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Quill Points

A too-persistent job hunter probably wonders why Mr. Hoover is called a "civil" engineer.

A prominent clergyman says liquor is made in hell. Many have wondered about that burnt taste.

People respected the law more in the old days. They never were caught in speed traps.

A "rebel" in China is any man out of a job who sends a general with some spending money.

College helps, but no man's education is complete until he signs a few notes for friends.

You can tell when you see into a well restaurant. The dishes and sandwiches and soup are thin.

It matters very little how you get a new set of garden tools each year.

Our simile for today: An attention on a black town watching a politician.

Patience: Once a man bought something because he saw it advertised on a billboard.

Amusement: Laughed at those who believe in faith cures, spending millions for "health" lamps that give a colored light.

You can estimate the size of a town by the income a man needs to make his sons too proud to work.

Another thing that makes us proud of our ancestors is the lack of an intimate biography of the old boys.

Repentance makes many a big financier change his ways, but it never seems to make one give anything back.

I tick town is a place where a policeman is just one of the Jones boys and can't steal from the fruit stands.

Rosewald believes in limiting philanthropy to this generation. Another good idea is to give the money to the poor who helped you make it.

The old timers said a man could not live on his reputation, but that was before cigarette testimonials were invented.

Life is simpler now that everybody has a thermometer. Think of the poor old timers who had to walk down to the drug store to find out how cold they were.

But why appoint a farmer Secretary of Agriculture if a soldier and sailor aren't necessary to the war and navy departments?

Correct this sentence: "The poor little thing is crying," said the old bachelor, "let me hold it."

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Editorial Correspondence

MEXICALI, Mexico, March 14.—The airplane has revived something of the glory and romance of war. Met an English aviator here today, "a rarin' to go."

Back in San Diego, we asked a policeman about it. He said such incidents are a regular thing when the officers received a tip that some aliens were going to try to run the blockade.

By the way, our Bert Paul, former Medford business man, at Agua Caliente the other day. He is reported to be at least, that Governor Rodriguez of Baja (Lower California) who is here, expects reinforcements tonight or tomorrow.

SAN DIEGO, March 14.—Medford back here over the "Lower" road, arriving this evening. A beautiful trip, through little green valleys, along mountain streams, passed many fine ranches.

Review of Current Literature By Book Lovers of Medford. A Guidepost to the Best in Late Books As Selected by County Librarian Miss Fay Woodley for Reaction of Local Readers.

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This Side of Jordan, by Roark Bradford. Reviewed by Maynard Rush. Folks from "Dixie-land," the land of cotton and languidness, plantation atmosphere and superstition, will get a thrill from this story of real, old-time negroes, their peculiar dialect and mannerisms.

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girl that he brings home from college. Of particular interest is the accurate word pictures of negro life in the south, where the "darkies" are seen shuffling down the rows of cotton, dancing after the work is done, arguing about religion and the occasional fight.

The author, Roark Bradford, has a penchant for some of the "old south" superstitions, for he wears a thin copper wire around his right ankle, which had a tendency to become easily sprained, and, strange to relate, the "charm" seems potent, for he hasn't had trouble with the wire since he put on, years ago. He says: "I might take it off right now and might sprain my ankle, but it's no trouble and I certainly have had luck since I began wearing it."

A touch of the religious side of the negro, is given in the old preacher's prayer at a festival, where he is saying "grace": "Lawsd, b'rs de us again, and you know what de fixin' to do. Dat fish and stuff ain't too good for me to stand hyar and argy wid you 'bout what us wants you to do, when you knows good as we Amen."

Mexico and Its Heritage, by Ernest Gruening. Reviewed by Mrs. J. A. Gammill. An intelligent interest in one's neighbor is not only a noble, but is almost an obligation.

As we are not in touch with Mexico as a country settled, like our own, by Europeans, and comparable, therefore, in its development with our own. The author gives us clearly and graphically the many points where we differ, not only in the conquest in land of settlement, but in the whole chain of Latin development.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Health Authorities Not in Sympathy. There must be a great many mothers who feel as I do about the prevention of this evil. I wish the time would come when everybody knows about the way evil is spread in cough, sneeze and conversational spray.

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Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Signal 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. 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.

PERENNIAL HAY FEVER

When a patient comes complaining of hay fever out of season we have every right to suspect something. There are altogether too many goofs hanging about panning the doctors all winter because no one can cure his winter hay fever.

Eating Fruits and Vegetables Raw. How may fruits and vegetables be sterilized or rendered safe to eat raw?—H. E. B., D. D. S. Answer.—I believe washing with soap and water, of course followed by repeated rinsings to remove any taste of soap, is the best way to prepare such fruit as apple or such vegetable as carrot to eat whole and raw.

No Medical Advice. Kindly state the cause of iodide of potassium for medical purposes. Is it recommended as a blood purifier?—G. W. A. Answer.—This is only a health service we can give no medical advice. Iodide of potassium is recommended as a "blood purifier" only by certain nostrum firms who incorporate a dash of it in their concoctions.

Abe Martin. "Oh, he must be gettin' purty well in years for he reads detective stories," said Ted Binkley, today, when the question of Abe Martin's age came up.

SHRINERS TO DECORATE FOR BIG MASONIC BALL. Elaborate decorations are being designed for the monster Shrine ball, which the Shrine of Allah Temple are giving in honor of the Blue Lodges of Southern Oregon on Tuesday, March 19, in the Oriental Gardens ball room.

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The Embryo Pot

By M. Students. Local high school humorists are bearing up nobly under the strain of editing the "Embryo Pot" junior substitute for the well known Smudge Pot, column, during the absence of Arthur Perry, editor. Of course attending school and maintaining one's sense of humor is an almost impossible working combination.

Stomach Troubles Headache and Dizziness. If your stomach is sick, you are sick all over. If you can't digest your food, you lose strength, get nervous and feel as tired when you get up as when you went to bed.

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By BUD FISHER. MOTHER OF DORIS SEEKING DIVORCE. SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Smith-Murphy, mother of four-year-old Doris Smith-Murphy, whose kidnapping and subsequent ransom created a sensation throughout northern California, filed suit in superior court for annulment of her marriage to Doris' father, Thomas E. Smith. She asked custody of Doris.

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