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When I saw the inside of the American House I felt a little cheated. The carpets were red and green, to be sure, but their roses had been worn almost beyond recognition.

Still there was the furnace, a great black monster, sending out long tentacles into the darkness of the cellar. There was hot water—in season. There were two telephones, one for local calls, the other for long distance.

Otherwise the place was undistinguished. The kitchen was in the basement of the old house. Its concrete floor and gray sheathing gave it a moist, tasteless look.

At the head of the kitchen stairs was the serving room, once half of the whole first floor. On the back, two windows looked out over the yard; on the side, two high ones over the Landing; and on the front the two that had faced the village were now painted gray, like the walls.

Across the hall was the office, running the depth of the entire building, old part and new. It was finished in brown sheathing. One row of armchairs, leather-seated, lined the front; another formed a semi-circle around the stove, which stood in the middle of the room.

On the second floor were the parlor, the bathroom, the linen closet, and four bedrooms. The parlor was directly at the head of the stairs, facing the village.

The bedrooms in the house were furnished alike throughout. Each had a bed, a commode, a straight chair, and a bureau with a swinging mirror—all highly varnished. The floors were covered with straw matting, and the walls were papered with brown "oatmeal."

Illness, retired from active duty at the university in 1939 after 42 years as head of the department. He is survived by no known relatives.

Churchmen Back From Presbytery

Rev. R. H. Prentice, minister of the First Presbyterian church, returned yesterday evening from the spring meeting of Willamette presbytery held three days this week at Nelscott.

At the opening session R. H. Prentice was elected moderator of Willamette presbytery comprising approximately 33 Presbyterian churches in the valley and in Central Oregon.

SMOKE CAUSES ALARM
Smoke billowing from a fuel hopper in the basement of the O'Donnell building on Wall street, this morning caused calling out of the fire department.

Airplane cargoes have now included a shipment of bees to Alaska, frogs from Argentina to U. S. sugarcane areas, baby chicks to the West Indies, and wasps from Cuba to Mexico to kill the Mexican black fly.

Bend's Yesterdays

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
(April 26, 1920)

L. L. Fox announces his candidacy for county treasurer on the republican ticket.

The public is invited to a debate between speakers for the Four Ls and the International Timberworkers union, at which time Mayor J. A. Eastes will preside.

W. C. Birdsall of Bend receives a letter from Master Fish Warden Clanton that he plans to visit the Tumalo fish hatchery.

J. S. McCartney of Tumalo spends the day in Bend.

L. J. Barber of Allalia, comes to Bend to transact business.

E. J. Catlow of the Owl pharmacy returns to Bend after going to Portland on business.

Telbot Hannigan and Mrs. Gladys Clark obtain a marriage license.

Dr. F. G. Schmidt Dead in Eugene

Eugene, Ore., April 26 (AP)—Funeral services will be conducted Friday here for Dr. Friedrich G. G. Schmidt, professor emeritus of Germanic languages and literature at the University of Oregon.

Washington Column

By Peter Edson (NEA Staff Correspondent)

Washington, D. C.—With the whole world wondering what kind of president Harry Truman will make, this is the estimate of the man's measure as given by people who have worked with him closely.

They admit frankly that Truman will have to be a great president to be considered even good, but that is more of a reflection on the time than on the man.

Comparisons always being odious, it is perhaps impossible to try to stack up Truman beside Roosevelt. They are two entirely different types of men.

Frank Warren, a native of Germany who came to this country 49 years ago and studied botany and horticulture because of his health, today assumed the duties of custodian of Bend's city parks.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
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A GOOD WORKMAN ALWAYS CARRIES THE TOOLS OF HIS TRADE!

White House!" which was a natural enough reflex reaction when the shock of Roosevelt's death was first felt, is therefore said to be entirely a false alarm by the people who know Truman's Washington record and should therefore be in a position to judge his capabilities.

This is admittedly a prejudiced appraisal. But at the time when all eyes are on the man from Missouri, wanting him to succeed, realizing he must succeed, anxious to give him every encouragement in assuming the world's greatest responsibility, this is the only fair appraisal to give Truman the chance that he deserves.

There is no question of Truman's honesty or sincerity. He works hard. That, plus a large share of good luck, have put him where he is today.

In carrying out the work of the Truman committee he did not hesitate to move in against sacred cows — business or political. On his carpet were called U. S. Steel, Curtiss-Wright and Alcoa, Basic Magnesium. He flayed the army on Canal and the navy on its initial landing craft bangles.

On post-war domestic issues it can be claimed that Truman is far better grounded than Roosevelt was because Truman had the time to study these issues while Roosevelt was preoccupied with the war and international affairs.

While his dominating interest with the senate war investigations were production, supply and the maintenance of a sound national economy on the home front, Truman was also a member of the senate committee on military affairs. That gave him the opportunity to follow closely the planning and strategy. So he does not go to the White House a novice on military matters and besides, the war is going to be won no matter who is President.

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Autoist Facing Speeding Charge
One woman was arrested for speeding, and cars registered to three other persons were tagged for overtime parking yesterday, police reports revealed today.

CARS IN COLLISION
Slight damage was done to both automobiles late yesterday when the vehicles driven by Mrs. Helen M. Dacey, 725 Broadway, and Russell Pickett, 629 Quimby street, collided at the intersection of Franklin avenue and Bond street.

before he could overtake her at Hartford street. The overtime parking tickets were put on cars registered to Paul Mills, 900 Wall street; Milo Renschlein, Prineville, and Bruce Markell, 1104 Columbia avenue.

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By MERRILL BLOSSER
OKAY, I'LL WAIT! COME AROUND AGAIN IN TWENTY YEARS!
BAM!