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Police Radio

POLICE prowler cars in Portland would not be equipped with radio had not some one in power there objected to the maintenance item which was included in the city budget. There has been quite a struggle with much arguing and explaining, but no radio.

Quick, positive means of communication between officers of the law is a most effective aid to law enforcement. Radio is used now in most large cities of the country with almost startling results.

In a large eastern city not long ago a man waiting his turn before a bank teller's window recognized in the line ahead of him a man who had robbed him the previous evening. The man who was robbed stepped quickly to a telephone booth, called the police station and asked for an officer to come to the bank. He was told to hold the phone a moment and give further details including description, etc. As he stepped out of the door of the telephone booth an officer was coming in the doorway of the bank. "Where is your man?" asked the officer, and the arrest was made. The officer, who was cruising in his car in the vicinity of the bank picked up the details of the situation on his radio with the result as noted.

Radio installed in police headquarters in Portland and on police cars would be valuable to our own officers. All parts of the state could be advised constantly of criminals wanted. We could, for instance, telephone Portland when a crime is committed here and the whole state could be told to be on the lookout for a criminal from our county. Portland police are always glad to cooperate with the upstate officers.

While the problem is Portland's and must be worked out there, we of southern Oregon are concerned and hope that the radio equipment is installed. If the time ever comes, through the perfection of rapid communication over the country, when escape after the commission of a crime is next to impossible, we are obviously going to have less crime.

The basketball team of the Roseburg senior high school has a very worthy ambition, that of representing the district at the state championship tournament in Salem. No team can be expected to give of its very best until it has the full co-operation and support of the community. There is something about the fact that the home-town fans are pulling for a team and giving it encouragement, that spurs athletes in any competition on to greater endeavors. Friday night the Indians play Coquille at Roseburg. This game will be one of the hardest hurdles in the path of the Roseburg players, so let's all turn out and give the boys all possible support and cooperation.

Umpqua Post Number 16 American Legion needs more members. Read the daily chapters of the history of Umpqua Post that are appearing in this newspaper and you will realize what this great organization of world war veterans means. Legionnaires who have not yet enrolled for 1931 should do so. Umpqua Post needs members.

You are asked this week to give to the Red Cross for the relief of sufferers in the drought stricken areas of the south and middle west. Douglas county's quota in this emergency is \$1000. Not a great sum but it will be hard to raise unless we all give a bit. Help is badly needed.

Letters From the People

Communications to the News-Review for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 500 words in length, and must be signed by the writer, whose name and address must accompany the contribution.

ERROR IN USING NAME
OF ANDY POOLE: COURT
EXONERATED JAS. POOLE
Milo, Oregon, Jan. 27, 1931.
To the News-Review:
I wish to correct a statement made by Judge Geo. K. Quinn in the News-Review of Jan. 18th. Andy Poole was not tried and

convicted of the train robbery in the Cove Creek canyon of the morning of July 4, 1895. On that memorable date, the little town of Canyonville was seething with excitement. The S. P. mail car had been blown up and the passenger coaches had been looted, the robbers escaping with the loot.

A very short time later, James Poole and Jack Cane were arrested at the Poole home on the South Umpqua river, on suspicion of being the bandits. There was nothing daring about it. They were arrested and taken to Portland and on the following December they were given trial.

Hon. Judge Chas. Bellinger presiding, Atty. Murphy prosecuting, Atty. W. N. Clarkwell of Roseburg (now deceased) defending them. The jury, after hearing the testimony of many witnesses during the trial, returned a verdict against James Poole and Jack Cane on purely circumstantial evidence.

Attorney Cardwell tore the evidence in shreds, claiming most of it was planted. Mr. Cardwell demanded a rehearing for them. Judge Bellinger did not deem it necessary. He took the case under advisement and reviewed the testimony. Six months later he ordered their release, as there was not any new testimony brought forth, nor was there any loot found.

Mr. Quinn procured a search warrant and searched a lady's home, claiming he thought Poole had stored the loot. Needless to say, he was disappointed. I was hanging onto the board fence when he told my father about it.

Of course the reward couldn't be collected, much to the chagrin of those who desired to participate in the division of the reward that had been offered for the arrest and conviction of the bandits.

A. T. Poole, better known as "Andy," spent nineteen years in the government service as a forest ranger. He was stationed most of that time in the Crater national forest reserve, but was in charge of a large timber sale in the Forest Reserve in eastern Oregon at the time of his death in September, 1929.

I am going to add in closing that Andy Poole was merely a witness in the case that Mr. Quinn claims he was the defendant.

Nellie Furlong Crispin.

Mt. Home, Ore.

Advice to Girls

By NANCY LEE

DEAR NANCY LEE: I wonder if you agree with me that love means tender attachment and strong devotion as much as service and sacrifice?

I am a young married woman with little children, and have sacrificed my life for a man toward whom I only cherished a friendly sympathetic feeling, and who, though a gentleman to me, I realize I never did and never can really love, due to our natures being so utterly different. So often since my marriage, I have realized what a great injustice I did myself, as this love was only a one-sided affair. Yet, for the sake of the children, I am willing to be kind, live with him, and serve him, but so far as enjoying his company is concerned, as I would that of women and girl friends whom I really do care for, that can never be, for he does not possess a lovable personality at all in my opinion. CORINNE.

CORINNE: The injustice has been done to the man, not to you. You should have known your mind when you married him, and, unless you had a certain affection for him, you were wrong to enter into the obligations of matrimony. Be big and broad, put all unpleasant thoughts from you. Don't expect a paradise on earth, because very few of us ever discover it. Most of us are glad enough if life flows along without any misfortune or serious happening. Rejoice in your home and children, and try to bring out the good side of your husband's nature by bringing the better side of yourself to the surface.

DEAR NANCY LEE: I am quite an interested reader of your column, and feel you can help me, as you have others.

I am a blonde, of 19, considered good looking, and in love with a young man of 21, who is thoroughly devoted to me. Even though we were brought up in different sections of the country, it happens that most of our sentiments and ideas of life are mutual, but he is of a more sensitive nature than I, and I admit being rather impulsive.

Recently there was quite an argument between us, caused over a silly misunderstanding. It happened that I was in the wrong. I admit speaking very rudely to this young man, but, of course, I am sorry and he has taken it all quite to heart, but I never could humble myself sufficiently to apologize to anyone. Probably it is foolishness on my part, but I just never did.

Don't you think he should be willing to let it pass by, or should I have a frank talk with him face to face? Of course it would be hard but probably I could try.

ROSEBUSH: Very few of us can go through life without humbling ourselves at one time or another, without being humbled by circumstances. If you ever for the first time and if you know that you spoke rudely to him then why not be big enough to tell him that you are sorry for your past words? If you really cared for him you would not wish to make him unhappy or to see him suffer unnecessarily. Married life is a question of give and take, both sides must be prepared to give as well as receive. Otherwise there is no love in the marriage. How is it to be kept that you are sorry for your past words? Tell him that you are sorry for your past words. I wish to correct a statement made by Judge Geo. K. Quinn in the News-Review of Jan. 18th. Andy Poole was not tried and

POLLY AND HER PALS

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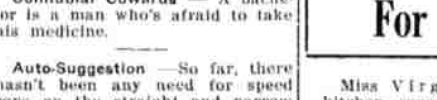
SEARCH ME, PAW. THEY COME AN' GO SO FAST. I'VE LOST INTEREST IN 'EM.



FAKE! FAKE! THEY TOLD ME "THE TERRIBLE TOT" WAS TOUGH!



HUH!



Maybe I'm Wrong
By J. P. MEDBURY

THERE'S not much difference between a chiropractor and a crap shooter. They both roll the bones.

Social Accomplishments — Europe may have the prettiest cathedrals, but America has the best looking poorhouses.

To Whom It May Concern — Conscience is what makes a married man go home at four-thirty in the morning when he'd like to stay out all night.

Efficiency Example — The kid who won the 100-yd. championship with his uncle's glass eye.

Pitiful Cases — The old maid who died of a broken heart because she had no husband to shoot.

Take It or Leave It — A few chorus girls have moles on their neck, but most of them demand milk and sables.

Connubial Cowards — A bachelor is a man who's afraid to take his medicine.

Auto-Suggestion — So far, there hasn't been any need for speed cops on the straight and narrow path.

Our Own Vaudeville — Mutter: Look, there's a doctor who took your tonsils out.

Mumble: Yes, he gives me a pain in the neck.

Talks on Health
By DR. R. S. COPELAND

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Just a Sleeping Beauty

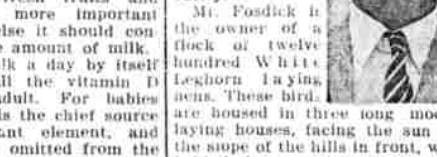
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RAMBLINGS

of the News-Review Man

By PAUL JENKINS

E. Fosdick owns a sixty-five acre farm on North Myrtle creek, three and a half miles from the town of Myrtle Creek.

These birds are immediately adjacent to the creek, only well above its level. The soil is rich bottom land, extremely porous, and ideal for poultry raising.

The Fosdicks limit their poultry operations to the production of commercial eggs. Heretofore they have purchased baby chicks from well-known Leghorn breeders, but commencing this spring they will furnish hatching eggs for their own flocks, having these eggs custom-hatched.

Up to and including this year they have built a new laying house each season in time to use it for the spring brooding, partitioning it off as needed, installing cold brooding stoves. Next season they plan on building colony brooder houses.

The Fosdick flocks are laying in a most satisfactory manner; no trouble from disease has been experienced, and considering the type of soil on which the birds are ranged, with reasonable care none should be encountered. Pick-outs have occasioned considerable annoyance and loss. The eggs are marketed through the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers, being shipped from Myrtle Creek to the plant in Eugene at the present time.

Gas lanterns are being used to light the birds from the roosts in the morning, and while not entirely satisfactory in every way have proven themselves useful.

The laying houses are of open front construction, being protected from the fog by muslin curtains. Little wind is experienced in the valley, which is an important asset from a poultryman's point of view. Chickens despise wind.

The nesting arrangement in these houses is unique, and has proven extremely satisfactory. Two long rows of nests face each other in a roofed-in compartment which is placed on top of the long main hoppers, being hinged to the latter at their side. Every passage is afforded the hens into this compartment, and once there the interior is pleasantly dark, a very desirable feature. When the mash hoppers are refilled the compartment is merely swung up and back on its hinges on top of the way, not disturbing the hens on the nest in the least.

It seems to me that the Fosdicks have an ideal location for a poultry farm.

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INTERESTING SIDELIGHTS ON OREGON LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Representative Nichols Defends Appointive Principle For State Commissions—Burke's Bill Threatens Super Road District Law, Operating in Douglas.

(By Ethel Fisher)
Representative Ben Nichols, in his maiden speech over the Port of Portland bill, stated that in 1913, when he served as a state representative from Douglas county, it was decreed that the governor should appoint the members of the state highway commission and he challenged anyone to deny that the highway commission had always been made up of men of the highest integrity and ability. With fiery eloquence, he stated that it was impossible to get men of such qualities to run for these commission positions and it would only be possible to secure them by executive appointment.

One wit about the state house today was heard to remark that the girls that the "wives" liked were the really nice girls.

Senator Eddy announces that the assessment and taxation committee, of which he is chairman, began its meetings today and that they are making an especial study of the hydroelectric bills which are soon to be on the floor of the assembly. These are, literally, "high powered" bills.

Of peculiar interest to Douglas county is the bill introduced by Senator Burke seeking repeal of the highway improvement district law. The purpose of Senator Burke is to relieve a situation in a district, partially in his county of Yamhill, which has encountered financial difficulties under the

present system. Unless Senator Burke can be induced to withdraw his bill or modify it in some way he will encounter opposition from the Douglas delegation in the senate and house because of the threat to our own super-road district.

When I listened to Representative Gordon tell the house this morning that Gus Moser, by clever manipulation, had dictated for years the selection of the port of Portland commissioners, I thought "If warrant somebody will get a black eye over this," and what was my astonishment during the noon intermission to see this same Mr. Moser pat Mr. Gordon on the back in a brotherly fashion and say: "No bad feelings, Gordon, no bad feelings." So it is with the men. With us women it is far different.

Representative Fisher's bills relating to tax matters have all been favorably disposed of by the house.

diary, even of today, would rather, or THINKS he would rather, be free and dirty and pestilence-ridden, frozen in winter and menaced constantly by death in tribal wars.

In other words, he would rather be boss in his own home.

SO don't think too hardily of the people of India, who have been enormously benefited in material ways by British rule, because they act up foolishly when some fanatic like Mahatma Gandhi begins to play cleverly upon their ancient and racial prejudices.

Human nature is human nature, and it acts pretty much the same all over the world, whether in British-ruled India or over here in American-ruled Indian reservations.

STILL, some things DO CHANGE. When Attila, king of the Huns, less than ten centuries ago, conquered a new country or a new city, he put the people to the sword. When Tamerlane, the Mongol, swept down over ancient Babylon, probable birthplace of civilization, conquering it, he massacred the inhabitants and destroyed all the evidences of this civilization that had been growing up through thousands of years.

We white people merely seek to impose our standard of living, with all its material comforts and its great promise for the future, upon the backward races we conquer.

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benefited by white rule.

BUT go over on the Klamath or Umatilla reservations and put your question to one of the wrinkled old chiefs, or to some old woman.

You won't find much enthusiasm, probably, for white rule. The In-

himself did he give to preserving the beauty and the wonders of the mountains that it is fitting, his name should be written there. The national geographic board, usually one of the most deliberate bodies in the United States, requiring months or even years to confirm an official map change, has lost no time in doing signal honor to a man who served with distinction and died in line of duty.

(Baker Democrat-Herald)
"Isn't it awful if you have to pay the new income tax?" observed a woman the other day. And as an after-thought "Isn't it awful if you don't?"

Visiting at Agee Home — Mrs. Samuel M. Brown, of Coquille, is spending several days in this city as the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Agee.

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