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INKLINGS---

Bits of this and that gleaned from everywhere.

You may think you have a hard time of it but think of the dog that gets adopted into a family of vegetarians.

Life in a small town is about the same as in a big city. In the city people are run down by automobiles and in the small town they are run down by the gossipier.

Most of us like to have a man say what he thinks, as long as he doesn't say it about us.

Regardless of the nice speeches made to the contrary the world still continues to base the value of people on the amount of money they have. Unfortunately in too many instances it doesn't choose to inquire too closely into who they came into possession of their money.

The only explanation a reader of the paper can give for some car drivers being in such a hurry is that they want to get there in time for the accident.

Tomorrow's war, it is said, is already being fought in the laboratories.

A fat man has no fun at a lap supper. He has to hold his plate with one hand, and it takes more than the other one to serve his mouth.

Do you remember the old fashioned man who used to shave all his face but his chin?

And here is another party who no longer makes a hit. The young sprig, either sex, who comes back to the town of his birth, looks bored and says, "how in heck can you stand to drag along in this old hole?"

We read this one in an exchange. One of the ministers of a certain town extended wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year during the closing remarks of his sermon on Easter Sunday, inti-

imating that he didn't expect to see a good many of his listeners in church again until Easter Sunday, 1937.

Richard Bruno Hauptmann, an alien, cost this country in addition to the life of a child and its consequent misery, two million dollars.

Sign on a car which fits many cases: "Pass Quietly—Driver Asleep."

About the time we become convinced that the human race is becoming better we meet up with some narrow minded, prejudiced person who spoils our day for us and we wonder whether the improvement has made much headway.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

May 18—President Wilson approves Selection Draft Bill, 1917; Panama Canal opened to regular traffic, 1914.

May 19 — Peace Treaty United States and Mexico signed, 1848; American Revolutionary War began, 1775; The United States opened its seventh war to punish the pirates of Algiers, 1815.

May 20 — Columbus died, 1506; First fire engine used in America at Salem, Mass., 1749; Cuba became independent. United States turned over the government of the island to the elected officials, 1902.

May 21—Ferdinand de Soto, Spanish adventurer, died while exploring the Mississippi river, 1542; Royal proclamation issued declaring British North American provinces one under the name of "Canada" 1867; Charles Lindbergh solos Atlantic 1927.

May 22—Aaron Burr treason trial, 1807; First passage of the Atlantic attempted by steam; steamer Savannah sailed from Savannah for Liverpool, 1819; Deaths from the plague in India for one year were 750,000, 1905.

May 23—Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of the tele-scribe; an apparatus for recording telephone conversations, 1915; Douglas Fairbanks, actor, born 1883.

May 24—First telegraph message sent by Morse from Washington to Baltimore, 1844; First steamship crossed the Atlantic, 1819.

The Printing Press and Prosperity

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

Since its first beginnings the Printing Press has been recognized as a prosperity-builder, as well as a contributor to human happiness and understanding.

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But there are theorists who advocate use of the Printing Press as a prosperity-builder in quite a different way.

They want to use it to create money, instead of wealth.

They seek to encourage the belief that if the presses at Washington simply print a lot more dollar bills, without additional reserves to sustain their value, everybody can get rich. They ignore the teachings of experience—that reckless currency inflation boosts all prices, and thereby lowers the purchasing value in every pay envelope.

The two uses should not be confused. Behind the output of the press which prints our newspapers, our books, our magazines and our advertisements is all the productive strength of the country. History has proved this.

Behind the output of the press which prints recklessly inflated currency is a misleading theory—which breeds bitter disappointment. History has proved that, too.

On Oregon Farms

To Try More Katahdin Potatoes

Dallas—Katahdin potatoes, a new variety rapidly becoming popular in western Oregon, will be tried out again this year by Martin Van Groos, C. Buhler and Emil Stevens, reports J. R. Beck, Polk county agent. This variety was tried out locally for the first time last year, and, although the yield was disappointing because of the dry summer, the growers were pleased with the type of potatoes produced and their cooking quality.

Prune, Pear Prospects Good

Corvallis—An excellent fruit set of prunes and pears, and some injury to walnuts in Douglas county was reported by W. S. Brown, head of the department of horticulture at O. S. C., following a visit to that section early in May. Most walnut trees he observed exhibited no indications of bearing and showed some damage to the trees from the past winter. He expects a good crop of prunes and pears unless the June "drop" results in heavy shedding.

Fertilize Wild Hay Land

Lakeview—Approximately 3 sq. rods of wild meadow hay land on the Ned Sherlock ranch, East Side, were recently treated with sulphur, calcium nitrate and muriate of potash, to determine if these materials will induce any increase in the growth of wild hay, according

to County Agent Victor W. Johnson. The material was broadcast.

Pasture Crop Trials Started

Albany—Several new grass nursery plots have recently been seeded in Linn county by County Agent Floyd Mullen and cooperating farmers. A plot containing 22 varieties was seeded on Orville Pepperling's farm east of Crabtree, and Mr. Pepperling plans next year to seed 10 or 12 acres to whatever grass shows up best in this demonstration plot. Mr. Mullen believes many Linn county farms are badly in need of good pasture crops that will offer grazing through the summer months and says he new federal farm act tends to encourage such plantings.

You don't always know just because you think you know.

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