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JANUARY—In accordance with long established custom...

FEBRUARY—Ground hog day, and many candidates see their shadow...

MARCH—The Jackson county effort begins to rest at the Bill Gorge corner...

APRIL—Primary election coming up, and the district attorney coming to country dances...

MAY—Riparian claims being fought in the Rogue River valley...

JUNE—Everybody mad at everybody else, and even the June brides are scarce...

JULY—Birthdays of the nation. Several citizens read hysterical editorial...

AUGUST—Political virtue preached among the politicians...

SEPTEMBER—The high school football team swings into action...

OCTOBER—The mean district attorney is re-elected in the face of record lying...

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DECEMBER—Cold spell, and Santa Claus dunks the anger of humanity...

Steps should be taken to keep Sunday a day of rest...

Friend and body repairing. Prices right. Bill Sheet Metal Works.

Editorial Correspondence

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 4.—Misery loves company. Oregon should have a friendly feeling for California for they are both in the same boat...

California like Oregon has spent millions for good roads, and now with a large debt the problem is to balance the budget. California faces a \$9,000,000 deficit in the present biennium...

Even Sunny Jim Rolph, governor, has lost his smile, altho his cheeks are still a baby pink and he wears his familiar buttoniere. A probe in his official expense account is hinted.

Also like Oregon, California is considering a sales tax, an increase in the public utilities tax, an increased income and inheritance tax and the fur is expected to fly in the session of the legislature now gathering in Sacramento.

It is even suggested that the revenue from the gas tax be diverted to the general fund and all highway construction be abandoned. The visiting tourist, however, as he speeds south on super highways, is glad that the hitch in the paved highway program didn't come two years ago.

The new highways from San Francisco to Santa Barbara cut off at least three hours from the old time-table. That super highway along the bay shore from San Francisco to Palo Alto is a wonder and there is practically no limit to the speed a car can make.

This winter is in sharp contrast to a year ago. 1932 was wet—very wet. So much "unusual" weather that even the native sons gave up using that as an alibi.

Has already seen a number of Medfordites and ex-Medfordites here and on route. Corbin Edgell and Mrs. Alice Lee Holloway in San Francisco, en route to Carmel, to be neighbors of the H. Chandler family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Corning Kenly and sons Corning and Granger, the latter en route to school at the Ojai, spending New Year's week end with the Ned Hills at Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark, Mr. and Mrs. and daughter Nancy, who are visiting relatives in a castle up on the hill. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowles, formerly ranchers north of Medford now residents of Santa Barbara, with their daughter Barbara who is studying art, and son Roger, who is a full fledged author, now at work on his second novel.

Also Mr. and Mrs. S. Vilas Beckwith now of Seattle visiting their son Brainerd Beckwith and family who live a few miles north. Brainerd is another author, has just finished his second novel, a sequel to "Galloping" down. The Beckwiths were pioneers in the Medford ranch colony, taking a prominent part in the social and business life of the community before the war.

Called to see Vernon Vawter, former president of the Jackson County bank, now in the building and loan business here, but he was out—will try again before we leave. Also saw David Coolidge, who came here several years ago from Medford, where he owned and operated the present A. C. Bitch ranch.

So many Medfordites in Santa Barbara, demonstrates to local good taste. No doubt in the writer's mind, that Santa Barbara is the most attractive spot on the California coast.

In our previous jaunts down here we have often commented upon Harry Carr who conducts a column in the Los Angeles Times called "The Lancer"—the most pungent and readable column in the southland. Like all other writers he is greatly interested in the future and what it portends.

His article this morning struck us as so interesting and original that it is quoted in part as follows:

The survey of marriage and divorce in the United States shows that the divorce rate is increasing at an alarming rate. This is due to many factors, including the changing social mores and the economic conditions of the country.

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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.

SURGICAL SCULPTURING: Many young women are made unhappy by fat legs or thick ankles. Where this is due to an actual excess of fatty tissue, or lipomatosis, as doctors call it, it is possible to correct the blemish by surgical sculpturing.

There are plenty of responsible, reliable surgeons who engage in this specialty, but unfortunately we are very old-fashioned and backward in our medical organization in the United States and so we have not yet quite recognized this specialty. In our official rosters we know only surgeons and orthopedic surgeons. Privately one happens to know of a competent surgical sculptor or master of esthetic surgery here and there.

What do you think of this new method of cooking meat and vegetables without water? The same company advises whole wheat bread. They claim it is the correct way of dieting to prevent sickness.

Answer—Physician skilled in electro-surgery or dermatology can obliterate the warts by electrolysis or electro-destruction. Olive Oil: Is olive oil of other vegetable oil a good aid to digestion and elimination? Why?—C. R.

Answer—No. It is just food. All fats or oils are more or less laxative. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

HELENE LEARNS HER MOVIE LINES: Helene Madison, best known for breaking many women's swim records, has a new job—learning lines for a movie role. She is perusing a script with Clyde Bruckman, her director.

BILLY SUNDAY MEETS MAE WEST: Billy Sunday, 73-year-old evangelist, raised his hand in exhortation when he met Mae West of the stage and films in Hollywood.

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SCHOOL REVENUES MOST IMPORTANT

Asserts Hoover: Citizens' Conference on Education Crisis Warned by President Instruction of Children Must Carry On

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A warning that the nation faces "the acute responsibility of providing a right-of-way for the American child" was given today by President Hoover before the opening session of the "citizens' conference on the crisis in education."

In a brief address before the meeting called by him to discuss fitting of educational costs to decreasing tax returns, the president said other problems could be delayed but there could be no setback in the instruction of the nation's children.

Schools Must Go On: "Those in charge of the schools," he added, "must be willing to face conditions as they are, to co-operate in discarding all unnecessary expenditure, to analyze all procedures, and to carry forward on a solid basis of economy. But the schools must be carried on."

The conference addressed by Mr. Hoover was a small one, designed as a working meeting to seek a consensus between educational, labor and agricultural leaders upon a plan for school economy.

The group, meeting in the national academy of science building here, will at today and tomorrow in an effort to reach this goal. Secretary Wilbur will preside through many of the sessions.

Most Important: The chief executive placed the training of children as of more importance "than any other process that is carried on by our government."

His text follows, in part: "Our nation faces the acute responsibility of providing a right-of-way for the American child. In spite of our economic, social and governmental difficulties, our future citizens must be built up now. We may delay other problems but we can not delay the day to day care and instruction of our children."

"This conference is unusual. In that it invites the co-operation of men of widely different points of view in the consideration of our school and tax systems from the standpoint of maintaining the welfare of the children of today."

"Our governmental forces have grown unevenly and along with our astounding national development. We are now forced to make decisions on the merits of the various expenditures. But in the rigid governmental economies that are requisite everywhere we must not encroach upon the schools or reduce the opportunity of the child through the school to develop adequate citizenship."

"There is no safety for our Republic without the education of our youth. That is the first charge upon all citizens and local governments."

SARDINE CREEK: SARDINE CREEK, Jan. 5.—(Spl.)—John and Charles Smith are taking advantage of the recent high water in the creek and are running their giant flume mine.

Grant Powell was one of the latest victims of the flu, but is able to be out again. His mother, Mrs. Julia Griffiths, is still quite poorly.

Mrs. R. W. Dusenberry and baby girl returned home Tuesday from Mrs. Wharton's in Gold Hill. Both are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thorsen and son of Beall Lane called at the E. C. Fiene home Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Dusenberry, Mrs. Eva Smith, Mildred Wright, and Mrs. Ola Croft, attended Ladies' Sewing club which met at Mrs. Carl Routh's in Gold Hill Thursday. They pieced quilts and had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Milly Walker, daughter, 17, of Gold Hill, Mrs. Letty Miller of Riveria and Mr. and Mrs. Yordon of Washington called on Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Wait Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Nina Dusenberry and daughters, Eva Smith, Mildred Wright and Nora Bailey called on Mrs. E. C. Fiene Sunday.

Word has been received from Frank Taylor, who has been ill for the past two years, and has been in the St. Vincent hospital in Portland for the past five weeks, that he was operated on Thursday for spinal trouble and is slowly improving. His many friends here hope for his complete recovery soon.

Heavy rain and high water of the past week did some damage to the new mining plant being built by Skeels and Graham on the Pierce place at the mouth of the creek. It is being repaired now and expected to soon be in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fiene called Tuesday on Mr. and Mrs. John Thorsen of Beall Lane, where they dined on some white leghorn pullets. They also enjoyed a fine turkey dinner, prepared by Mrs. Thorsen.

J. T. Miller of Florence, Ore., arrived Friday for a few days with relatives and friends. He is a son of the late Benjamin Miller, one of the early pioneers of Jackson county, and spent the early part of his life here. At one time editing the Gold Hill News. He moved with his family to Lane county 33 years ago, where he has since resided. He is a nephew of C. E. Miller and Mrs. Eva Newton of this place.

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FUNERAL SERVICE FOR E. V. CARTER ASHLAND, FRIDAY

ASHLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Funeral services for E. V. Carter, 72, long prominent in Republican party circles in Oregon, and one time speaker of the house in the Oregon legislature, will be held here Friday at 2:30 p. m. He died Tuesday night.

Carter was the oldest active banker in point of service in Oregon and was the organizer of the Oregon State Bankers' association. He was one of southern Oregon's most prominent citizens.

Mr. Carter was prominently identified with the Ashland lodge of Elks and was one of its charter members. He was affiliated with all branches of the Masonic lodge in Ashland.

His widow, Mrs. Anna Fox Carter, survives.

Mr. Carter was one of the outstanding citizens of his city, county and state, and for many years had been conspicuous in civic, political and financial affairs. He had served Jackson county in the state legislature, both in the senate and in the house. In the latter body he was chosen speaker. He was for many years high in the councils of the Republican party in Oregon.

Ernest Victor Carter was born at Elkader, Clayton county, Iowa, October 13, 1860. He was educated in the public schools there and at the State Agricultural College at Ames. From 1880 to 1883 he was assistant cashier of the First National bank at Elkader.

In 1884 he came with his father, the late H. B. Carter, to Ashland, and established the Bank of Ashland in 1884. In the building now occupied by the State Bank of Ashland. For years he served as cashier of the first bank in Ashland. Later the bank of Ashland was nationalized and became the United States National Bank of Ashland, with Mr. Carter as president.

Later still, the First National Bank of Ashland was merged with the U. S. National and Mr. Carter became president of the consolidated institution, the present First National Bank of Ashland, which position he held at the time of his death. Mr. Carter was recognized as the dean of the banking fraternity in Oregon by reason of his long service, and was active in the organization of the State Bankers' association, of which he was one of the early presidents.

He was well known in fraternal circles. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for more than 50 years. A charter member of the Knights Templar Commandery, Malta No. 4, at Ashland, he was active in its institution in 1890. Mr. Carter was also active in the organization of the institution of Hillah Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Ashland in 1909, and served as grand master in its early history.

He was past master of Ashland Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and for many years up to the time of his death was treasurer of the lodge. He was also affiliated with the Scottish Rite lodge at Ashland and served it as an exalted ruler, taking a great interest at all times up to the date of his death in the charitable activities of the lodge.

Mr. Carter was married on April 6, 1884, to Anna M. Fox of Elkader, at the home of the latter's sister in Colorado, and the bride and groom came to their new home in Oregon on their wedding trip. Mrs. Carter survives her husband, and also several nephews and nieces, grand nephews and nieces and great grand nephews and nieces.

The body lay in state at the Dodge funeral parlors in Ashland Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4. Funeral services were conducted at the Elks' temple in Ashland on Friday at 2:30 under the auspices of the Elks. The body will be taken to Portland for cremation with services at the crematorium on Saturday at 2 p. m.

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County) History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Year Ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY: January 5, 1923. (It was Monday.) Upstate floods halted opening of the state legislature. Medford mails and people held up by high water.

Dairy of a tourist tells wonders of southern Oregon. Farmers' week to open. France refuses to pay her war debt interest.

Famous baritone, Arthur Middleton, to sing at the Page. County politics agitated by rum-punch between Sheriff Terrell and Special Dry Agent Sam Sandifer.

Nation shocked by charge of Al Smith, governor of New York that congressmen vote one way and drink the other. Gov. Smith subject of bitter attack. "The Whiskey Brats" castigated by W. C. T. U. of nation.

Twenty Years Ago Today: January 5, 1913. (It was Monday.) Forty lives lost when steamer Rosecrans goes ashore off Columbia bar. Sheriff Singler's bloodhounds keep Jacksonville people awake, and protest filed.

California orange crop hard hit by frost. Judge Colvig to retire as manager of the Commercial club.

Theresa sent \$6 in pennies from Gold Hill postoffice. Local people shy at using parcels post. Farmers welcome rain, to start early plowing.

Editorial Comment

Disloyal to Oregon? Oregonians are not ready to admit it—but there is suspicion abroad that some of them are not faithful to some of their products.

The dining tables of Oregon are always laden with fruits from other states, California in particular. Nearly 4000 carloads a year have been coming into Oregon from that fine state.

Meanwhile, Oregon winter produce, for example, beg almost daily for buyers in Oregon. Though one of the finest fruits that earth yields, and though Oregon pears are better than pears grown elsewhere, they have to go to distant parts for markets.

And growers in the great Rogue river pear country are sustaining a loss of as high as \$400 a car on pears shipped east. In good times there is a profitable market for them both in the east and in Europe.

But you scarcely ever find pear on Oregon hotel or restaurant menu. They are a delicacy and a prized food that caterers seem utterly to overlook. Why don't they help themselves and help Oregon by using Oregon fruits?

Discovery recently of the health properties of Oregon winter pears should add enormously to their popularity. They contain more vitamin A than bacon, dried beans, cereals, lean fish and many other foods.

The contain more vitamin C than cereals, meats, canned corn, eggs or milk. And the toes was made on pears that had been six months in storage. And they have an alkaline excess that counteracts surplus acidity or acidosis, in the body. They will be obtainable for many months to come.

In buying Oregon products you make a buying power in your state that helps you. What Oregon grows and makes makes Oregon—Oregon Journal.

Killed in Street: PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Mrs. Regina Oblasser, 75, widow, was fatally injured here last night when an automobile struck her as she was crossing a street. Sven Wahstrom, operator of the car, was charged with reckless driving.

All Winter Coats reduced to \$10.95-\$14.95 and up. ETHELWYN B. HOFFMANN.

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