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University Spats

In Which Our Good Friend, E. E. Brodie, Oregon City Morning Enterprise, Tells Our Good Neighbor, Harold Hamstreet, of the Wallowa Sun, a Thing or Two About the Press Conference.

Harold had a bad day last week. The press broke down, or the linotype balked with a maximum of those annoying occurrences known in the composing room as squirts. The young man was plainly out of sorts and he had to take it out on somebody. Everything east of the Cascades was operating smoothly, but there were squalls to the westward. Peering through his high-powered binoculars and squinting into the periscope, the editor finally discovered the old campus where he had reclined at the knee of his professor and learned the meaning of a split infinitive. Those were, indeed, dreary days,

with eight o'clock classes and hard-boiled instructors. There and then he must have formed a resolution looking to ultimate revenge. The spell has been coming on and burst into bloom ahead of the spring flowers which adorn the beautiful Wallowa valley, wherein he dwells. Scanning the pages of the metropolitan newspapers for entertainment and instruction he chinked over the antics of the owner of Spark Plug. Hal An idea for a headline: "The Harney Googles Aren't All in the Comics." Now lets take a dig at our alma mater and the journalistic bow-wow:

Apparently believing that the cost of the straw to tickle the cockles of the editorial hearts is worth the strain on the taxpayers, the University of Oregon is preparing to hold its annual charity ball for the state's journalistic celebrities. The above-mentioned hal-lalajah is the so-called press conference, held annually at the university under the auspices of the

school of journalism, with, of course, the taxpayers footing the bill, or a large part of it, for the entertainment. While ostensible the idea or purpose of the press conference is to uplift journalism, the subtle slave is a narcotic, if you will permit us to use a mixed metaphor, soothing the editors and putting them under obligations to their host so they may be real friendly when the university needs more tax money. Well, there are a few plain, ordinary newspapermen — not journalists — who still wear soft collars and roll up their shirt sleeves and get a smudge of ink on their nose in the spite of the professional hypnotism exerted to make 'em think they belong to the class of monacles, tuxedos and spats. If the editorial fraternity can't pay its own way it has no business sporting off the taxpayers in the guise of a university press conference, and then returning to tell the people at home that "taxes are getting higher all the time and we must do something about it." In our day, and that was quite

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the feel of our own. As to the poor taxpayer, for whom Harold sola, where the devil does he come in? The editors pay their own hotel bills. One evening they are banquet guests of the Eugene chamber of commerce, and the next day across of pretty girls at Hendricks hall entertain them at lunch. Otherwise, the delegates provide their own fodder from net profits after income tax is paid, or they have a legal right to charge the items to expense. May we suggest to our young and able friend at Wallowa that he arrange to spend a few days in Eugene next month, rub shoulders with his fellows and ascertain for himself that millage taxes are not allotted for his board and room.

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100 NEIGHBORS ARE SEARCHING FOR LOST GIRL

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 21 (AP)—One hundred neighbors of ten-year-old Edith May Dierdorf were recruited to join the already organized posse of 300 men in search for the missing girl today. At a mass meeting of West Terre Haute citizens last night a reward of \$500 was voted for return of the girl dead or alive. The Terre Haute Tribune has offered a reward of \$500 for capture of her supposed kidnaper.

Belief is prevalent here that the missing girl, missing since Sunday morning whose bloodstained newspaper satchel was found near Paxton, Ind., was the victim of a kidnaper.

Large London District

The metropolitan district of London comprises the cities of London and Westminster and the boroughs of Southwark, Finsbury, Marylebone, Tower-Hamlets, Hackney, Lambeth and Chelsea.