

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Daily and Sunday... MEDFORD PRINTING CO. Phone 15... ROBERT W. KILL, Editor... H. SCUMPTON SMITH, Manager

Subscription Rates... Daily, with Sunday, year... \$1.50... Daily, without Sunday, year... \$1.00

Member of the Associated Press... Member of the United Press... Advertising Representatives... M. C. HULLING & COMPANY

Ye Smudge Pot (By Arthur Perry)... The legislature starts out like it was going to amount to something...

The visible gold supply of the world is controlled by the Bank of France, the Bank of Japan, the Bank of England, and the Federal Reserve Board...

We were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Emma A. Bertz and yet some say a woman can't keep a secret and here we two to prove them wrong...

There is a disposition to ease the taxes, just as there is, among the leaders of the peevish portion of the population...

What does an Older Girl think of an \$82 imported car, when the fancy feline refuses to eat when they are fed...

Yesterday my alleged husband published a notice he would give my little girl to the state...

One of the Mara-Boys got his head shined yesterday, and looks as if he were a real beauty...

The governor, in his message, urges municipal control of the electric light plants...

Jacksonville ladies have started wondering how their geraniums stood the winter...

THE SHAVER LING (The Dallas Chronicle)... It's no wonder the plaster falls off the ceiling occasionally...

The poetical outbreak of Hon. Walt Antle on the 11th inst., has caused a number of citizens to remember that the historic dream of C. Wig Ashpole is reprinted...

Santa Claus brought one of the flimsy youths, a saxophone, and the father is mad because his boyish configuration won't play it...

THE HIRED MAN... The hired man in his pongee shirt and his wishbone, whipsawed jeans...

For eight short hours he tills the soil... Till the soil is tilled; then his bus he'll ledge in the farm garage...

While the crops surpass the mark... But he couldn't describe a curry comb... If he stepped on it in the dark...

HOUSE GETS REQUEST FOR DRY CONVENTION... SALEM, Jan. 13—(AP)—Receipt of memorials to congress...

Editorial Correspondence

Phoenix, Arizona: The natives complain of a cold winter here. But to one from Chicago it seems piping hot...

In a year Phoenix has changed internally if not externally. A year ago we had to wait in the lobby of the "Westward Ho" all day before we could get a room...

Coming up from the station for rent and for sale signs on houses were conspicuous, as were "roomers wanted" and "board with room" signs...

Within the year there has been a newspaper change also. The Gazette, an evening paper, has consolidated with the Morning Republican...

The general business depression has of course affected Phoenix. Building permits for January to date total \$14,975...

\$2,000,000 at the present rate the 1931 total won't reach \$1,000,000. The splendidly built Biltmore hotel, a few miles out has been taken over by Wm. Wrigley...

The cost of living has gone down, and with it the farmers' profits. Alfalfa is selling now from \$16 to \$20 per ton, a year ago the price was \$25 per ton higher...

There are more Indian curio stores than there were last year, and agents for game ranches are thick, where you can wear blue jeans, ride horseback, listen to real cowboy sing in the moonlight...

There is a "drive yourself" car for the first time. The rate is 15 cents per mile which didn't seem so bad when you returned there was an extra charge of 20 cents per hour and casualty insurance...

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE FIRST SAILORS... By Mary Graham Bunker... "Big five" turned the time "big way" for this evening...

Before they saw a large body of water and the strangest looking boat they had ever seen in all their lives...

"Just like a picture I've seen of the first boat," John exclaimed. "It probably is one of them..."

"You're right," said the Little Black Clock. "You're Phenetic lens, and the water you see is the Persian Gulf, along which their people live..."

"The children watched the boat as it was carried along through the water by means of many, many slaves who were pulling on the three tiers of oars that were along either side of the boat..."

"Sometimes they will use more than three tiers," said the Clock, "but three tiers, or banks of oars, as they're usually called, is the best way they think to make progress on their journey..."

"What about going with them for a little trip and seeing what they do?" "Oh, could we?" John asked. "Indeed we could," said the Little Black Clock...

"They make those towers look so terribly hard," Peggy said. She couldn't bear seeing people enslaved or forced to work as these slaves were...

MUTT AND JEFF—Life Is Not So Ducky With Jake... MUTT, WHAT'S WRONG WITH JAKE, THE FAMOUS DECOY? WELL, I WENT HUNTING YESTERDAY AND FORGOT JAKE WAS A DUCK!

JAKE DECOYED THOUSANDS OF DUCKS SO CLOSE A MAN ON HOSS-BACK COULD HAVE SHAKEN HANDS WITH THEM! SOME LUMP! POOR JAKE!

YOU KNOW OLD RELIABLE MUTT I COULDN'T HIT A BALLON IF I WAS IN THE BASKET AIMED—AND BANG!

GOOD GRAY! I GOT JAKE AGAIN! QUACK! QUACK!

HOUSE GETS REQUEST FOR DRY CONVENTION... SALEM, Jan. 13—(AP)—Receipt of memorials to congress...

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle... 1. Party, 2. Fright, 3. Fright, 4. Fright, 5. Fright, 6. Fright, 7. Fright, 8. Fright, 9. Fright, 10. Fright, 11. Fright

Quill Points... How unfortunate that the only ones who know how to improve our minds are such dazed dull writers... Dorothy Dix says husbands should spank their wives...

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D. Blood letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment may be secured by Dr. Brady...

HUMAN MATERIAL NEEDED FOR RESEARCH

Nearly every one who takes normal interest in the preservation of health knows something about the importance of vitamins in the diet...

CHICAGO SUSPECT LACKS 'TIN' EAR... CHICAGO, Jan. 12—(AP) Robert E. Cantwell, Sr., a member of the legal staff defending Leo V. Brothey...

TOBACCO AND SALT BY ITALY'S MILITARY BILL... Rome—(AP)—Italians spend on salt and tobacco almost exactly what the nation spends on her land, air and naval forces...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS How Come the Black Eye... One reason electro-coagulation of the tonsils is getting a black eye, writes a southern specialist...

By BUD FISHER... Yesterday Detroit, after a period of hibernation, showed signs of life at full speed...

Somebody reached "the spot" yesterday. James Belcastro, known to Chicago as "The Pineapple King," will manufacture no more explosive bombs...

Dr. Williams, editor of Mental Hygiene, says very truly, that those that practice or contemplate trial marriage lack sincerity and faith in each other...

The girl in the partnership may be sure of one thing, namely, that the man thinks little of her. In his opinion of her were what it should be he would want to marry and forever, with no trial, no doubts and no misgivings...

Talks To Parents

Uncle Bill's Tactics By ALICE JUDSON PEALE... When six-year-old Burton went to visit with his uncle, his mother sent with him a long list of directions...

Prescribed or Demonstrated... Please inform me when and where the meeting of medical doctors was held, where the majority prescribed the use of whiskey...

Quill Points... How unfortunate that the only ones who know how to improve our minds are such dazed dull writers... Dorothy Dix says husbands should spank their wives...

Brisbane's Today

quorers here with three always in front—Alexander, Caesar and Napoleon; the great writers there, Homer, Dante, Shakespeare dominating; the great philosophers yonder, Socrates, Plato, Aristotle and perhaps Bacon, with groups around Archimedes, Michael Angelo, and Darwin, men without peers...

Belong in Miami, where Mr. Capone maintains a winter residence, and knowing that editors should seek information at the source, she called on the distinguished Chicago citizen, who, says Mrs. Patterson, stood by his gate, with six athletic energetic looking young men, walking about not far from him...

When Mrs. Patterson said: "I am Joe Patterson's sister," Mr. Capone said: "Come right in and sit down..."

Where the police department will answer a call as soon as he finishes a game of checkers...

Poor prophet! Before the event nobody will believe him, and after it happens he is but one of a million I-told-you-so guys...

Repubes aren't ungrateful. This one waited until Mr. Edison was deaf before using his phonograph for jazz...

I wouldn't live in a city full of killers," said the farmer, as he brushed against poison ivy, stepped over a rattlesnake and dodged an angry bull...

Correct this sentence: "If a Christmas present isn't worth keeping," said the woman, "I'm too sensible to let it clutter up the premises..."

By BUD FISHER... Yesterday Detroit, after a period of hibernation, showed signs of life at full speed...

Somebody reached "the spot" yesterday. James Belcastro, known to Chicago as "The Pineapple King," will manufacture no more explosive bombs...

Dr. Williams, editor of Mental Hygiene, says very truly, that those that practice or contemplate trial marriage lack sincerity and faith in each other...

The girl in the partnership may be sure of one thing, namely, that the man thinks little of her. In his opinion of her were what it should be he would want to marry and forever, with no trial, no doubts and no misgivings...

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) January 13, 1921. Road over the Jacksonville hill reported in good condition.

Considerable local disappointment because Ben C. Sheldon, not named on the ways and means committee. He was named chairman on the committee on education by the legislature.

Young folks suffer from epidemic of whooping cough. W. Y. Crosson is named master of the works for large K. of P. class.

Twenty Years Ago Today (From files of the Mail Tribune.) January 13, 1911. Coldest night in many years in city is experienced when the mercury drops to 14 degrees below zero.

General Maus tells Portland chamber of commerce that Pacific Northwest is "highly vulnerable to attack from invading army."

Charles M. English, a recent arrival from North Dakota, sells the tennis court lots on South Oakdale to a Mr. McFee of Beantown, N. D.

Census gives Ashland 5,029 souls. Fifteen-year-old boy arrested for hitting middle-aged man in head with rock.

County recorder asks legislature to raise his pay.

PUFFY



"My costly surfing suit of red and gold I can't get wet. So I'll just sit," says Puffy, "and soak up ultra-violet. Then too, there is a certain Mr. Peacock that I know Whom it would please too much to be allowed to steal the show."

those who talk about putting Capone on the spot. I should not like to be near the spot at the psychological moment."

Mrs. Patterson should write at length of her interesting visit to the most powerful man in a great new industry.

It would be as interesting as an authentic description of a talk with the Minotaur. Capone was born in New York, by the way. When Mrs. Patterson said, pointing to an airplane high up: "Are you not afraid they might drop a bomb?" Capone (who pronounces it "like corn pone"), shrugged his wide shoulders and answered: "Well, one way or another..."

Farmers of Saskatchewan have formulated a "Charter of Liberty." They threaten "a cooperative commonwealth within the British Empire." That has a Russian sound.

They demand a basic price for wheat to cover the cost of production retroactive to the first of last August. That sounds like Uncle Sam.

They would abolish grain exchange and all speculation in farm products. And they would have the government crop insurance, "guaranteeing all farmers' production against all natural risks." That sounds like heaven.

Also the farmers ask an arrangement that would regulate the cost of things bought by farmers to fit the selling price of commodities that he produces.

Yesterday Detroit, after a period of hibernation, showed signs of life at full speed. Tens of thousands of additional men went to work. Seventy-five thousand started at the Ford River Rouge plant.

Chevrolet promises 30,000 steady jobs through the winter. Dodge, Hudson, Lincoln, Buick, Cadillac and Chrysler are all increasing inventory.

Somebody reached "the spot" yesterday. James Belcastro, known to Chicago as "The Pineapple King," will manufacture no more explosive bombs. As he stepped from his automobile five bullets entered his head and body. The hospital says he may live. Such men have great vitality.

Dr. Williams, editor of Mental Hygiene, says very truly, that those that practice or contemplate trial marriage lack sincerity and faith in each other.

The girl in the partnership may be sure of one thing, namely, that the man thinks little of her. In his opinion of her were what it should be he would want to marry and forever, with no trial, no doubts and no misgivings.

By BUD FISHER... Yesterday Detroit, after a period of hibernation, showed signs of life at full speed...

Somebody reached "the spot" yesterday. James Belcastro, known to Chicago as "The Pineapple King," will manufacture no more explosive bombs...

Dr. Williams, editor of Mental Hygiene, says very truly, that those that practice or contemplate trial marriage lack sincerity and faith in each other...

The girl in the partnership may be sure of one thing, namely, that the man thinks little of her. In his opinion of her were what it should be he would want to marry and forever, with no trial, no doubts and no misgivings...

By BUD FISHER... Yesterday Detroit, after a period of hibernation, showed signs of life at full speed...

Somebody reached "the spot" yesterday. James Belcastro, known to Chicago as "The Pineapple King," will manufacture no more explosive bombs...

Dr. Williams, editor of Mental Hygiene, says very truly, that those that practice or contemplate trial marriage lack sincerity and faith in each other...