

The Editor Speaking

Easter may be the season that marks the coming to life of nature in all her glory...

The Miner, which pioneered the attack upon the real lawless element of the county...

However, while we have the opportunity—which comes only too seldom—we'd like to hand the paper an Easter bouquet...

More than a month ago The Miner questioned the legality of Fehl's election...

Not that we particularly are anxious to brag, but there has been much criticism of The Miner in the past because of its activities in the county-wide war...

Maybe God Made Trees, But Who in !&*) (!?! Invented Smudging, Ask Cleaning Housewives

Springtime may be the glorious season of chirping birds, budding flowers and blossoming trees...

Although it is expected that if pear trees, cause of all the crude oil oxidation, could talk, they'd sing the praises of fruitgrowers...

There was a time in Jackson county, not long back when certain editor-orchardists were still

KIDNAP CHARGE AGAINST BISH LIFTED BY ZELL

Frank Happy Again; 5-Legged Frog Safely Stored in Alcohol Bottle

Frank Zell's five-legged frog, which caused quite a stir in Jacksonville last fall when the antique dealer claimed Bill Bishop, playful associate, had kidnaped the croaking freak...

The too-many-limbed frog, however, evidently croaked for its last time when it hopped into a large empty wartime cannon shell to get away from all the curious onlookers...

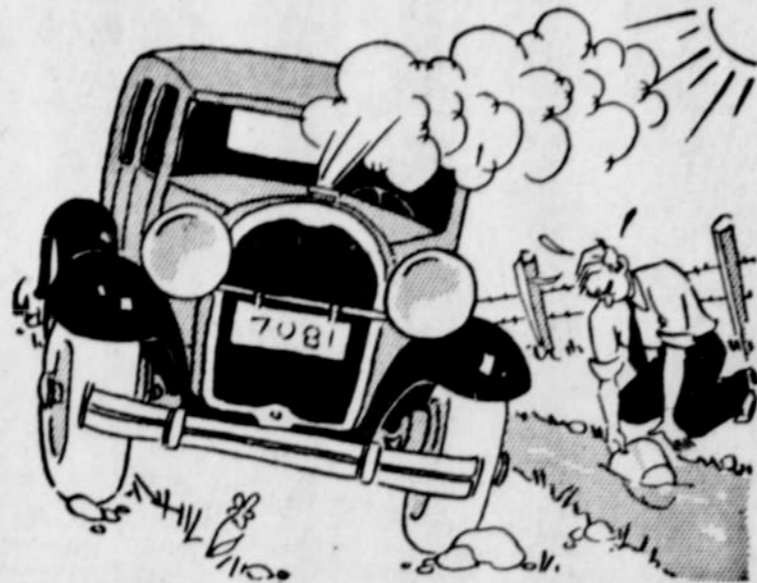
Zell, an old timer and former cowpuncher, has been alert to the trend of popular fancy, and has changed the old photos in his windows...

Another picture, of interest to old timers and those who have resided here for several years, is a picture of the old rock quarry on the Ruch highway...

"And where do you think you're paved slab will connect with?" they derided in the metropolis.

Several faces still familiar to valley folk are seen in the group of workmen, as well as those who were killed a short time after the photo was taken when an impatient workman tamped dynamite with a crowbar.

JOYS OF WARM WEATHER



Above personality portrait, by Staff Photographer Verne Shangle, illustrates one of the extreme pleasures of the gladsome season when the thermometer starts climbing recklessly...

Why Easter?



Do you know why Christians observe Easter Sunday?

Do you know why we color eggs, don new clothes and give up thanks to the heavens above at this season?

If you're interested, and who shouldn't be, turn to page two and read what the Philosopher has to tell you about the origin of Easter, man's oldest holiday.

The Philosopher, who writes exclusively for The Miner weekly, will tell you many other things concerning this happy observance which will interest and surprise you.

'Kingdom for Timber' Cry Miners as Diggins Cave in Promiscuously

"What? No Timbers?" or "Scram fellas, here she comes!" have been familiar phrases which have replaced the customary greeting among miners of "How's she payin'?" in Jacksonville.

Early this week several backyard mines have decided to fold up and take a rest, notably those lining California street, where the precaution of timbering drifts had not been taken.

St. Clair and C. Gaddy, who had been working the producer for some time, decided they wanted a slush pond without having to dig one, so they promptly drew straws to see who would go below and knock out the heavy timbers which had been seen to it that tunnel ceiling and floor did not meet.

They now have an ample sunken garden in which they are busily planting tailings from another shaft on the same property.

GABBY GERTIE



"Much Ado About Knotting," was probably suggested by the put-putting of an outboard motor boat.

MINERS' BATSTO CRACK SUNDAY; SEASON OPENER

Home Talent to Match Forces With Fast Medford Team; B. Coffman on Mound

The Jacksonville Miners, newly organized baseball team of home talent, will match its wits, slugging and early-season fumbles with Medford at 2 p. m. Sunday...

Still in its adolescence, but with an overflowing supply of enthusiasm and ambition, the new team has been working out daily on the local ball field under the supervision and protecting wing of the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce...

Jess Coleman and Leonard Osborne have been chosen managers for the Miners, and already have lined up Ben Coffman as probable moundman for Sunday's tilt...

Although it is not known just what performance the locals will render the first game, an interesting early-season tilt is expected.



and it has been rumored that, if the Saturday night dancers don't exhaust the supply, fans will be able to see fielders loping after the high ones with a foaming mug of beer in one hand and a horsehide glove in the other.

The Medford aggregation, which appeared here last season several times, is reputed to be on the warpath for some good red Jacksonville blood, and the local boys, most of whom actually are miners during the week, have different ideas about the slaughter.

Sore thumbs, tired feet and happy faces are expected at Sunday's game, and the springtime chirp of birds will be punctuated with the crack of bats and clatter of cleated shoes scampering over the field.

Waal, I Reckon She's As Good As Ever, Say Jacksonvillians As New Beer Samples Arrive

A hit-and-miss survey of Jacksonville, following the advent of legal beer, resulted in a rather varied result, but for the most part the new 3.2 per cent brew has been welcomed.

The general complaint has been, among the judges of the finer aspects of malted suds, that the supply was too limited to permit expert testimony.

John Knight: "I'll be better able to tell you later. And as for home brew, that just depends on what neighborhood you're in."

Jim Littell (city marshal): "Tastes alright to me, but I didn't have enough to pass final say."

Charlie Dorothy (tensorialist who hasn't cut a throat yet): "Daug right

Beer Causes Little Stir in Jacksonville

The arrival of beer—of the pre-prohibition vintage—was marked in this city by very little noise and fury. This may be traceable to the fact that beer at no time has ever become a novelty in this old mining camp...

Although appearing in a modest quantity of few cases of bottled product, it was lapped up eagerly by connoisseurs of malt extract and curious townspeople...

It is thought that history, to many who have appetite for the amber fluid which had been outlawed here for 18 years, will now be dated A. D. Beer, 1933.

In fact, the only pomp and celebration of the arrival of the allegedly wicked spirits occurred Sunday, when many southern Oregon pulpits resounded with sermons on temperance...

The Star ranger station on Big Applegate is taking on the appearance of a city under construction this week, with eight men employed on a building program...

Star Station Hive of Activity With Building Program

Mr. Dickey of Medford is employed as chief carpenter, and F. Lieb of Klamath Falls was expected this week to take over the plumbing supervision.

Ranger L. C. Port, overseer of the work, said that he hopes to have the buildings completed in a month, or before summer activities begin.

P. J. Sullivan, elderly miner of Squaw creek, was removed to the Sacred Heart hospital Sunday. Mr. Sullivan, who owned several small copper claims, is suffering from a lingering illness...

Father Sage Says:

Every time you get a law passed you add to the number of office holders you have to pay. Somebody has to take charge of that law.

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it's a mighty good drink—just as good as before prohibition.

Mrs. Vivian Beach: "My husband gave me a tiny sip of the new beer, but he doesn't know I poured half of that out. Don't like beer."

Duke Lewis: "Not much of a judge of such things, but I don't think the new beer will set the world on fire."

Chris Keegan (who once stole enough powder from grown-up pranksters to save the town from a tragic end): "Don't know what to think yet, but I'm getting mighty impatient to voice an opinion."

Tom Dunnington (a butcher, and of course meat cutters and printers never drink): "No can find very much, but very good, I'd say."