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THIS "IS" A GREAT COUNTRY

WHAT we believe to be the most beautiful motor trip in the world lies at Medford's front door, and yet we have discovered in the past few days there are many local motorists who have never taken it.

This trip is beautiful at any time of the year, but will reach the maximum of perfection in the next two or three weeks. The highway to the coast is in ideal condition, and those who wish to take only a day will be amply repaid by only motoring to Crescent City and return.

In a week now the rhododendrons will be in full bloom. In addition there will be the azalias, the dog-wood trees, wild iris, fox-glove, and acres of brilliant Scotch broom, stretching up the hillsides, to the giant redwoods, before a background of gigantic ferns, and a mass of greenery that is tropical in its luxuriance.

In mid-summer this highway will be pretty well crowded for then everyone will be trying to avoid the heat of the interior. But in May, travel will be light and therefore pleasant and comfortable, the natural beauty will be at the peak, and, as we should all know the resources and beauties of our own country before exploring elsewhere, we strongly urge local motorists, who have never made this swing around the circle, to make it this year.

We are convinced they can't return without realizing that the phrase, "This is a great country," is something more than a mere "booster slogan," it is indeed a sound and conservative expression of a fundamental truth.

IRRIGATION SITUATION IS TRANSFORMED

JUST what the money value of the recent rains may be, we will leave to the hounding statisticians. "Million dollar" precipitations are such an old story that we prefer to leave the exact figures to those who never tire of indulging in them.

But that these rains have great value, particularly at this time of year, we believe no well informed person will deny. Only a few weeks ago a serious shortage in irrigation water was universally predicted, a movement was launched for conservation, and utilization of tributary streams, but now with heavy snow on Mt. Ashland, with reservoirs rapidly filling, the entire situation has changed, and ample water during the growing season appears certain.

For all of which we should be—and undoubtedly are—duly thankful.

THE REASON WHY

THIS sudden change in the irrigation, and consequently the crop, situation illustrates the difficulty of the Farm Board in ever accomplishing its program of persuading the American wheat farmer to curtail his production 10 per cent.

Even if 30 million individual farmers could be persuaded to adopt such a program, there would be no assurance of success, unless the Weather Man would also agree to behave,—that is to say, regulate rainfall and sunshine, according to a certain, prearranged schedule.

And obviously this can't be done. The trouble with the wheat problem is the trouble with every problem, the solution of which is dependent upon the weather. The weather is simply something that can't be predicted or controlled.

It is different in other lines of manufacture. The automobile producer, for example, not only knows the probable demand, but he can at any moment entirely control his production, or the supply. Not so the wheat farmer. He may reduce his acreage by 10 or 20 per cent, and that reduction may theoretically eliminate the wheat surplus, but a good growing season may increase his production per acre from 20 to 30 bushels; or a poor growing season may reduce it from 20 to 10.

In other words, not he but the weather controls his production. And until the power of the human animal over the weather changes from what it is now, or was in Mark Twain's time, it will be as impossible for any Farm Board to control the national wheat production, as it was for old King Canute to sweep back the ocean tides.

Of course the dead can't speak. If they could young fish would know that easy worms conceal the hook.

Among the holdovers from last season to appear at the opening game in Portland were the peanuts.

Has it occurred to Russia that the fault may not be in the religion, since it makes other people decent?

MUTT AND JEFF—A Man Can't Think of Everything



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Ye Smudge Pot (By Arthur Perry)

The Kansas man who worked 17 hours a day for 32 years, has his picture in the papers, and he does not look as much like a mule as his ruling nuttiness would indicate.

She was very cheerful as she had on a new pair of shoes, and they both hurt like the very dickens.

Miss Barbara Franklin was 7 years old Sunday. She had a party. They all went to the pitcher show and then went home and ate ice cream.

The eclipse was consummated yesterday, about as the astronomers said it would. They said the sun would meet the moon at 10:55 a.m. and neither Old Sol or Luna flinched.

This journal has a kitten-ball team. They talk like a mad Democrat and play like the Portland team the day after the automobile in which they were riding leaped off a cliff.

The picture of Reg Parsons on the business end of a shovel, re-furnished Deck Salade of Philadelphia, Santa Barbara, and Central Point, that he is behind with his moping plowing.

Henry Ouch and brother G. W. Ouch of Salmon River, were in the city Tuesday on personal business.

The present campaign lacks vitality. Nobody is mad at his regular friends, and the Hon. B. Anderson has not pressed in the temple any of his vocal cords.

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William H. when Kaiser and all highest were told, used to ask visiting royal males below the rank of Emperor to lean out a certain window, the better to watch troops marching below.

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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 typed 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 the Mail Tribune.

THE TONSIL THAT HARBORS A FOCUS OF INFECTION

Just what is a "septic focus" or "focus of infection"? It is a center of activity for germs, a nidus, a nest where the germs grow and multiply. Very well, then, if that were all it would not matter so much, provided the germs selected some out of the way place to set up housekeeping.



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It is no wonder that we doctors are so firm about the importance of clearing up a septic focus whenever we discover one in the course of a health examination, or a casual one over. Yes, to be sure it's all guess work, and we make no bones about that—not now. Of course we had to be pretty positive or arbitrary about it at first, in order to get folks into the habit of having their septic foci cleaned up.

Several months ago I feared I was developing a touch of rheumatism in one knee. I believe I referred to it here. But it no longer annoys me, that fear or suspicion, thanks, I believe, to a reasonable modification of diet. I've been trying a week speak of my own medicine—the corrective, protective regimen, along the lines suggested by Old Doctor Langstroth and described in detail here several times. If any reader wants to follow such a regimen I'll be glad to send full particulars and directions, on receipt of a request inclosing a stamped addressed envelope. I mention the matter here merely to indicate that I am by no means committed to the belief that all arthritis or joint trouble is due to a septic focus, and my view are very much the same as those of the majority of physicians about that.

But suppose you are fairly satisfied you have a focus infection in a tonsil. Must you have the tonsils removed? Not necessarily. In a good many instances the septic focus in the tonsil may be cleared up thoroughly and promptly and painlessly by dithyranol—provided your doctor or throat specialist is equipped to give such treatment.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Falling Hair: What in your experience is good for falling hair? I am 23 yrs old, and have always had a good head of hair until this last year, now it is starting to fall out and dandruff is appearing. (F. W. G.)

Answer—Send a stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for instructions for care of hair and control of dandruff.

The Dentist Detoxics Acid: My gums are sore and red and my dentist tells me there is too much acid in my system. I had a baby a year ago and my gums

SUNDOWN STORIES



IN JAPAN By Mary Graham Bonner

They arrived in the harbor of Yokohama in Japan. The Little Black Clock said they must begin sight-seeing at once, but for a little while John watched the steamers in the harbor. The ships were from every part of the world.

A Jirikisha, or a Jirikisha, or a Jirikisha, soon was brought a long and they all got in it.

They had a delightful ride, though the motion was new and strange. They saw babies being carried on the backs of mothers.

They stopped by a small unpainted house, two stories high, which was held up by gray wooden posts which stood upon stones. They could see right through the house! There was a charcoal fire burning, and before going in they had to take off their shoes.

The Little Black Clock told them about Japan's coal mines which reached way under the sea, and of other particularly famous one that had fifty miles of tunnels going under the ocean.

They were inside the house now and were sitting on the floor! Outside they could see a lovely garden.

"How would you like a hot bath?" the Little Black Clock asked. It was not John's or Peggy's idea of an adventure, and the Little Black Clock noticed from their expressions how they felt.

"Perfectly all right," he said, "only when they say hot bath they mean hot bath. They bathe in wooden tubs which have stopcocks running up through the water at the backs of the tubs. Then you can't be burned as there are pieces of white pine around the pipes to keep them from touching your backs. They use such scalding water here."

John and Peggy were relieved that the Little Black Clock merely told them this information and were still better pleased when he said:

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle. 1. Marbled breathing sound. 2. Staff. 3. Put off. 4. A judge of Israel. 5. A king of Median. 6. Assumed. 7. Flower. 8. Rattle of the world war. 9. To such a degree. 10. Japanese vessel. 11. Fresh. 12. Inform. 13. Weir. 14. Before. 15. Bird. 16. Meiric land. 17. With full force. 18. Wash. 19. Imperfections. 20. Unusual. 21. Drink. 22. Wash lightly. 23. Fretted. 24. Mandate. 25. Slightly mischievous. 26. God of war. 27. Quail. 28. Negro of the Niger delta. 29. Run. 30. One Scotch. 31. Urban district. 32. Nonmountain. 33. England. 34. Fast. 35. Anger. 36. Outfit. 37. Compass point. 38. Mother of Peet Glyn. 39. Topaz humming bird. 40. Tablelands. 41. Title of a monk. 42. Part of the month. 43. Wooden. 44. Propeller. 45. Shorter. 46. Warm out. 47. Bone. 48. Article of food. 49. Paid attention in. 50. Pass a rope through a pulley. 51. Worms. 52. Old form of. 53. Bird. 54. Surface. 55. Letter colloq. 56. Sharp edge. 57. Shallow receptacle. 58. Color.

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"We're going to have a real Japanese meal now, and afterward we'll have to take a walk in the rain."

"But it's not raining," said John. "It will be when we take our walk," said the Little Black Clock. "Tomorrow—'The Strange Meal'!"

Quill Points

Among the influences that make you do crazy things without intention are liquor, fever and salesmen.

There's hope. Naughtiness has a kick only while it's new, and the novelty for new stuff can't go much farther.

Blind girl's feet was a brutal fact, but the Chinese let their small sons keep their tonsils.

In some cases the reformer could do better except for the fact that reform would make people like him.

Primitive man exposed himself only in daylight, and perhaps instinct makes legs retract cover except in the evening zow.

A boy without sisters has a little advantage in a school of pharmacy. He has some training in kitchen work.

Don't lick your kid for lying. It may be a gift, and somebody must write dog stories.

People who think rules can humanize warfare should observe that we have traffic rules.

Americanism: Suspecting I he rich guys got theirs by methods you would scorn; wishing you knew how they did it.

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) April 29, 1920.

Newark—H. Johnson demands new count in New Jersey primary.

C. E. Gates Auto Co. busy moving from Sparta Building to new home.

Free auto camp registers 12 cars of tourists. The city will reap great good from this free camp and advertising.

John C. Mann, W. E. Crews, G. J. Robinson and David Rosenberg named leaders of forum lunch speakers.

W. E. B. Webb elected president of Poultry association. Rabbit sandwiches served annual meeting.

Pacific highway from this city to Redding, Cal., in fine shape.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) April 29, 1910.

Jacksonville offers John R. Allen right-of-way to Blue Lodge for valley interurban.

J. R. Tomlin and Ben Sheldon buy Kiser orchard for \$125,000. The purchasers are from Minneapolis.

Delegation from Ashland attend Oliver revival, despite heavy rain.

San Francisco—Boll on Jim Jeffries' back halts training for Johnson fight.

City votes \$50,000 bonds for school building on east side.

Editorial—"No more saloons are wanted or needed, and the council should act accordingly."

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JOHN WILKINSON 332 Crater Lake

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