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WHEN HOUDINI FAILED

Houdini, the magician and escape artist, could get out of any jail, handcuffs, or strait-jacket that he ever tried—that is, all save one.

That one place was a little jail in the British Isles. Houdini worked the cell lock for more than two hours. He worked with that terrific speed that usually unlocked doors in thirty seconds. But he couldn't get the lock to spring. Finally, tired out by his strenuous efforts, he fell against the door. It swung open—it had never been locked!

Life is something like that, isn't it? We build up in our minds barriers that do not exist. We lock ourselves up in the jail of failure by doubts and fears, that live-only in our imaginations.

Some of us have stopped trying, because of past failures—we think there is no use. We think that the door to success has been locked against us. Maybe, if instead of sitting down and giving up, we would just lean against the door, it would swing open.

John L. Sullivan licked his opponents by licking their minds first—by making them fear him.

Let's not be licked by MENTAL BARRIERS!

LOOKING FOR AN INTELLIGENT ANSWER

The public would like to know the answers to the current supply and demand problem, but so far as we know all of us are pretty much in the dark. Recently we noted that the nation's meat supply in the butcher shops was down to about ten per cent of normal. This in the face of the greatest number of livestock on the range in the history of the country.

According to current stories, sugar warehouses in the sugar producing areas are full of sugar and growers are puzzled over what the new sugar crop will be stored, but here we have the fruit season on and consumers can't get sufficient sugar to eat. One report is that in the sugar beet growing counties the warehouses are full, but the supply to the consumers has been cut to a dribble. The government won't permit the growers to build additional storage. Naturally the public would like to know what the government proposes to do with the current sugar crop.

GET IN LINE

The public should develop a patience, not heretofore known even in war time. To put your money in the bank you have to stand in line; you line up at the post office for your mail many times and you line up at the grocer for bread, bananas and other scarce items and hope the item you want most lasts until you get to the counter. The system may be all right for those who have time to make the line, but is a distinct hardship on the busy person, who may have to do without bread and who may have forgotten what a banana tastes like.

We even have our whiskey lines, but judging from some of the recent after effects of this line, it could be abolished with less heart aches and head aches and might even improve the reputation of the community as being a tough place to live.

In some places we are told housewives are storing bread in their lockers to beat the hoarders. This is about the best one we have heard in a long time.

DECENTRALIZATION OF CITIES

The Oregon Business Review calls attention to the fact that the cities of the United States have been undergoing what might be termed a process of decentralization for the past ten years, when the hub of the cities have been shifted beyond the business district. The Urban Land Institute of Chicago has made a careful study of 221 cities in an effort to locate the cause of this decentralization process and found the chief cause to be in traffic congestion. Poor streets and poor planning is given as the second cause of the decentralization of the business district. The rigidity of the tax system, where assessed valuation of land is out of proportion to the income often causes the merchant to move to a district where lower taxes are prevalent and the fourth cause is given as had zoning and lack of zoning and planning, which creates a vicious circle when business houses move into residential districts and the residential districts move out beyond the city limit to find living quarters with less cramped space.

Cities and towns as small as Cottage Grove are due to suffer unless some of these conditions are corrected.

THOUGHTLETS

By Carl B. Balch

It is not necessarily true that your opinion or mine on any given question is right.

There is one possible solution to the problem of what to do with Trieste. Why not make it a free city, belonging neither to Italy or Yugo-Slavia?

Not all dull or stupid people are either poverty stricken or obscure.

Sob sister music is poor food for one's emotional intellect.

A person is greatly handicapped if he does not have a healthy but well controlled imagination.

Alcoholic tipping does not contribute anything toward the moral or business efficiency of our town.

A distinguished newspaper man said "God and man often puzzle the pessimists."

"The nearer one approaches sainthood the more conscious he is of his imperfections," says a local pastor.

Some nations are quite willing to compromise their international differences whenever the compromise comes their way.

Without a Flag Soldiers who fought in the American revolution did not fight under the stars and stripes. There was no official authorization for the national flag of the United States until 1776, so a miscellaneous assortment of flags issued by different states or donated by individuals were carried during the Revolutionary war.

Nuts Nutrients Nuts are high in protein, so that they can alternate at times for meat in a main dish, such as nut loaf. They also provide B vitamins—especially thiamine—and a little iron and calcium. But as far as nutrition is concerned nuts are most effectively used to supply some of the needed fat in meals.

Tasty Sauce Honey, thinned with orange juice, heated, makes a good sauce to serve with hot griddle cakes or waffles.

City Water Report

(Conclusion By Mayor Hagen)

Judging from the engineers report and from personal observation the writer is fully convinced that the entire Cottage Grove water system is in a precarious condition and that immediate steps to remedy this situation are urgently necessary, which brings us face to face with overall cost and what this cost means to the consumer of water.

It is no more than good business to consider the Cottage Grove water system as a utility which must be self supporting and self liquidating and therefore shall not be permitted to become a burden to the taxpayer. This means that the revenues derived from the sale of water must be sufficient to maintain the system, pay the interest, and pay off the bonds which will be necessary to finance the building of the entire water system.

The engineering firm of Stevens & Koon stated emphatically that it is very difficult to give definite figures regarding the exact amount of money involved but in spite of these difficulties they have given us the following estimate of costs which they consider liberal.

Total cost of construction including new pipes from the reservoir to various parts of the city \$441,990 which they have broken down into the following items: Reconstruction of pipeline—new supply line and incidental improvements—\$72,400. Filtration plant \$61,000. New two million gallon reservoir \$84,400. Cover for present reservoir \$6,530. Replacing worn out pipes within the city \$37,600.

Due to the present shortages and difficulties of securing adequate labor and material it would seem advisable not to undertake the entire project at this time, but rather to make this a five or if necessary a ten year program.

The first and by far the most urgent part of this project is the construction of a new 14 inch pipe from the reservoir to the source of supply along with the required diversions which are needed to keep the pipes filled with water at all times. The rest of the improvements may then be made whenever the supply of adequate material and labor are available.

It may seem that \$441,990 is a lot of money to spend for a town the size of Cottage Grove but when we realize that many towns in the Middle West no larger than ours would gladly spend a million dollars for the fine mountain water which we enjoy the above expenditures would seem amply justified.

The city of Hillsboro which is about the same size as Cottage Grove has just awarded contracts to the amount of \$650,000 for a similar project.

The water committee of the city council has been studying all phases of the water situation for the past twelve months and is planning to make definite recommendations to the council within a few weeks. No doubt one of their recommendations will be that the voters be asked to approve a bond issue which will make it possible for the water department to begin immediate construction of the pipeline.

In closing it should be noted that the U. S. Army engineers have just awarded a contract for the construction of six miles of pipe line which is to be built around the Dorona dam. The cost of this construction will be paid for by the government and consequently, it is not included in the above estimate.

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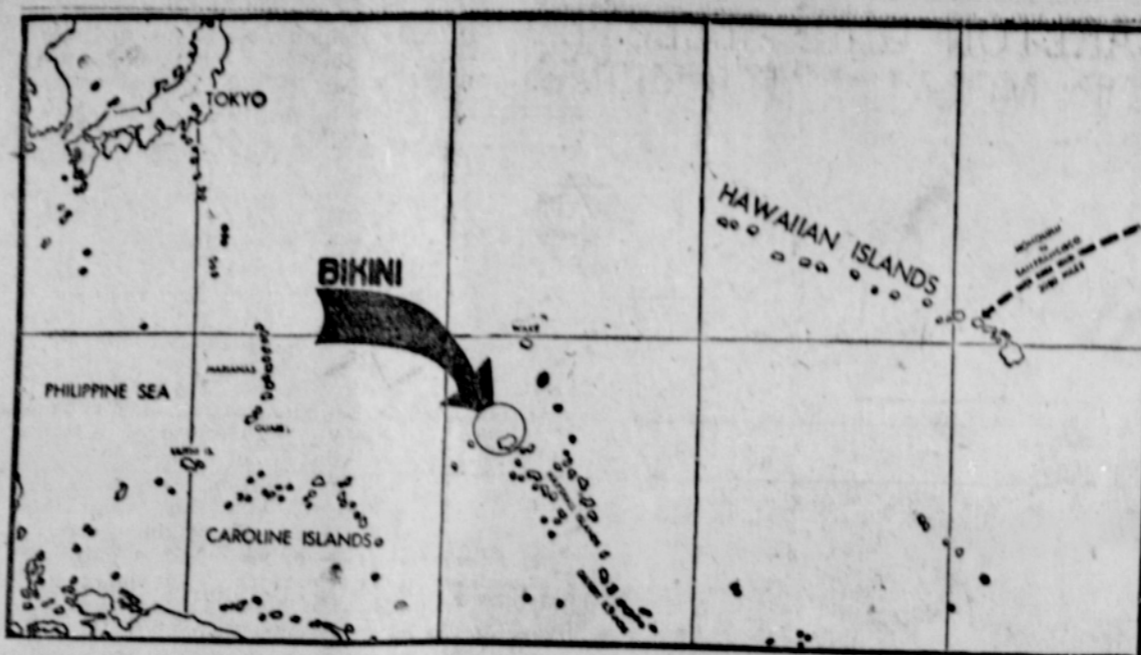
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Bikini Atoll, Central Pacific Isle, where the tests will be conducted. Bikini is in the perimeter of the Marshalls, bitterly contested chain of islands wrested from the Japanese early in the war.

NEXT OF KIN OF OVERSEAS DEAD URGED TO GIVE NOTICE OF CHANGES OF ADDRESS



The War Department has appealed to those who during the war received notice of the death of a relative in the armed forces overseas to inform the military service to which the deceased was attached if they have changed their address in the United States SINCE THE DATE THE NOTICE OF DEATH WAS FIRST RECEIVED. The Department has been authorized by Congress to ascertain the wishes of the legal next of kin concerning the return and final burial of World War II dead of all military services. The request is made also on behalf of the Navy Department, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Red Cross and War Shipping Administration.

Many thousands of next of kin may have changed their place of residence since the date they received a telegram from the military services informing them of the death of a relative overseas. Such change of residence, without notification having been sent to Washington, may cause serious delays and make it difficult to send important information to proper persons.

To those next of kin who received notice of death from the War Department, the correct present address SHOULD BE MAILED AT ONCE to Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Next of kin who had relatives who died in the other services should mail their correct present address as follows: Those in the Navy to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.; Marines, to Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps (Casualty Section) Washington, D. C.; Coast Guard, to Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard (Casualty Section) Washington, D. C.

THE LITTLE COUNTRY CHURCH

I know a little country Church sitting on a tiny knoll. It is not an imposing sight, but it rests my tired soul; It overlooks a quiet valley and a peaceful, rural scene, Its white spire rising sharply against the darkening evergreens.

It has no ringing chimes telling the time of day, It has no cushioned pews, where the rich may kneel to pray, It has no mighty organ waiting the touch of a master hand; It has no velvet carpets, where a white-robed choir stands.

It has no majestic towers, or shining metal dome, It has no stained glass windows, or trimmings made of chrome, It has no giant candelabrum, or altar candles to softly glow; But it has known the light of lanterns; and women dressed in calico.

It's just a little, country Church, built by 'God-fearing men in overalls, Who now so quietly sleep beneath the shadow of its walls. Just a little, country Church, which has known joy and sorrow and prayer, But the weary and sick at heart may find peace and solace there.

It's just a little country Church, but clear and sweet, to me— It brings a ringing message from the gentle Man of Galilee. —Dedicated to the Walker Community Church by Mrs. Mary Wilson, Creswell, Ore.

EMMA FRANCE RITES JUNE 24

Emma France, 76, died at her home in Cottage Grove Friday. She was born Aug. 2, 1869, in Rose Hill, Iowa, and was a member of the Baptist church. Before moving to Cottage Grove a year ago, she lived at Bailey Hill for 17 years, and celebrated her 58th anniversary Dec. 27, 1945. Surviving are her widower, Herman; a daughter, Miss Thelma Knutson, Eugene; three sons, Frank, of Roseburg, Col. J. J. France, Fort Missoula, Mont., and Gary, of Palmyre, Mo.; 16 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the Veatch-Hollingsworth chapel on Monday, June 24 at 2 p. m. Rev. K. Nyegaard officiating. Interment was in the IOOF No. 2 cemetery.

SILAS S. SHORTRIDGE RITES Funeral services for Silas S. Shortridge, 82, were held from the Mills Mortuary Monday at 2:30 p. m. with Clifford Green of Eugene, officiating. Interment was in the IOOF-Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Shortridge, a native of Lane county, died at his home in the Lorane community June 19th from a heart attack.

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Pacific Exposition Will Be Revived

Portland (Special). — The Pacific International Livestock Exposition will be revived this fall after a hibernation of four years, it was announced by T. B. Wilcox, Jr., president. The revitalized show, scheduled for October 5 through 12 at Portland, Oregon, will be under management of Walter Holt, who replaces the late O. M. Plummer, identified with the exposition since its inception.

This year's stock show will be the 36th since its founding in 1910. During that period it has gained world wide recognition and fame, according to Wilcox. The exposition is housed in one of the world's largest structures, a show building which covers 11 acres, all under one roof.

Except during the four years of World War II, when the exposition building was used by the U. S. Army, the Pacific International has attracted exceptionally large crowds. In 1941 the official count was 127,394.

LICENSED INSTRUCTOR AT ALL TIMES

The Cottage Grove Flying club now has Ralph Allen as a licensed instructor available for lessons at all times at the Cottage Grove airport. One of the club members, R. E. Anderson, has already obtained his private license. The club's new Taylorcraft has passed its 100 hours of flying time. The next meeting of the flying club will be on July 8th at the Jefferson school at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harpole made a business trip to Portland recently.

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NOTICE My office will be closed for five weeks July 1 to Aug. 5. During this time I shall attend the Northwest Post-graduate Clinics of Chiropractic Physicians in Seattle and the Oregon State Chiropractic Clinics in Portland. Dr. H. A. Hagen

WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A CHIROPRACTOR The modern training necessary to become a chiropractor is quite rigid. The standard four year course recognized by the Committee on Education of the National Chiropractic Association consists of approximately 4000 hours. The minimum educational requirement for admission to an approved chiropractic college is a diploma from an accredited high school. However, approximately 30 per cent of all students matriculating in approved colleges have from one to four years of preliminary college training. Many have baccalaureate degrees and a sizable number have graduate degrees. Beginning with a comprehensive study of the basic sciences of anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology and pathology, the chiropractic student is led into the clinical subjects dealing with the diagnosis and treatment of disease, with chiropractic principles and practice. The student must be proficient in all his studies before he can apply for graduation. DR. H. A. HAGEN

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