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News And Al Capone

TIME, which is operated essentially as a news weekly as distinguished from other periodicals of comment and opinion, published on the occasion of the emergence of Al Capone from jail a cover portrait of the Chicago gangland monarch. Now the magazine is bombarded with letters of protests and orders to stop subscriptions. In time many of the wrathful letters are printed.

Time's critics seem generally to consider that publication of a picture of Capone signified the honoring of Capone and on that premise based their protests. Just why that view of the matter should be taken is one of the mysteries. Capone was undoubtedly the outstanding figure of news interest for the current week in which Time used his portrait, particularly in the big cities from Chicago eastward. He was news, just as William Edward Hickman was news a couple of years ago. There was no general vote of censure among readers of newspapers that used Hickman's picture at that time.

The purpose here is not to set up a defense for Time, which is simply able to take care of itself, but to remark the peculiar trend of reasoning that makes other readers of other publications, as well as those of Time, attribute the motive of indorsement to whatever person or personage a newspaper exploits in its news columns. Within the bounds of decency and fairness all is right that comes to the newspaper mill just as news concerning a fiend is more important than news concerning a common citizen just as news concerning a misfactor whose misdeeds are nationally notorious more important than news concerning a backwoods moonshiner. Proportion in news is derived from the relative prominence of persons involved.

If newspapers made no mention of the activities of such persons as Al Capone that would be a fine thing for the Capones but a bad thing for the public. Gangland news is unpleasant news but it is nothing concerning it were printed the gangs would find their pickings and their opportunities vastly enhanced. The true mission of the newspaper is to hold up the mirror to life as it is, not merely as well thinking persons would like it to be.

Clean Up

ARE you planning to take advantage of the clean-up campaign that is to be sponsored by the city next Monday? Surely a personal question but right now is a good time to give it your own personal answer. Next Monday trucks engaged at city expense will make the rounds and pick up and dump refuse and waste material of all kinds. The trucks will not drive up alleys or off paved streets but they will remove refuse for you free of charge if it is properly placed in containers and is out on the curb of a good street. This is a municipal undertaking that is of direct benefit to every individual and is a fine thing for the city as a whole. Need more be said?

Census

THE census takers are rapidly beginning to close their work of enumerating the population of this county. Have you been enumerated? As thorough as the census is, a few persons are bound to be missed by accident. The census bureau has provided a way that people who have been missed by the enumerators may be enumerated. Blank cards are available at the chamber of commerce office. If you think you have been missed in the count, go to the office of the Roseburg chamber of commerce and fill out a slip to be an individual problem now as to whether or not Roseburg will make a full showing when the totals are made.

Only a little over a month has until primary election time. Candidates voting this year are giving to require or little knowledge and skill. Here is another thing. No citizen may vote unless he is registered on or before April 16th—next Tuesday!

Have you been out in the country and seen the orchards in

bloom? Man! That is a sight worth seeing.

Five more days and the trout season will open. Hooray!

Lenten Devotions

By Rev. Alexander Muirhead
First Presbyterian Church

"And He cometh, and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? Couldst thou not watch one hour?—and when he returned he found them asleep again, neither wist they what to answer him; and He cometh the third time and saith unto them: Sleep on now and take your rest... the hour is at hand when the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners." Mark 14:37-41.

THE LONELY CHRIST AND THE SLEEPING DISCIPLES

The lonely Christ and the sleeping disciples. Have you ever had a great sorrow sweep over you, and find yourself crying out in that hour of need? Perhaps that may be another of the reasons why some have deserted the church; at the time they needed it most it failed them. I have heard this excuse, but Jesus has not failed you, and never will, if you understand, for in the darkest hour of His early pilgrimage, He was alone. Imagine if you can the utter loneliness of that hour. He drank the cup to the dregs, alone. On the cross He cried "Father why hast thou forsaken Me?" God could not look upon sin, and when sin in all its blackness came upon Him, God turned away, and the sun even was darkened. The disciples were hidden behind barred doors for fear of the Jews. The disciples asleep in the garden, all deserted Him in Pilate's judgment hall, except Peter and John, hiding while He hung on the cross. It reveals to us a picture of the loneliness of the Savior, when He needed friends.

And when we come to our own day, and we ask, is Christ lonely? I go back to November 11, 1918 when the world received the glad news that the war was over. The cannons had ceased their roaring, the smoke clouds cleared away, and a weary, bleeding, heart-broken world looked out on a changed world, changed in many ways except one. I see the figure of the Christ, standing with outstretched arms, calling the hungry heart of humanity to Himself in the words "Come unto Me, all ye that are weary." That message had not changed and will never change. It means we have tried every other remedy except His. It alone came through the cataclysm unshaken. Is it possible that we are like the disciples of old at a time when our Lord needs us most of all, have we been rocked to sleep in the cradle of indifference and left Christ and His cause alone?

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

AN apartment house tenant complained to the owner the other day. She said she wasn't getting the right kind of program on the dumb waiter.

Necessary Evil—Don't blame the dairy if there's water in your milk. You can't expect the cows to carry umbrellas.

Justifiable Homicide—When you discover that your wife has fitted up the refrigerator as a kennel for her Kikimo dog.

Advice to the Lovelorn—There are thousands of fellows going around town collecting the bugs and kinks that you didn't have nerve enough to take.

Acc of Cads—The man who borrows your alarm clock so that he can wake up in time on Sunday morning to steal your newspaper.

Social Accomplishments—The illiterate couple who studied English so that they could call each other names without using bad grammar.

Excuse It Please—A bachelor is a man who has to think for himself.

The Good Old Days—When your son is so far back in school you have to buy him a pair of field glasses so that he can see the teacher.

Null and Void—The fellow who tried to ease his feet by soaking his calves in corn syrup.

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Editorials on News

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one like Oregon cherries.

But here again we are troubled with under-production. We do not know as yet how to make cherry trees bear dependably year after year.

WE need more scientific research. And after the scientists tell us what to do to make our orchards bear more dependably, we need the WILL and the COURAGE to go ahead and do it.

HERE in Oregon we have been frightened for years by the bogey of over-production.

We have said to ourselves: "Why go ahead and produce more when the markets will not absorb what we already produce? That would be foolish."

THIS contention may be true as to wheat, which sells on a world market and so has to face world competition. But it is not true of our fruit and vegetable crops, which sell on the DOMESTIC market.

Our neighbors prove that. Washington and California are selling far more of these crops than we are.

If Washington and California can find markets for their fruits and vegetables, WE can find markets for OUR fruits and vegetables.



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kets for OUR fruits and vegetables.

THE trouble with us is that we have been so obsessed with the fear of over-production that we have sat down and twiddled our thumbs and steeled and have failed to produce stuff of the quality demanded by the big, discriminating markets in quantities sufficient to MEET THE NEEDS of these markets.

If we will forget our over-production fears and turn in and produce HIGH QUALITY fruits and vegetables in the quantities demanded by the big markets, and do it DEPENDABLY, so that these markets will come to know that they can rely on us, we shall soon find ourselves immensely better off.

Move to Malin for Summer—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tison have moved from their home at "The Flats" near Drew, to Malin, where they will make their home during the summer months.

FAMILY SAVED FROM FIRE BY AVIATOR

(Associated Press Special Wire)

GREENVILLE, Pa., April 10.—An air mail pilot awoke sleeping members of a family whose house was afire two miles east of Clarksville early yesterday and was credited with saving their lives. The pilot, Harry Little, east bound from Cleveland to New York, circled over the farm house with the plane motor roaring out its warning.

The pilot flying on the same route last Thursday awakened a family at DuBois when their dwelling was afire, but two persons were burned to death despite his efforts. The fire near Clarksville destroyed the home of Carl Billig. Awakened by the airplane motor, Billig, his wife and two children fled through windows. Billig was burned slightly.

Steps Here Short Time—George Jenkins, new county agent of Coos county, stopped in this city yesterday for a short visit with County Agent J. C. Leely.

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NEW MODELS BOOST FORD CO. EARNINGS

BOSTON, April 10.—The balance sheet of the Ford Motor Co., as filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations today, indicated profit for 1929 of \$81,797,861, as contrasted with an indicated loss of \$72,221,498 in 1928. The indicated profit is equal to \$473.79 a share on 172,645 shares of stock, all of which is held by Henry Ford and his son, Edsel F. Ford. The sharp upturn in earnings is understood to reflect the going into production of the new models, the cost of which was probably reflected in the 1928 balance sheet.

ALLEGED DISTILLER SHOT BY OFFICER

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 10. Roy Gurganus of Verona, alleged distiller, was shot and wounded seriously yesterday by federal prohibition agent S. K. Hughes, who was conducting a raid upon a still.

Hughes, who said the shooting was accidental, left immediately for Jacksonville, N. C., to surrender to the Onslow county sheriff.

Harry L. Corbett



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Then—the transformation, and now every evening it is a fresh and shining Mary who greets Bob in the doorway. Know the answer? A servant in the kitchen? Yes, but not the kind of servant you perhaps suppose. Simply a new gas range, and meals that cook themselves—in the oven.

Unless you have recently considered the matter of new cooking equipment for your home, you probably don't realize what tremendous advances have been made in gas range design—how antiquated your old range really is.

We would welcome the opportunity, then, to show you how cooking has been simplified by the many time-saving, labor-saving, money-saving features of Estate Gas Ranges.

It is perfectly practical now to place an entire meal in the oven, go away and leave it until dinner time, and—without further care or attention—be assured of a perfectly prepared dinner; everything cooked just right and right on time. And no more lukewarm failures! For the oven of the Estate Gas Range is practically indelible—an oven in which it is so trick at all to turn out cakes, pies, biscuits, as perfect in color, shape and texture as the beautiful color pictures in the magazines.

Absolute uniformity of oven heat is the reason. There are no "hot spots" in the Estate Fresh Air Oven. Built with a double wall all around, on the same principle as a double boiler, it heats evenly on all sides, top and bottom.

Flame, no more straw-testing, no more pan charring. Baking, no matter where it is placed in the oven, comes out evenly baked and browned. "Luck" is eliminated—perfect results, every time, are assured.

Of course, there are other reasons why the new Estate Gas Range is a joy to the heart of a housewife. Beautiful to look at and so easy to keep clean in its gleaming aluminum finish—white and French gray, or ivory with smart color trim; equipped with the Therm-Estat Oven Heat Control and a cooking chart which takes all the guesswork out of cooking; concealed piping, new electric switch type gas cocks and a dozen other modern features.

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