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THE BIG JOB TOMORROW IS TO VOTE.

HERE is a general feeling that the new High School bonds will be carried in tomorrow's election by an overwhelming majority.

This feeling is unfortunate and unjustified. Unfortunately because overconfidence is a serious obstacle to success in any election, and unjustified because, experience in the past has demonstrated, that nine out of ten special elections are carried by a minority vote.

For many years The Mail Tribune has made a special appeal for all qualified voters to go to the polls on election day, but these appeals have met with indifferent success. At the last state primary when a special appeal was made, less than thirty per cent of the voters marked their ballots.

The Mail Tribune, nevertheless, repeats the appeal, and trusts that there will be better results tomorrow than in the past.

If the people of Medford who want a new High School, vote for the bonds tomorrow, there is no doubt about the result. The bonds will carry. But if some of them vote, and some of them go fishing or stay at home, the bonds will be beaten.

In this direction it should be called to mind that only property owners in Medford, or owners of stock in some Medford corporation, are entitled to vote. This reduces the total support available, and renders the obligation of the qualified individual all the more binding.

So vote tomorrow, and plan for that vote today. A defeat of these bonds means a defeat of a new High School, for the present and probably for many years to come. It means more than a defeat for public schools and education; it means a fatal blow to Medford's normal growth and prosperity.

Don't let George do it. The obligation rests upon no citizen more than it does upon YOU!

QUILL POINTS

The two things most plentiful are trouble and advice to farmers.

You may not live longer in the country, but you can park longer.

In dad's case a spring suit means his winter one without the vest.

The Greeks didn't say the last word in architecture. They had no filling stations.

Maybe Lot's wife looked back to see if the camera men had reached the scene.

The only thing about the ensemble that women don't agree on is the pronunciation.

The various ways of getting up in the world don't include standing on your dignity.

Lucifer was dismissed from Heaven. That was before it was necessary to get the consent of the senate.

Another way to keep from growing old is to ask a stranger to ride with you.

And you can estimate the degree of a man's fame by the number of begging letters he gets every day.

It wasn't selfishness, but a sense of humor that killed the phrase, "with all my worldly goods I thee endow."

It's a funny civilization that will design permanent tops for ears and not a darned thing for a bald man.

Correct this sentence: "Let's turn around," said the flapper; "I promised mamma to be in by nine-thirty."

Lenin still looks natural; but we have many politicians who have been dead longer and still look natural.

Correct this sentence: "That will do," said the judge to the lawyer; "you can't bully a witness in my court."

And yet no woman is thrilled by a husband who doesn't keep her worried when he is out at night.

How much simpler life would have been for the old-time mothers if there had been liquid cement with which to affix patches.



RIGHT OF WAY.

LET THE stately locomotive reel in its right of-way; this determination motive fills me as I drive my dray. Here's the locomotive tossing smoke-wreaths in the balmy air; I could beat it to the crossing by some seven feet, I swear; that might give some satisfaction, that might fill my breast with pride; but the perils of such action can't be truthfully denied. I have legs I greatly cherish, I have ribs that yield content, and I'd hate to see them perish in a crossing accident. So I stop and look and listen, ere I cross the iron rails, where the painted signboards glisten, warning reckless, speeding males. I have whiskers richly flowing from the suburbs of my face; I've a bonnet which the knowing call a credit to the place; all the things I highly treasure, all my gems, of priceless glass, are protected in a measure, if I let the engine pass. But if I should try to beat it to the crossing, in my dray, if I raced and failed to cheat it of the valued right of way, there would be a fierce collision and my bus would strew the ground, and would horrify the vision of all rubbernecks around. Crushed and broken, overmastered, I'd be mingled with the dray, and my whiskers would be plastered on a pole a mile away. And my hat would be ruin, and my galathea a wreck, and my motor, done with choon, would be hanging round my neck. Let the locomotive thunder unmolested on its track; I would not be lying under, with a broken neck or back.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY
MY DOLLY'S DRESSER

1-2-3-4 at this little dresser. My uncle 3-4 gave it to me 22-28-33 my birthday. He is a very 25-26-27 man because he fought in the Civil War. He told me that he was barely 25-31-36-39 twelve years when he joined the 38-39-40-41.

19-20 I ask him to tell me 18-21-26-32 one little story he will always tell me 2-6-9 long one and perhaps two. Don't you 29-30-31-32 me?

My uncle says he has 8-9-10-11 many 5-6 awful sight! But he says such tales are not for a little 1-5-8-12-19-23 like me.

Sometimes when I 13-18 to bed I dream about the people in "Alice Through the Looking Glass." I dream about the 33-34-35 Queen and the White 4-7-11-13 and Queen. I dreamed that they said that I must 20-24-29-35 all their Knights and Bishops on cream and honey. So I said I would do it for a 22-23-24 of ten cents a plate.

Answer To Last Puzzle

1-2 (oh), 3-4 11-15-25 (sweep), 15-16 (up), 3-4-5 (ray), 20-21-22-23 (Ada's), 26-27-28-29-30 (brash), 21-28-33-38 (dust), 6-10-17-24 (bushy), 22-29 (ash), 20-22-25 (bee), 5-9-13 (yes), 17-18-19 (Sue), 31-35 (on), 6-7-8 (how), 14-20-27 (ear), 20-30-34 (she), 35-36-37-38 (neat), 11-12-13-14 (tease), 31-32 (oak).

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Personal Health Service
By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Truth and Twaddle About Twins

There are two kinds of twins. About 15 per cent of all twins are from one ovum, and 85 per cent originate from two separate eggs.

The birth of twins is probably not atavistic, but simply an indication of super-fertility. Naturalists have noticed that in seasons when an unusually abundant crop of dandelions or hazel nuts occurs a greater number of double flowers or double nuts occur.

In America one in 94 births is a twin birth, according to the statistics in more than a million births.

In about two thirds of all twin births the twins are of the same sex; in one-third they are of opposite sex.

As a rule, one twin is larger, heavier and stronger than the other. This is less remarkable than it would be if they were identical in all respects. There is no evidence, however, that the greater vigor of one twin is in any way detrimental to the other, whether the twins originate from a single ovum or from separate ova. Of course, it is hard luck for one twin if the other gets the jump on him, because you see they are two trying to live as cheaply as one, and a twin makes no bones about taking advantage of the opposition if he gets the chance.

Francis Galton sent questionnaires to twins or their relatives and received 80 replies, 35 going into details. From these he noted that the color of hair and eyes was almost always identical, the speaking voices alike even if the twins sang in different keys, the handwriting was usually dissimilar, though in one instance, two brothers could not distinguish their own writing, and the personal manner was usually alike. In several cases both twins had the same peculiarities of structure, such as crooked little fingers, and frequently both twins developed the same disease at the same time, not necessarily contagious disease. In a few instances the twins seemed to run in the same channel, for instance one twin would start to sing or say something, which the other would finish. This is amusing, but doesn't mean anything. Galton found that the tastes, characters, temperaments and affections of twins were more often dissimilar. Esau and Jacob were such a pair.

Homologous twins (from one ovum) have greater physical resemblance than analogous twins (from separate ova); even the finger prints and the lines of the palm show marked similarity in homologous twins. In fact, when the finger prints or sole prints are nearly identical, this is taken as evidence that they are both from the same ovum.

Twins have a distinctly higher mortality rate than single newborn children. After the age of five years the mortality rate is about the same as it is for non-twin children.

There is a popular superstition that twins are sterile, or that one of the twins, particularly a twin sister, is certain to prove sterile, but the rather frequent observation of twin sisters with large and luxurious families rather spoils this theory.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Sway Back

Is there a correction for so called sway back? (Miss E.)

Answer—As a rule this condition, which physicians call lordosis, is due to weakness of the lumbar and belly muscles, or the abdominal muscles if you want to be pedantic about it. The lumbar muscles are the heavy muscles near the spine in the back, and they are abdominal muscles just as certainly as are the belly muscles in the front wall of the abdomen. The usual cause of the weakness is neglect of education, lack of physical training. There is a custom of trying to conceal the defect of education by wearing artificial supports, urged upon every uneducated girl by her uneducated mother, older women friends or saleswomen in clothing shops, contributes toward the maintenance of the deformity. This is all a way of saying that sway back is usually due to insufficient exercise, but if I said it so sim-

ply, it wouldn't be likely to arouse sufficient concern to lead to any effort at correction.

Doctors, Eh? My husband and I have just finished a nice friendly argument with neither side carrying off the trophy. I contend that he should eat his grapefruit at least 15 minutes before his cereal and cream, because the doctors say it is harmful to eat them together. He contends he has always taken them together and never suffered any harm. "What does milk do when you drink it alone—curdles, doesn't it? What does it do when you take it with food—curdles, doesn't it? Well, what's the difference?" Now, what is the difference, please Dr. Brady? (Mrs. J. R.)

Answer—It would serve your husband right if he were not permitted to have his cereal and cream within 24 hours after his grapefruit, just for letting his wife make so free with the title of doctor. Although plenty of mail order humbugs may propagate such nonsense, you will find no real doctor doing so, for the simple reason that it is nonsense. If he prefers his cereal and cream along with his grapefruit, physiology backs him up in his position. Nature provides combination of fruit acids and carbohydrates. The humbug food specialists should have admonished the Creator about that mistake. The curdling of milk is one of the essential processes of digestion. Fruit acids, if one likes the combination, assist that process and in no way retard or embarrass digestion. The extreme absurdity of the humbug "food specialist," that this or similar food combinations give rise to some vague poison, is something we must well leave to the simple minded folk who prefer mystery to knowledge.

Who's Who

Manuel Teixeira Gomes

An ultimatum demanding the resignation of the Portuguese government was served on President Gomes as the first gust of revolution broke over Lisbon recently.

Gomes replied by mobilizing loyalist troops and delivering a counter-ultimatum demanding the revolutionists' surrender. The loyal troops concentrated around the rebel position and soon forced surrender.

Manuel Teixeira Gomes relinquished his post as Portuguese minister to Great Britain in 1923, to become president of his country. He was extremely popular in London and was escorted to Lisbon by a British warship. It was hoped that this open display of British approval would help curb enthusiasm of Portuguese citizens for bloody attempts to remove from office who ever happened to be there and to set up in their place others, subject to like removal.

Gomes assumed the post of minister at the court of St. James in 1911 and consequently took part in the negotiations that brought Portugal into the world war.

Upon election to the presidency of Portugal in 1923 he pledged himself to a policy of unification—an attempt to bring the conflicting parties of Portugal together on the common basis of the welfare of the republic.

Gomes has written books and collected curios. Until the revolution of 1910 which turned the monarchy into a republic he lived on his parents' estates in the country. His grandfather cherished liberal sentiments and had suffered for them.

His father was educated in France and from him the future president got his republican ideas. Gomes was dividing his time between farming, writing and collecting when the republic sent him to London as its first minister.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Coe and child of Klamath Falls were Medford visitors over the week end.

JUNIOR
CROSS WORD
PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

RUNNING ACROSS

Word 1. In the picture.
Word 6. To try to equal or excel; to compete with.
Word 1. A female sheep.
Word 8. Also.
Word 9. Reverent wonder.
Word 11. Caution or forethought.
Also a girl's name and a character in "Pilgrim's Progress."

RUNNING DOWN

Word 1. Also in the picture.
Word 2. The first woman.
Word 3. A group of islands in the Pacific ocean. Abbreviation.
Word 4. Personal pronoun.
Word 5. A large number of sheep being driven along the road.
Word 8. A number.
Word 9. Many of them in this paper. Abbreviation.
Word 10. You and I.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



COMMUNICATIONS

What a Defeat Would Mean.

To the Editor: An interesting fact regarding school affairs is that for some months state authorities have been letting Medford "get by" as an accredited high school but on the assumption that something will immediately be done to improve school conditions. It is regrettable that should the bonds fail to pass tomorrow assuring a new high school, Medford's high school will probably no longer be an accredited school, which means that students changing from one city to another in the state or entering any college, would have to take examinations.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Boards Are Favored. To the Editor: There is no question in the writer's mind but what Medford needs a high school and the only way I can see to obtain it is by voting the bonds.

Medford cannot neglect her educational obligations and I trust you will be successful in carrying the bond issue.

Very truly yours,

JAMES H. OWEN, Vice-Pres.

Scott Davis for Bonds.

To the Editor: I want to endorse the bonds for a new high school. We have come to a point in school affairs when something must be done. Every one qualified to vote tomorrow should do so, and vote YES.

SCOTT E. DAVIS.

Medford, May 4th.

Miss Rogers Gained

15 Pounds in Six Weeks

Skinny Men and Women Gain 5 Pounds in 30 Days or Money Back.

My dear Friends: After my attack of flu I was thin, run-down and weak. I had a sallow complexion, my cheeks were sunk in and I was continually troubled with gas on my stomach. I felt stuffy and had lost my appetite. My cheeks filled out and my complexion became healthy looking and I gained 15 pounds in six weeks and am very thankful for what McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets did for me.

Miss Alberta Rogers, 264 W. Cerra Gorda St., Decatur, Ill.

To take on weight, grow strong and vigorous, to fill out the hollows in cheeks and neck, try McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets for 30 days. 60 Tablets—60 cents at Health's Drug Store, West Side Pharmacy, Medford Pharmacy and five druggists everywhere. If they don't give you wonderful results in 30 days, get your money back. No ifs, no buts. But be sure and ask for McCoy's, the original and genuine.

Abe Martin



There's one consolation at least in havin' a long legged daughter in th' home—when th' phone rings we know it hain't for us. Washin' your car and polishin' it all up is a never failin' sign o' rain.

Timely Views
on World Topics

Federal Reserve System Should Be Made Permanent Institution.

Says Mellon.

Urging the prompt renewal of the charters under which the twelve Federal Reserve banks were limited to a tenure of 20 years, 10 of which have passed, Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon declares in a recent issue of The Nation's Business that the Federal Reserve system has proved itself an institution capable of maintaining sound business development and deserves the support of every citizen regardless of individual interests or sympathies.

Pointing out that the life of the original charters does not make the Reserve Banks permanent institutions, the secretary says that action toward their renewal must be taken well in advance "in order to avoid any uncertainty as to policies and administration." He continues:

Banks Have Proved Value.

"During their brief existence the Federal Reserve Banks have demonstrated beyond any doubt their value to the country. Previous to the enactment of the Federal Reserve law this country labored under the terrible disadvantages of an inelastic currency and entirely inadequate arrangements.

"Our banking system was so constituted that it operated to exaggerate the panic symptoms of any financial emergency rather than to relieve them. National banks could issue only currency secured by government bonds and consequently were unable to increase the currency in times of stringency. Interior banks could expand their credit facilities only by borrowing from metropolitan banks—all tending toward New York.

"New York's resources were called upon by the Stock Exchange and the importation of gold from abroad. Instead of a closely knit and coordinated system of banks, there were a large number of independent banking units which in times of stress struggled against one another, each seeking solely its own protection instead of the protection of the whole financial structure of the nation."

"These conditions, the secretary emphasizes, were fundamentally changed by the establishing of the Federal Reserve System. He declares the most serious menace to which the system has been subjected in the past, "and probably will be in the future," is political attack, and this, he goes on to say, "is a question which should receive the thoughtful attention of the public. This influence may be very seriously aroused in its most serious form when the renewal of charters comes up for consideration, and it is only to be expected that many are asking the question whether the reserve system shall go on serving the economic community or whether it will meet with the same fate as the first and second banks of the United States."

May Be Object of Attack. "The effectiveness of such attack will depend largely upon the particular phase of the business cycle. If the country is then in the midst of a wave of prosperity, the opposition to renewal will be slight. If the country is passing through the low point of the cycle, however, the opposition will be more serious, because the discontent which prevails at such periods is ever seeking some point of attack, and but little discrimination is exercised in the choice of a possible object."

NEAREST TO EVERYTHING
LOS ANGELES

HOTEL
LANE KERSHAW
BROADWAY AT SEVENTH
TAKE A DAY OURS

CASH PAID