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WHAT THE RAILROADS REALLY WANT

EVIDENCE grows stronger every day that the demand of the railroads for a 15 per cent increase, is a bluff. In the meeting at Washington, the chief spokesman for the railroads declares this increase is to apply only to freight, and then avers that, if it isn't granted, the railroads will have to cut wages.

FLIGHT O' TIME

(Medford and Jackson County History From the Files of The Mail Tribune of 30 and 40 Years Ago.) TEN YEARS AGO TODAY July 17, 1921 (It Was Sunday) Eagle Point Jimmy crashes into the rear of an auto driven by W. A. Folger, and tears off a rear fender.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D. MASTOIDITIS. In most cases of "gathering in the ear" in which the drum ruptures, permitting discharge of matter from the cavity within, or is lanced for that purpose by the doctor, there is more or less inflammation of the spaces inside the mastoid bone back of the outer ear canal, and this inflammation is called mastoiditis.

Ye Smudge Pot

The Older Girls' Bridge association convened yesterday, and it was the consensus of opinion that the absent member was as horrid a player as her home-made beer tastes. TRUTH RISES SUPREME—"In the present state of the public mind, Common Sense has less chance than a candle-logged out in Gehenna" (James A. Farrell in the Economist).

STOP MUD SLINGING

THERE is one feature of the campaign just closed, which we deplore; and we believe fair-minded people of Medford deplore. That is the mud slinging, and particularly the personalities and innuendoes that were indulged in.

Quill Points

Speaking of easy jobs, what about printing a New York Tabloid in the ancient city of Sodom. Classics: The twenty volumes you get free when you buy a set of trash.

BUT the sort of character assassination so popular in certain quarters gives the victim no chance to make a defense, for the charges are invariably insinuations rather than direct indictments; innuendoes calculated to arouse popular suspicion and distrust, rather than definite accusations, which can be met in the open and either shown to be false, or admitted to be true.

A VAST majority of the people of this city are fair minded, and demand fair play. This eternal scandal-sniping and character-assassination disgusts them. If they have any doubts about the honesty or integrity of any office holder or candidate, they don't whisper about it, or hint at it—they go after the suspect in the regular way, and either disprove their suspicions or prove them.

EXPLAINED

Dale Cramer was attacked at Hoyville Saturday night and struck in the head with a hammer. Mr. Cramer was in the McComb band.

A SLICE OF LIFE

Anyway, Saturday morning, while the Lady of the House was digging still another hole in the front yard to plant still another boxbiscum, or whatever you call them things, a couple of dogs chased the rabbit out of the bosky dell in front of our Byzantine igloo and up across the road into the yard.

RECOVERING THE JEWELS

"Years ago," said the Little Black Clock, "a lady came by coach to the head of the lake and took the steamer for the village at this end.

SUNDOWN STORIES

When he saw the Lady of the House he panted to plant a bit, and made for her so fast he looked like a little gray streak and he turned turtle a few feet in front of her when he put on brakes to stop. When he righted himself he ducked under a bush, and left the situation up to the Lady of the House, who promptly clogged the surrounding atmosphere with rakes, and hose, and spades, and rocks, and also with peremptory demands to the dogs to "beat it, sir! and to get out of here, sir!"

the people on the boat were funny old-fashioned clothes. Peggy wanted to laugh, but that would not be polite. And, too, the clothes were really not old-fashioned, but quite fine and very much in the latest style.

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entire sac by incision, which doctor can do in his office, local anesthesia, sealing the wound over immediately and ing the patient on his way to but handsomer. This method, McN. describes may work all in some cases, but would be do where the wen is a base. Personally I'd prefer have mine neatly excised. (Copyright John F. Little Co.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

I Dare Not Tell. It is strange how readers see more in a column like this than I say. Years of experience has taught me to think twice before I allude to any treatment or remedy which seems at all likely to help anything or anybody. Even if I do tell all I have to tell about it here, and add a special reminder that I have no further information to give about it, invariably there follows a long line of long-winded letters from careless readers who plead for further particulars to give readers a many more practical suggestions. As it is I dare not tell.

When Wens Wane. My sister has a wen as big as a hen's egg on her leg, and two small ones on her scalp. A doctor told her to tie a white thread around the wen close to the skin or scalp and it would dry up and drop off in two or three weeks, depending on how tightly she tied the thread and the size of the wen. She did this and got rid of her three wens with no cost and no pain.—Mrs. P. C. McN. Answer—Wen is a cyst or sac formation of a sebaceous or oil gland, most commonly on the scalp, but often on other parts of the skin. The sebum or skin oil accumulates in the sac or bag in the form of thick cheesy or semi-fluid matter. It is annoying and unsightly but not dangerous, unless it becomes inflamed or infected and suppurates. Usually the only remedy is removal of the

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