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PITILESS PUBLICITY

Says the Public Utility Information Bureau: "The daily life of a utility must be an open book, telling the public about shortcomings and failures as truly as about long-comings and success," declares Judge Daniel G. Taylor, an eminent jurist of Missouri. The adoption of a policy of "pitiless publicity" is recommended by Judge Taylor, who says that the function of public utility management is an important trust given the utilities by the people. Judge Taylor lays down a code of ethics for public utilities in which appear the following:

"The constant purpose of operation should be producing the best possible service at lowest possible rates.

"Utilities should keep their customers, security holders, public officials and the general public fully informed about all their operations, successes, failures, rates of return, losses and plans for future development.

"The public owes it to the utilities, the operation, service and financial return of which they have assumed the regulation—

"That the companies shall be treated in a liberal spirit, be permitted to earn enough money to give good service and to pay a fair return to investors whose money makes good service possible.

"The public should endeavor to find some means whereby special good service can be rewarded. This is not feasible under state regulation at this time.

"The public should not permit any public official purposely to harass a public utility which is giving good service at a fair rate.

"As the people, through their agent, the state public service commission, have assumed to regulate the utilities, the people owe it to themselves as well as to the utilities to take a lively, intelligent interest in the operation of the business."

INDIAN'S GAIN DOUBTED
The number of individuals listed as Indians has been increasing for many years, according to the Pathfinder. This apparent increase in our Indian population, however, is due largely to the fact that intermixture between Indians and non-Indians is increasing. It is therefore uncertain, says the bureau of American ethnology whether the amount of Indian blood is actually on the increase or not.

In taking the Indian census it is customary to include nearly all mixed bloods. Frequently persons representing only 1-6, 1-32, or even 1-64 of Indian blood are officially counted as Indians, for only in a few tribes is any distinction made. Consequently the Indian of today is often without enough aboriginal blood to be distinguishable in his features. In 1926 the Indian population of the United States was given as nearly 350,000.

Now just what was that criminologist hanging around the editorial convention for? Gosh! So far as we know, the bunch are all on the square, and the only provocateurs among them are a few fellows who like to go fishing. They only warm up when telling whoppers about the one that got away—but you never can tell; "has anybody here seen Kelly, Kelly with the green necktie?"

Sentencing a Portland moonshiner to three years in the pen, Judge Morrow, said: "The prohibition law, now ten years old, is no longer an experiment; there is no particular reason to believe that it is going to be repealed or changed, and anyone deliberately setting out to break the law is entitled to no consideration."

After getting on to the angles of Pennsylvania Avenue, about all that is left for a Washington visitor to interest himself in is the difference between a fellow-republican and fellow democrat.

Well, who's business is it if Cal wants to doll up in cowboy togs? Out here in the West we have girls who look stunning when they're rigged up in them, and girls don't know politics from peanuts, either.

Boise is crabbing about building lots being raised in assessment valuations, while farm lands in Ada county have been lowered. At that, maybe the process of equalization is fair enough.

The world do move; Salem's entire street car system has given way to motor buses. More evidence of the survival of the fittest.

Europe is all fussed up at the manner in which American aviators are monkeying around in the field of

aeronautics. No sooner is one record smashed over here than another is soused under—then the other day Chamberlain showed them the air-plane-ocean liner stunt.

It was left for the Indianapolis News to be mean enough to turn this one over: "The woman who—20 years ago—was fair, fat and forty, is now sleek, slim and 60!"

William Randolph Hurst has bought two more toys, morning and afternoon papers, the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times and the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Aimee and her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, have arrived on the front page again; and they will doubtless stay there until mama's demand for a 50-50 split of Angelus lucre is made.

What some towns need instead of knockers is a woman Andy or two, who will step out in front of the drum corps that is boosting for the burg.

A persistent rumor has it that Senator Hiram Johnson's "political sin has set." Maybe so, but we're betting that Hiram is squinting through a telescope to locate it.

A Willamette valley walnut grower reports a light crop of prunes, but what does a nut-grower know about prunes, anyway?

The meanest fellow we have heard of in Oregon this summer, is the one Portland cops nipped for stealing garden hose.

Hood is being climbed with such frequency that about all the pep has been taken out of the thrill.

Bees Dumb, Says Scientist
Bees may be busy, but not bright, says J. B. Millet, a French scientist who has been investigating their efficiency in gathering honey. Experiments have proved to him that the buzzers are guided solely by odor, and they often pass by scentless flowers with stores of honey and go to those that have a sweet perfume and little sugar. He says that they even try to extract honey from perfumed artificial flowers.

Eats Fruit Tree Pests
The orchard oriole, sometimes called basket bird, is found in eastern North America, over the central plains, south to the gulf of Mexico. The tribe is of sufficient numbers, says Nature Magazine, to be useful to the agriculturist as a destroyer of injurious insects and their larvae, especially those affecting fruit trees.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

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For great and low there's but one test:
"Tis that each man shall do his best,
Who works with all the strength he can
Shall never die in debt to man."
—Edgar Guest.

The following are some of the meats we like to prepare in winter time:

Brawn or Head Cheese.—W a s h half a pig's head in tepid water, take out the brains and cleanse the head thoroughly. Put into boiling water, then rinse well and cover with cold water, simmer another hour; strain the liquor, add one quart of it to the prepared meat and season to taste. Pack into a mold and let stand until chilled.

Chicken Scrappe.—Into one quart of chicken stock (boiling hot) stir one pint of cornmeal that has been thinned with cold water. Season to taste and cook for half an hour, then add the bits of chopped chicken that are at hand. Pour into a mold and serve fried in slices for a breakfast dish.

Ox-Joints With Vegetables.—Two ox-joints have enough meat on them to furnish flavor to quite a dish of vegetables. Cut the two tails into pieces at the joints, put into a saucepan and cover with water, boil five minutes, drain and fry in a little butter to which a sliced onion has been added. When well seared and browned, add one-half cupful each of carrots, celery, turnip, beans or peas, cover with boiling water and simmer until the vegetables are soft. Season well with salt, pepper and a little minced parsley. Serve with a brown gravy poured over the ox-tails and vegetables.

Sour Beef.—Take one and one-half pounds of beef, using the tougher portions, cut the meat into inch squares and brown in a little fat. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour to the fat in the pan after removing the meat; when brown add two cupfuls of water or stock and stir until well blended. Put in the meat, cook slowly for an hour, then add two onions, salt and pepper to taste and at the last a tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and the same of vinegar. Continue cooking until the meat is tender. Sprinkle with chopped parsley and serve.

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"Bugs" Don't Charge for It
Science, we are informed, is coming to the aid of farming by doing a job for him formerly done only by a kind of bacteria. The job is to take the nitrogen out of the air and turn it into a nitrogen compound which can be used as fertilizer. The bacteria do a better job than that. They put it right on the roots of the plant and don't charge a cent.—Copper's Weekly.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine L. Stover, Deceased.
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Dated this 22nd day of July, 1927.
JOSEPH B. STOVER, Administrator.
George R. Lewis, Will M. Peterson Attorneys for Administrator.
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