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Good News!

GOOD news about the Owen-Oregon company! Cooperative operation on a small scale is to be started, by which old employees are to be guaranteed 60% of the prevailing wage scale, and a fifty-fifty split on operating profits.

Which is all to the good, not only for the Owen-Oregon company but for this community, and Manager Owen is to be commended for his originality and initiative in evolving such a plan.

If the plan fails, there will be nothing lost. If it SUCCEEDS, a constructive way out of the slough of despond may be found, not only for the Owen-Oregon but for other lines of manufacturing in the state.

What Memorial Day Means

THIS is Memorial Day, and it is well to remember that the day is dedicated particularly to the soldier and sailor DEAD—those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country.

There is now a movement initiated by Archie Roosevelt to reduce the huge amount being paid out by the government to ex-service men. This action is commendable in the way of federal economy, but we trust it will not result in curtailing the amounts appropriated for those killed or wounded in action and those dependent upon them.

No impulses for economy should cripple this necessary and splendid work. The dependents of those who died, or of those whose earning power was impaired or destroyed in active service, should be guaranteed through life.

The burden of curtailment in federal aid, should be—and we believe would be—cheerfully borne by those who came out of the war as fit and able, physically and mentally, as they went in.

Wanted—More Volcanos

ILL winds have been known to blow good to somebody, but rarely does one hear of a volcano spouting anything but disaster, once it goes into action.

The eruption of five Andean peaks in Chile a few weeks ago was reported to have laid waste hundreds of square miles of towns and countryside under a blanket of volcanic dust several inches thick. Such a catastrophe added to the prevailing economic distress, boded ill for the inhabitants until it was discovered that mother earth had blessed them with a shower of gold instead of ashes.

The gray dust was found to have chemical properties of value and the 16,000 citizens of Curico are now busily gathering and selling it to a Santiago firm at a good price per ton for some unnamed purpose. Alfalfa farmers who had feared their crops smothered and destroyed, now announce the alfalfa is growing with unequalled luxuriance under the strange fertilizer.

Is it possible that man has overlooked another bounty of nature and that volcanos may be wells of wealth for humanity's enrichment, rather than the outlets of hell they were generally assumed to be?—C. B.

WOMAN KILLED IN PLUNGE OF PLANE INTO WILLAMETTE

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him. She used her maiden name in booking passage on the ship.

The engine of the plane was found a half mile from the place the ship had fallen.

Witnesses to the accident said the engine hurtled to earth as an explosion shook the ship. Great clouds of smoke streaked from the plane and the entire front structure burst into flames.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Dickerson, who live on a farm about a half mile from Wewahatche, Idaho. She and Smith were married at Vancouver, Wash., March 24, 1929.

Smith said today his wife left him after a controversy without telling him of her plans except that she was going to Seattle.

The plane carried 175 pounds of mail. A dive was set down immediately to remove Mrs. Smith's body and recover the cargo.

JULY ADJOURNMENT IS GARNER'S GUESS

WASHINGTON, May 30.—(AP)—The "guess" that congress will be in session until July 1 was made today by Speaker Garner.

"It's all up to the senate. The house can get ready to quit by June 12," he told newspapermen.

Honor Birthdays of Evans Valley Pair

RAIN WASHES OUT HOLIDAY PLANS OF VALLEY RESIDENTS

Washing out plans and anticipations of trips by hundreds of valley residents over the double holiday, the rainfall which started Friday evening here had totaled 1.35 inches up until 5 a. m., this morning, according to W. J. Hutchinson, meteorologist at the government weather bureau.

Six-hundredths of an inch fell between 5 p. m. Sunday evening and 5 a. m., this morning, according to the report, with .65 of an inch the total between 5 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday.

The forecast issued today is for unsettled weather both tonight and tomorrow, with occasional showers.

The present storm originated in northern California Friday and broke here Friday evening. The total precipitation here since September 1, 1931, now reaches 20.46 inches, which surpasses the total for all of last year.

According to reports, hay crops were damaged by the rain storm, as were many strawberry crops throughout the valley, which are ripening at the present time.

Peerless Plans Special Sale On Big Berry Crop

S. J. Burgdorf, owner of the Peerless Fruit and Vegetable market has contracted for all the strawberries from one of the largest berry patches in the valley and the market will have a special sale, starting Tuesday.

Mr. Burgdorf says: "All orders will be delivered free and it will give Medford housewives an opportunity to get local berries for canning at an unusual low price. According to Mr. Burgdorf prices prevailing during this sale will be the lowest this season."

Through Mr. Burgdorf's contract with the large strawberry grower, fresh berries are picked each morning for patrons of the Peerless Fruit and Vegetable market.

Pierce's Hothouse Tomatoes can now be had at four grocers. Remember they are vine ripened.

All our leather goods, special for graduation gifts, 25 to 50% off. Office Stationery & Supply Co.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane Strange and Busy. Cutting Off Its Tail. The Canary-Bird Rich. Good Time to Start.

Copyright King Features Synd., Inc. A strange, busy world, so many things happening. And what would have interested you violently three years ago has no real meaning.

Helen Willis Moody wins at tennis. "What of it," says the man trying to remember fifteen "vital" things his lawyer has just told him.

Fine weather is promised for the Sunday and Monday holidays. That is important for all except those who say, "Any weather is good enough to worry in."

Victor Henry Berenger, for France, suggests cutting down war payments 30 per cent, the United States to get, in no case, more than Germany can pay to her conquerors. America will not get even that, so the suggestion leaves us cold.

The gentleman who cut off his little dog's tail, half an inch each day, because he had not the heart to cut it off all at once, seems to have inspired our European debtors.

Musical, to save Austria from a desperate financial situation, calls on the powers to do what is necessary. Let us hope we shall not be invited to supply the money. It might not be convenient, since we can't find money to take care of our own government, except by taking it from "the rich," that have, unfortunately, the shock "the poor."

The shock endured by old Mother Hubbard, when she went to the cupboard to get her poor doggie a bone, was mild compared to the shock that awaits Uncle Sam if he tries to finance himself on a "sock the rich" basis.

Congress quibbling is as bad as Nero fiddling. Soon all the politicians will be in Chicago, with platforms telling how the nation will be saved. And this glib nation will take it seriously, and argue about it, instead of enjoying the performance like any other comedy.

Speaker Garner wants a two billion dollar fund for unemployment relief, which would not be quite half enough. The President denounces the Garner plan as "an unexampled raid on the treasury."

What about the raid that added hundreds of millions to financial institutions to "stimulate employment and industry?"

Those millions, with some comforting exceptions, were sold down in vaults, where they remain to comfort, with their "liquidity," financiers still frightened by their own recklessness.

House, senate and high finance may argue, compromise and roll over in the gold standard mire of economics about which they know nothing except by hearsay, but if they want next winter to be peaceful, they must remember that it will not be safe to let any considerable number of men, women or children go hungry, in this country, while the government has millions of bushels of wheat and millions in gold stored away.

Any intelligence that resides in Washington should plan for wide distribution of food by army and navy agencies, that do not graft, in case it should be necessary.

Amazing are the suicides of rich men, jumping, shooting, or otherwise seeking death because they have "only a few hundred thousand left." Everyone, had he retained that "faith" the size of a mustard seed, could rehabilitate himself sufficiently, and live to enjoy the exhilarating sensation of starting over again.

Many of our "great, rich and powerful" are like the canary owned by the little girl "kind to animals." She sympathized with the bird, twittering in its gilded cage, until she could stand it no longer, took the cage and set the canary free, in the beautiful forest.

Imagine the feelings of the canary, used to his bird seed, perch, cuttlefish bone, for sharpening his beak, and nice cloth laid over his cage at night.

Some rich men of the canary bird type suddenly turned out of their gilded cages into the cold "take care of yourself" world, miss the bank balance, stock ticker, three telephones and secretary to say "He's in conference."

Another kind of man rejoices in the sudden change, the certainty that he will end his days working, thinking new thoughts, instead of gliding into the grave on a peaceful pacifist stream.

This country has not suddenly died.

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 instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

CELEBRATION OF A NEUROTIC DISPOSITION

Before we begin today let's make sure we misunderstand one another. You tell me you have nerves. I know it. We all have 'em as long as we live. But you keep right on coming at me with your nerves, nerves, weak nerves, or what you will. The line cannot account for your disturbance of your health get off some low crack about that being what one expects from a person who doesn't brush his teeth, bathe or play golf. Well, let that go now. Here's a contribution from a reader who has a "crack" for "doses" of medicine. At present she has one pupil, but another will matriculate next term, and characteristically enough, the preceptress is already worrying about the education of this prospective pupil. But let her tell it:

"I have a little girl aged 4 who is perfectly healthy and normal in every respect, yet on the slightest provocation she vomits. The finest pediatricians in the city say it's a habit and nothing else, but they offer no remedy for such a habit. . . ."

A pediatrician is a physician who purports to limit his practice to the diseases of children, but seldom if ever excludes patients who are grown up. Some good physicians hold themselves out as pediatricians. But when all is said and counted, there is a mighty little excuse today for such a specialty in medicine. The truth is it makes a comely racket if a doctor is too tired to carry on a general practice or incapable of building up one but in command of sufficient capital to support him for a few years while he waits for enough people to learn he is a "child specialist." In the halcyon days of Holt and Jacoby the baby specialist business was valid enough, for in those days the great men were still "pronouncing" opinions or verdicts and there was not much in the way of diagnostic methods of precision to cast any pale doubts on the eminent specialist's pronouncements. When they decided that solid trigonometry was the only proper way to prepare the baby, and bottle the rank and file of the profession had to quit figuring the formula with simple algebra or it was just too bad for the piker family doctor—his well to do patients would run out on him and spend hectic weekends in Hicksville getting the latest data from the masters themselves.

It suffers from no plague or war, unless you call official stupidity a plague.

The nation has everything it ever had, gold, silver, copper, land, mines, machinery, intelligence.

And some, that know it, will come out of this situation with profit, honor and pride of achievement.

There has not been, since the Civil War, a time of greater opportunity. And age makes no difference. Its experience and caution offset youth's energy and recklessness.

Nothing to be afraid of, except our own fear.

Program Climax Of School Term In Evans Valley

EVANS VALLEY, May 30.—(Sp.)—School closed May 29 with exercises held in the assembly room in the form of a spring pageant. The primary room, under the direction of Mrs. Delele Galbreath, assisted by Mrs. Violet Paulson at the piano, gave a very colorful entertainment with several solos and readings. The older pupils gave an educational skit portraying the food values of vegetables.

Following the program a bountiful lunch was spread in the basement. After noon the report cards were given out, as were also the health awards, and school adjourned.

EVANS VALLEY, May 30.—(Sp.)—Ladies' Extension club will hold an all-day meeting at the Grange hall Tuesday, June 7. Mrs. Mack will be present and will demonstrate methods of home canning. Every lady of the valley is cordially invited to attend. There will be a covered dish lunch at noon.

EVANS VALLEY, May 30.—(Sp.)—The public is requested not to give donations except to the ones who present an official statement from this church, signed by the pastor.

Four-square Gospel Lighthouse Estelle M. Jones, Pastor.

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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 May 30, 1922. (It was Tuesday) City pays touching tribute to its soldier dead.

Mayor Oates is dismissed by Gov. Olcott from state fair board, and politics blamed "for outrage."

Liquor violator is fined \$1000, and given six months in jail. Court claims his produce "nearly killed two Central Point imbibers."

Newlyweds given novel ride down the Main street on the hood of a Ford.

Two stores robbed at Central Point. Local merchants to give prizes for manual training work at high school.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY May 30, 1912. (It was Wednesday) County court asked to give accounting of road money.

Frank Tucker is fined \$1 in police court for reckless riding of a horse on West 10th street.

Co. 7 to be mustered in tonight. Dr. A. W. Deane is the captain.

A. S. Rosenbaum, Esq. agent, is given gold medal for efficiency and courtesy.

City pays tribute to "Boys of '61," in Memorial Day observance, held in city park, with mercury at 70 degrees.

New auto speed record set at Indianapolis with average speed of 68.9 miles per hour.

EVANS VALLEY, May 30.—(Sp.)—Fire completely destroyed the home of Mrs. Regina Krause on Ducks creek Wednesday evening and badly burned Tom Mohr, aged man who has made his home there for a number of years. Mrs. Krause was also burned slightly. She had made a fire to prepare dinner when she discovered fire near the chimney in the ceiling.

She called to Mr. Mohr who was at work in the field and the two aged people worked to save the home and at one time the fire was under control. A heavy wind was blowing, however, and the fire was again fanned into action and as it became apparent the house was doomed they tried to save a few personal valuables.

Mrs. Krause entered the bedroom to remove papers and left by a side door when the smoke and heat became too intense. Mr. Mohr not seeing her return the way she went and thinking she had been overcome, rushed into the burning room to save her only to find she was safely out. In the excitement, his face, neck and arms were painfully burned. He was taken to a doctor who dressed the wounds. Also suffering intensely, he is improving. There was no insurance and everything but the wearing apparel they wore was destroyed. Mrs. Krause plans to rebuild as soon as Mr. Mohr is able. Mrs. Krause is nearly 82, and Mr. Mohr is 8 years younger.

Picture frames made to order. The Peaseley, opp. Holly theater.

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BROTHER WIELDS AXE ON SISTERS AS 'MERCY' ACT

Elderly Spinsters Near Death From Murder Attempt—Deed Planned to Save Kin From Hands of Charity

LOS ANGELES, May 30.—(AP)—Two elderly spinster sisters were in a critical condition in a local hospital today, victims of an axe wielded by their brother, who, impoverished and facing blindness, did not want to leave them "to the care of charity."

The brother, George Ross Mohr, 59, once a well-to-do bond broker, ended his life with a pistol after the attacks on his sisters, Beesie, 72, and Phoebe, 75. The skulls of both women were fractured.

Recently a physician told Mohr he would lose his sight within six months. He had previously suffered a paralytic stroke, which impaired his vision.

Before committing his act of what he termed one of "mercy," Mohr wrote eight letters to friends. In them he told his poverty and the fear of approaching blindness, and of his desire to save his sisters from the support of charity.

Owners of the house where the three in the tragedy resided said the trio had occupied the house eight years and were seven months in arrears in rent. Acquaintances said they understood the Mohrs to have acquaintances in Chicago.

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MOTHERS and FATHERS Does the unborn child pay, with a lifetime of physical affliction or mental weakness, for shock or suffering endured by the mother? Today, More Than Ever Before THE WORLD WANTS TO KNOW. SCIENCE ANSWERS in a brilliant special article by Dr. William Brady to be published Thursday exclusively in The Mail Tribune