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Ye Smudge Pot. A professional friend of the aged for their votes.

The UoO. Promoted the Tigers Fri. eve and demonstrated the value of long limbs on a basketball player.

The local Democrats have opened headquarters on the second floor of a building, reached by stairs that are ideal for throwing a Republican down.

Earl Ulrich, the Prospect Mountain-William and farmer, finished plowing another furrow in the field of Time Sat.

Kodak pictures of the ski expedition to Lake of the Woods are on tap. One shot shows Dock Durmo cutting a hole in the ice of the lake.

J. Frank Wortman, the Phoenix farmer, towed Fri. blaming Herb Hoover for everything, including his own Van Dyke whiskers.

Friday, while the weather man was brewing some sunshine, it rained.

More new autos are spluttering over the highways and byways. The drivers are not running into anything but a little debt.

Ed White, the dirtiest and slip-horned pig, has a vase full of autumn leaves that are just as red as the day he picked them last Oct.

The state pen magazine came out last week, and caused some adverse comment in these parts, due to knowing what can happen when a couple of agitators start running wild with a lead pencil.

Pig-sticking is the order of the day in the rural areas.

The sheriff and dist. attorney attended the Lincoln day banquet Wed. though of the opposite political faith.

Many of the Older Girls are talking about spring housecleaning. They like to do it before the smudging season, so they will have to do it all over again, after the smudging season.

Herny Offenbacher of the Applegate came to town Sat. as he generally does.

Upstate is still shivering from the cold, and it serves them right for the way they talk about our August heat.

The city may buy a new street sweeper, but some of the streets need paving more than sweeping.

Dubb Watson, successfully bottled up a cold last week.

Sam Bateman is the latest bouncing father. It was a girl.

New Film Baby. HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 15.—A new member of the movie colony made his appearance today.

Hall Service Asked. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Detroit citizens, in a petition signed by more than fifty persons, requested weekly train service by the Southern Pacific to that section.

PLAN CENSUS OF WEST FARM LABOR. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Federal and state employment agency officials decided today to register and classify unemployed in western states in order to stabilize and regulate the supply of farm labor.

Rock Bottom!

A SHORT time ago Mrs. Grace Sandell of Bremerton, Washington informed the authorities her brother, Lawson K. Barton, last May murdered her husband.

On Friday last, the accused brother, told the sheriff who arrested him, that he did not kill Sandell, but his sister did—shot her husband in the back and he had nothing to do with it.

A pretty little tableaux isn't it? One of the two undoubtedly killed Sandell. The killer is trying to save his—or her—own skin, by pinning the crime on the other.

Let that situation be used as the plot for a work of pathological fiction and the author would be accused of gross exaggeration and complete ignorance of the elements of human nature.

Decadent and sadistic might well be the critical terms employed. Which shows that truth is not only stranger than fiction, it may descend to depths of human depravity far lower than the creative imagination is willing to picture.

The Roosevelt Feud

THE most pitiless war is a civil war. The bitterest feud is a family feud.

President Roosevelt has many enemies of course, personal and political. Any man in his position trying to bring about fundamental changes in the social and economic structure, is bound to incur the hatred and wrath of thousands.

But from the day of his inauguration his most implacable and relentless enemies, have been members of his own family.—the Roosevelts five times removed.—particularly T. R., Jr., and the glamorous and brilliant Alice.

IT was T. R., Jr., who at a recent gathering, marking the dedication of a memorial to his distinguished father, so arranged his seat, and phrased his remarks, that the presence of the Roosevelt who now is occupying the White House, could be pointedly ignored.

Now "Princess" Alice is putting out a daily column for the press, which we admit is far superior, in subject matter, treatment and news value to a similar column conducted by the First Lady of the Land; but is almost exclusively devoted to taking the hide off her distant cousin, ridiculing his New Deal and doing everything she can do, to bring about his downfall.

NOT that we deny her right to do this. Everything is fair in love and war—and politics. As Republicans, and politically active ones, Teddy the Second and Mrs. Longworth, are entirely within their rights, to do all they can to bring about the defeat of the opposing party and its leader,—cousin or no cousin.

But the extreme malignancy and persistence of the attacks upon Franklin D., by the late Colonel Roosevelt's two elder children, can't be explained satisfactorily on purely partisan grounds. Both T. R., Jr. and Alice, hold their distinguished father and the political principles he represented, in the highest regard, and yet no one can read over the history of the T. R. period, and deny that the Roosevelt now in the White House, is the Roosevelt who is following in T. R.'s footsteps.

If the feud were entirely a political one therefore, Teddy, Jr., and Alice would at least have a certain sympathy with the efforts and ideals of their distant kinsman, and while they might oppose him at the election, would not devote most of the four years before trying to stir up opposition and hostility toward him.

No, it isn't politics entirely,—or even largely. It is CON-SANGUINITY,—the fact that blood is stronger than water, not only as an amalgamating but as a DISRUPTIVE force.

Teddy and Princess Alice, have never been able to forgive—and never will forgive,—the Hyde Park branch of the family doing what the Oyster Bay branch did once, and would so like to do again.

That doesn't explain the opposition of the Republican, to the Democratic Roosevelts; it does explain the venomous, vindictive and unrelenting quality of that opposition.

Once In a Life Time

THERE are five Saturdays in this month—which may be more of a circumstance than one would guess at first glance.

That it is a rarity is evident from the fact that the phenomenon will not occur again until February of 1964. And what's more it's only the seventh time this has happened since the Gregorian calendar was adopted in Great Britain and America in 1752.

February, which more times than not has just four weeks and no remainder, is a difficult month with which to do numerical tricks. But this time the statisticians and compilers of rare and curious data are having fun with it.

From the extremely practical standpoint, we think it is of most interest to the fellow whose payday falls on a Saturday. Imagine getting five paydays in despised February! That is a break indeed!

The officials, representing Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Oregon, Washington and California, closed a two-day session by making preliminary plans for registration.

Are you a member of Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann's HOUSERY CLUB? Join Now.

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.

TEMPERANCE IS THE SECRET OF HEALTH. The meaning of the word temperance was more clearly defined by Frances E. Willard at the time the W. C. T. U. was organized in 1874.



I have gone on record repeatedly as approving of the use of wine or beer as a regular daily ration for elderly people, but especially when they do not get on so well with their relatives, neighbors or friends.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. I understand sailors never wear glasses and never suffer from poor vision.

Dew of Sahara. Quite a while ago you gave a recipe for a lotion for dry, itchy skin trouble, which you called Desert Dew.

Mix the six ingredients and agitate into an emulsion. Apply a few drops at a time as needed, for excessively dry, harsh, scaly, irritable, itchy skin.

Ed. Note: Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

CALIFORNIA DUE FOR MORE RAINS; FARMERS JOYFUL. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—(UP)—An area of low barometric pressure west of the California coast brought the threat of additional rain tonight to valley, mountain and coastal communities already suffering heavily from six days of almost incessant rainfall.

Additional precipitation at late time would send the great inland rivers of California closer to the flood stage and would spread water over lowland fields and homesteads already inundated by depths of inches to two feet.

Overflowing creeks were spread over areas of Merced, Santa Cruz, Alameda, Sacramento and San Joaquin counties. A federal transient camp and 50 farm families were cut off from Watsonville by collapse of a bridge over Corralitos creek eight miles from the city.

Highways to many counties from the Oregon border south almost to Mexico were under water. Railroad transportation was hampered by washouts and landslides. Communication companies reported pools washed out. The Oakland fire alarm system was out of commission for a few hours during the storm period.

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Frezing Family Die In Stove Explosion. CARTER, Mont., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Four young children perished in flames and their mother and two other children are expected to die from burns they received in the explosion of a stove around which the family huddled in their farm home during 49-below zero weather.

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre. NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The comeback of Gertrude Lawrence in London is one of the greatest triumphs over physical and financial collapse and fading popularity recorded in years.

Valiant is the word for Gertrude! An avalanche of misfortune struck her in a heap.

Then her romance with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. took a turn to oblivion, totaling up the mental despair.

It was with Coward she first reached the heights. Again London is at her feet with hosannas for her brilliant essaying of protean roles, ranging from a guttural cockney wench to a duchess.

Coward's experiment with Miss Lawrence is presentation of three one-act plays, with a wide range of subject matter.

Since this column has veered over to London, it may as well stick there for the rest of the haul.

Many Whitts have come to John McCormack, the beloved Irish tenor, but a recent one was par.

THE DEMAND for vast numbers of cheap automobiles increased immensely the number of jobs available.

Suppose we were to take out of human life ENTIRELY the automobile, which is a machine itself and the product of large numbers of other machines.

What would happen? Would there be MORE jobs? Or would there be fewer jobs?

THE answer is obvious. There would be fewer jobs.

Out of each seven factory workers today, ONE has a job making some product that was unknown to his grandfather 50 years ago.

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Comment

on the Day's News. BY FRANK JENKINS. YOU'VE heard, of course, the argument that machinery displaces labor, and consequently increases unemployment.

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Flight 'o Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. February 16, 1926. (It was Monday) Volney Dixon returns from a trip and says "the northwest looks prosperous with everybody busy."

Police chase a number of itinerants out of town on charges of loafing habitually.

Survey shows that only salt and pepper are free in New York cafes, and water sells for \$1 per glass.

Heavy rain falls over valley, with snow in the hills.

Washington school on West Main street is entered by prowlers and nothing stolen.

George W. Dunn of Ashland to enter race for state senate on Republican ticket.

Two local youths are sentenced to ten days in jail for "joy ride" wreck.

Bill introduced in congress to end unemployment by colonizing workers on farms and homesteads.

Germany requested to sign agreement prohibiting use of submarines against passenger lines.

Motives taken by A. C. Allen of local people and scenes shown at the Page.

Medford easily defeats Franklin high of Portland, 13 to 3. Mutt Williamson was the star of the game and scored ten of Medford's points.

"Nation facing gravest crisis of existence." North Dakota senator declares in speech.

Publicity director of Ashland chamber of commerce resigns in dispute over development of Lathia Springs.

Ex-Resident Finds Health. To the Editor: I have before me a clipping from your paper announcing the death of J. C. Thompson caused by a stroke.

After arriving here I was examined by two high class surgeons. They wanted to operate for thyroid trouble. I told them that they would not operate on me.

So I did not until I read a "syndicated" article in the newspaper on high blood pressure, and as high blood pressure is what causes strokes I sent 10c for a pamphlet. On receiving it I found very simple advice as to diet. Following same, in five weeks my pressure was down to normal and has remained so since, by a correct diet.

In the nine years I have lived in Jackson County many, many of my friends have died of strokes. So I am writing this article, trusting you will publish it in your "Correspondence" column and if any one is interested I will be glad to give the name and address where they can get a pamphlet.

I was back in Medford in January for a week and my friends were surprised to see me at all and more surprised to see my healthy condition. I am remaining here only for correction of my eyes, caused by one of the strokes.

J. H. MAASSEN, La Jolla, Calif. P. O. Box 897. Feb. 12.

Food to Snowbound. LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 15.—(AP)—Snowbound miners in a camp 150 miles southeast of here had food and emergency supplies today because of a daring flight over the wild Salmon river country by Pilots Fred and Bert Zimmerman. They dropped supplies to 10 snowbound miners yesterday.

Douglas G. A. R. Called. ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—Samuel Montgomery, 88, last member of Roseport G. A. R., died here early this morning. Montgomery was adjunct of the local post of the G. A. R. when it disbanded here six years ago after its membership had dwindled to four.

Heads State Hospitals. PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—R. W. Nelson of Portland headed the Oregon Association of Hospitals today as a result of the election here.



Prize Offered for First Lamb Tongue. Fred L. Johnston has announced his ninth annual contest for the discovery of the first bouquet of lamb tongues and will award the person who brings these harbingers of spring to his new shop at 105 West Main by half-soling a pair of shoes.

The earliest lamb tongues to be presented to Mr. Johnston, shoe repair expert and flower fancier, were picked February 12, 1934, and last year it was February 19 before any appeared.

State Radio Fund Ready. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 15.—(AP)—The state board of control was advised today that the federal government had authorized a grant for the proposed state radio and telephone system. The state had asked for \$142,424, but the amount of the grant was not indicated.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Inventory. As Washington guarded the welfare of his troops, so should you guard your body against the great army of diseases. Have your physician make a frequent inventory of your health. A Prescriptionist Fills Rx's Carefully at HEATH DRUG STORE Medford Building Phone 884