

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

AN INDEPENDENT PAPER PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY BY THE MEDFORD PRINTING CO.

The Medford Sunday Morning Star is furnished subscribers desiring the seven-day, daily newspaper.

Office: Mail Tribune Building, 25-27-29 North Fir street. Phone 75.

A consolidation of the Democratic Times, the Medford Mail, the Medford Tribune, the Southern Oregonian, the Ashland Tribune.

ROBERT W. RUIH, Editor, S. SUMPTER SMITH, Manager.

By Mail—In Advance: Daily, with Sunday Sun, year, \$7.50; Daily, with Sunday Sun, month, \$1.00.

BY CARRIER—In Medford, Ashland, Jacksonville, Central Point, Phoenix, Talent and on Highways: Daily, with Sunday Sun, month, \$1.75.

Entered as second-class matter at Medford, Oregon, under act of March 3, 1879.

Official paper of the City of Medford. Official paper of Jackson County.

Seven months average circulation for the six months ending April 1st, 1924, 3669, more than double the circulation of any other paper published or circulated in Jackson County.

MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. The Associated Press is not exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper, and also to the local news published herein.



Ye Smudge Pot

Late reports indicate that Oregonians have bought everything but slightly lots in Heaven, and cool spots in Gehenna.

Henry Ford is disgusted "with the new-fangled dances." Has Mr. Ford looked at one of his contraptions lately?

The state will hang three men. A prize will be given for the taxpayer able to gloat the most ghoulishly about it.

FALL SKIRTS ON EVERY HAND. IN THE READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENT—(Klamath Falls News ad.) A snug mitten for cool mornings.

NO WONDER! (Salem Statesman) "He was very musical," she said. "He would listen to a classic and then come home and reproduce it on the piano. He was often melancholy."

This is the season of the year when steam heat furnaces fail to produce heat unless combustible material is heaved through the hole in the front of the furnace.

THE POWER OF REASON Two men stood on a rugged shore at night. Giant waves crashed and spent their fury on the rocks beneath them.

They talked to one another, speaking loudly to overcome the roar of the surf and the whispering of the trees. You may suppose that they employed speech to express their awe and their humility and their eagerness to know more of the vast body of undiscovered truth.

But they did not. They were quarreling. One asserted that man was made of dust in a moment; the other that man was made of dust in a million years. They fought and fell in the sea and were drowned.

They saw something more than those peopled worlds also, for they possessed reason. They saw back of the worlds and the suns that held them in check and the universe of which the suns were units of intelligence and a power efficient to create and order and maintain the whole.

They talked to one another, speaking loudly to overcome the roar of the surf and the whispering of the trees. You may suppose that they employed speech to express their awe and their humility and their eagerness to know more of the vast body of undiscovered truth.

Each 16-cent package contains directions so simple any woman can tint soft, delicate shades of dye rich, permanent colors in lingerie, silks, ribbons, skirts, waists, dresses, coats, stockings, sweaters, drapery, coverings, hangings—everything!

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

QUILL POINTS

Usually is a happy marriage is he will give and she will forgive.

It takes a lot of ego to fear the boy won't turn out as well as you did.

Evolution of the barber: 1625, a surgeon; 1825, just a barber; 1825, ladies' maid.

Not everything began in the Garden. There's the borrowing habit.

If only a private individual could get more credit by confessing his indebtedness.

Doubtless the telegraphic code word for "Miss-you-so-much-wish-you-were-here" is "mush."

Middle aged is the period when he thinks some other brand of cigarettes would be better for him.

In the old days a man could be a good provider without buying a single vehicle.

"Sound doctrine" is whatever you have been accustomed to since childhood.

Man's superior mind teaches him to be industrious, but the old stomach deserves a lot of credit.

Married men are not really heavier. It's just held in the language that gives that effect.

The hard part isn't to invent a paste that will clean teeth, but to invent an other queer taste.

Cleopatra reached for the asp. "I hate to kick out," said she, without selling these experiences to a confessional magazine.

The only reasonable explanation of the husbands some girls get is lack of competition.

Americanism: Reading the Monday casualty lists in the hope of finding the name of somebody you know.

When a man no longer has pep enough for adventure, he says he is thinking of his family.

Even groundlings have something like artistic temperament, but in their case it is called swell-head.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge today proclaimed Thursday, November 26, as Thanksgiving day, when gratitude "should be expressed for many and great blessings" which have come to the people during the past year.

The nation has been brought with safety and honor through another 12 months, the proclamation said, at peace at home and abroad with the public health good, with harvests and industries productive and labor well rewarded.

The proclamation follows: "By the President of the United States of America: "A proclamation: "The season approaches when, in accordance with a long-established and respected custom, a day is set apart to give thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings which His gracious and benevolent providence has bestowed upon us as a nation and as individuals.

"We have been brought with safety and honor through another year and, through the generosity of nature he has blessed us with resources whose potentiality in wealth is almost incalculable; we are at peace at home and abroad; the public health is good; we have been undisturbed by pestilence or real catastrophes; our harvests and our industries have been rich in productivity; our commerce spreads over the whole world, and labor has

been well awarded for its remunerative service. "As we have grown and prospered in material things so also should we progress in moral and spiritual things. We are a God-fearing people who should set ourselves against evil and strive for righteousness in living and observing the golden rule. We should bow in gratitude to God for His many favors.

"Now, therefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the 26th day of November, next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their work and in their homes or in their accustomed places of worship, devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received and to seek His guidance that they might deserve a continuance of His favor.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. "Done at the city of Washington this 26th day of October, in the year of our Lord, 1926, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fiftieth.

"CALVIN COOLIDGE, "By the President. "FRANK B. KELLOGG, "Secretary of State."



POOR POLICY THERE are men gaudy raiment, men who ride in costly cars, who are slow in making payment for the codfish and cigars. Or I hear the merchant princes make complaint of such as they.

"They come in and buy our quinees, run up bills and do not pay. We can see them bring no legal tender for our empty, yawning tills. These misguided men go tooling by the woods and cataracts, but no person are they fooling, all the village knows the facts. All the people know they're dodging bills they should long since have paid, beating bills for board and lodging, for plug hats and lemonade. Oh, the butcher and the grocer shudder when they see these lads, for the sheriff's drawing closer and they cannot get their heads."

These poor deadheads, much desiring plaudits as they go their way, think the voters are admiring all their splendor and display. But, as solemn as a Druid, the mortician says, says he, "Owing for embalming fluid, still they scamper o'er the sea."

And the druggist sadly twitters, as he sees them pass his shack, "They have purchased jugs of bitters and they let me hold the sack." And the hardware man is s'ying, as he weighs a three-inch nail, "They have time for pomp and playing, but no time to bring the kale." Better walk, obscure and humble, than to know a driver's thrills, while the merchant princes grumble, wishing you would pay your bills.

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Personal Health Service

WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not in disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

What Does the Rest Cure Cure? Quite a while ago I made a mistake—of course that is a reasonably frequent happening—and said in a hundred words or so more than I really should have said about the



snide merchants who exhibit their wares in the shoddy magazine, is the one thing he must avoid, lest he grow weak. There isn't the slightest evidence, as I regret to admit, that exercise in any way increases an individual's resistance against infectious disease.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Dumb Question No. 482,093. I am writing to ask if there is any cure for arthritis. A friend of mine was told by a doctor that she has arthritis. (C. L. B.)

Answer—I am glad you told me. For an opening your letter I naturally assumed you were presenting me with a solid copper shaving cup. Arthritis is disease, any disease, or inflammation of a joint. You will readily understand, I hope (sarcastically speaking), that no particular remedy or treatment can purport to cure all the diseases or inflammatory conditions involving joints.

Bewildering Varieties of Lac Bovis. Kindly tell me the difference between pasteurized, certified and special milk. I was under impression that certified milk is raw milk which has the O. K. of the health department and is not heated in any way, but now I am told it is doubly pasteurized thus making it doubly safe.

Answer—There are two kinds of raw milk, clean and dirty. There are 57 varieties of milkman's milk, and they juggle terms so much that it is difficult for even a health expert to keep informed nowadays. Pasteurized milk is all good, bad or indifferent, which has been heated up to 145 degrees F. for 20 minutes, and then cooled. This parboiling kills off the dangerous disease germs which may be present in almost any market milk.

Certified milk is the purest, safest and best milk for all who can afford it. It is milk produced and distributed under strict supervision of a medical milk commission. To pasteurize such clean, pure raw milk is like painting the lily; if certified milk has to be pasteurized it isn't worth any more than pall market milk pasteurized, in my judgment. The ideal of certified milk is to provide the boon of pure raw fresh milk for people far from the haunts of Mrs. Cow. Only a few plutocrats nowadays have their own cow or goat, and I find many of these sell the precious product and send to the grocery stores for some canned stuff for their own kids. So effective is the propaganda for that which comes in packages, that a lot of people with a speaking acquaintance with Mrs. Cow actually imagine Mrs. Cow's native product is scarcely fit for the baby until it has been subjected to some mysterious process in a factory. Special milk is just a trade name which means nothing in particular.

Who's Who Hanford MacNider The new assistant secretary of war, Hanford MacNider, president of an investment banking company in civil life, won nine separate citations for valor while he was in the army and rose from second lieutenant to colonel of infantry during his term of service in the Second Division.

Timely Views on World Topics "Gratitude for Revolutionary Aid Will Figure in French Debt Settlement." Opines Dr. D. S. Muzzey. "The American debt to France in the American revolution is one that no mere money payment can discharge," asserted Dr. David S. Muzzey, professor of history at Columbia university in a recent speech.

The contrast between the general public reaction to the French debt commission in this country and that toward the other delegations which have visited this country is a striking one," he said. "The British, Belgian and Czechoslovakian debt settlements were plain business transactions, and there is no doubt that the Polish, Italian and other settlements, when and if they shall be made, will also be hard-headed if not cold-blooded business transactions, but a different sentiment prevailed in our dealings with France."

Over the brief discussion of dollars there always hovered the spirit of a subtle bond of sympathy which the vulgar but necessary intrusion of business must not be allowed to impart," he continued, "and that spirit was reflected in the press, at dinners given the visitors and on the streets. There were no tears and embraces when Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Montague left us after arranging for a full discharge of the British debt, with interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

Her Aid Helped Victory. "We cannot attribute the fervent manifestations of our attachment to France simply to sympathy for the country when it was under invasion by Germany. Whether or not the 13 states of the infant American Union could have won their independence unaided by France is a matter of speculation. We cannot say what might have happened in history, but France came to our aid, first secretly by military supplies, then openly by treaties of alliance and commerce with men, money and ships of war which helped to win the final victory at Yorktown."

In speaking of the payment of our revolutionary debt to France he said, "we must realize that the money debt to France was but a small part of our obligation to her. The names of Lafayette, Rochambeau, Launay and Chastellux, of De Grasse and D'Estaing and the unnamed thousands of the sons of France who fought with

Easy Lessons in AUCTION BRIDGE

New Series by WYNNE FERGUSON Author of 'Ferguson on Auction Bridge'

ARTICLE No. 14 The trick bidder seems to be flourishing lately, for a number of hands have been submitted as examples of the value of trick bids. These may be all right for the gambling type of players but the writer prefers the sound, conventional bids, bids that really inform. There is no system of bidding that can hold its own with a system that gives exact information at all times, information that really informs. The bidding, if conventional, should "mirror" one's hand to one's partner. It should give information that will enable partner to act intelligently in his subsequent bidding. The goal of all bidding at auction is to arrive at the best bid of the combined hands, that is the best bid of twenty-six cards, not of thirteen. A player who uses trick bids may confuse his opponents occasionally but in the long run, he loses more by loss of faith of his partner in the soundness of his trick bidding. A partnership to be successful, either in business or auction, must be founded on mutual trust and confidence. For that reason, be reliable at all times. Let your bids mean what you say. Every advertised feature a sacred pledge," is not only a good motto for business men but also for auction players. Learn the conventional bids and stick to them. Be reliable, first, last and all the time.

In the following hand, the tricky bidder won out but his gain on that hand has more than been offset by loss of confidence of his partner. There's nothing in these trick bids in the long run so keep away from them. The example is given more as a warning than as a model to follow.

Hearts—A, Q, J Clubs—9, 7, 4 Diamonds—A, 9, 2 Spades—A, Q, 4, 2

Hearts—K, 7, 5 Clubs—8, 5 Diamonds—K, Q, J, 7 Spades—J, 10, 9, 8

Hearts—10, 8, 4, 2 Clubs—6 Diamonds—10, 5, 4, 3 Spades—K, 7, 6, 3

Hearts—A, Q, J Clubs—9, 7, 4 Diamonds—A, 9, 2 Spades—A, Q, 4, 2

Problem No. 8 The following hand involves a principle of play that comes up very frequently. Think out a plan of play that you believe is sound and compare it with the writer's analysis that will be given in the next article.

Hearts—Q, 9, 3 Clubs—10, 9, 4, 3 Diamonds—8, 3 Spades—Q, 7, 4, 3

Hearts—A, J, 10, 7, 2 Clubs—A Diamonds—K, Q, 4 Spades—A, 10, 8, 2

Score, YZ 16, AB 10, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one no-trump, A and Y passed and B doubled. Z passed, A bid two spades, Y and B passed and Z bid two no-trump. A and Y passed, B bid three spades, Z doubled and all passed. If Y opened the six of clubs, how should A plan the play of the combined hands?

the Continental army; the opening of French ports to our prizes of war and our ships of commerce; the moral influence in Europe of the open alliance and support of the foremost power on the continent—these must all be thrown into the scales when we weigh our revolutionary debt to France."

Poems That Live

THE CLOUD. I bring fresh showers for the thirsting flowers, From the seas and the streams; I bear light shade for the leaves when laid In their noonday dreams.

From my wings are shaken the dews that waken The sweet buds every one, When rocked to rest on their mother's breast, As she dances about the sun. I wield the flail of the lashing hail, And whiten the green plains under; And then again I dissolve it in rain, And laugh as I pass in thunder.

—Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Abe Martin

OCEAN TO OCEAN MEET ME AT THE OCEAN HOTEL ABOUT 3:30 P.M.

Why does a window dresser allow turn the price tags so we can't read 'em. Ever once in a while a hotel itself gets robbed.

SWIM at the ASHLAND NAT

Clean Sulphur Water

Insurance First Insurance Agency

A. L. HILL, Manager Phone 105 30 North Central Medford, Ore.

Pape's Cold Compound

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

ASHLAND NAT

Clean Sulphur Water

Insurance First Insurance Agency

A. L. HILL, Manager Phone 105 30 North Central Medford, Ore.

Pape's Cold Compound

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

ASHLAND NAT

Clean Sulphur Water

Insurance First Insurance Agency

A. L. HILL, Manager Phone 105 30 North Central Medford, Ore.

Pape's Cold Compound

Take two tablets every three hours until three doses are taken. The first dose always gives relief. The second and third doses completely break up the cold. Pleasant and safe to take. Contains no quinine or opiates. Millions use "Pape's Cold Compound." Price, thirty-five cents. Druggists guarantee it.

ASHLAND NAT

Clean Sulphur Water

Insurance First Insurance Agency

A. L. HILL, Manager Phone 105 30 North Central Medford, Ore.