

DEAN OF COLUMN CONDUCTORS HERE TO VISIT BROTHER

"Every day my stuff is getting worse and worse, but I expect to stay in harness as long as I can sit up, see and use a lead pencil and typewriter," remarked A. L. Bixby of Lincoln, Neb., America's oldest newspaper columnist, in part of service, with a smile and a twinkling of his eyes, as he paid a fraternal visit to the Mail Tribune editorial rooms yesterday with his brother, R. A. Bixby, of Jacksonville, whom he will visit a week or so.

Mr. Bixby, who is a newspaper marvel, having run his column, known as the Daily Drift, continuously in the Lincoln Journal for 37 years past, is making a tour of the northwest visiting relatives in Washington, Oregon and California and even now while on this vacation trip his column appears daily during his absence. He sends his writings back by mail for daily appearance. He is 73 years old and says "Going pretty strong into his 74th year."

After leaving Jacksonville, Mr. Bixby will go south to visit a daughter in Porterville and also to other points in California, finally working down as far south as San Diego to visit a son.

"I will not return to Nebraska until I hear the robins are singing in that state again, and there is no ice in Lincoln," he says.

This outstanding living and working monument credit to the nation's newspaper fraternity is in good health and has made a number of such visits to the coast in years gone by. His last visit here was in July last year.

Since that visit a great honor was awarded Mr. Bixby in his home city when the Kiwanis club of Lincoln awarded him the state distinguished service medal given annually to the citizen of Nebraska performing the outstanding achievement for the public good.

As an example to follow with the hope of some day wearing some such Oregon medal, the writer advised the Smudgepot columnist of this newspaper to study Mr. Bixby and watch his step.

Three years ago Mr. Bixby was tendered a banquet by the Nebraska Writers' Guild, and other honors have befallen him in his own state during his long newspaper career.

Mr. Bixby related with much relish Thursday a cherished visit he had with President Hoover at Palo Alto, Calif., just before the notification ceremony there, in which, while discussing problems facing a president and how hard it was to please all the people of a great nation like ours, he somewhat startled the president-elect by saying that only two men in the United States were always right.

"Who?" asked Mr. Hoover.

"Myself and Senator Norris," was the joking reply.

WILLIAMS LADIES CLUB ENJOYS ENTERTAINMENT

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The Williams Ladies' club gave an entertainment at the community hall Saturday evening. A program consisting of several musical numbers, a reading and a play was enjoyed by the crowd, after which a social hour was spent. The ladies sold buns and wafers, coffee and cider. A nice little sum was realized which will be used for the improvement of the hall.

MRS. ELLIS HOSTESS ROGUE RIVER LADIES

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Ladies' Civic Improvement club met at the home of Mrs. Ellis on the highway Friday. There were about twenty present and a most interesting meeting was held. Mrs. Ellis was assisted by Mrs. William Hartman in entertaining.

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Edna Bottom of High School Second Prize Chest Essay in Group Three

The following essay by Edna Bottom of Medford high school, won second prize in group three of the Community Chest contest.

Why One in Medford Should Contribute to the Community Chest.

A popular topic of conversation in Medford at the present time is that of the Community Chest and why one should contribute toward it. Some people recognize its necessity, but others hesitate about giving their money to something they do not thoroughly understand. Under such circumstances it is probably advisable to explain the merits of this drive before trying to persuade the public to contribute toward it.

First, it should be clearly understood what the Community Chest is. It is an organized effort of a city to collect and distribute money for welfare. Medford is not experimenting on a new project when they attempt this because the Community Chest is a proved success.

It is of interest to know a little of the chest's history. The idea was started about 12 years ago during the World War by 14 of the largest cities of the United States. Now 330 cities in the United States have adopted this plan. Out of 81 cities with a population of 100,000 or over, there are 70 that have Community Chests.

The United States is not alone in having this plan as a means of providing for the needy. Foreign cities having a Community Chest are Winnipeg, Toronto, Quebec and London in Canada; Cape Town, Africa, and Honolulu. This city raised \$458,000 in their last chest.

The drive in Medford is scheduled to be from November 15th to 15th. M. M. Hogan is chairman of the committee in Medford. A. B. Sanders of Portland is to assist in organizing the plan. Other members of the committee are Wm. Bolger, Chas. Wing and J. Collins. The plan is to divide the city into four divisions. The American Legion and four clubs will have charge of collecting the contributions, each club covering one district. It will probably be operated on a competitive basis and reports of the results will be published. This will create enthusiasm and add interest to the drive.

Think of the fun it's going to be helping your district to be the largest contributor. It is simply a game that everyone in Medford can play, and if you don't do your part you're going to be on the losing side.

Seven organizations will benefit by the Community Chest—the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, Y. W. C. A., health unit and the Humane society. Everyone is acquainted with all of these organizations and know that the money will be well spent by putting it in their hands.

EAGLE POINT VET SUES TO COLLECT ON COMPENSATION

The suit of A. J. (Jack) Florey of Eagle Point against the government for collection of \$10,000 war risk insurance will be called in federal court at Portland next Tuesday, November 19. This will be the second hearing of the case. A year ago the suit was dismissed.

Florey has been disabled and in bad condition since his return from the service and receives \$75 per month. In the suit he asked for \$150.

According to friends and relatives, a division of opinion between doctors exists. Florey, they say, has been advised to have an operation on his kidneys, and also been advised that if he had an operation he would not survive. It is expected that medical testimony will have a part in the pending suit.

Florey is now in Portland. He has a family and is a well known member of a pioneer Jackson county family.

GIRL SCOUTS PERFECT ORGANIZATION TROOPS

Reorganization of the Girl Scout troops of this city is now under way, and four troops have been organized and are ready for their 1929-1930 campaign. The three remaining troops will be in working order within the next month.

Next week a school will be held for the free instruction of troop leaders. Any one interested in this work is asked to call Mrs. Douglas J. Wilson, telephone 575-H.

UPPER VALLEY CLUB TO HAVE FOOD SALE

BELLEVIEW, Ore., Nov. 12.—(Special.)—The members of the Upper Valley Community club held their regular monthly meeting in the club rooms on Wednesday afternoon, November 13. After the business meeting Mrs. Norma Reader gave a very interesting talk on "Individual Instruction." At the close of the afternoon Mrs. Fred Horns and Mrs. A. C. Joy served refreshments.

Saturday the ladies of the club are sponsoring a food sale at Hardy Bros. grocery store. On Friday the club members are having a get-acquainted party at the club house. A short program has been arranged, including games and refreshments.

There are several outstanding benefits to be derived by collecting the money for all of these organizations at the same time. They are:

1. It saves expenses. It costs money to put on these drives, and heretofore these organizations have each had a separate drive, making it necessary to collect more money in order to have any left for welfare work.

2. It saves time. The budget for all purposes is collected in five days.

3. It saves effort. One call and a city-wide canvas is all that is required. Before, the thing was being overdone in Medford. The people are tired of being asked for money seven times, and as a result, refuse to contribute anything.

4. The plan insures justice. A careful study of the worth of each agency and a careful check of its financial needs insures a square deal to agencies and the contributing public.

5. It is businesslike. Its economical management and accurate auditing of accounts instead of haphazard records of expenditures is far more efficient.

I think this information should convince everyone that the chest is worth while because everyone benefits by it. Those who contribute as well as those who receive.

There has to be some type of welfare society in every city, and it is up to the people to adopt the most efficient and economical plan. Therefore the Community Chest should be adopted and contributed toward.

There are many people in Medford now needing financial help, and as it gets later in the season the need invariably increases. As this is the first time Medford has had a Community Chest, it has set its goal at just \$20,000, a small sum for a city of this size.

This has been an exceptionally good year for Medford financially; in fact, this very statement is being used as a means of advertisement to boost Medford and attract people. Do you think if we fail to raise the small sum of \$20,000 we can continue to say Medford is prosperous? Can we continue to say, "This is a Great Country" if we cannot raise a welfare fund? Medford is progressing rapidly in every way, but it is necessary for those who have means to share with the others in order to continue being progressive.

Medford has everything needed to make this campaign a success; all that remains to be had is the support of everyone in Medford. We should all realize the necessity of this drive and help Medford to go over 100 per cent.

GRANGE REPORTS OPTIMISM AMONG NATION'S FARMERS

SEATTLE, Nov. 15.—(AP)—An under current of optimism among the farmers of the nation was evident today as state reports from practically every section of the nation were read before the National Grange convention which opened a 19-day meeting here yesterday. Reports from the Atlantic seaboard states of Connecticut, Delaware, Rhode Island and New Jersey and the District of Columbia revealed only moderate success among the farmers during 1929, but all of them carried a hopefulness of future prosperity under the new farm marketing act and the activities of the federal farm board.

Indiana and Illinois of the middle west reported farming under similar difficulties. Although Illinois seemed to be the least hurt, Indiana's report revealed that floods in the spring followed by long drought throughout the summer resulted in extremely poor crops.

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The corner near the Waldorf Hotel was the scene of an accident recently when the Ford coupe driven by Roy Moore, collided with a Nash driven by Roy Edwards. Occupants of both cars were badly shaken. Mrs. Roy Edwards received a few lacerations, while Jake Moore of the other party had quite a bad cut over one eye.

Both cars were damaged, that of Roy Edwards' being badly smashed.

WILLIAMS GRANGE TO MEET NEXT SATURDAY

WILLIAMS CREEK, Ore., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—The Williams Grange No. 399 will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday, November 16, at 11 a. m., at the Williams community hall. Dinner will be served at noon.

There is a class to be given the first and second degree work, also a class to receive the third and fourth degree. All members are urged to be present.

C. S. Adams, Riverside, Utah, farmer, specializes in raising peaches 12 inches in diameter, 16 of which fill a crate.

ROGERS GARNERS MANY LAUGHS IN CURRENT TALKIE

Have enjoyable entertainment chuck full of laughs which come so fast at times that part of the dialogue is missed, is the talking comedy-drama, "They Had to See Paris," in which the best known personality in the United States, Will Rogers, the homely, brash humorist and philosopher, who in addition to his stage and screen entertaining talent, convulses the nation with his witty daily comments on current affairs in many newspapers, including the Mail Tribune, is the star.

This meritorious attraction opened its three days' engagement at the Fox Craterian theater yesterday and will be seen every afternoon and night until Sunday.

"They Had to See Paris," is the story about an ordinary American family which becomes rich overnight. The mother and daughter are ambitious for social prestige and to capture a foreign title, while the father, played by Rogers, a garage owner and former horse doctor, and bitter opponent of culture and style, never loses his common sense and delightful social crudeness, and opposes these ambitions until finally the others wake out of their dream through a visit to Paris.

The dialogue is filled with characteristic humorous epigrams and sayings uttered by Rogers in his delightful drawl and quiet, natural manner, and laughable situations. In fact, his personality and mannerisms are such that he has long been known on stage, screen and otherwise, for just acting out himself.

One of his many bon mots in the picture is, "A horse doctor has to have brains, for the horse cannot tell him where it hurts, and he must know." Others are: "That's one crop that never fails, that's the fool crop"; and to show his distaste of a caviar sandwich, "When it comes to eating eggs, you can't improve on the old hen"; "Look at all these rich men's sons; you could shoot half of them and nobody would miss 'em but a bunch of chorus girls."

But while Will Rogers is the "whole show," he has an excellent and large supporting company, with Irene Rich, as the mother; Marguerite Churchill, as the daughter; Owen Davis, Jr., as the son; Bill Dorsey as the vicious semi-vamp French girl; Theodore Lodi, as the Russian grand duke; and Ivan Lebedoff, as the intriguing French marquis, who seeks the daughter's hand in marriage. A number of well-known screen actors play minor parts.

Outside of the opening scenes in a small town in Oklahoma, the main part of the story takes place in Paris.

While there are many hearty laughs, practically a procession of them all through "They Had to See Paris," probably the most laughable scenes are those between Rogers as "Pike Peters," the rich American garage owner, hater of dress-suits and all society customs, in his underclothing and a dressing gown, and the bored grand duke at a reception the wife and family are giving in their leased French chateau, and their suddenly acquired strange friendship on the grand marble stairway.

But the Rogers talking comedy does not furnish all the entertainment on the program, for there is a short film song novelty, "Ye Old Melodies," and a Fox movie-tone news with many interesting scenes including one of the bears in Yosemite national park, in which one of the men in national park uniform strongly resembles former Superintendent C. G. Thomson of Crater National park and now superintendent of Yosemite.

R. A. K.

TURKEY SHOOT NEAR ROGUE RIVER SUNDAY

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—L. J. Blakeley is advertising a turkey shoot at his ranch two miles from Rogue River Nov. 17, to begin at ten o'clock.

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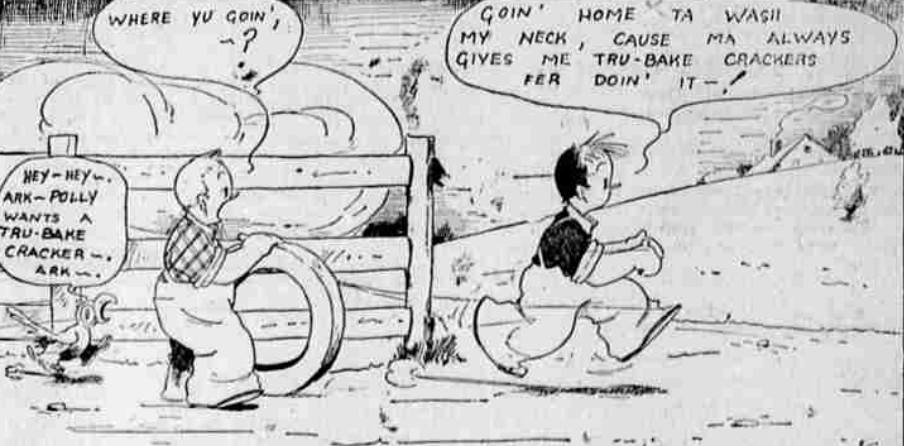
BELLEVIEW

BELLEVIEW, Ore., Nov. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. T. A. Merryman entertained at her home on Monday afternoon with a party. Those who enjoyed the afternoon were:

Mrs. Wade Wallis, Mrs. Archie Kincaid, Mrs. L. D. Meservey, Mrs. Maud Forhan, Mrs. Roy Talbot, Mrs. Mark Trun and the hostess.

Ralph Halbert and son, Elmer, returned from Exodus, Calif., where they have been for the past month, working in the grape harvest.

Miss Ellen Merryman is spending a couple of weeks in Medford with her aunt Mrs. Harry Nordwick. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters of Shasta City were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Meservey on Sunday.



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