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THE COUNTRY PRESS WINS

THE VICTORY of Hal Ross is a demonstration of the power of the country newspapers in this state. Ross, a newspaper man himself, was supported by nearly all the Oregon country editors for the Secretary of State nomination...

SILENCE IS GOLDEN IN OREGON

IN the tremendous vote given Sam Koezer for Republican delegate and the customary overwhelming endorsement of Congressman Hawley, some of our spell-binding politicians might derive a salutary lesson. Hawley made no campaign whatever, not even coming to Oregon to observe it...

QUILL POINTS

The past tense, doubtless, is McAdone. Rule for judging political movements: The greater the idioy, the greater the enthusiasm. Blessed are the poor. All they need is a prescription instead of an operation. Careful, boys! Debunking can go just so far. After that it becomes as silly as bunk itself. Now let Sinclair Lewis give us a volume exposing the imbecilities of young intellectuals. Another way to make your new car's finish last is always to park it between new cars. An educated man is one who can tell the difference between a great critic and a common scold. Civil war costs China a lot, but there's no telling how much her armies keep other nations from stealing. Most great men are married, but you can't tell whether marriage makes them great or greatness makes them marry. It's always hard to find a vice presidential candidate for the Democrats. If a Democrat has money enough to be available, he isn't willing to play second fiddle. The thing that makes a middle aged man think the typical smart-Aleck of 17 the most asinine idiot the world ever saw is a poor memory. The best reducing exercise consists in moving the head from left to right when asked to have some more. The ancient Hebrews had a goat on which all the sins were placed, so the holding company idea isn't new. There are just two kinds of husbands: Those who quarrel back, and the grown-up ones who are above quarreling with a woman. Correct this sentence: "I have loaned considerable money to my friends," said he, "and that's just the same as having it in the bank."

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

AN OUTLINE OF HYGIENE

The mass of superstitions and delusions that burden the human mind is gradually crumbling away as folks become more enlightened, and particularly errors associated with health and sickness. \$1111 there is plenty of superstition left to keep people worried sick. For instance the "crisis" in pneumonia. Surely, such a thing happens in a fair proportion of cases, and despite the novelists many of whom get their experience as newspaper reporters or correspondents—the doctor on the case is always hoping the "crisis" will come, while everyone else, I gather from extra-professional reading, is so afraid it may come.

What an enormous amount of ill health and unhappiness women have suffered from all of that. The alleged "change of life" is a superstition that prevails among women of all grades of mentality, the illiterate as well as the college graduate. Some times even persons purporting to be "doctors" share the untutored woman's belief in the "change of life" that is a belief that this epoch is a strain upon the woman and that she is likely to suffer more or less grave disturbance in health from it. Here, I think, is an excellent gauge of a doctor's worth. Every doctor is more or less a quack, for people simply won't have a doctor who is never a wee bit quackish. The amount of quackery in your doctor varies with his degree of belief in the "change of life" as a critical or dangerous time for the woman. The menopause is a natural cessation of a physiological function, and that's all.

Herbert Hoover is furnishing more food—this time for thought. I expect the girls leave home is 'cause they don't like t' stay there alone. Brisbane's Today (Continued from Page One) ods are often adopted by men no longer in their bursting boyhood. Arthur S. Williams, Samuel Insull, of Chicago, and others interested in the production of electric power change methods and machinery from day to day. At the Chicago World's Fair everybody was amazed by a 600-kilowatt unit. Until then a 250-kilowatt machine was the limit. Now individual units develop 120,000 kilowatts, and one 250,000-kilowatt machine is planned. Improvement in electrical science makes it possible now to supply at a good profit for \$1, which would have cost \$10 in the days of the old carbon lamp. Everything unfortunately, that can be said about unsatisfactory business methods applies to the farm. Even the intelligent farmer is ruled largely by old ideas. Out of 1000 steps he takes about the place, the average farmer wastes about 750. Of 1000 agricultural machines

Rippling Rhymes

(By Wab Manna)

THE NORTH POLE

Until recently the Pole was the brave explorer's goal. For a hundred years or more eyes were turned to that cold shore with a longing to attain what so many sought in vain. Men went forth in rugged ships on their deadly arctic trips; hopefully they used to go through the ice and fog and snow, burying their frozen dead in that dismal land of dread. High of heart and brave of soul—but they didn't reach the Pole. Men who sought the Pole and missed from a long heroic list. We would say, as we'd condole, "None will ever find the Pole; death has hemmed the Pole around, death has set his mark and bound, which no man shall ever cross, and the Pole's a total loss." Then the airplane loomed in view, introduced an epoch new. Then explorers said, "Henceforth will I invade the frozen north, not by toiling through the snow, climbing over bergs and floes; not by driving heavy teams—science offers better schemes." So the airships blithely go o'er the waste of virgin snow, blowing smoke from the exhaust, and the Pole's no longer lost. It is largely on the map; every month some ardent chap sails above its lonely site, it's discovered day and night. Every day some fellow says, "I will bet my Sunday fez I can sail across the Pole," and he does, the gallant soul. Soon there'll be no lonely waste where the airman has not chased; every foot of this old earth will be mapped for all its worth. Everything beneath the moon will be charted pretty soon. And if someone should predict that all space will soon be licked and that planes will shortly ply 'twixt the planets in the sky, I for one would hate to say nay; thing that sounds like "Nay!"

Pulitzer Winners



Two of the Pulitzer prize winners for 1927 are Eugene O'Neill, above, whose play, "Strange Interlude," was judged the best of the year, and Thornton Wilder, below, young novelist, whose "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" was chosen as the best novel of the year.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, May 21.—(P)—Violent breaks of six to 15 points in a number of high priced shares unseated today's stock market in the last hour of trading, after an earlier advance led by the oil and copper shares. The ticker, which had kept abreast of the market most of the day, dropped back under the volume of last minute liquidation. Curtiss Aeroplane broke 15 points to 150, Wright Aeronautical dropped 17 1/2 points to 185. International Harvester fell back 10 1/2 to 245 and New York Central reacted six points to 180. Delaware and Hudson, which had touched 219 1/2 in the early trading, slumped to 210 1/2. The early rise in Southern DuPont "A" to new high ground was accompanied by unconfirmed rumors that the Kraft Foods Cheese company had acquired control in the open market. United States Steel common, General Motors, American Can, Hudson Motors, Wabash, Erie, Canadian Pacific and scores of other popular falls and industrials showed net decline of one to three points a share. Total sales for the four-hour session were approximately 3,000,000 shares.

Every Inhabitant in Carey, Ill., Bet On Derby Winner

CHICAGO, May 21.—(P)—It is said with every vestige of verity that almost all the 900 inhabitants of Carey, Ill., had bet their count "on the nose" in the Kentucky derby Saturday; a not unlikely situation since Carey is Reck's County's home town. Mayor Ralph Powers acted as the one who took the wagers to Louisville and laid them on Reigh count to win. John D. Hertz, husband of the derby winner's owner, found a brass band to greet him on his return here. The band is being kept tuned up for the return of the mayor and the bank roll. North Bend—First installation of Coal Products corporation plant will cost \$500,000. Klamath Falls grants franchise to Interstate Telephone & Telegraph Co.

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JOHNS-MANVILLE ROOFING and SHINGLES AT TROWBRIDGE LUMBER YARD

Ye Smudge Pot

Under the present system of counting the returns of an election, the process is painful alike to the counters and the public in general, and the candidates. The legislature, instead of cooking up another income tax bill that is certain of defeat, should employ its massive intellects, collectively and individually, in inoculating the tabulations with some speed and efficiency. There, however, is not much chance of this coming to pass, as it is much-needed, and feasible. The county boards of elections should be composed of expert accountants, bookkeepers and citizens adept with pen and pencil. Whether or not they like it, they should be rounded up. They would get mad, and do it in a third of the time now used. The November elections will occur in November. The ballot will be longer than moral law and, judging by the pace last Friday, it will take ten days to do the job. We suggest that Bill Coleman, John Kirkpatrick, Bob Boyd and all other mathematical sharks, be drafted and locked up in a room with the ballots, with the promise of freedom when they are counted. It must be a terrific strain upon the health and physical strength of women and men, ranging in age from 60 to 70 years, to sit from 14 to 20 hours in a chair, it comes under the head of unnecessary cruelty, though those who suffer are nothing less than civic heroes. The state music teachers are convening here today. It is hoped they demand an open season, the year round, on males who play the piano with one finger. BANDITS PROBABLY FREE (Kansas City Star) Because he preferred to take \$200 from bandits who held him up rather than identify them from a witness stand, Paul Campbell, 24 years old, yesterday was sentenced to seven years in the Missouri penitentiary by Judge A. Stanford Lyon. Almost sufficient hay is down in the rural districts to insure a downpour of rain. A new timing gear has been installed in Tomus Swem. He is allowed to have arrived at his destination when due and expected. H. Flewler needs altering to the same end. THE FLAG IS TAMPLED! (Chicago, Cal. Enterprise) Senator Cole Blaise has brought an accusation against Herbert Hoover that reminds one of recent attempts to trap Chicago traffic ordinance violators with crushed peanut shells. It is that in one of the bureaus under Secretary Hoover's jurisdiction the public toilets and wash rooms are open to white and colored employees alike. If that be treason make the most of it. The biblical passage, "Corn shall make the young man cheerful..." written 2500 years ago, has nothing at all to do with Saturday night hilarity at a country dance.

BRAMWELL ANNOUNCES OREGON BANK MERGER

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(P)—Frank C. Bramwell, former superintendent of banks for Oregon, has announced the formation of the Oregon Bancorporation. Two of Portland's banking institutions will form the nucleus, the American Exchange bank and the Lumbermen's Trust company. Oregon Bancorporation is incorporated with an authorization of 275,000 shares of no-par value stock of which 25,000 shares will be management stock. This organization will make possible acquisition of a chain of banks having aggregate capitalization in excess of \$10,000,000. Officers and directors will not be announced until after a meeting of the organizers today. Associated with Bramwell in the new bancorporation were several San Francisco men. In addition to officers of the American Exchange and Lumbermen's Trust. Mr. Angel—Mr. Angel held in rebuilt, refinished and dedicated.

THE NEBBS—Oh What's the Use



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