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JOLTS AND JINGLES

By Ad Brown. The difference 'tween east and west is many miles they say; It's also measured by the rates Of interest we pay.

A prisoner at Sing Sing has invented a safty areo car. The prison uplift we hear about.

At Belle Plain, Iowa a brakeman shot a train robber thus proving that even the moving pictures sometimes fail to tell both sides of the story.

Tacoma has 35 blind pigs. A man couldn't walk the streets without having one bump into him.

If the Standard Oil Company financed the Mexican uprising it was the auto owners and lamp burners who really footed the bills.

Behold the ice trust getting richer by raising prices in the heat stricken east. There a hot day coming when such magnates will yearn mightily for one small piece of their own product.

Explained. "Pa, what is a reprimand?" "A reprimand is something that the government hands to some fellow who hasn't done a thing in order to attract attention from some fellow who has and thus secure—oh, go to bed Willie."

SPORTING BRIEFS.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 19.—Jimmy Britt is taking the "come-back" treatment here. If he finds he can round into shape Britt will go ahead with the arrangements for a bout with Battling Nelson.

PUEBLO, Col., July 19.—Manager Frank Isbell of the Pueblo Baseball club has purchased five new players from the Kansas State league.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 19.—With the intention of securing a match with Digger Stanley, English bantam, Johnny Conlon is planning a trip to England this fall.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Brooklyn National League team has released Tony Smith to the Toronto club of the Eastern league.

LONG BEACH, Cal., July 19.—Small boys today swarmed on the beach here in an effort to locate the false teeth of J. P. Jones of Oklahoma City, lost in the surf here. Jones has offered a reward of \$4 for the lost molars.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 19.—Fire here early today practically destroyed a two story brick building on South Spring street entailing a loss of \$50,000. The Los Angeles Rubber Stamp company was the heaviest loser.

STRIKE BREAKERS AND STRIKERS CLASH ON ROAD

PORTLAND, Or., July 19.—As the result of a riot between strikers and strikebreakers on the Mount Hood Railway near Linnton, W. L. Powell, a union picket, is in the Good Samaritan hospital today suffering from injuries that may cause his death, and A. E. Blackman, H. E. Wright and H. W. Bigelow, strikebreakers, are held in jail without bonds awaiting the result of Powell's injuries.

The strained relations between the strikebreakers and pickets culminated yesterday in a pitched battle, in which fists, stones and other missiles were used. Powell was struck in the head with an axe.

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THE HOT WEATHER.

IN its measurement of weather condition, the thermometer is a very faulty instrument. If only partially tells the story.

At 100 degrees, people die by scores and thousands suffer prostrations as if from pestilence, along the Atlantic coast, while 100 degrees on the Arizona desert is not at all uncomfortable. Consequently, when we gaze at a table of relative temperature we learn but little of the actual conditions prevalent.

The thermometer reached 109 1/4 in Medford Sunday, the highest point in 21 years, yet there were no prostrations, no deaths. At the same time, the mercury touched 97 at Portland and there were four prostrations. The same degree of heat anywhere in the eastern part of the United States would have resulted in wide spread mortality, and untold suffering.

To properly state weather conditions, the relative humidity should always follow the thermometer record. Humidity is the moisture or vapor in the air. Along the Atlantic coast and in many other portions of the country, the humidity is high, because physical conditions are such that there is always a large percentage of moisture in the atmosphere and this percentage, in certain localities, for unknown causes, increases with the heat. The reverse is apt to be the case along the Pacific Coast and in the interior, where dry summers prevail, due to trade winds, desert stretches flanked by high mountain ranges and other physical conditions.

When the mercury stood at 109 in Medford, the percentage of humidity was only 15 per cent. When it stood 100, the percentage was less than 20 per cent, according to the records of the government weather bureau. This being an elevated mountain valley, with less than half the rain fall on the coast, or in the Willamette Valley, the percentage of humidity is low, and decreases as the mercury climbs.

At the same time that the mercury was touching 109 here, and reaching 97 in Portland, the humidity at the later place was 80 per cent, which accounts for the prostrations. In all of the coast towns, and even in the Willamette Valley, the relative humidity is so much greater than it is in the Rogue River Valley at the same or much higher temperature, that the thermometer readings really offer no accurate measure of climatic conditions.

In New York City, when hundreds were falling by the wayside and scores carried to the grave, the relative humidity reached 90 and over, with the mercury hovering around the century mark.

The most oppressive heat felt this season in Medford was ten days or so ago, when an electric storm cooled the air. The thermometer only registered 85, but the humidity was 45 per cent.

The reason that great humidity is so oppressive during hot weather, is because the heated vapor, which fills the atmosphere takes the place of the air and is inhaled, with far more injurious effect that heated air would be.

As it is the humidity rather than the temperature, that should be watched, don't imagine because the mercury climbs occasionally for brief spells in July and August in the Rogue River Valley around the hundred mark, that it is anywhere near as hot as it reads or that, beyond a little temporary discomfort, any ill effects follow. The nights are always cool and Rogue River Valley climate is not to be compared to that of other parts of Oregon or of the stifling east.

FAMOUS SURGEON VISITS VALLEY GREAT RUN OF FISH NOW ON

Thousands of Speckled Beauties Pass Ament Dam—Both Fishways Are In Operation Now—At Sunset Scene Is Interesting.

Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago president of the American Medical society, inventor of "Murphy's button" and one of the great surgeons of the world, arrived in Medford Tuesday with his family, and left for Crater Lake, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Olwell and John F. Merrill. On his return Dr. Murphy will spend several days visiting in the valley.

Dr. Murphy and family have been in attendance at the Los Angeles meeting of the Medical society and is leisurely returning, sightseeing on the way. Having heard much of the Rogue River valley and Crater lake, he decided that no tour of the coast would be complete without visiting both.

Physicians of Medford are trying to secure Dr. Murphy for the ceremonies attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone of the new hospital with bright prospects of success.

Dr. Murphy is probably the leading appendicitis operator of the nation. It is said that in Illinois a person is not qualified for high society unless Dr. Murphy has removed his or her appendix. "Murphy's button" is a button used in abdominal operations composed of a preparation that dissolves and is absorbed after it has served its purpose.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—Cadets from the revenue cutter school at Fort Trumbull, Conn., now in European waters on the revenue cutter practice ship Itasca, will not go to Naples because of the cholera.

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GRANTS PASS IS CITY OF HOMES

Drive Throughout Residence Section Discloses to View Many New Residences of Late Type of Architecture and Others Building.

Grants Pass is rapidly becoming a city of homes. This fact was disclosed Tuesday to members of the Medford delegation who were taken for drives throughout the city in automobiles and shown a portion of the city which is not ordinarily seen by visitors. The heights above the city have been platted and many homes of a late style of architecture have been constructed while many new homes are under way.

The number of these new dwelling houses reflects in a great degree the growth of the city. Many new roofs are rising each season and land considered hopelessly "out in the jungles" two years ago has been utilized for residences. The yards are well kept and there is a general pleasing aspect on all sides.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Editor: Thanks for the kindly mention of the home coming of Mrs. Getchell. But permit me to correct the statement that we will build a "magnificent" home. We intend to erect a modest, comfortable house. The magnificence will be in the grandeur of the hills and beauty of the valley.

DELEROY GETCHELL.

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For Sale LAND BARGAINS Luman N. Judd

of Talent, Oregon, has for sale in Jacksonville. 10 acres orchard, 1 mile from Talent, price \$5000.

5 acres close to Talent, in cultivation, dwelling house and good well, price \$3000, \$1000 cash, \$1000 one year at 7 per cent, \$1000 two years at 8 per cent.

Ten acres one-mile west of Talent, Oregon, 6 acres Newtown apples, 2 years old, 3 acres Bartlett pears, 1 year old, 1 acre of English walnuts.

1 year old, fine house 16x24 feet, 2 rooms, fine barn, chicken house and other out buildings, excellent well, water, 40 feet deep, 20 feet of water in dry time and sufficient to irrigate the whole place, well was dug in dry weather, 5 feet in diameter where the water is, runs 70 gallons per hour, waterworks runs from the well to the house, land is level, soil is fertile, no hardpan, nine rows of Newtowns filled with 125 Early Crawford peaches, 100 late Crawford, 100 Muir, 125 Alberta and 200 Early Wheeler. Price \$5000, \$4000 down, time on \$1000 three years at 6 per cent interest.

87 acres, 2 1-2 miles from Talent, Oregon, among the foothills, 30 acres cleared, remainder timber, soil very fertile, Anderson creek flows through it, about 500 peach trees, mostly bearing, 100 bearing apple trees, 15 years old, 45 pear trees, 5 year old, 15 almond trees, loaded with fruit, 2 large quince trees, 12 prunes, full of fruit, blackberries and red raspberries, summer cottage, 2 rooms, barn, hen house, fruit drying house, a fine well of water, 3 irrigation ditches from the creek, 6 acres corn, 2 acres potatoes, 1 1-2 acres beans, 1 acre garden, 2 fine pastures, etc., etc. Crops go with the place. Price only \$75 per acre, half cash down, the remainder \$500 per year at 6 per cent interest.

40 acres among the hills, dwelling, a few acres cleared, plenty of water, \$45 an acre.

10 acres near Talent, all in cultivation, \$425 an acre, one third down, balance in three years at 6 per cent.

10 acres, 6 room house, barn, the chicken house, some fruit, price \$2750.

19 acres, set to alfalfa and fruit from Talent, \$13,000, \$7000 cash balance in yearly payments, each of \$1000, 6 per cent interest.

40 acres, 6 miles from Gold Hill, all under cultivation, dwelling orchard, etc., \$1300.

Business lots in Talent.

15 acres fruit in 5 acre lots, adjoining Talent, \$600 an acre, one-third cash, balance at 6 per cent.

150 acres unimproved land near Talent, Oregon.

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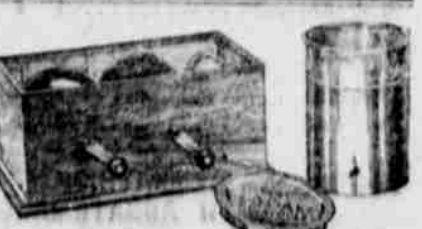
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