

# AGNESS IS LISTED AS MOST REMOTE CAMP IN NATION

The following description of a remote camp is taken from the latest issue of the Medford CCC District News:

The most isolated CCC camp in the United States

That is the claim of the men of Co. 2523, Camp Agness, and few who have made the boat trip to this remote outpost will dispute the statement.

There are no roads to Agness. The only way in to this mountainous region is by trail from Grants Pass or by motor boat up the Rogue river from Gold Beach, colorful frontier town on the Oregon coast.

To the men from Ohio who make up the majority of the CCC enrollees at Agness, the trip upriver is a thrilling adventure. For the first time since the start of CCC, Agness is being maintained as a winter camp. It has previously been occupied as a tent camp during the summer months.

The camp itself is located at the forks of the Rogue and Illinois rivers, a half mile from the Agness postoffice, of which George F. Riley is postmaster. Riley is the father of Brigadier General Thomas E. Riley, commander of the 82nd Brigade, Oregon national guard and president of the National Guard association of the U. S. He came to Oregon 34 years ago and has been postmaster since 1907. Business at the postoffice has quadrupled since the arrival of the CCC, he says.

Captain James O. Wanner is commander of the company at Agness, and the army staff includes Lieut. John O. Rosenbaum, Lieut. Henry A. Barris, Dr. Harrison M. Pierce, camp surgeon and George Schmidt, educational adviser.

The forest service staff is headed by George A. Davis, project superintendent, and includes T. W. Barber, superintendent of truck trail construction; Fred Gardner, who has charge of the most important of which is the Coquille river road, which will eventually connect with the road being built by the men of Co. 1627, China Plate, and which will lead through Powers to Coquille. The other project is the construction of a new ranger station at Gold Beach, where a side camp is being maintained.

Projects already completed include a 350 foot low water bridge over the Illinois river, and a bridge over Foster Creek at Illahse, north of Agness.

# OLD WELL LAUDED BY WOMEN USERS AS AID TO COOKS

MACKINAW, Ill. (UP)—A hundred-year-old well is still functioning here. Housewives in the vicinity say "good old well water beats other water any time for making tea or coffee."

The well is 65 feet deep and owned by H. B. Huff.

Huff said the well's water supply has been unbroken since he took it over shortly after the Civil war. Connoisseurs say water from the well is excellent for making coffee and boiling vegetables. Families come from nearby towns to tap its supply.

One housewife living at Miner, near here, insists on well water for cooking or making coffee. She argues vegetables cook quicker in it and retain a better color. One woman bases her reputation as a coffee maker on use of well water.

Early in the history of this village it was customary for two or three families to join in digging a well for their common use, with the result that at one time the community boasted about 40 old-fashioned bucket wells.

Now only seven remain, some having been converted and pumps installed or curbed to other uses. Others were filled and the well houses allowed to stand for artistic effect, or are used for coolers, taking the place of ice-boxes.

# Death In Klamath Not From Plague

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The death of Jerry Lee Moteschbacher, 5 years old, of Dorris, Cal., was said today by a state board of health specialist to have been caused by pneumococci meningitis.

The boy died at a Klamath Falls hospital Saturday and a tentative diagnosis indicated the death might have been caused by a type of bubonic plague.

# PAN-AMERICAN CONCLAVE PROPOSED BY ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has sent a letter to the heads of governments of all Latin American nations concerning a proposed Pan-American conference.

The president declined at his press conference to reveal the contents of his communication pending the receipt by those to whom it was addressed. Nor would he indicate the subject of the proposed conference.

# TRANS-ATLANTIC PLANE MISSING OFF BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Two airplanes and three cutters started out today to search the area off the northeast coast of Brazil for the airplane "Ville de Buenos Aires," missing since yesterday on a transatlantic flight.

# Sentiment Returns in Lacy Garb As Valentines Wax Affectionate

By CHARLES NORMAN

NEW YORK. — (AP) — An arrow marks the spot for St. Valentine's day greetings this year, and it's right through the heart.

Sentiment is back, adorned with wings, frills and curlicues. Even a bit of lace flutters here and there, to make somebody's heart respond in kind.

That is the story of the latest Valentine greetings, chapter one, Chapter two, of course, recognizes that this is Leap Year, and some of the cards make the most of it.

Friendship gets almost as much attention as love, and children are provided with cards to send to Mamma and Papa.

In the first category, it should not be hard to guess the sender, if the card sent bears the following verse:

Do you know how very often My thoughts turn to you alone And I think of happy hours That together we have known.

Another pretty sentiment also is a "give-away."

You are so very thoughtful In all you say and do, You are so understanding So dear and kind and true That it isn't any wonder I think so much of you.

One card, shaped like a heart, is for a young woman—a blonde—to send to some young man who likes his sentiment straight possibly as follows, which is the legend on the card:

A rag, a bone and a hank of hair Salutes a guy who's on the square!

(We know it's a blonde because the pert young woman pictured on the card is adorned with a tuft of blond hair attached to the paper.) "Hello Wifey" is the greeting on another card; inside the sentiment is expanded to (with illustrations):

Here's to the girl who saves the cash And keeps the home and cooks the hash And tells me all the news each day And puts me with my ink my way She makes up with every whim She's clever and she's neat and trim She's just as dear as she can be And gosh! she means the world to me! Punctuation is an unnecessary frill in the world of valentines.



Here are a few examples of the greetings which will keep the postman busy Friday, St. Valentine's day.

# VAGABOND SPECIAL QUILTS CALIFORNIA WITH 50 ON BOARD

YUMA, Ariz., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Fifty vagabonds, "deported" from Los Angeles, rolled eastward in Arizona today in a railway box car.

They constituted the first shipment of indigent transients out of California in the campaign by Los Angeles police to rid their city of "unwelcome guests."

Forty-two convicted vagrants, offered the alternative of the box car or jail, left Los Angeles yesterday accompanied by volunteer police officers who purchased food for them along the way. Others joined the exodus en route here.

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A denial that he had been told by Sheriff John Sharp of Modoc county to "get out and stay out" was made today by Sergeant Robert Bergman of the Los Angeles police patrol stationed and Tulalake.

Bergman, who said he had seen reports in various newspapers that he had received such an ultimatum from Sheriff Sharp said: "He made no such statement to me and he didn't give that impression at all."

Bergman said that his operations are partly in Modoc county and partly in Siskiyou county.

# COIN HARVEY, FATHER OF FREE SILVER IDEA DIES OF PERITONITIS

MONTE NE, Ark., Feb. 13.—(AP)—William Hope (Coin) Harvey, 85, economist and politician who drafted the Democratic party's famous "16 to 1" free silver platform plank before the turn of the century, is dead.

Stricken with peritonitis following intestinal influenza, the veteran champion of bi-metalism, foe of modern finance and one-time presidential candidate of the Liberty Party succumbed late last night at his Ozark mountain home here.

Harvey achieved nationwide attention on several occasions, but reached his peak during the decade just before and after the turn of the twentieth century.

A book, "Coin's Financial School," published in 1894, was widely read. About the same time he drafted the "16 to 1" plank as chairman of the Democratic party and he later campaigned with William Jennings Bryan against McKinley.

Hurt in Plane Crash ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Miss Vivian Skinner, 23, Dunedin, Fla., was critically injured and three others, including her father, B. C. Skinner, were shaken up and bruised when their private plane crashed in an emergency landing at Aconita, 25 miles west of here, today.

# LITTLE MISS MUFFET SITS ON A TUFFET...

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# TELEGRAM SALE FRAUDULENT SAY BARDE FAMILY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Sale of the Portland Telegram to the Portland News in 1931 was assailed as "fraudulent" in a new suit filed here in federal court today by the Barde family of Portland.

Suit was brought by Rose, Edith, Sophie and Hirsch Barde against Herbert Fleischhacker, San Francisco publisher, described as controlling owners of the Telegram at the time of sale.

The Bardes ask an accounting of cash and bonds received by the San Franciscans in the sale, a court ruling that the transaction was invalid, and recovery of \$44,615 they claim is due them as Telegram creditors.

The Bardes were owners of the building which housed the Telegram, and charge that with the sale and moving into the News building the lease was left unpaid. They brought suit in state courts and obtained some judgments.

The suit charges the newspaper was sold for \$65,000 in cash, \$483,000 in bonds, and an agreement that the News would pay \$200,000 of the Telegram obligations. They say the lease was never paid, and charge that Fleischhacker and Brockhagen "conspired to strip the Telegram of its assets" in the sale.

# Oysters Freezing On Oregon Coast

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—The protracted cold weather is causing much damage to shallow water oyster beds along Oregon's coast, city oyster company officials said today.

Firms here opening the shellfish found the gallons per sack was considerably reduced because some of the stock was frozen. Oysters in some of the shallow beds are left out of water between tides and consequently exposed to the freezing temperatures.

# No Jury Required In Douglas Court

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 13.—(AP)—For the third time within a year a term of circuit court is to be opened here without a jury. Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly last night issued orders to County Clerk Roy E. Agee that jurors drawn for the regular February term of court, called for the 17th, will not be required to report as no cases are ready for trial.

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# NAZIS ROUNDUP CATHOLICS, REDS

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(AP)—Charges of collusion between Roman Catholics and communists were heard in Germany today as at least 100 Catholics and communists were under arrest after simultaneous raids by secret police.

Catholics were particularly charged with conspiracy with communists in the Rhineland, the center of the police roundup.

The grip of the secret state police on public life was tightened today by a law made public through the official gazette.

The law orders district governors to take commands from secret police headquarters, which will, in return, supply the local police departments with such directions as may be desirable.

# PLANE PASSENGER JUMPS TO DEATH

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 13.—(AP)—A man identified as Harold A. Sprague, 35, a metal worker, committed suicide today by leaping from a commercial plane 2000 feet above the Oakland municipal airport.

Pilot Emanuel Henderson said Sprague hired him for a taxi flight, then suddenly jumped overboard. Henderson was unable to leave his controls and prevent the act.

The body fell into the bay a mile from the airport and a navy plane and boats aided Henderson in attempts to locate it.

Sprague's employer at an automobile wrecking company said Sprague acted peculiarly after sending a telegram to Chicago and failing to receive an answer. A wife and child are believed to be in Chicago.

# Harper Airport Grant Approved

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—(AP) The bureau of air commerce of the commerce department approved today 16 additional airport projects and three air marking programs.

Approval designated in projects as technically satisfactory, so they may be developed with state WPA funds. Approved projects included: Harper, Ore., \$4,587.

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