

## Pickin' Pears

News and Notes  
From Camp White

By SID HOLLINGSWORTH  
The story of the Message to Garcia is a classic in the history of daring military exploits. The incident would probably have passed unnoticed if Elbert Hubbard had not written the account to promote his printing business and as a lesson in carrying a

## Dick Westerburg Is Named Manager For Dairy League

Dick Westerburg, Ashland dairyman, was named manager of the Jackson County Milk Producers league at a recent meeting, it was announced Saturday. Westerburg has been president of the league. He was succeeded, following an election this month, by Clarence C. Williams, Ashland. Former manager for the league, who resigned in December, was William Auel, Medford.

Other officers include Delbert Mongold, Eagle Point, vice-president; W. E. Davies, Eagle Point, reelected secretary, and Albert Huener, Jacksonville, and R. R. Bitterling, Eagle Point, members of the board.

Frank Dancer was elected to replace Westerburg on the board of directors.

### Reports On Conclave

At the meeting, reports were made on the recent Dairyman's convention at Bend which he attended. Victor Birdseye, Medford dairyman, attended from here and told dairymen that milk sales in Jackson county have increased markedly in the past two months, for the first time in some 3 1/2 years. He attributed this to several reasons, among them increased use of promotion and advertising, and he also mentioned the fact that both Medford milk distributors are now using half-gallon cartons, which he said may be another factor in the increased sales of milk.

Dairymen at Bend indicated that no new milk control legislation will be sought at this session of the legislature.

## Quartet To Appear; Name Contest Slated

A newly-formed vocal and instrumental quartet will open a two-week engagement at the Y club Monday, it was reported Saturday.

Members of the group, which is still unnamed, said they plan to run a contest to select a name for the quartet. Names submitted will be judged by them, and if one is picked, the person suggesting it will be given a wrist watch.

Members include Blaine (Tric) Trickle, Medford, who has returned here after playing with bands in the east, and studying with the Minneapolis Symphony; Bob Rinard, Grants Pass, vocalist and guitarist who has made Capitol records with T. Texas Tyler and Bob Wills, but who has switched to modern style. Ivan Lawrence, pianist originally from Seattle who is noted for a new style of vocal and instrumental arrangement and presentation, and Hal Sheppard, Chicago, drums, who has recorded with Ralph Flanagan and Billy May for Capitol, Decca and Vicor.

task to completion. The man who carried the message from President McKinley to the Cuban General Garcia in the Spanish American war was Lieut. Andrew Summers Rowan. He went through the Spanish lines disguised as an English sportsman.

A sequel to that story is related by "Jerry" Girard, recreation director at Camp White. Jerry claims it is authentic, and since he comes originally from Tennessee where the incident occurred, it may be no more than a twice told tale.

The part of the country where North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee converge is populated by what ethnologists claim are the real Anglo-Saxons. They have their own version of their native English language and they have ideas of their own of what is law and what ain't. They live for the most part in the Blue Ridge mountains, and in addition to "mountain music" they concoct their own "mountain dew."

The region is honeycombed with illicit stills, so classified by the department of internal revenue. The same Lieutenant Rowan—he was probably a captain by this time—was sent into the district to locate some of these stills.

"He managed to get fairly deep into the mountain country," Jerry says. "But he had no idea where to go to find what he was looking for, since the operations were hidden. He encountered a native who seemed well informed about the business and he offered to pay him to furnish directions."

"After a little bargaining the boy agreed to show him the trail for a \$50 fee. He escorted the party to an opening in the woods and told them to follow the path until they came to a large spring near the top and there they would find the still."

"Rowan and the men started off but the boy called after them, 'You forgot to pay me the \$50.'"

"Oh, I'll pay you when we come back," the famous army officer retorted.

"You better pay me now," the boy demanded, extending his palm. "You ain't comin' back."

The party must have gotten back safely because Major Rowan finished his Army career in San Francisco some few years later.

"Cliff" Barry tells a story of his banking days in a lumber town in Oregon adjoining an Indian reservation. As in all small town banks it is necessary to be versatile not only in handling the business of the bank but in contacting the public. In this instance Barry was called upon to compose an ad. "Come to the Grand Run Bank. If you have money we want it. If you want money we have it." This, he thought, would bring them in.

A few days after the ad appeared an Indian and his squaw ambled up to the window and asked Barry for some of the money. Barry made the usual inquiries about collateral and found there was none. When the request was refused the Indian seemed chagrined. "You said in the paper if you want money we have it. Me and my squaw would be very happy to have some of that money."

Two out of three of the world's radio hams are Americans, the National Geographic society says. Only about one in 50 is a woman.



STERLING SPEAKE  
To Teach Credit Course

## Retail Credit To Be Course Subject Here January 20

First session of a Retail Credit Course will open here the night of Jan. 20 under the instruction of Sterling S. Speake of the Educational Division of the National Retail Credit association, and in cooperation with the local credit bureau and credit association.

Many business and professional people are expected to enroll in the 10-hour course on methods of handling charge and instalment credit, according to Vern Bacon, manager of the Credit Bureau of Medford, which is sponsoring the school.

Local retailers doing a credit business and their credit personnel are invited to attend the first meeting, at Roosevelt school.

### On All Phases

All phases of retail credit operations will be covered during the course, which will be held nightly from 7:30 to 10. Advance enrollments may be made immediately by contacting the Credit Bureau.

Speake is a graduate of the University of Texas school of business administration and has had several years experience in the retail credit field. For six years he was on the staff of the university's division of extension, conducting credit schools. He has been conducting credit schools for the National Retail Credit association, St. Louis, Mo. throughout the United States and Canada, for the past year.

## Unemployed Porpoise Trainers Found Rare

Miami, Fla.—(U.P.)—After four weeks in which a "help wanted" advertisement in a theatrical publication failed to disclose a single job applicant, the Marine Studios of Marineland, Florida, sadly announced that the rarest thing in the United States is an unemployed porpoise trainer.

Several years ago the Florida "oceanarium" decided that its show should include an act in which porpoise jump through hoops, ring bells, raise flags and go through other routines previously reserved for seals and monkeys. Through trial and error, a trainer finally was successful in teaching the aquatic mammals to become performers.

However, the extensive rehearsals required, plus five shows a day seven days a week, proved too much of a task for one man. A decision was reached to hire an assistant to share the training load.

## CIO Woodworkers Protest New O&C Sale Regulations

Portland—(U.P.)—The CIO International Woodworkers' Union has protested against new timber sale regulations recently recommended by the O&C advisory board and demanded Senate investigation if necessary. Contact Senators

A. F. Hartung, president of the union, wired four U. S. senators from the Northwest with the union's protest charging the regulations would result in less competitive buying and smaller returns from sales to the 18 Oregon and California land grant counties.

The senators were Wayne Morse and Richard L. Neuberger, Oregon; James Murray, Montana and Warren Magnuson, Washington, all Democrats. Others opposing the proposed

## Grande Ronde Youth Dies From Injuries

McMinnville—(U.P.)—Alfred LaChance, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaChance of Grande Ronde died in a local hospital Friday night from injuries suffered when struck by a car on the highway near the Grande Ronde agency store 15 miles west of Willamina, Deputy Coroner Otto Heider Jr., reported.

It was Yamhill county's first traffic death of 1955.

regulations were R. T. Titus, executive vice-president of the Western Forest Industries Assoc.; Julius C. Viacour, AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers' Union, and Arthur H. Bone, editor of the Oregon Farmers' Union Bulletin.

Hartung said regulations recommended by an Interior Department survey team "would give logging road control to the private companies building roads," and said existing regulations "were working fine."

## Junior Delinquency Said Personal Matter

Berkeley, Calif.—(U.P.)—University of California professors are coming to the conclusion that the juvenile delinquency problem is largely a personal matter.

Dr. T. R. Sarbin, associate professor of psychology at the University's Berkeley campus, and a research assistant, Donald S. Jones, released a preliminary report on their studies which said the young psychopathic delinquent has a very different personality from the non-delinquent.

His "intra-personal" factors play a major role in turning the adolescent to delinquency, they said.

The report added that the delinquent: (1) does not follow instructions and tends to substitute other activities whenever an assignment becomes monotonous

or fatiguing; (2) is not realistic at sizing up himself; (3) has a mechanical ability that is apt to be hampered when pressured; (4) tends to be slow in making decisions; (5) may be impulsive in vague situations.

TO INVITE BIDS  
Portland—(U.P.)— Army engineers said Saturday bids would be invited Jan. 19 for repair of the north jetty at the entrance to Yaquina bay and harbor at Newport.

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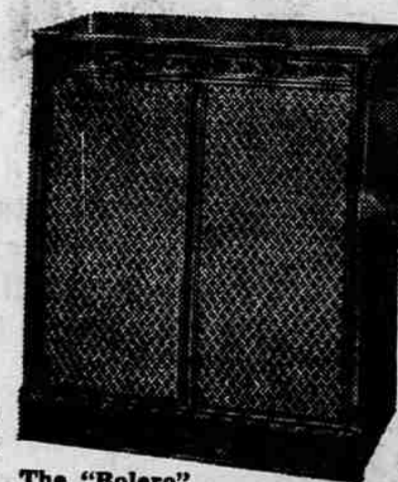
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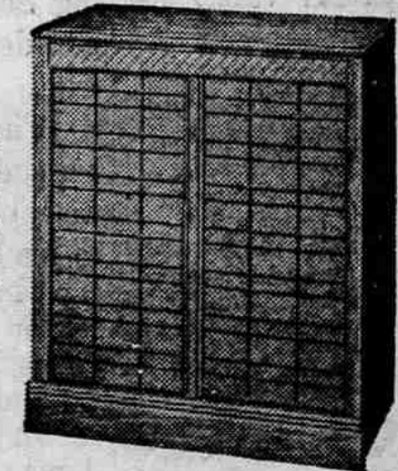
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