

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Oland are the proud parents of a son, Gerald Vern, weight eleven pounds two ounces, born at 7:45 p. m. April 23 at Mrs. Naylor's maternity home, 192 Harrison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Couch of Portland were visitors Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Guetzlaff. Mr. Couch was in attendance during the week-end at the educational conference here.

Mrs. Rose Putnam of Siskiyou was here Tuesday for a visit with her son, Ned Putnam.

Mrs. L. C. Huff and son Leslie were in Ashland over the week-end visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferguson were here Sunday on a visit to relatives.

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Townsend Topics

By Publicity Committee — Ashland Townsend Club

THE TESTING TIME

The sifting process has begun. The people who compose the Townsend Movement are being tried, "so as by fire." No thoughtful person is surprised. The only question was, when will the titanic vested interests of the nation mobilize for the attack? They never waste their big guns on pygmies; they never swing a club to brain a gnat. They are astute. They were content for some time to allow the pop-gun brigade, the paragraphers, columnists and cartoonists, to amuse themselves by poking fun at the Townsend Movement, but now that it has grown to such numerical strength as to menace their political control, the malign forces of predatory finance and business have decided to strike. They choose to make their first sally through the subservient members of Congress.

It must be confessed that the maladroit management of this investigation is a surprise. Greater finesse was expected. It has become apparent that the Bell Committee, the dominant majority, are engaged in a mere "smearing" campaign. They must have learned before they began, the true facts, namely, that there is nothing incriminating in the Movement, and that there is not even material with which to frame an indictment in the court of public opinion. Therefore, knowing by practical experience in such warfare, the people's susceptibility to fear, they are trying to "throw a scare" in to the Townsend ranks, and by making some leaders of the Movement appear disreputable, frighten its members into desertion. So they apply their factual and verbal poison gas, and fail to see the cowards run.

But however contemptible their methods, we must not forget that they have money, and are supposed to have brains. They must be met without fear and with organized force. It is a spectacle to make the devils laugh; Congress, the paid agents and representa-

tives of the people, engaged in scolding, rebuking, and chastising their masters! And why? Because the masters had the temerity to assert their power of control, and tell their servants what to do in their behalf! If the newspaper reports are accurate, the methods this Committee follows are those of character assassins. There are things on earth which provoke attack; there are things contemptible; but such men and methods are below the level of attack and beneath contempt!

Clever Opossum Prefers to Live in Warm Climes

The expression, "playing possum," originally came from a peculiar habit of the opossum himself. He, you see, is a master of the game of pretending, notes a writer in the Boston Herald. Normally, he seeks escape from enemies by running to the woods and climbing a tree. If he is absolutely unable to get away, though, he will feign death and keep up the deception under the most trying circumstances. Kicking or beating him doesn't do the slightest bit of good, for through it all he persists in pretending to be dead. However, if one is really interested in knowing the true state of affairs, he may be thrown into the water. There, the apparently dead opossum will come to his senses more quickly than one can blink his startled eyes.

No creature is more American than the opossum, for he does not exist outside of America. Although he prefers southern and tropical climes, he has been known to wander as far north as New England. The opossum is a rather queer looking animal about the size of a cat. He has 50 teeth, a bristly tongue and a long scaly tail. His fur is long, fine and woolly and is interspersed with longer, coarse white hairs, except on the head and some of the under parts where the hair is short and close. The tail is not quite as long as the body. He lives wild in the woods and retires to the branch of a tree to devour his food. While doing so, he twines his tail around the branch, securing himself to the tree, much in the way a ship secures itself to the pier.

Producing Veneer

Ninety per cent of the veneer produced in this country is rotary cut; the logs are first steamed and boiled to soften them, then they are placed lengthwise in a lathe and turned against a knife which cuts around the log, making a ribbon-like piece of veneer.

Suddenly Standing Cause of Increase in Weight

A man standing up suddenly when excited weighs twice as much as when sitting down quietly. This fact has to be taken into consideration when race course and football stands are built, says the Milwaukee Journal.

For example, a grandstand is being built to accommodate 2,700 people. This number might represent a weight of 100 tons—that is, if they could be relied on to sit still all the time. But as, on occasion, almost all of them might be standing up at the same time and, in addition leaning forward and perhaps swaying together, they had to be treated as weighing quite 300 tons.

The stresses set up by the movements of live loads have been closely investigated. Men have been placed on the platforms of scales and made to crouch and then stand upright. It was found that the act of standing up from a crouch added 67 per cent to a man's weight, getting up from a chair added 79 per cent to his weight.

If the man from crouching suddenly straightened up with a violent jerk, and at the same time brought his arms down violently, the scale showed that he had momentarily added 174 per cent to his weight—that is, he had increased it more than two and a half times.

India, Empire Itself, Unlike Other Sections

India has a peculiar and particular status in the British empire, unlike that of any other division. It is an empire in itself, embracing kingdoms and states with various forms of government, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

There is an Indian legislature, but with no such extensive powers as those of the self-governing dominions; and the British government maintains a tighter control over the policies of the Indian administration than over those of most of the crown colonies.

Legally, "British India" means all territories governed by the king-emperor through the governor general of India, or through any governor or other officers subordinate to the governor general of India; while "India" means British India together with the territories of the princes and chiefs who are simply under the suzerainty of the king-emperor. The subdivisions of "British India" are called provinces; the other territories are chiefly states.

Linseed Oil Versatile

Linseed oil, besides being used in paints and varnishes, is also used in putty, oilcloth, leather, cloth, linoleum, printer's ink, rubber substitutes and soaps.

BEER BUST IS ENJOYED BY DETACHMENT CROWD

DETACHMENT—The first of a series of monthly beer busts and community sings was held April 24 at Headquarters Detachment with Whipple's orchestra of Medford featured in the floor show.

Hi Elander, mess steward, rolled in three kegs of beer with an ample dutch lunch to go with it. Headquarters officers and civilian employees were invited as guests of the Detachment. Another will be held soon. Community singing and a general hilarious time was enjoyed.

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5-ROOM HOUSE—Large lot, nice lawn at 161 4th st. Price \$450. Reed & Robison.

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FOR SALE—30 acres; 6-room house with bath and toilet. Joins highway. 27½ acres irrigated. \$3,500.00. Terms. See Reed and Robison.

9 ACRES close in. Large barn, old house, good place for chickens and cows. Price \$1,000 on good terms. See Reed & Robison.

FOR SALE—2½ acres in Ashland. New bungalow; 5-room house; all kinds of fruit and nut trees. Only \$1500.00. See Reed & Robison.

6-ROOM modern house, full basement; large lot; 3 blocks from Lincoln school. Price \$2200. Small payment down, balance like rent. See Reed & Robison.

5-RM. HOUSE, composition roof. All in good shape. Large lot. Price reduced from \$2500 to \$1200. See Reed and Robison.

6-ROOM HOUSE, on paved street, 2 blocks from center of Ashland. Only \$600. See Reed and Robison.

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FOR SALE: 23 acres-3 miles out all fenced-13 acres free water right-6 room house-6 cows, and team-considerable farm machinery. \$3000. on good terms. See Reed and Robison.

FOR SALE: Five room house-½ acre of good land. Garage and woodshed-some fruit-nice location. Price \$700-\$150. down-balance like rent. See Reed and Robison.

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6-ROOM house on boulevard. In good condition. For a quick sale priced \$1500. See Reed & Robison.

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