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Smudge Smoke

The plea of the fishermen to advance the opening of the fishing season to Sunday was denied, so the piscatorial enthusiasts can go to church.

Bill Grieves, a well-known mountaineer of the Prospect district, was loafing around town the first of the week.

The Vawter Boys' clock has recovered from its illness, eliminating a young but potent excuse for being late to dinner, for a few insignificant husbands.

Charlie Dawes of Chicago, mentioned for ambassador to England, has been confirmed by Dock Keene, and it is understood the U.S. Senate will take similar action.

There will be a Pet Show next Sat. Social hens and the Komeo Roppes cat are barred.

Ben Garnett was rejoicing over the week-end, claiming that his boy had sworn off raising dinky mustaches, as he is getting ready to graduate. The fine point of this situation is that when he goes to college, he can not raise a mustache until he is a senior, which will be four years, or well into 1933.

Country pastures are full of wobbly-legged calves.

One-eyed volleys continue to roam the highways of nights, with no annoyance to themselves.

Some house-cleaning is being done, but will not rage full blast until early in May.

The rain, what there was of it, has caused the alfalfa to whip up, also dandelions.

A large crowd attended the pull-and-haul Friday night, put on by the Odd Fellows.

Tin roofs in the big area were rattled Sat. by low-flying planes.

The Postcard readers kitten ball team of the postoffice defeated Coppo Fri eve, by a worse score than Portland generally gets it.

Brisbane's Today

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The former head of the Russian army, and close associate of Lenin, will remain, by compulsion, in Constantinople, writing against Stalin, his enemy in power. He says he needs German health baths, and that the climate and strange language of Constantinople will be the death of him.

President Hoover writes a little article for the Yale Daily News, emphasizing the need of college-trained minds in state and national politics.

Fortunately for 100,000,000, minds not college trained can also be useful, as proved by Abraham Lincoln, Thomas A. Edison, Henry Ford and some others.

It all depends on what is in the mind to start with. No college training can make much out of a vacuum. With or without college training, Hoover could be President.

LOCAL WOMAN IS AUTHOR OF SONG

"Old Wedding Ring" is the name of a waltz ballad, the words of which were written recently by Mrs. Mattie R. Luman of Medford, and set to music by Sylvester L. Cross of Seattle. The copies of the song, which have just come off the press, arrived in Medford yesterday, and have been distributed to the Palmer music house and to KMEID, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station.

The composition will be featured over the local radio station some time within the week, as well as over two of the large stations at Seattle. If it proves popular, Mrs. Luman, who has a number of lyrics composed, will try her luck at getting others among her collection on the market.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Justice Harlan Fluke Stone, who once played football for Calvin Coolidge's alma mater, has lots of stuff at sessions of the medicine hat cabinet, as Mr. Hoover and Hugh Gibson can testify. The story is that one Stone toss affected the presidential wind and another marked up a diplomatic note.

HOW ABOUT "AMABASSADOR" DAWES?

THE appointment of former Vice-President Dawes as ambassador to Great Britain, is an excellent one, and a striking example of President Hoover's keen and penetrating judgment of men.

Of course if Mr. Dawes were really the incorrigibly tempestuous and somewhat erratic character so many people believe him to be, there would be some question of his fitness to fill the highest diplomatic post in this country's foreign service.

But the real Dawes is far from the "Hell and Maria," under-slung pipe eccentric, which the newspaper boys have built up, and has been encouraged more or less by the General himself, for excellent reasons of his own.

As the former Vice-President remarked, en route to Santo Domingo, "All my indiscretions have been carefully premeditated," including, one might add, his picturesque vocabulary, and his occasional assaults upon the United States Senate.

The Dawes character is a highly complicated and contradictory one, but he is essentially the poet and idealist, whose temperament is romantic but whose method is practical, and we believe this truth will become generally apparent before he relinquishes his post at the court of St. James.

And this is the type that will be particularly appreciated and useful in the social and diplomatic (and in London the social IS the diplomatic) circles of the British capital. The ruling classes of Great Britain love a genuine personality. General Dawes is just that. Unlike so many of his predecessors, he has something more than great wealth to commend him. He is, in short, a man of parts. Well read, well informed, an excellent conversationalist, a gifted musician and successful composer, rough and ready language and manner has been merely a shield he has constructed to hide a sensitive and highly strung spirit. He is, to our mind, "MADE" for the job he has been given.

Such qualities would not be so important in other foreign countries. But in England, they are supremely important. For over there the drawing room and the dinner table are the two main entrances to diplomatic influence.

But not only is Mr. Dawes peculiarly qualified to fill the diplomatic post, from the standpoint of conditions in Great Britain; he is equally well qualified from the standpoint of the United States.

His two main problems will be concerned with finance and armaments. Mr. Dawes is not only a trained financier, he knows European finance as few Americans do. He not only knows England politically, but all Europe. Holding an important post not only during the war, but during the post-war adjustment period, he will have first-hand and practical knowledge of all the factors entering into military and naval armament problems.

Finally, and perhaps most important, with all his sentimental susceptibilities, General Dawes has the fighting heart and an extremely shrewd mind. It will be difficult to put anything over on him. No matter how popular he may become socially, or how congenial he may find the atmosphere of London drawing rooms; nothing concerning the vital interests of this country will escape him; no amount of flattery or palaver will deceive or dissuade him. He is far too experienced, too much the sophisticated man of the world for that.

In fact, in our opinion, there hasn't been an appointment to the court of St. James, since that of the late Rufus Choate, which as far as the matter of personal fitness and PROBABLE success are concerned, can compare in all-around excellence with that of General Dawes.

Certainly, President Hoover, in his diplomatic choice, has thoroughly sustained the confidence of his supporters that, if elected, he would raise the quality of the foreign service of this country to the highest level attained in recent American history.

North Dakota Paper Lauds Medford Progressiveness and Air-Mindedness

The Times-Record editor has received a copy of the Medford (Oregon) Mail Tribune, giving an account of the vote on the proposition to buy an airport, the cost being \$120,000 for 284 acres and for improvements to be put on the airport to take care of the business.

While the editor of the Times-Record was in Medford this last winter this question of the bond issue for the airport was on and it was our privilege to attend several club dinners at which time this great question was discussed. We had an idea at that time that the vote was going to be close because people shy at bond issues, but we find that 2144 voted for the bond issue and only 122 against, which shows that the people of Medford are alive to the importance of securing this airport and of the increasing travel and business that will come to Medford.

Air mail is regularly delivered from Los Angeles to Portland and a line of passenger ships will be operated between these points, ships carrying twenty passengers. To give you an illustration as to the need and importance of this airport and an airport in any city where the government establishes a mail route, the mail plane leaves Portland, Oregon, at 7 in the morning and lands at Medford at 9:18, a distance of about 240 miles. It takes the regular train twelve hours to make this trip, showing how mail and passengers can be transported over the country six times faster by plane than by train. The world is moving ahead and these mail and passenger routes are going to become many.

STANDARD ETHYL GASOLINE ON SALE

A parade routed through the business district of the city was the means used by A. F. West, manager of the Standard Oil company interests here to advertise the Standard Ethyl gasoline, now on sale. The Standard Ethyl is the golden anniversary offering of the Standard Oil company, and is on sale at

GOLFERS URGED TO TURN IN SCORES

Final play in the Humane Society handicap tournament at the

Rogue Valley club links will be held today.

Golfers are urged to turn in their scores for the McCaskey trophy play, which expires May 1, and for the Mrs. Biddle Sr. trophy for women golfers, which closes May 15.

Jack Hueston reports there has been no lists turned in by the men golfers to date, and the time is growing short.

NEW YORK, April 13.—(AP)—Because girls' cigarettes caused three fires in one day recently at Barnard college, notice has been given that smoking must be confined to rooms designated for the purpose.

Thirty tons of kukui nuts, used by ancient Hawaiians for candles, have been sent to a Pacific coast oil extracting plant for experimental purposes.

BERLIN, April 12.—(AP)—Yehudi Menuhin, 12-year-old violin prodigy of San Francisco and New York last night took Berlin music lovers by storm in a concert with the philharmonic orchestra with Bruno Walter conducting.

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