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It's Up to Them Now!

RELIEF funds are exhausted. To continue relief work the remainder of this year, the state and its various subdivisions must find \$1,150,000 with only about \$100,000 available. For the year 1934, the cost of relief is estimated at \$6,000,000, of which amount the state and counties would have to provide \$4,500,000—on the basis of \$2 from the state for every dollar from the government.

In other words the people of Oregon will have to raise a total of \$5,500,000 in order to take care of its needy and destitute until the end of 1934, and also secure its share of federal aid.

One need go no further to realize that from the standpoint of relief work Oregon is in a jam—and a serious one.

GOVERNOR MEIER is considering a special session of the legislature to tackle the problem and endeavor to arrive at some solution.

If the session is called then we feel it is up to those forces in the state, headed by the Oregon Journal, which overwhelmingly defeated the proposed sales tax, to show the way out.

Proponents of the sales tax pointed out during the campaign, that the defeat of the tax would lead to the critical situation, which the state now faces. Federal relief funds would not be available. With the collapse of the property tax, the inadequacy of the income tax, the sales tax appeared to them the only way out.

But the Portland Journal, the leaders of the state grange and others, declared there WAS another way out. The sales tax they flayed as a tax that would benefit only the rich man and make the poor man bear the rich man's burden. State Treasurer Holman maintained the sales tax was not needed, that the state could get along without it; all it needed to do was follow out BUSINESS LIKE principles of administration.

ALL right. Let's hear what those business like principles ARE. Let Rufus tell the legislature, what to do, so necessary funds can be raised, and Oregon CAN receive its proportion of federal aid in this serious economic and financial crisis.

Certainly we can't let our destitute people starve. Nor can we secure money from turnips, or from the air.

Last spring no one particularly WANTED the sales tax. But under the emergency that existed it appeared to those who carefully studied the situation, that without such a tax, a state wide calamity could not be avoided. It seemed to them the only tax available to pull the state out of the mire that threatened general destruction.

That sort of talk was dismissed by the Journal and other anti-sales tax propagandists as a lot of campaign hooey. The state would be OK and the suffering people in it properly cared for, if the sales tax with all its iniquities were snowed under, and those against the tax placed in control.

Well, when the legislature is called, they WILL BE IN CONTROL. In the face of such an overwhelming defeat, the sales tax proponents, will have nothing more to say.

We trust the Oregon Journal, Rufus Holman, and State Grange Master Gill will have something to say. We trust they will make good on their campaign pledge, that the sales tax was not only wicked, but unnecessary—that it could be defeated and the economic and financial emergency could still be promptly and easily met.

For the next 16 months, the state and its various subdivisions, will have to raise \$5,500,000 to secure federal aid—the proportion of federal aid other states are securing,—and thus provide food and work for those who have neither.

It is certainly up to those who killed the sales tax, because it wasn't needed, and was wicked in purpose and principle to show the way.

It will be interesting to see what their financial program will be.

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, 285 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

VAMOOSE PEDICULE

The common head louse (Pediculus capitis) is objectionable only because it is an unbidden guest and its presence is irritating to the host. Apart from a suspicion that this parasite may act as a carrier of typhus fever—a mere suspicion—we have a little against the louse as a factor of ill health. Mild itching is the only symptom noted.



Itching and scratching—in most instances in children. Sometimes the scratching sets up some inflammation and supuration in patches of scalp. In long neglected cases the lymph nodes at the base of the occiput are swollen, tender and may suppurate.

Search behind the ears and over the temples for the nits. The nits are the eggs of the lice. It is easy to mistake them for loose dandruff scales. But the dandruff scales are readily moved long the hair to which they may be attached; nits are firmly glued to the hair shaft, usually close to the scalp. The lice themselves are easier to remove, but of course any nit not removed or killed will hatch into lice in a few days.

Bear in mind the way lice spread—through contact of heads, as in school children, and through the agency of comb, brush, hat, cap, clothes hook, head rest or upholstered chair back or pillow.

First step in treatment is a thorough soap and water washing of scalp and hair. Of course clipping the hair makes this and all other treatment easier. If there is already some inflammation of the scalp, a mild parasitocidal ointment should be applied and kept applied to the scalp for a day or two, such as:

Sublimed sulphur.....30 grains
 Betanaphthol.....30 grains
 Balsam of Peru.....1 dram
 Petroleum.....One ounce

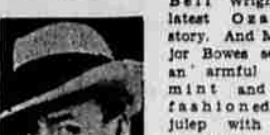
To kill the nits the time-honored method is to saturate the hair with either kerosene or equal parts of kerosene and olive oil, wrap in dry bandage or towel or bathing cap, and shampoo 12 to 24 hours later. Of course the patient must avoid going near fire, flame or lighting matches while the hair is soaked with kerosene.

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, August 21—Diary of a modern Peppy: Betimes to find an autographed volume of Harold Bell Wright's latest Ozark story, and Major James sent an armful of mint and I fashioned a julep with a heft of grape juice. So breakfast with Dave Houston, Houston barrister, and walked him to the law courts.



And news that Frank and Nell Reilly's Jean, whom I loved greatly, passed away. So walking up the avenue and with some nipakillions to a tea where came the Du Bois Heywards, John Farrar, Dick Berlin, George Horace Lorimer's son Graham and others.

Home and twittery over a bid to fly to Atlantic City for lunch with Amelia Earhart. And heard this day the Reginald Wright Giffard was over from Switzerland. Chester Marsh and Justine Hall for dinner and we sat until a stivern moon swung high talking of our childhood in Gallipolis.

The Mall in Central Park is not only the playground for children of the rich but the flogging ground for much juvenile snootiness. Interlopers with their mothers are outside the pale. To be really swank one must have one's own uniformed nurse. Nurses also regard mothers who drop around at intervals to see how their children are getting along as "snooters" and often, in such instances, quit their job.

One of Mantague Glass's stories concerns a young reporter who recently took to himself a bride. The next day he went to lunch with his rather Ozarkish boss who observed casually: "You have nerve to marry money?" They had only a few dollars between them. But to put up a front: "O, lots of it!" As a result the next day he was fired. That was six months ago and he hasn't had a job since.

Personal nomination for the most becoming modesty of all heroines of American athletics—that of Helen Wills Moody.

Mrs. Arnold Bennett, second wife of the novelist, who as Dorothy Weston, was the storm center of a marital triangle, and well known to the London stage, has been appearing in the Red Barn Circuit around New York in her late husband's play, "The Frodoak." Mrs. Bennett is the "D." who appears so frequently in the later volumes of Bennett's journal and as such is the object of much long-range curiosity. She is a striking beauty, tall, statuesque, and hopes to bring the production to the Rialto this fall.

Bagatelles: Sinclair Lewis has bought a home in Bronxville where he will permanently—as permanently as he lives anywhere—reside. James Cagney started out as a female impersonator. . . . And now look! . . . Hoot Gibson has never worn underwear. . . . The late Joseph Urban smoked four heavy Turkish cigarettes before every breakfast. . . . General Jan Smuts, South African warrior, is an earnest student of the Bible. . . . John Anderson postcards from France "feeling and the franc both too high." . . . All prophecies in the banned book of C. A. Lindbergh, the flyer's father, called "The Economic Pitch," have been fulfilled. . . . Yet Jeers for it broke his heart. . . . Mike Meehan is biggest shareholder of the Good Humor ice cream firm. . . . Doug and Doug, Jr.'s London film was written by Tom Geraghty. . . . And will be shot in Spain.

The Sealham is home from a day at the shore thoroughly exhausted and completely mystified. As he squatted under a huge sun umbrella his tongue suggesting a pink plush necktie, a passerby tossed him a chunk of ice. He began to frolic. When the ice finally melted and evaporated in the sand he could not understand the evaluation and began to dig. He was on his way to China when it was decided to call it a day and bring the sep home.

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Sued For Half Million

Dr. Ralph Modjeski, 72, chairman of the board of consulting engineers of the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge, was made defendant in a \$500,000 breach of promise suit filed by Jeanne de la Mar, dancer in New York. (Associated Press Photo)



lounges that has rung the bell. A visiting American thought of it first. Along with the colorful Chinese, Hindus and Egyptians wheeling their tiny drink wagons is a wholesome American boy, who looks like Will Rogers, serving American coffee.

Self-conscious note: I realize Mme. Helena Rubinstein never gives me a thought in glancing my way. Yet I can't shake off the feeling she is thinking: "What in Heaven's name can I do for that face?" (Copyright, 1933, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

stunary last day to register and vote for the good roads bond.

Rogue river valley pears enjoying wide and varied sale throughout the land.

"How the Yellow Peril Became a Yellow Streak," at the star; "The Singed Country Moth on Broadway" at the It; "By Special Arrangements" Gaumont's Weekly Nos 50-60" at the Ugo.

A. E. Reames while fishing near Prospect crawls out on the edge of a dangerous precipice and after calling for help managed to extricate himself after three hours. During the night some thief stole two expensive fishing rods from the hotel barn.

Nation wages war on the alt skirt, so popular with the ladies.

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County history from the Files of the Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TRN YEARS AGO TODAY
 August 21, 1923.
 (It was Tuesday.)
 The long dry spell is broken by a thunderstorm and deluge of rain falls out of Jackson County Bank develops a leak, and plaster drops off. Carl Von der Heilen barn is hit by lightning and destroyed by fire. Fear damage slight.

Dr. Salade, T. E. Daniels and John Orth returned from Winoy Gap with a deer each.

Navy Behavilands lann at Barber Field.

District freight and passenger office of the Espee to be opened here with A. S. Rosenbaum in charge.

Use of city water to be denied homes outside of city limits.

Big horse show to be feature of county fair this year.

Nomination of Calvin Coolidge for president of the United States urged by GOP chieftain.

California opens war on agitators and will make no distinction between men and women. Oakland chief of police says women are the worse.

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Ye Smudge Pot
 By Arthur Perry

The Nudist idea will never amount to much in Oregon, unless it gets noised around that the way to abolish Taxes, is to go naked.

Workers have started ripping off fenders at busy corners, in their burlesque efforts to get to work, before they leave home in the morning. It has been demonstrated that it is impossible to be on the job at 7:55, if the toilet crumbs are not wiped off the chin ere 9:07.

The cascade over the whynore and the whynore of the avalanche in the Cascades last week continues. It is the only landslide worth mentioning since the last election, and a warning to Democrats not to get mad if they accidentally nominate a good man for governor, contrary to their characteristic stupidity in such matters.

The sad story comes from Eastern Oregon, of a young married man with a baby in his arms, walking from Chicago to Sacramento. He has reached Bend, without any of the humane societies in the five states through which he has trudged taking any action for the welfare of the infant. Admiration is expressed for "the determination of the young father to reach Sacramento." The question arises: Will he be as determined to stay there, as he was to get there.

Science has discovered "the world was once all gas." How times have not changed!

Hunters are reported plentiful in the hills. They try not there to illegally kill a calf, or each other for a deer, but to see if the game laws work.

An Eagle Point cornstalk, that was nurtured and pampered, is almost as tall as a Main Stem weed, that raised itself.

"The school board has decided to dispense with a teacher, but will maintain the school bus, thus affording a saving in gasoline for the nation's—(Pine Creek Jottings.) But how about the shoe leather the kids wear out, walking from the bus to their front doors.

Jville held its annual jubilee Saturday, in which, among other things, the modern food of the mustache was with the pioneer whiskers.

AND NEVER SLAPPED YET (American Mercury)
 He greets all classes of them with the same friendliness. His habit, unless the lady be too large, or a club woman, is to pat her on the curved portion of her anatomy. The iron fist that battered Willard to oblivion can, at such times, be soft as plush. He addresses them all as Sister.

A widman is reported loose in the forests of Tillamook county. Tillamook county should take steps to see that he don't wander into town, and get hold of a lead pencil.

The Social Lions, the Blonde Tigresses, and the Brunette Wildcats were all active the past week giving the early autumn social whirl, its initial whirl. The men wore ice-cream pants and black coats. Some of the weaklings, after driving a tractor all day, tumbled out about 3:30 am, and were unable to wait another furrow. Another blade became dull when perspiration poured and he feared he would catch cold, and, besides, he was going to stand in Rogue River all the next day and try and catch a fish. The fair and wicker sex were better plucked for punishment, and nothing hurt but their shoes, which were too small, to start with.

Record Downpour.
 NORFOLK, Va. Aug. 21.—(AP)—Six and one half inches of rain, the heaviest ever recorded by the local weather bureau, fell in Norfolk during the 12 hours from 8 o'clock last night to 8 a. m. today. Streets in some sections were flooded. The downpour stopped soon after day-break today.

First Mass on Mont Blanc.
 ANNEXY, France.—(P)—Mass was said for the first time on the summit of Mont Blanc by the chaplain of White Crystal Beach, Md., and were on their way home as the time of the collision seven miles north of this city.

Those killed were listed by state police as:
 Henry Cummings, 27, Chester.
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 Several were injured in addition to the score who were brought to two Wilmington hospitals, but their names were not obtained in the excitement.

FOUR CREMATED AS BLAST, BLAZE FOLLOW CRASH BY POLO PLAYER

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The crash of two trucks, one loaded with picnickers, the other with gunnecott, early today turned a straw ride into an inferno, killing four persons and injuring a score of others seriously enough to require hospital treatment.

Police said that the truck carrying the cellulose nitrate, part of a freight shipment bound for New York, crashed into the rear of the merry-makers' truck.

Fire followed instantly and a moment later there came an explosion which aroused the countryside.

Young people were strewn over the roadside, but it meant the saving of their lives. The four who burned to death were trapped in the straw-strewn picnic truck. Firemen and state police braved the peril of more explosions to drag out the bodies, but the fire raged too furiously for them to be brought out alive.

All of those killed and injured were from Chester and Marcus Hook, Pa. They had been on a picnic to White Crystal Beach, Md., and were on their way home as the time of the collision seven miles north of this city.

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FOREST GROVE FIRE REVIVED BY WINDS

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Blown into new life by a strong easterly wind, a forest fire which last week swept through timber holdings in the Wilson river district, was being battled by a crew of 600 men today.

Rains and heavy fog on the coast checked the fire materially Thursday and Friday, and forestry officials said it was definitely under control. Late yesterday, however, a strong wind blew up and fanned the tank of the Wilson river fire into new fury. The flames turned north from Reehers' Retreat and entered Scroggins valley, burning in Blodgett company timber holdings.

The Gales creek fire in the same general area was definitely controlled and most of the timberland in that district were back at work today.

"Two-Millionth Visitor" Gets New Set of Tires



The Sealham is home from a day at the shore thoroughly exhausted and completely mystified. As he squatted under a huge sun umbrella his tongue suggesting a pink plush necktie, a passerby tossed him a chunk of ice. He began to frolic. When the ice finally melted and evaporated in the sand he could not understand the evaluation and began to dig. He was on his way to China when it was decided to call it a day and bring the sep home.

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Poland Curbs "Out-spending."
 WARSAW.—(P)—As a means of limiting the spending of Polish money abroad the government has begun to tax passports 50 zlotys, or about \$70 each. The action supplements several other measures for conserving the country's gold supply.

Duce Offers Parent Prizes.
 MILAN, Italy.—(P)—Premier Mussolini recently turned over \$30,000 lire, or about \$14,000, to a natality prize fund for silk workers here and in Rome. The appropriation was part of his general race stimulation (involving several millions in cash prizes yearly).

Grocery Chain Woes Voters.
 BURENOS AIRES.—(P)—The radical party, overthrown by the 1930 revolution, has started wooing voters for the presidential election of 1933 by opening of a chain of grocery stores which advertise "30 per cent savings on meats, vegetables and wines."

July 28 there was a sudden starting in the Firestone Factory and Exhibition Building at "A Century of Progress." Mrs. Chauncey Larsen, of Northfield, Minn., found herself being formally presented with a set of Firestone High Speed Tires, fresh from the molds and bearing the World's Fair medallion. Manager

GANDHI WEAKENED RAPIDLY BY FAST

POONA, India, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Mahatma Gandhi grew weaker today during the sixth day of his fast in protest against the government's refusal to grant him privileges to carry on his campaign for the untouchable class.

He was taken from Yeroda jail to the civil hospital, still in custody because of his one-year jail sentence for civil disobedience. It was believed an acute attack of kidney trouble brought about the removal.

The leader had a good night's sleep but nevertheless he was sinking today. He now weighs only 93 1/2 pounds.

He was able to read newspapers, but received no visitors this morning.

Roof flashings and gutters. Brill Metal Works.

Whale Enriches Fishing Village.
 LISBON.—(P)—The whole village of Capelan, a small Portuguese fishing community near Ponta Delgada, was enriched recently when 100 pounds of ambergris was found in the carcass of a whale which stranded on the beach.

Peru Buys Estonian Warships.
 TALLINN, Estonia.—(P)—Two Estonian warships, the Lemnik and the Wambola, have been sold to Peru for 2,500,000 green, about \$410,000. The money will go into the construction fund for two submarines and several torpedo boats.

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Meteorological Report

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 FORECASTS
 Medford and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.
 Oregon: Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

LOCAL DATA
 Temperature a year ago today:
 highest 86; lowest 52.

Total monthly precipitation T. in.
 Deficiency for the month, 13 in.
 Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 14.88 in.

Deficiency for the season 3.09 in.
 Relative humidity at 8 p. m. yesterday 20 per cent; 8 a. m. today 75 per cent.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:26 a. m.
 Sunset tomorrow 7:01 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 129 Meridian Time.