

A Nichol's Worth of . . . Comment On This and That

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Washington—(U.P.)—Skeptics during the maiden days of American railroading preferred to stick by Old Dobbin. As one wag put it "horses don't blow up."

The first railroad charter in the country was granted in 1815 by the state legislature of New Jersey, but the Harman Nichol's charter expired before any rails were laid or any wheels rolled. It was a beginning, anyhow.

Fascinating Volume

The story of early railroading is told, mostly through old-time prints in a fascinating volume called "Steel Trails and Iron Horses," compiled by Lamont Buchanan.

Actually, as early as 1807 Silas Whitney operated a tramway on Beacon Hill in Boston. Steam engines, according to Buchanan, were tried out in Wales as early as 1804.

In America, railroading, which began in the East, moved with the pioneers as they went West. The rails, to be sure, couldn't keep up with the horses and oxen, but they made a try at it.

First Mail
Along about 1830, the South Carolina Canal and Railroad company was totting mail, but the doubting Thomases let it out in advance that "there probably wouldn't be a sackful left intact after the first trip along the

rails." Turned out the mails were delivered in original covers, a little late, but they made it.

This same company, a year later, came out with a locomotive and train called the "West Point." There were hazards of travel, of course, and a car with bales of cotton strapped on was known as the "Barrier Car." The cotton was supposed to protect passengers, sitting in open cars to the rear of steam or boiling water, "in case anything happened."

To keep up the morale of the paying customers there was a band, which played in the tunes of the day. The passengers enjoyed the music and the passing scenery. They had time to count the bugs on the leaves since they were traveling only 10 miles an hour.

Scouting Leaders Conduct Overnight Training Session

Seventy five men from Crater Lake area council, Boy Scouts of America, took part in an overnight training course Saturday and Sunday west of Kerby, in Josephine county. The attendance was the largest in the six-year history of the event.

John Patton, council training chairman, was in charge of the sessions. Sherrill Doty, Big Pines district training chairman, conducted Explorer leader meeting; Gene Pulley, Cave Junction, was senior patrol leader for Boy Scout groups, and Fred Kitterman and William Roy Clary, both of Grants Pass, were in charge of arrangements.

Instruction was on an adult level, but was aimed at showing leaders how to instruct boys. Those attending cooked their own meals, and worked with axmanship, rope work, and nature study. Sunday services were conducted for the group.

At the Saturday night campfire, Pulley discussed the history of the area, including the town of Napoleon of gold rush days, which was the site of the training course.

This weekend, Big Pines district, will conduct its camporee at Old Military bridge, on Butte creek.

The United States has about 3,300,000 miles of roads. About 2,000,000 miles of U.S. roads are surfaced.

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



Music Valued as Medical Weapon But Scientists Unsure of Control

By DELOS SMITH
United Press Science Editor
New York—(U.P.)—The scientists devoted to making and keeping people well agree that music does powerful things to minds and, perhaps, even to bodies. What they haven't figured out as yet is what those powerful things are and how they work.

Music is a medical weapon, all right, just like an aspirin tablet or a tonic. But the trouble with this weapon is that no scientist is sure of when to apply it to a given patient or sure that he can control the weapon once he starts using it.

Music As Medicine
Many medical scientists are trying to figure out what music does and how to use it to help the ill, especially the mentally ill. Dr. Jules H. Masserman, of the North-western University Medical School, came to this alarming conclusion:

"Playing a song of childhood to the nostalgic or a love refrain to the lovesick can deepen melancholy and precipitate suicide—or perhaps, in extreme cases, justifiable homicide."

On the other hand, a classical experiment with music was that of the Army Medical Services. To an audience of soldier-patients ill with mental depression, the doctors played such music as "Home On The Range," "I Dream Of Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair," Debussy's "Claire de Lune," and Schu-

bert's "Ave Maria." Some Wept
Many of the soldiers wept. After the music ended, many of them were relaxed, and opened up for the benefit of psychiatrists trying to get at the roots of their mental troubles. But there never was any final

Second Trial Opens In Newport Assault

Newport—(U.P.)—The second trial of Richard Thompson, convicted of the attempted murder of his heavily-insured business partner in February, 1953, was to begin here today.

Thompson was sentenced to 20 years for knocking his partner, James Meuler, unconscious and rolling his car over a cliff. Meuler lived to testify against Thompson.

The Oregon supreme court reversed the decision Dec. 15 because the trial court had been in error in admitting as evidence a record showing Thompson's original plea of guilty.

Future Business Leaders in Conference

Corvallis—(U.P.)—The future Business Leaders of America concluded their two day meet here Saturday by electing Dolores Barrall of Eugene's Willamette high as new president of the high school organization. Darlene Syverson of Willamette was elected vice - president; Rosalie Zweifel, Tillamook, secretary; Joann Lunas, Creswell, treasurer; and Patty Smith, Grants Pass, treasurer.

Three-fourths of Brazil's 57,098,000 people crowd within a 100-mile-wide coastal strip.

conclusion on whether the men had been helped permanently. On the other hand, there is definite evidence that people "go under" in response to anesthetic drugs more readily when soft, relaxing music is audible to their ears. Music has been used in the clinics of the University of Chicago for seven years, and the doctors are impressed that the doses of anesthetics are much lighter than they used to be.

But another scientist had the Funeral March from Chopin's B flat minor piano sonata played to 19 persons and then asked each one what it meant to him. He got 19 different answers.

Two Youths Picked Up In Stolen Automobiles

Two teenaged boys were arrested here yesterday while each was in the possession of a different stolen Cadillac car, according to state police.

One, a 15-year-old Medford boy, was picked up by officers while in possession of a car owned by Gordon R. Green, Plaza apartments. The youth is scheduled to appear in juvenile court.

Medford state police officers chased a 16-year-old Seattle youth from Jacksonville to Provo, where he was stopped by a road block set up by Grants Pass state officers. He was in possession of a car stolen from N. G. Palmer, Valley Center Trailer court. The car was taken from in front of 1146 West McAndrews rd., police said. The youth was jailed.

About 75 per cent of Tennessee's land is in farms and about 60 per cent of the people engage in agriculture.

Monday, April 18, 1955

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THIRTEEN

Casablanca, Morocco, claims the world's biggest municipal swimming pool, 1,575 feet long and 246 feet wide. Moorish girls often arrive at the pool in robes and veils, disappear into dressing rooms, and emerge in brief bathing suits.

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IN RE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARTHA A. MILLER, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Elsie M. Grove, executrix of the above estate, has filed herein her final report and account, and that Monday, May 23, 1955, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. at the courthouse in the city of Medford, Oregon, will be held a hearing on said final report and account and for the examination and allowance thereof.

Dated: April 15, 1955.
Elsie M. Grove, Executrix
Walter D. Nunley
Attorney for Executrix

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RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$158,348,622.15
United States Government Bonds	287,302,756.37
Municipal and Other Bonds	72,944,505.56
Loans and Discounts—Net	277,849,699.77
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,080,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	8,518,992.90
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	312,916.24
Interest Earned	2,501,680.39
Other Resources	966,698.49
Total	\$809,825,871.87

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 18,000,000.00
Surplus	18,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,211,125.79
Total	\$44,211,125.79
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	4,396,403.82
Acceptances	312,916.24
Dividends Declared	585,000.00
Deposits	746,670,830.97
Interest Collected Not Earned	3,627,165.86
Other Liabilities	22,429.19
Total	\$809,825,871.87

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