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Ye Smudge Pot

The most diabolical plot of all is the base un-American conspiracy, to import Peace and Commensurate to the valley and restore damnable Harmony and insane Deborbness.

It's a great world, if you don't weaken, along towards Spring.

Snow fell unexpectedly Wed. am. It had been prayed for Christmas.

The Frederick Strang boy is now in the Junior High, and has been impunctuated with long pants.

Many have colds, and are busy marching upon the doctors and the drugstores, and demanding more efficient cures.

The gals started wearing the confounded galoshes again last week. The stronger sex regained with cavalry boots, minus the spurs.

Dewey Hill, the prospect hired man, town of Thurs. evng. He is himself again after getting a rib busted while at innocent play with a professor.

Sparrows are reported having a tough time these days, as their food supply is covered up. They are reported as dying in large numbers of the cold.

A bunch of Nebraska women are reported so mad at the Depression they will not use any rouge until it is over.

The Governor has ordered a survey of the unemployed. This will do no good. The people who have more money than they know what to do with, and are hoarding it, are the ones that need surveying.

The Dub Watson kid was under the weather a few days last week, but is now over it.

G. Hunt of Hagb, was here Thurs. and Fri. on his and plis.

Jim Bates, the chinwacker, stayed home 2 mornings the past week from the barbershop, as it was too cold. The customers still faced the Arctic frigidity, as they have laid up their minds to defy chills, pneumonia and snowbits, and all other afflictions that are nothing to an Eskimo.

Country sausage is now plentiful, and is particularly enjoyed at breakfast. The country sausage has to come to the city to be appreciated.

January is fading fast and it will soon be February.

The weather has suffered a severe slump as something to chatter about.

Gen. Sherman's historic crack about war should be amended to include political hockey in wholesale lots.

The fireplaces are sticking close to the Social Lions these winter evenings.

Tim Fallon is backing up a puny C. Chaplin mustache and has had many barbs and arrows shot at it. All missed.

Glitzo Shimoda, B. had a mental slump the last semester and only got 4 A's. He still has \$40 in the bank and too young to know how to get it out.

Por Fuel Oil delivery, Phone 332. Reinking Trucking Company. We give B. & H. green stamps.

Regular dance every Saturday night, 8 P. M. New orchestra.

Patrons: Home Industry. Buy Whitman's Chocolates. Keep that money at home.

Editorial Correspondence

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 18.—With the quarantine of two weeks lifted, the Old Ship Sedan was cranked up again and we came down here along the coast via Oxnard and Santa Monica, a trifle longer in mileage than the inland route, but faster time can be made, for both hills and heavy traffic are avoided.

A few miles south of Santa Barbara up in the hills above Summerland, we stopped to have lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boutell, who had just arrived from Medford to spend the winter here as they have done for many years.

Maribu Beach, the smart coast resort for movie stars, looked like a deserted village—January is not the season, and only at the service station was any life to be seen.

Winding down Beverly Boulevard through Santa Monica, Beverly Hills to Hollywood, passing one expensive Spanish villa after another, it was hard to realize there is such a thing as a depression hereabouts.

Found a glorious accumulation of papers and mail here—the supreme delight of a traveller no matter WHERE he may be.

WHAT A LIST OF HONORED CITIZENS HE JOINS—casualties of the past year or two—Bert Anderson, Judge Alex Sparrow, Glen Fabrick, C. M. English and MANY OTHERS.

Editorial Comment

Terrorism Jackson county is having a very nasty experience. A very small group of the citizens are attempting to create a new law in that county, known as mob rule.

BLAME WOMEN IF CIGARETS SOCKED FOR LUXURY TAX

The present chamber of deputies does not satisfy the citizens. The election to fill seven vacancies on the 29th of this month is likely to be an interesting story.

Senator George Dunn of Ashland was delegated by students at the state school for the deaf to present the president of the senate with a brand new gavel, made of black walnut.

JURY LIST SCANNED FOR COMING TERM

The county court the past week has been engaged in selecting the jury list for the coming term. A tentative list of prospective jurors has been picked but it will be checked and rechecked, before final adoption.

DeMoss Concert Thursday Night Christian Church

Coming as an announcement of great interest to all musically minded folk is the news of the concert to be played here Thursday at the First Christian church by the DeMoss entertainers.

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.

ANTISEPTIC PRECAUTIONS ARE A QUAINT CUSTOM

With all the best intentions I offer today's little lesson in the ways of health expressly for wisecracker readers. If there be any who know that a little learning may be dangerous, let 'em read on and maybe they'll forgive my menial blather.

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What causes toxemia of pregnancy? Is it dangerous? What treatment would you advise? (Mrs. E. J.)

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Flight 'o Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY January 22, 1923 (It was Monday)

"Dan's Restaurant" has two fires in a day.

Tax Reduction league to be organized in Jackson County.

Council to pass new traffic ordinance to relieve conditions on Main street.

War looms again in the Near East; France scowls at Germany's plans.

State traffic officers again warn motorists to get new license plates or "suffer the consequences."

Ashland to seek law to prohibit stock from running at large on the Pacific highway.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY January 22, 1913 (It was Thursday)

Jackson street residents protest practice of milking cows in street and ask police to stop it.

Meers, Isaacs, Gaddis, Orr, Butterfield, Smith and Peck leave for Albany to attend State Merchants' Association meeting.

Ralph Woodford, on a sight-seeing bus at Los Angeles, unable to control self when barker sounds the glories of southern California, and makes a booster speech for the valley.

Councilmen receive anonymous letters.

Commercial club protests increase in auto license fees.

Ashland will vote interurban franchise.

BETTER GRADES OF DRINKABLES UNACCOUNTED FOR (Continued from Page One)

occurred when the court house was in the city hall.

The court was informed that the shortage was as mystifying to the sheriff and his aides as anybody, and they were honest about it, but could offer no explanation.

An interesting sidelight on the affair is that a widely circulated report in the closing days of the campaign had it that the seized liquor stock was short.

The vanished liquors—alcohol, gin and wine—are regarded in drinking circles as "preferred stuff."

The grand jury report also says the storage vaults now contain among other liquors, "30 gallons of alcohol and 20 gallons of water in alcohol containers."

The grand jury report, somewhat confusing, in full as follows: Report in full:

"We find that since January 1, 1932, various amounts of intoxicating liquor have been seized by various officers and turned into the sheriff's office for storage disposition and that the only records we have been able to find of the amounts turned in of the various kinds and quantities are the records of the district attorney and the state police: 438 gallons of alcohol, 208 bottles gin, 15 gallons wine, 28 bottles wine.

"Upon application of the sheriff's office orders have been issued by the court for the destruction of the various items of said liquor described in the applications and referred to in the said orders with returns properly filed showing the destruction of the said liquors, the same being as follows: 265 gallons alcohol, no gin, 8 gallons wine and 1 bottle wine.

"According to the above figures, there should be on hand undestroyed and in the storage vaults, of which O. W. Dunford was custodian under the supervision of the sheriff, various of said liquors of the kinds and in amounts as follows: 173 gallons alcohol, 28 bottles gin, 10 gallons wine and 27 bottles wine.

"We have carefully checked the liquors on hand in the storage vaults as aforesaid in the sub-basement of the court house and find the following amounts and kinds of liquor: 30 gallons of alcohol and 20 gallons of water in alcohol containers, 150 bottles gin no wine on hand.

"Based on the foregoing tabulations we find a shortage of liquors that should be on hand in the following kinds and following amounts: 143 gallons alcohol, 50 bottles gin, 10 gallons wine and 27 bottles wine.

"We have no record of how much liquor was on hand January 1, 1932. No shortage was found in beer, whiskey or moonshine.

"Our investigation also reveals the fact that O. W. Dunford, with no authority, held two five-gallon cans containing alcohol in a storage room in the jail. This understood that this has disappeared without a court order. This alcohol is not included in the above invoice.

"We recommend that a more careful record be made by the sheriff and other police officers of liquor seized, kept and destroyed, and that the sheriff keep detailed records of all liquors turned over to him by police. Also that no liquor be destroyed without an order of the court.

"Signed this 20th day of January, 1933.

G. T. ORBIVE, Foreman. "W. L. KNIGHT. "EDITH W. PATTON. "J. M. HUGHES. "W. H. MCCULLY. "CURT H. JESCHKE. "H. P. BUTTERFIELD."

Benefit of Mining Boom Shown in Many Branches Business and Industry

By A. E. Kellogg

We have been frequently asked the question: "To what do you ascribe the sudden and widespread interest in the gold mining industry?"

We wish that we could honestly say that we believe it was due to a sudden though belated realization of the outstanding importance in our modern civilization of the metal mining industry, instead of the world-wide depression which has closed down our industries.

We have to admit, however, that the evidence of any such appreciation are lacking at least in the United States.

As regards Canada we are not sure. That country has heretofore had three predominant industries, namely farming, lumbering and fishing, while its mining industry slumbered.

It is only of late years that Canada has begun to take an important place among the nations of the world as a producer of either precious or base metals.

Recent rapid development of the mining industry in Ontario and Quebec has multiplied enormously the number of Canadian millionaires, at the same time that it has brought prosperity to a host of its citizens and has enormously increased the earnings of its railroad systems and industrial enterprises.

The tremendous expansion of general business which has been such a dramatic appeal to the imagination of the people of that country and has so forcefully impressed them with possibilities of raising the status of their country among the nations of the earth from the position of hewer of wood and drawer of water to a substantial equality with countries which have heretofore taken the lead as industrialists and capitalists that there exist throughout Canada a higher appreciation of the importance of the mineral industry to modern nations than is perhaps apprehended by any other people.

This, in we think, the basic cause of the great mining boom which has swept over Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In its course that boom has revived the mining industry in British Columbia, so closely associated with the mines of southern Oregon, with the consequence that many of the eastern mining enterprises in that province have been and are now being adequately financed to enable them to work out their destinies.

And prove their productive possibilities. The boom has had one remarkable feature from the American standpoint. It has been, as it ought to have been, but it is not in the United States, fostered and encouraged by the heads of the great banking institutions, railroads, public utilities, industrial and merchandising establishments throughout the Dominion, in grateful recognition of the enormous service already has rendered Canada and the promise that it holds forth a future rapid growth and great prosperity for that country.

It may be that the influence of the mining boom of Canada has extended in some degree to the United States, but it seems in mining securities is due not so much to any creative impulse as to a broadening of the speculative interest which has long vented itself in the big markets of New York and Chicago for stocks and grains.

But a short time ago the speculative proclivities of the American public, which did not find an outlet thru the big markets in question, mainly concerned themselves with development of the oil industry. The sudden fortunes and tremendous wealth resulting from the discovery and development of new oil fields made an extraordinary appeal to the general public. This appeal was cultivated and encouraged by a host of oil promoters. For a while everything went swimming in oil, but of late, largely due to overproduction, the oil industry has been in a precarious condition and investors in oil stock have experienced little but losses.

It is probable that many of these investors are now turning hopefully to the mining industry in expectation of recouping the losses they have incurred due to the over-enthusiasm regarding oil development. However that may be, it is to be hoped that the new wave of interest of the investing public in the mineral industry will not be abused in the same way as it was by those who pretended to sponsor and direct the development of new oil fields. If that can be productive of great and lasting good, not only to the individual investors or the operators, but to the country as a whole, it is to be hoped that the investing public will be wise.

First of all, I wish to have it known that I am in hearty accord with the entire program of the American Legion in the crisis which faces this community. I believe the Legion is solely concerned with the cause as it affects community welfare and are not concerned with political angles which may be involved. My remarks were directed only for the purpose of ascertaining whether the meeting was being conducted as intended. It was my understanding that the troubles which have beset our community and the County Court, since the first of the year, were to be aired thoroughly, and any subject had not been touched upon by any of the speakers, I merely wished to find out why. I was entirely in the dark as to the real purpose of the meeting. I regret very much that my remarks were construed to indicate that I was in accord with the radical element and others who supported the unpleasant division in our community, for such was never further from my mind.

In conclusion may I reiterate that the Legion has my hearty support in all of their undertakings for the betterment of our community and welfare of our community. Thanking you for the opportunity of conveying these sentiments, I am Very truly yours, L. H. CHANDLER.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL BOASTS LARGE LIST OF HONOR STUDENTS

The following pupils of the Roosevelt school were on the honor roll for the entire semester for the term grade less than B:

- 1A—Jean Elliott, Jo Ann Humphrey. 2B—Jack Grey, June Jarmin, Richard McElhose, Jack Moffat. 3B—Harris James Jr., James Elliott. 3A—Lots Pringle, Richard Morrow, Robert Jones. 4B—Jimmy Kephneil. 4A—Worce O'Neill, Lota Beal. 5B—Fern Tye, Gloria Williams, Leighton Platt. 6B—Bob Deaver, Jeanne McKay, Josephine Mead, Donald Monteth, Emily Tye. A—Billy Strang, Josephine Bulla. B—The following were honor students for the entire semester: 1A—Jo Ann Humphrey, 2B—Jack Grey, Richard McElhose, Jack Moffat. 4B—Bece O'Neill, Lota Beal. 6B—Jeanne McKay. 8A—Billy Strang.

It's been said: "Every dog has his day," and maybe, like myself, none of these boys had their when a pup of his last book, which all should read. Let's Start Over. Arain!—It points the way out. Its prospectus states: It's a beacon light on the road to recovery.

I didn't vote for some of these officers, but as a good citizen and taxpayer I am back of each one to the last ditch in helping him to make good. All I might ask of him is to use his own head and keep it from becoming a football for any designing thug.

CHARLES W. AUSTIN, Chandler Explains

To the Editor: In view of the misunderstanding which seems to be prevalent concerning my remarks which were made at the Legion meeting on Thursday night last, will you kindly give these explanations space in your paper.

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