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**GOOD WORK BY MEDFORD'S CITY OFFICIALS**

WHEN public officials make mistakes there are always plenty of people to lambast them for it. But when they render some unusually valuable public service, nine times out of ten, no notice is taken of it.

This is an unfortunate habit, and if not corrected will ultimately render good government in this country practically impossible.

Therefore we believe the time is opportune to point out to the people of Medford that, thanks to the excellence of its city administration, the taxpayers last night were saved \$6000.

Medford airport bonds were sold at par, whereas similar bonds at Klamath Falls were sold at 5 per cent discount, and Eugene municipal bonds were also sold at 95 cents on the dollar.

In such cases we believe in placing credit where it is due, and therefore present City Attorney John H. Carkin with the first prize, which he so justly earned.

But for Carkin's initiative over two months ago, his knowledge of the local and state financial situation, the city treasury would have \$6000 less than it has today.

Mayor Pipes also deserves credit, for immediately appreciating the situation and displaying the courage and leadership necessary to so adjust local finances that this transaction could be successfully closed.

And incidentally State Treasurer Tom Kay deserves the thanks of the people of this city for immediately offering the assistance of his department, and cooperating in every way with the local officials.

**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. Owing to the large number of letters received, 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.

**DON'T LET YOUR X-RAY PICTURE DECEIVE YOU**

Booth Tarkington tells in "The World Does Move" how the medical student arrived at the top floor boardinghouse room one evening with news of the X-ray. As the student described it to his room-mates, "It's going to lead to more operations than all the accidents and diseases people ever had.... Because now, with this X-ray, a surgeon can show his patient an actual photograph of what is the matter with him. 'Look here,' he'll say. 'Here's a picture of what you look like inside. Heavens and earth! You don't want to go on looking like that, do you?'"

Not far-fetched at all. Even now scores and scores of machine-made hypochondriacs are nursing surgical stomachs, livers, kidneys or colons, although in truth their organs are not out of place, even though the X-ray picture doesn't show them precisely in the position assigned them in old-fashioned "physiology" or anatomical charts.

If you accept the evidence in the X-ray picture you will keep right on carrying a sackful of gallstones until the day you're hurried to the operating room, because the X-ray picture doesn't show any stones there. Or if you elect to have trouble elsewhere you may get yourself into an operation for kidney stones which are apparent in the X-ray picture but not to be found when the kidney is explored.

A good many correspondents tell me they are going to have an X-ray examination made and find out just what is the matter with their stomach. If I will kindly tell them a good place to go. I can only wish them luck and assure them that many a case has been opened up on X-ray evidence, only to be closed up as quietly as a Volstead raid.

The X-ray did for a time make some good doctors falter in their work, but today the old-time method of stripping and examining the patient with eye, ear and hand is in better case than ever and the bright young "X-ray specialists" who promulgated the notion that the X-ray examination would detect large tuberculous masses certainly have gone the way of the great auk.

The interpretation of the X-ray evidence is an art, rather than a science, and medical experience, not mere technical training, is necessary for the wise use of this aid in diagnosis. I believe a layman is well advised to seek expert examination only when his physician requests it.

**MAIL TRIBUNE**  
**DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

**ACROSS**  
 1. Fledge  
 2. A look of  
 3. Psalm  
 4. Receiver of a legacy  
 5. Branch of mathematics  
 6. Arise  
 7. Horn  
 8. Implore  
 9. Printer's measure  
 10. Peculiarity of a language  
 11. Compound ether  
 12. Head  
 13. Hawk  
 14. Clever  
 15. Insects  
 16. Initiator of a former president  
 17. Colly  
 18. Grow old  
 19. Three-toed sloth  
 20. Disarm  
 21. Lifting machine  
 22. Those who throw heavily  
 23. Cut wood with a knife  
 24. Comes on the stage  
 25. Persist  
 26. Pronoun  
 27. Painting  
 28. Portion  
 29. Myrtle Hindu word  
 30. Weapons  
 31. Small tube  
 32. Sudden invasion

**DOWN**  
 1. Herald  
 2. Act of rendering  
 3. King of Babylon  
 4. Landed estate of a nobleman  
 5. Separate entry  
 6. Understand  
 7. Early English abbr.  
 8. Having little words  
 9. Fresh rain  
 10. Edible vegetable  
 11. Cooled  
 12. Consumption; colloq.

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle**

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**Do You Remember?**

**TEN YEARS AGO TODAY**  
 (From files of Mail Tribune)  
 June 26, 1919

London—Reported here that German Crown Prince has escaped from Holland into Germany.

Berlin—Field Marshal Hindenburg declares national destruction preferable to signing armistice peace.

Elmer D. Elwood, while mowing the lawn finds five dollar gold piece.

The heat wave is driving many Medfordites to the woods, hills and sea shore.

High school commencement held; Sharon Merrittman gives valedictory.

Portland market: Steers, \$11; hogs, \$20.

**Ye Smudge Pot**  
 By Arthur Parry

There is only one way to build a court house without a civic battle, to wit: Build a court house on all the sites mentioned. A court house battle is the only form of community fighting that can be conducted with violence and without over an extended period with out the aid of the lawyers, or the religious issues. Klamath Falls built three court houses, and was in the supreme court news for years. A Nebraska town fought 24 years over the same problem. This burg cannot hope to excel these classic examples, but all can get mad and write letters to the paper to the end that the rumpus be a success.

The press of the state is recording and deploring the custom of automobile stopping at the brink of precipices to view the scenery, and get knocked into the habbling brook 200 feet below, if it is their unlucky Sunday. If they can thus be foolhardy at a sharp curve, so much the better.

A high churchman, who about the time the house of representatives applauded the slaying of a bootlegger, returned from Europe and said the slaughter was the best news he had received in a long time, admits that he played the stock market, via a bucket shop, and took profits at a margin. This is morally indefensible, and to date no affidavit has been offered worth consideration.

A citizen of Portland, whose family was ruined, took a gun and in a bungling, amateurish fashion, shot a grocer in an attempted holdup. He ran out of luck and work simultaneously. His escape was as bungling as his first adventure in crime, and the police did not have to strain themselves to catch him. The court gave him a ten-year sentence, and probably a severe lecture, as he could not talk back. One Joseph Seltis, a Chicago gang leader, after a four-year hunt and known to be guilty of all major and petty crimes, is now expiating his misdeeds with a 20-day sentence. The old grocer, who did nothing but try and undermine the government with his wealth, by a friendly and timely error, had a month clipped from his severe sentence of 99 days, plus another tiny period of servitude. The family of the misguided citizen with the ten-year job, who were hungry when they tried bandits, and still are, will move to Salem, so they can see the father on prison visiting days. Justice and common sense are total strangers.

A number of the Cape Cod trollers are headed for South America. W. A. Folger has discovered that in Brazil it is against the law to appear on the main stems of any city in the east slopes. They will also wear hats or fall face down from the heat, in the gutter, which has not been cleaned out since the fall of 1927. They are to be fed and the gin tactics of Juniper and cotton oil. Man has not been able to make a wise sense that a South American insect cannot crawl through and not lose a bit of his hide. The tropical moonlight of which the poets sing so sweetly will do things to the head. The tinkling guitars under the 12 hours of thinking come under the head of unnecessary noise. The most beautiful semiotics in South America are located in the National Geographic magazine; but voyage, notes of Cooper!

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**Quill Points**

Perhaps the accident was unavoidable under the circumstances but the pint wasn't.

If only this idea of service had been current when Noah had a chance to swat the fly.

The powers won't trust Chinese courts until they accept the noble principle that a man is innocent if he's white.

Some men are born to fall; some have hard luck; and some devote all their time to an efficiency system.

You can give a boy a car and a bank roll and turn him loose, but it's quicker to knock him in the head.

Americanism: Solving the traffic problem by making it perpendicular, instead of horizontal.

The reparations settlement teaches us that the way to obtain mercy is to stall until the other fellow's sore spot stops hurting.

The Reds were of great service to the textile strikers. Even strikers avoid destroying property and getting in bad if they have something else to kick.

It's a hard commentary on the past when men sigh with relief because a president acts as selfishly as any other business man would.

While a sight like this might not make one think of the judgment day, nevertheless it does fill one with awe.

We are hoping that some astronomer took note of this phenomenon and will tell us more about it.

MRS. A. TRACY,  
 Central Point, Ore.

The explanation of this was given by Mr. Dick of the Medford weather bureau in Monday's Mail Tribune.

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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
**Children Must Have Playthings.**

What do you think of the infrared ray apparatus for the treatment of "internal congestion?"

—N. G. R.

Answer.—Special apparatus for the application of infrared rays is not necessary. These rays are available in any quantity through such homely agents as the hot water bag, the hot poultice, hot sand bags, hot stones or bricks, or a radiant or glowing fire or heater. "Infra-red" is just an expensive way of saying heat.

**A Cancer Not So Canny.**

How in the name of common sense do you think we can tomatoes, anyway? You often say home canned tomatoes do not retain the vitamin as well as factory canned. We put whole raw tomatoes into sterilized glass jars, add a little sugar and salt, put a new rubber ring on the jar, clamp one vice over the glass top, place the jars in container in cold water up to their necks, put cover on container, bring to a boil and process for half an hour. Then we remove cans, clamp down remaining vice, and we're through. Please tell us how many more vitamins escape in this escape in commercial canning.

—Mrs. W. E. R.

Answer.—I should estimate 90 per cent. Your process evidently leaves the fruit exposed to the air. Even if you completely filled and clamped the jars before boiling, considerable oxidation would occur from the oxygen present in the tissues of the tomato. To avoid that you must drain the fresh tomatoes before processing. That is, let them stand for a few hours immersed in slightly salted water. The

**DON'T BE DAZZLED BY THE LIMELIGHT**

**STOWAY ARTHUR SCIRENBER** arrived at the port of New York this morning. Last you have forgotten the name, might we recall, he is the young man who sought fame and fortune by stealing a ride on the "Yellow Bird."

No sirens blew for Arthur, no crowds greeted him. Attired in a fancy-cut suit of Paris clothes, he had his picture taken, and then, under the wing of his father, silently stole away for the first train leaving for Portland, Maine.

We detest above all other things hitting a man when he is down, and shall therefore add nothing to what has already been said concerning Arthur's escapade. He has been punished enough. In fact, we are inclined to think that having to wear and have his picture taken in a suit of fancy-cut French clothes makes his punishment excessive.

But before he disappears forever from the public eye, we would like to call his example carefully to the attention of all those young and old, male and female, who still suffer from the Schriber delusion,—namely, that publicity is desirable, regardless of its nature.

Arthur got plenty of publicity. For a few hours he was almost as conspicuous in the limelight of the world as Lindy. But observe the denouement.

Hissed in Paris, greeted by pity and silence in New York—Poor Kid. "I wish I hadn't done it—I only want to get home!"

Don't be dazzled by the lure of the limelight, Boys and Girls. It can thrill and elevate the ego, when the conditions are just right, but when they aren't,—

How it can sear and soil and rain!

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**Brisbane's Today**  
 (Continued from Page One.)

companions realize blessings that we do not always appreciate.

Down there, in the long night, they are eagerly waiting to see the next sunrise, many weeks hence.

How many of us take the trouble to see the sun rise or give a thought to man's blessings on this beautiful earth?

The Byrd expedition, groping in the half darkness, in Antarctic snow, will appreciate regular sunrise and sunset when they return to this blessed land.

You read in the New Testament of the unhappy woman saved from

death by stoning and that method of inflicting death, habitual among the Jews, to whom crucifixion was unknown, means far away.

But today's news from Russian-Turkistan tells of alive Mohammedan fanatics sentenced to death, on terms of long terms of imprisonment, for stoning to death a Moslem poet, turned bolshevik.

The poet, hitherto popular as a Mohammedan, had advocated the unveiling of women. As he walked in the market place, the mob, urged to stone him to death, cheerfully obeyed.

Mobs today are not much better than they were 1000 years ago. But the average is better, fortunately.

Mr. Coleman lost \$1,000,000 in business and hanged himself in the cellar.

Federick Martineau, only 29, was found dead by his wife. He poisoned himself and died while a talking machine played Chopin's "Funeral March."

Not how many, but how few, commit suicide astonishes you.

In the "will to live" Nature has planted in us a determination hard to overcome.

If the average constitution were as powerful as the will to live, cancer, heart disease and tuberculosis would work against us in vain.

A bright beam of sunlight in Wall Street Monday for money lenders. Banks called \$8,000,000 in loans and call money was forced to 10 per cent on new business.

Some \$1,000,000,000 in real money will be needed for semi-annual dividends and interest. Look out for more nervous sunlight then.

One hundred million dollars cannot excite Uncle Sam much one way or the other. But it turns out that he will probably have a surplus of \$200,000,000 instead of \$100,000,000 when Mr. Mellon counts up his income tax receipts.

It really is a prosperous country. And bear in mind that high wages MAKE IT PROSPEROUS.

Classified advertising gets results.

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**SANTA CLAUS VS. FARM AID**  
 (Cont. Revised)

Now, it has not been so very long since some of you sane, high-hearted gentlemen were pleading the cause of Italy. You stood here on this floor only a few months ago when you stand today and plead with tears in your eyes, for "poor, poverty-stricken Italy." So persistent and convincing were your pleas for that so-called destitute country that you induced this house to vote to encourage 74 per cent of the war debt Italy owes America. When you did that you took from the pockets of the American people and gave to Italy, under the pretense that she was unable to pay us money. You are about to do a similar thing today. You are about to force this resolution through congress at the last moment of this special session, called to regulate the farmers, when you know that many who would not support this resolution have gone home and leaders are raking and scraping the corridors of the capital and office buildings in a desperate effort to find a quorum. This "relief" is evidently for the farmers of France rather than the American farmer, and in my opinion will be difficult to explain as coming properly under the president's call for the relief of American agriculture! (Applause).

**MUTT AND JEFF—Wealth Can't Change Mut**

I'LL EAT TODAY! MUTT INHERITED A THOUSAND BUCKS FROM HIS AUNT AND HE GOT IT THIS MORNING. I'LL TOUCH HIM FOR FOUR BITS!

ONE THOUSAND FROGGSKINS! THIS ROLL WILL ENABLE ME TO LIVE IN LUXURY AND ACQUIRE A POSITION IN THE SOCIAL WORLD!

MUTT, KNOWING THAT YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND I'VE COME TO YOU FOR A TRIFLING FAVOR!

WELL, WHAT IS IT, MY MAN?

I'M DOWN AND OUT AND HUNGRY! LOAN ME FOUR BITS!

I AIN'T GOT IT! RUN ALONG!

I SEE THAT SUCCESS AIN'T CHANGED YOU A BIT; YOU'RE STILL A BUM!

**Communications**

Saw the Letters E. C. O. in Sky.

To the Editor:

I was standing with my face to the northwest Sunday evening, when a burst of flame appeared in the sky, as if some gaseous matter had been ignited; it dropped, leaving a trail of sparks like those of a falling star. As it lingered,

**By BUD FISHER**

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