



LOGGING RAILROADS were a far cry from today's in 1900 when this picture of "Old Blue" was snapped by an unknown photographer. "Old Blue" was a small steam locomotive used in logging operations around Pokegama at the turn of the century. No identifications have been made of the trainmen shown here.

Salt Lake City Will Be All A-Twitter For Days As Canary Show Recorded

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—Spry, 79-year-old Peter Cook checked into town yesterday and began conducting auditions for some 150 of the nation's most talented vocalists. Cook, an expert at this business with more than 67 years in the game, auditions his hopefuls on things like "hollow roll," "bass," "flutes," "water gulke," and "hollow bell." His auditions, you see, are for the birds. More specifically, for canary birds.

Town Elects Two Mayors To Serve Consecutively

HAMILTON, Ohio (AP)—The Hamilton City Council, deadlocked over the election of a mayor, worked its way out of the dilemma yesterday by electing two mayors. Arthur Wilson of the People's Party will serve during 1954 and Arthur Fiehrer of the Forward Hamilton will serve during 1955. The deadlock arose as a result of a situation in which the People's Party had three council members, the Forward Hamilton party three members and then there was Herbert Mich, elected as an Independent.

Cook's activities all have to do with the five-day 26th annual International Roller Breeders grand championship show, sponsored by the Salt Lake Roller Club. Not precisely an international event, the show has attracted entries from most of the Western states as far east as Oklahoma.

Cook, of Morgan, Utah, is one of the country's foremost judges of the roller canary's warble. He first became interested in the breed at the age of 9 and studied for 15 years in England. The remaining 52-plus years he has spent judging the down-throated notes in the United States.

Cook says the roller is not to be confused with the common, house - and - garden variety of canary. It is a bird revered perhaps more for its voice than for its feathered finery.

The birds came originally from the Canary Islands and were especially selected for their singing qualities, Cook said. They were taken to Europe, where their training as the opera stars of the canary world was apparently taken over mainly by the Germans.

Cook conducts his auditions in his hotel room, privately and impartially. He checks each entry as a quartet, then listens to each bird on a solo kick.

Does Cook have any trouble getting the birds to sing? Not at all. They're trained, he says, to sing on command.

C. F. Bane Takes Over CC Position

Charles F. Bane, manager of the Bend-Portland Truck Service here, was elected a director of the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce to fill the unexpired term of

O. K. Puckett. Puckett's resignation was accepted by the board of directors Wednesday noon. He submitted his resignation for the reason that business interests made it impossible for him to devote enough time to the chamber work. Assignment of activity responsi-

policy, and industrial development—natural resources; Otto Smith, inter-city, and OTT; Charlie Bane, membership.

Free Pass Proves Road To Jail

BOSTON (AP)—John D. Kirnon, 17, got into Municipal Court today on a free pass—charged with larceny. He presented a free pass to the cashier at the Fenway Theatre last night and went in to see "Texas Badman."

Miss Marion Grace, the cashier, had him arrested. She told police the pass was among the items in her handbag which was stolen the previous day.

Vandals Wreck Bike

Mike Knapp, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Knapp, 1117 Walnut, got out of his classes at Fremont School Tuesday afternoon to find that vandals had cut the tires of his bike and otherwise damaged it. City police were notified. This is the second time in recent months that Mike's bicycle has been damaged in this fashion. He is a newspaperboy for the Herald and News and most of his savings went to pay for the last repairs.



CHARLES BANE

Mrs. Batchelor Hears Of Son

CHICAGO (AP)—Mrs. O. L. Batchelor of Kermitt, Tex., visiting in Chicago yesterday received the first word from her son, Cpl. Claude J., who on Jan. 1 left a group of Communist sympathizers in a Korean prisoner of war camp. Mrs. Batchelor said her husband had telephoned that her son had sent a cablegram. "He told us he had returned at last from behind the Bamboo Curtain and was happy and feeling much better," Mrs. Batchelor said. "He said he was looking forward to seeing us real soon."

Cpl. Batchelor, is in Tokyo with his Japanese wife, Kyoko.

Truck Driver Saves Lives of 11

TOMBSTONE, Ariz. (AP)—A truck driver was credited with saving 11 persons from death by carbon monoxide poisoning yesterday. Fletcher W. Bullins found the 11 unconscious in a panel truck, tried unsuccessfully to revive them by artificial respiration and rushed them to a hospital. They were given emergency oxygen treatment and revived. "I'm thankful to God that someone pulled us out," murmured Bernard Berman of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the 11. Police said the near tragedy was caused by fumes from a defective muffler entering Berman's panel truck.

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