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Ye Smudge Pot: In the proposed re-paving of Medford streets, that need it, it begins to look like committee reports

A Poet Flares Up: Sir, I am sorry the "Current Poetry" Editor did not feel my poem "Spring" worthy of a place in the columns

A Score of Students at the University of California have been expelled for cheating in examinations

The Bohnert Boys of C.P. have their rhubarb, known to old timers as pie-plant, on the mkt.

Ye Ed Looks Natural: (Fendleton East Oregonian) Other members on the program included an instrumental solo by Don Houghton of Irigoin

He has the personality of an infant that grows-up like to chuck under the chin. His state-manship is of about the same immaturity as his physiognomy

M. Selassie, ruler of Ethiopia, and the "Lion of Judah" has shaved off his whiskers. Biblical generals instructed their warriors to do the same thing

The Republican party now announces it will have a "Brain Trust" of its own. This is considerable like lightning striking twice in the same place

The Weather Goes Townsend: (Baker Democrat-Herald) HALFWAY, Or., April 4.—Who said it was spring? In Pine valley we thought it should be

Only three days left to register for the May 10th primary. Even though one will not be mad enough to vote, and, anyway, intend to go fighting on election day, one should register

The robins and the meadow-larks are singing at dawn, as if their little throats would burst. A number of citizens awakened by their carols, wish they would

The Dione kids are appearing at the G. Hunt magic lantern. They think they are as cute as the new granddaughter of S. Morris, the T. Rock tiller

Fields in the rural areas indicate there will be a fine stand of wheat, and a better one of yellow mustard, where it was exterminated last fall

VANCOUVER TEACHERS GIVEN SALARY RAISE: VANCOUVER, Wash., April 10.—A 10 per cent salary increase will be in the pay checks of teachers here next year

Closing arguments in the \$28,000 damage suit of William Phippen, 72 of Gold Hill, against Perry Ashcraft of Medford, automobile dealer, were started this morning in circuit court

pen walked into the rear of the Ashcraft auto. It stopped and started at a street intersection, and went in no wise responsible. They offered testimony to show that Phippen had been struck by the rear portion of the Ashcraft auto

Now and then from my window, I see Oscar, the apple-cheeked Waldorf chef, start off on his evening stroll with his pipe always alight

They were talking of the most realistic touches over the radio. My choice is the inquiring, doubtful and worried "sah" that Amos of Amos 'n' Andy interjects in a conversational pause

"Provincial and Selfish!"

THE Oregonian calls the Mail Tribune "provincial and selfish" for asking that BEFORE \$10,000,000 be spent for a second highway along the Columbia river, ten percent of that sum—a million dollars—be spent to complete the improvement of the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou.

For, maintains the Portland paper, the Pacific Highway is not the most important highway in the state. There are two of them. The Columbia River highway is EQUALLY important.

OPINIONS may differ regarding this judgment, but for the sake of argument let it be admitted that the east-west entrance to Portland, IS just as important, to the state, as the north-south entrance to Medford. This places the two districts on an equal basis.

Now, will the Oregonian kindly publish the amount of money the state highway commission, has spent, during the past four or five years, in the Portland area, and compare that with what has been spent, during the same period in the Medford area? We think those figures would throw an interesting side light, upon the selfishness and provincialism of the Rogue River valley and southern Oregon, in asking that BEFORE the east entrance be given TWO good highways the south entrance (equally important) at least be given ONE!

AS the Salem Statesman has pointed out a highway, like a chain, is no stronger than its weakest link. The weak link on the Pacific Highway is that corkerew "bottle neck" over the Siskiyou to the California line. It is, and has been, a constant barrier to the free flow of traffic, tourist and otherwise, into and out of this state.

There is no such barrier and no such condition on the Columbia River highway. In fact the Oregonian admits, that if this \$10,000,000 water level "speedway", were built, the Columbia River highway would STILL BE USED,—and we read: "its charm will be vastly enhanced because it will be relieved of the great volume of commercial traffic and through traffic that it carries now!"

Very pretty! Portland would then have the still serviceable and beautiful Columbia River highway for tourists and vacationists, and a new water-level Columbia River highway RUNNING PARALLEL TO IT for trucks, motor busses and daredevil speed artists. And at an added cost of only \$10,000,000!

What provincialism and selfishness, to SUGGEST, that before this state spends ten million, for two highways along the Columbia, one million be spent to give the state one highway from the south, that is merely safe and serviceable, for all types of motor travel! And a highway which even the Oregonian admits, is not surpassed in its importance by any other highway in the state!

"OH wad some power the gift to gie us to see oursels as others see us." We believe it would profit the Oregonian, if it could realize how not only this section of the state, but every other section outside of Portland, regards its demand, that in spite of the millions spent on highways in that area, during the past decade, it now demands that before a million dollars be spent to give the state, a safe and modern entrance on the south, ten million be spent to give it TWO highways from Portland to the entrance on the east.

We think the terms used would be fully as strong, and even more descriptive, if not as parliamentary, as THOSE directed towards this newspaper.

A New Way to Peace: MRS. ALICE LONGWORTH is a confirmed isolationist. She took an active, though unofficial part, in the political onslaught against President Wilson and the League of Nations, which sent the former, broken hearted to his grave.

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.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: Have you any suggestions to offer for the relief of sciatica? My husband is laid up with it and suffers a great deal. (Mrs. H. C. Y.) Answer.—Send stamped envelope bearing your address for a monograph on sciatica.

Amateur Doctoring: Our family consists of mother, father, three children aged 22, 18 and 13. Whenever any one has a cold, mother puts first 10 per cent argyrol drops in each nostril, and then Ephedrine drops. Is this treatment advisable without medical supervision? (A. L.)

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

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS: J. O. HAMAKER, of Bohanna, came to the Klamath country in 1880. His brother, S. C. Hamaker, who died recently in Ashland, came in 1875.

MR. HAMAKER lived for eight years at the Horton ranch, in Poe valley, and remembers quite distinctly the stockade with the post-holes cut in for gunfire, which was mentioned in these chronicles the other day.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY: April 10, 1926 (It was Saturday) Mild weather brings out tennis and golf enthusiasts, while farmers pray for rain.

SOMEbody asked me a while back "what kind of a country this was back in those early days," he said to this writer a few days ago. "I answered that it was a GOOD country.

AT THE Horton ranch," Mr. Hamaker continued, "a saddle horse was always kept standing and ready in the barn. This horse was for the use of ANYONE who might have need of it.

WHAT a change the telephone, the good road and the automobile have made in our lives—especially in this vital matter of getting a doctor in a hurry when somebody is sick!

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre: NEW YORK, April 10.—Thoughts while strolling: Always a fellow with a hoarse voice around a garage.

OLD SPEAS: Fine Old Apple Brandy 17 MONTHS OLD. NEW LOW PRICES: 1/2 PT. PINT QUART 35¢ 65¢ 1.25

HOLBROOK TAKES HOLD: Holbrook has that comeback quality. It takes hold and brings customers back for more.

HERE'S RELIEF for Sore, Irritated Skin: Resinol. Wherever it is—however broken the surface—freely apply soothing Resinol.

kind in the approximately 20,000,000 chickens he has seen hatched. SPOKANE, Wash., April 10.—(AP)—Northwest campus publicity men elected Harold C. Elkton of Linfield college, McMinnville, Ore., district director of the American College Publicity association.

WE OF today complain bitterly of the complexities of modern life, meaning that these complexities have made living a pretty hard job for us and intimating that in the good old days, when life was simple, people didn't have much to worry about.

Flight 'o Time: Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 19 and 20 years ago.

Rich Socialists urged to give cash—not talks—to cause, by party leaders. Traffic officers launch campaign against Pacific highway speeders.

Medford defeats Ashland high, 2 to 0 in first baseball game of season. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY: April 10, 1916 (It was Monday)

Spring seeding is completed in the Table Rock district. Three-Legged Chick: WALLA WALLA, April 10.—(P)—I. D. (Chicken) Casey reported a healthy three-legged chick in hatching of this week. He said it was the first of its

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