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POLITICS AND PROPHECY

TWO weeks before the recent election the Portland Oregonian requested the editor of the Mail-Tribune to make an estimate of the vote for President in Jackson County.

We estimated 8000 for Hoover and 5000 for Smith. The official count shows 8530 for Hoover and 4663 for Smith.

WHAT WAS THE REASON?

AND now that the Literary Digest has been so successful in this political department, we wish they would tackle another and tell us just what the Hoover landslide means.

Well, we have an idea none of them contains the whole story, but all of them a part of it. However, one important factor has not been mentioned, and it may have been the most effective of them all.

THE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

AMONG the latter we feel there is one local problem which is very important to the people of Medford. That is a better system of down-town automobile parking.

And yet the man who preaches "duty" to his employes howls like other people when the speed cops get him.

A windshield that won't shatter is an improvement; now give us telephone poles that will.

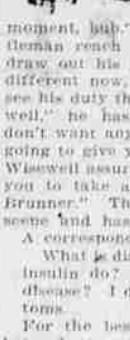
The greatest enemies of righteousness always are the stupid people whose intentions are good.

There's always something. If your wife is jealous, she becomes a nuisance; if she never is jealous, you wonder what's wrong with you.

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.



OH, MR. WISEVEIL, A gang of kids in our town made it an annual practice to go the rounds of real estate and insurance offices in quest of calendars about this time of year.

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason.) THANKSGIVING COMING Thanksgiving Day is coming, it shortly will be here, and I am busy thumbing the records of the year to find statistics of blessings by the grateful-

Now Showing at Hunt's Craterian



LAZARUS, COME FORTH! Scene from "King of Kings"

manipulation of chopsticks. The boys only concessions made to them are the substitution of standard tables for the low ones at which the Japanese kneel to dine, and the serving of individual chopsticks wrapped in wax paper and discarded after one using.

Abe Marlin



Secretary Chase is 'I' have his portrait on the new \$10,000 bill, and the newspapers ought to print his picture so somebody besides

Quill Points

All are weak, and the man who hates hypocrites will tell Willie to look up the word himself and let it remember it better.

Shoulder for today: As hard to get rid of as the last house fly.

One law for the rich, one for the poor, and two million for the rest of us.

No matter how it goes, the few who remained loyal to the old party will have a better chance at the first offices.

Glare: Brilliant light; also the look a woman gives you if you pull out too slowly when she toots to pass.

A formal church prayer for Independence Day can't do any harm, but it might do more good on election day.

There should be an annual prize for the author who doesn't pay for his wealth-seeker's heroine: "She was tired of it all."

But why punish a drunk driver and do nothing to the one who drives the same way because he hasn't any sense?

Americanism: Hiring a man because he can do something you haven't brains enough to do; feeling superior to him because you pay him for his work.

When a man is at peace with himself, he's at peace with his God. This is especially true of Alcohol.

Even a good party man may at times regret that his party's lies aren't as convincing as the other side's.

Well, the campaign managers who don't get appointments can get nice jobs writing resort literature.

A hypocrite in a hotel guest who uses the bath towels to dry his hands to fool the chamber maid.

The only reasonable objection to

Communications

Wortman Statement

I wish to thank the public for their interest and support in my candidacy, my Republican and Democratic supporters, and my colleague, Lloyd Williamson, for his co-operation in our campaign; and I desire to extend my sincere congratulations to our victorious opponents.

NEW YORKER AT LARGE

By G. D. Seymour. NEW YORK.—The front steps of the old brownstone houses which stretch endlessly along the side streets of midtown New York are apt to lead to almost anything.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Less Than a Cent a Movement. Our expression teacher told us your exercises are the best she knows. Miss G. wrote and asked for a copy of the Handy Science phone, but you said you were "out of" it and asked us to write again a little later.—D. F.

Answer.—The Third Handy Science phone is now ready. Also, we have to exact 10 cents a copy for this one. That's less than a cent a movement. If your expression teacher will write me about it, I'll provide her with a complimentary copy for each member of the class, but in order to meet the cost of

Ye Smudge Pot

The wind and the victors are blowing this morning. The cheers you hear are for the dandruff in the young man's absence.

The 4d had a cut glass flower vase, but the engine failed to function.

Mrs. Saffie Savatthion is busy with the October edition of unwashed dishes.

It must be nice to be a Copco efficiency expert, and take three hours for lunch.

But Cooch just trimmed, every report had a few more. He never left the lead, and at every report he jumped ahead. He only made one mistake, he forgot to pass the clear.—(Grants Pass Bulletin.) Mr. Cooch is apparently a fox.

FOR SALE.—One twin bed, spring and mattress, \$15. Davis Transfer.—(Wanted This Paper.) The nights are getting cooler.

The only interest now is in what face the legislators will make, and which one of the Oregon senders will join the posturers of President Hoover.

The Mayor of Portland has been elected again, without kissing anybody.

A drive has been launched for a slogan for the Uofo football team. As soon as they find a slogan they ought to look around for a center, a backfield, and a line.

SHERIFF SUSTAINS ENCOURAGING DEFEAT.—(Hilme Chica, Cal. Enterprise.) It might have been a rapturous wallowing.

LOVE TRIUMPHS ANEW (Jewell Itemizer)

John Miller, son of Andrew Miller, was held up near Formosa last Friday. The two bandits stopped him with a gun, pulled him out of the car and took what money he had, about \$5. They also kicked and punched him without any cause. They looked him over and decided it was not as good as the one they were driving, John had a very good wrist watch, but in cleaning up before going to see his girl that evening he had shoved the watch up on his arm and had forgotten to push it down. The thief saw a watch and felt of his wrist, but the fact that it was on his arm fooled them.

"He eats his breakfast in bed," sneezed a barber this morning, while sitting down to cut a head of hair.

Miss Gita Sakurka made inquiry late yesterday as to when Santa Clausina would get here.

Yokohama Yonemitsu has wore out another mop, and is going back to Tokyo.

The seat of the trousers that were an indicator of Republican prosperity, have now vulcanized.

SUICIDE The black blight struck his crops, and then the hail With silver lances laid his orchards low.

And midnight lightning with one vivid blow Made a long season's toil of no avail.

It was enough to make his courage fall, And so, those weeks, he brooded, treading slow Deep in the dark path. No friendly word could show That luck returns to him who does not quarrel.

So one grim noon he fixed a handy rope About his neck, and tossed one end around.

A dusky beam up in the barn-loft dim— A horde of wasps, disturbed, swept down the slope And chased him, rope a-dangling to the ground.

And "stung" said Matt, "all hang up!"

(New York World.)

NORTH BEND, Ore., Nov. 8.—(9)—Drowning of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb of Roseburg when their car went off the North Bend wharf last spring has resulted in filing of two damage suits amounting \$15,000, by the estate of the deceased against the city of North Bend.

MUTT AND JEFF—Can You Do Better Than Jeff?

