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Ye Smudge Pot

This is All Pooled Day—along with the remaining 364 days of the year.
John Dillinger, super-bandit and killer was rumored in our midst last Fri. pm. It was the best rumor in a long time.

The womenfolks are wearing wagon wheel steed hats for spring, and they look less like the dickens than the 1932-34 modes for the head.

Dock Robinson, the J'ville sultan, is once more seen on the boulevard, with members of the contrary sex.

Rain fell last week, the lack of which caused considerable worrying all winter. Farmers were reported rejoicing over the precipitation.

The crack of doom heard Tues. evening, turned out to be a country boy starting his motorcycle.

C. Strang, the pioneer pilot, who has been running a drugstore here 60 years, was too busy over the week end to play golf for his health, as is his custom.

More pears were shipped to France recently, and orchardists report better pay could not be asked than the French, their war debt stand to the contrary notwithstanding.

J. Frank Wortman of Phoenix has had his whiskers pointed. F. De Souza, the genial, affable, amiable, cherry hard working but Democratic postmaster has whitened his Arizona handle-bar mustache, of recent vintage, down to nose-width.

Local dudes were all a-twitter last week owing to the presence of a blonde from Hollywood, via Yreka, Calif.

Several have radios that will get Ireland, England, Italy, Germany and Russia, and the speakers are harder to understand than a Rocky Mt. soprano.

The baseball team has been organized, and is getting ready to delight the fans and Cash Customers John Mann, Fred Heath, Phil Harrison, and the Nipponese colony.

The fishing season opens Thurs. Many placatorial enthusiasts can hardly wait and come down. The catcher of the initial fish will feel like Frank Buck returning from Africa with a shipload of sabre-toothed tigers.

How To Reduce Taxes

J. M. Johnson of Central Point resents the fact that taxes this year in Jackson county are higher than last. So do we all. But why are they higher?
For two chief reasons. First because less than half of the tax payers in this county last year paid their taxes.

It IS unfair. It's wrong. But how can it be avoided? If a property owner CAN'T pay his taxes, no law can compel him to. If he can—but won't—no law can compel him, either.

IN other words we face a condition, not a theory. Resenting this year's tax increase is perfectly natural, but it does no good. The only thing that will do good, is to avoid as far as possible any repetition of the conditions which caused such a tax increase.

First and foremost, put down any effort to start another "uprising" in this community by self seeking politicians, BEFORE it starts!

Second, pass the sales tax, which will decrease delinquency, by securing tax money from a hitherto untapped source, and thus materially reduce the property tax.

THE average man can't pay his taxes until he makes enough money to pay them with. Some people it is true have not paid their taxes because they wanted to use the money in other ways.

Restoring harmony in Jackson county, getting together behind the recovery program, relieving the property tax and catching the tax evader, by passing the sales tax, and—

While that won't reduce taxes for THIS year, it will reduce them for NEXT year and throughout the years to come.

Samuel Insull

SAMUEL INSULL is the example of a man who devoted his energies and unquestioned abilities in the wrong direction. The spectacle he presents today is pathetic—an old man, half-sick, scurrying around the ocean in an odoriferous tramp steamer, to escape arrest and a return to the country which made him a multi-millionaire.

Had he devoted his energies and abilities to serving the people instead of himself, to giving the residents of the middlewest, better lights in their homes, better heat, more conveniences—instead of getting from them all the money the traffic would bear; if like his good friend Thomas Edison, he had been SOCIALLY minded, instead of SELFISHLY minded, he would be a respected and wealthy resident of Chicago now: instead of a refugee from justice, throwing away his ill gotten gains, in bribing government officials and chartering vermin-infested tug boats.

IF when his house of cards fell, in the world wide catastrophe of 1929 he had faced the music instead of running away, his condition now would be far less humiliating and tragic.

Too bad, too bad. One can't help but feel sorry for a man in such a jam as he is in,—a man of unquestioned ability, personal charm, and when the going was good, public spirited and generous to his friends,—but we repeat, he has only himself to blame.

He adopted the wrong course in life, steered by the wrong star, he served the wrong master.

Not an evil man. In a literal sense, a good man, gone WRONG!

work will continue, however, Mr. Carpenter stated, with volunteer labor from Rogue River and Evans creek, due to the splendid cooperative spirit existing in the two communities.

Throughout the work, Mr. Carpenter stated for the committee, City Superintendent Fred Scheffel, Paul Rynning, county engineer, and County Judge Earl B. Day gave the committee outstanding cooperation for which the group, yesterday, wished to publicly thank them.

Under the CWA all projects were completed in Jackson county with exception of straightening of East Main street in Medford, which was 85 per cent complete yesterday.

Johnston's Easter Candy in fancy boxes, 25c to 50c, at Woods Drug Co., East Main and Central.

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.

SO THE PROTEIN QUARRELS WITH THE STARCH?

My husband, Mrs. Wisacre informs me, suffered for years with an exagerrated form of gas, causing periods of excessive belching that lasted for hours, almost always at night.

I found he had published a book on his theory of eating. Through a friend I secured the book. I began serving all my husband's meals according to the advice in the book.

What, Coming Back To Life? Operated on two years ago—ligaments shortened, uterus sewed to abdominal wall, small tumor and appendix removed.

Ed Note: Readers wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letters direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 265 E. Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

not running temperature over London either. A freckle boy! I don't believe anyone "gets" Gertrude Stein's lunatic twaddle. My wife is the neatest, most orderly person I have known.

SALEM, March 31.—(AP)—Six rural schools have closed for the year and 44 others will close this week and in April with shortened terms of 5 1/2 to eight months.

Schools which will be forced to close have been reported to the state department of education by the county school superintendents of Baker, Coos, Crook, Curry, Douglas, Grant, Harney, Lane, Tillamook, Umatilla, and Wallowa counties.

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WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—The commission's charge grew out of the Thayer letters—a set of four epistles purporting to show that New York Senator W. T. Thayer had billed Associated for election expenses.

Camp Quarantined—Camp Carberry Creek, of the Civilian Conservation Corps, was Saturday placed under quarantine by the district surgeon, for measles, as one case was reported there.

Communications

How to Kill Gophers
Gopher and mole pest: When these pests bother in your lawn or garden, take your garden hose, put one end down into the hole under the pile of dirt, connect the other end to the exhaust pipe on your car.

Editorials Are Discussed
There are several things which you have recently dealt with in your editorials which have been of special interest to me, and which I wish to discuss just a little, if you please.

Second: The tax question again. Several of our taxpayers who are paying their taxes have told me that their taxes for this year are considerably higher than last year.

Many of Them. We Hope
To the Editor: The danger of our country being pushed over into the abyss of communism lies not in the cowardice of a congress which, cringing under the whip of a noisy minority, discredits democracy and writes it down a failure.

Mrs. Martin Wants Peace!
In answer to your editorial of March 22, I wish to say that, although Mr. Earl B. Day may possess all of the qualities that you attribute to him, it would be impossible for me to support him or any other candidate at present filling by appointment the very office they are now seeking by election.

President Good Government Congress.
Medford, March 31.
Ed. Note: Judge Day was not actively identified with either faction in the late turmoil—he kept out of it COMPLETELY. He is the ideal candidate to support for those who are SINCERE in wishing the best for the community—the restoration of its peace and prosperity.

ASTORIA, Ore., Mar. 31.—(AP)—Fishermen will strike if their demands for 11 cents a pound for salmon from May 1 to August 10 are not met by Columbia river packers, delegates to a meeting of the Columbia Fishermen's Protective Union declared today.

The union refused to consider the packers' offer of 10 cents a pound from May to July 31; six cents from August 1 to August 10 and four cents from August 10 to August 25.

The fishermen ask seven cents a pound from August 10 to August 25. Artvid Mattson, executive secretary of the union said the fishermen would not confer with packers but were prepared to strike if packers did not fully meet their demands.

Yesterday cannery workers at a meeting rejected wage offers made by the packers and demanded 60 cents an hour for all fillers and abolition of piece work. Packers offered 55 cents an hour and asked optional increment as to piecework or hourly scale.

F. E. R. A. AIDE ON VISIT TO VALLEY
Winslow Carlton, son of Newcomb Carlton, arrived in Medford yesterday from California as representative for the government, inspecting projects granted under the F. E. R. A. There are, to date, no such projects in Oregon but the Welfare Exchange, which has been in operation in Medford for some time, is founded upon the same principle of exchange.

While in the valley Mr. Carlton will be guest of his aunt, the Misses Carlton of the Old Stage road, and his uncle, E. W. Carlton of Table Rock.

WINDOW GLASS—We sell window glass and will replace your broken windows reasonably. Trowbridge Casket Works.

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
April 1, 1924
(Medford Wednesday)
Medford high school basketball team defeats Boise, Idaho, 32 to 22, in first consolation game of national tournament at Chicago.

Oregon Jones, escaped Salem prison convict still at large, with Tom Murray, bank robber.
Three candidates for congress visit city.
The Copco forum is held in the new warehouse.

Contract for the construction of a new theater at Eighth and Central streets will be signed shortly.
Mayor Gaddis issues an order that all "litterers" in the city, whether of the transient or home species "must work or move." Buckwheat purchased for use by lazy husbands.

TYWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
April 1, 1914
(Ruby Thursday)
Rube Waddell, famed baseball pitcher, dying of consumption in a Texas sanitarium.

Snow falls on Mt. Wagner, and a chill wind sweeps the valley. A late, wet spring is forecast by weather prophets.
Monday will be the final day for autoists to purchase this year's license.

"The nincompoop, pinhead, and hypocrite is now at bat in Oregon politics, and like mushrooms are springing up with their mushy mouthings, in hopes of catching the women voters."—(Editorial)
Work started on the trolley line extension on East Main.

Country roads are quite dusty. The weatherman has raised the black flag, indicating rain.

News Behind The News
(Continued from page one)

not like the five per cent payroll tax feature.
The committee for the nation is selling Dr. Wirt's ideas at twenty-five cents a pamphlet, which is considerably more than the cost of production.

Back Is Broken—O. T. Whitman, who suffered a broken back while working on a bridge in the Applegate district this past week, was reported getting along nicely at Sacred Heart hospital where he was taken in the Perl ambulance.

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