

The Trowel and Float

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Since we've become editor of the Trowel and Float we've been thinking of joining the state editorial association or something.

Some people laugh at inopportune times. A short time ago at a funeral, one of the pallbearers slipped and nearly fell into the grave, and the other five snickered in spite of themselves.

There are a lot of people who believe Royal Utah coal is a mighty good fuel. Ask our boys who did the delivering last week if that isn't true.

We've sort of lost interest in Mars. What if people do live on it? We couldn't sell any Certainted Pains.

Hard times are those in which people pay the debts they made in good times to

buy something they didn't need.

When the Liberty gets its new organ installed it will be about as well as a movie house as there is in this part of the state. Mr. Gross certainly believes in giving people their money's worth. Celotex was used on the back and sides of this construction for insulation.

Lincoln's birthday, then Washington's, then the income tax!

This week is church clean up week. The Catholic Parish school house is receiving a new foundation, a new roof and a general overhaul. C. A. Chamberlain is the contractor doing the work.

The Episcopal Church is having a new cement sidewalk and some interior work done.

Ben Chilson is doing the cement work and Robert Craig the interior work. Golden Gate cement is being used on both jobs and Milwaukee 5-2 shingles on the Parish house.

Let us spray. We have the material.

A man found his wife in a barber shop having her hair bobbed. He escorted her home and administered a good hard spanking. Now she is asking for a divorce. There's one man who evidently means what he says, anyway.

Better fix up that old poultry house. Glass cloth is the cheapest and best material you can buy. We have it in stock.

As nearly as we can figure it out, there are two periods when fishing is good—just before you get there, and just after you leave.

DENN-GERRETSEN CO.

IDAHO PUTS THREE LAKES IN CUSTODY OF FEDERAL GOVT.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 24.—The 19th session of the Idaho legislature today authorized the government to appropriate and hold in trust for the state all unappropriated water of Priest, Pond Orellie and Coeur d'Alene lakes.

House bill No. 24 by the house waterways and irrigation committee, was passed unanimously by the lower chamber and by the senate, 26 to 6, with two members not voting. Governor H. C. Baldridge is expected to sign the measure today.

The action prevents the use of these three Northern Idaho lakes for the storage of irrigation water in the Columbia basin project. Because Columbia basin project interests are believed to desire use of these lakes for reservoir sites, enactment of this bill is regarded as a definite blow to the project.

ROSEBURG PEOPLE URGED TO ATTEND BIG CELEBRATION

A great celebration is being planned at Grants Pass to mark the signing of the Crescent City harbor bill. This is one of the most important steps in the campaign being waged by the extreme southern part of the state to develop the section tributary to that harbor. A railroad from Grants Pass to Crescent City is being promoted, while road development is also planned. The signing of the bill by President Coolidge is of great importance and the rejoicing of the community is to take the

form of a big rally and banquet January 28.

Ashland, Medford, Klamath Falls, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Crescent City have been asked to join in the rally, each delegation to be marked by its own banner. The governors of Oregon and California are to be present, together with numerous state officials, and it is possible that Senator Steiwer and a representative of Senator McNary will be in attendance. Representatives are desired from all of the civic organizations, business houses, chamber of commerce, etc., of Roseburg and a very urgent invitation is being given Roseburg people to attend.

S. P. STATION AT DETROIT CLOSED

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—The Southern Pacific will close its station at Detroit, on the Mill City branch, Tuesday. Closing down of the logging camps and general decline of business is given as the reason. The shingle mill of the Hammond Lumber company at Mill City was shut down last week when the log pond became frozen while the saw mill shut down Saturday until logs could be gotten from the frozen pond.

LIQUOR RULINGS MADE AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—Two rulings affecting right of federal prohibition officers to search automobiles for liquor were made by U. S. Judge Rudkin here today. In one case he held that mere suspicion that there is liquor in a car does not warrant an officer in making a search. In the other case he held that when a man tells an officer he has liquor in his car, the officer has a right to ransack the machine.

POWERS ACT TO CHECK GROWING PERIL IN CHINA

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determination to drive the foreigners from the country. In Canton Saturday night, young native girls joined with the agitators, delivering Bolshevik speeches on street corners while bands of soldiers paraded with anti-foreign banners. Belated reports from Shanghai, approximately 800 miles inland, told of a huge anti-British demonstration there a week ago, during which the buildings of the Asiatic Petroleum company were burned.

Missionaries from Interior Fukien stated that the entire province will have been evacuated by Christian church workers within two weeks. Anti-Christian demonstrations in that province included the recent looting of churches, hospitals and private residences.

One hopeful development was the resumption of operations by British business concerns at Han-

low, for the first time since the British concession was overrun by Chinese coolie mobs and looted December 3 and 4. The business men decided that as a gesture of confidence in the Chinese authorities they would reopen and continue business as long as conditions appear secure.

British Officer Periled. LONDON, Jan. 24.—Renewed mob violence, endangering the life of Sir Francis Aglin, inspector general of maritime customs in China, broke out in Hankow on Friday.

Dispatches received today say Chinese crowds attacked the customs building, where Sir Francis was conferring with Finance Minister Soong of the Cantonese government. The crowds invaded the corridors and attacked Soong's bodyguard, but were finally dispersed by Cantonese troops.

The difficulties confronting Eugene Chen, Cantonese foreign minister, in his efforts to control the radical element among the Cantonese. Resumption of business in Hankow today by the British bankers and merchants shows that the general position in the city is improving, although the British foreign office is still without news of definite progress in the conferences between George O'Malley and Foreign Minister Chen.

The foreign office sums up the general situation in China as "no better, and no worse."

Missionaries Looted. American missionaries reaching Hongkong as refugees, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Hongkong, report further outrages by Chinese. They tell of the looting on Friday of a Y. M. C. A. building and of looting which occurred at Foochow Sunday, after an outrage on a Spanish convent.

Pupils of a school for the blind were turned out of the building which was later destroyed. Head Master Woods and his wife were forced to flee, while the fate of their pupils is not known.

The American consular authorities, the dispatch says, are directing missionaries in the interior territory under control of the nationalists, to proceed to the coast. Many women and children and some men are reported to have left Foochow for Manila in an American gunboat.

Looting Soldiers Shot. As a consequence of consular representations three soldiers caught looting were shot, their bodies being left in the public square, but notwithstanding this some looting continues.

The missionaries report further that an American Methodist institutional church was wrecked and that "Mr. Gould's" home in the foreign section of Foochow was looted and the furniture burned in the streets. Foreigners in the American section were dragged from their homes, which were looted.

Catholic Refugees. MANILA, Jan. 24.—Nine refugees from Amoy arrived here today on the steamer Consuelo. They included three priests, one lay brother, three sisters and two other women, all Spanish, except one woman, who is a Filipino from an Amoy Catholic orphanage.

The priests said they had disguised themselves by shaving off their beards and donning laymen's clothes in order to escape.

French Consul Arrested. PARIS, Jan. 24.—The Hongkong correspondent of the Indo-Pacific Agency says the situation in Klu-kang, on the Yangtze river, is rapidly growing more serious and that the French consul there has been arrested. The situation in the Yangtze ports is critical, he adds.

SCARBOROUGH, England, Jan. 24.—The fifth armored car company has been ordered to prepare to leave for China on a few hours notice.

HANKOW, Jan. 24.—The British cruiser Caradoc left for Shanghai today. Dispatches from Macao stated that the scheduled departure of the Portuguese cruiser Republia for Shanghai has been postponed.

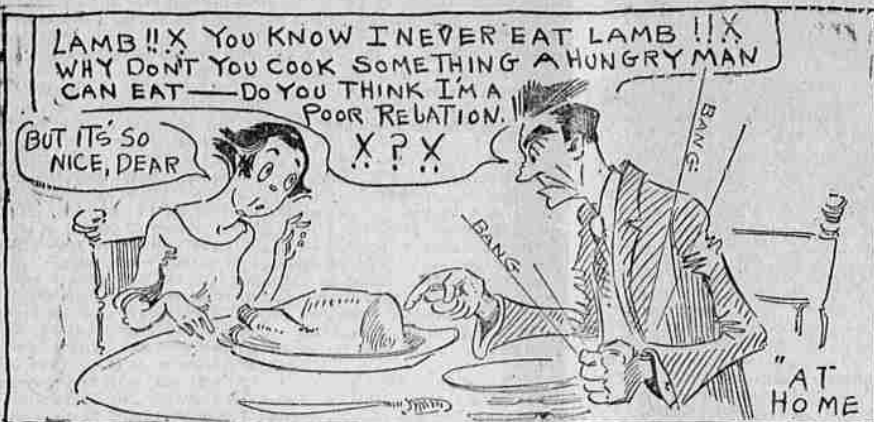
Govt. Claims Power. HANKOW, Jan. 24.—The nationalist government, in a manifesto issued today, proclaimed its ability to enforce its will in nationalist China and invited the powers to join it in negotiating new treaties with economic and territorial integrity as their basis.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL WIRE GLADDENS TWO HEARTS. MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 24.—Mrs. Ben Trowbridge of this city yesterday afternoon heard the voice of her brother, M. E. Guck, druggist of Brooklyn, N. Y., for the first time in 29 years, when they talked for 20 minutes over the trans-continental telephone.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC. On and after this date, Jan. 18th 1927, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Myrtle Wilson.

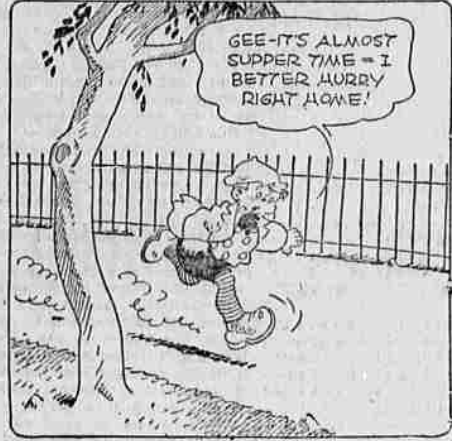
L. W. WILSON.

THEY'RE ALL ALIKE



By Bess Bly

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Important That It Should Be Him



By Blosser

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



By Crane

Diet and Health
By Lulu Hunt Peters, M.D.
Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet for Children"

MAYBE YOU NEED THIS?

Please do not depend upon personal answers from me for conditions that have to have the immediate attention of a physician. And do not depend on the column for such advice, for even though your questions can be answered in the column, and answered immediately, it would be at least four weeks before the answer can appear.

My Diet and Health column is a syndicated feature, appearing all over the United States and Canada. It is written and sent out from New York. This means that it has to be prepared three or four weeks in advance. The column creates great interest wherever it appears, and the combined mail from the different places is enormous. In order to be able to handle this and to be helpful to you, there are certain rules which we have formulated which you must follow. Unless these rules are complied with, your letters cannot receive any attention.

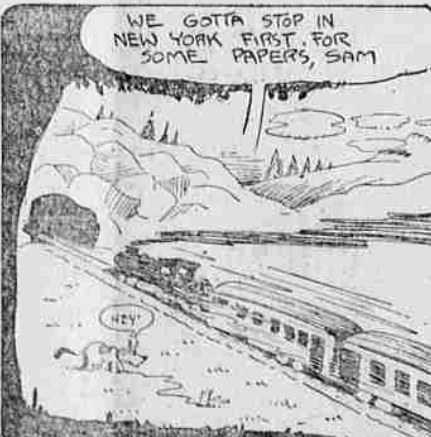
First: Address your letters to me in care of this paper. They will be forwarded to my New York City office. Sign your name as evidence of good faith. It will not be used in any way. (When I answer you in the column, I use one initial).

Second: Write legibly and with a pen—if your handwriting is not clear, get somebody to write for you; or use a typewriter. Do not write more than 200 words. Remember the number of letters I get!

Third: When you ask for material which we have offered, you must enclose a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope (s. a. e.). The address must include

My Dear Followers: When sending for material which we offer you, please remember to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope bearing your full name and address. The pamphlet on reducing and gaining is the only one for which you must enclose ten cents in stamps extra. Address your letters to me in care of this paper. Make them as brief as possible, not over 200 words, and type or write them legibly with ink. Please sign your name as evidence of good faith—we will not use it in any way. Remember it is impossible for me to diagnose for you or to answer you personally. I appreciate very much the beautiful letters you send me and regret it is impossible to give you individual advice. The questions you ask will be answered in the column as soon as possible, if they are of general interest. Don't forget the stamped, self-addressed envelope if you expect me to send you the information I have offered.

SALESMAN \$AM



Off On a Trip

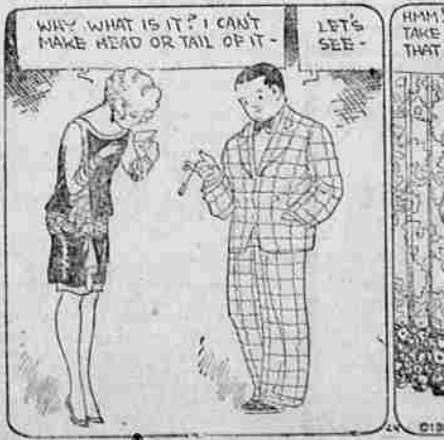


By Swan

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Now What?



By Martin