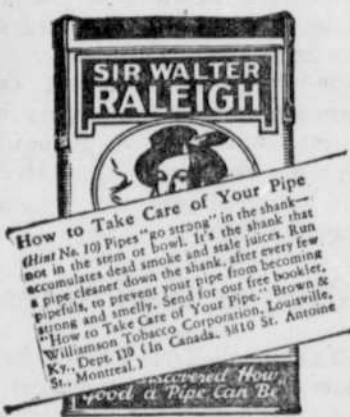


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Time to Retire
"Has Harry traveled much?"
"Has he? He's been to half the places on his suitcase labels!"

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LAXATIVE-TONIC FOR CHILDREN

OREGON STATE NEWS
OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
Assembled for Information
of Our Readers.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Myers celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary in Eugene recently.

A charter for the Bank of Astoria was issued by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, recently.

Five ears of corn which weigh 6½ pounds have been brought into Cottage Grove by Fred Wright from his ranch at Walker.

The Marion county court has been petitioned to increase the price for testing cows for tuberculosis from 25 cents to 40 cents per cow as in Polk county.

More than \$1000 a day, or approximately \$9000 a week, is distributed in cream and milk checks to farmers of three counties by the Mount Angel creamery.

The Coos County Bent Seed company has two men at Florence with a threshing machine to hull bent grass seed purchased by the company in that section.

Operation of the \$75,000 Grays River plant of the Lower Columbia Co-operative Dairy association began recently. The new plant has a capacity of 50,000 pounds of milk per day.

The first turkeys are being prepared for market by Crooked River ranchers. E. J. Stringer has on his ranch in the Lone Pine section 1500 turkeys that will average about 21 pounds each.

Sheepmen of Morrow and Umatilla counties have decided upon a maximum wage to \$50 per month for herdsmen. Shearing contracts for next season will be based on 10 cents per head.

A total of 25 persons were killed and 398 persons were injured in 2435 traffic accidents in Oregon during September, according to a report prepared by the state traffic department.

Mary F. Riddle, the first white child born in Cow Creek valley, Douglas county, died at her home at Riddle. She was born April 5, 1852. Her parents were the second settlers in Cow Creek valley.

An 18-pound silverside jumped into a rowboat occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson and Mrs. F. S. Perry near Bandon. It almost capsized them before they subdued the salmon and reached shore.

David Legler, 63, a farmer of Tigard, died in a Portland hospital from internal injuries. Legler was handling a shotgun when it was accidentally discharged. The butt of the gun struck him in the stomach.

A barrelling plant in Scio capable of handling the output of 300 acres of strawberries is contemplated by the B. F. Emery company of Portland. It was announced at the strawberry rally held there recently.

The Bank of Stayton has a forceful example of Ben Franklin's old axiom "save for old age and a cold winter" in one of their windows. It is a live grey digger and 837 walnuts the little fellow had swiped in 14 days.

The Dalles Co-operative Growers' plant has completed running about 500 tons of apples on the cost-plus contract with the Fruit Factors, Inc. The plant is being operated as fast as fruit can be shipped in and out.

The Interstate commerce commission has submitted a report recommending that the Sumpter Valley railroad be permitted to abandon a portion of its line in Grant county, Oregon, between Bates and Prairie City.

The last Umpqua valley cantaloupes for the season have been shipped from Roseburg, making approximately 53,000 crates shipped out this year. While not very profitable to growers, it has been established that the melon industry of Douglas county can be made a great factor.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, 1½¢; soft white, western white, 69½¢; hard winter, northern spring, western red, 67½¢.

Hay—Buying price, f. o. b. Portland: Alfalfa, \$18@18.50; valley timothy, \$17.50; eastern Oregon timothy, \$20; clover, \$14; oat hay, \$14; oats and vetch, \$14@15.

Butterfat—33@35c.
Eggs—Ranch, 19@35c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$7.75@8.35.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10@10.25.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$6.50@7.00.

Seattle

Wheat—Soft white, western white, northern spring, hard winter, western red, 71c; bluestem, 32c.
Eggs—Ranch, 22@41c.
Butterfat—39c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$6.75@7.75.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.15@10.25.
Lamb—Choice, \$5.50@6.75.

Spokane

Cattle—Steers, good, \$6.50@7.25.
Hogs—Good to choice, \$10.00.
Lamb—Medium to good, \$5@5.25.

The Salem city council has adopted a resolution authorizing an offer of \$875,000 for the local property of the Oregon-Washington Water Service corporation. This was the amount of the appraisal placed on the property by engineers.

With fish buyers paying 4 cents a pound for Chinook salmon at Marshfield, fishermen are not enthusiastic about selling their catches and on the Sixes river have combined and will prepare the fish by drying and smoking and kippering.

The city council of Grants Pass has awarded contracts for the construction of the Grants Pass Municipal Water company at a cost of \$300,000. Under terms of agreement with contractors local labor will be used for the work, which will begin soon.

Nearly \$400,000 was distributed recently to Klamath Indians by officials at the Klamath agency, the semi-annual remittance from Uncle Sam. Each of the 1285 adult Indians received \$300 and a like amount was placed in a trust fund for each child.

Fire destroyed \$900,000 worth of lumber in the Shaw-Bertram Box & Lumber plant near Klamath Falls. Loss was estimated at \$200,000. The flames for a time threatened the Pelican Bay Lumber company plant, but dynamite was used successfully in fighting the blaze.

A bill providing for free text books in each school district, the district to be allowed to make its own purchases, will be submitted to the 1931 legislature by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools. The bill is being prepared by the state Parent-Teacher association.

The Bandon Cheese and Produce company is preparing to ship a big cheese to California. It measures 42 inches in diameter and 60 inches in height and weighs 800 pounds. It will be shipped to San Rafael, where it will be paraded through the city as an advertisement for the opening of a new grocery store.

The largest shipment of fruit to Europe in the history of the Rogue River valley has been started on its rail and water journey by the Pinnacle Packing company. The train, consisting of 21 cars of apples and four cars of pears, carried the fruit to Portland, where it was loaded on the steamer Marenta. It will reach Europe for the Christmas trade.

"The Oregon Trail" has been selected by the Oregon Historical society as the subject for the 1931 Beekman essay contest. Prizes will be awarded for the four best original essays on this subject written between the ages of 15 and 18, attending any public or private school, college, university or other educational institution within the state of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parker are the sponsors of a somewhat unique nursery at their farm near Monmouth, where 12 little white pigs, bottle-fed for four weeks, are squealing happily. A litter of 13 was farrowed by the mother pig. Six of the pigs left when the mother died. The remaining 12 were brought up "on the bottle," receiving scheduled feedings every two hours the first week.

One or more hens in a White Leghorn flock owned by William Bachelder of London are determined to keep Cottage Grove biddies in the lead as performers of unusual stunts. These hens are making a specialty of triple-yolked eggs. How many they have produced is not known, as the freak eggs are to all appearances the same as single-yolked eggs produced by the same flock, but a number of eggs used by the family have had three yolks.

A case of "mirror eyes" has been brought to light in examination of Harry Franson, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Franson of Kentuck inlet, near Marshfield. When he entered school this fall his teacher, J. F. Burkhardt, noticed he made his numerals and letters the reverse of what they should be. He will be kept out of school for a year and given a course of treatment prescribed by a physician. Cases of this kind are said to be rare.

For the first time in many months Tillamook county was crowded out for honors in average butterfat production of herds in the Herd Improvement association, according to the monthly report just made by R. W. Morse, extension dairyman. The Pine-Eagle association in Baker county, with a record average production of 39.11 pounds of fat per cow, had the high average for the month, and a member of this association had the high producing individual cow for the month.

The irrigation situation in the Deschutes valley is to be studied in the near future by the department of the interior for the purpose of determining whether the federal government should extend aid in the present drought conditions. Assessor Beyers finds a taxable value in Coos county of \$25,351,721, of which about one-half is land. The total acreage in the county is 685,837.69 and the valuation, \$12,703,509. Tillable acres total 39,872 and its valuation is \$3,344,469.

LEWIS GETS NOBEL AWARD



Sinclair Lewis.

Stockholm.—This year's Nobel prize of \$46,350 in literature has been awarded to Sinclair Lewis, American novelist. Lewis, the author of "Main Street," and other novels, declined the \$1,000 Pulitzer prize in 1926 for his book, "Arrowsmith," but said he would accept the Nobel award and expressed appreciation of such high recognition.

300 MILLION BONDS
ARE OK'D BY STATES

Proposals to Assume \$37,000,000 Indebtedness Lose.

Chicago.—The expenditure of more than \$300,000,000 in state and municipal construction programs appears to have been approved at the recent election. But while some of the voters were thus endorsing bond issues for that sum, others defeated proposals to assume \$37,000,000 indebtedness for similar work.

The largest issue which apparently carried was in New Jersey, where \$83,000,000 is to be spent on highways, \$7,000,000 for water district improvements and \$10,000,000 on public institutions.

Louisiana approved constitutional amendments including issuance of \$75,000,000 bonds by the state against anticipated gasoline taxes for 25 years for road building; \$5,000,000 for a new state house, and a \$4,000,000 issue with which New Orleans will refinance itself.

County and city issues at Cleveland for about \$40,000,000 worth of street, sewer and river betterments were reported to have substantial majorities.

Other issues which seem to have passed are: New York state, \$50,000,000, for some public institutions; Chicago and Cook county, \$28,250,000, street work, playgrounds and water filtration; Baltimore, \$16,000,000, paving and other improvements; San Francisco, \$850,000, jail; Wyoming, \$2,800,000, roads; Oregon, \$155,000, bridge.

Voters seemed to have rejected \$19,300,000 for power projects and sewers in Los Angeles; also \$10,000,000 for Arizona highways; \$5,200,000 for an airport and an incinerator at San Francisco; \$1,675,000 for public improvements in Washington, and \$1,250,000 for Oregon water front improvements.

Three large bond issues were approved by the voters in California. They voted for an issue of \$35,000,000 to finance the construction of a bridge across the Golden Gate; \$20,000,000 to finance the purchase of farms by World war veterans, and \$10,000,000, for improvement of San Francisco harbor.

Santa Fe R. R. to Spend
\$6,000,000 for New Cars

Chicago.—New passenger and freight equipment, to cost in excess of \$6,000,000, is to be ordered at once by the Santa Fe railroad for use over the entire system between Chicago and the Pacific coast. This announcement was made by the office of William B. Storey, president.

The larger portion of the expenditure is to be for freight equipment and will include the following items: 1,000 box cars, 100 refrigerator cars of 100,000 pounds capacity, 400 refrigerator cars of 80,000 pounds capacity, 22 cabooses and 10 drovers. The total cost of these will be approximately \$4,600,000.

New equipment for the passenger department will consist of two cafe lounge cars, 10 horse-express cars and 16 gas-electric motor cars. The cost of these will be approximately \$1,500,000.

Uruguay Soccer Team to U. S.

Montevideo, Uruguay.—Uruguay, champion nation of the world in soccer football, will send a team to the United States this winter.

Red Cross Budget Is \$4,042,000

Washington.—The budget for the Red Cross for the year ending June 30, next, was \$4,042,000, but expenditures are expected to greatly exceed that total, John Barton Payne, chairman of the organization, announced.

Rock Slide Kills 3 Convicts

Zanesville, Ohio.—Three prisoners at the Roseville brick plant, honor farm of the Ohio penitentiary, were killed when caught under a slide of rock and shale from a hillside.

OFFICIAL COUNT TO
DETERMINE CONTROL

Republicans and Democrats
Near 50-50 in Congress.

Washington.—An official count in a handful of rural districts will be necessary to determine whether Republicans or Democrats won numerical control of both houses of the Seventy-second congress in the recent election. Indications are that the new congress may be without a partisan majority in either branch. This unprecedented situation prevailed as belated returns made further changes in the prospective lineup.

The Republicans appeared to have one more senate seat than the Democrats, but were one short of a constitutional majority. If Senator Henrik Shipstead (Farmer-Labor, Minn.) casts his lot with the Republicans as he did when his vote was needed once before, the present majority party will be able to effect an organization.

In the house the Republicans and Democrats may be exactly tied. The administration will find scant comfort in the retention of nominal control, as in each house a militant radical Republican group will hold the balance of power.

A coalition of radicals and Democrats will be in a position to tear administration legislation to shreds in the house just as a similar coalition has done in the senate of the present congress and as it will continue to do in the new congress.

Chaotic conditions unparalleled in the history of the national law making body will prevail in the session which convenes in December, 1931.

The senate lineup, according to late figures, was as follows:

Republicans 48
Democrats 47
Farmer-Labor 1
Constitutional majority 49

The house totals were:
Republicans 217
Democrats 217
Farmer-Labor 1
Constitutional majority 218

In the end it is not improbable that the Republicans will be permitted to organize both houses of the Seventy-second congress, quite irrespective of the final count, if a way can be found for them to do so without the Democrats appearing to shirk the task.

Not a few Democratic leaders are in favor of this solution. For the Democrats to organize one house, or both, under the circumstances, would place them in the position of having taken on legislative responsibility without the majorities necessary to effect program and without the sympathetic co-operation with the executive branch of the government that is so necessary to efficient performance.

The house Republican high command escaped the Democratic onslaught, but many encountered serious opposition, including Speaker Longworth, Republican; Vestal of Indiana, the whip, and Representative Hawley of Oregon, the chairman of the ways and means committee. Representative Wood of Indiana, the chairman of the appropriations committee, and head of the Republican congressional campaign committee, also weathered the Democratic storm in Indiana, which carried away several Republican seats.

The Midwestern states of Ohio, Missouri, Indiana and Illinois gave the Democrats the big bulk of their gains in the house.

The reported intention of Huey Long, Democratic senator-elect from Louisiana, to retain the governorship of Louisiana for two more years, and not to take his seat until that time may upset the prospect of the Democrats to organize the senate.

This situation is one of many involved in such a close division now apparent in the make-ups of both the senate and house in the next congress. As the final returns were being checked, the prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists continued their arguments over the effect of the election results.

The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment claimed big net gains in both the senate and house, but the Anti-Saloon league expressed no concern and called attention that the wets were far from a two-thirds majority in either branch—this margin is necessary to submit a repeal amendment to the states.

There will be 37 state delegations in the house, a majority of whom are dry. In nine states a majority of the delegation is wet, while in two states the wets and dries are evenly divided. States where the wets will have a majority are Wisconsin, New York, Ohio, Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Arizona, and New Mexico.

In the new senate there will be about 75 dries and 21 wets. This represents a small net gain for the wets.

New York Central Rehires 1,200

Buffalo, N. Y.—The New York Central shops has re-employed 1,200 men after three weeks of idleness.

Fined for Killing Deer

Ashland, Wis.—Possession of venison out of season resulted in a 30-day jail sentence for Frank Moder of Mineral Lake, who was arrested by Conservation Warden John Long with a freshly killed deer in his shack.

Bandit Slain in Bank Raid

Los Angeles.—Walking into a police trap, an unidentified bandit was shot to death in a gun battle after holding up a Bank of Italy branch and stealing \$1,025.

Should Have Known
What He Would Do

The hero of this one is not exactly as meek as Moses, but yields often to the wishes of a somewhat domineering wife, with mental reservations. The two went north not so long ago and, when the husband's two weeks of vacation were over, he yielded to her entreaty that she be allowed to stay on the lake for the remainder of the month and assured her everything would be all right at home. Of course, he would sleep at home and take care of everything just as she would were she right there.

The woman came home Sunday to find the grass out of bounds, every window shade awry, and ashes, cigarette stubs, newspapers and whatnot scattered everywhere. But greater than her dismay at the disorder was the shock she received at friend husband's attitude toward her displeasure at the state of affairs.

There was no apology, no remorse on the part of the culprit.

"What is the meaning of this?" she asked, falling into the time-worn question that wives save up for just such a situation.

"It's just my idea of 'Revolt in the Desert,'" he answered calmly, and stood his ground right there.—Kansas City Star.

A Real Knife

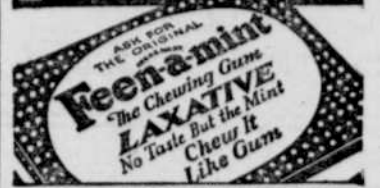
In a large advertisement in another column of this paper the Remington Arms Company, manufacturers of the famous Remington arms and ammunition, announce a new one dollar knife. Your local dealer probably carries it. If not, send his name and one dollar to Remington Cutlery Works, 951 Barnum Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut, and knife will be forwarded to you. A perfect Christmas present for a husband or son.—Advertisement.

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