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CRANKS IN AMERICA.

Israel Zangwill, the noted English author, remarked in a lecture some time ago in this country, that there are more cranks to the square mile in America than in any other country. As he told his audience that the Americans are the most lovable people in the world, his criticisms were taken good naturedly. But do our institutions tend to breed cranks? Almost anyone who has strong convictions is called a crank by some one. Modern society likes the pliant and pleasant man, who has no firm convictions. Such folks are never called cranks, but they are not a force in leading public opinion. Just as a crank may be needed to make an engine move, so it is the cranks, the extremists, who arouse public opinion, and wake the nation or the community up to do the things that must be done. Still there is a quality of crankiness that people must avoid if they expect to exercise much influence. It is cultivated by dwelling too much on any one line of thought. There are always some folks who get their minds almost exclusively on some one evil. It fills their horizon, and they attribute all the troubles of the nation to that one fault. Probably it is true that the more intelligence exists in a country, the more cranks there will be. Crank views do not occur in a country where people do not read and think much. Such folks are too absorbed in the superficial aspects of life. Cranky types are found rather in countries where there is a great deal of public discussion and people get stirred up over public questions. It is perhaps true that there are more cranks in America than elsewhere, but it is at least proof that our people are thinking.

Many people are loudly informing the public that they have no bananas today. Also by the uncultivated look of their back yards, it is evident that they have no beans, potatoes, peas, or other useful vegetables.

Much is said about necessity of treatment for the scalp. Our forefathers had this attended to by the bloody Injuns, who felt the best thing was to remove the scalp altogether.

Storm clouds are said to be still lowering over the world, and the irresponsible and unscrupulous people who run off with our umbrellas should be severely dealt with.

It takes a lot of mediation to end strikes, when if there was more mediation they might not occur in the first place.

The boys do not have to learn to write legibly now, as they are of course all going to have typewriters.

About all that many of the politicians have done toward reforestation is to plant more plum trees.

The 12 hour work day is considered an awful thing for everybody but Mother.

Many people are working quite hard to avoid work.

EUGENE INSTRUCTOR COMMITS SUICIDE

EUGENE, April 4.—Ronald Reid, 22, an instructor in the school of music at the University of Oregon was found in an automobile in the park here late yesterday, shot through the head. He died shortly afterward.

Reid was unconscious but still breathing when found. He was rushed to a hospital but died after an operation had been performed in an effort to save his life.

The coroner after an investigation expressed the opinion that Reid had shot himself. Friends of the young man said he had recently been despondent because of ill health.

Ronald Reid, whose death occurred at Eugene last night is well known in this community. He has been here upon a number of occasions with different musical organizations and has accompanied the University of Oregon Glee Club on its annual tours, having played here during the last recital held last month. He was also heard from the Chautauqua platform, when he appeared with Walter Jenkins, on the Ellison-White chautauqua. He has a number of personal friends in this city and nearly every Roseburg resident has at one time or another had an opportunity to hear his masterful playing upon the piano.

Have your shoes shined at the Stage Terminal Hotel, George Trapnell.

HANSEN TO ATTEMPT FLIGHT TO POLE

(Associated Press Licensed Wire)
NORCOW, April 4.—It is reported that Dr. Friedhof Hansen, famous

Norwegian explorer, has consented to undertake with the Russian airman Rossinsky a flight to the north pole.

According to the latter, while approving the plan Dr. Hansen has cabled he will arrive here shortly to discuss the details.

FUNERAL AT LOOKING GLASS

The funeral services of the late J. H. McCoy, a pioneer resident of the Looking Glass vicinity, were held today at the Looking Glass church with Rev. C. H. Hilton of the Roseburg Christian church in charge. The body was laid to rest in the Looking Glass cemetery.

Goes to Idaho.—Miss Helen Jennings, who has been visiting at Umpqua at the J. L. Shambrook residence, and near Roseburg with T. O. Dixon and R. B. Dixon, left this morning for Boise, Idaho, where she resides. Miss Jennings has been attending Oregon Agricultural college.

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Dress Up For Easter!

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PRUNE PICKIN'S BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—
A feller down
The main street
Put in a window
Display yestiddy
And made peepholes
In big sheets of
Paper for the
Folks to peer
Through and put
Up a sign labelled
"For men only"
And there was
Such a crowd
Of women around
That we couldn't
See what it
Was all about.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

A blunderbuss is a flapper's baby
buggy.
Geo. Cohan wrote a pippin' of a
pome once and we're glad to pass it
on to our bunch of perusers:
MYSELF AND ME
I am the best pal I ever had,
I like to be with me;
I like to sit and tell myself
Things confidentially.
I often sit and ask me
If I shouldn't or I should,
And I find that my advice to me
Is always pretty good.
I never got acquainted with
Myself till here of late;
And I find myself a bully chum,
I treat me simply great.
I talk with me and walk with me;
And show me right and wrong;
I never knew how well myself
And I could get along.
I never try to cheat me;
I'm as trustful as can be,
No matter what may come or go,
I'm on the square with me.

It's great to know yourself and have

A pal that's all your own;
To be such company for yourself,
You're never left alone.

You'll try to dodge the masses,

And you'll find the crowds a joke,
If you only treat yourself as well
As you treat other folks.

I've made a study of myself,

Compared me with the lot,
And I've finally concluded
I'm the best friend I've got.

Just get together with yourself,

And trust yourself with you,
And you'll be surprised how well
yourself
Will like you if you do.

Just because the sun peeped out

today for a few minutes a lot of the
optimists of the village changed to B.
V. D.'s.

A preacher dropped into our sanc-

tum today and scolded us severely
for printing a gag twice but we main-
tain this colym has just as much
right to reprint a joke as the preach-
er has to rehash a sermon.

Another modern invention which

we met up with recently was a hand
held in the wall just above the bath
tub. We think there oughta be two
hand holds for there is nothing so
slippery and uncertain in the world
as a bathtub and nothing harder than
the side of that same tub when it
flies up and hits you in the ribs.

OFF DUTY

"I've quit the hold-up game,
I'll hang around the joint no more"
With a little sigh,
And a little cry,
The garter stretched out
Upon the floor.

GO THOU AND DO LIKEWISE

What has become of the good old
woman who used to take so much
pride in her silvery hair.—Popular
Magazine.
Thass an easy one—she dyed.

Advice For Mothers

Read What This Mother Says
Salen, Oreg.—"I was advised to
take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription
during my first expectant period.
It was such a comfort and means
of strength that I took it the second
and the third time. All through
the days of expectancy I was able
to do my work right up to the
last without any feeling of discom-
fort. It is only right for me to tell
of the benefit I derived from the
use of the 'Favorite Prescription'
and I think it is the best remedy
for expectant mothers that has been
put within our reach. For the sake
of suffering mothers I am willing
to have my testimonial published."
—Mrs. Myrtle Myers, 1527 Oak St.
Your health is your most valuable
asset. So why not get this Pres-
cription today from your druggist,
or write Dr. Pierce, President of
the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y.,
for free medical advice or send 10c
for a trial pkg. of tablets.

RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

Radio KIX, The Tribune, Oakland, Calif. (509 meters.)
April 4, 7:30 p. m. news, weather, markets, stocks. 8:10 p. m. studio program: KIX Concert Trio, Harriet French, violin; Joziena Ende, cello; G. H. M. Schutheim, piano and director with vocal solos by E. Harold Dana.

April 5, 7:30 p. m. news, weather, markets, stocks.
Radio KGW, The Oregonian, Portland, Ore. (492 meters.)
April 4, 3:30 p. m. Lecture by Margery M. Smith, Oregon Agricultural college, on "Our Friend, the Cow." 8 p. m. Oregon Agricultural college extension service lecture. 10:30 p. m. The Hoot Owls.

April 5, 10-12 midnight. Dance program by Metropolitan orchestra of Hotel Portland, George Olsen, leader.
Radio KHI, The Times, Los Angeles. (395 meters.)
April 4, 7:30 p. m. Arthur Blakeley organ recital in First Methodist church. 8:10 p. m. Studebaker Radio orchestra of Long Beach presenting Florence Thompson, soprano and Walter F. McEntire, lecturer.

April 5, 12:30-1:15 p. m. The Clan Cameron in Scottish program. 8:10 Tilda Rohr, contralto and Marjorie Verber, violinist, presenting program of Bernice Van Lean Gaine's compositions.

Radio KPO, Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco. (423 meters.)
April 4, 2:20-3:30 p. m. KPO organ recital.

April 5, 2:30-3:30 p. m. matinee musicale. 8-12 midnight. Art-Weldner's Fairmount hotel orchestra in dance program; KPO Trio sings in intermissions. This is a regular Saturday evening feature.

Radio KGO, The General Electric Co., Oakland, Calif. (312 meters.)
April 4-3 p. m. short musical program and an afternoon of poems by Charles Keeler, poet, in person.

April 5-8 p. m. Three act comedy, "It Pays to Advertise." Music by Arion Trio. 10 p. m.-1 a. m., dance music by wireless telephony from St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco, Henry Halstead, leader.

April 6-3:30 p. m. EGO Little Symphony orchestra in fifth Sunday afternoon concert under baton of Carl Rhodehamel.

KFI, Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles. (469 meters.)
April 4, 4:45-5:45 p. m. news. 6:45-7:30 p. m. vocal and instrumental concert. 8-12 midnight music.

April 5, 4:45-5:45 p. m. news. 6:45 p. m. instrumental program. 8-12 midnight, music.

FARM NEWS

POLLENATIONS OF THE FRUIT CROP

Possibly the greatest agency in pollination of fruit trees comes through bees, wild and domesticated. Other agencies of importance are wind, rain, certain insects and birds, to a minor extent. With but few exceptions all fruits and seed plants produce more abundantly if the free agencies of cross pollination are allowed full force. It is fortunate that man can largely control the dominant factor in the proper pollination of his fruit. The unfortunate fact of the subject is that very few orchardists have made no effort to have one or more stands of bees available at pollination time or more stands of bees per acre of mature trees in bearing. The cherry crop absolutely requires cross pollination if the fruit is to develop. A number of our sweet cherries are not only sterile one with another but are inter-sterile with each other. Possibly the best pollinizer for Bing, Lambert and Royal Anne are first Black Republican, Black Tartarian and long stemmed Waterhouse. A variety known as centennial is a good pollinizer for Royal Anne. The pollination of sweet cherries this year means more

Mrs. H. B. Dick



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fort. It is only right for me to tell
of the benefit I derived from the
use of the 'Favorite Prescription'
and I think it is the best remedy
for expectant mothers that has been
put within our reach. For the sake
of suffering mothers I am willing
to have my testimonial published."
—Mrs. Myrtle Myers, 1527 Oak St.
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asset. So why not get this Pres-
cription today from your druggist,
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than it has for several years as it happens that the best pollinizers such as the varieties mentioned above have been seriously injured by the winter froeze.

As county agent I would strongly advise every grower having sweet cherries to secure at least two strong colonies of bees for every acre of sweet cherries he has in fruit. The bees will pay for themselves in the pollination work in the cherry orchard alone. If you have never handled bees your knowledge can be materially increased by securing literature from the county agent's office. Whether you know anything about this subject or not, get a few hives to put in the cherry orchard. From indications they are going to be of immense value this year.
B. W. COONEY, County Agent.

BRUSSELS GROWERS ORGANIZE

It is believed that the majority of broccoli growers of the Umpqua Valley know that an association was recently organized to foster the production of this immensely valuable crop. The association has rather a large name but the county agent informs the world that the activities of the association are larger than the name. The name is as follows: Douglas County Broccoli Protective Association. The object of this association will be to assist every member grower in the production of a maximum crop of broccoli. Naturally the program starts with good trustworthy seed. B. W. Cooney, county agent and secretary of the association, says that he has information regarding seed that is worth a good many dollars to any grower. This information can only grower. This information to the actual membership. Sixty growers have already aligned themselves with the association and have handed in their fee of one dollar. This association will be on the job every day in the year in all matters that pertain to actual production. Problems of marketing are well taken care of at this time by two or more efficient organizations.

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A FEW HOT SHOTS FOR SATURDAY

A Cane and Maple Syrup, fancy jug
Imported English Teapot, smooth inside and keep clean, regular \$1.50 seller, teapot and Tetley's Tea, all for
Dry Onions, good quality, 12 lbs. for
Lettuce, fresh stuff, per head
Many other real bargains, feed of all kinds, horse cow feed, poultry and chix feed, best quality at possible price.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and after the death of our loved one. We wish to thank them also for the beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. DAISY DUNDAS,
MRS. DORA KEARNEY,
R. H. RUST,
A. O. RUST.

TESTER FUNERAL

The funeral of William J. was held this morning from the Roseburg Undertaking parlor with C. H. Hilton and Rev. C. E. officiating. A large number of friends of the deceased were present. The funeral was held in the cemetery where interment was made.

Wild Rose Lard advertisement with image of lard tub and text: There is no substitute. Wild Rose Pure Lard. Guaranteed Pure. Only the choicest fats are used in the preparation of "Wild-Rose" Brand Lard and every batch is U. S. Government inspected. It is refined by experts under the most favorable sanitary conditions by a special Frye process, and scientific control insures unvarying purity and flavor—while its smooth even consistency is imparted by the most modern methods—it is untouched by hand from the time of refining until it is put into the cartons and pails bearing the "Wild Rose" Label. These are some of the important facts that guarantee its purity for your use. The ideal shortening for every purpose is Lard, and the cook who uses "Wild Rose" insures herself 100% advantage. WILD ROSE Frye's PURE LARD. When next you require shortening, ask for it by this Brand Name—You will get a Lard that is guaranteed pure.