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Office With Al Hermanson

The matter of selecting a court house site is causing a great deal of discussion around the county seat at present. On the ballot we are given the right to vote for or against the building of the courthouse and also for or against the Washington school site. It is up to the city of Medford to support the county court house for two more years so we can see little cause to get excited over the issue at this early date. Many changes might take place within the next two years and should we vote for the Washington school site and then something better should present itself we would be terribly disappointed. So far as convenience is concerned the Armory site is more easily accessible to the greater portion of the county than the Washington school site but we have a hunch that a better site than either of these can be chosen in the city of Medford and one which does not necessitate a lot of red tape or the destruction of any present structure. Besides, if the Washington school site is chosen the property must yet be obtained from the school district and that entails some little manipulation, itself. We hope the voters will not be too hasty in casting their votes on this question.

After all we have heard about the terrors of prohibition and also from our own observation we wonder whether prohibition has brought on the present moral slump or whether the change of standards has not brought about the disregard for the prohibition laws.

When we consider the changes which have taken place in this country in the past decade and a half we are inclined to believe that the prohibition situation is merely a natural result of a so-called social liberty which has been assumed in this nation. Just so long as the dear girlies who are destined to be the mothers of our coming generation insist upon displaying their right to equal liberties with men by practicing up agitating a cocktail shaker instead of rocking a cradle, just so long will the moral conditions of the nation become worse instead of better; and all this regardless of whether we have prohibition, regulation or the open saloon.

After Friday of this week, we will be assured of one thing, the candidates who will represent their party in the fall elections will be chosen and something else will have to be used to excite the people then for a few months until the general election "gets hot."

No matter who is nominated and elected we will still have just as many problems as ever— There will be highways which should be built and are not, the farmers will need relief they will not get, there will be unemployment, high power rates, high taxes, chain stores and a lot of other evils to afflict.

If the good Lord expected mankind to keep pleasant why did he create a cut worm and why didn't He invent a carrot or cabbage that would grow with as little encouragement as a weed?

THE JOKERS CORNER

What's Wrong with this Story?
Two truck drivers were snarled up in the traffic on a busy street. One of them, losing his good nature, yelled out: "Why don't you look where you are going, you pie-eyed, blank-ety, blank, blank?" The other replied politely: "You're nice looking too."

Strict Obedience

Mrs. Flint always demanded instant and unquestioned obedience from her children. One afternoon a storm came up and she sent her son John to close the trapdoor lead to the room.

"But, mother—" said John.
"John, I told you to shut the trap door."

"Yes, but mother —"

"John, shut that trap door."

"All right, mother, if you say so, but —"

"John!"

John slowly climbed the stairs and shut the trap door. The storm howled and raged. Two hours after the family gathered for tea. When the meal was half over Mrs. Flint had not appeared, and Mrs. Flint started an investigation. She did not have to ask many questions; John answered the first one:

"Please, mother, she is up on the roof."

Teacher:—"John, what is a transparent object?"

Johnny:—"One that you can look through."

Teacher:—"That is correct. Now Willie, can name something that is transparent?"

Willie:—"A doughnut."

"Darling, in the moonlight your teeth are like pearls."

"Oh, indeed!" And when were you in the moonlight with Pearl?"

"Willie, where's Johnnie?"

"If the ice is as thick as he thinks it is, he's skating, but if it's as thin as I think it is, he's swimming."

Them Were Fighting Words, Judge
Magistrate— Now tell me what started the trouble.

Witness — I asked him quite politely who was going to be buried and he answered, sarcastic like: "I dunno; I s'pose it's the gentleman in the hearse."

Young Wife—Is the food nice, Herbert?

Herbert—Er—yes, my dear, the gravy is very tender.

Only to Talk About

Friend Bill—Does she know Mrs. Jones well enough to talk to?

Maggie—No, only to talk about

Art Place Awarded

Ellis F. Lawrence, dean of the school of architecture and allied arts at the University of Oregon, who was recently appointed by Governor Norblad as a member of the state board of architect examiners. He succeeds the late Joseph Jacobberger, Portland, and his term will run until May 30, 1934.

As head of the architecture school since 1914, Dean Lawrence has made a name for himself as one of the foremost architects of the Pacific coast. In conjunction with his educational work, he is a member of the firm of Lawrence & Holford, Portland architects, and designers of many of the University buildings, including the new Fine Arts museum, now going up.



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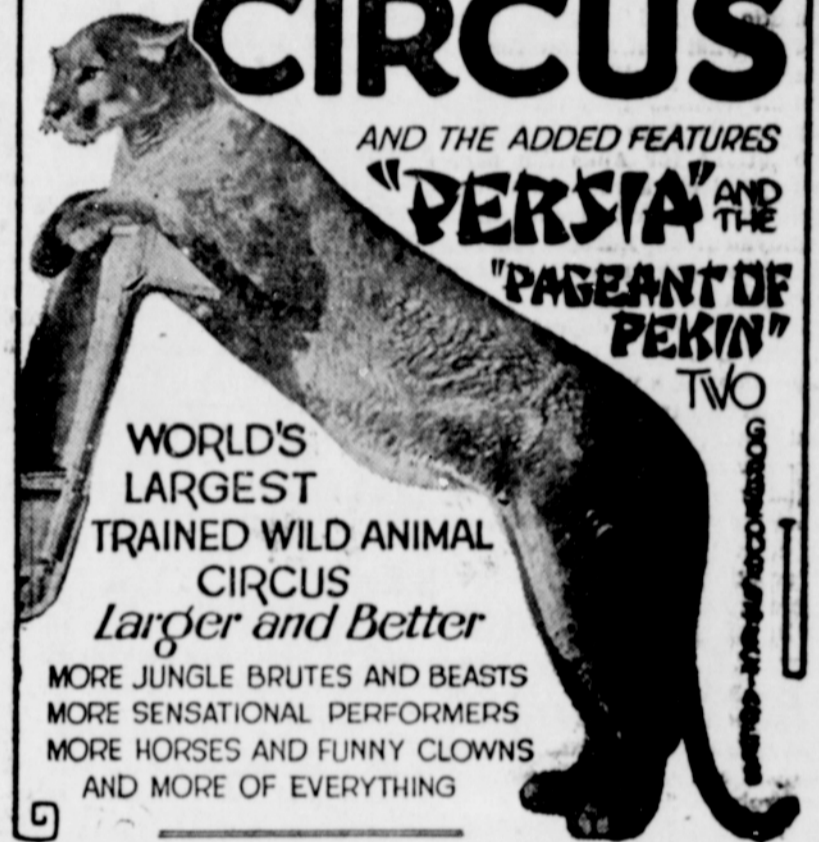
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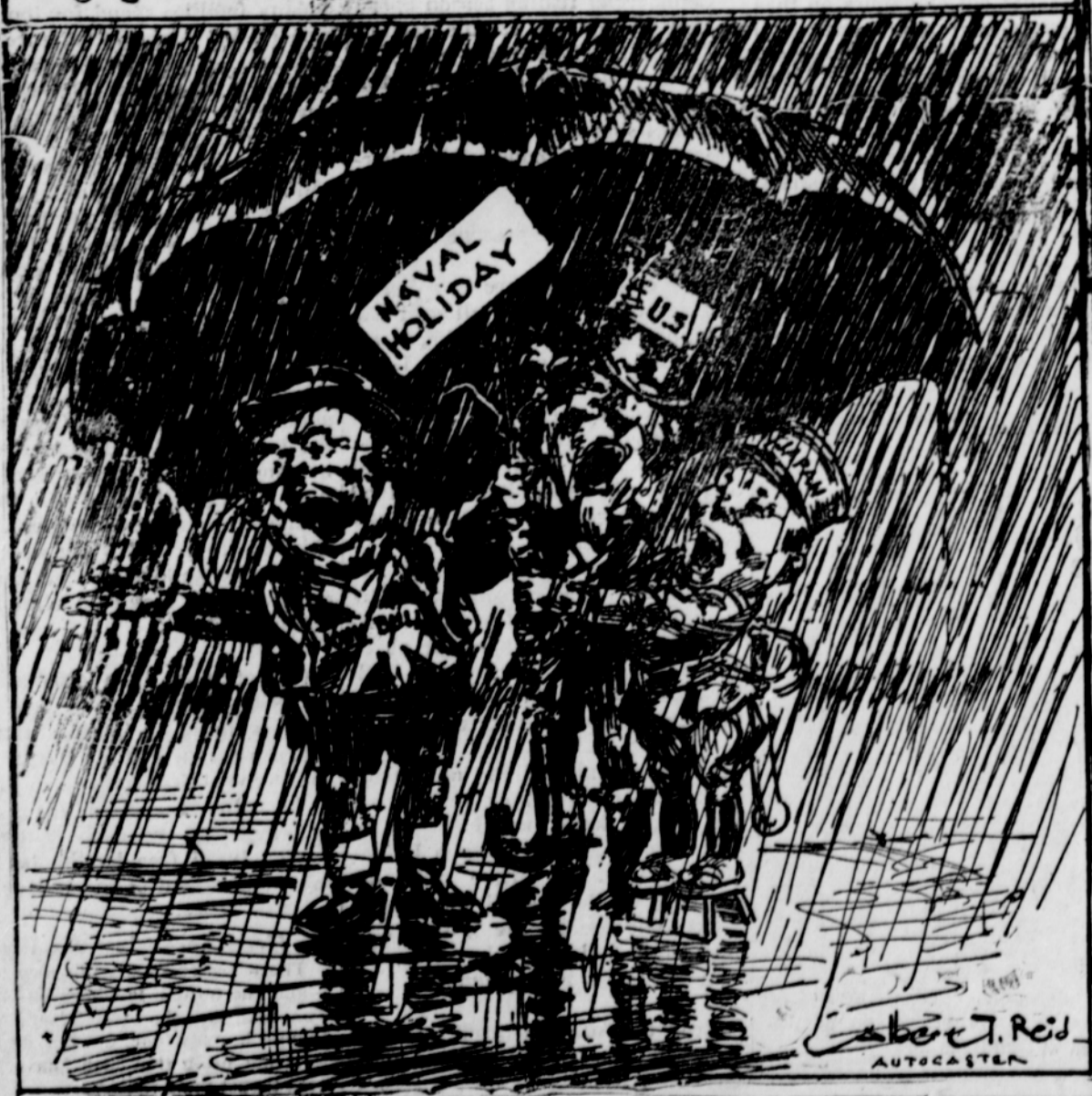
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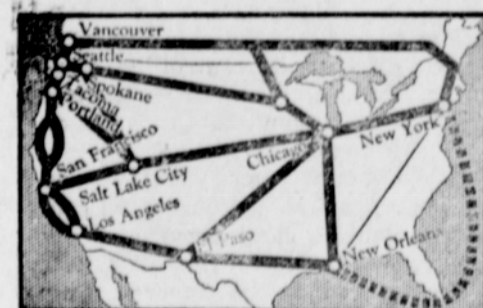
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By Albert T. Reid



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