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THE BELEAGUERED SMOKER

By George Castillo

I shuddered slightly as I took my first inhalation from the cigarette. I had just read another report on the statistical incidence of lung cancer among cigarette smokers.

It indicated solemnly that my days were numbered unless I joined the ranks of the reformed smokers. Lung cancer was obviously my due.

It was a hopeless feeling, particularly since I had just a few days before read another article which allayed my uneasiness. It said the statistical barometer was not an indication of cause and effect. I happily smoked a package of cigarettes that day just to show my disdain for the statistical scare artists.

Before that, I had been in the depths of despair again as the U.S. Public Health Service indicated it would start an educational campaign to dissuade such as I from smoking—in effect to save me from myself.

The USPHS cited its study of 200,000 U.S. veterans over a period of several years. It supported previous statistical studies linking smoking to earlier death.

I felt weak. After all, I, too, was a veteran. I mentally pictured a horn-rimmed spectacled statistician in a white clinic coat marking down another statistic.

These thoughts are just not healthy.

It was only after I saw an editorial in an Oregon paper that I could put another cigarette to my lips. The editor pointed out that as a result of statistics, it was once thought that noxious steam or some other vapor rising from swamps caused malaria. It was even called "swamp fever." The belief in the statistics was so strong that swamps were drained.

It was later discovered that mosquitoes carried the germ of the malarial.

But these alternate feelings of security and panic are mentally cruel to the beleaguered cigarette smoker. I think it's high time for formation of a foundation to study the nervous effects on the smoker of the conflicting claims poured on them by the Statisticians and the Anti-Statisticians.

We could call it the Foundation for the Prevention of Abuse to the Nervous System of the Satisfied Smoker Until it is Definitely Determined that Smoking Causes Cancer. For practical purposes, such as fitting the name in headlines, we could shorten it to PPANSSUDDSCC.

TOUR FOR SUPPORT

County Parks Department Supt. Charles Collins, one of the leading proponents for a Diamond Lake - to - the - Sea route, Sunday is conducting a tour to show the people of Douglas County from Elkton west the advantages of the route.

The purpose of the tour is to perhaps secure backing in any efforts to bring about the route's early completion. The people of the lower Umpqua area have generally been complacent to such efforts being made primarily out of Roseburg. Collins insists this "show me" tour might help engender enthusiasm for the project to add to that already in existence in the Roseburg area.

Even if it does not help bring this commendable result, it will definitely take participants through some of the best scenery in Oregon.

Reader Opinions

Fire Dept. Commended In Controlling Blaze

Monday morning at 6 we had what could have been a very disastrous fire at Terrace Apartments. With your permission, I would like to take this method of publicly thanking the men of the Roseburg Fire Department crew who so promptly answered the fire alarm and so efficiently controlled the fire. In fighting the fire, it was evident that they were making every effort not only to minimize the fire damage but also to cause as little water and other damage as possible.

We hope that we have no more fires but if we do, it is good to know that we have an efficient and well led Roseburg Fire Department to call upon.

John D. Todd, president
Todd Building Co.
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Roseburg, Ore.

Beer Ad About Fair Opposition Supported

Just a few lines in regards to the letter on the liquor problem by Mrs. Lester G. Gale appearing in the July 9 News-Review.

I most certainly agree with all her statements on this subject, as she so well presented them. I know it takes courage to "sound off" on any issue such as this and she has my sincere admiration for having done so. I feel that now is the time for those who feel as she does to back her up in any possible way.

Maudie Cule
Oakland, Ore.

(Editor's note: Mrs. Gale contended that the Douglas County Fair should not be published by the beer industry. Blizz-Weinhard had announced earlier that it was setting up billboards in California and New York advertising the fair to out-of-staters.)

Attention Is Called To Letter Of Porter

A letter written to a group of people in Jackson County came to my attention the other day that so amazed me that I think everyone in Douglas County should know about it.

The letter was from Rep. Charles Porter and had to do with the expansion of facilities at Camp White in Medford. In the Congressmen said: "The coming reduction of facilities in the Roseburg Veterans Administration Hospital may be a weapon on our side." What does he mean, "our side"? Doesn't he represent Douglas County as well as Jackson?

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Police Investigating Purse-Rifling Technique

PORTLAND (AP)—Police are investigating a new purse-rifling technique, carried out by teen-age girls.

The girls come to a house and ask to use the telephone. Next they ask for water—to get the woman of the house out of the room—and then the girls rifle purses.

Police said 10 such purse-rifling cases have been reported in the past month or so. The latest victim was Rose E. Miller of 2415 S.E. Iron Street, who told police that two girls in bathing suits asked to use her phone. Shortly after they left, Mrs. Miller found \$10 was missing.

PUBLIC HEARING

SALEM (AP)—A public hearing will be held in Gresham July 31 on the West Coast Telephone Co. application for a rate increase. Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan announced Thursday.

The hearing is in addition to the hearings scheduled for North Bend, Portland and La Grande.

Little Acorns



In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Some big questions.

What's REALLY cooking in the Middle East?

Why this sudden outburst in Iraq that threatens the uneasy peace of the world?

What is it all about?

What lies back of it?

I wouldn't know.

But I'd like to quote here a statement issued on the day after the Iraq revolt (which triggered the sending of our Marines to Lebanon) by Mr. Mohammed T. Mehdi, who is the director of the Arab Information Center in San Francisco.

In his statement, Mr. Mehdi said: "The military coup in Iraq must not be construed as a pro-communist or anti-West movement. The revolt was the necessary outcome of the internal situation in Iraq. It must be seen as a part of the Arab struggle to achieve freedom, independence and unity."

He added:

"The strongest barrier against communism in the Middle East is Arab nationalism," and in his statement he expressed the hope that America will cultivate Arab nationalism and support the Arab desire to be free and united.

He concluded:

"Arab nationalism is complementary to American national interest. An independent, united Arab world will be a great bulwark against communism."

That is to say:

What the Arabs want is to run their own affairs in that part of the world which they have regarded as THEIRS for nearly a thousand years. They are fed up with being run by the British and the French.

They have NO DESIRE to be run by communist Russia.

They just want to RUN THEIR OWN SHEBANG, as we did when we issued our Declaration of Independence and went to war to back it up.

He may be right. He may be sincere.

If so, who are we to oppose the desire of the Arab peoples to run their own affairs in that part of the world which they regard as theirs?

Goldfine Claims Republicans Not Only Recipients

WASHINGTON (AP)—Bernard Goldfine told Thursday of Christman's gifts to President Truman's chief aide — John W. Steelman — and frequent visits with him while trying to get a big government loan. In fact, he said, he was in the White House more often in those days than since.

The 67-year-old Boston millionaire was battling back before House investigators against criticisms of his associations with and gift-giving to President Eisenhower's top aide, Sherman Adams.

He pictured himself as a bipartisan man when it came to political contributions.

Goldfine said he had contributed perhaps \$100,000 to funds of both political parties during his career. He figured the rate was around \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year.

Republicans brought out Goldfine's relations with Steelman in what amounted to a counter-attack against the injury they fear their party is suffering from the airing of the Adams-Goldfine chumminess.

The investigations subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee today had its staff sifting files relating to the settlement at a reduced rate, of an Army penalty against Raylaine Worsted, Inc., Manchester, N. H. The firm is now defunct.

The subcommittee chairman, Rep. F. Edward Hebert (D-La.), would say only that the files are being evaluated and the committee expects to know soon what action it will take.

—Peter Edson—

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The old reliable tobacco barometer to tell whether business is good, bad or indifferent still works pretty well.

It is based on estimates of the number of roll-your-own cigarettes consumed. It's as simple as A-B-C.

Whenever people are prosperous, they smoke ready-made cigarettes. When things get tough, they give up this luxury. They start buying "the makin'" and roll their own—or quit.

The government keeps tab on this through taxes paid on cigarette papers and on smoking tobacco as well as through taxes paid on manufactured cigarettes.

LOOK AT WHAT they show: In 1929, last year of the Hoover boom, tax returns on cigarette paper and book sales showed total roll-your-own consumption was 14 billion cigarettes.

It rose steadily in the depressed 1930's, reaching a high of 30 billion in 1935-36. The figure dropped

as times got better and war preparedness took hold. During the war years roll-your-own consumption was down to 10 billion.

In postwar readjustment years, rolling-your-own rose from 11 billion in 1946 to 15 billion in 1948 and 16.5 billion in 1950. This was a true reflection of the recession just before the Korean War began.

As soon as the war boom took hold, rolling - y - o - u - own dropped again, to 15.8 billion in 1951, and 13.2 billion in 1952.

Now you come to a funny new trend. There was a recession in 1953-55. But roll-your-own use continued to decline. It was 12 billion in 1953, then 11.8 billion in 1954 and 11.5 billion in 1955.

The explanation is that 1952 was the year the cancer scare began to take hold. It got worse in 1953 and 1954. It affected sales of roll-your-own makin' as well as of manufactured cigarettes. This explains the discrepancy.

READY - MADE cigarette consumption slumped from 394 billion in 1952 to 386 billion in 1953 and 368 in 1954.

Then the "tailor-made" cigarette sales began to climb again. They rose to 409 billion in 1957 and to an estimated 206.5 billion for the first half of 1958 — annual rate 41%.

This increase again might appear to prove wrong the theory that ready-made sales go down in hard times. But there's an explanation offered for this, too.

It is found in the introduction of cigarette filters to offset the cancer scare. The tobacco industry credits its salvation to filters.

But sales of makin' for roll-your-owns have been going up too, thus proving the tobacco business barometer okay.

In the 10-month period from July, 1957, through April, 1958, sales of tax-paid cigarette paper in books ran 20 per cent higher than in the same period of 1956-57. A 20 per cent increase for the full year would mean roll-your-own consumption will again be up over the 12 billion mark.

THIS FIGURE is also borne out by increased sales of smoking tobacco, which goes not only to roll-your-owners but also to pipe smokers. Smoking tobacco sales are up from 69 million pounds in the 12 months ending June 30, 1957, to 74 million pounds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958.

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—Hal Boyle—

NEW YORK — This is a tribute to fat—fighting fat! Everybody in this country has been overpraising muscle—and low-rating fat—for a long time.

Isn't it about time now (since we give even the devil his due) that someone said a few kind words for fat?

Fat doesn't spell weakness. It spells power. What is the mightiest creature in the sea? The whale. And what is the whale? He is a mountain of blubber, nature's floating oil tank. But he rules the deep.

What creature on earth would willingly tangle with the elephant or the bear? Yet they both love to get so fat they waddle when they walk.

Put the most muscular boxer in the world into a ring with a good fast fat wrestler and what would happen? The fat wrestler would tie the boxer into a pretzel in less than 10 minutes.

When you get right down to it, fat has a lot of virtues entirely lacking in muscle.

What makes you nervous and jump? What keeps you tense? Your nerves and muscles. But good old fat never gets excited. It is calm and soothing. It keeps telling you, "Take it easy. What's the hurry?" Fat is the voice of common sense.

Fat is faithful. Fat is loyal. It will stick to you through thick and try to cling to you through thin. After 40 you can't depend on your muscles much. Muscles are only the fair weather friends of your youth. But you can still count on your good old fat. It won't desert you.

In some situations your cowardly muscles seem to turn to water. But as any dieter knows, fat won't run off from anything—at least of its own volition. Fat is a born fighter.

Anyone who has ever tried to get rid of fat learns this quickly. My own experience is typical. Six months ago my doctor told me:

"Your weight is up to 210 pounds. Some 30 pounds of it is fat. The other 180 pounds is bone and muscle. Get rid of the fat!"

Odds Favorable

The solution seemed simple. Just starve the fat by dieting and wear it away by exercise. After all the odds seemed hopelessly in favor of the bone and muscle.

They outweighed the fat 6 to 1.

But what happened? The fat wouldn't give up. In the last half year I must have walked a distance from here to Timbuktu, done enough knee bends to need new joints, eaten hardly enough to keep a hummingbird humming.

The result? I have lost 15 pounds, at least half of which must be muscle. The fat has out-fought my muscles, pound for pound, every step of the way.

TWO IDENTIFIED

PORTLAND (AP)—The Navy identified two Oregon men serving with the Marine Corps force that went ashore Tuesday in Lebanon.

They are Capt. Leonard Wood of Portland and 2nd Lt. George Vernon Ellison of Corvallis.

PORTLAND (AP)—Leslie Matlock, who once rode to war Lexington and lone of a flood, died here Tuesday night. He was 84.

Matlock spread his warning after a flash flood hit Heppner in the spring of 1904.

His ride was widely featured in national magazines and newspapers. In later years he speculated in stocks and mining operations. He never married.

When I look in the mirror in the morning, there is that same old roll of blubber around the midriff—triumphant as ever.

Fat is in some ways a man's best friend, and it should be appreciated more. I think I'll take mine out right now and give it a treat—a nice big meal.

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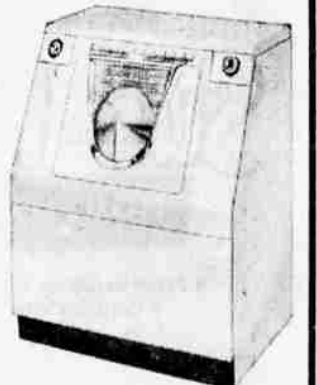
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