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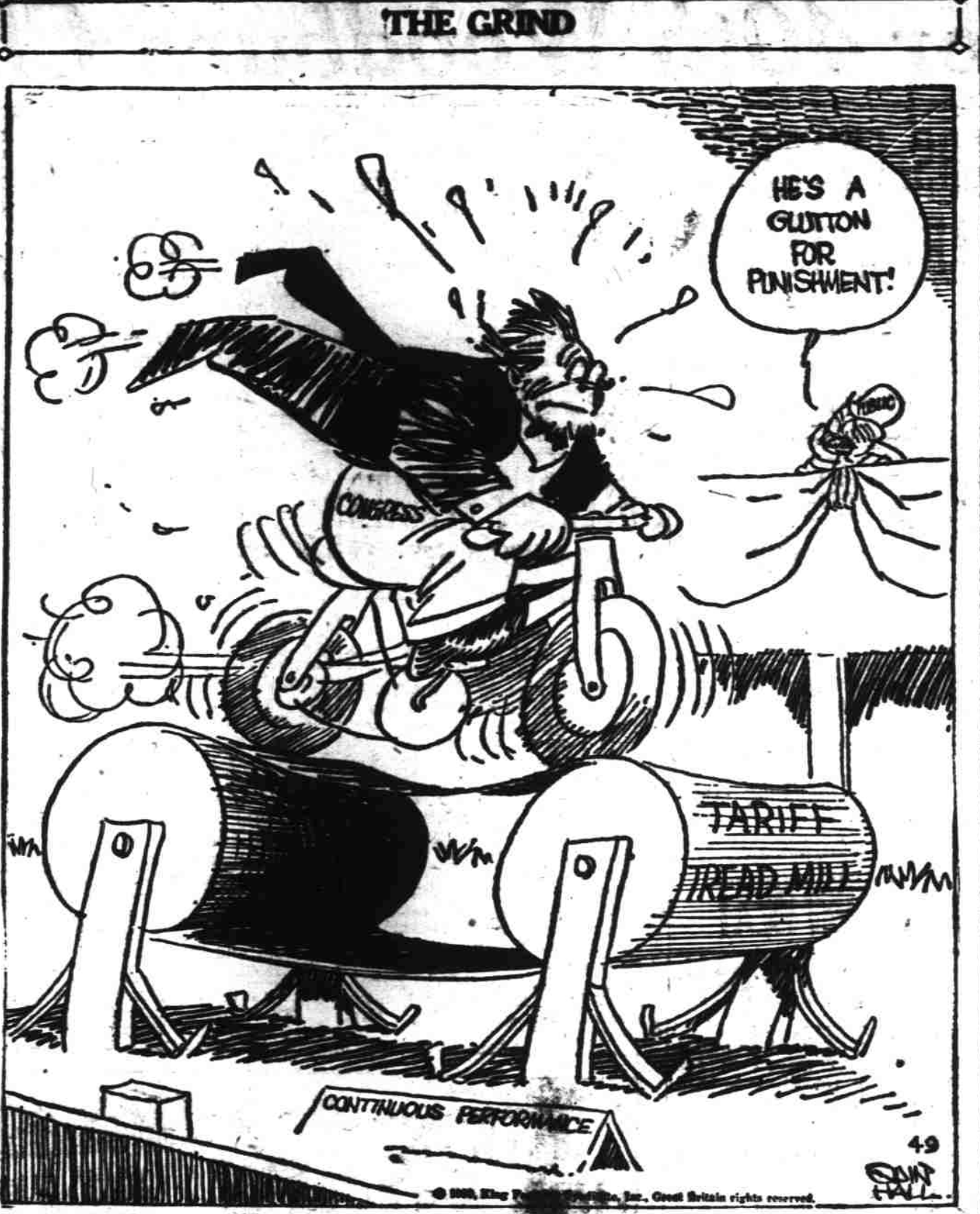
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**BITS for BREAKFAST**  
 By R. J. HENDRICKS

The Boulder dam project—

Which is not to be built in the Boulder canyon, but 24 miles below, in the Black canyon, according to present plans, is attracting tense attention in the states of the southwest, and it should have right of way in public interest throughout the nation, for its importance is great beyond any proposed undertaking of the kind, and the urgency of it is gripping.

Anson H. Smith of the Mohave Miner, Kingman, Arizona, still one of the editors of that paper, and a member of the upper branch of the Arizona legislature, is the man who, 35 years ago, suggested and began to work up the settlement for the so-called Boulder dam project, and in all these years has been active in its promotion. He may be called one of the fathers of the movement. In last week's issue of his paper he comments on the progress of the great undertaking.

He says: "Secretary of the Interior Wilbur announced a few days ago that he probably will let Boulder dam power contracts as soon as the legal staff of the interior department has completed details of their preparation." He goes on to say: "The secretary's announcement was made after he had been urged by members of the senate and house irrigation committee to 'go ahead' regardless of the fact that lower basin states had not succeeded in reconciling their differences in the matter of allocation of water and power.

Senator Johnson of California asserted that there is nothing to be gained by delay, and declared his belief that further conferences between interested states will only intensify the differences of opinion. He said the project should go forward immediately. Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, also urged that work be expedited.

"In the meantime every effort is being put forth to bring the Imperial (valley) farmers and the metropolitan water district together in the matter of the proposed water allocation of the Colorado river, which was made as a tentative agreement of Arizona and California. As a result, since

**AL ENJOYS FAVORITE DISH**



Mrs. Samuel Cole, of Chicago, with Al E. Smith, who is evidently enjoying the platter of corn beef and cabbage she is serving him. Mrs. Cole "dinner" "Red Mill and Violet" party for Al. John Rankin and William Kenny.

**Indigestion a Cause of Cold Sores**

Repeated Attacks of This Trouble May Often Indicate an Upset Stomach.

By R. S. COPELAND, M. D.  
 U. S. Senator from New York,  
 Former Commissioner of Health,  
 New York City.

COLD sores, or fever blisters, are of very common occurrence. They usually appear on the lips, or in the mouth, and are painful things to have. Young people are often afflicted with them, and because of their unsightly appearance, they cause no end of embarrassment.

This condition is called "herpes" by the doctors. The cold sore on the lip is the most painful, for here the nerves are very sensitive.

The most common cause is indigestion. It is a condition which often accompanies influenza, pneumonia, or any other disease where there is high fever.

The cold sore begins with a decided discomfort or pain in the lip, or other affected part. This continues for several hours. Then the sore spot grows red and begins to swell. Small blisters appear, filled with a clear fluid at first, afterward turning to a milky color. The blisters may run together, after which they dry up, forming a brown or yellow crust. In a few days the scab drops off, leaving a red spot. After about a week or ten days the spot is healed.

There are some who have repeated attacks of these sores. In such a case, the underlying and continuing cause should be found and corrected.

In the case of children, cold sores often appear on the cheek. They come from the inside of the mouth, the nose, or even the ear.

Sometimes, after prolonged dentistry, fever blisters may form on the lips. When the teeth or mouth are in bad condition, an infection may result and a great sore form.

In the early stage of cold sores, one should apply alcohol, spirits of camphor, or some other antiseptic solution. Withdrawal of heat.

When the sores continue, soda-bicarbonate washes, or a weak solution of potassium permanganate should be used. These will hasten a cure. The blisters should not be touched with water or cream of any sort, as they should be kept dry. Nothing should ever touch them with the hand, for all sorts of germs are carried by the hand.

Whenever there is any abrasion of the skin, the hands or fingers should never touch the spot. Children should be taught this. Infection of the worst sort may result in some cases.

Find the cause of repeated attacks of cold sores and have it corrected. Such a condition indicates a bad upset stomach, or poisons from teeth, nose or throat infections, possibly. Build up your body resistance with proper food, and eat only what is fresh and good. If there is not prompt response to these simple applications, talk with your doctor. His aid may be required to locate the real cause.

**Answers to Health Queries**

MRS. E. R. Q.—What do you advise for kidney trouble?

A.—Treatment should be outlined by your own doctor.

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**Yesterdays**  
 ... Of Old Oregon  
 Town Talks from The Statesman Our Fathers Read

March 4, 1905  
 Portland—Between 500 and 600 carpenters laid down their tools and struck at the Lewis and Clark fairgrounds this morning. Less than 100 workmen remain at their posts. Recognition of the union and more pay and shorter hours are demanded. The strike being mainly in sympathy with the bridge workers who went out Wednesday.

One of the liveliest sections of Marion county now is the one for which Mill City is the manufacturing and business center. The Curtis Lumber company there is building eight miles of new logging road, bringing the total to 20 miles. The big mill is sawing 125,000 feet of lumber a day.

Sol Young and his son, W. T. Young, were in the city from Turner. They report that there is much inquiry for lands in their neighborhood, much of this coming from newcomers. They say also that prices are advancing.

**A Problem For You For Today**

An estate was divided among 3 daughters and 2 sons. The younger son received \$8,000 which was 4-5 of the elder son's share and 4-15 of the estate. What did each daughter receive if the remainder was divided equally among them?

Answer to Yesterday's Problem: 6 hours. Explanation. Multiply 30 by 2. Subtract 30 from 60. Divide 60 by 10.

**Salem People in Macleay Homes**

MACLEAY, March 3. — Mrs. Mary Hillburn and daughter, Marjorie, of Salem who used to live in the Macleay vicinity, visited with Mrs. Harry E. Martin during the week-end, also Mr. and Mrs. Schoemaker, Paul Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tekenburg, Mrs. Clair Strawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Larond Vincent Hackett were the guests of Mrs. Harry E. Martin during her illness of last week.

**BOY MAKES ARRIVAL**

KINGWOOD, March 3.—A son was born Wednesday, February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Busch of Glenn Creek. The little boy has been named George Robert Grant.

**Know Your Oregon!**  
 An Interesting Game of Questions and Answers  
 Prepared by  
 The Research Department of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce

**HOW MANY CAN YOU ANSWER CORRECTLY?**

1. Just a trifle more.
2. Terms used interchangeably in most instances. Practically never seen in Oregon.
3. 186.
4. Moist climate largely responsible for timber growth.
5. Yes, experts declare we have the best climate for nut growing in United States.
6. Very little freezing weather and plenty of moisture.
7. Radiation of heat from earth drawing cooler northward winds.
8. Yes, lowest infant mortality in United States.
9. 103,080.
10. 103,080.

**MACY ENTERS J. P. RACE AS PROMISED**

The fifth candidate to enter the race for the office of justice of the peace of the Salem district is Bert W. Macy who filed his declaration with the county clerk on Saturday morning. Fearless and impartial administration of justice is the urge which has sent Macy into the contest, it is pointed out in his petition.

"Impartiality is the first duty of a judge," declared Macy in his petition. "I trust I have, or may acquire proper understanding and appreciation of the functions of a judicial officer. I will fearlessly and conscientiously endeavor to promote and administer justice and will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability and will ever be mindful of my obligations to the public under the constitution, laws and oath of office."

Macy asks the following slogan to be placed after his name on the ballot: "I will fearlessly and impartially administer justice and enforce all laws."

This most recent candidate for justice of the peace was born at Sunnyside in Marion county in 1876. He has been a life long republican and has been active in party politics for years. During the past six years he has been committeeman from his precinct. He is a graduate of Salem public schools and the Willamette university law school. He was admitted to the bar in 1912. Macy boasts a record as a city councilman and was for five years city attorney, serving from 1916 to 1921.



**That COLD**

Colds come suddenly. You can often end them just as quickly! Take Bayer Aspirin the moment you've caught one. A single sneeze should be the signal, or the first sign of congestion or headache, or soreness. Exposure to cold and wet isn't half so serious when you've learned to protect yourself with Bayer Aspirin. For the speedy relief of colds, headaches, neuralgia or neuritic pain, and even the acute suffering caused by rheumatism, there is nothing so sure and so safe as genuine Aspirin tablets stamped Bayer. They make a marvelous gargle, too. See proven directions in every package.

**BAYER ASPIRIN**

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacturing of Monastereichen of Germany

**WHY** is it that so many men magnify the difficulties of making wills, creating trust funds—in short, planning wisely, for their families?

We can show you how, with our help, it can be made very simple

A fifteen-minute talk with our trust officer will, we feel sure, help to clear up the obstacles which have deterred you from making your will and arranging for the orderly and intelligent settlement of your estate.

**Ladd & Bush Trust Company**

**Not Quiet on the Eastern Front**

THE battleground in the oil business at the present time is in the east. There not all is peace and harmony by any means. The Shell interests are invading this territory giving threat to the ancient dominance of the two Standards—New Jersey and New York. It is reported from New York that 91-year old John D. Rockefeller is taking a hand in the game himself, coming back from the long retirement during which he left the business in the hands of others. His first return was noted when he joined with his son, John D. Jr., in investing Col. Robert W. Tewart from office in the Standard of Indiana. Again he issued a statement at the height of the panic and the depth of stock prices to the effect that he and his son were busy picking up bargains which the frantic were creating by dumping stocks.

The latest moves have been the announcement of the combination of Standard of New York with Vacuum Oil company. Both were once subsidiaries of the old Standard of New Jersey and were separated by government decree over 20 years ago. The government will protest this merger on the ground that it violates the old decree. However, the two companies are complementary rather than competitive, Vacuum being largely engaged in the manufacture and sale of lubricating oils, while Standard of New York is famous for its distribution of gasoline under the "Soony" brand. An interesting aside is that the name of the merged company if the deal goes through, will be General Petroleum corporation. This was originally a western company until Standard of New York bought it a few years ago. Now it proposes to make that title the name of the great merger.

Another recent move which irritated other companies, and was said to have been directed by John D. Sr., was reduction of prices for crude oil in the mid-continent area, the big producing district of the country, by Standard of New Jersey. This brought a sharp howl from Prairie Oil and Gas, a former S. O. subsidiary which has tremendous stocks of oil in storage and which last year stepped up the price of crude. The New Jersey company, which is still the giant of the industry, followed its late cut in crude with a cut in the price of refined gasoline in eastern territory.

Oil, like wheat, wool, cotton and prunes has been suffering from over-production. The big concerns have their troubles just like the boys who are running service stations over town. It is the age of competition; the part of wisdom of which is to keep the competition from becoming wild and disorganized and profitless to all.

**An Under-Secretary for Tourism**

ANDRE Tardieu has succeeded in forming a new ministry. That may be important in France where every new ministry is a sort of trial toy balloon until it bursts or until it proves its strength. And it is quite important in London, where statesmen of the world foregather and bite their finger nails over what to do with French navalism.

But the important thing in the announcement of the new cabinet in France is that there is to be created a new post: an under-secretary for "tourism."

"Tourism" has indeed arrived. California developed something of the science of "tourism" but it remained for France to dignify the trade with a desk just outside the cabinet. What is "tourism" you ask? It is defined as "traveling for recreation," but in the new sense it signifies an office for the encouragement of tourist travel.

Oregon has had its ambassador of "tourism" in the person of Frank Branch Riley. California has its quasi-public clubs and organizations for cultivating the trek to the golden state. Now France creates a high office in recognition of the economic value of luring more folk to sojourn in that country.

We have wondered sometimes just where it all would end, as community after community takes up special advertising. Atlanta and Akron, Ann Arbor and Atlantic City, St. Paul, St. Louis and Wichita have learned the tricks of Los Angeles in community promotion. It has become something of a competitive race in which one city is forced to advertise to get new citizens to take the place of those lured to Seattle, Long Beach and Jacksonville. Fortunate it is that there are spots like Butte and San Antonio which have no virtues to broadcast.

Earnest Elmo Calkins, an eminent specialist in advertising, writes entertainingly and suggestively in the current Atlantic Monthly on "Beauty and the Booster." Speaking of community advertising, he says:

But hail to France, with its new under-secretary for tourism. It will not be long, it may be ventured, before this progressive step will be imitated. If the United States may not get a secretary for education in the president's cabinet, perhaps we too may have an under-secretary for tourism at Washington, and in each of the 48 state capitals.

**Where Was the Auditor?**

THE city treasurer of the town of Gladstone has pleaded guilty to embezzlement of public funds and was sentenced to serve a term at the state penitentiary. Without knowing all the facts in the case, we venture this, that the books have probably been kept for years without a proper audit. Oregon school districts and municipalities have a slipshod system of audit. Even a city like Portland has had its defalcations in county and city offices that are seemingly inexhaustible.

What we wish the state legislature would create is a bureau of audit with power to audit at regular intervals the books of every division of local government. The cost would be paid by the unit of government being audited; and would probably be much less than the hiring of outside accountants as is now irregularly done. Such a bureau would establish systems of bookkeeping which would prevent much of the fraud which is now disclosed from time to time. In addition such a bureau would have a working knowledge of the laws and could check up on many expenditures now being made illegally which private accountants never catch.

"As each full-page advertisement gets in its work, population will be shifted like a national game of Puss-Whits-A-Corner, and some corners will be better off and some worse off until every community realizes the possibilities of advertising, when we shall begin to resemble that famous island whose inhabitants live by doing each other's washing."

Such a bureau properly organized and directed would be more effective in promoting sound finance, security in handling public funds, and safeguard against illegal expenditures than two or three grand cabinet systems of state government.

Hall and Corbett will find it hard to get ex-service men as campaign managers in Salem. Most of the boys are on the state payroll now.