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Smudge Smoke

T. Slate Johnson is back from the effete and effeminate East. Jim (Purwater) D. W. O. has some folks from Wisconsin visiting him.

F. Bybee had a sick colt on his hands last week. Corb Edgell was detached from his bat during meeting of the co. court, the headgear being found on an Eagle Pt. farmer.

Several husbands were seen packing home flowers last week. The better half had a birthday. The slap and slush of the paint brush is heard in the valley, as house cleaning gains momentum.

J. H. Cooley is behind the wheel of a new vehicle, with red window shades. There is a good stand of wild mustard in all sections of the county. The wild mustard was handed us from Bill (Purwater) D. W. O. It provokes the and does now. It provokes the and does now.

Chet Baker of the CofC was looking for a genius Sat. who could explain the farm bill, and his search was in vain. Not even the author of the bill knows what it is about.

Ed Janney has given up the ghost as an alderman. He was tenacious a long time. The rivers are still muddy, holding up the fishing industry.

Jacques Frost is packing up, and expects to leave as soon as possible. If he never comes again, it will be soon enough, say one and all.

Ike Patterson of Salem was here for a few hours Thurs. He is governor, a nice looking man, and a pleasant chap to meet.

Lee Garlock, who been running around in his shirt sleeves Fri. pm. It might have been worse. H. VanHoevenberg of Sams Valley was in town on biz. the end of the week. He was packing a long-handled Stilson wrench, which he had borrowed from a plumber, and will probably forget to bring it back.

The weather turned off poor for the ice cream business again Sat. Atty. G. Roberts has not been around his accustomed haunts lately, but we heard him say "the onus was on the prosecution." Onus is a legal term, which means the Indian sign.

This is Egg Week. Eat many and throw none.

Brisbane's Today

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Millions of farmers, millions of Methodists, many other millions must be converted before anything can be done. To talk about taking prohibition out of the constitution is talking nonsense.

Two bankers, in Little Rock, Ark., and in Washington, D. C., yesterday deplored the fact that "outsiders" lend money on call in Wall street.

One banker thought it very unjust that a customer should send money to his bank and say "Lend this for me at 50 per cent." Of brokers' loans two and a half billions are provided by regular bankers, three and a half billions by "outsiders."

It is too bad that bankers should not eat the whole cake. But after all, making 15 or 25 per cent on two and a half billions isn't so bad.

If the call money market depended on bankers exclusively, you might pay 50 per cent. Like others, bankers can resist almost anything except temptation.

A Britisher starts a saloon in Havana for American customers, and to make it homelike, has many American silver dollars imbedded in the saloon's tile floor.

American war veterans protest to the American ambassador. The thing was done in the United States many years ago. "Silver Dollar" Smith had hundreds of American dollars imbedded in the floor of his saloon on New York's Bowery. Nobody objected.

In fact, silver dollars on the saloon floor might be useful, causing the thoughtful American drinker to say to himself "As I tread on these silver dollars, while drinking, so I tread on my own prospects of owning many dollars."

VENTURA, Cal., May 4.—(AP)—Edgar Lashbrook, 55, a Civil war veteran, fell dead while fighting a grass fire on his property.

A NEEDED MEDFORD IMPROVEMENT

AGENT the traffic problem, there is one improvement that should be made as soon as possible—namely, the widening of Main street and the Bear creek bridge from Riverside to the east.

Here is a crooked, bottled-up thoroughfare in the very center of the downtown business district. The motor traffic here is probably heavier than in any other section of the city.

When cars are parked on both sides of this street, and the traffic stream is running heavily, both north and south, and east and west, congestion is not only inevitable, but the situation is positively dangerous.

To straighten and widen this street and bridge might be expensive, but it would be money well invested. Not only would the improvement enhance the value of the abutting property materially, but it would improve the traffic conditions of the entire business district, and eliminate an inexcusable threat to the lives of motorists and pedestrians.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEDFORD YOUNG MEN

THE formation of this headquarters company in Medford offers an unusual opportunity for young men to get a valuable education and get paid for it.

The enrollment will be limited to 17. Of this number nine will be eligible as non-commissioned officers and three as privates of the first class.

At each meeting there will be only 10 or 15 minutes of drilling. Most of the time will be devoted to classroom work. This work will be instruction in the technicalities of the radio, telegraph, telephone and other media of communication—a knowledge that will add not only to the enjoyment but the earning power of each individual in civil life.

The pay is not large but it is negotiable, and will bring in about \$5000 to be spent in this city annually.

Only a more general knowledge of what this headquarters company means should be necessary to complete the enrollment for this platoon and establish a waiting list next Tuesday night.

The Senate is running true to form. Called for the express purpose of providing farm relief and tariff readjustment, they have spent two weeks debating about the Catholic church and Secretary Mellon.

Speaking of the best wise-crack, we would give the weekly prize to Will Rogers in his column in this paper when he said the downfall of the American golfers in England was a crushing defeat for Lucky Strike and Old Gold.

If you have never seen the Rogue Valley Golf club, go out and look it over one of these bright days. Here is one of Medford's most valuable assets and every citizen should know it by sight so, if called on, they can tell the summer tourists about it.

Java More Appealing to John Johnson Than Any Prospects of Heavenly Home

"Were I to die and find myself in Heaven, I think I'd ask to be transferred to Java." That is the way John W. Johnson, who with Scott Davis, just returned from a six month's tour around the world, expressed his preference for this land over others thru which they traveled.

"Exotic, colorful, fragrant, with its balmy, sleep-producing atmosphere—its tall banyan trees, with wild orchids climbing up through their branches and again to the ground, Java, is a veritable Paradise in itself," he said.

The natives of this land have beautifully formed bodies and friendly, joyous souls, according to the local man, who described them as rather small of stature, with chocolate brown skins and beautiful dark eyes, more widely open than those of other Orientals.

"What they wear is in good taste, considering the climatic conditions. The women have a pretty custom of wearing brilliant flowers in their hair, especially when they are performing in dances or rites of any kind," he said.

"Another custom they have is not so pretty—they smoke cigars quite generally. But the worst of all is their apparent liking for beetle nut, which they chew all through the day. This keeps their otherwise beautifully formed teeth blood red, and gives their mouths the appearance of being mutilated.

Mr. Johnson told of one evening when a group of tourists, including himself and Mr. Davis, got up a purse at the hotel and had them bring some Javanese entertainers into the lobby. The group presented an original pantomime which demonstrated considerable native dramatic talent, according to Mr. Johnson. There were also selections by a native orchestra of tom toms and other musical instruments used in that country.

A young Javanese girl, bedecked in brilliant veils and flowers in her hair, spent several minutes on a Javanese dance executed monotonously to the rhythm of tom toms. Wary of the repetition and desiring a little American jazz, Mr. Johnson attempted to snap the orchestra up into a faster tempo, but to no avail.

Finally he went across the room, took the frightened girl by the hand and led her around the room in a fox trot. The orchestra stopped altogether and the Americans were forced to hum the tune for the exhibition dance.

It wasn't long before the girl caught onto the rhythm of the American music and followed the steps perfectly. The incident finally struck her sense of humor and she and her companions burst into prolonged fits of glee," he said.

Radio Program KMED

Mail Tribune-Virgin Station

A large number of local music-lovers enjoyed the notable "request" organ recital by Miss Betty Brown over station KMED last Tuesday evening. The program which was sponsored by the California Oregon Power company scored a decided hit with all who listened in and caused a great deal of favorable comment locally. Miss Brown was assisted by Miss Mildred Knight, mezzo-soprano in two enjoyable solo numbers, one of which, "At Sunset" was composed by the Misses Gladys La Marr and Betty Brown of this city.

By popular demand, a similar "request" recital will be broadcast by remote control from the Presbyterian church during "Cope Hour" Tuesday, May 21.

Mail Tribune ads are read by 20,000 people every day.

FARM EXCHANGE BACKS NATIONAL EGG WEEK PLAN

The National Poultry Council have designated this week as National Egg Week.

It is important that the home people be advised, and kept in touch with first, the importance of the egg as a human food product, second, the importance of the industry in this valley. As a commercial industry poultry has overtaken one agricultural product after another until it is now holding fifth place in money value in the entire line of agricultural products.

So successful has commercial egg farming become that we now refer to it as the one and one-quarter billion dollar industry. Few of our people are acquainted with the fact in regard to the quality of eggs being produced in the Pacific northwest, which includes Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

About five years ago they began to sell eggs in New York City on the egg exchange at auction and at that time the extraordinary quality of eggs being produced in this section of the country became known to the egg users of the greater eastern market. From the very start these eggs sold from four to seven cents a dozen above fresh eggs produced in the immediate vicinity of the exchange and furthermore they still command a premium over the eggs being produced in that section of the country. That being the case it is easy to see the importance of supporting the industry in this valley.

The Farmers Exchange Cooperative of this city have shown a big spirit in promoting the poultry industry in the valley and to that end the people of Medford will not soon forget the splendid display, the Exchange had on exhibit recently at the armory. It was their purpose to show the importance of producing eggs of the highest nutritional value and to do this means that pure and unadulterated feed is necessary to make pure eggs.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Ella H. Pancoast Widener, wife of Joseph Widener, died today. She was widely known in social circles.

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HOME EFFICIENCY EXPERTS IN CITY

"The housewife of today must be a clever saleswoman to succeed at her work," said Fay Meyers Arnold, noted author of articles on salesmanship, lecturer, and secretary of the Arnold Sales Training Institute, who with Perry B. Arnold, president of the institute, arrived in Medford last night to conduct a six-day course in business efficiency at the Hotel Medford, beginning Monday night at eight o'clock.

C. E. Gatz was the principal speaker of the regular session of the Roosevelt Parent-Teachers' association last Thursday afternoon and gave an interesting talk on

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th state of Oregon. His speech was part of a special program that had been prepared for the meeting. It was revealed in the meeting that the Roosevelt circle is the largest in Jackson county and one of the most active. The new officers for the ensuing year were installed and was followed by several interesting reports. The widow rose was chosen as the official school flower.

Dear Lois (extract from Normas letter)

When Aunt Emma asked how to acquire a well-dressed look—I told her to go where styles are individual. They don't pay any more for them either at

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