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ROSEBURG, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1925.

MODERN CYNICISM.

Back 2000 years ago there was a tribe of Greek philosophers who taught that civilization is a curse, and that satisfaction is obtained only by gratifying sensual appetites. Their tribe has continued with modifications down to the present. Henry Ward Beecher defined them as people who could never see a good quality or who never fail to see a bad one. If a movement is started for a good cause, or some one proposes some plan of social or political reform, such people see some sinister motive behind it, and think that some one is trying to make money out of it or gain advancement for himself. The cynical element generally deny that the world is making progress, and they think that while civilization brings material gains, it does not add to happiness or produce moral improvement. Many of them feel it is no use to advocate any movement to abolish wars, since human nature will in the future be about the same as it has in the past, and as nations have always fought each other in past ages, they will do so indefinitely. The world according to them is running around in a certain treadmill that produces motion, but gets us nowhere. No matter how cynical any of us feel, no one of us wants to go back to barbarism or to ancient times, and throw away the finer spirit and more generous humanity of these days. On every hand one can find evidence of philanthropy and good feeling which never existed 100 years ago. All modern towns have their synics. There are some in Roseburg. They decry and depreciate many suggestions and efforts for improvement. If we listen to them we shall get nowhere. But any city and country that has faith in the possibility of better things, and will work for them, can gain them to a large extent.

Writing to the Oregonian a Portland man, failing to appreciate the movie world way of advertising, expresses a few good thoughts for the common herd of humanity when he says: "After 40 years of married life, with the same wife as when I started, I confess I cannot understand why people like Bill Hart and his wife will permit petty squabbles to part them. It is lucky for the world that most folks don't take the same view, for I have never known a married couple that didn't quarrel—at least to a certain extent. It's a human trait, I guess. We've got to put up with it at the time, but there isn't a bit of sense in letting it ruin our lives. Here we have the Harts, telling the world all about their differences, and snarling at one another in court, just because one or both of them didn't have common-sense enough to say 'Let's forget it.'"

Senator Edwards, of New Jersey, has been accused of accepting \$3800 for the delivery of some 100 cases of good, old Scotch whiskey by a witness testifying in the rum running trial now in progress at Jersey City. It has also been stated by a witness that the senator is the head of a big bootlegging ring that has been doing business on a large scale over quite a period of time. When men in high public office join hands with the bootleggers and denizens of the underworld to defeat the ends of justice it makes pretty hard sledding for the officers of the law to unearth the principals in many a big whiskey transaction.

The lashing post has been proposed for men in Oregon for violation of the narcotic law, or for entering public buildings on a gunning expedition intent on burglary or robbery. This bill, if passed at the state legislature, will furnish further morsels for the sob sisters of the state to gnaw.

The city of Ashland is before the legislature for rehabilitation of the normal school of that place. We wish our southern city all kinds of success, but the ideal location for a normal school would be at Roseburg.

Judging from present indications there will be the usual number of bills introduced at the state legislature. It will keep the "boys" busy segregating the meritorious from the nonsensical.

GOING TO NEW YORK TO PURCHASE STOCK

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Carr of Carr's Variety Store leave next week on an extended trip which will take the mover the southern route to New York, and back by way of Detroit and through South Dakota, where they will visit. Mr. Carr is going to New York to attend a meeting of the Consolidated Merchants' Syndicate with which the local store is affiliated, and will buy stock for the spring, summer and fall trade. There are three fairs, a merchandise and two toy fairs, being held next month in New York, and he expects to attend those, and will place orders for toys for this year's Christmas trade. His order will be placed in time to include all the latest lines. They will go east by way of Los Angeles, New Orleans, Atlanta, and Washington D. C. On their return trip they will stop at Mr. Carr's former home at Aberdeen, South Dakota for a short visit.

BORN
HAYLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Ray K. Hayley of this city, Tuesday morning, January 20, at Mercy Hospital, an 8-pound girl.

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PRUNE PICKINS

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS
You'll be surprised
To hear that your scribe
Is down in Salem
Hobnobbin' with
The alleged law-makers
And after spendin'
A day in
Mister Pierce's bungalow
We've not decided
That maybe the gov
Hain't the landlord
Of this dump
After all.

DUMBELL DORA THINKS

A debatin' sassility is a heap more fun than a gol dinged tegashishure.

Senator Eddy was remonstratin' with the pres. of this aggregation and tryin' to make the floor at the adjournin' time a muffer on his chin-cob pipe when ye ed. walked in upon the scene. After adjustin' his gas mask, the Douglas county lad gave us the high-ball and we strolled over his way, sibowin' through a flock of female stenogs and vampire pages. Our law-maker grasped us by the hand so firmly that our knuckles popped but we stood the gaff and poked him jocularly in the ribs as we politicians are wont to do upon such occasions. The senator and myself are now workin' on a bill to provide kneepads for prune pickers and softer seats for pencil-pushers. As we are included in both categories we will receive a double set in the event the bill goes through. "B. L." is standin' up mighty fine under the strain and the coffee and doughnuts and if they ever get all the measures through the third readin', our senator will be able to make these ol' senatorial halls vibrate with his oratory. Tell his folks to send down his rubbers and a package of throat lozenges.

Hizoner Walt Fisher was busy dissectin' a bill which provides that ribbon clerks blow their noses before usin' their nasal extremity for measurin' yardage. As soon as our good friend Walt saw our distinguished self in his august presence he dropped the volume of Snappy Stories and greeted us as one of the townsmen. Walt's hair is a trifle grayer and his lower jaw trembles a bit but that is caused by tryin' to figure how two can live as cheap as one on a Representative's three bucks per day.

We had great difficulty in reachin' Rep. Hercher as his sanctum was jammed with blonde stenogs and unweird bills. The Dillard sheik managed to get his feet off'n the desk and muttered, "Wot in heck is it all about?" Mr. Hercher is painin' out dried prunes to those who look sickly and judgin' from the stenogs in his vicinity the cure is a success.

Mailin' Clerk Gawge Willett was busy engaged lickin' postage stamps and is also draftin' a bill for a friend solon to present which would make it imperative for men of Mister Heintze's calibre to sell postage stamps with chocolate flavorin' on the reverse side.

Vern Drager is top sergeant of the girl pages and he has enough pages under his command to fill a book.

Tomorrey we are goin' out where men are men, out where the penitentiary begins. At that, we believe we'll be a dern sight safer within those gray walls than tryin' to see the legashure in action behind the browly backs of a group of professional lobbyists.

Gov. Pierce hasn't sent for us yet and it is rumored around that he is purty goldin' sore at us for makin' cute remarks about the bald-faced calves on his eastern Oregon ranch.

Oh well, we can't suit everybody and wot is a governor in our young lives.

After givin' the convicts the oct over in the a. m. we will again take our lives in our hands and try to get a glimpse of the stenogs and solonettes doin' their stuff.

If we can get heads and tails of the mess we'll try to jot down a squib or two.



"Howinell can a feller legulash with some guy spoutin' off all the gol dinged time."

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COMMITTEES OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVE

The horticultural committee of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce has been increased to four members. Bev Green of Winston and Mack Tidale of Sutherlin have been appointed members of this committee. C. A. Brand is chairman and Napoleon Rice is the other member.

J. A. Becher, of the committee on mines, has reported that he is starting a survey of the mineral lands of the county, and expects to have a report which will show all of the lands designated as being of mineral character, in the county.

Pruning and grafting trees, vines, bushes, reasonable. L. Bergold, Roseburg. Prune grapes now.

RADIO PROGRAMS

From Pacific Coast Stations

Features for Wednesday, Jan. 21
KFRG — The Bulletin, San Francisco — 270 meters — 6:37 p. m. Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra; 8 p. m. the same; Health Talk; 11 p. m. dance.

KFI — Earle C. Anthony, Los Angeles — 469 meters — 9 p. m. Hour of News-Bulletin; 9:45 p. m.; Nick Harris detective stories; 7:30 p. m.; male quartet; 8 p. m.; two hours special programs; 10 p. m. dance.

KXN — The Express, Los Angeles — 237 meters — 10:30 a. m. home economics talk; noon organ recital; 3 p. m. Paul Geisler, reader; 6 p. m. opera, "A Country Girl"; orchestral music.

KGO — General Electric Company, Oakland — 312 meters — 11:30 a. m. luncheon concert; 3 p. m. music and speaker; 4 p. m. orchestral concert.

KPSG — Angelus Temple, Los Angeles — 278 meters — 10:30 a. m. Sunshine Hour; 3:30 p. m. Auditorium Service; 6:30 p. m. Gray Studio program for children.

KGW — The Oregonian, Portland, Ore. — 492 meters — 12:30 p. m. Concert; 5 p. m. Children's program; Silent Night.

KFO — Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco — 423 meters — 7 a. m. Setting-Up exercises; 1 p. m. Fairmont orchestra; 4:30 p. m. Amphian orchestra; 4:30 p. m. Fairmont orchestra; 5:30 p. m. Children's Hour; 7 p. m. Fairmont orchestra; 7 p. m. dance music; Cuckoo, Josh.

KHJ — The Times, Los Angeles — 395 meters — 12:30 p. m. Rose Room orchestra; 2:30 p. m. matinee musicale; 6 p. m. Hickman's orchestra; 6 p. m. Children's Hour; 7:30 p. m. U. S. C. Glee Club; 8:30 p. m. lecture on astronomy; 10 p. m. Biltmore dance orchestra.

Radio features for Thursday, January 22
KFI — The Times, Los Angeles, 469 meters, 12:30 p. m. special program; 2:30 p. m. matinee musicale; 6 p. m. Hickman's orchestra; 6 p. m. Children's Hour; 7:30 p. m. U. S. C. Glee Club; 8:30 p. m. lecture on astronomy; 10 p. m. Biltmore dance orchestra.

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KGO, General Electric Company, Oakland, 312 meters, 10:30 a. m. Oakland Public School class room instruction; 11:30 a. m. luncheon concert; 4 p. m. St. Francis orchestra; 8 p. m. special program; 10 p. m. dance music.

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KYX, The Tribune, Oakland, 509 meters, routine reports. Silent night.

KFI, Earle C. Anthony, Los Angeles, 469 meters, 5 p. m. hour of news-bulletin; 9:45 p. m. Y M C A lecture; 7 p. m. dance orchestra; 8 p. m. dramatic program; 10 p. m. minstrel show.

KFRG, The Bulletin, San Francisco, 270 meters, 6:37 p. m. special studio program by San Francisco Community Chest; 9 p. m. dance orchestra.

Radio features for Friday, January 23
KFRG, The Bulletin, San Francisco, 270 meters, 6:37 p. m. Bem's Little Symphony Orchestra; 8 p. m. the same; Health Talk; 11 p. m. dance.

KFI — Earle C. Anthony, Los Angeles — 469 meters — 9 p. m. hour of news-bulletin; 9:45 p. m. Y M C A lecture; 7 p. m. dance orchestra; 8 p. m. dramatic program; 10 p. m. minstrel show.

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BUSINESS WOMEN ATTENTION

The Physical Culture Classes of the Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at the Heinline Studio on Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock, and on Thursday evenings at 7. A special price of \$3 for twelve lessons has been made for club members. The classes begin this week.

Little Symphony orchestra; 7 p. m. the same; 9 p. m. studio program; 10 p. m. acaze orchestra.

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Radio features for Saturday, Jan. 24
KHJ — The Times, Los Angeles — 395 meters — 12:30 p. m. Rotary Club luncheon; 2:30 p. m. matinee musicale; 6 p. m. Hickman's orchestra; 6:30 p. m. children's program; 8 p. m. special "Surprise" program; 10 p. m. Biltmore dance orchestra.

KFO, Hale Brothers, Inc., San Francisco, 423 meters, 7 a. m. setting-up exercises; 1 p. m. Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 2:30 p. m. California Grays, matinee; 6:30 p. m. children's program; 8 p. m. special "Surprise" program; 10 p. m. Biltmore dance orchestra; 12 midnight, "Lost Angeles."

KGO, General Electric Company, Oakland, 312 meters, 10:30 a. m. Oakland Public School class room instruction; 11:30 a. m. luncheon concert; 4 p. m. St. Francis orchestra; 8 p. m. special program; 10 p. m. dance music.

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Cadman wrote "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," "At the end of the world," "I Hear a Thrush at Eve," "I Hear him as well as HEAR him, Jan. 25.

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RABBI'S SON IS A MASTER CROOK; VICTIMS HIGH UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. — Moo Turman, son of a Chicago Rabbi president of "Young Judea" in this city and prominent in Brooklyn socially, was reported by authorities today to have confessed to forgeries totalling \$1,500,000, in the business of the Equity Finance and Service company of which he was managing director.

"I tried to be a Napoleon of finance — a Ponzi, but flopped," Turman's story concluded.

His career as a swindler, according to the alleged confession, started several years ago, when coming to New York, he borrowed \$100 to send his widowed mother and her five children in Chicago. He "borrowed from Peter to pay Paul," until he evolved a scheme to borrow money from friends to loan merchants for discounting bills, keeping for himself half of the discount saved his clients.

"Unfortunately," Turman is reported to have confessed, "the Equity Finance and Service company, which I organized and discounted my forged notes as well as the notes of my merchant customers. My bubble burst just when it looked most real."

Persons from whom Turman borrowed the money to loan merchants are alleged to have been the chief losers. They claim to have lost sums ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

Forged notes in sums ranging from thousands to hundreds of thousands of dollars and bearing the names of prominent business men are in the hands of prosecutors.

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AGREEMENT ON OPIUM TRAFFIC SEEMS AT HAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
GENEVA, Jan. 20.—The crisis in the international opium conference threatened through failure of the British and the American delegates to agree on a proposition for the suppression of opium smoking in the far east, seemed somewhat tempered at the conclusion of this morning's session as the result of mediation by France.

This took the form of a new proposal by Eduard Deladier, French minister of colonies, that the various countries engage to abolish opium smoking within 15 years after the council of the league of nations has officially found that the growth of opium in the producing countries had shown an appreciable reduction.

The French plan gives China two years to curb her production and provides for the league council making an investigation in the third year to determine whether the reduction was appreciable.

The American proposal was originally for a 10-year limit for the suppression of smoking beginning at once, modified yesterday to make the period 15 years, while the British suggestion was that the fifteen year limit for suppression start with the appearance of the smuggling danger.

Schumann-Heink says of Tstania "She is indeed wonderful, both personally and in her songs."

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