

Outruns Bear On Mist Hill

Spying a quaint small flower through the dense fog on the Mist hill, returning from the basketball game at Clatskanie



Last Friday evening, Howard Lee, botany student, crack long distance runner of the local high school, commanded the driver of the car in which he was riding, to stop immediately, so that he could fondly pluck the "Rhododendron" and take it home for study.

Lee's story—"Leaving the car I entered up a yonder hill, on top of which were trillions of baby "Rhododendrons", alone, their mother gone, her destination unknown.

Feeling a tap upon my left shoulder and thinking that probably Gloyd Adams had returned to remind me that he desired to make haste home, I did not immediately turn and then, in another second, a much harder and ruder tap was felt which nearly creased me flat to mother earth.

"Turning, I saw a huge bear but keeping in mind that showing fight on my part would lower me in the bear's estimation, I fearlessly looked the furred huggler in the right eye and rebuffed him: 'What for this rudeness?'

I am ever grateful having trained to be a long distance runner, for the bear insisted in getting familiar even going so far as caressing me and without further delay I decided to "pace" him to the waiting car. The destination of the bear is unknown."

TREHARNE

Too late for last week Mrs. Glen Bonnet and children from McMinnville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith. Miss Lois Smith is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer are visiting with relatives at Ridgefield, Washington.

Wm. Lodge has returned home from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neurer and son, Donald of Clarkston, Wash., spent the holidays visiting with relatives, returning home on Friday.

Mrs. J. Davis' mother from Astoria was visiting with them over the holidays. Mrs. H. Johns was a Vernonia shopper on Tuesday.

H. Benson has moved his family back to Treharne. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell motored to Portland to visit with relatives for New Year.

Mrs. R. Stanton and daughter Lawanda spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. M. Johns. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ohler and family Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidler Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Condit and son spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Crawford, son have returned home from Forest Grove. Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Glassner.

Geo. Dooth is visiting with friends near Birkenfeld. Connacher Logging camp houses were entered during the holidays, useful articles were stolen.

MIST

Too late for last week John Devine was a Christmas dinner guest of his brother, Grover and family. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sundland were Portland visitors Friday.

Wm. Bridgers and Ernest Yocum were in the "Rose City" Friday and Saturday. James Hill came up from Taft and spent several days last week at the Grover Devine home.

Several from here attended the dance at Birkenfeld Wednesday evening. Christmas guests at the Earl Holce home were Mrs. Holce's three sisters, Minnie Lena, and Mary, also Mr. Molee's brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wickstrom and children were up from

Taft and visited at the Earl Holce home Friday, they returned home Saturday morning. Mrs. Wm. Keaton and two children were the over-night guests Friday of Mrs. Ernest Yocum at Birkenfeld.

Grover Devine is working for Bonnell and sons again. Mrs. Anna C. born ran a nail in her foot which caused her a great deal of discomfort.

Several men were employed by the county last week cleaning some slides from the Clatskanie road between Clatskanie and Mist.

Julia Beryer is out again after being confined to her home for a couple of weeks with the measles. Irene DeKokis is out and around again, she also had the measles.

The central office building caught on fire Friday morning, but was discovered before great damage was done. The fire was caused from the shingles on the roof being too near the stove pipe.

Mrs. Jesse George took her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. George, to Dr. Ball for medical advice Saturday.

Earl Holce left for camp Sunday morning after spending the holidays with his family here. Mrs. A. Dowling and Mrs. G. Devine were visiting in Clatskanie on Tuesday.

Merrill Oysterhoudt is staying with the W. R. Johnson family and attending Vernonia high school.

"Shady" Lane, while driving from Vernonia Thursday night, ran into a tree which had fallen across the road and wasn't cut out of the road properly. He wrecked the ford belonging to his brother Ernest which "Shady" was driving. Another car ran into the tree Wednesday night, damaging the car quite badly, we were unable to learn the name of the other party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eastman were visiting in Clatskanie Thursday. Natal grange held its regular meeting Saturday night. After the business was disposed of, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour and lunch served.

Mrs. G. B. Lowden is quite ill at her home on the summit. Misses Margaret and Vida Knowles, daughters of Mrs. F. E. Knowles, were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eastman were village shoppers on Monday. Mrs. Chas. Sundland is central girl this week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner and children spent several days visiting relatives in the village last week.

KOSTER CAMP

Too late for last week A large crowd attended the dance at George Douthits' on Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. T. Engen and Lois Engen furnished the music on accordion, violin and organ.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bennett and children Bryon and Helen motored to Salem on Thursday of last week. Lee Johnson motored to Rainier one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prutzman motored to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Morton motored to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Chas. Uhlin and Mrs. A. R. Stanton motored to Portland Wednesday to visit Mrs. Uhlin. Mr. and Mrs. Uhlin are the proud parents of a baby daughter born on Nov. 22.

Mrs. Lawrence Ayers of Walla Walla is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prutzman. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelly are the proud parents of a son born on the 24th of December at the home of Mrs. Henry Bewer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller and family motored to Woodburn for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodge have returned after spending the holidays in Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Webb and family spent the holidays with relatives in Knappa, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lisenby motored to Knappa to spend the holidays with relatives.

Girtha Kelley has returned to school after her recent illness. Farmers who are contemplating selling some timber from their farm woodlands are advised by the United States Forest service to sell by log or lumber scale, with methods of cutting specified, rather than to sell stumps or boundary. They are more apt to get full value and the timberland will have a greater producing value after the cutting is done. Mark the trees to be cut—only trees above a specified diameter limit. Also mark trees of inferior species and diseased or insect damaged trees, the removal of which will improve the stand. The contract of sale should provide for the safeguarding of young growth.

Mayor George L. Baker Writes For U. P. Magazine

Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, writing the leading article in the January issue of the Union Pacific magazine, has started the new year right by boosting Portland and Oregon in a very thorough manner. The Union Pacific magazine, featuring Mayor Baker's article, goes to 50,000 employees of the railroad, to chambers of commerce, public libraries, principal universities and schools and to hundreds of business executives in every state in the union.

The January issue carries a cover page of Portland and Mount Hood, a frontispiece of Multnomah falls, Mayor Baker's four page article and a double-page spread of Portland views supplemented with a photo of Bull Run dam and a view of the Columbia River highway at Mitchell point.

"Being a city of homes and home owners, Portland," Mayor Baker points out, "is progressive, prosperous and substantial. It has a heart, a spirit and a purpose. Sixty out of every hundred families occupy their own homes large and small with lawns, shrubbery, flower gardens and roses—roses that bloom in profusion from May until January. There are 77,634 such homes with the number increasing annually from 1000 to 4,000."

"INSIDE INFORMATION" Keep bread in a ventilated container, crackers in a tight tin or glass jar. This is the time of year to be especially careful of trichinosis. Most cases of this serious disease result from farm slaughtering of pigs and the eating of raw sausage from small unsupervised establishments. Pork and pork products should be thoroughly cooked.

American cheese made on the farm may be paraffined to prevent drying and molding. A convenient way to do this is to heat the paraffin to about 220 degrees F. Roll the cheese in the hot paraffin about 5 or 10 seconds. The cheese is then removed and the top and bottom are dipped.

To produce a stippled finish on walls apply a flat wall paint somewhat thicker than is ordinarily used and dab the surface, before the paint sets, with a stiff, dry brush held at right angles. A regular stippling brush is best for this purpose. If a mottled finish is wanted, apply wall paint over a ground color of another shade and while still wet touch the surface lightly with crinkled paper loosely held.

Housewives are cautioned by the food, drug and insecticide administration, U. S. department of agriculture, not to believe the glittering promises made for attractive little cases containing a chemical, which, when merely being in the room, is claimed to drive away or kill moths, ants, roaches, flies and mosquitoes, and at the same time disinfect the room, purify the air and prevent disease.

Some 5,500,000 barrels of flour go into the cake we eat each year. Flour from soft wheat is generally considered the best kind for cake, but good cake also may be made from a high grade hard wheat flour as such, or by separating the finer from the coarser particles and only using the finer, or by mixing with the hard wheat flour from 20 to 30 per cent of the various starches or non wheat flours. 'Angel food' preferably should be made with a short patent flour; or if a stronger flour is used it may be specially treated or mixed with starch. Good loaf cake can be made with a somewhat stronger patent flour. Heavy cakes such as pound cake likewise may be made with stronger flours.

If a post-mortem examination of one or two chickens shows that the poultry flock has worms 2 per cent by weight of finely powdered tobacco dust should be added to the dry mash. The dust should contain at least 1.5 per cent nicotine. This will control roundworms and also, to some extent, cecum worms and lessen the danger to young chicks and pullets next spring.

More than 7,800 miles of Federal-aid roads were built in 1928. In all, 74,783 miles of roads were improved during the year, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF VERNONIA

at Vernonia County of Columbia, Oregon at close of business December 31, 1929

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$113,670.54
Overdrafts	220.35
Bonds, securities, etc.	132,289.13
Banking house \$11,840.00, furniture and fixtures	20,090.00
\$8,250.00	5,358.70
Real Estate owned other than banking house	62,836.89
Cash, due from banks and cash items	
TOTAL	\$334,465.61

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	5,000.08
Undivided profits—net	1,403.53
Demand deposits	208,005.05
Time certificates	15,270.90
Saving deposits	81,786.13
TOTAL	\$334,465.61

State of Oregon, County of Columbia ss: I, J. C. Lindley, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. LINDLEY, Cashier
H. E. McGraw, Notary Public for Oregon
My Commission expires November 26, 1932

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VESPER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nordstrom and family visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Birkenfeld on New Year's day.

Services were held in the Episcopal church last Sunday. Archdeacon Black officiated. Mr. and Mrs. E. Nystrom and Mrs. C. V. Nystrom motored to Astoria on Tuesday evening to spend the New Year's day at the James Elliot home.

Ned Hanson who is attending the Benson Polytechnic school in Portland spent Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson. He returned to Portland Wednesday.

A number of the Vesper folks enjoyed the Christmas and New Year's dances at the Birkenfeld gym. Gladys Rosenberg returned to Portland Thursday after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosenberg.

Mist hill, returning from the May Carl is spending a few days with her sister and brother-in-law, Edna and Claud Johnson of Mist. Mrs. Jacobson of Washington spent a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Brandon. Thomas Shively of Portland

visited his father on Sunday evening.

Poultry need more mineral feed in proportion to their total feed requirements than do most other classes of animals. Mineral feed is best supplied in the form of crushed oyster shell or limestone, which supply the calcium for eggshell formation. The shells or limestone should be kept before the hens all the time. Steamed bone meal, which contains lime and phosphorus may also be given, usually mixed in with the mash ration.

Hollow tile laid flatwise with a coating of cement mortar about one-half inch thick makes a very good floor for the hog house. The hollow space in the tile prevent the passage of moisture from the earth to the floor surface.

More than \$175,000,000 in gasoline taxes was collected during the first half of 1929 by 47 states and the District of Columbia. The average tax paid

per gallon was 3.07 cents. There is no known drug cure for contagious abortion in cattle. The food, drug and insecticide administration has removed many preparations from the market which were claimed to cure this disease and makes investigation as soon as any new preparation of this kind appears in interstate commerce.

Sisters—New winter playground in McKenzie pass country eight miles west of here, officially opened. Survey underway of Green-springs highway for resurfacing and oiling of entire stretch between Kalamath Falls and Ashland.

Glenada—Survey underway for \$229,000 construction project on Roosevelt highway south from here.

ROOMS

Hot and cold water rooms at \$3 per week

Nehalem Hotel

Good Food

Is Health Insurance

Insure your family by making

MEAT

the center of a properly balanced meal

Nehalem Market & Grocery



Just around the Corner

EVEN big-city folks must have their "neighborhood stores"! Most of them would no more think of going down town to fight their way through the crowds in search of a roast for dinner than they would of walking to the factory to get a pair of shoes.

City women know that their neighborhood stores can supply them just what they want — and that, in most cases, the service is more alert and friendly.

The same thing is true of this "neighborhood". Our merchants—the men whose ads you read in this paper — are in position to furnish your home with the best and most popular brands of goods. Not only can they save you money, but they gladly relieve you of a lot of worry and loss of time.

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