

OF ALL THINGS!

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AMERICA likes these 20 books, according to George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion. The Bible, Gone with the Wind, Anthony Adverse, The Citadel, How to Win Friends and Influence People, The Good Earth, Ben Hur, Northwest Passage, Little Women, A Tale of Two Cities, Les Miserables, Magnificent Obsession, Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Treasure Island, Hunt of Monte Cristo, Robinson Crusoe, Ivanhoe, The Green Light, and Copperfield and Call of the Wild.

The first effective gas mask was invented 84 years ago but discovered and forgotten and 60 years later during the World War it was to be started all over again. Dogs first were licensed in 1796 in England.

His imperial highness, Prince Napoleon, pretender to the throne of France, resides in Belgium and has a most of the \$80,000,000 that Napoleon I carried to Elba.

Dayton, Ohio, has a theater equipped with sound-proof observation room for the accommodation of mothers whose infants balk at cry.

If the national earnings of the Chinese were increased two cents a month per capita their increased purchasing power would be sufficient to pull the world out of the depression.

The linen in Buckingham palace said to be worth \$40,000.

Columbus, when nearing land, observed a flock of birds. Knowing that they were making for land, he followed their course, which took him to the West Indies. Had he kept due east he would have landed on the coast of Georgia but finding where he did led the Spaniards to the exploration of the southern half of the western hemisphere and the gold of the seas and left the northern half to the French and English.

There is no element of chance in the game of chess and in shooting craps the chances come as close to being even on both sides as in any gambling game.

The largest crowd in the world assembled Jan. 24 when two million Hindus gathered at the sacred junction of the Ganges and Jumna rivers for the 5000-year-old religious ceremony of bathing at the instant Jupiter enters the sign of Aquarius.

Gravel beds in Alaska, frozen hard the year around, are repositories of considerable free gold.

TALENT

- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd went to Crescent City Wednesday. Mrs. Childers looked after their store while they were away.
- Mr. Morris is enlarging his grocery and plans on handling meat.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. Carver left last week to find a new location. Mr. Sloan and two daughters moved into the house vacated by the Carvers.
- H. L. Moore of Ashland was a caller in Talent Tuesday.
- Mrs. Dick Morrow and daughter Jenny of Wagner Creek called on friends here Friday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Green and son moved from Ashland into the foster house across the street from Spitzer's filling station.
- Grandma Combest, who has been confined to her bed for the past few weeks, is able to be out again.
- Marian Centers of Ashland was a Talent caller last week.
- The Talent basketball team played Butte Falls at that place Friday evening and was defeated by one point.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of Central Point called on friends here Sunday afternoon.
- The Talent Townsend club met Tuesday evening at the city hall and elected new officers for the coming term.
- Mrs. Mina Vedder and Mrs. Ivah Blackwell of Ashland spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Parks.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Luchterband sold their ranch to Mr. and Mrs. Amora, who have moved onto it. Mr. and Mrs. Luchterband moved to Ashland. They are members of the Talent Grange.
- Mrs. Mina Trefran of the Butte Falls area was a business caller here Saturday.
- Quite a number of people of Talent attended the Grange dance at Phoenix Thursday night.
- Mrs. Boywer and sons are making an addition to their green house which will be ready for use in the spring.
- Bill Boyd made a business trip to Ashland Tuesday morning.

Steam jets and hot water were tried for thawing but no go. Finally plain cold water was used successfully to draw the frost out. Like the time the movie technicians were trying to reproduce the sound of water running out of the bung hole of a barrel without much luck until one of the bright boys suggested using running water out of the bung hole of a barrel for the effect... it worked.

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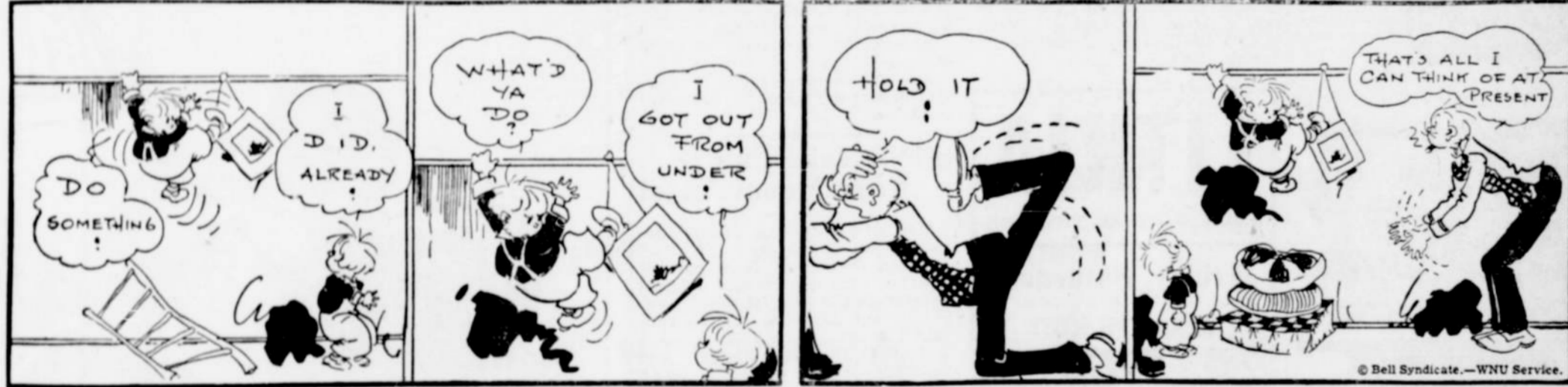
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