

Albino Squirrel Given No Mercy

Just as white as his soul was black, a ground squirrel which had met its death by the poison route, was brought into the county agent's office yesterday for inspection. It was an albino, one of those phenomena which occasionally put in their appearance in not only animal but also human life.

The squirrel was white from the tip of its tail to its nose, but its immaculate attire did not spare it from the fate of thousands of its destructive brothers, death from poison.

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BOY SCOUTS WILL SEEK \$6500 FUND

**Drive to begin in June; will
Operate Apart from Med-
ford Jurisdiction**

Wednesday is the day and June 2nd is the date when the Klamath county council of the Boy Scouts of America is scheduled to launch a drive for funds which will enable this community to operate an adequate program for the greatest juvenile organization in the world today.

The amount needed is \$6500 and with the cooperation that has been met on every hand, it is fully expected that the budget can be raised.

The local council has been operating up to the present time on funds which were raised 18 months ago and results have been highly satisfactory, it is stated.

Klamath has been separated from the council at Medford and will have its own council. Permission was had from the regional office at Spokane for Klamath county to operate for 90 days with its own scout executive to determine whether this county should have a council. The experiment has proven satisfactory. A scout leaders' training course involving 52 men has been conducted. A capable executive committee has been organized, with the work divided into seven departments. J. F. Kimball is president, Dr. G. A. Massey vice president, Rev. A. L. Rice scout commissioner; J. A. Gordon has charge of the finance department; George J. Walton, leadership and training; G. A. Krause, camping; W. E. Lamm, court of honor; Fred Fleet, educational publicity. Heads for civic service and troop organization have not yet been appointed.

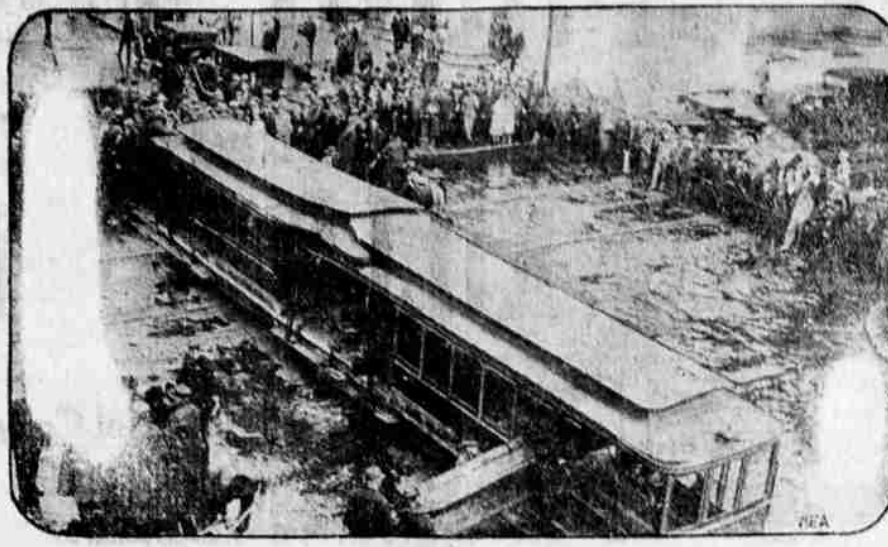
McLaughlin Seems Winner in Primary

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25. (P)—J. O. McLaughlin, of Corvallis, forged ahead of R. R. Turner, of Dallas today for the democratic nomination for superintendent of public instruction on receipt of further returns from Friday's primary election. With 1810 precincts out of 1847 in the state counted McLaughlin had 14,641; Turner 14,623, giving a lead for McLaughlin of 18 and reversing a lead of 18 which Turner had last night. This morning's precincts are scattered among seven counties, Coos, Curry, Deschutes, Grant, Klamath, Lincoln and Union, which have not yet reported complete returns on the democratic ticket.

Returns from 1827 precincts gave the democratic nomination for U. S. senator, Bert E. Haney 17,645; Elton Watkins 15,385.

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Cable Car Runs Wild; 206 People Hurt



Six people were perhaps fatally hurt, and 200 more were less seriously injured when a cable car was hit by an auto on one of San Francisco's steep hills and careened wildly down the street, crashing into another car near the bottom. Photo shows the two cars telescoped with workmen clearing the wreckage to separate them. —NEA, San Francisco Bureau.

BOOST IN STATE PROPERTY VALUE COMES THIS YEAR

**School Money to be Allowed
Under Different System,
Commission Decides**

SALEM, Ore., May 25. (P)—With the cooperation of county assessors and of the state legislature, the state tax commission hopes, by a revision of the methods of assessment in Oregon to increase property valuations from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 more than at present. Consequently it will be necessary to place a limit on the amount of money allowed state educational institutions of higher learning under the millage taxes to prevent their receiving more than their just portion of funds compared with other branches of the state government.

This was brought out at a meeting of the state tax investigating committee here yesterday, and it is probable that when the committee's legislative program is prepared it will include a provision that the millage levies for the University of Oregon and Agricultural College shall not exceed the millage levies for 1926 by more than five per cent. A committee of assessors, President Kerr of O. A. C. and Fred Lak of the University regents were among those conferring with the committee.

Property valuations will be increased not by an increase on real property but by heavier valuations on large industrial concerns that are said not now to be paying their just share of taxes.

President Kerr presented figures showing that the increase in enrollment at both the state college and the state university in recent years has been so great that the receipts of funds from the state has not kept pace with actual needs. The increase in funds he estimated at 2 per cent annually. The increase in enrollment in the next five or ten years he estimated at from seven to ten per cent.

The committee is of the opinion that something should be done to increase the annual appropriations for the two state normal schools and will provide for that in its recommendations to the legislature.

At present the normal school at Monmouth receives one twentieth of a mill and the Ashland school only one twenty fifth of a mill annually.

In general the committee favors a tax code similar to that of the state of Washington. This law gives the state tax commission authority to review levies made by county assessors if they are deemed to be unreasonable or if the county assessor is suspected of having fallen under the influence of a tax payer in fixing his valuations.

Impersonation Is Declared A Fraud

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25. (P)—On charge of using mails to defraud, William G. McCullum is under arrest here. The government charges that McCullum sent a letter to Houston, Texas, to a woman who had advertised for a missing brother, stating he was the brother and would hurry to Houston upon receipt of \$100 for traveling expenses. The woman, Mrs. Hazel Blair located her brother, Clyde Cockburn, in Boise, Idaho.

What exasperates a man more than hitting a pedestrian with his new car and getting his fender all bent?

Cameramen Killed Taking War Film

Actual motion pictures taken on the western front at the cost of 14 members of the signal corps of the U. S. army, will be shown at the Liberty theater Thursday and Friday, May 27 and 28, under the auspices of the local organization, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The picture "On Flanders' Fields" is not a war story, but actual films taken at the front, showing battle charges, men falling in action, and all the things in real life that movie producers have tried to imitate previously without the stark realism that pervades this picture.

You will be more than thrilled when giant steamers turn on end and plunge to their watery graves, shown in the "Log of the U-35" the

German submarine picture captured by our destroyers, which is also being shown. As the years go on such a scene will have more value, and will be a powerful deterrent to those who make war for aggressive purposes. "On Flanders' Fields" showing as it does the soldiers as they worked, played and fought, is a powerful drama of real life that everyone should see.

Yesterday's Results

American League
New York 4; Boston 2.
Chicago 10; Detroit 4.
Cleveland 5; St. Louis 8.

National League
Cincinnati 4; St. Louis 11.
Pittsburgh 1; Chicago 3.

MARKET BRIEFS

PORTLAND, May 25. (P)—Cattle slow, about steady; receipts cattle 1640; calves 280. Steers, good 5.25 to 5.90; medium 7.00 to 8.25; heifers good 6.25 to 7.25; common and medium 4.50 to 6.25; bulls, good beef (yearlings excepted) 5.50 to 6.50; calves, in drum to ch. 4 (milk feeds excluded) 8.00 to 9.50; culs and common 6.00 to 8.00; vealers, medium to choice 10.00 to 12.50; culs and commons 6.00 to 7.00.

Hogs receipts 1570. Heavyweights (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice 13.00 to 14.75; medium weights (200 to 350 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice 13.75 to 15.25; light weight (160 to 200) common, medium, good and choice, 15.00 to 15.75.

Sheep steady; receipts 2290. Lambs, medium to choice 11.00 to 12.75; lamba, culs and common, 9.00 to 11.00; yearling wethers, medium to choice 8.50 to 10.50; ewes, common to choice 5.00 to 6.50; culs and canners 3.00 to 5.00.

Wheat: BBB Hard white, Hard white, Bluest m. Hart, Federation 1.38; Soft White, Western White 1.45; Hard Winter, Northern spring 1.38; Western red 1.36.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 1616; barley 2; flour 15; corn 4; hay 3.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25. (P)—Eggs, steady. Current receipts, 24c.

Butter—Cubes up 1/2c.

Milk, steady.

Poultry, steady. Heavy hens, 24c; 25c; light, 19c 20c; broilers, white, 18c 20c; colored up to 25c.

Potatoes, quiet, inactive, \$1.50.

Onions, quiet, inactive, \$1.75 @ 2.00.

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Rogue River Has Huge Horsepower

WASHINGTON, May 25. (P)—The potential power of Rogue River, Oregon, has been reported by the geological survey as being 514,000 horsepower for fifty per cent of the time and 202,000 horsepower ninety per cent of the time under normal flow. Construction of four reservoirs the report says, might increase the totals to 532,000 and 429,000.

Suspend Boxer for Declining to Mix

PORTLAND, Ore., May 25. (P)—Suspension from boxing rings for one year was imposed on Morrie Schaffter, Omaha welterweight, yesterday by the Portland boxing commission, following the boxers action in canceling his scheduled ten round fight tonight with Eddie Roberts of Tacoma. Schaffter declined to meet Roberts on the pretext of being ill, physicians declared.

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