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NEW BILL MAY OPEN WAY

THOUGHTS We've Been THINKING

Marshal Dana at His Best
Successful Dairy Dinner
Some Good Advice

By BRUCE DENNIS

MARSHAL DANA, associate editor of the Portland Journal, was at his best Friday night when he addressed Klamath's dairymen at their annual banquet in the Willard hotel.

We have heard Marshal make many speeches. He has grown a trifle gray in the long state upbuilding service he has followed in Oregon, but like the proverbial old wine he grows better and better.

He breathed to dairymen of this section hope for the future, complimented them upon achievements of the past and his utterances were well grounded.

HIS audience was deeply impressed by his optimism. There was a time when Marshal was inclined to hang a little crepe. That was when the Journal was inclined to pull out the tremolo stop and worry about the country going to the bow wows. Both have changed, and in Marshal's magnificent talk last night we thought we could see why the Journal has grown so rapidly of late. Marshal Dana preaches a sermon of contentment to his fellowman; he teaches them that America—with any kind of a depression—is still sound and solid and the best place in all the world.

The Dana happiness radiates into the Journal. When it meets in perfect harmony the kind and glorious soul of Frank Irvine and the two influences are blended and blessed by the noble character of Mrs. Jackson—the "little mother of the Journal"—it is easy to understand the Journal's growth.

EVERY dairymen could feel the heart beats of Marshal Dana and his newspaper associates for the industry which he firmly believes to be a permanent prosperity for Oregon. His words were those of a man whose sincerity arises above verbiage; whose efforts to find facts about the dairy industry have been sincere and the product of deep study.

When he told Klamath county her market was in the south, (Continued on Page Four)

CELEBRATION PLANS OUTLINED AT BAKER

BAKER, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Plans for celebration at which the patriotic and pioneer spirit will be combined on July 3 and 4, were outlined at a meeting of merchants and legionnaires last night.

The Baker County Pioneers' association promised co-operation by holding its annual meeting during the celebration, which will be made an annual event. Everything will be free. Merchants are to raise \$2,000 for the celebration.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR SKI RACES

Conditions Ideal for Best
Winter Sports in
History Sunday

42-MILE SKI RACE IS CLASSIC OF EVENTS

Plans Made to Entertain
Thousands. Program
Is Varied

FORT KLAMATH, Ore., Feb. 21 (Special)—All arrangements have been completed by the Crater Lake Ski club for staging Klamath's fifth annual winter carnival at the winter playgrounds, five miles beyond Fort Klamath, Sunday, Washington's birthday. Final details have been worked out and everything will be in readiness by Sunday morning, at 9 o'clock, when skiers start their 42-mile trek to Crater Lake and back. Spectators will be amused every minute of the day by short ski races and clever ski jumps, and every arrangement has been made for their convenience. A crowd of 3,000 is expected to attend.

Weather conditions for fast skiing appear to be favorable. Temperatures have dropped at Fort Klamath and all along the course to Crater Lake, and the fresh snow will make the sports more enjoyable.

Big Crowd Expected
Parking space for a thousand autos has been cleared of snow. (Continued on Page Two)

WOMAN BANDIT ON LAST RIDE

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Feb. 21 (AP)—Irene Schroeder and W. Glenn Dague left here today on their last automobile trip, a ride half way across the state of Pennsylvania to Rockwell penitentiary where they are to die Monday for the killing of a guardian of the state's highways. A heavily armed guard in a little calcade of automobiles set out to drive the 250 miles to the state's prison across roads once patrolled by the prisoner's victim, Corporal Brady Paul, state highway patrolman.

It was along this highway that Paul was shot December 27, 1929 as he sought grocery store bandits. Mrs. Schroeder and Dague both admitted they were the bandits and fought a gun battle with Paul and another officer.

Mariner's Sister Wants To In Place of Father

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Feb. 21 (AP)—The son of a man condemned to death for murder appealed to Gov. Carlton today to let him die in the electric chair instead of his father.

Claude Laramore, an employee at the Florida state hospital for the insane at Chattahoochee, made the request in a letter to the governor. The executive was not at the capital today.

J. Webb Laramore, a farmer and former deputy sheriff was sentenced to death last Wednesday for killing Leslie Harrell and Alex Porter, youths of his community.

Claude's letter to the governor read: "I am asking you to let me take my dear daddy's place in the electric chair. The others in our family need father and I will gladly go for his sake."

PAWNSHOP BILL PASSES HOUSE

SALEM, Feb. 21 (AP)—Regulation and control of pawnshop was placed under the jurisdiction of the state superintendent of banks with a rate of interest fixed not to exceed 3 per cent per month, in the bill which passed the house today. This proved objectionable to some members, who pointed out that it aggregated 36 per cent per year on the original loan, but in as much as its beneficial provisions greatly exceeded this, it carried by a wide majority. The object of the measure, Representative Allan Byrnes explained, is to supervise the operations of the pawnbroking business and to segregate this type of business from that conducted by small loans people. Loan sharks have, he said, gone way beyond the bonds of reason in their actions in the past and it is to correct these ills the bill was desired by the state superintendent of banks.

Will cat or "gyp" auto clubs will meet difficulty in the future of the senate follows the action taken by the house. The measure regulating automobile clubs was requested by the insurance commissioner.

Library Club To Raise Money For Doernbecher Fund

Mrs. Twyla Ferguson, Mrs. Fred Schallack, Mrs. E. H. Pike, Mrs. Howard Perrin and Mrs. Claude McCulloch have been named on a committee to take charge of arrangements for a benefit bridge luncheon to be given at the library club rooms Friday, March 13, under auspices of the Women's Library club. The card party will take the place of the club's regular monthly meeting.

Proceeds from the party will be turned over to the Doernbecher hospital at Portland, a charity institution founded to care for crippled children.

Each year the Women's Library club of this city sends a certain sum to the Portland hospital and are taking this means to raise the money.

KING CAROL IS ILL

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 21 (AP)—King Carol's cold has taken the form of bronchitis. He has a high fever but his condition is not considered disquieting. He has been ordered to remain in bed for several days. His pulse is normal.

HOLDUP IS FATAL TO YOUNG MAN

Lebanon Youth Shot To
Death By Service
Station Owner

GIRL MATE CAUGHT AFTER SHE FLEES

Claims She Knew Nothing
of Holdup Plans of
Her Companion

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—In an attempt to escape in an automobile after robbing a service station, William Wheeler, 22, of Lebanon, Ore., was shot and killed three miles south of Oswego by R. W. La Due, proprietor of the station about 6:30 o'clock last evening. Pearl Williams, 18, of Waterloo, Ore., who accompanied Wheeler, claimed she was forced to accompany him and participate in the holdup.

Wheeler and the young woman entered the lunch room operated in connection with the service station and ordered a meal. After eating it, Wheeler drew a revolver, covered Mr. and Mrs. La Due and ordered the girl to take the money in the cash register and get into their waiting car. Ordering the La Dues into a rear room, Wheeler ran out to his car. As he was trying to start it, La Due seized a rifle, ran out and shot at the car. Wheeler fled, and Wheeler fled forward, dying, and Miss Williams leaped from the car brush along the roadside. She was later found by deputy sheriffs.

Miss Williams told Coroner P. M. Holman she had only met Wheeler two weeks ago and knew nothing of his plans for the holdup until they were seated in the lunch room. She objected, she said, but Wheeler threatened to shoot her if she failed to do his bidding.

Wheeler is said to have served a term in the Montana penitentiary and is known to the police under the alias of Wade Heller.

Condition of Samuel Hill Is Critical

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—Samuel Hill, internationally known as "the friend of Kings," and famous as a road builder and philanthropist, was in a critical condition in a hospital here today. He has been ill since the first of the month, and two days ago underwent a major operation.

The hospital said he spent a "very bad" night. Relatives have been notified of the change in his condition, and it was said a son, James N. Hill of New York had left by airplane to be at his father's bedside.

Hill is a son-in-law of the late James Hill, pioneer railroad builder. He won international fame during the world war as a road builder and was decorated by France, Rumania, Belgium and Japan.

Local Man Friend Of Dead Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Margaret LaVelle Vanderloeff, a bride of two months and separated from her husband, and known here as a dancer and entertainer, committed suicide in a hotel here today by taking poison. A man in the room with her left without being identified.

A letter from Marvin Vaughn of Klamath Falls, Ore., was found in the room. It invited the woman to come to him. It said in part: "I've lost my job and only have a few shekels, but I guess we could get along. After all the main thing is to be together." A partially finished letter to Vaughn was found on a writing table. It was not determined where the woman lived.

Efforts to check Mr. Vaughn's residence and employment in Klamath Falls proved unavailable this afternoon. He has been receiving mail here under "General Delivery," and was thought to have formerly been employed in the mills around Klamath Falls. It is known that Marvin Vaughn was here about three weeks ago, but whether or not he is still in the city is undetermined.

TWO SHOT TO DEATH IN N. Y. GANG WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—One man was killed and two wounded today in the renewal of an East side gang war.

The battle took place in the Hotel Hatfield House in East 39th street, Albert Wagner was slain. His brother, Abe, and Harry Brown, a Brooklyn youth with Manhattan "business interests," were wounded.

John Franzese, whose testimony sent Frank Correll, a fellow gangster to prison for forty-five years, was found shot to death today in the middle of Laocina Avenue in the upper Bronx.

Police said the killing was done elsewhere and the body dumped in the Bronx by-way.

Franzone was one of five gangsters who had a pistol battle with three policemen last July on McCombs Dam bridge. Detective Thomas E. Hill was killed in that fight, and Franzese testified for the state when Correll was tried for the murder. Franzese was free on bail awaiting trial with three others.

Last night John (Ace) Mazza, another Brooklynite, was killed by gunmen in front of a cafeteria on the lower east side. He died shooting at his adversaries.

Continuing entering a cafeteria on the East side, Mazza peered around intently and went out the door.

Death Takes Widow Of Admiral Dewey

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—Mrs. George Dewey, widow of the hero of Manila Bay, died unexpectedly today at her residence here.

Mrs. Dewey has been in poor health for many months but had not at any time been critically ill. She was stricken shortly before 2 o'clock and died a few minutes later.

BENNETT'S FRANCHISE TAX PASSES

Applies to P. T. & T. Co.
Portland. Commission
Bill In Order

POSTPONEMENT ENDS TOBACCO TAX ISSUE

House Passes Uniform Road
Law Removing Limit
on Speed

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—The senate today passed the Bennett measure authorizing cities to levy a franchise tax of five per cent on gross earnings of utilities operating without franchises. The vote was 25 to 3.

The Bennett Bill applies to the city of Portland where the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has been operating without a franchise. When the last franchise expired the company refused to accept a new one proffered by the city, on the grounds its terms were unreasonable.

SALEM, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Hydro-Electric commission measure, which was to have been considered by the house today was placed on special order of business Monday afternoon, along with the Grants District Power Bill. Both have been passed by the senate. The Utilities Commissioner bill, passed by the house, will be on the senate calendar Monday. (Continued on Page Two)

SHARE PRICES CLIMB HIGHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (AP)—Bullishness rose to new heights in today's brief session of the stock market, sending share prices \$1 to \$12 higher in the most active Saturday trading since last May. Transfers in the stock exchange for the two-hour session aggregated 2,465,000 shares, of which 900,000 were traded in the last 30 minutes.

The so-called "pivot" stocks recorded gains of \$1 to \$2 while a few issues were pushed up \$4 to \$12. The price trend wavered at times but bulls made a supreme effort to close the list at the top, evidently to preserve speculative enthusiasm over the two day week-end, for the market will be closed Monday in observance of Washington's birthday.

Stocks making net gains of \$2 to \$5 included American Can, Air Reduction, American Smelting, American Tobacco B, New York Central, Eastman, Goodyear, Allied Chemical, Stone and Webster, Western Union, Gulf States Steel and U. S. Industrial Alcohol. Such issues as U. S. Steel, Radio and American Telephone gained about \$1.

Auburn was again the higher flier, gaining about \$12 a share, closing at \$210.75, a new high for the year, and \$109.25 above its January low.

"Torch Murderer!"



Charles L. Simpson, 21, alleged to have confessed the brutal murder of Mrs. Albina Voorhies, aged San Francisco storekeeper in one of the most atrocious crimes in police history. Mrs. Voorhies' charred body was found Monday, in her little store. The murderer had beaten her unconscious and then burned her alive.

MOVE TO SAVE FLAX INDUSTRY

SALEM, Feb. 21 (AP)—Bent upon saving the state flax industry through ill-considered and hasty legislation or from the effects of economic depression a committee representing the flax growers met informally with Governor Meier, State Treasurer T. B. Kay and Carl Adams, secretary of the board of control Saturday morning, to volunteer further concessions on the price to be paid by the state for flax contracted for the coming year.

As a result of the meeting a committee of growers consisting of Fred J. Schwab of Mount Angel, R. J. Berning of Monitor, H. B. Etzel of Mackburg, and George Berg of Barlow was authorized to tender to all of the growers contracting with the state a new price schedule.

The new scale reduces the price to be paid by the state for No. 1 flax to \$33, for No. 2 \$28. No reduction is proposed in the \$20 price on No. 3 flax.

The growers condemned the report on the flax industry made by George Black & Son, Portland auditors, as being superficial and incomplete, and particularly condemned the Black recommendation that the state handle flax for the growers only on a consignment basis.

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LATE NEWS

DROUGHT AREAS RECEIVE MOISTURE.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 21 (AP)—Rain which in places turned to snow was sweeping across the southwest today bringing the first moisture in weeks to some drought threatened areas and offering a promise of relief to others. The rainfall was the first measurable precipitation in parts of southwest Kansas since early winter.

SWEDISH EDITOR GIVES BAIL.
ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 21 (AP)—John Emil Parra, editor-in-chief of Teveli, Finnish language newspaper, and Valno Feinberg, assistant editor, arrested in connection with department of immigration investigations into communistic activities, were admitted to bail today. Each supplied a \$2,000 bond.

HOUSE PASSES EMBARGO BILL.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The Kendall bill to tighten the embargo against products of convict labor and make effective on April 1, the ban on goods made by forced labor contained in the tariff act was passed today by the house.

HUNGRY MEXICANS GROW UNEASY.
MEXICALI, Lower California, Feb. 21 (AP)—Hundreds of Mexicans in this border city of 15,000 unworked by paucity of hunger and a lack of work, roamed uneasily through the streets today under the watchful eyes of federal soldiers who stood guard over stores in fear of mob violence.

FLY TO SCENE OF TRAGEDY.
NORTH BAY, Ont., Feb. 21 (AP)—An airplane loaded with investigators took off today from Tomkins for the power plant of the HoBinger Mine at Sunday Falls, 15 miles away, where it was reported twelve men were killed in an explosion this morning. Telephone communication with the plant is cut off.

AFFECTS VETS' COMPENSATION.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—The senate today without a record vote eliminated a section in the hospitalization bill reducing by fifty percent the compensation of veterans while they are in hospitals.

AUTHORIZES THE DALLES BRIDGE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 (AP)—President Hoover today signed a bill authorizing The Dalles, Oregon, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Columbia river at or near The Dalles, Ore.

The Nightly Argument

AUNT HET By Robert Quillen



"I still use lard an' turpentine an' kerosene on Pa's chest to break up his colds, but I have to put it on a flannel rag since he shaved his whiskers off."

POOR PA By Claude Callan



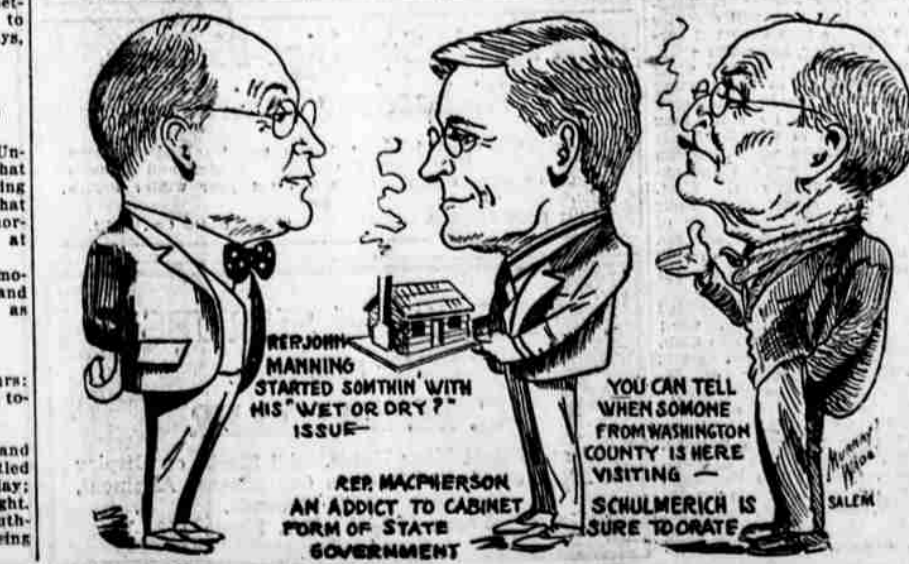
"I didn't thrash Junior very hard for steakin' his dog on Mrs. Mobley's cat, but Ma keeps sayin' I was 'willin' to beat my own child to stand in with the Mobleys."

Weather

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure is rising today and indications are that fine weather will prevail tomorrow for the Winter Carnival at Fort Klamath.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:
High 38
Low 21
Forecast for next 24 hours:
Fair with moderate winds tonight and tomorrow.

Murray Sketches Three Active House Members



REAR MANNING STARTED SOMETHIN WITH HIS WET OR DRY? ISSUE

YOU CAN TELL WHEN SOMEONE FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY IS HERE VISITING

REAR MACPHERSON AN ADDICT TO CABINET FORM OF STATE GOVERNMENT

SCHULMERICH IS SURE TO ORATE