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WHO INVENTED WORK, ANYWAY?

The biggest trouble with spring fever, in the printing business, is that it comes at the most inopportune time of the year—annual time—for The Miner and its sleepless, brow-mopping crew.

This week—in less than seven days—three year-books are scheduled to be delivered. The Sagebrush Echo for Lakeview high school, already shipped, and The Rogue of Ashland high, which was placed in the hands of students today. Monday The Talent, annual publication of Talent high school, is to be delivered. All this, coupled with requirements of regular customers, has made the last week one of unusual endeavor and long hours. Hence, this issue of The Miner is what might be charitably termed the course of least resistance. The staff feels fortunate in having found time to do this much.

However, with the new week comes a resumption of normal activity and, we hope, an even better Miner for our readers. Last week we introduced the nationally famous Washington column of John W. Kelly, former Oregonian writer and now special correspondent for The Miner. At the same time we launched a series of copyrighted articles by Charles B. Roth entitled "Truth About Advertising" which should prove most interesting to readers. We also were able to resume the well-known editorial cartoon features by Kettner, whose drawings have become tradition among weekly newspapers. His cartoons had not been available for more than a year, but Ket is back on the job again.

These three new features, together with our regular comic strips, "S'matter Pop," "Mescal Ike" and "Them Days Are Gone Forever" and two two-column cartoons (which also have been deleted this week) make up a surprising variety of visual entertainment for Miner subscribers. Kelly's column, as many of you may have observed, has been adopted by other leading southern Oregon newspapers, including the Medford Mail Tribune and the Grants Pass Daily Courier. The weekly versions of "At the National Capital" are written exclusively for weekly newspapers, and are not a rehash of the daily releases.

Thus, The Miner has been bringing to Ashland readers an ever widening variety of popular newspaper features, and we pledge constant effort to continue progress toward a better and more interesting publication. Not until we were forced to leave out some of our features this week did we realize what a large selection this little weekly is using. Omitted, perhaps readers will appreciate them too, for they'll all be back again next Friday, better than ever!

OF ALL THINGS!

By MINER STAFF WRITER

MOSTLY about Hitler: From his speeches, and particularly judging from the blow-off he sounded when answering President Roosevelt, one can gather that he hasn't yet been told that Germany lost the last war. Conditions imposed upon Germany were not as severe as that nation would have demanded from the Allies had the other side come off on top. When he talks about the theft of German colonies he probably doesn't consider the proposal to annex Belgium and some of the channel ports a steal. Alsace Lorraine was taken in 1871 but there was no talk of a steal by Germany then or if there was we didn't hear it.

Now they are talking about the promises made to the German nation at the peace table. There was no obligation to make these promises after the unconditional surrender of the Central Powers and Germany was fortunate in not being invaded as Belgium and France were.

When Hitler said that Germany would never again go to the conference table unarmed he meant that they would never go that way again if

they won the next war—if there is one.

The legend of Hitler's death and that of a double acting in his place is still going around. If a substitute is carrying on for Der Fuehrer that substitute is well coached. Common sense reports lead this column to believe that Herr Hitler is very much alive. One commentator says that he has a peculiar accent impossible to imitate and high foreign dignitaries who meet the Chancellor year after year say that he is the same individual who has always been on the job.

However here is a story the ingenuity of which overshadows its doubtful veracity. The tailor who was making the uniforms for Adolf was thrown into a concentration camp for telling a friend that the arms of his noted customer had grown two inches inside of a year. Of course this can be explained away by saying that the increased length gained was induced by reaching out for things.

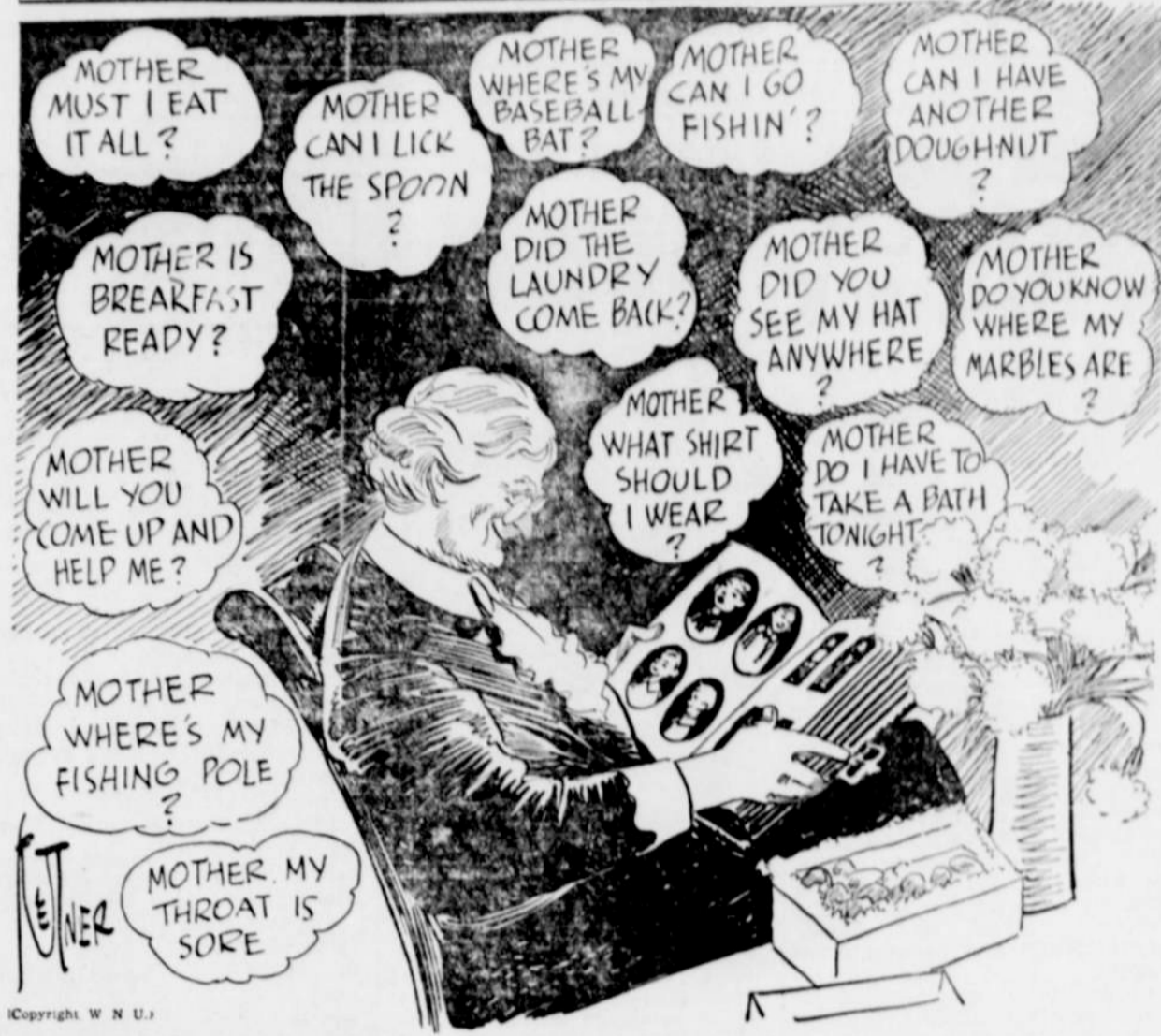
Now that we have put the German chancellor in his place we will go on and give Poland some advice on how to settle her difficulty induced by Germany's demand for a highway and railroad to East Prussia through the Polish corridor. In return she could demand the same thing to Bremen or Hamburg through Germany. If Germany refuses Poland

can yell about no cooperation and throw the consequences of whatever happens on Germany's shoulders.

Last week we yelled too soon about taxes taking 22 cents out of every dollar of income in this country. Figures just released show that in England income taxes alone will be from a low of 35 percent on incomes of \$2000 up to over 60 percent for the biggies who draw down \$500,000 or over. Stopping Hitler comes high—\$20,000,000 per day is the estimated cost of keeping Europe's armies and navies skipping around from crisis to crisis.

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Mothers' Day



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BELLVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayres of Days Creek are spending this week-end at the home of Mrs. Ayres' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brahs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamaker of Ashland visited Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kincaid.

Miss Aileen Inlow, who teaches in Gold Hill, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Inlow, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Inlow has been hired to teach again next year.

The county Y. G. A. met Wednesday evening at the Bellview Grange hall. The Bellview members were hostesses to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosen, owners of Rosen's Food market, have recently installed a refrigeration plant in their store and are now handling fresh meats.

Miss Marie Walker was pleasantly surprised Friday evening when a group of her friends gave a party in honor of her birthday anniversary at the home of Mrs. Ella True. The evening was spent in visiting and playing games, and at the close attractive refreshments were served, at which time the honoree opened the many lovely gifts brought to her. Those enjoying the evening with the honored guest, Miss Walker, were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowland, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pankey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wallis, Miss Gladys Whitson and a friend from Medford, and Mrs. True.

Taylor Williams received word of the death of his brother, John T. Williams, which occurred last week at his Earlham, Iowa, home. He had been confined in a hospital for some time.

Mrs. Wade Wallis and Mrs. George Helms attended a shower given in honor of Miss Ruth DeShazer, bride-elect, Tuesday evening. The shower was given by members of the Rebekah lodge of Ashland.

Mrs. Mark True and Mrs. W. D. Jackson of Ashland spent Friday afternoon with Miss Maude Foran and L. D. Merservey. The afternoon was spent in visiting and the guests brought a lovely birthday cake honoring the anniversary of Miss Foran.

Nancy and Jack Potter of Medford spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Applegate. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potter, and Mrs. Beulah Bennett and son Glen of Medford were dinner guests Sunday at the Applegate home. Mrs. Potter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Applegate.

Mrs. Taylor Williams was a member of the Mothersingers chorus who assisted in the musical program given at the Junior high Tuesday evening for music week.

R. E. Bell, who is employed in Klamath Falls, spent the week-end visiting here with his family.

The Bellview Grange announces a dance for Friday evening,

May 12. Schumaker's orchestra of Medford will furnish the music and a committee in charge will furnish refreshments at midnight.

Mrs. Helmeier, mother of John Helmeier, who has been seriously ill for some time, is improving.

Miss Marjorie Bell and Robert Stokes of Medford attended the "tin lizzie" races held at Rogue River Sunday.

The Bellview PT-A plans to hold the last meeting of the year on the last day of school, May 25. A picnic will be held in the Grange hall and everyone in the community is invited to attend, and are requested to bring their own basket lunch. Mrs. Charles Anderson is chairman of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Helmeier of Wamic, Ore., were called here the latter part of the week by the serious illness of Mr. Helmeier's mother.

The Wagner, Neil Creek and Bellview schools are holding a track meet at the Bellview school Friday.

The Upper Valley club held the last meeting of this season Wednesday at the Grange hall at 12:30 o'clock with an attractive luncheon served by the hostesses, Mrs. George Helms, Mrs. J. M. Crow, Mrs. Albert Arnold and Mrs. Vincent Lanini. Following the luncheon, the members held a business meeting, at which time they chose Miss Barbara Helm to be sent to the 4-H summer school to be held in Corvallis in June. The new officers, president, Mrs. George Helms; vice president, Mrs. Edwin Dunn; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Crow, and treasurer, Mrs. James Chamberlain, were installed. The gift box for the children's farm home was packed and will be sent in the near future. The next meeting will be held in September. Mrs. C. H. Modrell and Mrs. James Chamberlain are to be in charge of the program and the hostesses are Mrs. Henry Stenrud, Mrs. Wade Wallis and Mrs. Russell.

The Bellview girls' baseball team played Central Point at their field Wednesday afternoon and won with a score of 20-10. Kenneth Bell and Miss Julia Quinby took the girls over.

The Cooking club II is holding a candy sale at the Ashland Groceries Saturday, May 13. The girls are raising money to send their delegate to the 4-H summer school.

Misses Charlotte, Iris May and Marjorie Modrell were heard in a piano recital Wednesday evening at the Lithia hotel in Ashland.

The girls cooking club, under the leadership of Mrs. Modrell, are honoring their mothers with a tea, to be given at the Modrell home next Monday afternoon. The girls will prepare and serve the luncheon.

Wendel Reynolds underwent an appendectomy at the Community hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Robert Stokes of Medford and Miss Nancy Ring were dinner guests at the R. E. Bell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brahs visited with friends in Ager, Calif. recently.

Miss Joanne Helm was an overnight guest at the home of Miss Patricia Bell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peachy of Ashland were Sunday dinner

guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gresham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kincaid visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stenrud.

David Ring, student in the Bellview school, broke his elbow while high-jumping at the school last week. He is still unable to attend his classes.

Mrs. Beth Hamaker of Ashland and Mrs. Archie Kincaid made a trip to Medford Tuesday.

Warren Fichtner of Medford was a dinner guest Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brahs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pankey visited at the Henry Stenrud home Sunday.

Archie Kincaid was at his Keene creek ranch Tuesday on business.

Miss Edna Yockel, who recently broke her arm while high-jumping, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamkin of Ashland visited Sunday afternoon at the R. E. Bell home.

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