

# Interesting Old Papers in Gus Newbury's Collection

In a reminiscent mood, Attorney Gus Newbury visited the Mail Tribune today and exhibited some extremely interesting "Americana" which he has preserved for his early-day scrapbook.

First: the Saturday and Sunday Oregonian for September 14 and 15, 1901, containing the account of President McKinley's death at Buffalo, N. Y., the day before, as a result of two pistol shot wounds inflicted the week before by the anarchist assassin, Leon Czolgosz.

Second: two national Republican ballots, used in 1872 when General Grant was the candidate, and in 1888 when the candidate was Benjamin Harrison. Both the Oregonian and the ballots are in the most extraordinary state of preservation—white and clean—looking as though they had all just come off the press.

The Republican tickets were the type used before the introduction of the Australian ballot, when each party distributed the ballots on which the names of the candidates were printed, and the voter decided which one he wished to vote for, by placing that one in the ballot box. No marking or identification whatever was necessary, but the voter could cross out any elector's name desired and write in another name if he wished. Obviously a system that invited corruption and stuffing of the ballot box.

The copies of the Oregonian are full of interest. Harvey Scott was then editor, and his characterized analysis of Teddy Roosevelt, McKinley's successor, was a masterpiece of keen appraisal and understanding. Although in that same issue the former vice-president declared he would carry out the policies of his predecessor, Editor Scott predicted he wouldn't—and Editor Scott was right.

Another interesting feature, particularly to the advertising department of any newspaper, is a large display ad—one of the largest in the paper—of the "Copeland Medical Institute," or "The Dekum, Third and Washington," Portland. The institute guaranteed to cure "all diseases for a flat sum of \$5 per month." The ad contains a long list of personal testimonials, great emphasis being placed upon the marvelous results in curing the most dreaded ailment of that period, "consumption." Those who have thought socialized medicine a new departure, will see in this small charge per month, an important feature of a very modern school of thought. There is hardly a daily newspaper in the country today that would handle a medical ad of this description, but at the turn of the century the practice was quite common.

Another striking feature of the old Oregonian are the small heads, the even smaller type, and the terrible illustrations, some of them little more than inky smears—in marked contrast with the same newspaper today.

## HUSBAND SLAYS ESTRANGED WIFE

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fred Nickle, 65, unemployed laborer, was held under police guard at St. Joseph's hospital today following the slaying of his wife, Elma, 52, in what Detective Captain Cliff Osborne said was "murder and attempted suicide."

Mrs. Nickle died late last night from loss of blood caused when her jugular vein was slashed. The couple's daughter, Loella, 14, suffered neck and facial cuts when she attempted to protect her mother, Osborne reported.

Nickle, the detective captain said, went to the home of his estranged wife last night and after visiting briefly announced: "If I can't live here, I'll never leave this house alive."

## MORSE WILL ACCEPT IF SUPERIORS AGREE

Eugene, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Dean Wayne L. Morse, arriving in Eugene from Chicago Wednesday said that he would accept the post of arbitrator in San Francisco clerks' union dispute provided that his superiors at the University of Oregon give their consent.

## SWEDISH SHIP SUNK OFF SCOTTISH COAST

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Swedish steamer Svartan, 2,475 tons, was reported torpedoed today by a submarine off the northeast coast of Scotland and sunk in a minute and a half.

Twenty members of her crew were missing. Eleven survivors on a raft were rescued by a lifeboat.

The tiny, hair-thin tungsten filament of an incandescent lamp emits light at a temperature higher than any other artificial heat ordinarily encountered by man.

## COIN FROM U. S. AIDING IRISH TERRORISTS IS CLAIM IN PARLIAMENT

Dublin, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A charge that the outlawed Irish Republican Army was financed with money from the United States was made in Parliament today as legislators met in special session to draft drastic laws to combat any menace to public safety.

Justice Minister Gerald Boland, describing a raid on the Phoenix Park arsenal Dec. 23 when huge quantities of ammunition were stolen, declared the Irish government was sure large sums of money had come from America to finance the IRA extremists.

Government agents have captured packages of American currency, he told parliament which met under heavy guard amid rumors of an impending rebellion.

Boland said persons connected with the illegal organization had "large sums of money, arms and explosives" and were engaged in hostile activities.

## FAVOR TELEGRAPH COMPANY MERGER

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The federal communications commission recommended today consolidation of telegraph companies as "an obvious remedy for many of the existing ills" of the industry.

The firms affected are the Western Union Telegraph company and the Postal Telegraph and Cable corporation. Reports of proposals for merging the two companies have been heard for several years, and the senate last night directed the FCC to survey the situation.

Western Union has nearly 20,000 offices and Postal nearly 4,400.

On last June 30, Western Union had 43,490 employees and Postal (land lines) 14,560.

The commission suggested congress remove the present prohibition against consolidation, in a report sent to Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) of the senate interstate commerce committee.

## NEW EARTHQUAKE FELT IN TURKEY

Ankara, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A new earthquake was reported today to have leveled 10 villages in the Yozgad area, adding to Turkey's quake damage of last week as the River Euphrates broke its banks, spreading terror in the region of southern Anatolia.

The Yozgad region, scene of widespread suffering from previous tremors, was thrown into a panic by the latest shocks. Hundreds of buildings collapsed. Nearly a thousand persons were made homeless.

The death toll, however, was expected to be slight, since the people had sufficient warning to flee to open spaces.

## Food Stamp Plan Gets Good Start

Portland, Jan. 4.—(AP)—More than 1,000 persons took advantage of the government's food stamp plan yesterday to provide general assistance and reduce surplus commodities.

The program will continue indefinitely. Eligible applicants receive stamps with a purchasing value of \$1.50 for each \$1 cash. They are honored for all types of food and merchandise except tobacco and liquor.

## NAVY SANCTIONS KOAC POWER BOOST REQUEST

Corvallis, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The navy department gave the state-owned radio station KOAC at Oregon State college a "clear track" today on its application for increase to 3000 watt power.

L. B. Breithaupt, college official, explained the wave-length dispute with KOY, a privately owned station at Phoenix, Ariz., has not been settled by the federal communications commission.

The United States has been made independent as regards the supply of iodine by processes which extract this element from west coast waste brines.

## On the RADIO CHAINS

Where to Find Them on the Dial:

KEX, Portland, 1180; KFI, 640; Los Angeles, KG4, 1470; Spokane, KGO, 790; San Francisco, KGW, 620; Portland, KJR, 970; Seattle, KNX, 1050; Los Angeles, KOA, 830; Denver, KOIN, 940; Portland, KOMO, 926; Seattle, KPO, 630; San Francisco, KSL, 1180; Salt Lake.

Thursday:

5:00—Rhythm Factory, KPO, KGW; Frank and Archie, KJR; Auranth's Orch., KOIN.

5:30—Strings at Sundown, KGO, KEX, KJR; Army Band, KPO, KGW.

6:00—Major Bowes, KEX, KOIN; KSL; Good News of 1940, KPO, KFI, KGW.

6:30—Town Meeting, KGO, KEX, KJR.

7:00—Workshop, KOIN; Music Hall, KPO, KFI.

7:30—Sports Ruddle, KNX, KOIN; Wyman, KGO; News, KSL.

8:00—Fred Waring, KPO, KGW; KFI; Morgan's Orch., KEX; Aloha Land, KGO; Amos and Andy, KNX, KSL, KOIN.

8:15—Duchin's Orch., KNX; Morgan's Orch., KGO; I Love a Mystery, KPO, KGW, KFI.

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10:00—News Reporter, KPO, KGW, KFI; Foster's Orch., KGO, KJR; News, KSL, KOIN, KNX, News, KOIN.

10:15—Noble's Orch., KGW; Concert Hall, KPO; Deutsch's Orch., KOIN.

10:30—Hayazza's Orch., KPO, KGW, KFI; Nottingham's Orch., KGO, KEX; Ted Pio-Rito, KSL, KOIN, KNX.

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9:00—Snow Sports, KGO, KJR, KEX; Heidi's Orch., KOMO; Kate Smith, KNX, KOIN; London Letter, KPO.

9:30—Quintal Musicale, KGO, KEX; University Explorer, KPO, KFI; Music by Woodbury, KOIN; News, KJR.

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London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ten days overdue, the Aberdeen trawler Daneden was feared lost today with her crew of nine. The fishing boat was last reported December 19 when she was attacked by German bombers while with other trawlers.

Brussels, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A British warplane, pursued by two German Messerschmitts over German territory Wednesday, fell in flames in Belgium, killing one flier and injuring two others seriously. The plane fell about six miles from the German city of Aix-La-Chapelle.

London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Salva-

tion Army headquarters said today that one sister was killed and three were injured seriously in a Russian air raid, which damaged the army's canteen at Vassa, central Finland.

One of the world's greatest copper deposits is located in Africa, in Cape province, Northern Rhodesia and on the northern Rhodesia-Belgian Congo border.

Salvation Army.

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## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX

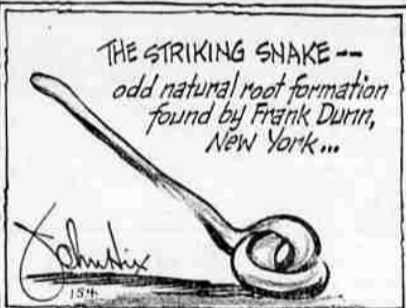
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**ALEXIS THURN-TAXIS**  
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FOUGHT WITH 4 DIFFERENT ARMIES  
IN THE WORLD WAR!  
United States, Czechoslovak,  
French and Russian...



**33 TUNNELS  
IN 27 MILES--  
ARE ENCOUNTERED BY THE  
KYBER RAILWAY THROUGH  
INDIA'S FAMED  
KYBER PASS!**



**THE STRIKING SNAKE --**  
odd natural root formation  
found by Frank Durin,  
New York...



**ANDY VARIPAPA --**  
bowling expert,  
ROLLED A 3-GAME  
SCORE OF  
279-279-279!  
-New York-

**4-ARMY MAN**  
Strange as it seems, Alexis Thurn-Taxis wore five different uniforms during the World war—U. S. Naval Reserve force, U. S. army, Czechoslovak army, French army and imperial Russian army.  
While a staff officer to Admiral Kolchak at Omsk, Siberia, 1918-19, Thurn-Taxis was among the first to enter the house in Ekaterinburg where Czar Nicholas II and his family were executed.  
It is possible the Grand Duchess Anastasia escaped," Thurn-Taxis says. "I met a girl who, I am convinced, really is Anastasia."  
Thurn-Taxis is shown above in the captain's uniform of the Czechoslovak army.  
TOMORROW: Castle in the Air!

## SUBURBAN HEIGHTS By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



**THE WOMEN'S CLUB WAS BADLY UPSET AFTER ITS MEETING THE OTHER NIGHT, WHEN MRS. LAPPET BEGAN SCREAMING THAT THERE WAS A MAN IN HER CAR -- AT LEAST UNTIL THEY FOUND IT WAS ONLY FRED PERLEY, WHO ARRIVING EARLY TO WALK HOME WITH HIS WIFE, HAD GOT INTO A CAR TO KEEP WARM AND HAD GONE TO SLEEP**

## TAILSPIN TOMMY—New Adventure! By HAL FORREST



**BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—The Mayor's Farewell!**



**THE NEBBS—Tomorrow**



**By EDWIN ALGER**



**By SOL HES**

