

OREGON LEGION RANKS HIGH IN MEMBER RATING

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 8. (AP)

Appointment of a new state service officer to succeed John Valient, will be left to the next executive committee when it meets for the first time Saturday afternoon. It was decided at a meeting of the state executive committee of the American Legion Wednesday evening, Valient resigned about a month ago to take a federal position with headquarters in San Francisco. The committee will be elected at the closing session of the eleventh annual convention Saturday morning.

Odds and ends of business was cleaned up by the executive committee Wednesday evening at its regular session on the eve of the convention. No matters of importance were brought before the committee.

It was reported by Ben S. Fisher, state commander, whose term of office expires this week that the department had paid up membership of 13,156, a gain of several hundred over last year and that Oregon is now sixth in the United States in percentage of eligibles.

Appointment of a special committee on baseball was authorized while the announcement was made that the department has \$1390 started as a hospitalization fund. The offer of the Princeton post of \$50 as nucleus of a fund to be used on a per man per mile basis by drum corps at the next state convention was accepted by the commander.

ENGINEERS FIND \$13,625 BURIED

BUTTE, Mont., (UP)—Northern Pacific railway engineers, digging in the mud of a gully dry creekbed in eastern Montana, unearthed a treasure of \$13,625.

Several weeks ago a cloud-burst swept down a dry creekbed 10 miles west of Glendive, forcing a 24-foot channel on its route, and carrying away a Northern Pacific bridge. When crews hastily constructed a temporary trestle, they discovered that an 87-foot 574-ton steel girder had completely disappeared.

The creek was searched, but the flood had evidently carried the huge girder to a perfect place of concealment.

Several days ago, engineers were examining the hard-baked mud surface of the creek and saw the rough outline of the missing girder, 230 feet below the bridge site. It was two feet below the surface of the mud, completely buried.

The girder represented a cost of \$13,625.

YOUTH HOPES JUDGE EXTENDS HIM LENIENCY

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8. (AP)—Albert Buschko, Graf Zeppelin stowaway, was taken to New York today for deportation to Germany.

The tall, blonde German baker's boy was given a hearty farewell by other deportees at the immigration station in Gloucester, N. J., and then was brought to the reading terminal in this city and placed aboard a New York train.

"I am really happy at the thought of getting back home," he said "everyone has been very kind. I hope the judge will be lenient when I am given trial for becoming a stowaway. When it is all over I intend to return to my job in the bakery."

He wore a new blue suit, an entire outfit of clothing having been presented to him. In addition he had \$5, five dollars of it having been the gift of an immigration officer.

TOO POLITE

MONTE RIO, Cal., (UP)—"I want you to see my new dining room," proudly said E. E. La-Franchi, resort manager, to Deputy Sheriff W. A. Shulte. Shulte saw the dining room—also two illegal coin-paying slot machines in the corner.

"And to think I took him in there myself," mourned La-Franchi as the deputy seized the machines after placing La-Franchi under arrest.

CENTENARIAN FATALITIES

RIO DE JANEIRO, (UP)—Within a period of four days, the deaths of four Brazilians over 100 years old were reported. The eldest was Ernesto Camarago, a negro, who died at Joao Leite, state of Sao Paulo, at the age of 120 years. Efigenia de Tal, 110, died at the same town, while from Santa Maria da Victoria, state of Rio Grande do Sul, was reported the death of Lucrecia Pereira, 110, African-bomb. Manoel F. Fernandes, 105, died at Teixeira Soares, state of Parana. He is survived by three sons, 36 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren.

And a fool and his money are soon married.

Fortune Teller Tells Zeke of Blank Future

Beware of the Fat, Squatty Woman With the Cornucop Nose. Beautiful Lady With Wealth Seen in His Fortune.

By ZEKE SQUEEKE

WITH THE near approach of our annual scare as to whether some fine lady with plenty of funds is going to take us to winter or not, yours truly thought it wise to get in touch with a fortune teller, to learn the worst now and have it over with.

IN THE 50 cents worth of future that we invested in, it does not appear that our ruling planet, the Dog star, has been kiy-ing favorably toward our getting comfortably housed by the time snow flies, if at all.

AS A MATTER of fact, it is going to be a mean season all around, added the seeress. A bad break in the clothes line indicates an early pants-patching job while a slight crook in the Little Bear's tail and a case or two of dyspepsia among other planets augurs badly for owners of fat heads so we must not expect any invitations up in the number of speeding out to chicken dinners this fall, she said.

NO ONE would believe there are so many light "complicated" women and dark "complicated" men gumshoeing around behind his back drumming up mischief as he hears about when he goes to an astrologer.

"BEWARE OF the fat, squatty woman with the cornucop nose," blessed the seeress in my trembling ear, so another raid from the washer-woman dunning us for renovating last month's shirts is now expected at any moment.

"A BEAUTIFUL lady with vast wealth is seen in your fortune, but a dark gentleman who has a steady job as her husband stands in your way and a sizable wart on the planet Saskatchewan denotes that he will hang on awhile," were further words of cheer as my four-olds disappeared for other bad news.

IN HER character analysis, the fortune teller admitted that the writer is an easy-keeper and it would not cost much to winter a man of his accomplishments, so it might pay the lonely women folks to read this paragraph over twice.

JUDGING FROM the way the celestial bodies are alaman-left around this year, there will be no nice long trips undertaken or overtaken and there are a number of other enjoyable functions that have been postponed until Neptune and the Crabapple star stay off from each other's beaks for awhile.

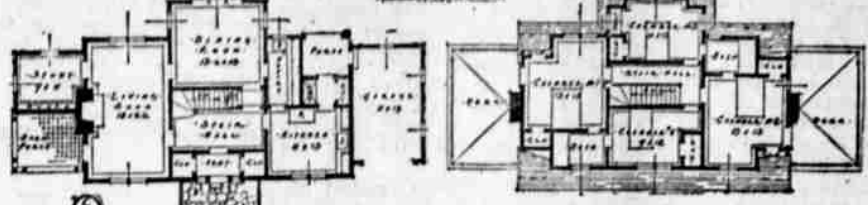
OUR FACE blanched for a minute when the astrologer hinted of a big, tall, rawboned ganderhank who is hot on our trail with a piece of 2-by-4, but when she brought in a wuzzle on his right ear, we recognized our genial landlord, Alf Collier, and were no longer scared.

QUITE TRUE, going to a fortune teller once in a while is considered fun, but as to believing any or all of their predictions, is more than we can do.

SOME MAINTAIN that fortune tellers have made astonishing revelations to their clients but in a profession where so many statements are made, a few random ones are bound to hit the nail on the head.

FORTUNE TELLERS have

A Colonial House—But Comfortable in the Modern American Manner



By CORA W. WILSON

Written for NEA Service Modern American ideas of comfort and convenience influenced the design of the Colonial home pictured here.

The house is built on a frame structure. The exterior is of shingles. There are eight rooms, two baths, a garage and enough closets to suit even the most old-fashioned housekeeper. A two-story house, it has an old Colonial kind of open stairway.

The large living room has three exposures, an open fireplace, and an archway leading to the study. The dining room faces south, making this a lovely sunny room looking out on a garden. This room is 13 by 15 feet. Leading from the dining room is a large pantry, and from this one enters a lovely kitchen. The garage is on the right.

On the second floor are four bedrooms, two baths and two sleeping porches.

In spite of the fact that lumber costs more than it did fifteen years ago, it is safe to say that a house may be built of the best lumber and the best design and workmanship for less than one of any other material.

For further information and cost estimate write to Mrs. Cora W. Wilson, 420 Madison Avenue, New York City, and be sure to enclose the clipping from this newspaper.

MISSING JEWEL TRUNK Baffles SEATTLE FORCE

SEATTLE, Aug. 8. (AP)—City police, railroad and private detectives admitted they were baffled today by the disappearance, seemingly without a trace, of a sample trunk of Ernest E. Strauss, New York diamond salesman, with jewels valued at between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

The detectives confessed that they were confronting a "stone wall" in their investigation, which so far has not turned up a single tangible clue.

Strauss discovered the robbery Tuesday night when a trunk, not his own was delivered to him at a hotel here after his arrival by train from Portland. He immediately notified police and private detective agencies, who began an intensive, but secret, search for the missing jewels.

"We haven't found a trace of the trunk," Captain of Detectives William E. Justus admitted today. "That there was a switch of baggage checks is not a doubt. Two middle-aged men of business like appearance and dress were seen loitering near the baggage car which brought the trunk to Seattle at the Union Station Tuesday morning."

"Whether they had anything to do with the robbery, we don't know. We don't know whether the switch of trunk checks was made here or when enroute from Portland. We haven't a trace of the missing trunk or its contents."

Police believe the robbers shadowed Strauss and his wife north from San Francisco, watching for an opportunity to switch baggage.

POLICE GET RAP

KANSAS CITY, Mo., (UP)—It was a quiet Sunday at the Union Auto Wrecking company here, so Harry Cohen, Louis Goldfinger and others indulged in penny ante poker.

Police threw a wrench into the works, arrested all players, had them released on \$1,000 bond. Later James H. Anderson, acting municipal judge, dismissed the case, held penny ante was not commercial gambling, said it was nobody's business, including police.

NOT SO SURE

ANACONDA, Mont., (UP)—An automobile crashed into another machine on a main thoroughfare here in the early morning hours.

An officer rushed up to the machine whose driver apparently was in the wrong.

"Who's the driver of this car," the officer ordered.

"We aren't sure," chorused two occupants of the car.

The officer arrested both men.

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NEWS NOTES OF MERRILL

(Special to The Herald)

(Wilma Offield, Correspondent) MERRILL, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Mary McElroy of Sacramento, Calif., is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Scoggins.

Miss Bee Scoggins has left for Sacramento after spending the past two months here visiting her parents. Miss Scoggins will join her aunt, Mrs. Mabel Smith and then tour through California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey spent Sunday at Hly.

Mrs. Manuel Saunders and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home here from Fossil where they have been visiting for the past two months with relatives.

Ben Hall left Tuesday morning for Seattle where he will visit a short time with relatives. From there he will then go to Texas where he will spend the remainder of the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Dalton arrived in Merrill Monday evening and will visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly of Berkeley are visiting in Merrill and in Klamath Falls with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Burkes have moved to Merrill where they will make their home in the future. They have spent the past two months at Rocky Point.

Miss Dorothy Martin of San Francisco has been visiting in Merrill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Merritt left Thursday morning for a two week vacation in California. During their absence Ivan Petrassak of Malin and Mrs. Edna Merritt of Central Point are in charge of the postoffice.

Miss Winifred Offield submitted to a major operation at the Hiltite hospital, Friday morning. At the present time Miss Offield is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Custer and son, of Eugene, spent Sunday and Monday in Merrill. Mr. Custer spoke at the Presbyterian church Sunday. He is an instructor at Albany college.

The regular monthly meeting of the library club was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Stukel, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Stukel was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames E. C. Stukel, E. F. Merritt, J. B. Kidwell, H. M. Heaton and J. A. Schubert. The following members were present: Mesdames Alice Anderson, R. H. Anderson, T. C. Blake, I. W. Burris, W. C. Bailey, N. H. Burges, L. E. Brown, H. O. Cox, J. A. Dewey, R. L. Dalton, Arthur Frazier, Murray Howard, J. B. Kidwell, M. L. Moore, Ellen

McVeigh, J. C. Stevenson, J. W. Scoggins, W. Walker and A. C. Winter. Visitors at the meeting were Mesdames Della Stukel, Joe Stukel, E. C. Frazier, B. M. Rambo, F. McNeil, Hal Ogil, R. G. Robinson and Miss Esther Moore. Word was received in Merrill Thursday of the death of Mrs. H. L. Cole in Ashland. Mrs. Cole left Merrill several months ago for her health. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Betty Jean.

USE FOR BROKEN DISHS SCOOBA, Miss. (UP)—After 25 years of construction, Mrs. Pamela Lofton of Wabash, has completed a fence of broken glass and crockery. Neighbors of Mrs. Lofton have sent her their broken dishes during the past quarter of a century.

CATCHES "ONLY" 102 FISH TURLOCK, Cal., (UP)—It took L. L. McGee two hours to distribute among his friends here



Killing Flies

Make a game of it with this stainless spray—this new type sprayer

It's fun—catch 'em in mid-air and send 'em into a tailspin, sneak up on 'em and pot-shot a whole colony on the window shade!

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