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Christina At Ione

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Balsiger, Alfred Balsiger, Mrs. Allan Learned of Darrington, Wash., Wendel Balsiger of Moro, Eiva Balsiger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger and their house guest, Melvin Kathon of Riverton.

Natural Amphitheater

What is known as a "cirque" is a deep, steep-walled amphitheatrical recess in a mountain, generally ascribed to glacial erosion.

SAYS WILL ROGERS

BEVERLY HILLS.—Well all I know is just what I read in the papers. And about all you read is a Murder.



A Robbery, Another Murder, another Robbery. Then a train hits a loaded Auto. (They never hit em till they are loaded.) That's why more people than are not killed by a train is because there is a few really loaded Autos. An Engineer is careful that way, he won't hit a

car with only one or two in it, he watches close and always calls his shots and gets a copy of em.

Then in between these above mentioned Columns in the Newspapers there will be a fellow in the home town that has just killed his wife and attempted to kill himself. That brings up another odd coincidence. Why is it that an attempted suicide that is going to kill somebody else along with himself, why is it they never miss the other party but they are poor shots on themselves? You would think as close as they are to themselves that they couldn't miss. But they most generally do. They seem to be able to hit everybody they shoot at but themselves. Out here in Los Angeles we had a fellow who wanted his wife killed and instead of killing her himself, and then missing himself, why he hired another fellow to do it, and what do you think he give him, \$1.20. One dollar and thirty cents, and he went in and shot her in her bed, and all he got for it was \$1.20 and all in dimes, and they are giving him a trial. A community that would go to the expense of trying a Bird like that why that about all we deserve. There is some things that go beyond the law.

Then there is always a Column for Russia, for they will have been in some kind of devilment during the previous night. Last week they said that the World was plotting against them. Then named the men that have it in for em. Well they will get all their people excited over that, and that will be in the papers for awhile till somebody thinks of something else. Brazil or the Argentine cant stay on our front pages over a week at a time and then they have to have a pretty fair grade of Revolution to stick that long.

Hitler over in Germany we have had his column pretty vacant here lately. He has just about run out of Gags. You just cant stay on that old page

Flays No Favorites

Marriage is the same adventure for every one, rich and poor.—Gilbert K. Chesterton.

Reverse Order of Colors

The French do not refer to the colors of their flag as "red, white and blue." They reverse our expression and say "blue, white and red."

continually, the strain is too great, you cant think of enough things to do. Mussolini has come nearer doing it than anyone we ever had during our time. He jumps up and slaps some country down with a statement more often than any other man that ever lived. He gets on there once a week or more, if he is in good. He keeps France so busy denying and denouncing that they dont know what its all about. Bernard Shaw can make the front page any time he wants to express an opinion about anything, from Einstein's Theory, to the cultivation of Whiskers or Birth Control among Authors. He is the highest paid Author in the World yet he has given away more free stuff to the papers than any man that ever lived. For everything he ever said was news, and everything any other Author ever said was Publicity.

The poor old Editorial pages are just about passing out. Nothing that is not accompanied by pictures of the actual killing will interest anyone any more. The readers dont want advice any more. That's whats the matter with this country: Its been advised to death. An editorial might explain the right course for everyone to pursue, but who wants to pursue it? An instructive Editorial is kinder like the lines they used to have at the top of the old Copy writing book, it was a fine sentence, and it sounded just like what you ought to do, but you just copied it and went on. A picture of Mary Garden gettin off the boat is of more importance than what Opera she is going to appear in. Her and Old Tack out in Amarillo can get in an argument and make up and get the town more advertising than the low price of wheat can.

Then you have to leave room in there someplace for the "Columnist." Pretty near every paper is afflicted with a mess of us. We are flourishing through a certain reign of insanity that perhaps wont be permanent, and woe be to any of us who take the whole thing serious. I think even Mr. Coolidge knows that as soon as the Country is thoroughly adjusted that we will be in some essential line, with a smaller recompense but an easier conscience. But with all the faults the old Paper is our daily bread. Sometimes its burned, and sometimes not cooked to suit us, but we got to have it everyday, and its intelligence is always in keeping with its readers.

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Lexington News

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren, Mekesell of Mabton, Washington, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Mikesell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

A 7-7 score on Wednesday evening brought another defeat to the high school girls and the first victory to the town team by defeating them. However the high school players were handicapped due to the fact that Vera Breshers, forward, and Fay Gray, guard, were unable to be present. The town team boys won an easy victory over Heppner's team. The final score was 26-16.

Mid-year vacation of the school sent a number of teachers to their

respective homes. Prin. and Mrs. E. T. Ingles, accompanied by Miss Alice Montgomery, departed for Portland on Wednesday. Mrs. F. W. Turner and Miss Helen Wells went to their homes in Heppner while A. C. Bechdolt went to Hardman. Due to the fact that Miss Helen Falconer could not otherwise arrive at Imnaha before Christmas, she was allowed an extra day for her departure.

A largely attended dance was given in the Leach Memorial Hall, December 25. It was probably due to the fact that dancing was free that there was such a crowd. The Cecil orchestra furnished the music and they are also to play for the New Year's dance.

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