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IS THIS COLD WEATHER UNPRECEDENTED?

YES, the weather hereabouts is rather crumpy. We have already been informed, by self-appointed weather experts, that nothing quite like it has ever happened before.

Which only illustrates how imperfectly the human memory sometimes functions. Had it not been for our ten or twenty year ago column, we might have acquiesced in one of these pronouncements.

But in looking over the Mail-Tribune files we find that on the night of May 30 and the morning of May 31, only ten years ago, the mercury fell to 31 in Medford and to 29 in many of the low points of the valley.

Beans, tomatoes and early potatoes were wiped out, pears were hard hit but, thanks to heavy smudging, the bulk of the latter crop was saved.

So far as local weather records are concerned, May 31, 1919, established the latest date for a killing frost in the Rogue River Valley.

So before issuing weather bulletins, or taking up smudge pots, individuals should first consult the official records. What has happened once may happen again. It is always better to be safe than sorry.

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.

BLEED IF YOU WISH, BUT SAVE THE BLOOD

Folks with high blood pressure obsession gather round and come up close so I won't have to strain my larynx. I've just finished a furious verbal combat with an alienist, and you know how one has to holler to make these people understand.

I can remember when it was an affliction which only the well-to-do could afford, to have nervous prostration. Then came a new model of the same thing, called neurasthenia.

High blood pressure seems to be the equivalent of old-time gout. There's a vague suggestion of high living in it, and that was what made gout so popular with the elite.

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MEDFORD WAKES UP PHILADELPHIA

WE are indebted to Frank Branch Riley, writing from the Hotel Biltmore in New York City, for the following interesting evidence of the place Medford occupies on the air-map of this country.

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Here is the editorial:

Because of the great weariness that seems to have descended upon the airport movement in Philadelphia, the following experience recorded by a recent visitor by airplane to the Far West may be interesting:

We were put down in the little town of Medford, Ore., having landed on the Medford fair grounds, which have been temporarily made a flying field.

From the front window of this little building they had removed the largest pumpkin grown in these parts, the prize apples had been taken out and all the other various exhibits with which a local Chamber of Commerce usually points with pride had been removed to the side windows.

The attention of Philadelphia, and particularly of the City Fathers and Mayor Mackey, is respectfully called to Medford, out in the Oregon mountains, as an example of what real air-mindedness and genuine aviation activity mean.

The best time to fix the amount of an indemnity is just before the winner's foot is removed from the other fellow's neck.

Brisbane says there is no installment plan in Heaven, which has the sound of a dirty dig at collectors.

Among the things that teach you to think on your feet are public speaking and eating at a cafeteria.

Book clubs are worth while. If that kind of people didn't have a club to select their books, they might not read any.

Another cause of things is the fact that a conference of international financiers can break down because one conferee is so hateful the others see red.

One reason why matrimony succeeded in the old days was because the girl didn't sigh and say: "Thank Goodness; I needn't work any more."

If they must name something for Einstein, why not a filing cabinet? No one can make heads or tails of that.

Wooden water mains in Medford's municipal power and Oakland's municipal power and Minville will be replaced with water plant purchased by California-Oregon Power company.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Parade



course of the next several months. Finally there is total desiccation, by diathermy. All of these methods are as effective as surgical removal, in suitable cases.

Are the following three medical women on your list of competent, reputable physicians?—Miss E. W. Answer:—The first and third you mention are all right.

Would horseback riding two or three times a week have a tendency to make one's legs hawky?—P. A. B. Answer:—Horseback riding never causes bowing of the legs.

My doctor... a dermatologist, showed me a personal letter from Whitfield of London in which the latter gives the correct formula for his ointment for toe itch.

High blood pressure, as I have often tried to explain, is not a disease or ailment that is susceptible of treatment in itself.

The practice of bleeding has almost ceased, yet there is still very good reason for bleeding in certain disease conditions, in my judgment.

Please advise methods of removing tonsils, other than cutting them out. Also if cutting is the only effective method.—E. J. K. Answer:—Surgery is the only means of removing tonsils, but diseased, enlarged or infected tonsils may be successfully treated by other means.

The weather outlook for the week beginning May 26, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: The indications are for generally fair weather, considerable fogs along the coast and temperatures above normal in the interior.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Health Workers of Jacksonville to Meet Monday. Mrs. John Surface, who was attending the I. O. O. F. convention, was a visitor at the L. F. Wilson home Wednesday evening.

Henry Thinks More of Jewish Race Now. NEW YORK, May 25.—(AP)—Henry Ford, who two years ago made public apology for attacks on Jews in his Dearborn Independent.

Generally Fair for Week is Prediction. SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning May 26, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Mutt and Jeff—The Little Parade. SIX BELLS; I'M GONNA GET UP AND GO IN THE CLUB CAR AND SMOKE! WHAT A NIGHT I PUT IN!

Mutt and Jeff—The Little Parade. THEY SHOULD PUT SOUND-PROOF CEILINGS IN THESE BERTHS!

Mutt and Jeff—The Little Parade. GOOD MORNING, GEORGE!

Mutt and Jeff—The Little Parade. GOOD MORNING, SIR! HOW DID YOU SLEEP, SIR?

Mutt and Jeff—The Little Parade. TERRIBLE! THOSE MIDGETS IN THE UPPER BERTH KEPT ME AWAKE WALKING AROUND UP THERE ALL NIGHT!

Do You Remember?

10 YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of Mail Tribune) May 23, 1919. NC-4 arrives at Lisbon from the Azores.

J. J. Buchter leaves July 1st to attend the National Elks' convention at Atlantic City.

Paris: President Wilson drinks toast to new President of Brazil and declares he will not consider a nomination for a third term.

R. J. Mandie visiting salesman, talked today with a friend in New York City and the charge was only \$4.15.

First annual concert by girls' glee club of high school, a great success.

Dr. R. F. Adkins, prominent pioneer Medford resident, passes away.

30 YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of Mail Tribune) May 25, 1909. Elmer Childers is putting up a new two-story brick office building in Central Point for C. B. Rostel.

Movement launched to unite all fruit growers in one co-operative association.

Party of Medford folks offered a baby-ho to ride in at Portland rose carnival.

Editorial: It is now possible in Medford to get a breakfast, a lunch dinner or a real metropolitan banquet at the Nash for 75c.

Over 150 cars are now owned in Medford.

Quill Points

It seems to be a rule. The less girl friends covet the bride's man, the more they covet her ring.

Mellon stays in spite of law because the law is foolish. And thus we are afforded an illustrative example of the mental state called Americanitis.

Men may be equal in America, but this is the only land in which a man who dies suddenly is just a clue.

Americanism: A conviction that laws are made to restrain and direct people less virtuous and respectable than you.

A newspaper owned by the power trust seems especially wicked to the one that dares not defend strikers because it owes the bank controlled by the factory.

London fogs probably would seem very dense to a man accustomed to the intellectual atmosphere of the smog.

How to keep suckers from Monte Carlo? Well, what about changing the Fyall Street method so customers can watch the wheel spin?

The discovery of America cost only \$6000, and never since has so trivial a sum raised so much whoopee.

And many marriages fail because there isn't room in one house for more than one case of self-pity.

A hick town is a place where the editor asks Central who is visiting the Smiths.

Germany may be given 37 years to pay; and once the people get accustomed to the idea, General Motors should sell a lot of cars there.

Wet Ballinore boasts of a decrease in the number of arrests. Few people seem wicker to a cop who has three drinks under his belt.

Correct this sentence: "When I'm at a bridge party," said she, "John beats me home, but he never beats abused about it."

Few methods of farm relief compare with a good job in town.

By BUD FISHER