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HOW WE APPEAR IN EYES OF OUTSIDERS

VESTED FREE SPEECH

The Medford News, noted for the versatility and frequency of its charges of public corruption in its community, hotly complains that "an effort has been made to destroy the freedom of the press in Jackson county"; that one newspaper plant has been closed by horrid official conspiracy. But in almost the next breath the News avers that another newspaper, the unfriendly Jacksonville Miner, is a "scandal sheet" and should be removed from the county, and that the local radio station ought to be thrown off the air for untruthful broadcasting.

We are aware that here and there the theory seems to exist that freedom of the speech consists of the right to shut the other fellow's mouth, and to say whatever you wish on your own part. Not often is the theory so frankly presented as it is in the Medford News.—(Oregonian.)

Llewellyn Banks, Medford publisher, who has been charged with criminal libel is shouting "conspiracy" and threatening that Jackson county will be knee deep in blood if any attempt is made to arrest him. We rather suspect Mr. Banks will soon be telling the world that no one can throw him in jail—from a safe place behind the bars. We suspect that Mr. Banks' case needs attention from the medical examiners rather than the prosecuting officers.—(Astoria Astorian Budget.)

WHICH WAY OUT?

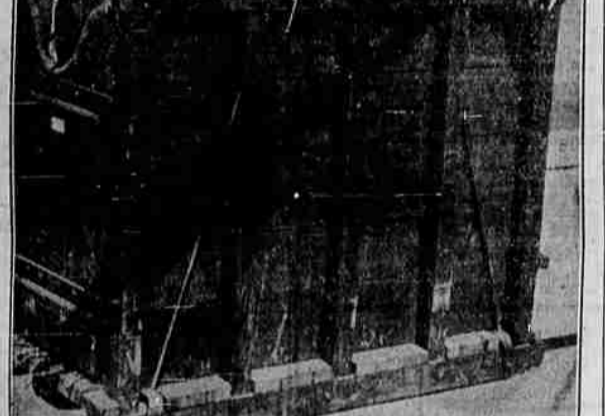
"It is to be hoped that Jackson county doesn't have its Serajevo," reads a short editorial comment appearing in the Portland Oregonian. "Just what it meant by that question," several have asked. Serajevo was the city in which Archduke Francis Ferdinand was assassinated on June 28, 1914, when the shot was fired which precipitated the great World War.

When a newspaper looks at Jackson county as the center of trouble which has such possibilities, although of course the idea of the extent of the trouble is exaggerated, it is time that Jackson county be "cleaned up" and this nasty discord settled.

Jackson county citizens don't want to continue to draw such comment from the press over the state. Jackson county can't afford to continue in such a turmoil, with the damage becoming greater and greater.—(Ashland Tidings.)

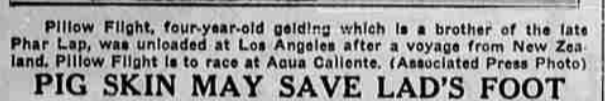
Some wit recently remarked that "Medford would have been better off if they had left the courthouse in Jacksonville or moved it on down to Ashland," and we are frequently inclined to believe there was much truth to that remark. There's nothing particularly conducive to efficient operation of business when a community is torn by strife and discord. Ashland, most fortunately, has been in the position of an onlooker in this unholy disturbance which has swept over most of the county. So far as Ashland is concerned there has been and is personal interest in seeing the affairs of Jackson county conducted in a fair and impartial manner. Believing ill of your neighbors is a poor approach toward securing their cooperation in bettering conditions. It has been learned, through experience, that ignoring of agitators is the most effective method of limiting their activities and effectiveness. Frequently their agitation is based on charges so absurd as to be an insult to the intelligence of thinking people.—(Ashland Tidings.)

PHAR LAP'S BROTHER ARRIVES



Pillow Flight, four-year-old gelding which is a brother of the late Phar Lap, was unloaded at Los Angeles after a voyage from New Zealand. Pillow Flight is to race at Agua Caliente. (Associated Press Photo)

PIG SKIN MAY SAVE LAD'S FOOT



Little six-year-old John Gentry Jr. of Kansas City, who was injured in a coasting accident, reads a sea thriller as he awaits results of a grafting test in which doctors used a strip of pig skin in an attempt to save his injured foot. (Associated Press Photo)

'DRACULA' MARRIES BEAUTY



Bela Lugosi, Hungarian actor known for his role of Dracula in stage and screen, is shown with his bride, 21-year-old Lillian Arch of Los Angeles, a beauty of Hungarian descent. They are living in Hollywood. (Associated Press Photo)

WORK KNOCKED OFF AGAIN?
 (Del Norte Triplicate). Don't you mean "knocked out again?"

It is time to pray for a leader who will up and declare: "I regret that I have but one speech to make for my country."

There is a bill before the legislature to regulate beauty doctors. Unless some curbs are made, the bill should be passed.

The junior high school student only was riding around in a new 4d yesterday.

Despite famine, fear, and fussing, the Galahawks are stepping forth in spring dresses. Some of them are tailored—not tailored.

The weather has been the recipient of many flattering and well-deserved comments.

The taste of an onion can be improved greatly by adding a pound of steak to it.—(Los Angeles Record.) Learned at the cooking school.

Who can remember the carefree days, when the fighting was confined to the fields back of the dance halls.

'BASEBALLS START TO WHISTLE'
 (Siskiyou News). It's a good trick, and better than whining.

What's left in Costs
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HOW TO LIVE LONG BY ONE WHO DOES

On the understanding that he will make it snappy or take the consequences, one of our pupils occupies the pulpit today.

"I am 84 years old and am very strong and healthy. I practice fasting, and I believe it is the 'spring of eternal youth.' I had rheumatism—"



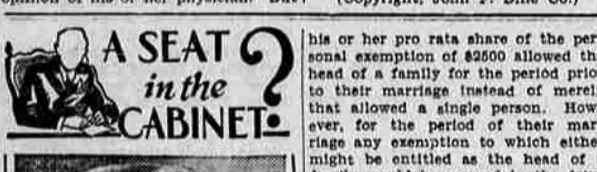
Oh, ha, I warned you particularly about that, you know. You may continue now, but have a care!—and other ailments, and last November I went down to 125 pounds. Now I weigh over 150. That means I have 25 pounds of new flesh, and it has cured my ailments, and now I feel like a young man. I read without glasses, drive my auto and walk several miles every day. Very truly yours, A. T. S.—"

All things considered, friends, and human failings allowed for our promising pupil makes a creditable showing. He has been taking lessons from us only a few months, so "What phenomenal fame might this youth have won had he come under our instruction a little earlier in his career! Even as it is, we are pleased to note that there is no allusion to the regulation of the bowels as a factor in the preservation of health and the attainment of longevity. Even the list of ailments the gentleman was about to recite, in violation of the rules, is trivial. I should say, as compared with the complaints the average wisecrack layman will rattle off if he gets a chance like that.

It is not without diffidence that we permit this locum tenens to tell of his experiment with fasting. Precisely what he means by that, you shall never know, I assure you.

For elderly persons who just sit around in the conventional way of the aged, more or less fasting or restriction in the quantity of food is ordinarily healthful, unless the individual is undernourished in the opinion of his or her physician. But

A SEAT in the CABINET?



his or her pro rata share of the personal exemption of \$2500 allowed the head of a family for the period prior to their marriage instead of merely that allowed a single person. However, for the period of their marriage any exemption to which either should be entitled as the head of a family would be merged in the joint personal exemption allowable in the case of a couple who were married and living together during the entire year may not exceed \$2500.

If a child under 18 years of age and dependent on the parent for support reaches the age of 18 years during the taxable year, the credit of \$400 for a dependent is required to be prorated in the same manner as the personal exemption. For example, should the child's 18th birthday fall on June 30, the parent would be entitled to claim \$200 credit for the dependent child—that is, 1/2 of \$400. The same rule applies to other dependents where a change of status occurs during the taxable year.

DOLL HARRIS AND HER BASKET TEAM



DURANT, Okla.—(AP)—Like Alexander the Great, Doll Harris and her Oklahoma Presbyterian College basketball team mates are signing for new worlds to conquer.

The Cardinals are the National A. U. women's champions; they have won 45 games in succession, all by decisive margins; and their only real rivals, the Golden Cyclones of Dallas, have lost. Mildred Babe Dirdickson, who turned professional.

However, even with Babe playing, the Cyclones lost three games last year to the sextet from Durant. When the two teams clashed this season at Dallas the Presbyterians emerged victors by 33 to 24.

A return engagement is scheduled at Durant February 13.

"(Unless the Golden Cyclones give us stronger competition than I expect," said Coach S. F. Babb, "we should complete another season undefeated."

Miss Harris, captain of the Cardinals and all-America forward, said she still expected "plenty of trouble" from the Dallas girls.

Until last season the Cyclones ruled the world of feminine basketball. Then Coach Babb's "just a bunch of country girls who like to play basketball" swept everything before them.

The future looks dark for the Cardinals' opposition, as the first string squad of 12 girls comprises three juniors, eight sophomores and one freshman.

None of the dozen lives in Durant, hailing without exception from small towns in scattered sections of Oklahoma.

Members of the Tampa, Fla., golf association have voted to use Gene Sarazen's suggestion for 8-inch cups in the Gasparilla open tournament February 10-12.

Joe Chamberlain's new White Sox rookie, may not be the best shortstop in the business, but he's probably the biggest. He stands 6-3 and weighs 185—Gargantuan proportions for a short-fielder.

The Southern conference has ruled that college baseball players under its jurisdiction may not play in summer with teams directed by the National Baseball commission.

Your Income Tax

A series of daily articles based on revenue act of 1932 and designed to aid those required to file income tax returns for year 1932

Exemptions Allowed Couples Married During Taxable Year.

Taxpayers should note that under the revenue act of 1932 the credit dependents as well as the personal exemption is required to be prorated where a change of status occurs during the taxable year. A fractional part of a month is to be disregarded unless it amounts to more than half a month, in which case it is considered a month.

For example, a single man and a single woman who were married on July 20, 1932, and were living together on the last day of the taxable year may file a joint return and would be entitled to a personal exemption of \$2,500.34, which is 7-12 of \$1000 for the husband while single plus 7-12 of \$1000 for the wife while single, plus 5-12 of \$2500 for the period during which they were married. If separate returns are filed, each is entitled to a personal exemption of \$1,104.17, which is 7-12 of \$1000, plus 1/2 of 5-12 of \$2500. If during the year 1932 the husband or the wife and the status of the head of a family prior to their marriage, he or she would be entitled to

WARNEKE TRAINS IN NATIVE HILLS



Lon Warneke of the Chicago Cubs, ranked as the National league's leading pitcher last season, depends on his dog and gun for winter training equipment as he prepares for a quail-hunting expedition in the Kansas hills near his home town, Mt. Ida. (Associated Press Photo)

"Ma" Ferguson Tackles Governors Job Again

AUSTIN, Tex.—(AP)—Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson, governor of Texas once more, admits she has a man's job in attempting to lift the union's largest state back on to its feet economically.

Coming back to the chief executive's chair after an interim of six years, Mrs. Ferguson is the only woman governor in the United States. Before she took office recently she said she was eager to "get going."

"Two Governors," she says.

Helping her in the difficult task ahead will be her former-governor husband, James B. Ferguson, who has not been permitted to hold office in his own name since he was impeached and removed from the office in 1917.

Mrs. Ferguson told the electorate when she was campaigning that her husband had been the best governor Texas ever had.

"You are offered two governors for the price of one," she said.

Mrs. Ferguson's main professed ambition is to lift the "tax burden from the back of the farmer." She wants to do away with the ad valorem tax on all real property.

She has in mind a general sales tax to replace the revenue source now provided by the assessments against farms, ranches and homes.

"Put a sales tax into effect and you'll get to some of the persons now enjoying privileges of government who are not contributing a penny to its support," she said.

Would Direct "Gas" Tax

She would also take one-third of the \$30,000,000 collected annually from a gasoline tax and place it in the general revenue fund. At present three cents of a four-cent levy go to the highway department and one cent to the school fund.

"Present taxes on real estate in Texas will destroy the value of every farm and home as well as all other real estate," Mrs. Ferguson said.

She is determined also to "keep up" the public schools. She proposes to place one-third of the gasoline tax proceeds, instead of one-fourth, as at present, to the credit of the school fund.

"Other obligations of the government can be put off until tomorrow, next year or five years from now, but the education of our children must take place now lest they grow up in ignorance—a reflection on our civilization," she said.

Mrs. Ferguson has inherited not only a substantial deficit in the general revenue fund, but faces the necessity of providing approximately \$10,000,000 for the public school fund in the next two years if the schools are to be maintained at the standard set in recent years.

To Stay In Canada

The Oklahoma City Times said it had been informed by J. J. Julian (above), principal defendant in a \$3,500,000 mail fraud case due soon for trial in federal court in Oklahoma City, that he had "decided to jump his \$25,000 bond and remain in Canada." (Associated Press Photo)

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Flight 'o Time

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
 February 8, 1923.
 (It was Thursday)
 Wanda Hawley, movie queen, seeks divorce because her husband called her "brainless."

Ashland excited when Ford auto is driven up steps of Ashland hotel in a demonstration.

Lincoln Day banquet stirs Republicans of county.

Two found guilty of liquor violations, and fined \$1000 and given 90 days in jail.

Central Point cows tested by state aides.

Chicago dispatch says many unemployed in land. Estimate is 2,000,000.

Move to better dairy conditions in county launched.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
 February 8, 1913.
 (It was Saturday)
 Jacksonville woman sustained broken arm when hurled from buggy at th Bybee curve.

Taxpayers protest spending county funds for health work among children and the poor.

One of the most pleasant social affairs of the new year was given at the home of Professor and Mrs. L. M. Sweet at their home near Beagle, February 1, when about 60 of their friends from Medford, Gold Hill, Table Rock, the Meadows and Beagle, met for an evening of recreation and danced until the wee sma' hours. Congratulations were showered upon the host and hostess for their hospitality.

Hereafter the Ugo theater will show only licensed films. The first will be "Love in the Fire Department."

City repairs road to Sacred Heart hospital.

Juvenile jail for bad boys plan of police chief.

DeWitt Reports Snow—Forest Ranger Jess DeWitt returned to the city yesterday from Union Creek, where he has been for several weeks, and reported 84 inches of snow there. The snowfall has ceased operations between Prospect and Union Creek. DeWitt said, but the road will remain open to travel as long as cars keep the tracks packed down. Another heavy snow will stop travel.

From California—Davelle C. Crimmins and E. S. Greenwood were registered overnight at a hotel in the city from the new town in California, Nutliker. Others stopping in Medford from that state were A. C. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Line-man, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Schoenfeld, R. E. Eitel, George W. Bookman and George Hall of San Francisco, Tom Cunningham of Mt. Shasta and C. E. Roth of Sacramento.

Catarhal Deafness May Be Overcome

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat, and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels, you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost.

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