

Grins in Today's News Grist

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Little Man Who Wasn't There

Pittsburgh—A jury acquitted John D. Biddle, 36, of drunken driving but he went to jail just the same. Judge Thomas Critchton gave him a five-day sentence for not being in court to hear the verdict and also ordered him to pay 80 percent of the trial cost.

Paper Mayhem

Cambridge, Mass.—Mrs. Stella M. Farina of Hudson, weight 100 pounds, told Probate Judge Arthur E. Beane that her husband, weight 250, knocked her unconscious during their honeymoon and later sent her a photo of herself from which he had cut her eyes and ears. She got her divorce.

Too Late

San Antonio, Tex.—Two packages have just come to the Alamo for David Crockett. Crockett, bear hunter and Tennessee congressman, died a hero in the Alamo in 1836. Postmaster Dan Quill said the packages were mailed recently, from an Indianapolis publishing house.

All Safe

Seattle—An English pointer's whining vigil in a skiff sent police and harbor officials on a search for the body of its master, Chester Peterson.

Just as they prepared to drag Elliott bay someone thought to call Peterson's home. Peterson himself answered. He was preparing to search for his dog. It had been missing two days.

Dick Neuberger Story False Say Eugene Power Officials

Eugene, Dec. 15.—(P)—Officials of the Eugene Water Board, which directs the city's municipal-owned power and water utilities, have emphatically denied a published statement in the December Forum magazine by Richard L. Neuberger, Portland, publicist that "power from the federal dam at Bonneville is helping the Oregon town of Eugene charge a commercial rate of \$13.53 for 750 kilowatt hours; a few miles away in Corvallis, storekeepers pay a private utility \$27.25 for the same service."

"We are not yet buying any power from Bonneville," Chairman Percy Brown said, "and the Bonneville operation has not had anything to do with our present low rate structures which have been made possible only by our own earnings over 30 years."

Superintendent J. W. McArthur charged: "That statement is not the truth. Bonneville has had nothing to do with our rate making. We have not concluded any deal with Bonneville. In fact, we have made it plain that we will not enter into any deal which in any way yields home control of rates or lines. So far, Bonneville has not affected us one way or the other. Our rates would be what they are if Bonneville had never been built. We are contemplating further cuts whether we have a tie-up with Bonneville or not."

Orlando J. Hollis, member of the board and University of Oregon Law School faculty member, declared Bonneville's publicity department has long tried to capitalize on Eugene's achievements. He told of a request a year ago of Stephen Kahn, one of the dam's publicity men and friend of Neuberger, for approval of a prepared story which claimed Eugene's low rates were made by the aid of Bonneville. "It simply isn't the fact," Hollis told Kahn.

AUTHOR SKIRTS ISSUE IN ANSWERING EUGENE CRITICISM OF ARTICLE

Portland, Dec. 15.—(P)—Richard L. Neuberger of Portland, magazine writer, said today "many people in Eugene believe they are the only persons in Oregon capable of running a municipal light plant."

He made the statement after being informed members of the Eugene water board had criticized an article he wrote for the December issue of Forum magazine.

The article, his critics said, credited Bonneville dam with helping Eugene to charge a low commercial power rate. Percy W. Brown, Eugene water board chairman, said "it simply isn't so," and James W. McArthur, board manager, said "so far Bonneville hasn't affected us one way or another."

Neuberger's statement pointed out that Forest Grove, using Bonneville power, charges only half the amount that Hillsboro, served by a private utility, charges for 750 kilowatt hours of commercial power.

MANY EXPECTED AT LEGION MEET

All planning to attend the American Legion district 4 banquet in the Hotel Medford at 7:30 next Wednesday were requested today to make reservations by telephoning 764 not later than Monday. Dancing will be held after dinner. A large attendance is anticipated.

The dinner-dance will climax a district 4 conference which will open with a business session in the Medford armory at 2 p.m. The district includes Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Kerby and Roseburg. Niel R. Allen of Grants Pass, Oregon state department commander, will attend the conference. Marvin Skipworth of Marshfield, district commander, will preside. Other state depart-

ment officers who will attend are Carl R. Moser of Portland, adjutant, and Tom Collins of Portland, service officer. Also expected are Jerry Owep of Salem, editor of the Oregon Legionnaire, and J. Richard Smurthwaite of Portland, placement officer for veterans' employment.

In Reverse

Callstoga, Cal. U.S. — Horse racing is being streamlined the

Corrigan way here. Under the new system, the horses are trotted out on the track where the owners are obliged to give up their mount and ride someone else's horse. When the race gets under way, it is a case of every rider trying to come in first, thus enhancing his own horse's chance of being last. For the last three horses win.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Appeal On Foreclosure today by attorneys for Leo N. Childs, who brought the action against the Marion county sheriff to clarify the law.

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 - Ivory Soap medium bar 5c
 - Ivory Flakes large pkg. 20c
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 - P & G White Laundry Soap, giant bar 7 for 23c
 - Camay Toilet Soap 3 bars 17c
 - OK Laundry Soap 7 bars 23c
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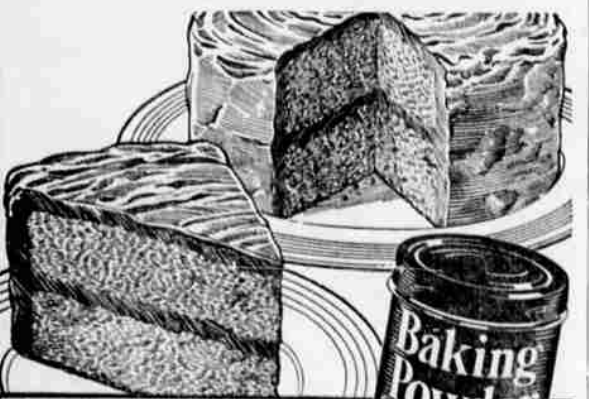
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Pear Markets Yesterday

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 2 Oregon 4 Washington arrived, 7 on track; Oregon Bosc, 720 No. 1, \$1.45 @ 2.10, average \$1.86.

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP-USA)—Pears: 15 arrived, 3 California, 9 Oregon, 4 Washington unloaded, 19 on track; Oregon Medford Bosc, 2,700 No. 1 \$1.05 @ 2.35, few \$2.45 @ 2.50, average \$2.15, 1,385 fancy \$1.50 @ 2.10, few \$2.20, average \$1.86; Anjou, 1,570 extra fancy \$1.80 @ 2.75, average \$2.17, 1,920 fancy \$1.65 @ 2.30, average \$1.92; Comice, 360 extra fancy \$2.50 @ 2.65, average \$2.60, 360 fancy \$2.35 @ 2.45, average \$2.37.

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