

# Limb-Bone Of Ancient Camel Found

An odd-shaped bone found by C. A. Dunn, local contractor, while doing excavation work on the Klamath airport some time ago, has been identified as the limb-bone of a large camel by Dr. E. L. Packard of the Oregon State college department of geology.

The specimen was found in a bed of sand about fifteen feet below the surface of the airport. It represents the fused third and fourth metacarpal, which is known as a cannon-bone, and corresponds to the middle palm bones of man. That bone is easily distinguished from the cannon-bone of other even-toed hoofed animals, like the sheep, cattle, or deer, by the "V"-shaped notch at the lower end and the widely separated articular surfaces with their sharp keels confined to the posterior side, according to Dr. Packard.

The occurrence in beds laid down at a time when the Klamath lakes were more extensive than at present indicates that this camel may have been one of the late survivors, perhaps contemporaneous with a camel found in Lower Klamath lake region and reported by Dr. L. S. Cressman of the University of Oregon as associated with extinct horses and possibly mammoths and man. An association of camels and early man appears certain as results of studies of the occupational site at the Paisley Caves in Central Oregon. The evidence from Lower Klamath lake suggests that camels were living as late as 7500 years ago.

Camels were at home in Oregon in the Ice Age, for they had originated in North America some 40 millions of years earlier and did not migrate to Asia or South America, where the llamas are now living, until just before the Ice Age. The earliest forms are known from the John Day beds where Thomas Condon found a primitive camel the size of a sheep associated with three-toed horses.

The evidence for Pleistocene, or Ice Age, camels in Oregon is meager, and in no case has a well-preserved skull or more than a few fragmentary limb bones been found. They have been reported from Fossil Lake beds, Summer Lake, Paisley Cave, Lower Klamath lake, Dayville, Cold Springs, Umatilla county, and Portland.

This specimen represents a very large form, and may tentatively be referred to Camelops, which has been previously reported from Oregon, and to which genus the Fossil Lake species vilakerianus has been referred. The discovery is important since it adds evidence to the late survival of one of the Ice Age groups which for some unknown reason became extinct in North America not many thousands of years ago.

## 2 Oregon Legion Posts Rank High

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 31 (AP)—Two Oregon American Legion posts were among the 455 which enrolled 1000 or more members during 1946 according to a national headquarters report today.

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## KUHS Junior Receives Founders' Trophy



Toastmasters, in session Wednesday night at the Willard hotel, chose Mel Stoeklein, KUHS junior, as "the most promising future toastmaster" in competition between students at last night's banquet. Stoeklein's subject was "Light Planes versus The Public." Stoeklein received the Founders' trophy. George P. Davis, founder of the local chapter, dedicated the trophy as a perpetual acknowledgement of better public speaking. Scotty Johnston made the award on behalf of Davis. Other speakers and the order in which they placed, were Glen Lorenz, Vern Ericks, and Maudie Thompson. Garry Robertson, president, presided at the banquet. Hugh Estes was toastmaster, Mark Poll, topmaster, and Scotty Johnston, critic master. Left to right, Stoeklein, Ericks, Lorenz, Miss Thompson and Johnston.

## Explosion Of Anesthetic Kills

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31 (AP)—A San Francisco woman died today from what Deputy Coroner Harold Honore said was an explosion within her body of anesthetic administered to her for an abdominal operation.

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## Klamath Gets Hooch Money

Klamath county today received \$1273 as its share of the state liquor tax for the last quarter of 1946.

When amounts were distributed to cities Klamath Falls received \$961 as its apportionment. Multnomah county received over twice as much from the liquor tax as Klamath, while Lane and Marion counties got almost twice as much.

In the apportionment to cities Portland got \$17,801, Salem \$1801, Eugene \$1214, and Klamath Falls fourth high with \$961 which is over twice the amount received by Grants Pass, Ash-

## Medford Fruit Plant Proposed

PORTLAND, Jan. 31 (AP)—The Orchard Park farms applied to the civilian production administration yesterday for authority to construct an \$87,000 fruit storage plant three miles south of Medford.

M. J. Reid, Grants Pass, also applied for authority to expend \$1500 on a furniture repair shop.

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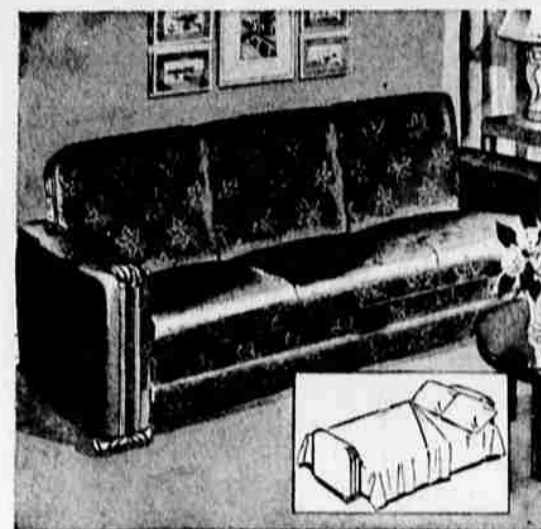
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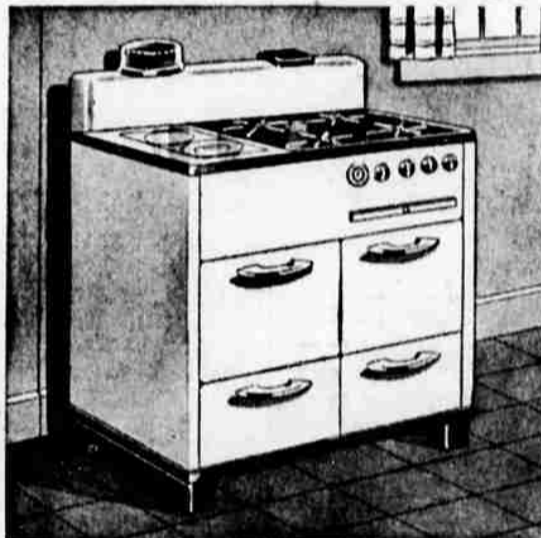
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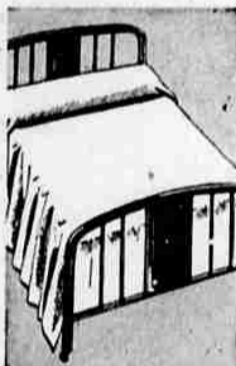
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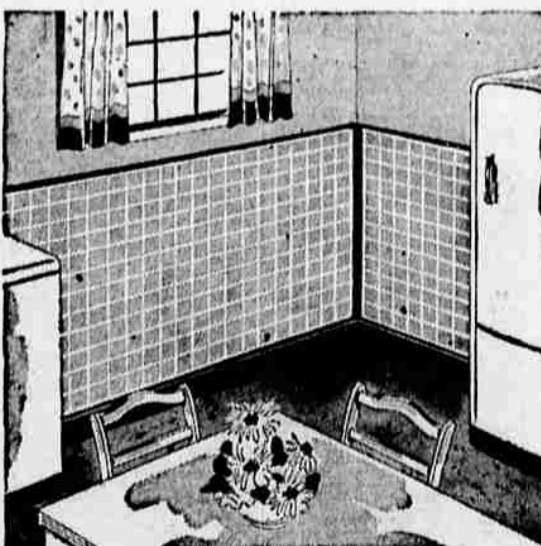
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