

# NATURE HELPING BUILDING OF NEW CANAL IN FLORIDA

### Steam Shovels Chug Where Spaniards Once Sought Fountain Of Youth—Will Mean Short Cut To Gulf

WASHINGTON, D. C. (Sp.)—Steam shovels are chugging where helmeted Spaniards once pushed through silent, tangled jungles in search of the Fountain of Youth, and tall masts eventually may mingle with the tall pines in Florida's northern forests; for the new ship canal there has been begun.

"If the canal is completed as planned, squat freighters, proud passenger liners, and even grim war craft from the seven seas will steam through inland waters on which in bygone days keen-eyed Indians and big-eyed white men paddled primitive canoes," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic society.

Will Follow Three Rivers  
"Churning engines and deep-throated whistles will break the silence in quiet bayous where once only the occasional splash of an alligator or the brilliant flight of a flamingo colony disturbed the solitude.

"Furnishing a convenient short cut for vessels between the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico, the canal is designed to utilize the channels of three picturesque Florida rivers—the St. Johns, the Ocklawaha and the Withlacoochee.

though will be nearly 200 miles long, less than half its length will have to be dug by human agencies. Mother Nature, the great engineer, already has excavated a large proportion herself. Boats have plied for many years on all three rivers, and the canal will simply be connected and deepened them.

"Like the 100-mile waterway at Suez, the Florida canal will be a sea-level route, with none of the huge locks and mountain-slicing 'cuts' necessary at Panama. Canal-building is comparatively easy in Florida, for the southern peninsula, the height of less than two-thirds the height of the Washington monument, and most of the state is only a few feet above the ocean.

Jacksonville Atlantic Terminus  
"From the Atlantic, ships will enter the canal at bustling, versatile Jacksonville, whose exports range from pine boards to ground oyster shells, the latter to aid chickens' digestion! Jacksonville, only 25 miles from Florida's northern border, is the state's largest city, its industrial center, and a leading lumber shipping point.

"Through this city, the gateway to Florida's vast winter playground, a huge traffic rolls down to Miami Beach on the east and St. Petersburg on the west coast, and to other southern resorts when winter's first chills appear 'up North.' In some years this 'sunshipper' travel has reached as high as a motor car a minute.

"From Jacksonville south, ocean vessels already navigate 64 miles of what is planned to be part of the canal route. This is the St. Johns river, which strangely enough in so flat a region, flows due north 120 miles before reaching the sea.

"A sluggish stream—it drops only 70 feet in 100 miles—the St. Johns carries a large water-borne commerce to Jacksonville. The river flows between banks made colorful by jacinthe, oleanders, live oaks, and great palms whose smooth trunks rise high above the other foliage. At a retreat on its shores, Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote part of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

"Plataka, busy little shipping center on the upper St. Johns, is now the head of navigation for ocean vessels. Plataka's lumber mills, seen from the air, resemble a city in themselves, and the city boasts what is believed to be the only camphor plantation in the United States. Camphor gum is extracted from the plants' leaves and twigs. Farther upstream, near Welaka, the new canal will turn southwestward along the narrow, winding course of the Ocklawaha river, a tributary of the St. Johns.

River In All Directions  
"So winding is the Ocklawaha, that as the Irishman said about Boston's streets, 'You meet yourself coming back' when navigating it; and a boat actually moves toward all points of the compass along its meandering length. The Ocklawaha flows considerable distances through cypress swamps whose huge trees are beset with Spanish moss, among giant palmettos whose branchless trunk rise 50 or 60 feet, water maples, pink almonds, jacinthe and rhododendron.

"Much of the country through which the canal will pass consists of pine forests, many already cut over, for lumbering is a leading Florida industry. Modern iron ships using the canal will sail near more than one plantation for the production of turpentine and resin from pine trees, the 'naval stores' much used in the old-time wooden ships now replaced by metal craft. Now these products go chiefly into paints, varnishes, soaps, and the like.

"Leaving the Ocklawaha, the canal will cut across to the Withlacoochee, 'Little Big River' of the Indians, which flows into the Gulf of Mexico. Navigable now for 60 miles by boats of shallow draft, the Withlacoochee carries cargoes of fish, oysters, farm produce and lumber down to the sea.

"Happy days may be in store again for Port Inglis, at the Withlacoochee's mouth, scheduled to be the canal's chief Gulf terminus. Port Inglis prospered in past days when large cargoes of phosphate rock moved down

## LOCALS

### Demonstrator Leaves — Mrs. Mona Crosby, Lux demonstrator, who has been in Medford on business for the past week, left last night for Boston.

### Winn Receives Honor — According to word received here, George Winn, graduate of Medford high school and now finishing his last year at Annapolis Naval academy, has been selected to play the lead in "The Bishop Misbehaves," play to be produced at the academy in the near future. He is also on the pep committee which takes care of all rooting section demonstrations for football games.

## BIRTHS

### Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Maddox, of Medford, a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 7 oz., Nov. 22 at the Sacred Heart hospital.

### Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Patrick of Phoenix, a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 14 1/2 oz., today at the Sacred Heart hospital.

## FLASH FROM HEADLIGHTS CAUSES DEATH IN CRASH

### HOOD RIVER, Nov. 25.—(Sp.)—The flash from headlights into the rear-view mirror of Ray Holman's car blinded him and resulted in death to Virginia Parmenter, 19, as the car crashed through a guard rail and over a bank.

Lucerne Likessell's head was crushed and it was feared she would die. All were Hood River residents, but Miss Parmenter's father, Bud Parmenter, lives in Salem.

## CARTRIDGE GIVES PIPE KICK THAT SHATTERS

### DODGE CITY, Kan., Nov. 25.—(Sp.)—H. M. Speer, dickering over sale of a rifle, unloaded it and lighted his pipe.

"It ought to be worth about—" said Speer, when bang! went the remnants of his pipe. He figured he dropped one of the cartridges in his tobacco before he "loaded" his pipe.

### Special Convocation of Crater Lake Chapter No. 32, R. A. M., Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 7:30 p. m. Work in R. A. degree. Visitors invited. Res. 121. O. O. HORNER, H. P. GEO. ALDEN, Secy.

## NEW POLIO CASE ARISES; GIRL DIES

### Golda M. Brunson, 15, daughter of Mrs. H. B. Brunson, died of infantile paralysis at her home on the old Central Point highway near Midway road, at 12:30 this morning.

This is the fourth death in the county resulting from infantile paralysis since inception of the disease on November 8. All the victims have been children. Miss Brunson having been the oldest. Miss Brunson had been at home and had made no contact with anyone outside the family since November 14, her mother told county health authorities. She was a student at Medford high school but had not been at the school since November 14. On that date, E. H. Hendrick, superintendent, said today, all students from the Howard school district were excluded from attendance and the ban is being continued in force. The disease first appeared in the Howard district. The Howard school, which was to have reopened today, will remain closed until next Monday.

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## LIBRARY ARRANGES EXHIBIT OF BOOKS

National Book Week, observed for many years by libraries, schools and publishers, has had recognition in the children's room at the public library during the past week.

"Reading For Fun," was the motif designated for this year, last year's being "Reading For Information." The exhibit, arranged by Miss Helen Kinsey, will be on display until Christmas, with the hope that the visits of city and rural school children, which were planned for the

past week but necessarily postponed because of various quarantines, may be carried out during the coming month.

Children's books have never been more interesting and beautiful than now. Every possible interest and desire of childhood and youth is touched in this exhibit of current and standard publications, which the public is invited to visit.

## SMOKING IN BED COSTS PENDLETON MAN LIFE

### PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Sp.)—Barney McVenna, 24, suffocated in his room when overcome by smoke when a cigaret burned his mattress while he slept. Firemen who broke into his tightly sealed room found him on the floor near the door. Artificial respiration failed to revive him.

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### ANNOUNCEMENT Southern Oregon Livestock Auction Co. will hold their opening auction Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Sales Pavilion on Midway road, north of Medford. Cattle not sold for slaughter must be tested. Parties having property to sell call at 530 Berrydale Ave. or 723 McAndrews road, evenings. Col. A. H. Dudley, (Auct.) Central Point.

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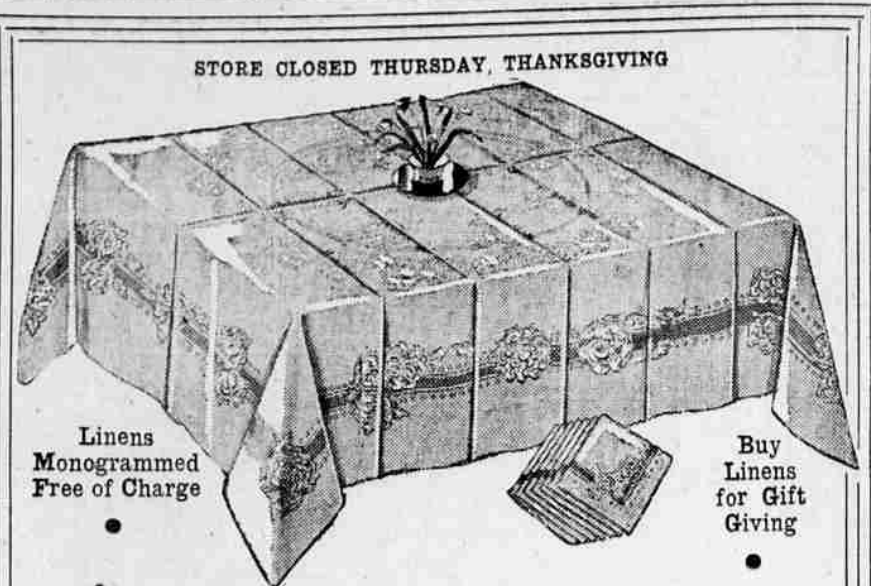
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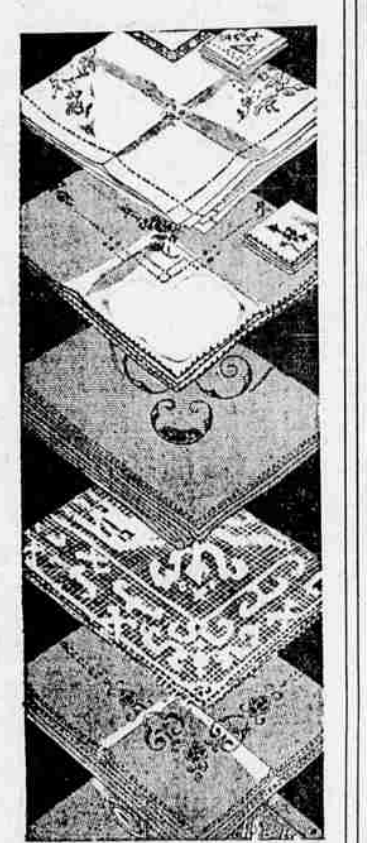
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