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Ye Smudge Pot: 300 news laws go into effect in this state today.

Burning of the midnight gasoline, for the perpetration of "shivarees" for victims of Daniel Cupid, has been resumed.

Handy During Campaigns: A new note in Bible manufacture has been introduced by James Post & Co.

Democratic party of Jackson county, expects to learn soon who will put the new pens in the post-office penholders.

Times change: Everybody who wanted to run on a dry plank, 14 years ago, now desires to run on a wet plank.

Quite a few around here have announced they will stand behind the governor. The governor should make them get around in front where he can watch 'em.

Wrestling is coming to the fore again. Wrestling is a terrible way to get pancakes, even in a good year, like 1928.

A pioneer returned from Portland yesterday on the Shasta Limited, and as soon as he hit the depot platform started talking about how he crossed the plains in a covered wagon.

It begins to look like the wood dealers had been fooling with the weather again.

I am bunkum. I am bunkum—the best friend of the book agent and the politician.

And the last thing said before mother earth claims you all—although then you are spared hearing me.

I am the best friend of the professional uplifter and the worst enemy of the "uplifted."

Without me there would be no political campaign, no windy reformers, no lying demagogues.

And 90 per cent of all the great "messages to humanity" would never have been delivered.

I am bunkum—the last hope of the inefficient, a soothing poultice on the wounds of the world and the panacea for the "misunderstood."

In fact, I am just plain, everyday bunkum, the skeleton in every man's—and every woman's—closet.

The Dubb Watson kid was a little gentleman Thurs, causing all concerned to wonder what he was up to.

Indiana and Salem, Oregon, both voted "wet" this week. Indians went crazy over prohibition and the Ku Klux Klan at the same time.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—(AP)—Shattering a panel from the private office door, a bolt of lightning crashed into the office of Senator Charles McNary of Oregon here late yesterday cutting the height of a severe storm.

No one of the several Oregonians in the office was hurt. Those with McNary included Russell Hawkins, yesterday nominated to be a member of the reconstruction finance corporation; Carl Shoemaker and John W. Kelly and Carl Smith, Oregon newspaper correspondents.

The "Farmers" Sales Tax

To the Editor: To settle a dispute would you tell me which is right regarding the proposed sales tax as it affects the farmers.

Neither. The farmer in question, selling produce to a grocery—that is, selling any products for re-sale—would have to pay NO TAX WHATSOEVER. The farmer is entirely exempt, on all such sales.

If he is a retailer himself—that is if he sells produce, eggs, milk, etc., DIRECTLY TO THE CONSUMER, then he would pay no tax until his gross sales per month equalled or exceeded \$50.

The wholesale tax of 3-10 of 1 percent, applies not to original producers or growers, but only to jobbers—middlemen—those who buy from the producer and sell to the retailer.

AS HAS been previously stated in this column the sales tax as passed by the last legislature, probably favors the farmers, more than any other one class in the state.

The proceeds of the sales tax will be devoted to reduce the tax on his real property—that is his FARM—he will only pay the sales tax as it can be passed along to him by the merchant—and then only in proportion to the purchases he makes.

Only those farmers who don't understand what the sales tax really means—who are deluded by the propaganda opposing it—will vote against it.

It is a farmers tax, if there ever was one.

The Yanks Are Supreme

AMERICAN supremacy in prize fighting is again demonstrated. The Max from Germany is dethroned by the Max from California. With the exception of Bob Fitzsimmons who came from Australia, the heavyweight title has been held in this country, ever since the redoubtable John L. Sullivan.

The reason is probably temperamental rather than physical. Americans are "go-getters." This trait applied in the squared ring, makes them "killers." In the art of boxing Americans have no marked advantage.

THIS man Baer is no boxer. His methods of extermination are not strictly according to Hoyle. But he has the killing instinct, and once in the ring, everything is subordinated to getting results, which in the accepted American creed is all that counts.

So Germany's "Dempsey" has to bow to Yankee superiority, along with Bombadier Wells of England, Carpenter of France, Firpo of Argentine, Uzcudun of Spain, Tom Heeney of New Zealand, and—sooner or later—Carnera of Italy.

It may be a doubtful compliment, but in the K. O. business, the American breed is supreme.

Change the Income Tax

THOMAS S. LAMONT in 1930 paid no income tax. As a Morgan partner he had enjoyed an income of over \$100,000, but he sold stock to his wife for about \$114,000 less than he paid for it.

A few days later he bought back the same stock from Mrs. Lamont, at the same price, so was just where he started from. Pretty soft.

The other Morgan partners did practically the same thing, as did most of the wealthy men on Wall Street.

There was nothing illegal in this. The law allowed deductions for capital losses. But morally the sale to Mrs. Lamont was an income tax evasion.

For actually no loss was sustained. The stock was simply transferred back again.

That same stock may be held for a period of years, and sold at the same price at which it was originally purchased. So there will be no actual loss, whatever.

Obviously a law which allows this sort of juggling is all wrong. Capital losses and capital gains should be eliminated from taxation entirely,—the former leads to tax losses, the latter to stock accumulations, which result in bull markets, unwarranted by actual financial and business conditions—inviting inevitable reaction and probable collapse.

Eden Precinct

EDEN PRECINCT, June 9.—(Sp.) Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reese left Tuesday for their home in Sacramento after being here for Mrs. Reese's father's funeral.

Mrs. Holdbrook Sr. spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Andrews in Medford.

Mrs. Ward McReynolds was a business visitor in Medford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith of Soapstone, Ore., arrived Saturday enroute to southern California, for Mrs. Smith's health. They left the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller of Phoenix, Sunday.

Many of the farmers in this precinct have cut their first crop of alfalfa. Many of the fields are infested with weevil and are being harrowed so the dust will destroy the young larvae.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Parker spent Sunday at Lake Creek enjoying the picnic. Mr. Parker's daughter and husband and little daughter accompanied them.

Miss Florence Hearn is home from O. S. C. at Corvallis, and will spend the summer with her father, A. H. Hearn and wife at Phoenix.

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Dojkoeb told police Wynne came to his home for dinner and they quarreled over a woman both were fond of. Police said Dojkoeb told them he grabbed a large knife and plunged it into Wynne's heart in the heat of battle.

Personal Health Service

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.

WE LIVE AND LEARN

Long ago I said here that the female scarus (itch mite) penetrates the skin, burrows along under the surface and in the course of her eight weeks' development deposits fifty eggs. The eggs hatch into tiny young mites and these soon develop into the younger generation and presently have little burrows of their own.

Plain sulphur ointment is one of the most effective remedies, provided it is thoroughly rubbed into every bit of involved skin after a complete and vigorous hot soap and water scrubbing.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: Do Have Something to Eat? When one's heart is weak one must eat to keep it beating?

Answer—No, it is just a silly notion. Who says food has anything to do with arthritis? That is a quack's game you are playing.

Occasional rain tonight and Saturday; moderate temperature; moderate southerly winds offshore.

FIRST LADY VISITS WEST

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt (center), wife of the President, flew to the west coast to visit her son, Elliott in Los Angeles, for a few days. En route she stopped at Tucson, Ariz., to visit Mrs. John Greenway, (left) democratic national committeewoman, Elliott (right) met her there.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

NEW YORK, June 9.—Thoughts while strolling: Constance Colliers, midget Sealymah "Dulcy." And William Ingersoll and his spaniel.

One of my favorite people—Lowell Thomas. The evening pigeon feeders in front of the library.

Mrs. Pike's final days were in pathetic isolation from the public that worshipped her. Disease had so wasted her that the only persons she saw were her husband, a close friend and a nurse.

At a public dinner I was within easy range of the philanthropist, Anne Morgan. She is of voluptuous, aristocratic carriage with the war horse look and that flicker of the absolute so pronounced among the Morgans.

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1 lb. Pkg. Extra Good Tea And a 10c Tea Tumbler Both for 25c.

1 lb. pkg. Mission Crackers 13c, 3 large cans Spinach 27c, Bulk Mayonnaise, full pint 17c, Large cans Sliced Peaches 13c.

Large cans Golden Sweet Corn 3 for 29c, 7 rolls Silk Tissue Toilet Paper 39c, 1 lb. tall can Salmon Steak 15c, 1 lb. large pkg. Carnation Oats 15c, Large can Sliced Pineapple 15c.

Manning's Coffee... Fresh as the Dawn

President's Son Takes Air Post

The Robert H. Sherwoods are off to England again until autumn, where the playwright will polish his latest play. As fortunate as acquiring a Lincolnshire estate from an impoverished noble for a sum reputedly \$14,000, they will occupy a moated manor with drawbridge, portcullis and perhaps a left-over Jeeves.

Fred O. Kelly, announcing himself as a special investigator of the income tax bureau, was admitted like a shot this afternoon. I tried to laugh heartily, ha, ha, at his jape, but a glance in the mirror revealed a complexion suggesting the ground side of a nickel water-melon.

Flight 'o Time: (Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY: June 9, 1923. (It was Saturday) Special meeting called to consider issuance of bonds for new high school.

Bill Warner is named director of the Chamber. Robert Lewis, 7, son of the proprietor of the Oakdale Grocery, while jumping on his bed last night, was catapulted out a window and alighted in a baby buggy, thus escaping without injury, though falling 20 feet or more.

Attorney Porter J. Neff makes a strong speech for a new high school, at the commencement exercises at the Page theater.

Herb Alford will sing the latest popular hit, "Yes, We Have No Bananas Today," at the fairgrounds dance tonight.

For the purpose of finding exactly where the trouble lies in so many boxes of apples being broken or the fruit damaged in transit to foreign countries, the department of physical conditions of the Northwestern Fruit exchange of Portland has for several months been conducting a very exhaustive investigation on the subject of export packages for apples.

Court Hall writes an indignant letter to the editor, resenting the hint, "by a smart-aleck that Leach Cross will whip our Bud July 4th." Mr. Hall explains that "the pride of Medford is unconquerable, and Champion Ritchie fears him."

Eight feet of snow at Crater Lake. Four of 54 applicants for widows' pensions allowed by county court.

How About Schools? Will you please publish the object of consolidating the rural school districts of the county that have no high school? How will it be handled, and how will the pupils be taken care of. Also, who is doing it?

Butte Falls, June 6. Ed. Note.—In another column of this paper today, Superintendent of Schools Bowman explains the new plan in detail.

But We Can't Afford To Pay Less! Do we hear aright? Is the handsome couple saying, "We can't afford to pay LESS." Yes, indeed, that's exactly what you DO hear—and it proves that Mr. and Mrs. McTavish are exceedingly thrifty buyers.

Choice Hens, Fryers, Rabbits The Finest Meats Always Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb

Choice Fryers, lb. 22c Lamb Stew, lb. 5c

The Home of Good Meats—Swift's gov't inspected Meats

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