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WE'RE GROWING FAST.

ACCORDING to the County Court's figures the motor travel from Medford to Jacksonville at the present time is greater than the travel today on the Pacific Highway.

The official check recently announced shows that 605 cars passed a given point in nine hours. In other words in 540 minutes over 600 cars dashed over this hitherto neglected highway. This is an average rate of considerably over one car a minute.

Assuming that each car carried an average of three people, and we find that nearly 2000 people traversed this road from nine o'clock in the morning to five o'clock in the evening.

As this check was made to determine the average travel to the county seat, we presume the average travel between Medford and Jacksonville per year must be in the neighborhood of 700,000 people.

This is thrilling news. As soon as a similar check is made on the daily travel from Jacksonville to Ruch, where a pavement is also to be constructed, the statistics resulting should be compiled in attractive form and sent at once to the census department at Washington.

McADOO, McADID, McADONE.

WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO states that his law firm had accepted a fee of \$100,000 from the Doheny interests for its work in the Mexican negotiations and explained that there would have been an additional fee of \$900,000 if my firm had succeeded in getting a satisfactory settlement for the Doheny interests in Mexico.

In other words McAdoo was to get a million dollar fee if he could exert sufficient political influence, through his former connection with the administration and his prominence in public life, to secure from Mexico concessions sought by Doheny. He was employed as a lobbyist, rather than a lawyer.

McAdoo had nothing to do with Teapot Dome and the oil reserve leasing—that was a branch of lobbying upon which he was not consulted. And if he chose to commercialize his political prestige in a million dollar gamble, that was his privilege. But the fact that he was willing to do it, and did do it, shows that he does not possess the high type of public morality we have come to expect in our presidents.

When Mr. McAdoo chose to sell his political influence for \$100,000 cash down as retainer in a million dollar contingency fee, he took the path leading to fortune, but not to the White House. While it was McAdoo in the cabinet and McAdid in Mexican oil, it is McAdone for the presidency.—George Putnam in Salem Capital-Journal.

QUILL POINTS

The original Fall was occasioned by an apple. There was no oil at that time.

It's a rare conscience that wakes up before time for the post mortem.

Fable: Once there was a member of the literati who didn't yearn to run a newspaper.

Friendship is progressive. First we offer Mexico our hand and then our arms.

Old Dobbin had his faults, but he didn't choke nine times as you were backing him out of the stable.

If he knows just how to handle great affairs, it's a safe bet that he is a good whittler.

An open mind would be all right if you could close it quickly when an idea happens in.

If you raise your kids to put their trust in riches, it's a good idea to put your riches in trust.

Britain's Labor Government won't be popular if it is too persistent in finding jobs for the unemployed.

Those were simple and happy days when a slate was something to write on instead of something to burn.

And so we have no leisure class? Who are these people who watch the man put the ball in the side pocket?

The early statesmen were a self-reliant bunch. They had to be. There was no big business to borrow money from.

The thought of spring thrills us, but we can think of nothing except a slow bunt down the first base line.

Correct this sentence: "Aw, let me have it," said the old bachelor; "I'm a great hand with babies."

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. IN FEBRUARY.

WHEN the priceless snow is drifting and the sky is bleak and drear, it's consoling and uplifting to reflect that spring is near. Just a few short weeks of weather of a cheap Alaska brand, then the birds will sing together, songs we all can understand. I have worked the paying teller till my bank account is gone, putting coal down in the cellar, piling cordwood on the lawn; there are moments when I'm sadder than a voter ought to be; for the blast bites like an adder and the breeze stings like a bee; but I brace up shortly, saying, "It is idle to repine, for the hens will soon be laying and the good old sun will shine. It is idle to be jawing, spring is knocking at the door, and my ears will soon be thawing, and my nose will not be sore." I denounce the weather wizard in unmeasured terms and tones, when he sends the whopping blizzard and I faint would break his bones; but he soon will be relenting and he'll send the helpful breeze, and the roses will be scenting every wind that sweeps the leas. Let the bitter storms be pelting, still I'll gambol, smile and sing; while my whiskers are a-melting I will look ahead to spring.

Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Noted Physician and Author

Well, folks, I apprehend it is about time to start spring housecleaning. If you do not interpose too many or too vigorous objections, I am going to open the medicine cupboard, take out each item, dust it off, look it over and talk about it with you in a simple friendly way.



On the bottom shelf are four spaces 4 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches, for (20) Z. O. adhesive plaster; (21) sterile gauze in envelopes or carton; (22) absorbent cotton and (23) bandages. We'll tell more about the medicine cupboard in a few days. Get ready to listen in. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Everybody Has Worms Do grown people have worms the same as children; sort of flat white worms, pieces about two inches long or so? How would a person get them and what would you do about it? (Mrs. H. A. F.) Answer.—Yes. Perhaps they are segments or portions of tapeworm. In this country the usual method of infestation with tapeworm is by eating "measly" beef—beef which contains the larval form of the tapeworm. The larva may remain alive if the beef is eaten raw or rare, but thorough cooking kills it. Usually tapeworm infestation is not particularly injurious to health. It is advisable to take the specimens to a physician and if necessary submit to treatment. Attempts at self-treatment for tapeworm infestation are risky. The popular notion that underweight in one who has a big appetite means "tapeworm" is a mistake. In most instances of actual tapeworm infestation the individual is not underweight and has an ordinary appetite.

"JUST TOWN TALK" Copied Right By Mike

HED BEEN on a trip A BUYING trip DOWN NEW York way AND ON the way home ON A Pullman car HE MET a man IN A certain town WHERE THE train would stop WHO PURCHASED "hooch" AND IT was agreed WHEN THE stop was made THEY'D BOTH chip in AND MAKE a purchase AND IT was done AND WHEN the train GOT UNDER way THEY TASTED the stuff AND BOTH made a dash FOR THE water tank TO PUT OUT the fire THAT WAS consuming them AND THEN there THEY BOTH decided TO THROW it away

COMMUNICATIONS

War Veteran Asks for Work To the Editor: To the good people of Medford and country around. I am before the people for some assistance in acquiring a living. I am 45 years of age, have a wife and five children, was a soldier in the Spanish-American war, served in Porto Rico and Philippine Islands with N. C. Vol. and with the 2nd, 4th and 5th U. S. Cavalry, two times to the Philippines. The last time there I contracted malarial poisoning which has been with me ever since and left in such a weakened condition that renders me unfit for manual labor. Some times not able to do anything for months at a time. I came here during the apple picking season and was taken sick and haven't been able to work all winter and now that I am getting better would like to get some small ranch where somebody will let me have something to live on and take it out of what I raise. Myself and family can do quite a lot of work at something we are able to do. As I have been out of work all winter I have got no money and nothing, the house rent is pushing me and for some groceries and wood, and I want to get

LAUREL CRAY LOVE GOSSIP THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

Girls, do you ever give thought to the Yellow Pearl? It is a growing menace in our land. Oh, no, I don't mean any international complications with Oriental races. Nothing so unimportant as that. I mean the well-defined yellow tinge that seems to tincture most of the young fellows we meet these days—in business and social circles. I never knew there were so many excuses for not marrying until I made a list of them the other day, gleaned (HOW I hate that word, too) from my correspondence. Heart-too) from my correspondence. Heart-too) from my correspondence. Heart-too) from my correspondence.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES I have represented the people of Jackson County one term in the State legislature and feel that the legislative experience gained has fitted me for a larger and more practical service in the future. I therefore announce myself as a candidate for the State Representative subject to the republican primary. RALPH COWELL. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as one of the two representatives from Jackson County to the State Legislature, subject to the May primary. I feel that my previous service in the legislature enables me to better serve the people. JOHN H. CARKIN. SHERIFF I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Jackson County, to the republican ticket, subject to the voters of said county at the primaries in May. If nominated and elected I pledge myself and the deputies whom I shall appoint to enforce all laws including the 18th Amendment with efficiency and economy. If you do not want the law enforced, do not vote for my opponent. D. A. LYONS, Central Point.



Abbe Martin Tipton had talks some o' movin' in th' city where he kin keep a son. It don't git you nothin' c' ask sombuddy if they've been sick when they hain't.

Bad Luck and the Devil Pursued Him "I don't think any one has had more bad luck and sickness than I have. In 1905 I had two ribs, an arm and collar bone broken in a railroad accident. Then I had pneumonia. After recovering I crossed a pasture when a bull chased me, tossed me over the fence and broke my right leg. In 1910 I had typhoid fever; since then severe stomach and liver trouble, which no medicine or doctor touched until two years ago I got a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy, which proved the first ray of light in thirteen years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

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