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HARVEY ROBBINS

While he had lived here for about eight years, Harvey Robbins, who died last Sunday at Molalla at the age of 92 years, was known to only a small circle of friends.

Mr. Robbins was a gentleman of the old school. He liked nothing better than extending the little courtesies of life, and he appreciated thoughtfulness and he had the gift of expressing his appreciation.

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Last spring most of us had occasion to join in pledging our best support to a campaign for keeping our northwestern forests free of fires this summer.

But now that the drought season is at its worst, we should be reluctant in the undertakings we pledged ourselves to in the springtime.

What an irony it would be to try and tell what a wonderful of living green forests and rushing, cascading streams we are possessed of here in the mid-Columbia! They are beautiful, very beautiful, even with the marring veil of summer smoke.

A circus makes a boy of every man. The girls—they're always girls! The big colored posters, depicting the hippopotamus, the elephant and the clowns are a lure eternal.

Nothing draws a crowd like the cry of fire, and yesterday when I, Yasui discovered a fence enclosing a vacant lot in the rear of Yasui Bros. store ablaze he rushed forth, forgetting his English and giving the alarm

In Japanese. Everyone knew that something of a serious nature was happening but it was not until Yasui remembered his English that the alarm was sounded and the city pumper was soon on the ground.

VIRGIL ABSTEN HAS BATTLE WITH BULL

Virgil Absten, whose home is in the Pinedale section, recently had a thrilling battle with a bull. In a letter to his father, F. R. Absten, he tells of the fight.

"The bull stopped and threw up his head to see what had broken loose. This gave me my only chance to get away. He had bit on the back of the head as he went over me the last time and I was dazed and all in, but a fellow doesn't have to have much brains or strength either to try to get away when a mad bull will charge the next second.

"After a little rest I could sit up and walk, yes, and shoot, too. The bull came right up to the barn door to finish up the job. I picked up a stick in his side. He is now in the lot of range he had five loads of shot in his side. He is now in the butcher shop at Tacoma. He was a fine bull, but as I am no professional hunter and he has no doubt to be I thought it best to beef him. The doctor came and looked me over and taped up a few smashed ribs and here I am."

HUGE SUM SPENT ON OREGON ROADS

From 1907 to July 1, 1925 the state has collected the immense sum of \$285,850,000 from the licensing of motor vehicles. Of this total, \$141,286 was turned into the general fund of the state treasury and including the year 1912, and the balance, or \$253,331,916 has been expended in the construction, improvement and repair of state and county highways.

From 1913 to 1916, inclusive, \$474,013.50 of the funds collected from motor vehicle licenses was turned back to the counties for use in building and upkeep of the public roads, but this amount is included in the expenditure amount quoted. Of the \$253,331,916 expended on all roads throughout the state, \$15,885,121.00 has been expended through the medium of the state highway commission.

The total amount expended in the construction, improvement and upkeep of the state highways in the state, however, since the 1913 law went into effect creating the state highway commission and authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for road construction, through the medium of the highway commission has been \$22,487,205.19, including aid received from the federal government, the counties and railroads. Of this latter amount \$38,860,499.37 was realized and expended from the sale of state bonds; \$8,391,292.12 from the motor vehicle license tax; \$7,863,532.31 represented cooperative aid from the federal government; \$5,543,921.33 cooperative aid from the counties; \$5,633,428.91 funds derived from the one-half road tax and \$2,297,120.84 raised by the quarter-mile road tax.

In 1924 the total amount of highway expenditures in the United States was \$990,683,770. An aggregate of \$82,487,440.53 has been expended on federal road projects of which amount the government contributed \$276,305,407.06. The total included in the federal aid approved highway system covers a total of 49,769 miles of public highway, of which 878 miles have been treated with hard surface pavement; 1,949 miles have been gravelled or standard macadam and 318 miles have been graded and ready for surfacing.

The federal aid projects in Oregon aggregate a system of approximately 2,900 miles, for the most part being roads of an interstate character or connecting roads which have been designated a part of the national federal aid system, and the federal funds allotted to Oregon from 1916 to 1925 amount to \$14,238,480, of which \$4,552,902 was allotted for forest road work.

Goop; Cooper, "Lions 'n' Tigers 'n' Everything;" Mulock, "Adventures of a Brownie;" Denton, "Homespun Tales;" Dodge, "Hans Brinker;" Dumbam, "Diary of a Mouse;" "East of the Sun and West of the Moon;" Harper, "Mushroom Boy;" Howard, "Amelior Anne;" Howard, "Twins and Tabula;" Hill, "Bible Stories;" Humphrey, "Story of the Martyrs;" Humphrey, "Warlike Holidays;" Irving, "Sloopy Hollow;" Jackson, "Nelly Silver Mine;" June, "Indian Legends;" Kingsley, "Westward Ho;" Kipling, "Just So Stories;" Lamprey, "Days of Pioneers;" Lefevre, "Cock Mouse, Little Red Hen;" Lofting, "Dr. Doolittle's Circus;" MacDonald, "Double Story;" Marshall, "Audacious Ann;" Mathews, "Book of Birds;" Munroe, "Golden Days of '49;" Quinn, "Story for the Six-Year-Old;" Rickert, "Boja Tree;" Rust, "Western Mts.;" Saylor, "Tinkering with Tools;" Schultz, "Saitaka and I;" Smith, "Singing Twins;" Spyril, "Dora;" Stevenson, "David Balfour."

Nix Argument "Do you dare to deny that we are descended from monkeys?" "Well, if you want to claim that descent, old son, I won't dispute you. Why don't you argue with you about your family tree?" Uncle Wee Wee.

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