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Ye Smudge Pot

The Democrats won, and the Kiltie band of Ashland has run out of wind.

A man announced Thursday that he was regaining with Jackson county and a survey shows that Jackson county is also regaining with him.

Young Edd Kelly has been doomed to the legislature.

A carload of Utah coal arrived just in the nick of time.

Votees repealed the Prohibition law, so they could get a drink, just as if they could not get a drink before.

The banks and barbershops shut up Fri. like a deflated candidate.

The Bogus River fish bill was defeated. 1934 is its turn to win again.

Gitso Rhinados, 8, now has \$42.10 in the bank. His goal is \$1,000,000.

The Older Girls have started eating preserves and jellies that are not much good anyway.

99 Bourbon of these parts have been mentioned for postmaster.

Another local boy has made bad in the big city.

The nights are getting chilly, which is about what you can expect at this season of the year.

Santa Claus is becoming the subject of discussion among the young set.

Will Rogers—A Great Man

WILL ROGERS is one of the few established institutions that came through the recent election with prestige unimpaired.

Will is a congenial and confirmed southern Democrat. He wanted Roosevelt to win, and he was selected to introduce the democratic candidate to the people of Southern California.

But while he couldn't entirely conceal his partisan bias, he flavored his daily comments with so much humor, and pungent common sense, that he delighted the Democrats without offending the Republicans.

His comment on the democratic landslide was the best we have seen to date. What partisan elation he may have felt, he smothered; his thoughts and his sympathy were with the President of his country, who had suffered one of the most devastating defeats in the political history of the United States—

"Mr. Hoover, the consolation you have from the whole American people is no doubt greater than ever shared by a losing President. There was nothing personal in the vote against you. You just happened to be associated with a party that the people had just lost their taste for."

"We all know you were handed a balloon that was blown up to its utmost. You held it as carefully as anyone could, but the thing busted right in your hands."

A very fine and generous tribute paid a fallen leader, by a recognized spokesman of the other side! Also an extremely accurate diagnosis of the true political situation, at the present moment.

THERE was nothing personal in President Hoover's defeat. There was nothing personal in Governor Roosevelt's victory.

The people did not vote so much for Roosevelt as they voted against the Republican party; they did not vote so much for the Democratic party as they voted for a change.

President Hoover will retire with the affection and respect of the American people, and his reputation as a great American who did everything IN HIS POWER to tide his country over a serious crisis, will grow as time goes on.

In our opinion this homely but heartfelt tribute by Will Rogers should be placed beside the President's wire of congratulation to his victorious opponent, as showing how trivial and ephemeral, political differences really are, and how true nobility of character, remains the real test of greatness in this country of ours.

Beware—Danger Ahead!

AS WE see it, this country is going to need clear thinking during the next six months or more, as NEVER BEFORE.

Already people are coming into this office to herald Tuesday's election as a great victory for the Democrats, and a great triumph for the Weis.

In one sense this of course is true—the Democrats won a great victory; the Weis triumphed in this state and throughout the country.

But in another sense, this interpretation is a mistaken one, and unless this mistake is recognized, great and lasting harm may be done.

IF, FOR example, the Democrats should take this victory to mean, popular repudiation of established Republican policies—tariff protection, sound money, the Hoover program of rehabilitation and reconstruction, etc., etc.—they would be guilty of a serious—perhaps a fatal—blunder.

They would fail to realize that this tremendous vote was essentially a PROTEST vote—a blind revolt against the party in power—not an endorsement of either Governor Roosevelt personally or the traditional policies of the party he represents.

More than that it was a revolt in which hundreds of thousands of Republicans, who still believe in fundamental Republican principles, joined, and without whom the Democratic triumph would have been impossible and without whose support they could not succeed.

IN THE same way, if the radical Weis should take this wet vote as merely expressing a desire for a drink, pulling down the bars and flooding this country with beer and light wines, before some machinery for proper regulation has been set up, they would also be guilty of a serious, perhaps a fatal, blunder.

For the wet vote, as we see it, was NOT that. It wasn't so much a vote FOR liquor, as a protest vote AGAINST Prohibition—a vote of the overwhelming resentment against conditions as they are, and the demand for a CHANGE, with no mandate expressed or implied, as to precisely what that change should be.

SHOULD that change result in turning liberty into license; in retarding the progress of true temperance, instead of accelerating it; in making conditions from a moral standpoint WORSE instead of BETTER, then there would be a popular revolt, so overwhelming, that this country at the next election would not only go bone dry, but stay so—certainly for a generation, perhaps indefinitely.

IN OTHER words a great responsibility rests upon the shoulders of the new leaders of the Democratic party, who sincerely wish to lead this country to a "better day" and a great responsibility rests upon the shoulders of those, who oppose prohibition, and want a system of liquor control, which will be an improvement, from both an economic and a moral standpoint, over the present one.

"Go slow, don't let control get into the hands of rabid Democratic partisans on one hand; or the rabid Weis on the other." That should—and we hope will be—the watchword of both factions.

If it ISN'T—if the wild-eyed radicals DO gain control—then this great victory, instead of offering a golden opportunity for useful service, may well prove merely a pitfall, leading to failure and ultimate destruction.

terminated for the death of so many rusty song sparrows here.

Three of the little dead birds were sent north by local members of the society, after scores were found dead between Front and Fir streets on Sixth a week ago.

Mr. Johnson stated in his letter that birds with symptoms of the disease might show more plainly the cause of the trouble, than the dead ones.

Fender and body repairing. Prices right. BRUI SHEET METAL WORK.

LA GRANDE—Apple dehydrating plant opened recently.

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.

ARTIFICIAL FEVER as a REMEDY Nine out of ten laymen, even those who purport to be educated, think the high fever of lobar pneumonia ("lung fever") is a n unfavorable feature of the illness, and the crisis a perilous event.

Likewise with sore throat. When a child gets acute sore throat with high fever, we may feel reasonably assured of the outcome of the illness, but if the child with the sore throat has only a little fever, then there is reason for alarm.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Whence the Claret When a person receives a blow on the nose and bleeds, from what blood vessel does the bleeding come?

Do gasoline lamps use for illumination in a house give off carbon monoxide gas just as an automobile does?

Mercury Poisoning I am a sufferer from mercury poisoning. If I allow the wind to blow on me in the vicinity of the poison I am almost sure to get it.

Your Own Physician Knows I am 42, have had tuberculosis three years, the first six months of which I spent in a sanatorium.

Flight 'o Time (Medford and Jackson County, History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of '24 and '19 Year-ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY November 13, 1922 (It was Monday) Ashland drive for Red Cross is on.

Twenty Years Ago Today November 13, 1913 (It was Friday) "Clinging Hearts and Sunshine" at the Star Theater with Al Sather.

Jenkins' Comment (Continued from Page One) the prohibition bill was going in other states.

LOCALS Miss Fahl Better—Alta Fahl, a member of the local high school, is recovering from a severe attack of flu.

KMED DEDICATES PROGRAM, MIAMI Radio station KMED observed its second annual participation in an exchange of publicity program with Miami, Fla., on Wednesday evening.

CHILD DROWNS THE DALLIES, Ore., Nov. 12.—(AP) Ivan Phillips, eight years old, was drowned in the Columbia river at noon today when he fell from piling on which he and a number of other boys were playing.

Bootlegger Shoots Prohibition Agent BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 12.—(AP) Chester Mason, federal prohibition agent, was killed and Byron Kennedy, an undercover agent, wounded seriously in a shooting scrape near here today when a bootlegger, believed by officers to be Ted Wells, shot himself out of a trap.

OREGON WEATHER Generally cloudy Sunday and Monday; rains in west portion; local snows in northeast portion; no change in temperature; fresh southwest winds offshore.

DRY BODY FIR 13 lb., \$1.75 per tier 18 lb., \$2.00 per tier In two-tier lots VALLEY FUEL CO. Tel. 78

Unofficial Vote on National and State Officers

Table with columns for President, Senator, Congress, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Attorney-General, and Van Winkle. Rows list names of precincts and their respective votes.

WM. H. HAMLIN, 89 COUNTY PIONEER, TAKEN BY DEATH

William Henry Hamlin died at his home, 522 South Newtown street early Saturday morning from advanced age and heart failure, aged 89 years.

SCHERMERHORN'S LEAD IS CUT BY OFFICIAL COUNT

Maloney 4,055 McFarland 383 Ward 177 For Attorney General Dobson 5,149 Hoemer 455 Swenson 180 Van Winkle 5,997

DEW IS ELECTED GRANGE MASTER IN JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville Grange elected the following officers Friday for the ensuing year: I. A. Dew, master; Weldon Hartley, overseer; Leona Niedermeyer, lecturer; G. O. Sanden, secretary; Ted Sims, treasurer; Geo. Wendt, steward; Robert Clark, assistant steward; Frank Henspeler, gate keeper; Anna Wendt, clerk; Reva Henspeler, florist; Mabel Sims, pomona; Rev. Jones, chaplain; Irma Niedermeyer, lady assistant steward; Geo. Plisk, executive committee.

ENDEAVOR PLANS RALLY ON NOV. 15

In preparing for the annual Orator Lake Union Christian Endeavor convention which is to be held in Medford, a pre-convention rally is scheduled in Grants Pass on the 15th of November.

DEBATING SQUAD FINALLY CHOSEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

After eight weeks of study and preparation, the debate squad has ended interclass debates. The debates are held every day to give students who want to develop the art of speaking the chance to obtain a position on the Medford high school debate team.

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