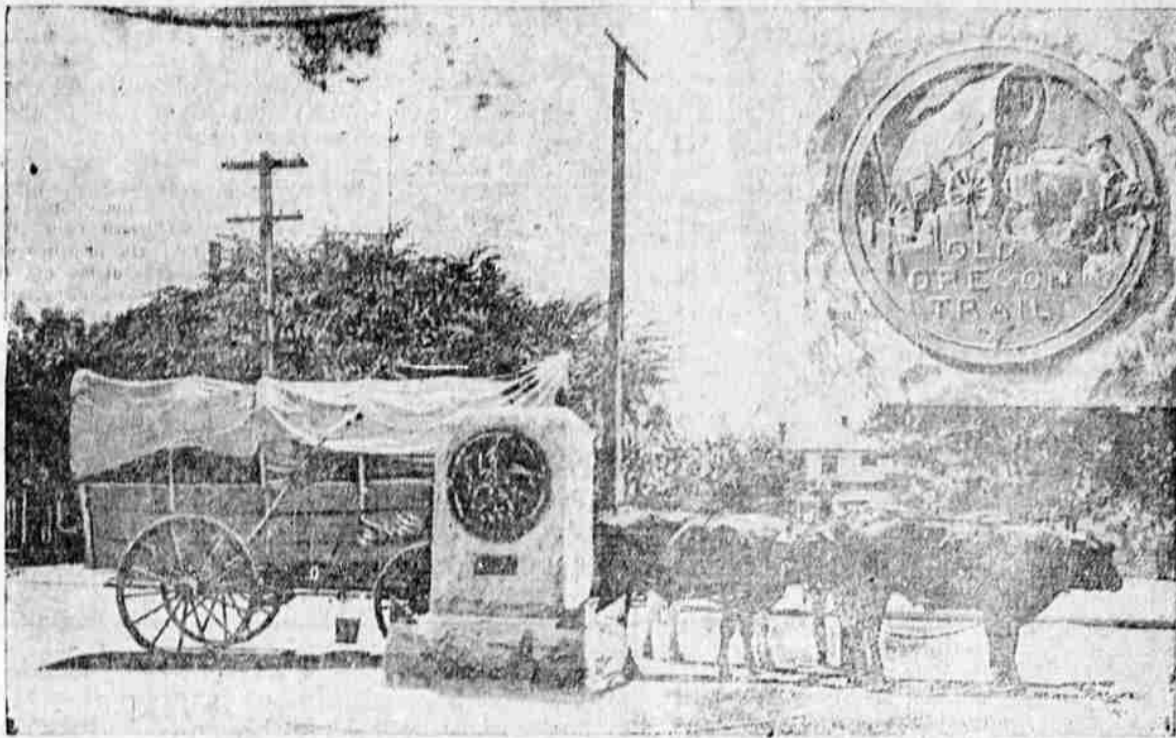


OLD OREGON TRAIL MONUMENT



Dedicated to the memory of the intrepid pioneers who blazed the way over the Old Oregon Trail with the first covered wagon in 1842 and won an empire for the United States, erected in the city of Denver, Colo. by the Old Oregon Trail Club and dedicated July 4, 1925.

She Doesn't Need a Bob!



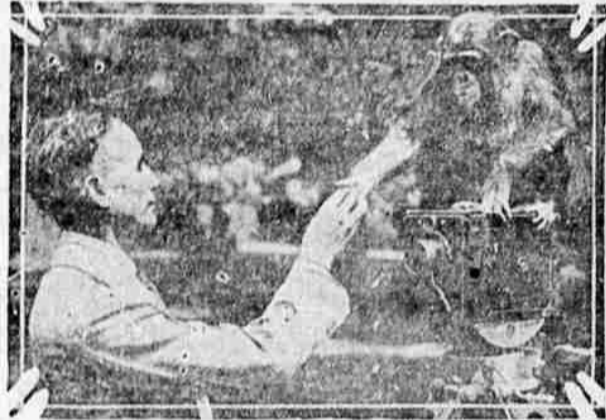
Just by way of proving that a girl doesn't absolutely have to have bobbed hair to be considered beautiful, Miss Christine Thomas of Seattle won a prize as most beautiful girl in a Norse pageant there. Her hair is over a yard long.

Miss Topeka



It's 1500 miles from the nearest ocean to Topeka, Kas., but that doesn't keep them from having bathing beauties. Miss Helma L. Matthews, Kansas University coed, has been chosen "Miss Topeka" for 1925.

He Started New Monkey War



Here is Loren Wittner, who stirred up what promises to be another "evolution trial" at Washington by filling suit to withhold pay from teachers who "teach disrespect to the Bible" by giving instruction in various sciences. He is shown here talking it over with Jocke, of the monkey tribe.

Set New World Record



These four ladies hung up a new world record for women by negotiating the 40-yard relay race at the recent National A. A. U. games out on the coast in 52.5 seconds. From left to right they are: Helen Filley of Chicago; Frances Ruppert, Philadelphia; Maybelle O'Hiland, New York; and Elta Cartwright of Eureka, Calif. Miss Filley is an all-round athlete, being a world record-holder in the broad jump and low hurdles as well.

Footloose



Mary Hall, a 13-year-old Missouri girl, is the champion run-away of the whole country. She ran away from her parents' home near Kansas City 10 times, and then when they put her in a detention home she ran away five times more. The last time she risked her life to slide down a drain pipe three stories in the middle of the night.

Attacked



Elaine Randall, actress, who quit the cast of "White Cargo" in San Francisco, had charges of assault filed against W. L. Le Doyt of New York. She asserts he locked her in a room and attacked her.

World Honors



This is Mlle. Alauze of Marseilles, France. She recently set a new world record in the 83-meter hurdle event during a women's meet at the Columbus stadium. Her time was 12.15 seconds. She's one of the greatest girl athletes France has had in some time.

President!



Meet the youngest professional baseball league president in captivity. He's Franklyn E. Loan, 17, of Lima, Ohio. He heads the Ohio-Indiana circuit, an eight-club organization. He succeeds Bob Ewing, former Cincinnati pitcher, who recently is...

Cubs Buy Him



This is Gale Staley, stellar second baseman of the Staebury (N. C.) club, Piedmont League, who was sold to the Chicago Cubs the other day. He's reported to be a great prospect, being a hard hitter and clever fielder. He'll join the Cubs after the close of the Piedmont season.

Obeys Bible



Thomas Thompson, 48, of Clinton, Mo., took seriously the Biblical injunction, "If thy right hand offend thee, cut it off." He lay beside a railroad track and thrust his right arm under the wheels of a train, locking it above the elbow. Taken to a hospital in a serious condition, he explained "The Lord told me to do...

To Visit U. S.



This is Hubert Houben, the German sprinter who recently surprised the athletic universe by defeating the great Charles Faddock in Berlin. Houben is figuring on paying this country a visit in the fall to show his speed and strive for some of our records.

GOLD BOOM TOWN NOW GHOST CITY; WEALTH VANISHES

Marysville, Montana, Source of Much Gold, Soon Abandoned

HOUSED 7500 PEOPLE

Mining Town once had Ball Team Which Beat the Coast Leaguers

HELENA, Montana, Aug. 5.—Marysville, Montana, to be wiped off the railroad map within a few weeks as it has been erased from records in its other activities, once was the goal of a race between two great railway systems and in the 30-odd years of its life was the source of metals valued at not less than 100 million dollars. The town, incidentally produced a baseball team with a record of defeating all Pacific Coast league clubs of its day and of sending several players to the major leagues. A quarter of a century ago Marysville had a population of 7500.

Petition of the Northern Pacific railway to remove its tracks from Helena to Marysville relegates to the backwoods what is left of the one-time famous town and again it is to become a stage coach town 15 1/2 miles from a railroad. Years ago the Great Northern, which lost the race for a terminus within the city, and ended its line just outside the boundary, abandoned Marysville and gradually, as the mines worked out, the surviving line limited its service until, during the past year, a train operated only when there was an accumulation of freight for its haul.

Truly a ghost city, with a handful of shacks and tumbled foundations left of its once bustling business district, scattered, weather beaten houses outlining its residence section, possibly 50 or 60 families claiming it as home. Marysville indicates its past glory only to the imaginative.

The famous Drum Lummon mine, chief source of its wealth, is still being worked sufficiently, it is said, to pay wages to a handful of men; some other of the older mines are operated on the same scale and there are numerous prospects whose owners optimistically forecast a renewed activity in the old camp. Nevertheless, the Montana railroad commission, after an exhaustive investigation, has pricked the bubble of hope and has given its consent to abandonment of the railroad.

The Drum Lummon mine, discovery of Thomas Cruse, alone is said to have produced \$67,000,000 worth of gold. Cruse sold the mine to a London syndicate for \$1,600,000 when the vein had just been scratched. The new operators honeycombed the surface of the hill and, so the story goes, made millionaires in Boston, Helena and New York, as well as in England. Many other mines paralleled its development and, from one of these, the Penobscot, Nate Vestal brought down to Helena what was then the largest bar of gold in the world, valued at \$50,000.

What is said to have been one of the first concentrators ever constructed on a commercial scale was built below the Drum Lummon to work the tailings of the famous mine. The ruins of the giant plant still mark the road to the city.

VENEER PLANT TO RUN NIGHT SHIFT

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 5.—The night shift of the Coos Veneer & Box company will start Monday night, President Benj. Ostlund announced today. Fifty men will be started on the shift to begin with and later extra girls will be placed on the day shift to take care of the work produced at night.

The panel season is about 30 days earlier this year, Mr. Ostlund stated, and he believes the night shift will be operated all winter with additional men put on the job at a later date. There has only been one shift at work for about 3 months.

The business in battery stock and veneer this year is very good, and this has been the first year that the plant has not shut down for a short period at least. Mr. Ostlund met with good business success on his trip east from which he returned last week.

Lady: "Officer, some men are shooting dice down on the corner." Officer: "Madam, what do you think I am, a game warden?"—Vanderbilt Masquerader.