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Today's Real Magic

NOT so many years ago, the black, greasy, tarlike, thick fluid that was a residue in the coke-making process was simply burned as fuel. No other use could be found for it, but today the same stuff is carefully divided into its rough parts—tar, ammonia and light oils.

From the treated tar come creosote oil, used in the preservation of railroad ties and other wooden objects; pitch, used in roofing, in water-proofing concrete and in the manufacture of briquets and electrodes; napthalene, employed in making moth balls and in many sorts of plastics; and phenol, used in the manufacture of plastics, such as telephone receivers, radio panels, automobile trimming, and bottle tops.

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The light oils are treated and from them are derived benzol and toluol. Benzol blended with gasoline makes a superior motor fuel. Its solvent qualities make benzol important in the manufacture of paints, varnishes, stains, lacquers and paint and grease removers. Toluol is used in the manufacture of one of the deadliest of high explosives, T. N. T.

But even that does not end the list of things that stem from the lumps of black, shiny, bituminous coal, so familiar to everybody. It is the foundation from which spring by various chemical processes exquisite perfumes, indigo and many other more delicate dyes, oil of wintergreen, smelling salts, beads, buttons, artificial silk, linoleum, billiard balls, laughing gas, phonograph records, and spectacle rims. The realm of healing is blessed with still other coal derivatives such as pain killers, including novocain and aspirin, and the new list of battlers against disease germs: sulfanilamide, sulfapyridine and sulfathiazole.

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Truly there are veritable miracles being performed in this 20th century and the magicians are the chemists with their test tubes. And chiefly it is beneficent, not black, magic.

Despite wars and a thousand other evils, man marches on.

They Felt the Point

WYOMING has a sales tax, but owners of ranches do not have to pay the levy on feed bought for their cattle during the winter months. Seeing this, the beekeepers came to the state board of equilization with a vigorous complaint. Every winter bee men buy sugar to feed their bees and they have to pay the sales tax. They asked for relief, but the law seemingly was against them. It exempted only live stock.

That did not beat the board. As the modern Solomons they are, without fear of contradiction by reasonable men, they classified bees as live stock.

Doubtless as boys down on the farm, they had learned that stinging bees are very live stock.

Aid for Lepers

LEPROSY is one of the oldest of known diseases. It is mentioned and described in the Bible. Sometimes in darker ages lepers were shot to death to get rid of them. Mostly they were shunned, shut off from the rest of the population and left to die without medical or religious care.

But in recent years all that has changed. Great Catholic and Protestant missions have interested themselves in the fate of lepers and devoted men and women have gone out to lonely, isolated places to help them and try to cure them.

The American Mission to Lepers, an organization supported by many Protestant denominations, has just made an encouraging and surprising report. Despite a war-torn world, it has received more money for its work this year than in any preceding period. Together with a sister organization in Britain, it cared for 150,000 lepers in 200 colonies in 48 countries.

"I am my brother's keeper" still rings true for many people who practice their religion with their deeds rather than with words.

KRNR

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1500 Kilocycles

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Here's Morgan.
4:30—Casey Jones, Jr.
4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:00—Sketches in Rhythm.
5:15—Hymns of All Faiths, Douglas National Bank.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Interlude of Varieties.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—John B. Hughes, Studebaker.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:30—Lone Ranger.
8:00—Green Hornet.
8:30—Adventures in Melody.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Dance Orchestra.
9:30—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
9:45—Phil Stearns News, Avalon.
10:00—Number Please, Roseburg Tavern Keepers.
10:15—Sign Off.

THURSDAY, NOV. 13

6:30—Top o' the Morning.
7:00—News, L. A. Soap.
7:15—R. F. D. Oregon.
7:30—Stuff and Nonsense.
7:40—Motorist's Edition of State and Local News.
7:45—Rhapsody in Wax.
8:15—Breakfast Club.
8:30—This and That.
8:45—As the Twig is Bent, Post's Bran Flakes.
9:00—John B. Hughes, Aspertane.
9:15—Man About Town.
9:30—Airliners.
9:45—We're Always Young.
10:00—Alka Seltzer News.
10:15—Helen Holden.
10:30—Front Page Farrell, Anacin.
10:45—I'll Find My Way.
11:00—Standard School of the Air, Standard Oil Company.
11:30—School of the Air, Music of the Americas.
11:45—School of the Air, Stories From Western Hemisphere.
12:00—Interlude.
12:05—Sports Review, Dunham Transfer.
12:15—Rhythm at Random.
12:40—Five Miniature Melody Time, Golden West Coffee.
12:45—Local News, Hansen Motor Co.
12:50—News Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—United Daughters of the Confederacy Nat'l Convention.
1:30—Johnson Family.
1:45—Boake Carter.
2:00—Music Depreciation.
2:15—At Your Command.
2:45—Let's Play Bridge.
3:00—Colonel Manny Praeger's Orch.
3:30—Defense Report.
3:35—Tune Jamboree.
3:45—Affairs of State.
4:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
4:15—Here's Morgan.
4:24—Around the Ring.
4:30—Casey Jones, Jr.
4:45—Orphan Annie, Quaker Oats.
5:00—Sketches in Rhythm.
5:15—Hymns of All Faiths, Douglas National Bank.
5:30—Capt. Midnight, Ovaltine.
5:45—Jack Armstrong, Wheaties.
6:00—Dance Orchestra.
6:30—Dinner Music.
6:50—News, Cal. Pac. Utilities.
6:55—Interlude.
7:00—Raymond Gram Swing, White Owl.
7:15—Spotlight Bands, Coca Cola.
7:30—Variations in Melody.
8:00—Standard Symphony Hour, Standard Oil Company.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News.
9:15—Dance Orchestra.
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Insect Damage

Two billion dollars' worth of property are destroyed every year by some 6000 species of insects in the United States, it has been estimated. Half of the total damage is said to be caused by only 36 of these species.

OUT OUR WAY — By Williams

Mrs. Hester A. Leeper Passes at Sutherlin

Mrs. Hester Ann Elizabeth Leeper, 66, died at the home of her son, A. H. Leeper, at Sutherlin Tuesday after a short illness. She was born in Clark county, Washington, July 6, 1866, and resided with her son for about a month. She had been a resident of this state for the last eight years. She was a member of the United Brethern church.

Mrs. Leeper is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grant Kincaid, Melrose, Ore., and Mrs. Charles Mable, Oakland, Ore., in addition to a son. She also leaves two sisters and four brothers: Mrs. Margaret Miller, Spokane, and Mrs. Ethel Sabin, Seattle; Charles Goddard and James Goddard, Vancouver, Wash.; Willis and John Goddard, Portland, Ore. The body was removed to Stearns mortuary, Oakland, and funeral services will be announced later.

Red Cross Rescue Unit Seeks Men Volunteers

A call for 50 men to volunteer for service with the rescue unit of the American Red Cross in connection with the civilian defense program, was made today by Jack Robertson, chairman of the unit. The first class will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Roseburg armory to start a study of first aid and rescue work. Mr. Robertson states that he also would like to contact all men who have already completed the Red Cross first aid course and who are not now assigned to some other line of defense activity. Men willing to serve in the rescue unit, he states, may register at the chamber of commerce office, or at the class at the armory Thursday night.

Methodist Leaders to Speak Here Tonight

Dr. S. E. Fairham, superintendent of the Cascade district of the Methodist church, and Miss Pearl E. Sherlock, director of religious education for the Oregon conference, will be speakers at a meeting tonight at the Methodist church in Roseburg, Rev. Melville T. Wire, pastor, announced today. The meeting will start with a covered dish dinner in the social room of the church at 6:30 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to attend, the Rev. Mr. Wire states.

George S. Shepherd, Portland Lawyer, Dies

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP)—George S. Shepherd, who Washougal, Wash., when 21, died became justice of the peace at here yesterday.

He was one of the first advocates of a deep Columbia river channel to permit ocean-going vessels to reach Portland, and practiced law here in recent years. He was 75.

Lookingglass

LOOKINGGLASS, Nov. 12.—Henry Bacon, a former resident of the valley and graduate of the local high school, who is now employed by the highway department at Myrtle Creek, visited at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chamberlain, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulz and two small children and Miss Bettie Ollivant of Eugene spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ollivant and children, remaining over Monday for the cradle shower given on that afternoon honoring Mrs. Mildred Thiel of Yoncalla, sister of Mrs. Schulz and Miss Ollivant.

Mrs. Earl Ollivant of Olalla visited in the valley Monday and attended the shower given by Mrs. Carl Coleman and Mrs. Delbert Ollivant honoring Mrs. Mildred Thiel.

Spencer Buckle, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital last Tuesday is reported to be improving satisfactorily and Alvin Heard, who is also convalescing from an appendectomy, was removed from the hospital to his home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Smith left Sunday for a visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith, in Portland. Mrs. Smith visited with Miss Alice Bostick in Roseburg for a few days before proceeding to Portland.

Mrs. May LeClere left on Saturday for an extended visit including some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Booth LeClere, in Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hodges and children in Tacoma, from where she will proceed to San Francisco to meet her daughter, Mrs. Anderson of Los Angeles, for a visit about the bay city before going on to Los Angeles for the winter with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mrs. Gary Swan received word Saturday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Onstot, of Walla Walla, who underwent an operation recently in a Portland hospital. Glen Booth of Grants Pass stopped early Sunday morning en route to Walla Walla to take Mrs. Swan with him for the funeral services held in that city.

ODDITIES

(By the Associated Press)

Fool's Paradise

BROOKVILLE, Pa.—A drilling crew shouted "Eureka" when their drill struck a "gas pocket" near this northwestern Pennsylvania community that gauged 3,000,000 cubic feet a day.

Then one of the boys investigated to see why such a flow should be only four feet underground, found an eight-inch pipe of a gas company had been tapped.

The drilling contractor will have to pay damages.

Oh My Cow!

SILSBEE, Tex.—The engineer thought he was making awfully good time, for some reason or another.

Then he looked back. He'd lost his load. A cow had tumbled under the train and uncoupled the coaches.

Doubtful Aid

CHICAGO—Maj. Gen. Samuel T. Lawton of the 33rd division, in town for the armistice parade, told a story of one of his division officers who stopped to chat with a Tennessee farmer out in the hills.

"Kind of looks like we'll have to take care of Hitler," offered the Tennessean. "Wonder if the Yanks will help us this time."

One of San Francisco's municipal courts sets aside three days a week as Chinese days. On those days, all defendants in the court are Chinese.

FEMININE WRITER

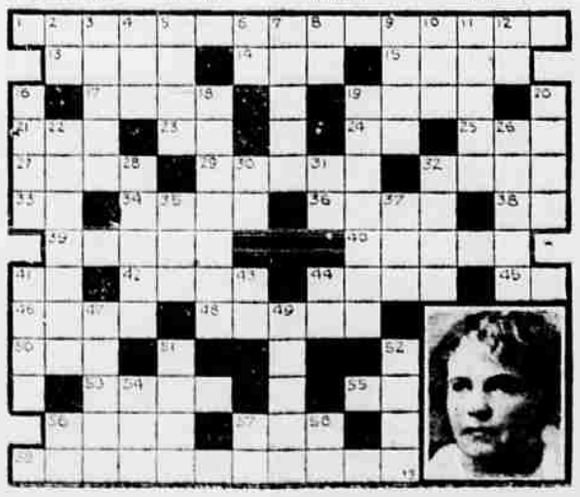
HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured writer.
13 Destiny.
14 Ever (poet.).
15 160 square rods.
17 2000 pounds (pl.).
19 Space.
21 War aviator.
23 Chinese measure.
24 Music note.
25 Mineral spring.
27 Cushions.
29 Courtesy title.
32 Abound.
33 Comparative suffix.
34 Salver.
36 Challenge.
38 Compass point.
39 Clod.
40 Proportioned.
41 Louisiana (abbr.)
42 Sole.
44 Covenant.
45 Street (abbr.).
46 Bones.
48 Accumulate.
50 Snake.
53 Violent anger.
55 Toward
56 If not (Latin).
57 Worm.
59 She is a well-known —— (pl.).

VERTICAL

2 Preposition
3 Valuated.
4 American Indian
5 Canvas shelter.
6 Biblical pronoun.
7 Surrendered.
8 Measure of area.
9 Price of passage.
10 Frozen dessert.
11 Obliterate.
12 The (Fr.).
16 Narrow fillet.
18 East Indian island.
19 Fleets of armed ships.
20 Her books have won her ——.
22 Body of a dead animal.
26 Depends.
28 Ostiole (zoo).
30 Affirmative vote.
31 Paid publicity.
32 Trial.
35 Regret.
37 Fabulous bird.
41 Lade.
43 Print measure.
44 Postscript (abbr.).
47 A boatsprit.
49 Bottomless gulf.
51 Premium.
52 Hurl.
54 Tree.
56 Greek letter.
57 Electrical engineer (abbr.).
58 Steamship (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Danger of War to U. S. Stressed In Armistice Talks

By the Associated Press

The United States honored the memory of its World war dead yesterday in Armistice day observances that reflected grave concern for the future.

President Roosevelt and members of his official family all stressed in their addresses the perils which they feared for the nation in a strife-torn world.

Mr. Roosevelt told the country that it faced "terrible danger" and summoned his fellow citizens to "fight eternally," if need be, to preserve their liberties.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles declared that "at any moment war may be forced upon us."

"Today," he said, "the United States finds itself in far greater peril than it did in 1917" with "the waves of world conquest . . . threatening, more nearly each day that passes, to engulf our own shores."

Navy Secretary Knox, dedicating a big new naval air base at Quonset, R. I., spoke of grave possibilities in the far east and asserted that "our people must understand that grave questions are about to be decided—that the hour of decision is here."

The army's chief of staff, General George C. Marshall, in a radio broadcast called to the country to be on its guard—"We must be prepared for a sudden and widespread attempt at sabotage directed at the entire munitions industry, including the critical utilities and transportation facilities."

York Favors War Now

Sergeant Alvin C. York, the famed doughboy hero of 1917's A. E. F., urged in an address at Evansville, Ind., that the United States declare war immediately. He had harsh words for anti-interventionists, dubbing every leader in that movement an "appeaser of Adolf Hitler."

In far-off Manila, Major General Wainwright, commander of the U. S. army's Philippine division, told an American Legion gathering that the troops in the islands were "ready to combat the forces of evil which now threaten the peace and prosperity of the western hemisphere and the Orient."

Appeasers Also Heard

Taking the contrary view, Norman Thomas, socialist leader, and Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) used Armistice day addresses to challenge the statements of these speakers.

Thomas, at an anti-war rally in New York, besought Americans to dedicate themselves "to carry on the fight against complete involvement in war with Japan and Germany."

Walsh, broadcasting from Boston, described the administration's policies as war-provoking and asserted "not one single hostile act has been taken against the territorial integrity of this country."

Gaston Henry-Haye, ambassador of the country's World war French ally, made an appeal for "food and clothing necessary to the survival of the women and children of France." Addressing the students of the University of North Carolina, he said the need was "imperative" and asked Americans to "be human to the people you wish to keep independent."

Sutherlin

SUTHERLIN, Nov. 11.—Wm. C. Woods, who has been employed at the federal munitions project at Hermiston for several months, is expected home the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holman and sons, Russel and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rethwell and Mrs. Hazel Archambeau were Roseburg visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finnell and children and Ed Finnell, father of Frank, all of Prineville arrived Sunday and stayed until Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Finnell and Gordon.

Jess Cooper and D. E. Barnes are remodeling the former James Robinson house for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Athey who have purchased it and who plan to move there as soon as the work is completed.

Miss Helen Douglas of Portland arrived this week and took over her duties Wednesday as the additional high shool teacher, replacing A. Houser, who was drafted to the army several weeks ago. Miss Douglas will teach algebra, general mathematics, world history, world geography, American history and civics. For extra curricular work she will handle glee club and an orchestra or band if enough are interested.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green attended to business and shopped in Roseburg Thursday.

Mrs. Clara Bowman spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holman and went on to Portland Wednesday where she will visit for a few days with Mr. Bowman and also attend to business matters.

C. C. Chapman of Myrtle Creek visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

George Carlisle, father of Mrs. Verner Abeene, was taken to Mercy Hospital Wednesday for medical care. Mr. Carlisle has been confined to his bed for several weeks.

Mrs. C. K. Flory and infant daughter, Sandra Lee, returned home from the hospital in Roseburg Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hand, former Sutherlin residents, of Roseburg visited friends here last Sunday. Mrs. Hand has just returned from a several weeks visit in Kansas with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Hankenson is visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Austin, in Roseburg.

Mrs. Howard Wahl and son, Kenny Dean, visited for several days with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kendall at Yamhill, Oregon, the first of the week.

John Belding returned Thursday from a two weeks trip to Whittier, California, where he visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ed Finnell and Gordon Finnell transacted business in Roseburg Thursday.

Mrs. Orville Hankins and four children arrived Wednesday morning from Iowa to join Mr. Hankins who was here before them. Mrs. Hankins is a daughter of John Belding.

The hunting party consisting of Howard Wahl, Vern Holgate, Hugh Wahl, and Guy Cole succeeded in bagging two elk while hunting in Eastern Oregon.

Daily Weather Report

U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon.

Humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 91%
Highest temperature yesterday 56
Lowest temperature last night 53
Precipitation for 24 hours ..... .13
Precip. since first of month .98
Precip. from Sept. 1, 1941 ..... 5.10
Excess since Sept. 1, 1941 ..... .49

DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

Christ is always our great door-opener. Many of us have the feeling at times that every door is closed. We are imprisoned by lack of money, lack of friends, lack of education, lack of spiritual strength and a lot of other barriers as effective as stone walls. We would be happy to minister in the spiritual house of God's kingdom, but feel we are bound in the chains of circumstances over which we seemingly have no control. With his unerring insight into human sorrows, Jesus read the scriptures in the house of worship and he selected the passage from Isaiah about opening the prison doors to them that are bound. There are no prison doors where he is, for he is the door, "the way, the truth, and the life." The Bible is full of promises, the chains fall off, doors of hope open, and God's children go in and out and find rest to their souls. The trouble with too many is, they sit in their misery and sorrow and do not ask for deliverance. That particular passage in Isaiah ought to stimulate everyone in any kind of trouble. "The Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek. He hath sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound, to comfort all that mourn." And when he had read these burning words he climaxed them by saying: This day hath this scripture been fulfilled in your ears, the day of deliverance had come. Amen.

LETTERS to the Editor

PARKING RESTRICTIONS PROTESTED BY FARMERS

Camas Valley, Ore., Nov. 12.
Editor News-Review:

We would like to speak out in meeting, as the saying goes.

It is a protest against an unjust city ruling, and we are sure we voice the sentiments of the majority of farmers, who do their trading in Roseburg. If what we hear them say is any guide they don't like it; generally, when the farmers go to town to shop, they expect to spend four or five hours in town. Roseburg is largely a farmers' town, and just why it chooses to antagonize the farmers with parking restrictions on the side streets, that compel him to park his car away out in the suburbs and walk half a mile, to the business center or rush around and move his car every hour, is something we fail to understand. We think that such a law is harmful to the best interests of Roseburg and its business men. This writer drives 25 mile to Roseburg, and then can't find a place on any near side street to park his car without facing a sign, "Parking 1 Hour." Naturally we don't like it. Of course we don't have to go to town so often. We can keep our car at home and order more goods from the mail order house.

Respectfully,
W. H. ECKELS.

Endorses Proposal to Hold County Fair in Roseburg

Editor News-Review: I recently read in your paper a letter from Al Bashford pertaining to a county fair and comparing a county fair with the community fairs that we now hold. I heartily agree with Mr. Bashford in his proposal for a county fair, to be held in Roseburg where we have hotels and garages to accommodate the visitors. Roseburg is the center of a great district for poultry, sheep, cattle, dairy herds, hogs, turkeys and farm products. There are many registered flocks of sheep and dairy herds here.

I would like to suggest that this fair be open for competition to surrounding counties and that the money now appropriated for community fairs and lamb show be used for a Douglas county fair. "Let's See Your Best at the Fair."

D. B. BOONE.

FREE! TO THE LADIES

Constance Bennett Cosmetics every Monday and Tuesday evening at the Rose theatre.—(Adv.)

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PORTLAND

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entitles bearer to a cookbooklet at the News-Review office, Roseburg, Oregon.