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THE TRAGEDY OF PLENTY

A YEAR ago we had a stock market crash. It wasn't the cause of our present depression; it was a result of over-confidence. Today we suffer from over-caution, and I don't know which of the two is worse for us.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle' and 'Cradle Cap' section.

Provided, of course, she is in good health. (Mrs. C. T.) Answer.—No. Perhaps the age of 25 is ideal for motherhood...

Quill Points Yet the happiest people still sleep in their underclothes. The highest aren't safe unless the lowest are safe, also.

Do You Remember? TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) President Wilson in a speech declared: "The crisis of democracy is upon us."

Ye Smudge Pot (By Arthur Perry)

John D. Rockefeller has donated \$1,000,000 to aid the unemployed, and it ought to keep the service stations of Mr. Rockefeller's competitors busy for quite a spell.

HERE, millions who desire things, food, shelter, clothing; other millions who desire greater conveniences and comforts of life; others the luxuries. Not a single individual from Billionaire Ford (just back from a European vacation) on down, who is content, whose desires are satisfied.

MEANWHILE the shelves of the nation, both in stores and in homes, are becoming bare. Some day, just as the bubble of over-confidence burst a year ago, our present over-caution will vanish and then we shall all join in a mad scramble to buy.

Personal Health Service By William Brady, M. D.

Signet 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.

THE REVOLT OF THE BABIES

We babies are merely fighting for our rights—again. All we ask is that our food be not tampered with. The organized babies of America do not want and are not in sympathy with the movement to establish a department of infant welfare or anything of the kind in the federal government.

Talks To Parents

SELF-CONSCIOUS By Alice Judson Peale. The typical adolescent has admitted a highly self-conscious creature and he is often accused as well of being vain, boastful and unreasonable.

TOLO COMMUNITY CLUB LADIES MAKE PRESENTS

TOLO, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Special)—The Community club held an all-day meeting Thursday with Mrs. Mabel C. Mack, the home demonstration agent, present.

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE CHRISTMAS STOCKING By Mary Graham Bonner. The Little Black Clock had turned the time back and John and Peggy were with him as they stood outside a window.

PROHIBITION ERA FRANKNESS

Tomorrow night a number of special trains bearing hilarious northern Californians, actuated by the best spirits, will depart.

ZETA BOUDRO, eleven year old Willows youngster, returned to her home today after convalescing from where she will convalesce.

THE Yule decorations are all in place, and not a single step-ladder betrayed its trust.

Hollywood has outstripped Portland as the leading Pacific coast paradise for movie-artists.

Close scrutiny reveals that the woman who chops wood so wholeheartedly in "The Big Trail" is a man attired in a Mother Hubbard.

Claw-hammer coals are being aired. There is no local social event of sufficient interest to necessitate their wear, so they must be in course of preparation for the opening of the legislature.

"James Hand has been around home all week, and is badly bruised." (Cecilville, Cal., News—A victim of domestic tranquility.)

ALL OBSERVATION! (Salem Statesman)

PANTS BURN — Someone threw a pair of pants up thru the scuttie hole near the stove pipe in the small house on the alley back of Broadway between Jefferson and Madison streets. They might have thrown them there last summer.

The University of Oregon football coach, it is feared upstairs, will transfer his affections to the University of California, where the campus politicians are bigger, better, and more plentiful. It is felt throughout the state, that a coach receiving \$11,000 per year, should not complain of being pestered by at least three of "Old Oregon's" traditions. The coach should do like Medford—borrow diplomats from Oregon State, to thwart tamfoolery.

LIKE ELMER CHILDERS I want to be a carpenter. To work all day long in clean wood. Shaving it into little thin slivers which screw up into curls behind my plane. Pounding shingles, black nails into white boards. With the claws of my hammer clattering. I want to shingle a house. Sitting on the ridgepole in a bright breeze. I want to put the shingles on neatly. Taking great care that each is directly between two others. I want my hands to have the tang of wood. Spruce, cedar,ypress. I want to draw a line on a board with a flat pencil. And then say along that line. With the sweet-smelling sawdust piling up in a yellow heap at my feet. (Amy Lowell)

Tenor injured NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Fredrick Jagel, Metropolitan opera tenor, was in a hospital today with a multiple fracture of the left leg as the result of being knocked down by an automobile yesterday near his home in Kew Gardens.

London boy bandits are being bribed.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Customer Is Always Wrong

Cartoon strip featuring characters Jeff and Mut. Jeff says: "JEFF, IT WASN'T RIGHT FOR YOU TO HAVE ME PINCHED YESTERDAY. IT WASN'T ETHICS!"

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Continuation of the cartoon strip. Jeff says: "ETHICS? I'LL EXPLAIN. I'M IN BUSINESS WITH A PARTNER. I DISCOVER I'VE SHORTCHANGED A CUSTOMER TWENTY DOLLARS."

MULTNOMAH VALUATION INCREASED 4 MILLION

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Multnomah assessed valuation increased another four million dollars in 1930 over 1928, figures announced by Hiram U. Welch, assessor, revealed. The valuation of Portland alone showed a two and a half million dollar gain.

AVIATRIX RETURNS TO SCENE FORCED LANDING

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. J. M. Keith-Miller left here in a chartered seaplane this morning for Andros Island to recover the airship in which she made a forced landing on the island last Friday.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Is there any method by which keloid scars can be removed or reduced? They stand out prominently. I would like to know whether they can be flattened out. (F. E.) Answer.—X-ray treatment will flatten them out and improve appearance.

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