe hospital, home of the Dionne quintuplets, now can see the famous sisters, briefly, four times a day. They will have to remain outside the fence surrounding the building, however, while the nurses hold the babies up to windows for admiring "fans" to see. No admittance to the hospital will be allowed.

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### LAND BLIND PICKEREL AFTER FIFTY YEARS

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Minn.—(UP)—Old Pete, a blind pickerel which evaded sportsmen for 50 years, ended his life ignominiously in a landing net welded by Floyd L. Carlson of White Bear lake. Old Pete's age was estimated at 50 years by Thaddeus Burber, state fish and game department expert. The aged fish was 34 inches long and weighed between 9 and 10 pounds. A tough gray film covered its eyes and accounted for the numerous occasions on which bathers had reported collisions with "a big fish." Old Pete's mouth was scarred with hook marks, substantiating many an angler's claim.

### WASHINGTON, OREGON TIE IN BABY HEALTH

SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—Washington and Oregon staged a nip-and-tuck battle during 1934 for honors as being the healthiest state in the union for raising babies and ended up in a tie. Oregon was first in the United States for lowest deaths of babies under a year old with 39.8 per 1000 births. Washington was second with 43. Washington, however, had the lowest stillbirth rate, with 2.3 in each 100, compared to 2.4 for Oregon.

### BELATED AWARD FOR HEROIC ROUGH RIDER

TULSA, Okla.—(UP)—After 37 years, Frank Prantz, Tulsa, last territorial governor of Oklahoma and Rough Rider in the Spanish-American war, has received a citation for gallantry in action. Prantz received the citation for his part in the battle of Santiago. The captain of Troop A, of which Prantz was first lieutenant, was killed in action. Prantz, taking command of his own squad, led the troops into the fray.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, chief of the Rough Riders, personally put this endorsement on the lieutenant's discharge: "I promoted him to the command of his troops for gallantry and efficiency in the battle of July 1."

DANCE At Bonney's Grill Saturday night.

### Coos Democrat



John D. Goss of Marshfield, a Democrat, has served as state senator. He was defeated for the Democratic nomination as congressman from the first Oregon district in Sturgill and family, Charles Sturgill, 1934.

### FIND WIDER USES FOR INSULIN TREATMENT

TORONTO, Ont.—(UP)—Insulin has many more uses than that of treatment for diabetes. Dr. C. H. Best, professor of physiology at the University of Toronto, and co-discoverer of insulin, told the Canadian Health association. "The striking sensation which results from the application of insulin in non-diabetic cases provides definite therapeutic value," he said. "Cases of insanity where the patient refuses to eat also have been aided by small doses of insulin, for it stimulates hunger. Persons afflicted with anasthesia have also been assisted to recovery."

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