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THE LOCKS CLEANERS

P.T.A. WILL OUTLINE FUTURE PLANS FRIDAY

The January meeting of the Cascade Locks P.T.A. will be held Friday, January 10, at 2:30 p.m. at the Locks high school auditorium.

A very interesting program is scheduled for this first meeting of the year. Rev. Mr. Weaver will give an educational talk on "Home, a Cultural and Spiritual Center."

Musical numbers by a trio of the younger group of musicians will be given. Dance numbers by a clever pair of juveniles will round out the program.

Every parent and member is urged to attend this first meeting of the year, as interesting programs are to be discussed.

All members who have not received their membership cards may do so by asking the membership chairman for same.

LINDSAY LAND CLEARED, AIRPORT AREA TO START

Around the first of the week the logging equipment used by the land clearers at Lindsay creek will be moved to the airport above Cascade Locks for further work. The work at Lindsay creek is practically cleaned up.

At the present time 192 acres have been cleared in Oregon and 181 acres in Washington. There is to be cleared about 2500 acres. Of this the government will clear around 1500 and the owners of the property will clear around 1000 acres.

FERRY TRIPS REACH ASTONISHING FIGURES

Approximately 54,000 trips across the Columbia River in the last three months is the record of the Independent Ferry operated by Roy Hendricks of Dodson.

For years the Hendricks brothers, Roy and Runer, who is helping him, have spent most of their time on the Columbia in their own boats fishing out from the McGowan dock at Dodson.

With the fishing run over for the year Roy started his ferry which operates from just below the south cofferdam to a point directly across on the Washington shore.

At the time the shifts are changing they operate two boats but between shifts they only run one. The organization is all union and operates on three eight hour shifts.

The other operators are at local men, Francis Reed, Ray Hood, and Bill Sams, relief operator.

INN BEING REMODELED

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Smith and sons, Loren and Darrell, have taken over the building formerly occupied by the Dew Drop Inn in Cascade Locks. At the present time the establishment is down for repairs and a general house cleaning. As soon as possible the Smiths will again open the popular eating place.

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THE NEWS-TELEGRAM

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STAMP SALES ADVANCE

Postmaster Edlund at Bonneville reports that the Bonneville postoffice had a gain in stamp sales of \$5,300.60 in 1935 over 1934. \$184,135 were sent out in 14,301 money orders during the past year. The people of the area have found the postal savings very convenient and at the present time there is \$7,886 in deposit.

MOON MADNESS HITS MANY IN ENGLAND

Frequent Cases in Court Are Puzzle to Police.

London.—The moon of late has been blamed for bad weather and rough seas, for poor radio reception and for bringing bad luck to those who looked at the new moon through glass, forgot to bow three times to it, or omitted to turn their money. If they had any.

Now an old and more serious allegation has been revived against the moon. A man told a London coroner that his sister behaved quite normally except at full moon when she got into a violent temper and would pick up a chair and smash all the crockery.

She would sit at the window and the sight of couples strolling about in the moonlight or standing in doorways made her lose her temper.

This belief in the mysterious effects of the moon on certain temperaments goes back for centuries.

Modern medical men, however, are often inclined to discredit the idea.

But those who regard the "moon-struck" theory as a superstition have yet to explain why well-authenticated cases of moon-affected people recur.

Not long ago a father told a judge his son became irritable at the full moon. But a doctor in court replied the theory was "pure romance" for which there was no foundation.

A jurymen at an inquest on a Chester woman who was thrown from her horse, asked if the full moon had a tendency to make women giddy and a riding instructor said she had heard that it had.

The mother of a little boy accused of stealing, blamed the moon because she said when the moon changed the boy "went wrong."

No less an authority than Prof. A. O. Rankine has explained that there is a variation of weight with tides and the new 70,000-ton liner Queen Mary will actually get 20 pounds lighter when the moon is overhead than when the moon is on the horizon.

So, if the moon can make lighter a great ship like this, surely it is understandable if one poor little human being occasionally becomes a trifle "light headed" under its influence, it is argued.

Six-Ton Bull Elephant Mad; Slain and Buried

Peru, Ind.—The six-ton carcass of Vance, aged bull elephant of the Hagenback-Wallace circus lies buried beside the Wabash river here.

Vance was shot at the circus winter quarters here. He was going mad because of age.

Omer Cole, business man here and big game hunter, ended the pachyderm's life with a single shot through the brain. Another shot through the heart made death positive.

Sweeper Picks Up Adder

Lodi, Wis.—Mrs. Oscar Ganser, emptying her carpet sweeper after cleaning the family rugs, found a four-foot spotted adder coiled up inside it.

EXPERT

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Cabbage Fits Stalk; So Thief Is Taken

Louisville, Ky.—Frank Ruffra missed some cabbage and a cabbage was found in the car of Lewis Wells and Claud Smothers, but the task of identifying that cabbage as one of Ruffra's appeared an impossible one. Patrolmen Clarence Stickler and John Holsclaw, however, brought in evidence that sent the two suspects to jail. They took the cabbage and "tried it on" all the stalks at Ruffra's farm, finally finding one it fitted perfectly.

PHYSICIAN ADMITS KILLING PATIENTS

Helped Five Incurables Into Great Beyond.

London.—The London Daily Mail said an unnamed "elderly family doctor" has admitted taking the lives of five incurable patients.

In a letter to the paper, the doctor said:

"Five times I have taken lives. I have broken the law, and, circumstances being similar, I would do it again."

"I am prepared to face any tribunal in the land. My justification for what I have done is that humanity knows no law."

The doctor told how he strangled an imbecile infant and another infant with no cranium. He said he poisoned a farmer suffering incurable agonies, and ended the life of another man in the same way. Both, he said, died smiling, with their hands in his. The doctor also stated he had poisoned a third incurable patient.

The doctor said that in the case of the grown-ups he adopted the precaution of having the man, his wife and children sign a letter saying they wished his life to be taken to end his suffering. According to the letter, one man said before he died:

"God bless you, doctor!"

The doctor's "confession" added: "If I permitted a dog to suffer in the same way as I permitted these patients to suffer, I should be prosecuted for causing unnecessary cruelty."

"How much more, then, are we guilty of inhumanity when we permit humans to go on suffering when there is no hope of relief for them?"

The letter was written in the height of controversy over formation of a society seeking legislation to permit incurables to end their lives.

Egyptian Husbands Can't Snap Wives on Beaches

Cairo.—In Cairo it has been decided that it is a "sin" for a woman to be photographed in a bathing costume by any man—even by her husband.

This decision was made by a "Sharey" court—one of the Cairo courts with authority to decide lawsuits involving religious issues. It has won warm approval from orthodox Moslems.

The case on which the judgment was given was one in which a Moslem woman sued her husband for beating her and insulting her in public.

The husband was able to prove that his wife had committed the "terrible offense" of exposing herself on the beach in a bathing costume, allowing herself to be photographed in that costume.

Although the wife proved that it was her husband who took the photograph, the court's judgment read: "This does not in any way absolve the wife, who should never have yielded to his demand."

The court then dismissed the husband, having found that he was fully justified in beating his wife.

V.F.W TO MEET JAN. 20; NEXT DANCE AT CARSON

With the huge success of their last dance on New Year's eve at Latourell Tavern, the Veterans of Foreign Wars have already scheduled another one. This time it is to be held at Carson, Wash. The date set is Saturday night, January 25, in the American Legion hall.

The next meeting of the local post will be at French's on the 20th of this month. On that night there will be a short business meeting followed by refreshments and entertainment. All V. F. W. members in good standing are invited to this social regardless of their post affiliations.

COLUMBIA CHIEF VISITS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaiser arrived in Portland Monday from Oakland. Kaiser is making one of his tours of inspection of the project before he returns within the next few days. George Hayas, former chief engineer for Columbia but now located with Kaiser at Oakland arrived Sunday for a short-inspection trip.

Warrendale

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Terwilliger returned Monday morning after three days' visiting with friends at Bayview on the Oregon coast.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Skinner visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Skinner's parents in Oregon City.

Mrs. Alice Owens, mother of Mrs. Carl Erickson has been visiting at the Erickson home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Haverkamp and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Looke were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bowman in Portland on Sunday.

Richard and Harry Schatz have returned to their home in Portland after a three-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kinsey.

Donald Pyeatt returned Sunday to his home in Portland after a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Erickson.

For the first time in four years Jimmie Dow missed a day in school when last Monday he was confined to his home with a mild case of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wahl, who formerly resided in the area, dropped in Sunday for a few minutes' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dow.

Mrs. Arthur Davis returned Thursday night from a short visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Klingbeil, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Woods were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooke at the Cooke home New Year's eve.

Mrs. Hugh Klingbeil spent Sunday in Camas, Wash., visiting with her mother who is recovering rapidly from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Robnett moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slatterly, early Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crocker returned to the area Thursday. Mrs. Crocker has been staying in Portland while Mr. Crocker was with the Columbia Construction Company at Westport, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. David Donaldson spent the week end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martine, in Portland.

In honor of the return of Mrs. F. W. Crocker, Mrs. B. F. Carter entertained Mrs. Crocker and Mrs. David Donaldson at luncheon Friday.

"I'm afraid I'll have to raise your rent."

"Fine. I'm sure I can't raise it."