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Mayor Baker And Oregon

FEW days pass that Mayor Baker of Portland does not have his portrait in one or more of the daily papers of his beloved city.

And now comes the Union Pacific Magazine of January, 1930, bearing Mr. Baker's picture. In this instance the picture merely accompanies a splendid article on Portland and Oregon written by Mr. Baker.

Mr. Baker believes in Oregon and Portland and few such articles appearing in the Union Pacific Magazine from month to month contain such a wealth of enthusiasm as does his contribution.

Speed Saves Interest

THE average freight car owned by American railroads in 1922 moved 23.5 miles per day, while in the first nine months of 1929 the average freight car moved 32.4 miles daily.

The speed with which freight cars move is of much more importance to the shipper than is ordinarily believed. A manufacturer of automobiles, located in the central west, in enumerating the benefits he has derived from improved rail service, declares that the saving in interest alone, by reason of the reduction of "time in transit," is a very important item.

EDITORIALS

From Over the Nation

TWO LIVES
Des Moines Tribune-Capital: The Daughters of the American Revolution find only ten real daughters in the country, that is, children of soldiers of the war of independence.

One, who lives in Boston, reaches back with her father to span the whole life of the nation. Her father was born in 1765 and enlisted in the Continental army when he was 14 years old. He was married three times, 1787, 1814 and 1827. She was born in 1829.

Frequent evidence of this sort is found to prove how young our country is. Of course, however, the country is much older than the United States.

We have been an organized government for 140 years, but we had an organized society on this continent many years before that. The Pilgrims came in 1620, but settlement progressed rapidly, and it was already well along in the southern colonies.

It might be said that we have been a nation about half the time since a society was set up here. We have only got a good start toward a western civilization.

FORCING VS. VANDERBILTING
Time: In a quiet smoky room in Manhattan, thirty-two of the foremost bridge-players of the U. S. met in four last week to play for the Harold S. Vanderbilt cup.

Present were Ely Cuthbertson and his wife, Josephine, famed as the most dangerous married couple in bridge. All felt that the occasion was significant for something beside the trophy at stake. It was a contest between two basic theories of contract bridge. In recent months the "Vanderbilt convention"—a bid of one club to oblige partner to declare strength or weakness—has been losing caste. Replacing it has emerged a new convention, a "forcing" system in which the initial bidder, wanting stronger indication of his partner's strength, bids not one club but two in any suit.

ner's strength, bids not one club but two in any suit. After many cigarettes had been smoked and much ice water sipped from black goblets the Vanderbilt trophy was presented to the team of the New York Bridge White club.

The winners had used the new forcing system. So had the Cavendish club team, which came in second, and so had the Knickerbocker club team, which was third. Of all the teams in the room, only the one on which Mr. Vanderbilt layed used his convention. He finished tied with another team in fifth place.

ONLY THE BRAVE DESERVE THE FAIR
Detroit News: A Chicago dental society issues the latest broadside against kissing. "Don't kiss a girl when she is dieting." For dieting "lowers the resistance" and is apt to result in trench mouth.

It is a somewhat delicate procedure, when you are on the point of saluting a maiden, to pause and demand whether she denies herself sugar and starch. Some practitioners therefore try to deduce the information from the girl's bulk. If she is thin and ethereal, they cautiously refrain. If she is generously plump, they proceed fearlessly, and with a high heart.

Unfortunately the method is not infallible. My chief counsel on occasion—on his social, as distinguished from his medical aspect—tells me that dieting is practiced by many of the fattest girls wholly without effect, and the willowy ones may be feeding for poundage like a famished shark. So you may run a risk when you think you are safest, and when you shy off from apparent danger you may be missing a smack both safe and delectable.

Whatever the dentists say, it is wisest to kiss when you have a chance, and take the consequences. Who minds a little risk? Ten to one you will catch nothing anyway—nothing worse than a punch in the eye.

The art of conversation is dying out, says a magazine writer. He ought to go and look up somebody who has just had an operation.

TIMELY QUOTATIONS FROM PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC EYE

"Of all indignities there is none comparable to that of naming new and beautiful flowers for human celebrities."—Le Baron Cook.
"Discreet women have sometimes neither eyes nor ears."—Mme Delany.
"Do something quickly, because if you don't, the other fellow will."—T. R. Roosevelt.

Mostly Short Words

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-50 and some filled-in letters.

HORIZONTAL 46 Baking dish. 1 Last word of 47 Organ of a prayer. 3 Silkworm. 8 Thrust. 12 Hub. 13 Encountered. 14 Elf. 15 Poplar. 16 Dessert. 17 Social insects. 18 Butt. 19 To hum. 20 Classical language. 21 Bower. 22 Courage. 23 Step of a series. 24 Stair post. 25 Footprint. 27 To border on. 28 Wine vessel. 29 Kilm. 30 Headless. 31 First woman. 32 To force air through the nose. 33 To eject. 34 To happen again. 35 Detail. 36 Spring. 37 X. 38 Work of skill. 39 Buffalo. 40 Horn. 41 Thick board. 42 Rodent. 43 Coin. 44 Kimono sash. 45 Beer. 46 To pull along. 47 Anger. 48 Clever. 49 City urchin. 50 Sudden pass with the sword. 51 Polynesian chestnut. 52 Cane-like. 53 Fence rail. 54 Pronoun. 55 Bird whose cry is hoarse. 56 By way of. 57 Finish.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
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DAILY LETTER ON AFFAIRS AT U. S. CAPITAL

The War With the Power Trust Still Goes on, Despite Tariff Fight, Tax Cuts and Naval Conference—and a New Battle Can Be Expected in the Near Future.

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The power war, featuring the big electricity companies constantly on the offensive as they expand and entrench their industry and constantly on the defensive against a determined band of sharpshooters in Congress and outside, goes on regardless of tariff bills, tax cuts and naval conferences.

Some heavy firing is anticipated during the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee's investigation of power and communications under the chairmanship of Senator Couzens of Michigan. In its early stages this investigation has concerned itself with radio and Owen D. Young and General Harbord of the Radio Corporation have appeared to urge a monopoly in our international communications. Eventually the committee will turn its attention to power and it has the opportunity to take up all phases of that issue. It has the desire for a sweeping investigation. Whether it is equipped by knowledge and personnel for any effective work probably will be indicated by the way it deals with the "Radio Trust."

Warns of Muscle Shoals
Meanwhile, the National Popular Government League, the most active and intelligent of the sharpshooters groups opposed to the "Power Trust," is out with a summary of the situation with regard to "the more pressing phases of the power war."

Concerning the Muscle Shoals it warns that the "Trust" no longer has opposition from any competing company seeking Muscle Shoals, whereas heretofore it has had to fight such interests as Henry Ford and the American Cyanamid Co. The power lobbyists and propagandists are now working for the Cyanamid bill and charges are cited that a secret deal has been made on Muscle Shoals, involving the Alabama Power Company and Cyanamid.

To meet the claim of companies that they want a Muscle Shoals lease solely to give the farmers cheap fertilizer, Senator Black of Alabama has introduced amendments to the Norris bill which would lease the Shoals nitrate plants to some private company for a dollar a year for fertilizer manufacture at a profit limited to eight per cent and provides that the federal operating corporation shall sell any amount of power for that purpose to the company at low rates.

The league predicts that the Federal Trade Commission, about to investigate power company finances, will disclose startling financial juggling and blue sky operations. It refers to President Hoover's declaration against public ownership in his message to Congress and to his "cautions and vague" references to the desirability of some kind of federal control.

Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, it is pointed out, has tentatively allocated 25 per cent of the Boulder Dam power to the Southern California Edison Company, in spite of the demand for it from states and municipalities of California which have a preferential right under the Federal Power act. The league demands observance of the law.

The Flathead power site in Montana, with a capacity of 200,000 primary horsepower, is another "pressing phase" of the power war. The Rocky Mountain Power Company, subsidiary of Electric Bond & Share, is fighting for the Flathead against Walter H. Wheeler, a Minneapolis capitalist.

Power Trust is Favored
The National Popular Government League joins with the Flathead Indians, who own the site, in insisting that the Wheeler bid is far the best from the standpoint of the Indians and the public interest. But Secretary F. Z. Bonner of the Federal Power Commission is supposed to be determined that the "Power Trust" shall get the site and things don't look so good for Wheeler, although the result is in doubt.

Bonner is accused of distinct "power trust leanings" and it is pointed out that the man who recommended his appointment to Secretary Wilbur was Vice President Paul M. Downing of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company.

Merchant Prince To Marry Today
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8. (AP)—Julius Rosenwald, head of Sears, Roebuck and company, will be married today to Mrs. Adele Goodkind of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Leasing J. Rosenwald, daughter of the bride to be, said today.

Mrs. Rosenwald, wife of Leasing J. Rosenwald, one of Julius Rosenwald's sons, would give no further information and said that her father-in-law was not available for details of the wedding. Leasing Rosenwald is head of the Philadelphia branch of the small order house.

HOTEL BLAZE CLAIMS LIVES OF TWO GUESTS

Kansas Hostelry Suffers \$75,000 Damage by Morning Fire.

PITTSBURGH, Kansas, Jan. 8. (AP)—Two guests of the Wick hotel here were burned to death and five injured early today by fire which forced 74 scantily clad persons to flee from the hotel, and which seriously damaged the three-story hostelry.

Authorities were investigating reports that led to suspicion of incendiarism. Damage was estimated by fire department officials at about \$75,000.

Stairway Blocked
Flames blocked the front stairway and entrance of the hotel and guests leaped from windows and slid down ropes to safety. Few had time to dress and many braved blizzard conditions in night clothing. The building had no fire escapes, police said.

The dead are Clarence Parker, foreman in the Kansas City Southern railroad roundhouse in Kansas City, and Ralph Dennis, 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Dennis of Pittsburgh.

None of the injured was hurt seriously.

Fireman Burned
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8. (AP)—Fire that caused the death of one man, a fireman, and injuries to nearly two score others, in destroying a million feet of lumber of the Mengel Body corporation, was brought under control early today, after more than five hours.

The loss was estimated by officials of the company at \$200,000 or more. In addition five small frame houses near the lumber yard, at Thirteenth and Dumesnil streets, were destroyed.

The man who lost his life was Lieut. William Patton, 34, of the Louisville Salvage corps. He was knocked from a crane when he and other firemen lost control of a hoist, and fell on a concrete walk. He died after being taken to a hospital.

Most of the others hurt were overcome by smoke or suffered burns. The lumber destroyed, pine and hardwood, was to be used in the manufacture of automobile bodies.

C. of C. Committee To Discuss Rates

A meeting of the railroad committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce has been called for this afternoon at 3:30 to discuss the matter of alleged unfairness in freight rates to Klamath basin business houses, which was presented and discussed at the board of directors meeting Tuesday noon.

Holdup Uses Hay Stack for Bedroom

PORTLAND, Jan. 8. (AP)—The haystack in Earl Luther's farm yard came to life suddenly this morning, while Luther and Frank Bookshins were getting hay for the cattle, and a man stepped out with a gun in his hand.

The man, who Luther described as looking like a tramp, relieved Bookshins and Luther of \$8 and departed.

REFUTES HISTORY

NEW YORK, According to a recent book published by a contemporary, Cellere, by the Alps Publishing Company, Giovanni da Verrazano, an Italian explorer discovered the Hudson River in 1524, 85 years before Hendrik Hudson, supposed discoverer, first sighted it. His trip was financed by Francis I of France.

SOME TOPER

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 8. (AP)—Mrs. Esther Bier, who in her 98th year is so active that she waits at parties, drinks nine cups of coffee a day.

NOT A CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—General John J. Pershing today announced that he would not seek to enter the senate from Nebraska.

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EIGHTEEN YEARS AGO IN KLAMATH

Tomorrow evening at the White Pelican hotel, the Chamber of Commerce will hold a dinner for the farmers from the county roundabout. The Chamber being a county institution, instead of solely devoted to the city, has a large representation of farmers in its membership, and intends to have more.

A number of the guests will make speeches. After being out from about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 3 o'clock this afternoon, the jury in the case of Fay Melbourne indicted by the jury for conducting a bawdy house, failed to agree, and was discharged by Judge Henry L. Benson. The members of the jury stood 8 to 4 for conviction.

William B. Barnes will not run again for sheriff as he states that his private interests demand his attention, and that he believes that two terms are enough. He also states that he will support the best man proposed for the office.

J. D. Bousack, of Rock Lake, N. D., has written a letter of inquiry about Klamath county to Secretary Caleb Oliver of the Klamath chamber of commerce.

Mr. Bousack wishes to know if the land is level, hilly or brushy; the nature of the soil, whether it is stony or has alkali. As to water, he asks its depth, and whether or not the land is irrigated, and if the present irrigation system is satisfactory. He also asks for data under these heads:

How much moisture, rain, frost, snow, cold, heat, thunder, storms, price of land, good schools, churches, flour, meat, game, fish, wages, living cost, rent, main crop, wheat, oats, barley, corn, potatoes, fruit, berries, dairy products, cattle, horses, hogs, and poultry, and prices of all products.

Secretary Oliver answered all the questions. One dime is retained by divorced man—When Samuel L. Courtney appeared before Judge Henry L. Benson, in answer to an order which would attach property of his to the amount of \$500, provided for his children and pay costs of divorce case. He had on his person \$13.10. The court paid the \$13 loose and had it paid to the county clerk to apply on the judgement for \$500, leaving Courtney a dime. The end is not yet.

Death of Officers Prompts Inquiry

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 8. (AP)—Steps for a navy inquiry were taken here today in an effort to fix the cause of an airplane crash which cost the lives of Lieutenant Eugene Field Burkett and Ensign John D. Clark here yesterday.

Their plane, an Amphibian used by the navy fell 1,500 feet into the shallow waters of San Diego bay. A preliminary investigation failed to throw any light on the cause of the accident. The plane was demolished. Naval officers said neither flier had attempted to use his parachute.

Lieutenant Burkett was a native of Texas, entering the navy in 1916. Ensign Clark was a member of the naval reserve, coming here from Chicago. Both were married.

A coil of hair from the head of a woman of the Roman era, held in place by jet hairpins, is preserved in a museum at York, England.

The Big Gun is gone. 5-11

HAPPINESS RECIPE

LIMA, Ohio. Married 50 years and still sweethearts. That's the claim of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brower here, who have just celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Their recipe for wedded bliss is "pull together, be economical and work hard." Above all, both assert "Don't get angry at the same time."

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Thoughts We've Been Thinking

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retary will see at once the justice of the claim of the court of Klamath county, and hasten his program of Indian administration realizing that communities where reservations are located cannot stand the strain without compensation.

It is easily seen that Klamath county has stepped out on an untried sea and launched an issue which is entirely new and which will attract attention of the economists and governmental experts at Washington, D. C. The committees in congress that handle the matter prior to its appearance before both houses will have occasion to study the merit of the claim.

When full consideration is given it, however, the justice of such a claim is so apparent that it should be allowed without question.

GIRL'S LIFE AS ARAB

PARIS, The recent erection of a monument here to Isabelle Eberhardt, brings to mind the girl's romantic career. She was the daughter of a French soldier in Africa. She liked the desert life and decided to adopt it. She dressed in Arab clothing and lived for years among the desert tribesmen without her nationality or sex being suspected.

Canada Has Own Liquor Troubles

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 8. (A. P.)—Professor L. Joslyn Rogers of the department of chemistry of the University of Toronto in an address yesterday said that for every bottle of uncut liquor shipped over the United States border, a corresponding bottle of rubbing alcohol was shipped in return, diluted and sold on this side as bootleg whiskey.

Matron Supervises Dances at Medford

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 8. (A. P.)—The Medford city council last night voted that the police matron would supervise Elk dances in the future. The police matron was denied admission to the New Year's eve dance given by the organization. It was contended.

Astoria Bridge Up To Congress Now

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—The Hawley bill to grant Mayor J. C. Ten Brook of Astoria, Ore., authority for the city to construct a bridge across the Columbia, has been reported to the house by the interstate commerce commission. Representative Hawley succeeded in having the measure placed on both house and senate calendars in order for early consideration. He said the measure probably would be passed and sent to the senate this month.

ERRORGRAMS



That's Scrambled RYPELSPI It imperils your standing.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around (grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Find corrected list on page 8

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