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### Good Work—But Belated

THE recent action of the Oregonian, in becoming an independent Republican paper has been hailed by the state press, as a very significant thing.

Significant from the standpoint of the Oregonian perhaps, but not from the standpoint of journalism.

The surprising thing is NOT that the Oregonian issued its declaration of independence so soon after the election, but that it did not abandon strict party adherence many years ago.

Newspapers as faithful party organs, have been as out of date as the blunderbus, for at least a decade. The people want NEWSPAPERS not PARTY papers. The newspaper—any newspaper—that becomes merely the mouthpiece for a party commits hari-kari as far as its political influence is concerned.

Today with public confidence in political parties and politicians at the lowest ebb in this country's history, the 100 per cent. partisan newspaper may be all dressed up but it literally has no place to go.

We are glad to welcome the Oregonian into the ranks of independent newspapers, and congratulate it upon its decision, but we repeat—our wonder is that one of the best NEWSPAPERS on the Pacific coast, did not take this action many years ago.

### Is Hoover Through?

SENATOR Moses, one of the many casualties of the Democratic landslide, will devote his unquestioned literary talents to a series of political articles in a popular weekly.

As author of that incendiary phrase, "sons of wild jackasses," the former New Hampshire senator, can be depended upon to keep the partisan pot boiling merrily on behalf of the Republican cause.

Such a course follows the precedent established by John J. Raskob, after the defeat of Al Smith four years ago, when he financed and directed a militant publicity campaign against President Hoover,—perhaps more than any one thing, responsible for the crushing Republican defeat.

SUCH a course may be good politics, but it is diametrically opposed to the principles enunciated and believed in by President Hoover, who has pledged himself to assist President-elect Roosevelt, in every way during the next four months, and thereafter, with political partisanship thrown into the discard entirely.

Senator Moses and other Republican leaders however, care nothing about President Hoover, now that he has been overthrown. The truth is they have never cared anything about him, and are glad he is definitely out of their party picture.

PRESIDENT Hoover was never a good party man. The fact that when he first entered American life, he didn't know whether he was a Republican or a Democrat, has never been forgiven. The principles of his administration were his own, not his party's; what he regarded as best for his country he always placed first; only during the active campaign was party expediency given any consideration.

During the war he worked heart and soul, in harmony with a Democratic administration, and if called upon after March 4th, he will be glad to do so again.

If conditions SHOULD grow worse instead of better, he MAY be called upon.

For politics aside there is little doubt that he is one of the best qualified men in public life today, to bring this country successfully out of the desperate economic war in which it is engaged.

### Will There Be Beer?

IN all probability a beer bill will be passed in the coming lame duck session. The motive power behind its passage will be essentially the same as that which over a decade ago, resulted in the passage of the 18th amendment,—namely the emergency of war.

Then it was REAL war,—now it will be the ECONOMIC war. THEN it was the demand for a sober nation; NOW it will be the demand for a solvent one.

As was clearly shown in the recent campaign, the national budget is still unbalanced. It MUST be balanced. A beer tax will be presented as the best way out. In view of the recent wet landslide, it is not likely the Drys in congress will resort to their only effective weapon, a filibuster; or if such a measure is passed President Hoover will veto it.

Just how much revenue such a tax will yield is problematical. The people of this country—at least many of them—have learned how to make good beer at a trifling cost. How many will give up home brew, for a highly taxed product, remains to be seen.

But this uncertainty will scarcely prove an important factor. Nor judging by the recent election, will the matter of constitutional nullification. The tidal wave has started. Barring an unexpected, and entirely improbable reversal, the campaign promise of legalized beer, will be fulfilled.

### Mrs. Roosevelt in Race With Stork Borrows \$10

By Lorena A. Hickok.  
 NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—(AP)—On half an hour's notice and with \$10 borrowed from a secret service man assigned to guard her husband, the president-elect of the United States, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt left Albany for New York early today to greet her fourth grandchild on his arrival in the world.

The baby, son of Milvot Roosevelt, second son of Governor and Mrs. Roosevelt, was born shortly before his grandmother arrived. He is an eight-pound boy, and both he and his mother are doing nicely, Mrs. Roosevelt said.

For some weeks there has been a standing order at the executive mansion that any long distance call for Mrs. Roosevelt, day or night, was to be put through immediately.

"The state trooper on guard downstairs with the secret service man, called me at 2:45 this morning," she said today. "There was a train leav-

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

#### A DENTOR WHO SPEAKS LIKE A DOCTOR

My friends, the dentists—I still like to think of them like that, although an item in a recent bill for some repairs made for a member of my profession made it very difficult: "Pro-phylaxis \$5" . . . and, by the way, fellows, why can't we insert a surcharge of five berries or so for "asepsia" in most of our, or, state-mentary or Doctor of Philosophy, are not greatly enamored of my proposal that they show an example by relinquishing the professional use of the title "doctor"—to practicing physicians exclusively, and content themselves with some such trademark as "Dentor" instead. Not that the dentists, at least dentists legally qualified, are not entitled to all the prestige and business advantage the designation of "Doctor" gives them. The usual degree D. D. S. means Doctor of Dental Surgery; and at least one dental school grants the degree—well, it is so exotic I am not sure but I think it is D. M. D., meaning Doctor of Dental Medicine, or something of the kind. So the dentists have as sound a claim on the title as has any physician or any Doctor of Divinity or Doctor of Philosophy or any other individual who has received a doctorate degree. But many of the foremost dentists have assured me in private that they'd as lief drop the title of "doctor," and I contend that if all dentists were to do so it would promote public welfare and not injure any reputable dentist's standing or practice. It would promote public welfare by removing much of the confusion that the practical use of this title "Doctor" has caused in recent years. If our friends the dentists were not tarred by the same stick, so to speak, we could soon teach the gullible public to beware of the chap who purports to be "Dr. John Doe" but neglects to make known to his prospective anchors what authority he has for the use of the title. By example, the egregious "Dr. Betts" who propagates the kitchen and cooking ware phobia and the fear of certain brands of baking powder. Many laymen who are quite alarmed by this propaganda at first feel reassured of the wholesomeness of the kind of utensils and baking powder concerned when they discover that the "doctor" behind it is not a physician at all, but a dentist.

Today came a letter from a Dentor who makes a noise like a Doctor, and by good right, for he is not only an

M. D. with four years hospital practice, and then a D. S. with ten years of dentistry, which is his profession. This physician exemplifies the ideal I hope will eventually become the rule in fact, all reputable licensed dentists in practice are practicing as medical specialists, and in fairness to the public, the medical profession and to themselves they ought to be trained as physicians before they undertake the special work of dentistry at all. The student of dentistry should receive his medical course in a regular medical school, and when he has completed that and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine, then, if he so elects, he should take the necessary postgraduate course in the technical subjects pertaining to the practice of dentistry. When the square deal is given the public, we shall not quibble over the Dentor's claim on the title of Doctor, nor shall we think of him as a MERE dentist.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
 Dissolving Kidney Stones.  
 May I ask your opinion about dissolving kidney stones? By fluoroscope the doctor has discovered a stone in my left kidney and he says he is trying to cause it to dissolve, by means of injections, medicine and diet. . . .—F. J. P.

Answer— I think I should want such treatment if I were in your place. Plenty of water and citrus beverages, but positively no alcoholic beverages. Character of diet depends on physician's judgment of character of stone.

Bleish on Eyelid.  
 Mole size small pea on right eyelid. Gets sore if I rub it. Way of removing it without injuring eyesight?—Miss J. D.

Answer— Yes, any good doctor can remove it under local anesthetic without any risk to eyesight.  
 Blow, Boy, Blow.  
 Son 5, healthy, strong, quick at learning. But can't get him to blow nose. Last winter had several head colds. . . .—Mrs. N. L. C.

Answer— As part of his regular toilet each morning and evening let him hold handkerchief below, but not over nose, and blow out first one side, then the other, while he keeps the opposite nostril closed by pressing on the side of the nose with his thumb. In some schools in England they have a regular morning and afternoon nose-clearing drill, each child first sniffing some powdered dry soap, as an ancient quack took snuff, to induce a free flow of mucus. They believe this drill lessens the frequency of colds and also tends to prevent adenoids.  
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### Communications

**Those Truly in Need.**  
 To the Editor:  
 May I have a little space in your paper in which to discuss a few phases of the important work of providing for the needy during the winter months? First, I wish to commend each and every group that has already, or shall in the future help provide for those who will need assistance. Their splendid work is most commendable.

We are at the time of our regular and annual drives for support, and it is to be hoped that there will be just as little let-down as possible from the fine records of the past. We must meet the needs. But one thing which will be in the way is the objections of some, well founded or imaginary, to the methods of distribution by which some who are dependent upon help, are helped, and who are improvident, get the most of the aid, while some who are truly more needy, but who will not take charity, are suffering. I want to emphasize the fact that this will continue to eat into the very heart of charity and we must try to offset it in some way. Let every relief agency take particular pains to see to it that the needy are dealt with properly.

Every fair-minded citizen desires to help those who are truly in need; but there is a growing revolt from the practice of abusing the kindness of the generous givers. There is a limit. I do not wish to even suggest less giving. We may have to give more. But this is what I have in mind: Can we not devise some plan whereby those who need help and are able to work can be supplied, and at the same time be doing something which will help the next needy one? Wood will be needed by many; and I see no reason why those who can cut wood and haul it should not be given a chance to help those who can not get wood, and at the same time help themselves.

There are some streets in all these cities that need a lot of work. It is much more commendable that a man needing help should have the privilege of working a few days on a street for a nominal wage, than to take straight charity. Why can not the street commissions co-operate with the relief agencies and in giving a little more relief, do a lasting piece of constructive work? It is the principle of giving value received that is all presenting. It is urging the cause of self-help that I am after. An honest man would much rather earn what he gets; and if these charity funds can be turned into some such use two things will happen. Some leeches will have to work, or go to some other place, and some honest, needy people will have the chance to earn what they will not take as charity. Also, if this can be done we will go a long way toward restoring the confidence of charity givers who have just about done with giving to those who will not try to provide for themselves.

We are going to need unlimited quantities of gravel on our highways, and we need a lot of it in our roads. Why doesn't the county court establish two good gravel pits, one at Ashland and one at Medford, under the supervision of some employe who

### Surprised Victor



Nobody was more surprised by election results than Mildred Vanecek, 21 (above), who lives on a farm near Council Bluffs, Ia. Three voters wrote her name on the ballot and elected her Justice of the Peace in her home township. Now she plans to study law. (Associated Press Photo)

### DINNERWARE NAME PRIZE ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Mayme P. Tucker, who lives on Route 2, Medford, submitted the winning name for the beautiful 22-piece dinnerware set at the Medford Furniture & Hardware Store and will receive a fine dinner set as first prize, according to Elmer Wilson. "Rose of the Rogue" is the appropriate and pleasing name originated by Mrs. Tucker and the striking new dinnerware pattern featured by the Medford Furniture & Hardware Store will hereafter be designated by this name.

Mrs. Lewis Clark of this city entered "Rose of the Rogue," which the judges considered so near the winning name that the Medford Furniture & Hardware store will present a gift to her. In choosing the winning name in the novel dinnerware contest, the judges were faced with the task of making a selection from a large and unusually intelligent list of suggestions. The successful entry promises to give the Rogue River valley some excellent publicity, in the opinion of the contest judges.

### NATION'S WEATHER MAP SCRAMBLED

(By the Associated Press.)  
 The nation's weather map was as spotted today as a polka-dot dress. A wintry blast that moved across the country from the west yesterday appeared to be spending itself in a final burst of fury at scattered points along the eastern seaboard and in the south.

While the Pacific northwest was welcoming succor from a stormy well, New York was awaiting a chilly onslaught.

The snow was melting on the prairies of eastern Kansas today while Washington, D. C., was faced with a prediction of "much colder" tonight.

And away down south in Dixie, New Orleans was anticipating freezing weather, and Atlanta saw the mercury near 20 degrees above.

Michigan was still blanketed with snow, but Oklahoma, which saw the mercury drop to 14 yesterday, was promised a let-up in the cold snap by nightfall.

### Jenkins' Comment

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 ANYWAY, we learned a lesson. And it will probably be a long time before we shed our blood and spend out treasure again to make the world safe for democracy in Europe.

We'll spend the bulk of our efforts for some time in the future making democracy safe here at home.

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### 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 17, 1922  
 (It was Friday)  
 The smile of Clara Phillips, Love girls claw-hammer player of love rival, saved her from gallows, men jurors report.

Alumni of two state educational institutions leave for Oregon-O. A. C. game.  
 Heavy rain in valley with light snow in hills.  
 Red Cross pledges now total \$1,807.

Revival meeting starts at Jacksonville.  
 Many needy families in city, Salvation Army reports.

Three hundred wives of sultan of Turkey flee the harem as new regime looms.  
 Four hundred and four commodities rise in price in October.

Stolen auto found parked in front of church.  
 Twenty years ago today  
 November 17, 1912  
 (It was Sunday)

"Power trust" balked in "attempt to rob people of their God-given rights in Rogue river."  
 Serbians defeat Turks in bitter battle at Monastir.

Many local people "are writing ideas for the movies."  
 Nineteen new members join Presbyterian church.

Ashland defeats Medford football team, 26 to 12, in slow battle.  
 Road favored to Oregon Caves.

### CITY BUDGETEERS TO EYE CHANGES

The city budget committee will meet again tonight to consider further the budget recommended for 1933 and certain changes suggested at the Tuesday night meeting of the city council, centering around the provision of a \$6000 relief fund to be expended in providing work for the unemployed. It has been suggested that the money be spent on the widening and straightening of East Main street, doing away with the bottle neck at Bear Creek bridge. Other recommendations prefer the elimination of any specified purpose in the budget for spending this fund.

The opening of Fourth street is also to be considered as a possible project through the expenditure of the relief money.

Resolution, asking that the city council care for any recommendations that a board of reviewers might make regarding the fixing of assessment for the city to care for the widening of East Main to Almond street, will also be presented the budget committee this evening.

### STATE POLICE IN DARK ON FUTURE

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—(AP)—The scope of the state police in the future will be contingent on legislative appropriations, it was indicated here yesterday by Deputy Superintendent George Alexander of the state police, acting in the absence of Superintendent Charles Pray, who is on an inspection tour in Southern Oregon.

Sheriff-elect in Marion and Lane counties had proposed that the county enforcement staffs be cut and the state police left in charge of administering the criminal code.

"Our department co-operates with sheriffs now," said Alexander. "We do not know what funds we shall have for work the next biennium. Repeat of proposals which have come to us in the shape of liquor fines. I had to lay off six men of that division this week. But what we can do will depend on what appropriations are made for maintaining our staff."

### Benefit Dances Are Scheduled at Hall, Central Pt. Grange

A series of dances, to be continued throughout the winter for the benefit of the new Central Point Grange hall have been announced, and will open this Saturday evening at nine o'clock.

### WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go  
 If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of pills, mixed with sugar, that contain calomel, gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just gets in the bowels. Gas builds up your stomach. You have a tilted, bad taste and your breath is foul, like rotten break out in blanching. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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at the Main street hall in that city, it was announced this afternoon. Music for the dances will be furnished by Bill Harriman and his Nite Owls, popular Medford orchestra, which was recently reorganized.

Central Point grangers are extending a special invitation to other Grangers and their friends, as well as the public. The many who attended the popular dances of the Central Point Grange last year, are expected to lend their support this season.

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