

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1. Marble bust of Charles W. Elliot, president of Harvard university from 1860 to 1900, unveiled at Cambridge E.—President Roosevelt signs Philippine Independence bill. 3.—Hakodate, Japan, where 1,000 lives were lost in fire that destroyed most of the city.

After Seven Tons of Dynamite Exploded



Refugees going over the spots where once their homes stood as they vainly search for their loved ones and endeavor to salvage what little is left following the explosion of seven tons of dynamite aboard a freight train in the port of La Libertad, San Salvador. Over 200 persons were killed, at least 1,000 others injured.

Town in France Buried Beneath Mud



A scene in the town of Roquebillieres, not far from Nice, France, just after the town had been evacuated as a heavy landslide caused by torrential rains covered many of the homes and crushed others in its path.

CWA Workers March on Washington in Protest



Led by Norman Thomas, nationally famous Socialist leader and Presidential candidate in 1928 and 1932, some 500 CWA workers from the metropolitan district of New York, came to Washington to file protests with the President and with Harry L. Hopkins, director of the national emergency relief organization, against discontinuance of the CWA work relief.

OREGON STATE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers

Whiteson—The old Presbyterian church building at Whiteson was recently sold for \$50. The bell will be taken to Cannon Beach and installed in a church to be erected there.

Astoria—A pageant representing the arrival of the John Jacob Astor fur trading party at Astoria will be one of the entertainment features of Astoria's first Spring Trade day event, April 25.

Clatskanie—The capacity of the Klaskanine fish hatchery is to be increased from a 5,500,000-fingerling size to an 8,000,000-fingerling size under the hatchery improvement plan of the state fish commission.

Salem — Petitions opposing the construction of a municipal water system with the Little North Fork of the Santiam as a source of supply are being circulated at Salem by several downtown property owners.

Eugene—An average of \$9.59 per month will be paid by the Lane county court on the 329 old age pensions granted out of 473 applications received. Pensions acted upon thus far involve an outlay of \$3155 per month.

Tillamook—A new industry employing 18 men has begun operations at Bay City, in Tillamook county. The Pacific Oyster company is canning oysters taken from Netarts bay. The oysters were planted in 1931.

The Dalles—During the funeral services for Mrs. John S. Schenk, business houses of The Dalles closed Friday. She had been a resident of the city 70 years and was the last survivor of the ill-fated Donner party.

Eugene — Mrs. Eunice Maria Lumsden, pioneer resident of Medford, generally known as "Grandma," is dead. She would have been 98 years old next August. Until a few months ago she enjoyed good health.

Umatilla—Extension of steamboat service to Umatilla has been delayed indefinitely as the result of a new break in the Celilo canal. The break is about 30 feet long, extending along the floor of the canal to the lower sidewalk.

Astoria—County Agent Smith of Clatsop county has warned pea growers who have saved seed from last year, to fumigate before planting this year, owing to the discovery of pea weevil in about 25 per cent. of one grower's seed.

Eugene—Possible removal of the Eugene Bible college if other Northwest cities offer better inducements is being considered. Salem, Portland, Seattle and Spokane are making bids, according to Chancellor Childers. It has a student body of about 170.

Spent Shot Fells Man. Redmond—It literally rained lead on H. Ruffee, foreman of Miss Mary Benn's ranch in the Alfalfa section. A spent bullet, falling from the sky, dropped on Ruffee, cut his head and knocked him flat on the ground.

Woman Angler Hooked. Florence—Mrs. Eva Eilers went after trout with a double hook on the end of her line. A cast went awry and the hook was embedded in Mrs. Eilers' scalp so firmly that the hook's eye had to be filed off before the barb could be forced out.

Alfalfa Two Feet High. Dayton—Alfalfa growing on the Dale Fowler farm measured by Fred Finnium, Tuesday, April 3, was 24 inches high. Seventeen acres of second-year sweet clover, being raised for seed in the E. M. Alderman farm in the Grand Island locality, is thriving and is 18 inches high.

Lumber Plant Starts Season. Hood River—Declared an aid in easing the unemployment situation here the Oregon Lumber company's plant at Dee has started the season's run. The company, which is doubling the capacity of its mills, started with 150 men on the payroll. This will be extended to a peak of 400.

Veterans Get Space in Market. Medford—A plan, aimed to enable disabled veterans here to contribute to their own livelihood has been authorized by the city council in compliance with a request from the commander of the post. Space in the former public market, which has not been operated for a number of years, will be granted the veterans, to be used as headquarters for carrying on what trades they can and receiving calls on odd jobs.



DISNEY EXALTED

"Now, boys," said the teacher, "tell me the signs of the zodiac. You first, Thomas."
"Taurus, the Bull."
"Right! Now, you, Harold, another one."
"Cancer the Crab."
"Right again. And now it's your turn, Albert."
The boy looked puzzled, hesitated a moment and then blurted out, "Mickey, the Mouse."—Boston Transcript.

His Share

"What happened to that young fellow who was proposing to marry your daughter?" asked Gadon.
"Him!" sneered the father-in-law. "Immediately after he married the girl, the bouder touched me for five hundred pounds."
"You got something back from him, I suppose?" said Gadon.
"Yes, a week later," said the other; "my daughter."

Crude and Refined

Martin—Both these girls are the daughters of millionaires. Why is it that one looks down on the other so?
Gilbert—Because one's father made his money in refined sugar, while the other's traded in crude oil.

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TWAS BUT A DREAM



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"Then what?"
"I woke up."

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Scared

Mrs.—How do you like this hat, Henry?
Mr.—Horrible!
Mrs.—Why didn't you tell me when we were in the shop; that's the reason I took you along.
Mr.—I was going to, but I saw by her glare that the milliner was reading my mind.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Sticker Kind

Niblock—I tell you what this country needs is a more elastic currency.
Bungwit—I don't know about that. What I favor is a more adhesive currency.

A Bookkeeper's Mind

Secretary—Under what head shall I put your racing losses?
Chief—Running losses?