

PUSS WITH BOW LEGS, EXTRA TOES, BOB TAIL TO GET LONG JOURNEY

Lieut. Philo D. Smith, appointed recently as a committee of one to procure a bob-tailed cat for Maj. and Mrs. B. B. McMahon, former Medford residents now living in Tuscaloosa, Ala., has obtained the desired kitten and it will be shipped soon to the McMahons.

Maj. McMahon, former executive officer with the CCG headquarters here, took a bob-tailed Medford kitten with him when he left three years ago. The cat died recently and the major wrote requesting another.

The bob-tailed kitten was obtained by Lieut. Smith from the Leon B. Haskins household, whose cat Sassy, mother of the Elix's famed cat, produces bob-tails with every litter.

The kitten has a short tail with a hook on the end, an extra toe on each foot and its hind legs are slightly bowed. It is considered sufficiently freakish to satisfy the most exacting demands on the part of the McMahon family.

The kitten will be sent as far as Port Knox, Kentucky, with a CCG troop train in about two weeks and will be expressed from there to Alabama, Lieut. Smith said.

KLAMATH FOURTH IN CONSTRUCTION

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 10.—(UP)—The little city of Klamath Falls, Ore., ranked fourth of the 27 largest cities in the northwest in value of building permits issued during August, the Journal of Commerce said today.

A permit for construction of a \$140,000 bank building enabled Klamath Falls to jump ahead of such cities as Tacoma, Boise, Helena and Butte. Klamath Falls issued 36 permits for a total value of \$184,960, as compared to 35 permits valued at \$16,340 in August of 1936.

Portland led the parade with permits totaling \$581,812, \$35,000 short of the August figures for last year. Seattle was second with \$476,085, and even further behind last year's figures. Spokane was third with permits totaling \$369,204, the only large city to show a gain over 1936 figures.

County Assessors Name New Leaders

BEND, Sept. 10.—(P)—The county assessors of Oregon elected George Knox of Hood River president at the closing sessions of their convention yesterday.

D. W. Davis of Pendleton is the new vice president, and Charles Mack of Klamath Falls was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Hood River is next year's convention city.

Roseburg Veteran Succumbs Aged 91

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 10.—(P)—David Comstock, 91, who lay wounded all night on the battlefield of Spotsylvania, was found dead at his home Thursday. Death resulted suddenly from natural causes, Coroner H. C. Stearns reported.

Comstock, unusually vigorous for his age, had been a resident of Douglas county for the past 40 years.

A native of Missouri, he enlisted in the regular army prior to the Civil war, through which he served with the Union forces.

Russian Airplanes Trucked To China

TOKYO, Sept. 10.—(P)—A Domei (Japanese) news agency report from Shanghai said today 100 Soviet Russian trucks loaded with airplanes had arrived at Sianfu, China, Shenai province capital.

The report said Sianfu now was general headquarters of the Chinese air force. It added that Soviet instructors were training Chinese flyers.

Finances Held Key In Sino-Jap War

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—A slow, certain disruption of Japanese finances rather than a brilliant, smashing military victory, is the only hope of the Chinese in the war of the Orient, Dr. Tze Tung Koo of Peking, secretary of the World Student Christian Federation, said today.

The native-born Y. M. C. A. worker and peace advocate told interviewers: "Japan undoubtedly will eventually win on the battlefield but, even with victory, she undoubtedly will have to come to terms with China due to her precarious financial condition."

Lake Creek

LAKE CREEK, Sept. 10.—(Sp)—Mr. and Mrs. William Hoeft and family returned Monday from Portland, where they visited relatives and friends.

A community fair will be held Sunday, September 12, at the Lake Creek Grange hall. The 4-H beef club will exhibit calves, as well as the sewing club its sewing. The home economics club will serve a chicken dinner from 11:30 to 3:30.

The play given Saturday night by the recreation club was well attended and well produced.

Mrs. J. M. Grison and daughter, Joyce, visited last week with Mrs. Grison's mother, Mrs. D. N. Davis, on the Greensprings.

Lloyd Welch of the Antelope section has been delivering wheat in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Petaluma, Calif. were overnight guests of Mrs. E. Grison and Mrs.

NOXIOUS MARIHUANA WILL BE REGULATED BY NARCOTIC BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Marihuana, noxious weed of narcotic properties which sociologists blame for much crime and youthful delinquency, will come under federal control October 1.

The treasury published today regulations for enforcement of the law passed by congress limiting use of marihuana and putting it under control of the federal narcotic bureau. Nominal taxes are imposed on manufacturers, importers, compounders, dealers and doctors.

While many states have laws regulating sale and use of marihuana, this will be the first federal action to curb what congress was told was a growing use of it.

NEW CHEMICAL GIVES LIVER IMMUNITY TO SEVEN SERIOUS ILLS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 10.—(AP)—A new artificial chemical, sodium xanthine, which promises protection against seven of the formidable human liver diseases was reported to the American Chemical society here today by R. C. Neale of Philadelphia.

The diseases, all of which may cause death by liver poisoning, are delayed effects of chloroform, phosphorus poisoning, carbon tetrachloride or fire extinguisher poisoning, acute yellow atrophy, arsenical hepatitis, poisoning due to pregnancy and poisoning from acute infectious diseases.

Several hundred rats were allowed to breathe the fire extinguisher gas or chloroform in amounts sufficient to give them liver poisoning. Many of these rats died, but not one died, said Dr. Neale, if he had previously received a hypodermic injection of the new remedy.

No experiments have been made on human beings, said Dr. Neale. But those of the rats, and in both rats and humans they are due to fatty degeneration. The artificial chemical prevents or slows fatty degeneration.

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