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A Pink State?

AN anonymous writer using the pen name of "The Gentleman at the Keyhole" writes in a current issue of Collier's on Senator McNary. A clipping of the article was sent to the News-Review by W. C. Harding, who is now in Washington. The "Gentleman at the Keyhole" gives the Oregon senator a pretty good send-off, but read what he has to say about Oregon:

"McNary comes from a half-Bolshevist state. The initiative and referendum started, I think, out there. And in the last election Oregon went pink."

So, the gentleman thinks Oregon is pink!

What the writer did not say was that Oregon has been a leader for years in constructive legislation, numbering among its achievements the introduction of the gasoline tax which has subsequently been adopted by every state in the Union.

Wonder what Governor Meier thinks about being referred to as a "pink." The reference must be to his election for surely the writer does not consider either Congressman Hawley or Senator McNary in the "pink" classification.

For some unknown reason, a great many writers for national magazines delight in throwing slurs our way. This is perhaps the first time that this state has been colored pink by a writer but there have been numerous times when the scenic wonders of the state, of which we are most proud, have been designated to other states. We are more or less hardened for instance, to seeing Crater lake referred to as a California attraction. Many, many times, too, the Columbia River highway has been located in Washington by writers who are as uninformed as this "Gentleman at the Keyhole."

In this case the "gentleman" has either been looking through the wrong keyhole or is wearing a pair of tinted spectacles. In spite of some of the funny bills that have been introduced in the Oregon legislature and given serious consideration during this session, Oregon is not a "pink" state.

Road Relocation

A CORRESPONDENT whose letter appears on this page today does not agree with the proposal to divert the North Umpqua road away from the river at Glide.

There is some merit to the contention that the road should not be relocated. The present road skirts the river and its present location is of particular scenic value for it is at the point where the Little river enters the North Umpqua, and the scene is a beautiful one.

The cost of relocation is variously estimated at from [illegible] to $40,000. The saving in distance by such change would be approximately 2000 feet. Those who favor changing the location of the road point to this saving in distance plus the fact that a curve would be eliminated.

As a matter of fact, the present bridge across the Little river will have to be replaced. If the new bridge were moved downstream a slight distance the curve could be practically eliminated and the distance via the river route shortened materially.

Then, too, if the road is relocated as planned, the little business community at Glide will be off the route. This would be hard on those folks, and is a matter which should be given serious consideration.

This writer believes that the North Umpqua highway should be permitted to follow the river as long as, and wherever, possible.

Oregon Editors' Opinions

A Victim of the Times
(Astoria Budget)

AFTER a career of approximately 65 years, the Morning Union, oldest daily newspaper of Walla Walla, has gone into the hands of a receivership. This paper for many years enjoyed the leadership in the southwestern Washington city and was one of its best known institutions. It lost its leadership about 20 years ago to the Walla Walla Bulletin, an evening paper, and its decline has been gradual and steady ever since. It was not the victim of inefficient direction but rather of a new order of things which makes the morning paper in the smaller western cities a losing undertaking. Walla Walla is a city of 20,000 people with a wealthy farm country behind it, yet the fate of the Union indicates that it is not large enough to support two dailies.

Governor's Course Probably Wise
(Baker Democrat-Herald)

Governor Meier probably followed the wisest political course in signing the Rogue river closing bill. The measure was strongly supported by sportsmen in southern Oregon and objected to by only the few who make their livings from the commercial fishing industry. The governor was committed in its favor prior to the election, which made it difficult for him to veto it, even though the people had defeated the closing measure in November.

The Oregon Journal, which has been vociferously demanding that the legislature respect the mandates of the people as expressed in the recent election, is significantly silent over the Rogue river bill since the governor signed it, so there is not likely to be much if any protest at the legislature's overriding of the popular decision against closing. The issue may be regarded as settled, until the next election.

(Portland Oregonian)

Prince Rainier, grandson of Prince Louis II, is heir to the throne of Monaco, and the Seattle Times, its mind on an ancient controversy, remarks that it is odd nobody has started a movement to change his name to Tacoma.

(La Grande Observer)

Few of the larger memorials have been erected to commemorate men who were in the habit of putting it off a couple of weeks to see how things shaped up.

Editorials on News

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pounds per head during the time they were on feed. They were fed a mixed ration composed of 87 per cent ground barley, 10 per cent alfalfa meal and three per cent fish meal—all Oregon feeds.

An average gain of two pounds per day would be a mighty good gain for hogs in the corn belt.

ANY farmer in Oregon who can make hogs gain an average of two pounds per day while on feed can profitably grow and feed MORE hogs.

The Pacific Coast is now, and has been for many years, on an importing basis so far as hogs are concerned. In 1929, for example, the last year for which this writer has figures, Nebraska shipped 75,000 hogs to the San Francisco market alone.

As long as the Pacific Coast remains on an importing basis—that is to say, as long as it consumes more pork than it produces—the Pacific Coast farmer gets the corn belt price PLUS the freight for his hogs.

IF Nebraska can ship hogs profitably to the San Francisco market, Oregon can ship hogs to the San Francisco market MORE PROFITABLY particularly when they are fed native Oregon feeds such as barley and alfalfa and are made to gain two pounds per day.

Here is something else the Umpqua valley ought to look into a little more closely.

Advice to Girls
By NANCY LEE

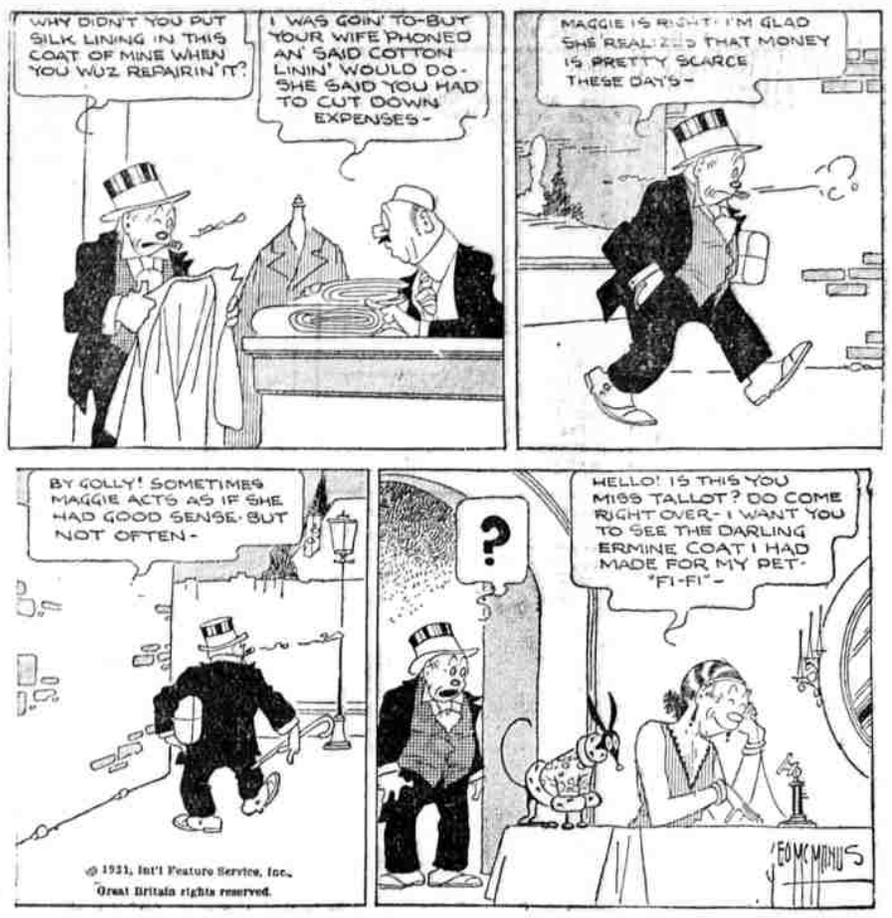
DEAR NANCY LEE:
I am a girl 18 years of age. I am in love with a man eight years my senior, and he says he loves me too. He is a traveling salesman and naturally meets many girls. Do you suppose he tells them he loves them? Please advise me as to how I can test his love which he says he has for me. Don't tell me to forget him, please.
HONEY

HONEY: Time alone can tell the sincerity of Dashing Dave. Jealousy is destructive to love. There might be a way to test Dave's love. Why don't you try leaving him alone? Don't write him or see him for three months. If he comes running back to you at the end of that time, you may be pretty sure of his sincerity. Don't let Dave know you are testing his love.

DEAR NANCY LEE:
I am a girl in my late teens very much in love with a young man I work beside. Now it happens that this young man that works with me leaves me about being too familiar and all kinds of silly things and now he is starting to do her same. How can I make him stop and think seriously the way he did before this other fellow came?
WORRIED BLUE EYES

WORRIED BLUE EYES: You must have a serious talk with the young man. Point out to him how unpleasant such conduct is to you and tell him that unless he refrains from annoying you that the friendship must cease. As for the other man, simply pay no attention to his foolish remarks, but don't let him see that you are annoyed. Some people thrive on teasing others and are only happy when they know that their behavior is causing annoyance.

BRINGING UP FATHER
By Geo. McManus



Maybe I'm Wrong
By J. P. MEDBURY

FOREIGN labor is so popular in America that it's almost impossible to get a job in this country unless you speak with an accent.

Social Accomplishments—Being guardian angel to a printer's devil.

Null and Void—The Arctic explorer who complained because his polar camp didn't have electrical refrigeration.

Take It or Leave It—Smallpox is now coming in larger sizes for people who want more for their money.

Among the Intelligentsia—An exclusive Fifth avenue perfumer has just issued a booklet on how the best-dressed woman will smell.

Wonder of Nature—It's funny, but mistletoe works just as well at this time of the year as it did a couple of months ago.

Auto-Suggestion—It isn't the profit in the small car, it's the quick turnover.

Excuse It Please—A hen-pecked husband is a man of few words.

Our Own Vaudeville—Patient: I want to get myself vivisected. Surgeon: Vivisection is for canines. Patient: Thay's all right, I'm leading a dog's life.

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 300 words in length, and must be signed by the writer, whose mail address must accompany the contribution.

OPPOSES PROPOSED ROAD CHANGE IN GLIDE DISTRICT

GLIDE, Ore., Feb. 19—Editor News-Review: In the February 17 issue of the Roseburg News-Review, under the caption "Proposed Change in Road Viewed," the only reason given for the objection was that the road would be taken away from Glide.

This is one reason and a good one, but it is not what vitally interests the taxpayer. And the proposed change does not conform to the idea held by a majority of the people of the road improvement district and of Douglas county as to a scenic highway.

The present road bed is on an even, well-drained water grade, one that will always be easily maintained. There is but one curve of any consequence and it can be widened so as to eliminate all danger. Other slight curves can be straightened and the entire road bed widened to meet state and government requirements.

The proposed change would put the road through valuable farm and orchard lands, thus incurring a heavy and unnecessary expense in securing a right of way. The nature of this soil and the lack of natural drainage would make the expense of building and maintaining the road extremely heavy.

The proposed change is not on a straight course and is not on a easier grade. And there is a blind curve on leaving the present road that would be eliminated by placing the bridge nearer the mouth of Little river to conform to the present river road.

WILLARD SMITH

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CHAPTER 16

At a special meeting held on July 17, 1923, E. B. Stewart, Leon McClintock, Guy Cordon and Carl E. Wimberly were elected delegates to the Department Convention to be held at Seaside, Oregon. At this convention E. B. Stewart, Commander of Umpqua Post, was elected National Committeeman from the Department of Oregon. This was the highest honor given by the Department to a member of Umpqua Post up to that time.

At the regular meeting on September 18, 1923, Armistice Day Committees were appointed, and comprehensive plans made for the celebration on November 11th. The early plans, and the completeness with which plans were made show that the celebration of Armistice Day has now become a permanent part of the annual program of this Post. In this year, 1923, a short home talent show and musical comedy was staged in the armory about 8:00 P. M. on Armistice Day, just before the dance started.

In the plans for Armistice Day this time the Post prevailed upon the City Council of Roseburg to purchase a supply of American Flags to be used in decorating the streets on Patriotic holidays. This has proved to be a very wise and convenient arrangement, for now the city can be easily and quickly decorated whenever the occasion calls for flags in dressing up.

The meeting of November 6, 1923, was taken up with committee reports which showed that plans for a real Armistice Day celebration were well in hand. Also, John E. Flurry made a report on the work his committee was doing on American Education Week. The Legion Post here has each year taken a very active part in Education Week.

The meeting of November 20, 1923, was taken up entirely with reports of the results of our celebration on Armistice Day, and nomination of Post officers for the ensuing year. One thousand dollars was voted from the treasury of the Post to be invested as the nucleus of a fund with which the Post hopes to build its own home in the future.

One December 4, 1923, the following Post officers were elected for the coming year: Earl B. Stewart, Commander; Victor M. Peterson, First Vice-Commander; Clarence Blaxall, Second Vice-Commander; Leon McClintock, Adjutant; Harrie Booth, Finance Officer; James Fletcher, Jr., Historian; Carl Wimberly, Bertram G. Bates and E. A. Post, Executive Committee; Andrew Dodge, Chaplain; Herbert Quine, Sgt. at Arms.

At this meeting the Post authorized the purchase of one thousand copies of the Flag Etiquette pamphlets to be distributed to schools and other organizations in the county.

Talks on Health
By DR. R. S. COPELAND

MANY germs, some of them capable of causing disease, are carried by the hands. Influenza is one such. In times of epidemics of colds and influenza, if more care on the part of the public were exercised, there would be less danger from these infectious diseases.

Just what germ causes influenza and what is its remedy, are questions which have not been solved as yet. But one thing we do know. It is largely hand-borne.

The terrible epidemic of influenza in 1918 caused the whole world to suffer from the disease. Since that time scientists have been busy trying to solve the problem of its source and remedy. Laboratories everywhere have made and are making studies of the disease.

We know there are two general types of dangerous germs. The first are those which invade tissues and live and multiply inside them. The other are those germs that gain admission to the body and then produce certain poisons which get into the bloodstream and are carried throughout the system.

It would seem that the influenza germ belongs to the latter type, for the reason that its effects are felt so generally in the system. There are dizziness, headache, pain in the back, sore eyes and other symptoms.

No matter how severe the type of influenza in a given epidemic, the patient rarely dies from the disease. It is the complication, particularly of pneumonia, or pleurisy, that is likely to prove serious. Also other serious complications may arise, for instance a serious involvement of the nervous system. This is not unusual. There may be trouble with the kidneys or other organs.

One who is attacked by a severe cold, or the symptoms of influenza, should go at once to bed and make a business of getting well. When you do this, the other infectious germs have less opportunity to engraft themselves upon your system.

The serious thing about influenza, and of all the acute respiratory diseases, is that secondary infections may take place. The germs of pus producing germs, and other unfriendly agents, are all the time seeking admission to the human body.

Because of the danger of infection from contact with people in crowded street cars, theatres and other public places, you should think of the dangers of infection from the sneezing and coughing of persons near you. Always cover your own mouth and nose with the handkerchief when you have such a neighbor. Take pains to guard others by covering your face if you sneeze or cough.

When colds and influenza are prevalent, avoid kissing your family, for by this means there may be passed on to others your own unsuspected infection. Everyone should wash the hands frequently and attend carefully to the toilet of the mouth and nose. All children should be taught these things.

An influenza patient should be isolated from others. The household utensils used by the patient, such as dishes and silver, should be thoroughly boiled after using. Everything touched by the sick person—bedding, towels, wash cloths, soap—should be cleansed thoroughly before being used by another person.

When influenza is prevalent it is important to have plenty of sleep, fresh air, day and night, all the sunlight possible, and simple food. Have regular exercise, and regular habits of living. In this way you build up resistance to the infectious diseases. Above all else, don't worry!

RAMBLINGS
of the News-Review Man

By PAUL JENKINS

J. C. Carter, who owns the Glenbrook farm four miles above Riddle on Cow creek, is planting one hundred acres of this large holding to Bartlett pears, five thousand young trees having been secured for this purpose. Mr. Carter also owns what is popularly spoken of as the old Quine farm at Riddle, having ten acres of producing Bosc and Bartlett pears there, and seventy acres of prunes.

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Glenbrook Farm is one of the best known ranches on the Pacific coast, being the donation claim of William Riddle, who settled there in 1851 after having crossed the plains by ox team from Illinois. The farm now consists of eighteen hundred acres, some six or seven hundred acres of which is fertile farm land, a large portion of which may be reached by water from a nearby stream, tributary to Cow creek.

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Mr. Riddle was the first settler in the valley, and the log house which he erected to shelter his family is still standing. This part of the valley was a favorite congregating place for the Cow creek Indians before the coming of the settlers, and for several years afterward. Particularly in the fall of the year were they sure to resort there, fishing for the salmon which fought the river to a foam at the falls of the creek a little way above the ranch. At that time the odor of drying fish could be whiffed from as far away as Canyonville.

The Cow creek Indians were always treated kindly by the settlers there, and the former returned this favor by never molesting their white neighbors. When in later years they cast their lot with the restless Rogue River Indians in their rebellion they left the Cow creek valley in peace. And they never returned. The braves were all killed in battle, and the squaws were sent to a distant reservation.

The late George Riddle wrote and published a most interesting history of the settlement of Southern Oregon, and of the Cow creek valley in particular.

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Mrs. W. T. Ditterbrandt, whose farm lies about half way between Riddle and Canyonville, has an O. I. C. pig about four months old which should be a fit subject for a sketch by the renowned Mr. Ripley. This young sow was born almost totally lacking ears. Each one is now about the size of a silver dollar. A squirrel might be proud of a pair of ears like that, but they look rather out of place on a lefty Chester shote. Just the same I noticed she could hear an ear of corn drop fifty yards away.

Heaven help the feller who tried to make a silk purse out of that sow's ear.

O. S. C. DEBATERS TO ARGUE DIVORCE

Bearding the lion in his den is a figurative description of the task undertaken by the men's varsity debating team of Oregon State college in going to Reno, Nev., to argue the divorce question.

The Oregonians will meet Nevada on the question "Resolved, that alimony, except for the support of dependent minors, should be abolished." The Oregon State men will argue the affirmative of the question on February 27.

MATHIS FUNERAL TAKES PLACE TODAY

Misses Cora, Olive and Frances Mathis arrived in Roseburg Thursday from southern California to attend the funeral of their father R. E. Mathis, who passed away at his home on South Deer creek Monday night. The services were conducted by Rev. C. A. Edwards at the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors this afternoon. Victor A. Mathis, a son living in New Brighton, Pennsylvania, was the only member of the family unable to be present. He was here with his family in August for a family reunion held at the Mathis home.

PLANE CRASH KILLS PILOT AND STUDENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PENSACOLA, Fla., Feb. 19 — Lieutenant Paul B. Thompson, pilot, and Andrew Herman Miozik, student flier, were killed today as their land training plane went into a spin at low altitude and crashed just outside the city limits a short distance from the naval training station.

LIBERTY PLEA LOST BY DAISY DE BOE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 — Release of Daisy de Boe on bail pending outcome of an appeal for a new trial of the charge that she stole $825 from the actress, Clara Bow, was denied by Judge William Doran today.

MAN LOSES LIFE IN HOTEL BLAZE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 19 — One man was burned to death and 100 guests were routed from their rooms today when fire destroyed a wing of the historic New Madison hotel, across the street from the governor's mansion.

Hotel attendants expressed the belief the fire originated from a lighted cigarette stub in the room of J. M. Schultz of Wichita, Kans., who was burned to death. Damage was estimated at $50,000.

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2 Cans Alaska Pink Salmon.
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2 Packages Instant Tapioca.
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LEGACY BANNED BY DOUBLE TRAGEDY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SANTA ANA, Cal., Feb. 19 — Superior court held today that Adele Ritchie was guilty of murder in the slaying of Doris Murray Palmer, Laguna beach society leader, and her relatives could not benefit from a legacy left by Mrs. Palmer to the former actress. Miss Ritchie committed suicide after the shooting, which occurred in April, 1930.

William Shaw, of Yoncalla, spent several hours in Roseburg yesterday on business.

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