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EXPLAINING FLOOD RELIEF APATHY.

One reason why the country as a whole has been more or less apathetic to the damage done by the Mississippi floods may be found in the fact that the economic losses to the country as a whole will be comparatively small.

Though 6,000,000 acres have been inundated, though nearly 350,000 have been made homeless, and though the property damage may run as high as \$1,000,000,000—the net loss to the entire country will be such that the average citizen of the east or north or west will scarcely feel it.

The cotton crop will be reduced six per cent, but last year there was an over-production of cotton. The flood, therefore, if anything, has helped the cotton growers as a whole. Railroad property in the valley has been damaged, and railroad revenues for the present will decline in this area, but the movement of materials for reconstruction will bring the revenues up again, so the railroads lose little. Livestock drowned in the flood is not of such quantity as to visibly affect the national livestock markets.

The situation, therefore, resolves itself into a matter of purely local suffering, in which the country as a whole is not visibly affected.

This view of the situation is not made with any idea of minimizing the seriousness of the flood damage, or the need of adequate flood relief. It is an attempt to explain why west, north and east have failed to appreciate the losses of the Mississippi valley folk.

ANOTHER CRIME CURE.

Of all the suave remedies recently advanced to curb the crime wave, that of the president of the American Game Protective association strikes home as unique.

The hunting instinct in man, says this official, is in-born, even in the best people. To satisfy this instinct, man must hunt. If man has no safety-valve for his hunting instincts, he will start hunting trouble or his fellow man and become a criminal. To remedy this, the Game association official says that there should be public hunting grounds where man can get their hunting instincts worked out of their systems.

The image of some great open space where psychopathic specialists may send large blocks of humanity to work off their hunting instincts is an image to tickle the fancy, and the philosophy that men must be given a chance to hunt the cussedness out of their systems is most pleasing. Under this reasoning the guardian of the house-grow and the keeper of the booby hatch need never watch those gentry who spend so many hours of the week hunting the furtive golf ball at large on the open range. They, it is assured, will never become criminals.

The next thing we may look for in the way of crime prevention legislation is a law compelling one and all to play hide-and-go-seek three times a week to keep these potent hunting passions down where they belong.

Postal authorities, planning for the future expansion of the air mail, say that Laredo or El Paso, Texas, are the logical clearing points for air mail routes to Central and South America. Growth of this air transportation is bound to influence greatly the map of the future. Cities which are prepared to make the most of their air assets are the cities that will be on this map. Airports built now may be the pioneer settlements for the air capitals of the next generation.

In any survey of modern America to determine our greatest assets, no small notice should be given to the township-high schools. These centralized schools, now so common as to be given scant notice in most of the states, are in truth one of the real seven wonders of America, whatever the other six may be. Bulwark of democracy that "the little red school house" was, it pales into insignificance when compared to its successor.

Governor Patterson, Secretary of State Koser and State Treasurer Tom Kay are coming down for a visit Saturday. They'll be glad and we'll be glad.

After looking at the ears of those wrestlers in the American Legion tent show we prefer the kind of cauliflower grown in the fields.

Put on a clean shirt, wash your neck and ears and give the visitor a hearty handshake.

The berries are ripening and it looks like a big creek.

Come on, Jupe, put away the sprinkling can.

MAN WANTED IN LOS GATOS HELD IN CITY JAIL HERE

Acting upon instruction from H. O. Baird, city marshal of Los Gatos, California, Chief of Police Vaughn today arrested Henry Meyrick, a transient chimney sweep and is holding him for the California officer, who is expected to arrive soon to take the man back to Los Gatos. Meyrick has been under observation for several days, according to the Chief of Police. When he came to Roseburg he had Allen Baron, a 13-year old Los Gatos boy with him the boy having been located and returned to his parents a few days ago. While officers suspected his moral conduct the proof was lacking here, but the California officer stated that if he could secure sufficient evidence against Meyrick, following his return, that he would order his arrest, and as a telegram came last night instructing the Chief of Police to arrest the man it is supposed that a statement has been obtained from the lad and from other boys with whom Meyrick is alleged to have been familiar while residing in Los Gatos. Meyrick has waived extradition and it is probable that an officer will come for him immediately.

Extra good mop sticks 15¢ at Powell's Furniture store.

PRUNE DICKIN'S

By BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS

The town's gittin' All ready for the Strawberry carnival—The flags are up, Dan Whitsett has a New necktie—Al Creason washed his Celluloid collar—And Guy Gordon cleaned Out his cornob pipe—Yep—Everything's ready!

This year's queen will either be a blonde or a Titian—of that, we're certain.

We town fellers are tired squeeze-in' blackheads.

That's a terrible wisecrack for today's column but then you must remember there are days in this game when an idea is as scarce as the proverbial molar of a hen.

We could stock on dirty things about the weather prophet who is dishin' out the aqua pura but it kinda looks like we're gonna have weather whether or not.

Ye ed, was out makin' our rounds of the village yesterday eve and saw Oscar Berrin in his shirt-sleeve mowin' a lawn and he didn't look half as cute as he does at the helm of one of his new gas buggies.

We went to a rassin' show last night and decided that perhaps after all the modern dance ain't so wuoz.

This is the time of the year that the gals are givin' showers for June brides but the grooms hafta work for their outfits.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ—

"Let's put the Strawberry Carnival over with a bang."

WALTER JOHNSON SOON ABLE TO GET BACK ON MOUND

(By The Associated Press.)
Baseball stars of the Washington Senators started on the upgrade today with the word that Walter Johnson had almost recovered from an ankle injury received in training camp this spring and was ready to return to the club. Down around the capital his return is seen as the added ounce of steam that will carry the Senators back into the first division after an unprecedented run of early season injuries and general hard luck.

While this threat to the batting average of American league heavy hitters was taking shape, the sluggers of both leagues were pounding other pitchers to far corners of the lot.

The Pittsburgh Pirates led in the slugging, as they are forming the habit of doing, with an 11 to 1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds. The Brooklyn Robins whalloped out 15 safety's for a 5 to 5 win over the Phillies.

The only other game the rain did not wash out saw the Detroit Tigers blast the Cleveland Indians' hurling ace, George Fries, clear out of the box in the fourth and win, 6 to 3.

Sewing machines for rent at Powell's Furniture store.

CENTRAL OREGON RAILWAY ACTIVITY

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
BEND, Ore., May 25.—Actual work on the Bend-Klamath Falls extension of the Oregon Trunk Railway was under way today, having been started yesterday by a crew in the vicinity of Lapine. Clearing right of way, the men were slashing down jack pines. Engineers were at work checking right of way at various points between Bend and Crescent.

PRINEVILLE, Ore., May 25.—Survivors of a railroad into the timber belt of the Upper Ochoco are being made by order of the Ochoco Timber company. This information was divulged here by C. W. Woodruff, manager of the City of Prineville railway. He said that the railroad was not sponsoring the extension into the timber belt.

Oilcans, 5-gallon, galvanized, special this week, \$1.09 at Powell's.

TULE LAKE GRAIN CROP IS REDUCED BY HIGH WATER

(Associated Press Local Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 25.—Grain operations on Tule lake are seriously curtailed by high water in the 56,000 acre basin, and as a result the annual crop will be below that of last year, county agent C. A. Henderson, reported yesterday following a survey of the area.

"West side of the lake is affected more than the east side," the agriculturist pointed out. "Sowing of wheat is now out of the question, but if the water recedes immediately, the acreage may be sown in rice and barley." Approximately 20,000 acres was sown to grain on Tule lake last year.

Mr. North: No, you're going to follow my suggestion about our vacation?

Mrs. North: No, what did you suggest?—Life.



Are You Going Away?

When you go travelling, then, of all times, you need be well dressed, for the world at large passes judgment on your attire. Color-harmony in your garb is vital. Without it your appearance lacks that necessary quality—smartness! The new style service we have inaugurated makes for this color-harmony. We'll gladly explain.

Harth's TOGGERY

FLORSHEIM SHOES STETSON HATS

SPORT FANS TO GET PLENTY OF FUN THIS WEEK

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ling satisfaction in each bout offered.

Wrestlers Have Hard Job

The imported wrestlers have been hitting some "tough slogging" and the prospects for the remainder of the week do not appear any more hopeful from this standpoint. Joe and Jack Reynolds, the former a light heavyweight and the latter a lightweight, are good wrestlers, but so far they have not been good enough. Jack Ryan, the heavy-weight, has also been unable to down any of the local scrappers with whom he has contended. One reason is that the "regulars" have, as Joe Reynolds put it, "found some tough babies in Roseburg." Karl Bracker, who has stayed the limit with Jack Reynolds and Ryan, is a matman of considerable experience and ability, and has given the showman a real battle each time he has climbed on the mat. Tonight Joe Reynolds, the light heavyweight, is going to try to throw Bracker.

Last night a little camouflage put both the Reynolds brothers in a tight hole. A man, apparently a charmed logg, looking for a chance to get a square meal, climbed into the ring and offered to go with Jack Reynolds. The figure-weight, he was unknown, dressed in rough clothes and wore muddy "logger boots. He looked anything but a wrestler. He borrowed a pair of tights and when he climbed back in the ring his bulging muscles quickly gave him away as a gladiator of considerable experience.

He proceeded to give Reynolds one of the toughest ten-minute encounters he has ever had, and then took on the heavier brother. Twenty dollars richer for the two appearances the stranger announced himself as "Gougar" Beckman, a pupil of Red Reed, former wrestling instructor at O. A. C., known as one of the best amateur wrestlers on the Pacific coast and a runner up in the national wrestling tournament. Instead of finding themselves pitted against a group of "hub" wrestlers, as is usually the case with carnival shows, the professionals have found themselves faced by a group of some of the best grapplers in the state and they are in for some roughing engagements before the week is over. As far as the average fan is concerned, the show is a disappointment. The provision that the show wrestlers must pay the man who defeat them out of their own pockets, so that every time the professionals fail to throw their man it costs them \$10 and consequently the crowd is assured that the grapplers will put forth their best efforts.

ONE OF THEM MUST

Stranger: How does the land lie out this way?
Villager: It ain't the land that lies; it's the real estate agents—Answers.

SPRING FASHIONS

Sweet Young Thing: I'd like to try on that rose dress in the window.
Modiste: Sorry, madam. That's a lamp shade—Answers.

ROSEBURG MAN WRITES LETTER FROM SHANGHAI

(Continued from page 1.)

do nothing, however, within the past week General Chiang Kai Shek has definitely split with the U. P. and has given orders to round up and disarm its members and the reign of terror is over for the time being.

When the visitor to Shanghai lands at the customs pontoon he is confronted by a strong force of American blue jackets who have the power to search all and sundry who land from the river. This is carried out in a very thorough manner, particularly if the person landing happens to be Chinese. The American naval men are responsible for the whole of the river front between Avenue Edward and the Garden Bridge, a distance of about a mile.

Spanish sailors occupy a very strong sanding defense across one end of the bridge, the other end being guarded by Japanese naval men.

To go into details would be impossible but wherever you go there are soldiers or sailors and sand bag posts. As you pass these you get a glimpse of the wicked looking mawls of a machine gun and the "thud" of a soldier peeping over the top.

U. S. Marines Present

The American marines are in charge of the waterfronts and patrol the streets in the vicinity. It seems rather a coincidence that Americans should be assigned this duty.

In the Marikham road district, which is separated from Chapi by a muddy creek, the American marines and Coldstream guards are in strong force. These two crack regiments share the post of honour, or rather danger, as it is generally agreed that trouble is most likely to take place in this region.

The public parks have been converted to accommodate the troops, comfortable billets having been built to house them and the British Women's association is doing good work in the way of organizing canteens and entertainments for the men. This is much needed as the majority of the men have never been abroad before and are ignorant of conditions in the east which are so different to what they have been accustomed to at home.

Chinese Watch Planes

Right in the center of the settlement is the race course with a mile and half track. The grounds in the center of this being used for recreation purposes, golf, tennis, football, etc. Last week this ground was closed to sport as the whole area has been handed over to the military for use as an aviation ground and now all day long planes are to be seen rising and landing in one instance dozens and hundreds of thousands of Chinese, who crowd round the board-fort fences. They seem to have lost all interest in the game and are more interested in entertainment, and I suppose to a sense they are.

The Shanghai of today is like a town in France ten years ago. Wherever you turn you meet armed men of all nationalities. Guns, planes, tanks, armor cars, and all the appliances of modern warfare, if you want peace be prepared for war.

Shanghai the situation is going from bad to worse and most of the remaining foreigners sleep on board ships at the wharf under the direct protection of the warships. Americans there are depressed at the alleged refusal of their government to charter a ship to evacuate them. They are afraid that when the time comes when a ship will be needed none will be available because of what they term the short sighted policy of the state department, which is alleged to have advised the consul general that "no funds have been appropriated for the purpose." The present situation, it is the opinion of all, may be likened to a powder barrel and requires but a spark to explode.

The Americans point out that the British, French and Japanese have ships such as they (the Americans) have requested.

The Chinese here have the idea that the Cantonese army is so demoralized and nothing can withstand it. To give you some idea of how they think I may mention that a few days ago the director of the Chinese telegraphs told a friend of mine, that as soon as the Cantonese soldiers attacked the settlement, all the foreign soldiers would throw down their guns and run away and hide. I'm willing to bet that for the average Chinese the idea is good for at least a hundred of them and is anxious to have a try.

Even although we have all these troops here, nothing has been left to chance and all householders have been served with concentration instructions in case of necessity. The blowing of high in the streets denotes a state of alarm and everyone must remain within doors. When the danger is past drums sound the "all clear."

Should it become necessary all foreigners have instructions to concentrate at certain points with only such gear as they can carry in a suit case, but no one thinks it will come to that, but you never know. "Anything" can happen in China, I am.

Yours truly,
J. R. BARCLAY.

RAINS PREVENT FURTHER TESTS OF BYRD'S AIRPLANE

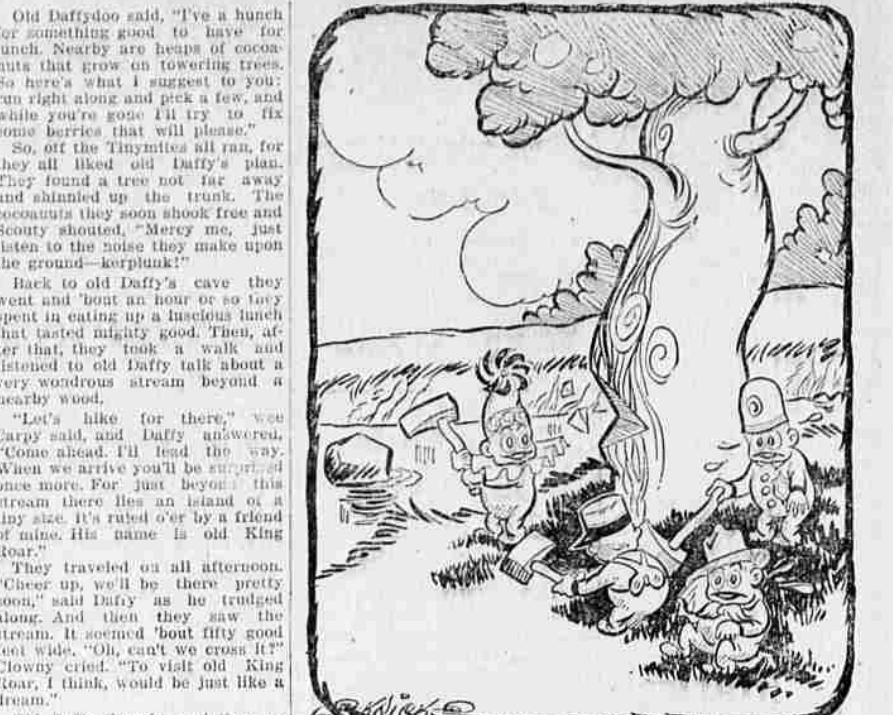
(Associated Press Local Wire.)
ROOSEVELT FIELD, New York, May 25.—A Bell model modern by heavy rains today delayed further tests of Commander Richard E. Byrd's three-engine Fokker plane, for the New York to Paris flight. The next test will be with a full load of 14,000 pounds.

Commander Byrd remained in New York, devoting his time to studying charts and maps.

Gibson refrigerators at Powell's Furniture.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)
One read all. Said Copy, "This will make a bridge. That's what we'll use it for."

Coast League Baseball

(By The Associated Press.)

A fifth inning attack on Pat Shea that netted the Angels four runs was enough for them to beat Portland yesterday, but they added another tally in the ninth off Kinney to make victory more secure. The final score was 5 to 2. Weatherly, rookie pitcher, hanging up his fifth victory of the year. Batteries: Weatherly and Sandberg; Shea, French, Kinney and Yelle.

Sacramento could score only six runs while the Missions were hammering two Solon hurlers hard, and the Bells triumphed, 11 to 6. Batteries: Singleton, Keefe and Severell; Welhart, Christian and Whitney.

Seattle hit May hard while Edwards was pitching airtight ball in the pinches to beat San Francisco, 5 to 3. Batteries: May, Williams and Vargas, Negro; Edwards and Schmidt.

Oakland scored twice in the first inning against Hollywood, and then the batters were helpless the rest of the game before the masterful hurling of Carls Fullerton, while the lovely Stars were making their hits count for runs off Bob Hasty. The final count was 5 to 2. Batteries: Hasty and Reed; Fullerton and Murphy.

Games today: Sacramento vs. Missions at San Francisco; San Francisco at Seattle; Oakland vs. Hollywood at Los Angeles; Los Angeles at Portland.

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STRIFE AT HANKOW PUTTING CITY IN SERIOUS SHAPE

SHANGHAI, May 25.—A wireless dispatch from Hankow today

OUT OUR WAY

M-M-M-MY DANDY OL' MA-GOSH.

YOU'RE GITTIN' PURTIER EYER DAY. GEE, I WISHT YOU WUZ ONLY A GIRL NOW—A-A-COURSE YOU'RE AWFUL YOUNG YET—BUT, I MEAN 'BOUT MY AGE—PA'D NEVER GIT YA IF I SEEN YA FIRST—SAY MUMMY—UH-AA—NOTICE HOW WARM IT IS TODAY—HOT—

OH-SO THAT'S—NO!

NO SIR—YOU CAN'T GO BAREFOOTED! SNUFFLING AND COUGHING ALL NIGHT AND ME UP HALF TH NIGHT WITH GOOSE GREASE AND MUSTARD—A-A-A-M-M—WELL IT IS SORT OF WARM TODAY—WELL OF COURSE—I-I—WELL—

MOMENTS WE'D LIKE TO LIVE OVER. A PERFECT UNDERSTANDING.

NOW YOU ASK ONE

NOT TOO HARD

In today's list of questions are several that may keep you guessing, but most of them you should answer readily. The answers are on the back page:

1.—Where was the first seat of the United States government?

2.—Who was Mabel Marlow?

3.—Who is the patron saint of the Welsh people?

4.—What is the oldest living nation in the world?

5.—Name three wild animals that are members of the cat family?

6.—Where was the late President Wilson born?

7.—How many ounces to a Troy pound?

8.—Who is the honorary president of the Boy Scouts of America?

9.—For what is Bedloe's Island famous?

10.—What is the highest point in the United States?

Plenit at Idlewild Park.

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JUST A SLIP

"I hear you barely escaped from the fire at your hotel last night."

"That's not true; I had my pajamas on."—Tit-Bits.

PARIS—Some debtors in California would be delighted to pay

lay film with interest. He has received this note: "Eighteen darned good-looking girls of California send 18 kisses to a beautiful boy, come back and collect."

OAKLAND, Calif.—Mrs. C. C. Noble is of the opinion that we

have more about the escapades of your people today because our publicity facilities have been developed. She might also have told the National Congress of Parents and Teachers that for the same reason we hear more about your peoples' accomplishments—Lindy's for instance.

PARIS—Lindy thinks he would

like to learn to dance. Plenty of fair teachers are available.

By Williams

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