

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

EN ROUTE PORTLAND VIA S. P. Aug. 18.—This train used to be called the Shasta Limited in the old days. It's now called merely the Shasta, and as far as speed is concerned is the limit. Just before we reached Eugene asked the porter if we were on time. "Oh yes sah," replied the porter, "jes now we is killing time." That was what provoked the inquiry, the ironhorse was barely crawling and seemed to have the heaves. The engineer somehow had let his hand slip and we were ten minutes ahead of schedule. That would never do. We crawled majestically into the university city on the dot.

Ye Smudge Pot

An attorney of Dallas, Ore., has been selected as the state's "smest" auto driver. The said attorney never did drive in a careless, negligent, reckless, imprudent, diabolical, devilish, foolish, devious, circuitous, distorted, tortious and irrelevant manner, to the great physical pain and mental anguish of the plaintiff herein in an old, ancient, antiquated, time-honored, pioneer and primeval gasoline propelled vehicle.

Fr. Coughlin, the radio priest of Detroit, announces unless Candidate Lemke receives 9,000,000 votes in November he will give up his radio. It is predicted unless the reverend gent quits talking 18,000,000 voters will give up theirs.

Merchants are now using the "lay-away plan." This should not be confused with the well-known layaround plan.

Another gas sllr adorns the civic skyline, so close to a couple of competitors, if the hose becomes tangled, a rival oil-squirr is liable to be lassoed, in straightening it out.

Bowlers are getting ready for the fall and winter contests. Bowling is a he-man game, that brings into play all the muscles that frolic when the bowler is mowing the lawn.

To take the place of pin-ball machines, and satisfy the public desire to gamble, a national lottery is advocated. A national lottery would never work. The player would have a chance to win.

Tom Carleton, the Pounce Rock cowboy, towned and traded Tues., accompanied by his namesake, and junior hired man. The oldest boy stayed home. He would rather play rightfield than pitch hay, but does both.

The presidential race is now regarded as even by expert and eminent political guessers. The Republicans have a slight edge, as former President Hoover will be fishing in Montana, when he might be making speeches.

There should be just one more law, viz: Making it a felony for boy bicyclists to ride on main thoroughfares with their baby brothers or sisters on the handle-bars. The average boy rides a bicycle like he had delirium tremens, and with an infant aboard gives the motorist a double dose of nervous prostration. Bitter. If the baby just has to accompany brother after a head of lettuce for supper, it would be safer and saner to let him ride his velocipede in auto traffic.

The bald Mr. Farley, national chairman of the Democratic party, accuses Republicans of "trying to scare the people." They are already that way; the problem is to unscare them.

The first 1936 turkeys are on the market. The opening price indicates now is the time to make the first payment on one for Thanksgiving.

The evenings are now cool enough to give the Older Girls a chance to wear the fall coat they never intended to buy.

The Democrats are much more disgusted with Landon because he has Hoover's support than they were in 1932 when Roosevelt had it.—(Albany (NY) Knickerbocker-Press)—They feel the same way about here.

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COMMENT ON THE DAY'S NEWS

By FRANK JENKINS. THIS uncensored dispatch, sent from Madrid by way of Gibraltar, is interesting: "Leaders of the Spanish socialist government, fearing the fall of the capital (Madrid) were reliably reported today to be holding three airliners in readiness to speed their flight at a moment's notice."

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News Behind The News

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