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JACKSON COUNTY NEEDS MORE OIL MACADAM

THE gravel macadam road simply won't stand up under modern motor car travel. If anyone doubts this they have only to examine the gravel roads in Jackson County, which were in excellent condition last spring, but are full of ruts, chuckholes and washboard surfaces now.

THE situation is a serious one, but not a new one, nor one peculiar to Jackson County. It is interesting, therefore, to note what has been done in California; and, in our opinion, the experience of that state is something Southern Oregon could study with profit to its own roads and to its taxpayers.

California as a whole has simply abandoned the gravel macadam road for its market and feeder highways, and substituted a comprehensive system of oil macadam thoroughfares. These roads require proper maintenance, but their initial cost is slight, and with proper maintenance they do stand up under both truck and motor travel.

SUCH a system costs money, but it has proved to be economy in the end. And we are convinced Jackson County must adopt a similar system if it is to sustain its reputation for good road leadership in the future as it has in the past; in short, if it is to keep up with the march of industrial and agricultural progress instead of lagging behind.

WE are inclined to agree with H. J. Euright, federal good roads inspector, when he says: "Gravel roads were all right in horse and carriage days. But with modern travel, they represent not a policy of economy, but a policy of extravagance and waste."

TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING

THIS clear sunshine, with cool mornings and warm noons, is all very delightful for the outdoor recreationist, but it is not so pleasant for the farmer, or for those who have an eye on the irrigation situation next year.

Creeks in the hills are nearly dry, springs are running low. Thus far we have had the driest fall in recent history. One weather prophet in Washington blames the situation on the moon and the North Pole, and predicts a continued drought, and the driest winter in fifty years.

WE hope he is wrong, as weather prophets frequently are. For not only are rains needed, now, but an ample storage of snow in the mountains will be needed next spring. With a dry fall, followed by subnormal precipitation during the winter conditions might well be serious in 1930.

So, in spite of the climatic delights of the present, we trust a period of bad weather starts in soon, and the clouds do their duty before the holidays start in. Sunshine is all very well, for the football fan and the belated tourist; but in sunshine, as in most other human blessings, there can be too much of a good thing. The sooner the weather man changes his present time, the better for all concerned.

THEY WON'T FOLLOW JOHN D.

THERE is a great deal of talk about old John D. purchasing common stocks and restoring public confidence. No doubt, no doubt.

What we don't know about stocks would fill the Grand Canyon. But as everyone is predicting another bull market, one might observe that, like other wise investors, John D. purchased when stocks were low and will undoubtedly sell when they are high.

So we make this little prediction, that those market gamblers who are acting on the assumption that stock values are now going back to where they were two or three months ago, are not going to have old John D. for a companion.

But advice is cheap and does little good. When the lights go on, what self-respecting moth in good standing can resist the flame?

Petition: An appeal from four interested people and 876 who can't say no, when someone asks them to sign their name.

"For 50 years liquor and gasoline have monopolized corners." Evidently a typographical error. The word is "corners."

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.

THE SURVIVAL OF MEDICAL CHICANERY.



No civilized observer is more amused by the mecus pocus and the antics of the savage medicine man than the physician of modern training. Yet some of the poses or attitudes of the modern medicine man will scarcely stand up to a logical analysis.

One reason why the modern medicine man clings so obstinately to his cherished fancy of "resistance," I believe, is that it helps him out of many a hole. If his public teachings about the cause of a disease are not borne out by common experience, he can always raise or lower "resistance" enough to meet the exigency—and who can say him nay? All your great health authority need do, when cornered in an argument about the cause or prevention of a given disease or sickness in general, is to manipulate the good old "resistance" to suit his purposes.

Very few of the old-timers actually shot from the hip, but that's where most of the modern shooting originates.

Divorce seems the greatest of evils because you haven't had to live with some of the people that are divorced.

European countries are so inferior to the United States. They let only half as many women die in childbirth.

The most enjoyable way to follow a vegetable diet is to let the cow eat it and take yours in the form of steak.

Well, yes; the world is going to the dogs if that noisy gang comprises the world.

An advertising agent is a man who can make the same old stuff sound like something much better.

Why worry? No matter how cold, how wet, how hungry, how tired or how sad and disheartened you may feel, you are not more liable to come down with any illness, so far as we know.

So many prison riots! Perhaps the poor things object to the lively ball—or the radio programs they are getting now.

A world series teaches us, among other things, that a great guy may just seem that way because there isn't much competition in his neighborhood.

Your letter of advice for expectant mothers gave me so much relief and satisfaction. I no longer worry about marking... Will you

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Pithily... 7. One of the three musketeers... 12. Withdraw... 14. Center... 15. Obit suffix... 16. Vessels for making tea... 17. Southern state abbr... 18. Series of games... 19. To go up... 20. Intersect... 21. Cornered... 22. Abilene place... 23. River in Belgium... 24. In a sitting position... 25. Form of word puzzle... 26. Football position... 27. Odors... 28. Astronomical... 29. Long seat... 30. Throats... 31. Down... 32. King's French... 33. Printer's measure... 34. Form of word puzzle... 35. Football position... 36. Ours... 37. Ceremony... 38. Advertisements... 39. Physician's designation... 40. In a sitting position... 41. The Greek P... 42. Part of a golf course... 43. For examples... 44. Plant of the H.I. family... 45. Industrial insect... 46. Furnish with a crew... 47. French conjunction... 48. Symbol for sodium

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-48 indicating starting points for words.

Every day is Sunday in Heaven. Sunday has been abolished in Russia. Draw your own conclusions.

Everybody respects a kind, intelligent and righteous man. Always. But some upstarts aren't respected, you say. Q. e. d. Logic is logic.

Correct this sentence: "Since the doctor died," said the widow, "nearly all of his former patients have paid me what they owed him."

Americans may speak 200 dialects, but they all understand each other when they talk about the dollar, which is a sort of national Annie Laurie.

That the investing public and the stock exchange could stand in one day a sale of 16,410,929 shares of stock without absolute demoralization and panic is amazing.

On such a day as Tuesday the stock exchange proved that this "one hundred billion a year" country possesses a power of resistance which could not be matched by the whole of Europe put together.

That is not much comfort for the little man wiped out. But it means a great deal to him in his start to build up again.

Daniel Guggenheim and his son, Harry S. Guggenheim, recently appointed American minister to Cuba, have just wound up their admirable work for aviation with an additional gift of \$500,000.

The people are indebted to the Guggenheims, father and son, for this work.

Big fortunes justify themselves by doing big things.

You will be glad to hear that the Federal Reserve Board says the Wall Street earthquake is over, public fears calmed.

It may be permissible to remark, therefore, while the earthquake is still fresh in many minds, that gambling is dangerous.

And it isn't necessary. There are other better ways of making a living in the United States. In addition to which, gambling is NO WAY to make a living.

Dr. Groat teaches English to

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.)

November 1, 1919 Boston: Senator Poindexter of Washington declares civil war near in America as result of Democratic mismanagement.

Smudge: A leasus has been formed to do away with the unnecessary articles of clothing. Down near the bottom of the list are leather puttees.

Lark Evans arrested as holdup, and murder suspect released when authorities admit it case of mistaken identity.

Public service commission calls hearing on proposed increase in Medford telephone rates.

Rev. D. E. Millard starts series of devotional meetings at Christian church.

Twenty Years Ago Today (From files of the Mail Tribune.)

November 1, 1909 The Medford Printing Company announces the purchase of the Medford Mail, the Southern Oregon Oregonian, the Jacksonville Times and the Medford Tribune. The merged plants will publish the Medford Mail Tribune, an eight-page evening newspaper.

Pear market is poor. Winter Nolls sell in New York at average of \$2.

Dr. J. P. Hedy sells half block corner of Elch and Central to Dr. E. B. Pickett, Blaine Klum and W. C. Murphy for \$8700.

John R. Allen buys W. H. Hamilton block, including opera house for \$25,000.

B. F. Van de Car of Ashland opens new jewelry store in Phipps block.

New railroad projected from Idaho to Eureka, Calif. via Yreka.

6:00 to 6:20 P. M.—Interwoven Pair (transcontinental)—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KPL.

6:30 to 7:00 P. M.—Philo's Theatre Memories (transcontinental)—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPL.

7:00 to 7:30 P. M.—Armstrong Quakers (transcontinental)—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPL.

7:30 to 8:00 P. M.—Armour Program (transcontinental from Chicago)—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KPL.

8:00 to 8:30 P. M.—RCA Hour—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KPL, KSL, KOA.

8:30 to 10:00 P. M.—Union Service Station Hour—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KPL.

10:00 to 10:20 P. M.—In the Parlor—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KPL, KOA.

10:30 to 11:00 P. M.—The Nomads—NBC service to KGO, KHQ, KPL, KOA.

11:00 to 12:00 P. M.—Musical Musketeers—NBC service to KHQ, KOMO, KPO.

11:00 to 12:00 P. M.—Henry Halstead's Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra—NBC service to KGO.

HIGHWAY IS IMPROVED GOLD HILL DISTRICT

GOLD HILL, Ore., Nov. 1.—(Special.) The Pacific highway near Gold Hill has in the last three weeks received much attention. One of the finest improvements by the highway crew is the widening of the shoulders.

In most of the places the shoulders are now three or more feet in width. The shoulders were scraped and in a number of places were gravelled. Another improvement is the marking of white lines in the center of the pavement on all turns and in other places where they are needed.

For Glasses That Are RIGHT See Dr. D. A. Chambers OPTOMETRIST 404 Medford Bldg.

By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Feels A Little More Sleep Won't Hurt

