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Ye Smudge Pot

The Depression is heralded as over, but there are still rumors of the formation of a boys' militia organ band and a session of the legislature, ahead of time.

Armed citizens will attend the football game Saturday, prepared to stage a tragedy. In the event that Peoria Bill Gates and Jerry Jacobs (in 1931) attempt to force the jaybirds bearing the banner of victory, before the victory is won. Of course the grim, determined, armed citizens will shoot the jaybirds, not the two higher-ups.

Considerable chagrin has been expressed among the Amalgamated Cotton-Spitters of the Valley, that a week has elapsed since the repeal of the Oregon prohibition law, and still no rushing the growler for a drink of beer is possible. The chagrined ones feel that before the votes are all counted, brewery trucks should have been on the highways, contesting the right-of-way with auto busses and auto trucks.

MUFFLED COMPLIMENT: Speaking in behalf of the Morning News staff, we wish to thank the Radio Service and Supply for the use of a radio, which greatly interrupted our work, yesterday afternoon.—(Eugene News.)

In a few days now, the Hon. Bert Haney of Portland, will bob up as a possibility on the President-elect's cabinet. This will be the signal for the Hon. Mill A. Miller of Albany to bob up as a cabinet possibility. Then will come a general bobbing-up of Oregon Democrats, long in the faith, for what-have-you in the way of political pie. The west's chance for a cabinet post will be allocated to a Californian. There will be a general snarling over the postmasterships, with a number of Hoover-hating republicans among the applicants. This latter class makes the true-blue democrats real blue, and to prefer an imported hungry North Carolina democrat as postmaster, in preference to a political deserter from his own ranks. The Ashland democrats have a different problem. They are contesting transit cuttings, representing a case, who become Jackson county democrats, as soon as they started rolling down this side of the Skit-yoo.

BUSY DAYS ARE HERE (Heppner News)
Heppner was left beached high and dry, as it were. At one time in the afternoon one man was seen on the east side of Main and a person of the opposite sex across the street. No more no less.

An upturn in local business and young men, whose ideas conflicted with their Paw's management of the home, is reported.

An old-fashioned Republican rain fell yesterday, and was welcomed by the democratic farmers of recent vintage.

Christmas Scotch has started to show up. As usual it smells like one of Wig Ashpole's gloves after a busy day de-horning cows.

U.S.C. defeated "Old Oregon" worse than the voters defeated the School Snuffing bill.

Hog killing, which was delayed by politics and the economic situation has been resumed. The European war debts are still holding up fall plowing.

THE LAW AND ME (From "For Today")
The laws of God, the laws of man,
He may keep that will and can;
Not I; let God and man decree
Laws for themselves and not for me;
And if my ways are not as theirs
Let them mind their own affairs.
Their deeds I judge and much condemn.

Yet when did I make laws for them?
Please yourselves, say I, and they
Need only look the other way.
But no, they will not; they must still
Wrest their neighbor to their will.
And make me dance as they desire
With fall and gallow and hall-fire.
And how am I to face the odds
Of a man's bedevilment and God's?
I, a stranger and afraid
In a world I never made.
They will be master, right or wrong;
Though both are foolish, both are strong.

And, since, my soul, we cannot fly
To return nor to Mercury,
Keep we must, if keep we can.
These foreign laws of God and man.
(Selected)

An Explanation Wanted

To the Editor:
Thanks for printing your interesting tables of the election results in Jackson county—this is an example of enterprising and efficient service, which reflects great credit upon the Mail Tribune and is greatly appreciated by its readers. In studying these tables, however, I admit there is much I can't understand and I would appreciate an explanation from you. How do you explain the vote for Fehl, for example, and the vote for Sheriff Jennings and George Coddling—the voters appear to have been on one side of the issue, where Fehl was concerned; and on precisely the opposite side, in the case of his two chief opponents. I know I would be greatly interested in your interpretation of this inconsistency and so would your readers.

FRANCES HEPPERON,
Medford, November 14.

We admit the inconsistency, but have heard no satisfactory explanation and have none to offer.

Fehl's chief issue was the time-honored cry of gang rule and the break-down of law and order. Coddling and Jennings were the leaders of this so-called gang, they were held responsible in the much-advertised Dahack case and other cases for the break-down of law and order.

Yet Coddling was re-elected, by a safe majority, and the written-in vote for Jennings was unquestionably, the greatest personal tribute and expression of public confidence in a public officer, ever recorded in the history of Jackson county.

Obviously the people of Jackson county, as a whole, did not believe these charges against these two efficient public servants, did not accept the unwarranted claim of the malcontents, that lawlessness reigned rampant in Jackson county. They dismissed all this noise and fury for what it was,—merely a lot of hooey to catch political flies.

Why then did they vote for Fehl and put him in control of county affairs by such an emphatic plurality?

WELL, the only explanation we can conjure up, is that the vote for Fehl did not represent an endorsement of his charges or his claims, but DID represent an expression of sympathy for the underdog, for a man who had been deprived of his chief means of livelihood by the awarding of a judgment against him.

The fact that Mr. Fehl's paper was not discontinued, but resumed publication as before, was lost sight of in this emotional reaction, as were other substantial factors in the situation, which militated against this sympathy plea.

THAT we admit, isn't much of an explanation but it is the only one we can dig up at the present writing. If any of our political wisecracks hereabouts have a more convincing interpretation, we would be glad to publish same. Although it is our belief, that the sooner we forget politics, local and national, and the sooner we get together on the successful solution of more immediate and important problems, the better for all concerned.

Get Behind the Red Cross

CHIEF of these immediate and pressing problems, is the Red Cross drive, which is now in progress.

Winter is nearly here. There are thousands of unemployed,—men, women and children, who must be taken care of.

But unless the Red Cross is supported, as NEVER before,—given more funds to work with than EVER before—this can't be done.

It is a time for all right thinking people to gather behind this worthy organization, and give to the utmost of their capacity. Not only for the sake of suffering people—our own citizens and neighbors,—but for the sake of this community.

For every destitute person represents not only a humanitarian, but an economic problem. Relief, care and aid, not only represent a social obligation, but a business obligation,—a matter of good citizenship, a policy of enlightened SELF interest.

The Red Cross is not the only relief organization, but it is the oldest and best equipped organization—the organization around which any adequate and successful relief and welfare work in this community must center.

This is no time to quibble over details, to waste valuable time and energy in internal dissension or strife.

The situation is a critical one, the community obligation an inescapable one. The Red Cross drive is now on, let's put that over first, and when that has been DONE, see that supplementary relief is also attended to.

Relief work can't be overdone this year. It is a time when the spirit of one for all and all for one, should—and must—prevail.

So in harmony with that spirit, let us all get together, and put this Red Cross drive over the top, ONCE AND FOR ALL, making the destitute and suffering of this community safe and secure,—properly clothed and fed,—for another year.

SHERIFF RECOUNT TO BE ASKED BY JENNINGS FRIENDS

cedure, the court appoints a recount board. The recount must be started within a period of seven days. The ballots are then counted in the presence of the court, each side being represented by counsel. Ruling Sought
The county clerk has asked the attorney general of the state for a full and complete ruling on the counting of "writing-in" ballots and the various technical phases covering the "intent of the voter."

It is expected that the recount petition will be considered by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton when he returns to the city Thursday from Grants Pass. Under the law Schramm has the right to file a counter petition.

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 requests not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of the Mail Tribune.

THE PRURITUS SEASON IS HERE AGAIN.

In Europe it is a simple matter to divide people into three classes, gentlemen or aristocrats, bourgeois or shopkeepers and peasants or laborers. In this country that classification won't do at all. Here we have two great classes: Those who itch in the summer time and those who have pruritus in winter.

Although scabies is still the most popular variety of itch on a large scale (epidermophytosis, "toe itch," is of course far more prevalent but this ringworm infection is just trial size itching), and scabies happens in the best regulated households, I assure you, pruritus holds its undisputed vogue among the idle rich.

Pruritus is refined or polite itching. As a few of our readers are not rich yet I suppose I shall have to explain that I mean itching without scratching. That's one of the chief drawbacks about being in the four hundred or of the quality—you itch, all right, but just try and scratch a little and see how quickly you get the bum's rush. Pruritus, then, is any sort of itching for which there is no apparent cause.

Pruritus is rampant in the winter season, when houses are artificially heated and the atmosphere therein is excessively dried out; when excess of clothing is worn, when the natural supply of iodine falls far below the body's requirements; when the hot bath evil becomes a mania.

Here are some general suggestions for victims of pruritus. Help yourself to whichever you want and don't get snooty about any you don't want.

The less bathing the better for the sensitive skin. If you must bathe, take the least possible. If you must use soap, then avoid hot water—use only tepid or lukewarm water.

The less clothing you wear or the more you expose your naked skin to the air and sunlight the less bathing you will need. The oxygen of the air and sunlight are the natural cleansers.

Often the skin may be cleansed with oil alone, just as many women use cold cream or other skin oil exclusively for cleaning the face.

Where the skin is dry, harsh, and resembles a state of permanent "goose flesh" it is important to apply suitable oil once or twice a day and always immediately after a bath. For

BLAST DETOURS COLORADO RIVER AT SITE OF DAM

150,000 Pounds of Dynamite Used to Divert Stream Through Man-Made Holes Canyon Wall

By WALTER CLAUSEN
Associated Press Staff Writer
BOULDER CITY, Nev., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Diving underground to the tune of 150,000 pounds of exploding dynamite, the Colorado river is giving up its bed today for nearly a mile so Hoover dam can be built.

The blast yesterday noon was like Titan's alarm clock. The job of actually ousting the mighty, turbulent river and sending it through two man-made holes in the mile-high canyon wall proved to be a 24-hour task.

Rush to Divert Water
Completing of the earthfall dam to divert all waters through two Arizona side tunnels, each 50 feet wide, was a rush job, lasting through the night to noon today.

During the night about half the river flow was pouring through the other diversion tunnel, the remainder from great trucks were dumping rock at the rate of over 50 tons a minute to complete the barrier.

This marks the accomplishment of the first major step in the \$165,000,000 project for electric power, flood control of Imperial Valley, reclamation of vast areas and development of domestic water supply for southern California cities.

Spectacular Blast
The great blast that marked this achievement was one of the most spectacular ever witnessed by construction engineers here. Three thousand holes, each filled with 50 pounds of dynamite, were drilled into canyon walls on both Arizona and Nevada sides for a distance of about a quarter mile.

For more than a minute, that seemed like hours, detonations continued as the sides of the canyon walls fell into the river bed.

At the same time minor blasts blew out a temporary cofferdam at the outer diversion tunnel intake, also of an earth barrier at the tunnel outlet. Before the smoke and powder fumes cleared from the canyon a large volume of muddy water surged down the tunnel as the river took to its newly-made subterranean course.

Men Set to Work
It was minutes before the blasting master's siren sounded that all danger of falling rock was past. Then with a rush more than a thousand workers went to their tasks, with pistons of big steam shovels biting

into loose rock, and streams of dump trucks like ants moved from shovel to the earthfill dams to finish the barriers that will keep all water out of the damsite.

Excavation for Hoover dam will proceed immediately. Walker R. Young, reclamation service construction engineer, and Frank T. Crowe, chief field engineer of the Six Companies, general contractors, said that work will continue to be pushed with all speed. Already they are a year ahead of schedule.

The New Contract Code

* * ANALYZED BY AN EXPERT * *

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the second of three authoritative articles by Lieut. Alfred M. Gruenther, U. S. A., on the new rules of contract bridge. Lieut. Gruenther, noted bridge tournament referee who officiated at the Lenn-Cubertson match, describes today further changes in penalties for infractions of the laws, contrasting the new and the old.)

By LIEUT. ALFRED M. GRUENTHER, U. S. A.
(Written for the Associated Press)

In my first article on the new contract bridge code which went into effect November 1, I explained the penalties for examining quitted tricks, revoke and insufficient bids and discussed the rule governing revokes of the bidding.

Following are the remaining changes in regulations, other than in scoring:
RIGHTS OF DUMMY.

NEW LAW—Dummy's rights have been restricted so that he is not permitted to call attention to any irregularities committed by opponents. In general, his only right is to warn declarer that he has failed to follow suit, so that a possible revoke may be corrected. He is deprived of this latter right if he has intentionally looked into an opponent's hand.

OLD LAW—Formerly the Dummy was permitted to call attention to any irregularities committed by opponent.

COMMENT—Experts have long felt that the Dummy has had too many rights.

BID OUT OF TURN.

NEW LAW—(a) If a player makes a bid when it is his partner's or the left-hand opponent's turn to bid, left-hand opponent may demand new deal. If he does not demand a new deal the out-of-turn bid is cancelled and bidding starts with correct player. No penalty can then be imposed.

OLD LAW—(a) After a bid out of turn partner of offender was barred from participating in any further bidding during that deal.

COMMENT—Many authorities feel that some provision should have been made for an alternate penalty in the event left-hand opponent does not desire a new deal.

Gen. Foods 27 1/2
Gen. Motors 14 1/2
Int. Harvest 23 1/2
I. T. & T. 10 1/2
Johns-Man. 24 1/2
Mont. Ward 14
North Amer. 30 1/2
Param. Public 3 1/2
Phillip. P. 23 1/2
Phillip. Pet. 6 1/2
Radio 27 1/2
Sou. Pac. 27 1/2
Std. Brands 15 1/2
St. Oil Cal. 27
St. Oil N. J. 32 1/2
Trans. Amer. 5 1/2
Union Carb. 24 1/2
United Aircraft 28 1/2
U. S. Steel 37 1/2

Markets

Portland, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Cattle 200, calves 30; slow. Steers, 1100-1300 lbs., medium, \$4.00-\$4.50. Hogs 250; steady. Sheep and lambs 650; steady.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Butter: Prints, 92 score or better, 25c; standards 24c.

BUTTERFAT: Selling price to retailers—Country-killed, hogs, best butchers under 150 lbs., 5 1/2 @ 6c; vealers, 60-100 lbs., 5 1/2 @ 7c; lambs, 8 1/2 @ 9c; yearlings, 5c lb.; heavy ewes, 3c lb.; canner cows, 2 @ 2 1/2c; bulls, 4 @ 4 1/2c lb.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 15.—(AP)—Wheat futures:
Open High Low Close
Dec. 44 1/2 45 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2
May 49 1/2 50 49 1/2 49 1/2

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Stock Sale Averages.
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Today 30 30 30 30
Ind's Re's U's Total
Today 57.5 29.1 91.3 89.0
Prev day 57.5 28.9 91.4 89.0
Week ago 56.1 28.1 88.7 87.5
Year ago 52.2 47.3 124.1 142.2
3 Yrs ago 161.8 129.1 187.9 161.2

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Today 30 30 30 30
Ind's Re's U's Total
Today 63.5 64.2 82.2 89.9
Prev day 63.7 64.2 82.3 90.0
Week ago 62.9 63.7 81.2 89.2
Year ago 76.5 85.6 91.8 89.0
3 Yrs ago 90.4 102.6 96.3 96.4

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Selling dwindled in today's stock market, but the list failed to develop important rallying power, after yesterday's setback. A slight upturn in the middle of the day was largely lost, and plus and minus signs were mixed at the finish, with changes largely narrow. The turnover approximated a million shares.

Today's closing prices for 30 selected stocks follow:
Al. Chem. & Dye 79 1/2
Am. Can 56 1/2
Am. & Pac. Pow. 8 1/2
A. T. & T. 111
Anacosta 10 1/2
Atch. T. & S. F. 44 1/2
Benz. Avia 11 1/2
Beth. Steel 18 1/2
Chrysler 16 1/2
Com. Solv. 10 1/2
Curtiss Wright 2 1/2
DuPont 38

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County; History from the Files of the Mail Tribune of 24 and 10 Year Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
November 15, 1922
(It was Wednesday)
Local business men to solicit for Red Cross.

Work to be rushed on Medford armory on Bartlett street.

Ashland winter fair to be held in December.

Objections to sawmill on West Main street filed with city council.

Clara Phillips is found guilty of slaying rival in love with a claw hammer by a Los Angeles jury.

Wisconsin farmer kills wife by putting insect powder in pancake batter.

Medford high girls for annual battle with Grants Pass. Coach Durno drills squad rigorously.

Pupils of Jackson school will give an opera. Harriet Campbell will be a gypsy, and the Misses Bertha and Mary Arnsperger will be "Jack and Jill." Emma Templeton will be "Mother Hubbard."

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
November 15, 1912
(It was Thursday)
Nine Democrats want to be Medford postmaster, but recent arrival from south "seems to have beat chance." Local Democracy peeved about it. Five Portland Democrats think they should be in Wilson's cabinet.

First showing of pictures of "Gyp the Blood," New York rough, to be shown at Star.

Commercial club holds a rousing "get busy" session.

Woodrow Wilson club disbands after urging war on "banana trust."

Solicitors for funds for "starving Armenians" visit city and valley.

Naah livery moves to new quarters on Front street.

Communications

Mose Alford's Thanks
To the Editor:
Please permit me through the columns of your paper, to extend to the voters of the city of Medford, my appreciation of their loyal support, in again electing me to the office of city recorder. I fully appreciate their approbation, and I hope to continue to merit their approval, by faithfully and efficiently performing the duties of the office. M. L. ALFORD.

Thanks From Pankey
To the Editor:
I am taking this opportunity to thank the voters of Jackson county and the many friends who worked for me during my campaign for the office of county commissioner. Sincerely, H. T. PANKEY.

BADMINTON CLASS OPENS AT 'Y. W.'

Classes in badminton and basketball will be organized tomorrow evening under the Y. W. C. A. in line with the extensive program for all Medford girls to be carried out this season. All interested in playing either one of the games or both are invited to be at the Junior high school tomorrow evening. Badminton play is scheduled for 7:00 to 8:00 o'clock, and basketball from 8:00 to 9:00 o'clock. All girls in the city are invited to join the classes and there will be no expense connected with the instructions. Some able teams and interesting games are anticipated for the future.

KLAMATH FALLS—Branch of Crater Lake National Park service established here.

How Old?



He doesn't look a day over fifty. And feels like forty. At the age of 62. That's the happy state of health and pep a man enjoys when he gives his vital organs a little stimulant! When your system is stagnant and you feel sluggish, headachy, half-alive—don't waste money on "tonics" or "regulators" or similar patent medicines. Stimulate the liver and bowels. Use a famous physician's prescription every drug store keeps. Just ask them for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. This appetizing syrup is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. One dose will clear up almost any case of headache, biliousness, constipation. But if you want to keep in fine shape, feel fit the year 'round, take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin every few days. You'll get better, sleep better and feel better in every way. You will never need to take another laxative. Give the children a little of this delicious syrup two or three times a week. A gentle, natural stimulant that makes them eat and keeps the bowels from clogging. And saves them from so many sick spells and colds. Have a sound stomach, active liver and strong bowel muscles that expel every bit of waste and poison every day! Just keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin on hand; take a stimulating spoonful every now and then. See if you don't feel new vigor in every way. Syrup pepsin isn't expensive.