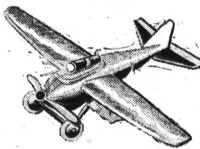


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Oregon Prize



This battling chinook salmon, weighing 37 1/2 pounds, was caught in Lake Creek, near Swishum, Ore., after it had wandered up the Siuslaw River, by Frank Blum, of the largest ever taken in the vicinity, and required an hour to land and gaff.

Farmers' wives buy more canned foods and other manufactured food products than do town housewives.

MWD Intake Pump Plant Starts Jan. 7

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tion work, during which more than 35,000 men have labored along a 400-mile construction front to build the greatest aqueduct in the history of the world.

Starts at 1 O'Clock
It will be six or eight months before other pumping plants on the aqueduct have been tested and placed in operation. It is therefore expected that Colorado River Aqueduct water will be pouring into the cities of the District the latter part of 1939. The start of actual operations on the great aqueduct is to be marked by an official celebration in which officials of the District and its 13 cities will participate. This will be held at the Gene Basin Reservoir, two miles west of the Colorado River. This is the reservoir into which the first aqueduct water will be lifted by the giant electrically driven pumps at Intake pumping plant.

The celebration will begin at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon when the first great flood of water will come rushing out of the west portal of the Colorado River tunnel and cascade down the barren rock cliffs into the first reservoir on the gigantic aqueduct system.

DINNER MEETINGS

The Walteria Civic Association plans to hold pot-luck dinners before its monthly meetings hereafter.

Coffee grounds contain an oil which, when treated with strong potash lye, forms a solid soap, scientists have found.

U. S. C. Wins Storybook Game



In a story-book finish, the Trojans of USC rallied to defeat Duke, 1 to 2, in the Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena before a crowd of 91,000. Photo shows Don Hill (35), Duke center, running around end after intercepting a pass.

They Disagree on Japan's War



Walter A. De Havilland, left, a veteran Tokio lawyer, and father of Screen Actresses Olivia De Havilland and Joan Fontaine, on landing at San Francisco said: "In 10 years the world will recognize that what the Japanese are doing in China is a blessing." Returning in the same boat, the Chichibu Maru, Methodist Bishop Arthur J. Moore of San Antonio, Tex., whose diocese includes China, Japan and Korea, said: "A century's work in the interest of God has been dissipated."

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POLICE PUT '39 BLOTTER IN SERVICE

Scrawled across the first page of the new police blotter—a red covered daily journal used for recording police activities not covered by routine reports—were two words: "No business."

But there were plenty of notations on the old blotter preceding that Jan. 1 page and on Tuesday the book carried this information: "Attention all officers: Peeping Tom, tall & slim, 5 ft. 11 inches, red slip-on sweater, blonde hair, dark pants—working north of Torrance boulevard."

And so a new year began for the Torrance police department.

Fight Victim's Condition Improves

Because George Corrigan's condition is said to be improving at the L. A. General hospital, deputy sheriffs expect to release Tom B. Clifton, Wilmington, who was arrested after Corrigan, a Lomita resident, was severely injured in a fight near 256th street and Pennsylvania avenue early Monday morning.

Clifton was booked on suspicion of assault. Corrigan was said to have been treated by a Lomita physician and sent to the General hospital with lacerations, possible skull fracture and a fractured arm.

Tenure Held No Bar to Cutting Teachers' Pay

The California teachers' tenure law does not protect teachers against a reduction in salary or a change of assignment in classes, Superior Judge Joseph W. Vickers ruled in a test case which is said to affect 37,000 teachers in the state.

Representatives of the California Teachers Association who acted as observers throughout trial of the case brought by two South Whittier district teachers, said the case probably will be appealed to the higher courts in an effort to obtain a reversal of this decision, which they said would dangerously affect schools throughout the state.

More than a million tons of fruit and vegetables go into juice each year.

Property Owners Oppose Validation of Tax Levies

Opposition to any measure that the county supervisors might introduce in the 1939 Legislature to validate the 1938-39 tax levies was voiced by the Property Owners' association of California at Los Angeles this week.

Thousands of claims for refunds are pending on behalf of many of the county's wealthiest property owners and largest corporations, and the Property Owners' association made its appeal on behalf of those who had claims pending.

Whether or not the refunds actually will be paid by the county depends upon the outcome of litigation now before the state Supreme Court, involving the 1933-34 levies. Some of the same points are involved in the succeeding years' levies as are at issue in the 1933-34 suit.

Thousands of small taxpayers have not bothered to file claims for refunds on the blanks furnished them by the county tax collector with their current tax bills, because they would receive but a few cents. Wealthy land owners and large corporations have claims for nearly \$50,000 in the aggregate pending in some instances, it was estimated by county officials.

Governor Merriam was urged to veto a bill before the 1937 Legislature that would have validated the 1933-34 tax levies in the county, and was said to the litigation that has been pending in the courts for several years.

Work Begins On MWD Reservoir In Palos Verdes

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by the directors. Motion then was made to award the contract to the Hall Company, of Alhambra that city being in the district. The motion carried.

Bids for the job ranged as high as \$37,312, submitted by Bishop Brothers of Torrance. Bids also were submitted by firms in Denver, San Francisco, Oakland, and Sacramento, a total of 15 bids being received.

The contract includes excavation construction of a rolled fill embankment and gunite lining for its 1,000-acre foot reservoir, and construction of an outlet tower spillway and supply tunnel a short section of road and a concrete walled open storm drain 1,800 feet long and a steel case bridge also are involved.

Science Toys With Mopps
BERKELEY (U.P.)—The Home Economics division at the University of California officials tried BISMA-REX with such good results that he told his fellow workers about it and now has to hide his own supply.



the popularity of a Boston newspaper man who had been from a serious stomach ailment tried BISMA-REX with such good results that he told his fellow workers about it and now has to hide his own supply.

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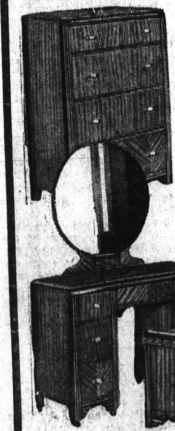
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