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EM-TEES

"TROUBLE." Trouble has a trick of coming. But end first: Viewed approaching, then you've seen it at its worst. Once surmounted, straight it waxes ever small. And it tapers till there's nothing left at all! So, whenever a difficulty may impend, Just remember you are facing The butt end; And that looking back upon it Like as not You will marvel at beholding Just a dot!

Every time we get into a touchy crisis with Germany over ruthless submarine warfare, this article below can be run off—

Berlin—Germany does not want war with U. S. Germany would consider it a great loss to lose the friendship of the United States.

What's the difference between a rich man's son and a barrel of flour? Give up? A whole lot, considerable stuff can be made out of a barrel of flour.

Some day we'll be telephoning through the air without wires. Won't it be funny to have the operator answer your call with "The air is busy."

RIVERDALE

Miss Mi Hanna is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Tim Duff, at the Hillcrest.

Norman Gage drove his cattle down the valley last week.

Jesse Plymale is buying cattle in this vicinity. He is visiting Norman Gage.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Betz were in Eagle Point last Saturday attending to business matters.

A basket supper and dance were held at Jasper Hanna's Friday. An unusual large number of guests, including eight school teachers, were present.

Mrs. A. Fitzgerald of Seattle, Wash., is visiting Grant and Greene Matthews, brothers and uncles, respectively.

Noble Zimmerman will leave for Wood, Cal., at which place he has accepted a position.

Mr. Ash of Trail hauled a load of goods from the valley last week.

The Trail Mutual Telegraph Co. held a special meeting last Saturday. The date of next meeting has not been stated.

Miss Lee Middlebush has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. Pentz, at Applegate.

R. R. Dawson returned from the valley with a load of supplies Sunday.

Frank Honston and wife of Central Point are visiting with relatives.

Elie Rainy and G. Haines are Medford visitors.

W. Cottrill, who recently bought the Joe Hanna ranch, moved his family from Sams Valley, where he formerly lived, to his new home.

Glen Potter left for Ashland today. He has been staying with Norman Gage for the last few months.

Nick Vaughn, Howard Ash and Irwin Howe drove Ed Ash's cattle from Prospect to the McDowell ranch last week.

W. Shama, foreman of Riverside ranch, hauled a load of wheat and Sudan seed to Medford recently.

"GUM SHOE BILL" SHOULD GO

WHILE the senate is reforming its rules so as to shut off filibuster, the reform should go further and abolish seniority as sole qualification for committee chairmanships. The senate is no longer an old gentleman's club, but, with its members elected directly by the people, must carry out the will of the people and adopt modern methods, whereby capacity and ability are recognized rather than length of service.

William Joel Stone, a Missouri politician, is by virtue of length of service, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, the most important committee of the government in the present crisis. He never was anything but a politician. "Gum Shoe Bill" is the title that his shifty course bestowed upon him in his own state. Because there is a large German-American vote in Missouri, he is pro-German and has at all times been an apologist for the Kaiser's atrocities.

Senator Stone has failed lamentably to measure up to the American standard. He follows the crowd until a crisis brings out his yellow streak. He does not hesitate to quibble, equivocate and sacrifice American interests when they conflict with those of foreign interests.

The result of keeping such a man in a position of such great influence upon the foreign policy of the United States was shown when he engineered the filibuster to prevent the president from enforcing American rights. No paid agent of the German emperor could have acted more satisfactorily to Germany and the chorus of praise in the German press is the reward for his treasonable course.

The history of the closing years of Buchanan's administration, in weakness, vacillation and sympathy with the enemies of the United States manifested in the senate at that time, offer a comparison with the record of the present senate in the present crisis. Sympathizers with secession and peace at any price advocates then blocked aggressive action to maintain the sovereignty of the United States as pro-German and peace advocates are doing today. Instead of averting war, their dilatory and ignominious policy precipitated it, and history is repeating itself. "Gum Shoe Bill," at the head of our foreign relations, constitutes a menace to the safety of the United States. He should go.

CENTRAL POINT

Henry Fredericks left for Grenada recently, where he has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Weatherly, who have resided for the past four years with their son, J. E. Weatherly, of this vicinity, left Saturday evening for Council Bluffs, Ia., where they expect to make their future home.

The young men's basketball team of the M. E. church of Ashland motored by auto to our city Friday evening and left on train 16 for Rogue River and returned on train 15.

Tyson Beall was a recent business visitor at Grants Pass, Or.

L. L. Love and wife returned Saturday morning from southern California, where they have spent the winter for their health.

Leslie Palmer spent the week's end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Palmer, of this vicinity, and returned Sunday evening to Portland.

J. P. O'Hara spent Sunday in Gold Hill visiting friends and relatives.

J. W. Merritt of Gold Hill was a recent business visitor here.

Miss Dickerman, who has been visiting Ralph Waldo Elden and family, left for Los Angeles, Cal., Monday morning.

Ben Waterman left for Glendale Monday morning, where he expects to remain for some time.

Grandma Mann of Seven Oaks spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hitzler of Medford was a recent visitor here.

Miss Edythe Creede, accompanied her sister, Miss Cecil, to Gold Hill Sunday evening, returning home on train 15 of the same day.

Mr. Duggan of Klamath Falls arrived in our city Sunday evening, being called on account of illness of Dennis Duggan.

Archie R. Parker left for a several months' business trip Wednesday morning. Mr. Parker's first stop is Myrtle Creek, from there to Seattle, and by boat from Seattle to San Diego, working north through the state of California. Mr. Parker is representing the Parker's Collection agency and is a collector of much ability.

A. E. La Pointe made a business trip to Gold Hill Wednesday morning.

Earl Marshall left Monday evening for Tacoma, Wash., where he will be gone several days, attending to business matters, and visiting relatives.

L. H. Howard and family, who have resided here for the past few months, left Tuesday morning for Laws, Cal., where he will make his future home.

The Rogue River Fruit & Produce association of Medford have to date received five cars of fuel oil at this city. The consumers of this vicinity are taking all necessary precautions and are going to be well prepared for all frosts that no might be subject to, safety first.

Much hay is being shipped from here by the farmers of this vicinity. W. W. Warner is at Eugene visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner, and attending to business matters.

NORTHERN PART OF CALIFORNIA TO SECURE HIGHWAYS

YREKA, March 9.—The first state highway work, when money from the \$15,000,000 bond issue becomes available in July, will be in northern California. This assurance has been given Robert O. Bonnell, secretary-manager of the Northern California Counties' Association, by Highway Commissioner Charles F. Stern.

The commission realizes, Stern says, that highways are more vitally needed in northern California than in other sections of the state and work will be started at the earliest possible moment. But two and one-third per cent of the work promised in division 2, comprising northern California, has been completed.

Although the bulk of the construction must wait until July, the commission plans to complete the main north and south highway at once. The state board of control has agreed to turn over \$3,000,000 to the highway commission in April, and Division Engineer T. F. Bedford of Dunsmuir has been authorized to let contracts for building the link from Sims to the Shasta-Siskiyou county line as soon as rights of way have been secured. The Shasta County Promotion and Development Association is busy getting deeds from the property owners along the route and it is believed that everything will be ready to begin work on the road the first of April.

One of the most important roads to be built in northern California this year is that from Redding to Weaverville, work on which will start in July. The survey of this road is practically completed, state engineers having been at work on it for the past several months. While the road will be built only to Weaverville at present, the state highway commission has promised that under the \$15,000,000 issue a road will be constructed from Weaverville to the Humboldt county line, thus giving northern California a direct outlet to the sea.

Work on the Red-Bluff-Susanville and Redding-Alturas laterals will also be resumed in July.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: Senator Lane by identifying himself with the La Follette filibuster has proven himself a traitor to his country, his state, and his party. If over the power of the people to recall an unfaithful representative should be exercised it should be done in this instance. Moreover the initial step to remove this excrement from the body politic of the state of Oregon should be taken by the Democratic party, for it was under the Democratic emblem that its growth was nurtured. The machinery of recall should be set in motion at once that the stench which now pollutes the nostrils of the world may never again rise in the senate chamber of the United States from the same diseased source. CORDIN EDGELL, Eagle Point, March 9th.

The moon is getting nearer to the earth at a speed of fourteen feet in 200 years. Astronomers are unable to explain why this is so. Probably the high prices have something to do with pushing it down. Now you're talking.

WILLOW SPRINGS

The Willow Springs Parent-Teachers' Club met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Elden on March 3rd. Miss Anna M. Turley of the home economics department of the O. A. C. gave a very instructive and interesting lecture. After the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Our progressive neighbor, O. S. Blackford, has just installed an electric water heater in his milk house.

Grants meets on Saturday evening, March 10th.

The fifteen acre ranch on scenic highway, formerly owned by Mrs. C. McKilloch of Albuquerque, N. M., was sold at auction to the Fish Lake Oil company.

FOOTS CREEK ITEMS

Floyd Lance spent the week-end in Gold Hill.

Albert Mattis was a visitor in Rogue River, Monday.

John Cotton of Birdseye Creek, down to Sams Valley one day last week for a load of hay.

The farmers in this section are nearly out of hay on account of the unusually severe winter.

Ed Koester was a visitor in Rogue River Tuesday.

Our mail carrier says that by Thursday of this week he will be able to make his full trip.

The fella that knows the least is always in the biggest hurry to tell it.

HILL LINES PLAN ROAD TO COAST SAYS NEWSPAPER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The Chronicle publishes today details, based on "information from an apparently authentic source" of a plan of the Hill railroad lines to enter San Francisco by way of Eureka.

"Corroboration of this information has been secured" the Chronicle will say, "disclosing negotiations for a trackage agreement by which Hill would assume one-third of the cost of the Eureka-San Francisco line of the Northwestern Pacific which was built jointly by the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe."

The plan, according to the Chronicle, provides for the construction of a line by the Hill interests from Bond, Ore., to Trinidad, a few miles north of Eureka, where a junction will be made with the Northwestern Pacific's through line to Sausalito. The Southern Pacific, according to the Chronicle's information, will build a connection between Trinidad and Marshfield and a detour and tunnel will be constructed to avoid the present steep grade over the Willits hill.

Louis Hill, president of the Hill lines, is said to have worked out the details during a recent trip over the proposed route.

The Chronicle article concludes:

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses:

M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. Frank Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point. John S. Orth, Medford.

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"Ever since the through rail line was opened to Eureka, it has been understood the plan of the Southern Pacific was eventually to complete the lines along the coast north and thus cut out the heavy haul over the Siskiyou on the Shasta route. That this will be done in connection with the Hill joint trackage agreement is the information that comes from Southern Pacific sources."

KANSAS PREACHER ACCEPTS CALL FROM BAKER CITY

GREAT BEND, Kan., March 9.—The Rev. William Westwood, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has accepted a call from the First Presbyterian church of Baker City, Ore. It was announced today. He will leave within two weeks. He formerly was acting president of the College of Emporia, at Emporia, Kan.

If You Suffer From Catarrh

don't make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Consequently, sprays, salves and lotions can afford only temporary relief, because they do not reach the source of the disease—the blood. When you depend on these temporary remedies alone your case is likely to grow steadily worse until it becomes chronic and possibly affects the lungs.

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