

School Debaters Win State Title

EUGENE, Ore., May 24. (AP)—Debaters of the Hood River high school won the state high school title when they defeated the Warrenton high here Saturday night. Miss Juliet Forden and Miss Carlisle Roberts, the champions, took home with them the DeCau trophy, presented to them following their victory by Professor E. E. DeCau of the University of Oregon faculty.

Miss Ina Tremblay and Miss Helen Smith represented Warrenton. The decision was 2 to 1. The victors upheld the negative side of the question: "Resolved: That Oregon should adopt a system of free text books."

Meager Pickings Jump Berry Price

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24. (AP)—Less than 400 crates of strawberries arrived on the early market this morning and prices quickly advanced. First sales were made around \$2.10 to \$2.25 per crate but a rash of buying forced prices up to \$2.60 and \$2.75 for the better quality fruit. Bulk of sales went at \$2.50 to \$2.60 a crate.

Poor weather for picking Sunday was responsible for the meager receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24. (AP)—Butterfat for San Francisco 43 1/2 c.

Teaches Boxing on Ship



BACK IN 1910 Wallace "Mark" Hanna was champion heavy-weight boxer of the navy. Now he conducts a boxing school on a steamer plying between Los Angeles and Honolulu. Passengers have taken to the idea in great style.

Open Range Lambing Reaches New Mark

Establishing what is to be a new Klamath county record for open range lambing, 409 ewes in the Ted Sullivan flock produced 738 lambs and 340 ewes in the Bill Hanna flock produced 660 lambs.

While this figure would not have been exceptional in lambing sheels it was a record-breaker on the open range, sheepmen say.

Weather conditions in May, the usual lambing month in this section were unusually favorable, aiding in making the record.

Herald Want Ads. bring results.

Pacific Highway Crash Is Fatal

SALEM, Ore., May 24. (AP)—Ralph Haley of Independence died at a local hospital last night from injuries received in an automobile accident near Aurora on the Pacific highway about midnight Saturday night.

Haley, Homer Rush and Carl Lander were in the automobile when it was crowded off the highway by another car and crashed into an embankment. Haley's chest was crushed. Rush was pinned under the car, receiving a broken shoulder and dislocated jaw, and Lander was knocked unconscious. Both are recovering. Rush is in the hospital.

Shock Fatal to Eugene Worker

EUGENE, Ore., May 24. (AP)—Glen Turner, employe of the Eugene water board, was instantly killed this morning when his body came in contact with a high voltage electric wire, while he was working on a power pole here.

Details of the accident are not known, but it is believed by fellow workers that his foot came in contact with the wire. His feet and hands were burned, as 2300 volts passed through his body.

Turner's body was taken down from the pole by means of ropes.

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Economists say that May is one of the worst months in the year, viewed from the standpoint of food spoilage and waste. This, they point out, is because many people unwisely delay taking ice regularly until "hot weather".

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Illinois Will Vote on Liquor

Prohibition Proposal Will Go on the Ballot

CHICAGO, May 24. (AP)—George E. Brennan, democratic national committeeman has sponsored a move to give voters, of Illinois an opportunity to express themselves on the prohibition question in the November election at the same time that he runs for Senator on a "wringing wet" platform.

Petitions to place a prohibition proposal, similar to the one to be voted on in New York state on a ballot under the provisions of the state public policy act, will be circulated immediately, Mr. Brennan announced.

The text of the proposition is the one drawn by Elihu Root, former secretary of state and incorporated in the referendum bill passed by the New York state legislature and recently signed by Governor Al Smith.

NEW USE FOR HELIUM

WASHINGTON — The substance that makes it safe to go up is being tried as a help to those who go down. Navy experts think that helium, non-inflammable gas used in airships, will prevent divers from having the bends if they breathe it mixed with oxygen.

Presbyterians Face Problem

Modernists Issue to Be Met at Conclave May 27

BALTIMORE, May 24. (AP)—The division of thought between Fundamentalists and Modernists in the Presbyterian church of the U. S. A., will come to the front again when the general assembly of the church convenes May 27 in annual convention.

The divergence of belief, revolving about a strict interpretation of Scripture was recognized at the meeting of the assembly last year, when Dr. Charles R. Erdman, moderator, appointed a committee with the following instructions:

"To study the spiritual condition of our church and the causes making for unrest, and to report to the general assembly, to the end that purity, peace, unity and progress of the church may be assured."

This committee, headed by Dr. Henry C. Swearingen of St. Paul, will make its report May 28. Discussion is scheduled for the following Monday.

The examination of belief and the report was the direct result of the appointment of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Baptist, to a Presbyterian pulpit in New York. The Philadelphia Presbytery protested against his liberal views, while the New York Presbytery accepted him. The general assembly finally decreed that Dr. Fosdick must accept the Presbyterian articles of faith or resign. He resigned, but this did not abate the feeling in the church.

The alignment of opposing factions may be evidenced even before the discussion of this report, however, as the two candidates for moderator represent opposing sides. The election will be the first order of business.

Dr. Lapsley A. McAfee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Berkeley, Calif., one of the candidates, is recognized as a fundamentalist and lost to Dr. Erdman last year by only a small margin. Dr. William O. Thompson, formerly president of the Ohio state university, who withdrew in favor of Dr. Erdman last year, opposes him.

Dr. Thompson's stated beliefs are construed as liberal or modernist, and he is expected to poll a heavy vote from the eastern Presbyteries, except Philadelphia.

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Passengers in Sleep as Fatal Wreck Happens

Many Fail to Awaken When Fast Train Hits Freight

MANSFIELD, Mass., May 24. (AP)—In a wreck that caused the death of one trainman and even knocked over a signal tower, some of the passengers in the Owl, a fast train from Boston to New York were not even awakened from sleep this morning.

The wreck was on the New York, New Haven and Hartford. The Owl, running 25 miles an hour, hit the tail end of a freight at a crossing. The big passenger locomotive made kindling wood of three freight cars and then jumped the rails, heading for the signal tower. The signal tower man, Thomas Manning, dashed for his door, followed by two companions. All three fell clear of the wreckage and were unhurt, as the tower crashed on the rails. There it caught fire from the locomotive coals.

The passenger locomotive finally rolled over athwart the New Haven's three main lines, and its fireman, Ernest Ridding of Newton, Ohio, died a few moments later from his injuries. J. W. Durley, the passenger engineer, and George Hughes, freight conductor, were injured.

Four sleeping cars followed the locomotive off the rails but none of the passengers were reported seriously injured, although a dozen were listed for slight hurts.

VISITS WITH PARENTS

Miss Opal Cardwell enjoyed Sunday with her parents at Fort Klamath and resumed her position with the Miller Construction this morning.

At The Liberty

A lot of people keep asking why "Tumbleweeds" was chosen as the title for William S. Hart's new photoplay and want to know what it means, and how it applies.

The punchers, as Hal G. Everts, author of the story "Tumbleweeds" had it, referred to themselves as "tumbleweeds," because they were continually on the move, and pointed with disdain to the lowly squash, anchored to its vine till somebody cut it loose for cooking purposes. They had a song—

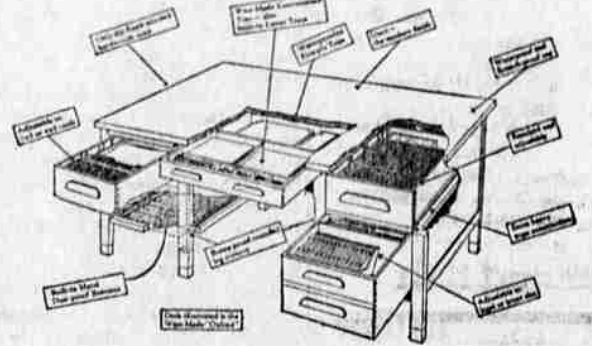
"I never cease my roamin'
I'm always hard to catch—
But the pumpkin stays forever
In the same ole garden patch."
Bill Hart plays a typical tumbleweed in the picture which King Baggot directed, and which shows today at the Liberty theatre, but he finally ceases drifting. It is the biggest and finest picture the foremost western star has ever made.

At the PINE TREE

Douglas MacLean's much discussed "smile insurance" policy was in danger of cancellation a few weeks back.

Several months ago the comedian named his wife as beneficiary of a quarter of a million dollar insurance policy for which he applied as protection against injuries or illness that might terminate his screen career. A unique clause, which specifically insured the familiar MacLean smile, attracted wide attention at that time.

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