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**Be Careful of Fire**

THE fire hazard season is at hand. Grants Pass just suffered the loss of an important industrial plant, Ashland narrowly averted a similar loss and Dorris, California, is staggering under a \$325,000 fire loss. We all recall what fire in 1922 did to Astoria.

The danger of fire in cities is plenty, of course, but the forest fire hazard in the Umpqua valley is an even greater menace. Our forests are our future prosperity and their protection is of vital importance.

There are other than future losses accruing to us from forest fires. Consider for instance the fact that a smoke haze caused by fires in the Umpqua forest last fall prevented the proper ripening of our enormous prune crop. Various estimates of the loss to prune growers by that smoke haze have been made but it must have been nearly 25 per cent. Another thing, forest fires and smoke lead off the tourists. Vacationists will not enter a country which they find covered with smoke and with what they think is personal danger from fire all around them. Money left here by vacationists is important in our economic set-up.

In view of the fact that most fires in the forest are caused by their carelessness, the forest service has announced a stricter enforcement this year of its regulations regarding smoking in the forest. The following regulation becomes effective today:

"Except on paved or surfaced highways, smoking on lands of the United States—forests of Oregon and Washington in timber, brush or grass areas from July 1 until the close of the fire season as declared by the regional forester, but not later than September 30."

Stated in plainer and simpler terms the above regulation simply means that if you want to smoke while within the boundaries of a national forest you must either be stopped or in camp. The only places where one may smoke while moving are on paved or surfaced highways. This regulation is for the protection of everybody and should be strictly observed.

**Learn to Swim**

TWO lives have been lost in the waters of the Umpqua river since the endorsement of our "Learn to Swim Week" appeared in this column last week. An extremely tragic emphasis has thus been placed upon the work that is being conducted here this week by the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Through the efforts of this organization a paid instructor is on duty here this week and is giving lessons in swimming and life saving work. Several hundred Douglas county people are taking these swimming courses and without a doubt, the work along this line accomplished this week will mean the saving of several lives at some time in the future.

Perhaps the two lives lost this week-end could not have been saved by even a greater knowledge of swimming. We can never know the facts but sufficient to say that every person SHOULD know how to swim. The way is provided free each year by the Red Cross—the rest is entirely up to the individual.

**Oregon Editors' Opinions**

**Chicago's Belated Arousal**  
 (Astoria Budget)

WE ARE mildly amused by the sudden and expressive militancy of the Chicago press over the slaying of a newspaper reporter by the gangsters. Not but that we are in entire sympathy with their declared intention of crusading against organized outlawry until Chicago is rid of it as a dominant force. We only smile a little that these newspapers have all at once become so violently outraged at a condition which has existed for years and which they now denounce with a vehemence that would indicate that they have just discovered its presence.

There has been an unholy league between Chicago's organized vice and crime and officialdom for a long time. This conspiracy between politics and the underworld has been so advertised by the flagrant defiance of law that none but the wilfully blind could pretend to ignore it. The gangsters and racketeers carried on their nefarious games with brazen impudence and practical impunity only because they were protected by the

very officials who were their sworn enemies.

The newspapers of Chicago knew this as well as anyone else, better than most. That they remained indifferent to the condition or made only feeble gestures of protest constitutes an indictment of them. They were not direct parties to the dark conspiracy but their tolerance of it made them at least partly responsible. There never has been a time when an aroused and militant Chicago press could not have put an end to the open partnership between crime and politics in office holders. Pill-less publicity is a dosage that such an evil cannot survive.

We can but hope that the killing of the reporter has kindled a sense of outrage that will not subside as the days go by. Otherwise the press will lapse into its former complacency and the gangsters will continue their dominion.

**Under False Colors**

(Salem Capital Journal)

Commenting upon the recent action of the federal trades commission in ordering a manufacturer in another part of the country to "cease and desist" from using the name of California in advertising and labeling his goods, the San Francisco Chronicle remarks:

"The name of California has a substantial cash value as guarantee of quality in products. There is no more excuse for a manufacturer elsewhere to use California's name in this way than there would be to sign his checks with some California's name. The ruling of the commission, of course, applies to only one case, but it establishes a precedent to stamping out a widespread abuse."

The commission's ruling should work both ways, and California is ordered to "cease and desist" from using the name of California in advertising and labeling the products of other states. For years most of the fruit grown and packed in Oregon has been marketed as California produce by the purchasers, California shippers, jobbers and owners of Oregon canneries.

Oregon fruit is admittedly superior to that of California, but most of it is marketed under a California label, to advertise the Golden state, and appropriate the credit. It is marketed under established California brands, though to comply with the law, close inspection will reveal, printed in small type that the casual purchaser does not notice it, the words, "Picked in Oregon."

This misbranding of Oregon products should be stopped, if not by action by the federal commission, at least through action by the Oregon legislature. It has already cost the state the loss of millions of dollars in advertising and kept the world in ignorance of the fact that Oregon fruit is superior in quality.

That the false labeling is not necessary to market products is shown by the action of the Reid-Murdoch company, in placing on every container the fact that its contents are Oregon grown along with a lithograph of its Salem plant.

The birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh has been drawing deservedly large space in the newspapers, but the number of telephone calls coming into The Bulletin office indicates that considerably more local interest has been aroused by the recent increases in the swan family on the mirror pond of the Deschutes—Hend Bulletin.

Several new and pretentious looking vehicles in the gayer colors are scurrying around the outlying streets after dark. This evidence of the Hoover calamity is owned by Democrats, who do not feel like embarrassing the administration by flaunting their poverty on the main traveled route in daylight.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

Only five per cent of the convicts in Oregon state prison were committed for liquor law violations. However, one doesn't expect the dry truth to overtake a wet lie.—Weston Leader.

Another pugilistic battle ends in a "draw." They ought to take the scalpsights out of the ring and make them fight in a cockpit.—Astorian.

**M. E. CONFERENCE REPORTED ONE OF CHURCH'S FINEST**

One of the best conferences in the history of the church was held at Astoria last week by the Methodist Episcopal denomination of Oregon. Dr. Charles E. Edwards, pastor here, reported this morning upon his return.

Refuting the argument that the church as a whole is dying, it was reported at the conference that in the past nine months this one church has made as strong a showing as in the entire previous year. Dr. Edwards says, "The program throughout was strong, aggressive and promotional."

For a time it looked as if a new pastor would be appointed to the Roseburg charge. Dr. Edwards states, but he informed the bishop he wanted to stay here and was permitted to do so. One of the most important actions taken was the formation of the new Cascade district which extends from Klama Falls to Spokane. The real location cuts the administration expenses two per cent. Eugene was selected as the conference city next year.

**CORPSE IDENTIFIED AS THAT OF ST. HELENS MAN**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ST. HELENS, July 1.—The body of a man found in Slousson creek, northern Clark county, Wash., today was identified as that of E. B. Scarborough, missing from this city since March.

Scarborough disappeared with R. H. Behn, who has never been found.

**FIREWORKS AT CARR'S**

Complete line of fireworks for the 4th at Carr's Firecrackers, caps and guns, sky rockets, mines, Roman candles, novelties, etc. At 50 flags, toys, balloons, etc. Buy to-day at Carr's—Adv.

**POLLY AND HER PALS**



**Gertrude's Birthday Suit**



**GOOD-NIGHT STORIES**

By Max Trol

"Who wake the flowers?  
 Who give them dew?  
 Who see that the cocks  
 Cry cock-a-doodle-doo?  
 Who greet the morning with  
 'How-do-you-do?'"

We do!"

—Shadow Song.

You can't imagine what Mr. Flor, Hahid, Yam and Knarf—the five shadows with the turned-about names—did at night while their masters and mistresses were



asleep. From the moment the real children were put to bed until the moment they opened their eyes the next morning, their shadows were up to tricks, pranks, mischief, and adventure the like of which no real being in the world enjoy.

This is what they did last night—

9 o'clock: Met together in a corner of the ceiling and had a game of tag across the walls. Played follow-master, Knarf being the master, and sprang from the curtain to the foot of the bed, crawled through a bedroom slipper with a hole in the toe, climbed up the leg of a chair, balanced themselves on a button and stood on their heads inside of a thimble.

10 o'clock: Had a tug-of-war with a piece of thread, Mij and Knarf on one side against Hahid, Flor and Yam on the other. Neither side

**Maybe I'm Wrong**

By J. P. MEDBURY

THERE must be a little truth in re-incarnation. Some people couldn't possibly get so dumb in only one lifetime.

**Social Errors**—Any woman becomes common as soon as she shoots her husband.

**Efficiency Experts**—The fellow who shaved his eyebrows off so that he wouldn't have anything on his mind.

**You're Right**—An indiscretion becomes a sin when somebody else commits it.

**Social Accomplishments**—The millionaire's son who hires the kid next door to take his castor oil for him.

**Momentous Moments**—Watching a traffic cop telling his wife that she can't make a left hand turn.

**Excuse it Please**—Some people will fib on the slightest prevarication.

**Null and Void**—The guy who thought that Plymouth Rocks laid corner stones.

**Our Own Vaudeville**—1st Flapper: How did you win that loving cup? 2nd Flapper: By a neck.

**Talks on Health**

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

I RECEIVE hundreds of letters from my readers about foot disorders. Every one of us has at some time or another complained about aching, burning feet. Some times it is because we are wearing the wrong kind of shoe. More often, however, the discomfort has a more serious underlying cause.

A doctor friend of mine originated the term "athlete's foot." This term is used in place of the old and "ringworm," which have an unpleasant sound and often prevent the public from freely discussing the malady.

I am told that last year in a single university out west 54 per cent of the students were afflicted with ringworm of the feet. At least one-half of the adult population suffer with this trouble at some time or another.

Athlete's foot, or ringworm, generally begins between the toes and spreads gradually along the sole and sides of the foot. The skin becomes reddish and scaly, which are either dry or moist, cover the affected part. When peeled off, these scales leave an inflamed area. There is a slight itching.

The condition spreads slowly. For this reason it may run along for weeks or even months without attracting attention. But in the later stages the nails become brittle and yellow, and finally very much thickened and nearly black.

This ailment is caused by a vegetable fungus, commonly found on the floors of gymnasiums, swimming pools and bathing places. When the feet are moist, as following a swim or shower, the germ takes easy root. The infection can be easily transmitted from one member of a club or gymnasium to many other members of his particular group.

The great prevalence of this condition should be a warning to all those who have ringworm of the feet or nails. The proper treatment should be started immediately and the patient must remain away from swimming pools, gymnasiums or other places where there is an excuse for walking barefooted. Care should be exercised not to transmit the disease by means of towels or other articles.

Ringworm can be cured by the application of a mild anti-parasitic ointment. Some cases require long continued treatment and the disease must be completely eradicated or the infection will appear in an unsecured part.

Careful inspection will reveal

**Advice to Girls**

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE:

Tell me what to do. I am a girl in my teens and very much in love with a boy three years my senior. He is without parents and, I believe, being led astray by an older brother. I have been trying to bring him to his senses because he used to be a very nice boy.

Should I keep this up?

**WORRIED.**

WORRIED: The way of the reformer, like that of the peace-maker, is beset with difficulties. Reformation, to be sincere and lasting, must come from within. You can do no more than talk with the young man, pointing out to him the change for the worse that has overtaken him since he mixes with bad company. If he does not think enough of himself to lead a clean life, he will not do so at any one else's behest. And so I would advise you to cease the friendship until such time as he may realize the folly of his conduct.

**Editorials on News**

(Continued from page 1)

inspectacular answer: "People get back to hard work and careful planning and spending LESS money than they earn."

After they have been doing this for a sufficient length of time, the cause of hard times is removed and GOOD TIMES return.

**INDUSTRY** in Russia is reviving—at least that is the story that is coming out of Russia, and surely we can believe SOME of the things we hear about that country, which has been the source of so much propaganda.

Is business reviving in Russia because of sovietism? Not at all. Business there is reviving because, after years of idleness and NON-PRODUCTION, the Russians are finally getting down to work.

That is the whole story.

**ONE** more question: "Will the communist government of Russia, this dictatorship of the proletariat of which we hear so much, succeed and in time supplant capitalist governments throughout the world?"

Only time can provide the answer to that question. IT MAY succeed if it proves clearly its ability to bring GREATER JUSTICE TO MORE PEOPLE.

That is the real test of the success of any form of government.

If you are a careful reader of history, you won't take too seriously Stalin's talk of communism and world revolution.

France, too, had a revolution, much like Russia's, both in its cause and its effects. And France, too, talked of overthrowing capitalism and imperialism and carrying the revolution throughout the world.

France, NOW, is one of the LEADING CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES—and this not in spite of the wishes of the people of France, but BECAUSE of the wishes of the people of France.

BUT let us get back nearer home.

The democratic party of the state of Washington adopts a platform containing this WET plank:

"In order to rid the country of the evils of organized crime and general disrespect for law... we favor repeal of the eighteenth

**MARTHA WASHINGTON USED 40 EGGS FOR 'GREAT CAKE'**

MT. VERNON, Va., July 1.—Here is Martha Washington's recipe for "great cake," the manuscript for which has been presented to George Washington museum at Mt. Vernon:

"Take 40 eggs and divide the whites from the yolks. Beat them to a froth, then work four pounds of butter to a cream and put the whites of eggs to it a spoonful at a time till it is well worked, then put four pounds of sugar finely powdered to it in the same manner, then put in the yolks of eggs and five pounds of flour and five pounds of fruit. Two hours will bake it, add to it half an ounce of mace and nutmeg, half a pint of wine and some French brandy."

The recipe is in the original manuscript written by Martha Parke Custis for her grandmother, Martha Washington.

**EASTERN OREGON G. O. P. ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES VIEWS**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PENDLETON, July 1.—Nine commitments from eastern Oregon's eighteen districts met last night to discuss various phases of the political situation in the state without emphasis of any special candidate. It was agreed, however, that an eastern Oregon man should be selected to head the republican party at the fall election.

A resolution recommended the state chairman select The Dalles as the meeting place for the state committee, this month due to its central location.

Other resolutions were: Committeemen should not pledge their vote to any candidate prior to the state meeting; that a place outside of Multnomah county should be selected.

**COSHOW SUMMONS JUDICIAL COUNCIL**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., July 1.—Chief Justice Coshow has called a meeting of the state judicial council here July 11. Simplification of court procedure, recommended by the council, and to be provided in measures submitted to the 1931 legislature, will be discussed.

**AUTO-TRAIN CRASH KILLS BIKE RACERS**

PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., July 1.—Jackie Layten, 26, of Brooklyn, professional bicycle rider, died today from injuries received when a freight train struck his car at Willsboro, N. Y. John Costello, 26, a six-day bicycle racer, was killed.

**MINING MEN FIGHT R. R. ABANDONMENT**

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

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For the statement by the wets that they want to do away with national prohibition "in order to rid the country of the evils of organized crime and general disrespect for law" this writer has only contempt.

**LEADING ANGELS TO MEET DUCKS; BOONE SOLD TO BROOKLYN**

By the Associated Press

The sudden rise of Los Angeles from second to a clear three game lead in first place and sale of Ike Boone, leading hitter of the Pacific Coast league, occupied attention of coast league fans today as the contenders faced the last two weeks of the first period of the season.

Sacramento, undisputed leader for more than six weeks, having encountered a disastrous seven-game losing streak at Hollywood last week, prepared for its first meeting since the opening wreck of the season with the Missions, a team which has been as variable from decided strength to decided weakness as Hollywood.

The Reds were to meet the erstwhile pace-setters minus their premier batsman, Outfielder Boone, whose sale to Brooklyn was announced yesterday. The southern-ers will go up to the majors for his fourth trial. Sale of Rosenberg, another Red, until last week third among league hitters, to the Glads was announced a week ago.

Sacramento had one consolation. Tony Freitas still led league pitchers, with nine wins and one loss. Cole, Missions, and Hurst, Oakland, jumped into prominence as second and third respectively. Zinn had the most victories, 12, and led San Francisco hurlers, being fourth in the league.

The new leader, Los Angeles, faced Portland for a week, remounted yesterday. The Ducks just finished taking four out of seven from San Francisco in one of their best showings so far.

Hollywood, after their surprising run of victories over the Senators, prepared to entertain the Oaks, and Seattle to play host to the Seals.

**PIEPENBRINK APPOINTED ON ACCOUNTANCY BOARD**

SALEM, Ore., June 30.—William J. Piepenbrink of Portland was today appointed by Governor Norblad as a member of the state board of accountancy. He succeeds Seth L. Roberts of Portland, whose term expired and who did not want another term.

**AUTO FLAG SETS FANCY HOLDER AND 5 FLAGS FOR RADIATOR CAP, 25c. ALSO HOLDERS FOR USE ON BUMPER OR FENDERS. ALL SIZES IN FLAGS. BUY NOW FOR USE ON THE 4th. Carr's—Adv.**

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**NOTICE**

The Woman's Council of the Christian church has postponed its meeting to July 10.

Mrs. P. W. Beckley, Pres.

**DRESSES FOR THE 4th**

Use a moderate priced, yet good looking dress for the 4th. We have excellent values in real styled dresses at \$1.95 and \$3.00. Styled and made like high priced items. See them at Carr's—Adv.

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