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A STRANGE INTERLUDE

WELL, the battle's over, and the victory won. Just what victory of course remains to be seen. But some victory. At least we have never gone through a campaign yet, where one side didn't win and the other side lose. We anticipate this election will be no exception. We have been through many close battles of the ballot, but have never experienced a tie vote. We don't believe we ever will.

There is one thing about Medford. We take our elections seriously, as they should be taken, but when it's over, we are usually good sports about it and don't waste much time in complaining. "Vox populi, vox Dei." We accept the result, bind up our wounds—if we have any—shake hands, and go on, pretty well united, to more immediate and important concerns.

THAT'S what we should all do this time. It will seem pretty quiet for a few days, particularly for this column. No more sewer discussion nothing to talk about but such relatively unimportant things as the situation in Germany, who is going to be the next President of the United States, or the menace of the yellow mosquito in the Klamath basin.

NEVER can tell. The only certain thing about this world, is its uncertainty. Who would have imagined 17 years ago today, that in less than two weeks the greatest war in human history would break into flames. Certainly no one in this neck of the woods suspected it, and few in the United States.

AS ANYONE who has read this far may have suspected, we have nothing to say, and are filling up this column by saying it. But there is one thing we have done on election day for about two decades, and which we intend to continue to do.

IDAHO POTATOES A LA BRODIE. FORTUNATELY, Finland is about as far from Oregon as one can get on this whirling ball of dirt. Otherwise, Edward Brodie, erstwhile editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, former ambassador to Siam, and now U. S. minister to Poland, would be in a peck of trouble.

JUST BACKFIRE. (Fredonia, Kas., Sentinel). Two Quinlan girls were arrested with their boy friends for drinking at the Shaul lake celebration near Mooreland July 4th. Newspaper published the names of the boys but omitted the names of the girls.

TOO SENSIBLE. (Public Health Bulletin). Eat moderately but sufficiently of a wide variety of foods which include fresh vegetables and fruits and milk. Your appetite will take care of your caloric intake, and good cooking and pleasant serving will insure you of better digestion.

SUNDOWN STORIES. FLYING STUNTS. By Mary Graham Bonner. All the bats took off from their tree homes and began to fly. John told the Little Black Chick that he had never had any idea that bats could fly so wonderfully.

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 brief 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 instruction. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

HOW'S YOUR CLOSED CAR NEURITIS TODAY?

Late last October and early November, driving across the country, the conductor of this column, who still insists there is no such thing as rheumatism, developed a right cervicobrachial neuritis, or as the French call it, "celatica of the arm." At the time I took what satisfaction I could at the incongruity of the usual explanation of occurrences offer for the occurrence of this rather common trouble of automobile drivers.

Well, let that pass. I don't want to rub it into the old fogies too much. These days they are having a hard time of it anyway, trying to keep sophisticated patients from laughing outright at the comical "cold" delusion when the doctors offer it in lieu of a diagnosis. As things are going, I can well afford now to sit back and watch the old timers squirm out of it—if they can.

The pain is in the shoulder and radiates toward the neck and the back, and sometimes I think it gets almost into your soul. The circumflex nerve is usually affected with resultant pain in the deltoid muscle (over the shoulder) and the triceps areas. Movements of the muscles involved bring on the pain, but paroxysms occur in the night, too, and keep you thinking over your past sins and your dark future prospects.

The disorder, the doctors tell us, is not found in drivers of open cars. For a minute I thought I had them there, but on second thought, maybe I had better not mention that I drove an open car considerably throughout the winter, though I confess this right cervicobrachial neuritis first occurred while I was driving a closed car.

So you're the humane man who would experiment on condemned prisoners... (T. A. N.) Answer—Yes, with the connivance of the prisoners, I have often thought how nice that would be when I have been experimenting on my patients. Of course a doctor can't be too sure, but I believe I have never killed anybody with the wrong medicine—when I plan a killing I am careful to choose the right medicine.

FLIGHT O' TIME. (Medford and Jackson County History From the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.) TEN YEARS AGO TODAY July 15, 1921. (The day was Friday.) Evidence accumulates that Dr. R. M. Brumfield of Roseburg long planned the death of Russell Dennis, hermit laborer, for the purpose of defrauding insurance companies.

QUILL POINTS. Free people are those who have thrown off a hateful yoke and selected new bosses from their own ranks. If human rottenness caused the first flood, the most remarkable development of the ages is the increase of Heaven's patience. But a finishing school doesn't really finish anything except Dad's bank account.

OKLAHOMA FARMERS LETTING WHEAT ROT. AMARILLO, Texas, July 15.—(AP)—A report received by the Amarillo Daily News today from Guymon, Okla., said many farmers were refusing to harvest their wheat and that a few were plowing it under and those who were harvesting were storing their grain.

up money to indulge yourself when your appetite is gone. quick enough, he's a sap; if he shoots too quick, he's yellow. said the parent, "for we are a perfect example."

The policeman's lot is not a happy one. If he doesn't shoot... "Mall Tribune ads are 20,000 people every day."

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