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Ye Smudge Pot

Update editors have started to chatter about "the culture of the next legislature..."

The Coolidge family, of which Calvin is the chief, are bringing out their own brand of whole wheat bread...

A VERY remarkable figure was Mother Jones, who led a most picturesque, unusual and useful life. Her career demonstrates what an uncompromising fighting spirit, with a single purpose, can accomplish.

Fathers have started rehearsing their roles as Santa Claus, and, of course, one fond papa of Eastern Oregon already has flaunted his cotton batten whippers...

Ham Berger found a flat tire when he went to take the old bus out for church Sunday...

Chicago gang ace, planning the seizure of California, should consider the fate of Mooney and Billings, serving life sentences for a bombing whose guilt is doubtful...

DON'T RUSH GIRLS! HELP WANTED—To a lady or high school girl who will prepare my meals...

The Len Carpenter dog snubbed the writer again yesterday, as completely as if he had been a low caste cat with sharp claws.

Fashionable males are affecting derby hats. The derby hats cool their passion for C. Chaplin mustaches, which is all that can be said for them.

It's about time a gold deposit was discovered on the Applegate, as Frank Amy has his gold-nugget watch chain in full view.

Who can remember the time when the Chamber of Commerce came out fatfooted for an On-Time week.

Jackson county boys at the state prison, send back word that they have completely recovered from the lack of a good lawyer, and doubt if they could be chased away from the charms of stone walls.

A 4d was sacrificed for a good milk cow yesterday, by one of the local transcontinental racers.

Boy and girl aviators, after the junior record for sustained flight, are getting as tiresome as Clara Bow and Almee McPherson.

The Crats is exhibiting a German blonde, reputed to be the film successor of Greta Garbo. Both have friendly baritone notes in their voices, and their dramatic art is on a par, but the Swede war has never showed up yet in a gay cabaret, barelegged to the limit.

Between the ages of 16 and 60, according to a beauty specialist, the average American woman uses three times her weight in cosmetics. Forty million women, she says, use 150,012 tons of make-up and creams every year.

Traver Creek.—Surveying begun on new road to connect this place with Roosevelt highway.

"MOTHER JONES"

MOTHER JONES, who died Sunday night, at the ripe old age of 100, was the "Carrie Nation" of the labor movement. Once at a public meeting a college professor referred to her as a "great humanitarian." She interrupted him.

She was right, but so was the professor. Mother Jones, like Carrie Nation, was a hell raiser. She scorned mild persuasion, she loved direct and militant action, but when the cause of organized labor was concerned, and particularly when the welfare of the wives and children of laboring men was involved, she was a great humanitarian.

FOR decades she waged a dauntless and deathless battle against what she regarded as the iniquities of capital, and what she believed to be the rights of the working man. Against capital she gave no quarter and asked none. But she was gentle-ness itself, when the people she loved were ill or in distress.

During the Colorado miners' strike she wore many layers of petticoats, and tore strips off, to staunch the blood of miners' wounds. This work done she would arouse a mob of women, armed with mops and brooms, and with a frightful pounding of tin wash tubs, would, by the sheer ferocity of her attack, rout a force of non-union miners and their machine-gun support.

Like Carrie Nation, she was frowned upon by what are generally called the "best people." A fanatic, a trouble maker, a dangerous lunatic, were phrases heard in comfortable homes where she carried on her battles.

But in the humble miners' quarters, she was regarded as another Joan of Arc, an angel of mercy, an evangel of promise and light; and in the hearts of these people her name will be enshrined, and her memory revered through the years.

MOTHER JONES had that interesting but perplexing dual nature, so characteristic of the Celtic race, Irish to the core, she was essentially a fighter; fighting was more than a duty, it was a pleasure. But also typically Irish, she was a dreamer and a sentimentalist. On the battle field she was a shrieking virago, at home she was a soft spoken old lady, sitting by the fireside with her dish of tea, skillful with her needle, perhaps crooning Irish songs to a miner's sick baby.

A VERY remarkable figure was Mother Jones, who led a most picturesque, unusual and useful life. Her career demonstrates what an uncompromising fighting spirit, with a single purpose, can accomplish. Organized labor, particularly in the American mining districts, owes much to her efforts, and now that she is gone, her name will be an inspiration, and the cause to which she was so devoted, will benefit by the tradition she established.

An extremist, a fanatic of course, with the shortcomings of that type. But extremists and fanatics are needed, to hew new trails over which humanity may slowly, but surely, march to finer and better things.

THE MOONEY-BILLINGS DECISION

THE refusal of the state supreme court of California to grant a pardon to Warren K. Billings had long been taken for granted. After denying such a pardon last July, there was no reason to expect the same judges would repudiate that decision, even though John McDonald, the star witness against Mooney and Billings, claimed he had lied on the witness stand.

As was pointed out in this column at that time, the trouble with the Mooney-Billings case is that it has ceased to be a legal problem and become a political one.

As a result not impartial reason, but partisan prejudice, has prevailed, and still prevails.

Moreover, this man McDonald made a poor witness, changing his statements so frequently that a seeker of the truth, no matter how patient, could feel no confidence in any portion of his garbled story.

OUR sympathies, however, have been with Billings and Mooney, for the reason that they were convicted on this man's testimony—a self-confessed liar, whose original testimony was no more susceptible of belief than his subsequent testimony.

As innocence is assumed unless guilt is proved beyond reasonable doubt, we believed, and still believe, that there was, and is, reasonable doubt as to the guilt of these two men.

But we know nothing about it. Probably no one does, except Billings and Mooney themselves. So the struggle promises to go on, with the radicals on one side, certain of their innocence; and the anti-radicals on the other, convinced of their guilt.

Only time can tell which is right,—and perhaps even time will refuse to reveal the truth, leaving the Mooney-Billings case forever among the unsolved mysteries of American crime.

What a country. Nice buildings to house some of the feeble-minded and nothing at all done for those who tried to beat Wall Street.

Psychoanalysts may cure an inferiority complex, but how could you feel inferior if you had enough money to pay one of these fellows?

MUTT AND JEFF—One's a Crowd and Two Ain't Company



MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes solutions for yesterday's puzzle.

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 42 indicating starting positions for clues.

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.

RADIUM EMANATION FOR CANCER.

Dr. H. S. Souttar reported in the British Medical Journal August 23 the excellent results obtained from treatment of cancer with radium emanation in the form of "radon" seeds.

These radon seeds are not too expensive for routine use by doctors everywhere in cancer cases. They are even used with considerable satisfaction for the removal of tonsils—the tonsils gradually shrink or atrophy during a period of several months after implantation of the radon seeds for a few days.

Any good doctor can apply radium emanation treatment in any case where the cancer is resectable. Such treatment need not cost more than an operation ordinarily does.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Poor Girl! I am to graduate from high school this year and would like to be a nurse, but I have a small girl. Will this have to be removed?—D. K.

Answer—Probably not. You should ask your family doctor to put you on suitable treatment. Also he is the best one to advise you about the choice of training school, if you are determined to be a nurse. It's a hard life, but a fine career for any woman who puts her soul in it. Do not be deceived by the idea that there is any romance in it. Even Florence Nightingale, I learn, was a sour, selfish, hard-hearted sort, at least that's the picture some latter day biographer offers of the lady with the lamp. One of the finest nurses I ever knew was severely criticised by the relatives of a patient who succumbed to pneumonia; it seemed the nurse let the fire go out one night. That's the sort of cannibal a nurse must serve. It requires a lot of courage and endurance, but if you can stand it there is no nobler

calling a woman can follow, except motherhood itself. Sherlock Holmes Work Required. We have a summer home in Tennessee. Every June when we take our young son here he breaks out with hives all over within a few hours. Now he never has such trouble back home in Indiana. —Mrs. B. M. B. Answer—In an acute case of hives there is some allergic factor. That is, the individual suffers because he has absorbed, either through inhalation, ingestion or a break of the skin, the specific foreign protein substance which causes the hives. Perhaps some animal, insect, plant, the child's counters in the Tennessee environment is the explanation. Sherlock Holmes investigation is indicated. A doctor may test the child with skin tests and perhaps discover what specific substance he is sensitized to. Send a stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for instruction for relief of hives.

Take It Or Leave It. You suggested a solution of 10 grains of boric acid in the ounce of grain alcohol for use as drops for running ear. I want to know before I try it whether you guarantee it will dry up pus and not cause it to go to any other part. —Mrs. M. C. Answer—I regret I cannot guarantee it will not produce otitis, proctitis or intermenstrual ammonia. I suggested that persons with chronic running ear might put a drop or two of the solution in the ear twice a day for some few weeks. If they are not satisfied I'll cheerfully refund all they have paid me for the advice. (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE TUBES By Mary Graham Bonner "I've turned the time way ahead this evening," said the Little Black Clock.

"Where are we?" John asked. "We're about 30 miles or so from a very large city," the Little Black Clock answered.

"I thought we'd go to the city in a very unusual manner. At least it will be unusual for all of us, although the people in the days to which I have turned the time do not think it is unusual at all."

"We're going in the subway," exclaimed John, as they went down a flight of stairs that led under the ground.

"No, not that," said the Little Black Clock. "At least it may be the same idea, but you'll find it is different."

"Come along." Downstairs they found themselves on a platform along which were a great many tracks. On the different tracks were individual cars.

"Now I'll explain the idea, and then we'll all meet in the city," said the Little Black Clock. "I will know where to find you so it will be all right."

"Aren't we going together?" asked Peggy. "No," answered the Little Black Clock. "We're all going in different cars or tubes, as they're called."

"How very queer," said John. "Very queer to us," said the Little Black Clock. "but you'll be quite safe."

"Each one of us will get in a separate tube or car, and then from the central power we'll be hurried right to the station where we want to go."

"I'll show you the button to press. As soon as each of you gets inside your tube you press the button and you'll be off and then you'll get to the station where you want to go. You simply have to know which button to press, but they're all marked."

"I'll show you." And he did. It was queer beyond all words. Tomorrow—TUBE TRAVELING.

KLAMATH BULL WINS STOCK SHOW

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Aberdeen-Angus, two year old bull, owned by D. E. Alexander, Klamath Falls, Ore., won third place in the breeding, cattle division of the National Livestock Show here yesterday.

Klamath Falls.—New First National Bank building opened.

Quill Points

Statement of the seven democratic leaders, in brief: "Don't be scared, folks; we won't do anything crazy."



A hick town is a place where people wonder which one of the new teachers will land the rich young widower.

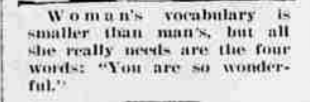
The autumn leaves are much like soap-prises. They come down when the sap disappears.

Students in other lands delight in head-cracking riots, also, but they don't wear padded uniforms.

Maybe it's true that small money tricker and accomplish more. Note how much more the small-size dollar bill can buy.

Americanism: Half of us breaking one law and berating the other half of us for breaking another law.

Fashion experts say men are becoming more round-shouldered. The phenomenon was first observed by tax gatherers.



Woman's vocabulary is smaller than man's, but all she really needs are the four words: "You are so wonderful."

Yet progress is made by overcoming the stupid objections of men who are called great.

Following all of the good-health rules should make you live longer. It takes longer to get anything else done.

Football scandals and night football remind us of something spoken long ago concerning men who love darkness rather than light.

Correct this sentence: "The best part of being rich," said the man, "is the privilege of helping all of my old friends."

Talks To Parents

HOMESICKNESS By Alice Judson Peale. There is no ailment of youth toward which parents are likely to take a more indulgent attitude than toward homesickness.

No other plea meets with such sympathetic response as that of the child away from school or camp or on a prolonged visit to a relative who writes begging to come home.

It is, of course, both flattering and comforting to receive such evidence of love and dependence and it gives the perfect excuse for mother to reach out and once more encircle her child within the warm folds of the home.

A child of 12 or more should be able to adjust himself quite happily to absence from home for weeks and months at a stretch.

His inability to do so is an indication that, when in a few years, the time comes for independent living and the claims of adult emotional relations, he will be unable to cope with either. He will cling to the child away from school or camp with a resultant failure to make a proper adjustment.

Children should be trained early to accept with equanimity periods of absence from home and mother. The mother who finds it necessary to leave the house surreptitiously to see her three-year-old set up a howl at her departure has already gone far in the wrong direction.

From the very beginning children should be made to realize that mother's presence is not an intrinsic part of their environment. They should begin early to accept and enjoy the temporary absences from home necessitated by attendance at nursery school, or kindergarten and by occasional visits at the home of some relative.

One loves the child, reasons for sending older boys and girls away to camp and boarding school, is that it teaches them to get along in an impersonal environment.

While the use of electricity is increasing steadily in the Union of South Africa, progress is slow in the sale of domestic appliances because of the ample supply of low-wage servants.

By BUD FISHER

Watch and Jewelry Repairing EXPERTLY DONE ALL WORK GUARANTEED Graduate of one of the best watch making schools in the U. S. 16 years' experience.

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MORE ON WEDNESDAY

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) December 2, 1910 William A. Gates buys a residence on Geneva street.

Plans for a post season football game for the Medford high school team abandoned. Coach Klum will start work at once on shaping up a basketball team. He lost a star in "Mutt" Williamson.

Phoenix brotherhood thrilled by a lecture on South Africa.

Forger sentenced from this county tries suicide in cell at state prison.

Jake Hamon, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma, answered by a "girl friend" who eludes capture. Everybody interested in the scandal.

Emerson Merrick returns from a summer spent with the state highway surveying crew.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) December 2, 1910 Chicago reported crazy for valley Spitzenbergs.

A fourth floor will be added to the Howard block at Sixth and Central.

Woodville will soon sport a new drug store.

Commercial club boosters branded by Oregon Development league as "pride of the west."

Medford printers to give grand ball and banquet at the natatorium.

Charles M. English, a recent arrival from North Dakota, where he was an influential and prominent citizen, has been elected a director of the First National bank.

Pork, drops and eggs go up on the local markets.

PUFFY



Says Puff: "The haughtiest thing I know is a blue ribbon Cow in a dairy show."

Between you and me, I knew her when she scratched her back on my father's pen."

TAKE POSSESSION OF CENTRAL PT. STATION

CENTRAL POINT, Dec. 2.—(SPB)—E. A. Hall of Medford took possession of the Nip and Sip service station last week, which he bought from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rowland. The property is located on the highway near the high school and enjoys a large patronage.

Besides the regular service station equipment a lunch and barbecue department is maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland are planning to take a trip to New Mexico and will likely return to this locality after a few months.

Springfield.—Ritter dental x-ray unit installed in dental office of Dr. W. N. Dow.

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