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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

The British Prime Minister threatens to resign, and the cabinet to quit unless King Edward gives up his plan to marry Mrs. Simpson.

Herewith express thanks to the Lewis Super Service Station, and Goodrich Truck Tires for a 1937 calendar.

A bill introduced in the British House of Commons authorizing "painless death" was defeated.

"It will be a real treat to meet this young gentleman and some one will be fortunate enough to have him in for dinner."

The Dubb Watson boy whizzed past the 11th mile post in the race with Fr. Time Mon.

Salem chess players have adopted a rule requiring a player to make a move in 30 seconds.

A former romantic actor and idol of the silent screen days, is now running a hamburger stand in Hollywood.

CIVIC PRIDE ITEM: "Trekks has received considerable unfavorable publicity during the past few years, with the result that the general opinion of people who have heard of us, but never visited us, is that we are a bunch of wild, woolly, fire-breathing hill-billies."

The Oregonian editorially presents as a winter's evening riddle, the reelection of Rep. Tinkham, of Boston, Mass., who made no campaign, but received more votes than the President in his district.

There was a ring around the moon last night, with two stars within the circle. This is a sign that we are in two days.

The auto struck the boy bicyclist. Then a great many boys, riding two on a bicycle, rode to the scene of the accident.

Experiments will be conducted to determine if soy beans can be grown in this state.

We Hope He Is Right

BOTH sides in the maritime strike, repeatedly declare they want a peaceful settlement,—and blame the other side for the inability to reach one.

Over ten days ago the San Francisco News offered a plan whereby a settlement, in the opinion of that paper, could be reached.

This plan was, briefly, to have a committee of adjudication formed in each important port. There would be three members. One appointed by the ship owners, one by labor, the third by the U. S. department of labor.

It seemed then, and still seems, a reasonable proposal. It has been endorsed by Edward F. O'Grady, assistant secretary of labor, and according to the News met with hearty approval from the people of San Francisco.

Yet, as far as we can find out, there has been no effort on the part of the ship owners or maritime labor, even to consider such a proposal, much less endorse it.

Why? If both sides in the controversy are sincere in their expressed desire to end this strike, and reach a satisfactory working agreement, why should a definite proposal of this kind be entirely ignored?

THE answer is they AREN'T. They both want a settlement, but only on their own terms. They want peace but only peace with victory, for their side.

The shipowners want to humble and if possible break the maritime unions. The unions, not only are determined to prevent this, but have set out to bring the ship owners to their knees.

In other words, underneath all this talk about the desire for peace, which on both sides is merely window dressing, a state of war in San Francisco exists.

That is why the situation is so hopeless, and why in the opinion of the present writer at least, conditions are bound to get worse before they get better.

THIS is all wrong, of course. But until some machinery is set up which will outlaw strikes which disrupt interstate commerce, and render arbitration of differences between labor and capital mandatory, where the public welfare is involved, we can see no hope of material or permanent improvement.

Secretary McGrady in Portland, predicts that legislation will be passed at the next session of congress, along the lines of the railroad act which has kept peace in the land transportation field for many years, and this maritime strike will be the last of its kind.

This is the best news we have heard since the present strike was called. If Mr. McGrady knows what he is talking about—and he probably does,—then the present maritime mess, will be well worth the sacrifices involved, and as the cause of definite federal action, will go down in history as a blessing in disguise.

Three Democracies

WINSTON CHURCHILL, brilliant British statesman, in a recent speech spoke of Britain, France and the United States as having common interests in "the preservation of democracy and individual freedom."

"Across the Atlantic ocean is another great democracy, a child of our blood and ideals—the United States, which has inherited and expressed in its own way British parliamentary freedom and French revolutionary equality."

It is true that these three nations are the foremost exponents of political and economic freedom in a world now growing more and more "authoritative" and tyrannical.

To Americans, no formal alliance with either Britain or France is conceivable; we do not make alliances. But it is natural, and perhaps necessary in this time of confusion and peril, for free nations to give each other moral support and work together informally in economic matters.

We cannot see far ahead and cannot give pledges of future policy. Yet whatever cynics may say, common blood, common culture and common institutions are strong bonds.

Nature Comes to Town

ONE thing that civilization does for people is to make them more appreciative of nature, including wild life. As people grow in knowledge and in the refinements of life, less and less is it their idea of a good time to "go out and kill something."

The most remarkable evidence of this change is seen in and near cities, where birds, squirrels, rabbits and other wild creatures are now seen in greater numbers than they have been since pioneer days.

As a result, thousands of city families are able to enjoy the songs and antics of these lovely wild creatures in public parks and in their own yards.

The oldest spring pavilion in the United States was erected over one of the famous springs at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., about 1818.

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.

IN A previous talk we pointed out that both underweight young adults and overweight adults of mature age (over 35 years) are more susceptible to pneumonia and less capable of recovering from the illness than are normal persons.



Perhaps the great majority of these individuals who suffer from nutritional disorders, whether in mild, latent functional degree or as a clearly defined nutritional disease presenting characteristic organic changes, are neither underweight nor overweight.

From experimental observation of study, animal feeding experiments, investigators have inferred that shortage of vitamin A in the daily food is responsible for increased susceptibility to or rather failure to develop sufficient immunity from the cri.

Although I have been eagerly seeking practical evidence that vitamin A in adequate amount helps to maintain good immunity against respiratory infection, I am bound to admit I have not yet found any convincing evidence, and I am beginning to doubt whether deficiency of vitamin A occurs at all in this country.

My boy, aged three, sweats a great deal when asleep even though not covered much. Have been told this is due to rickets.



NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The most easily found occupational niche in the metropolis is "pearl diving"—or dish-washing.

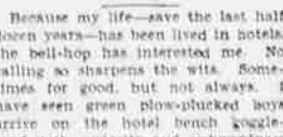


There are 15,000 new dishwashers going to work every morning in the greater metropolis.

The task requires no apprenticeship, and thousands turn to it when other avenues appear closed.

Another advantage in "pearl diving," for those who through no fault of their own reach the low rung, is the obscurity.

Aviation sign work is one of the growing new industries—signs that will catch the eyes of not only aviators and mechanics but passengers while aloft.



Because my life—save the last half dozen years—has been lived in hotels, the bell-hop has interested me.

Drinking six glasses of distilled water daily. You know what hard water does to a bladder. If poor bladder action causes getting up nights, frequent desire, scanty flow, burning or backache, help flush out excess acids and impurities by improving the elimination of the bladder.

cheaply so, however. At the moment the ventures are strictly rue de la Paix. There are no gaudy signs that tell of the new building.

Things are moving. Amelia Earhart is building a home in Hollywood.

Jack Dempsey's favorite dish at his restaurant is sirloin steak with baked potatoes.

She came tripping up the avenue a perky Ann Pennington of 20 years ago, with a milk penwiper hat over one eye, a chinchilla muff the size of a cream puff and a tight-fitting coat that had tiny buttons tucked with white ermine.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Child Sweats.

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Comment of the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

LEAVING Portland, by way of the Wapinitia cut-off, still dry and dusty, although this morning there was fog in the air.

THE Wapinitia cut-off, on the Portland side, follows closely the route of the old Berlow road, by which the ox-team pioneers reached the Willamette valley from The Dalles, where they were forced to leave the Columbia.

It took them a month or so of hard, back-breaking work to make this trip which we now make in an hour or so. Times have certainly changed.

IF we could go back and live the lives of the ox-team pioneers, and endure the hardships and privations they endured, even the worst pessimist among us would be compelled to admit that times have changed for the BETTER.

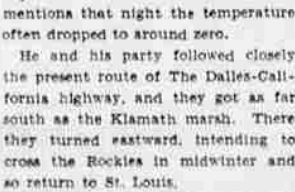
(This writer is just foolish enough to believe that when OUR grandchildren look back to this present period they will pity us as much for the privations we now endure, in comparison with what will be THEIR standards, as we now pity the pioneers of the early forties.

NINETY-THREE years ago, almost to the day, General John C. Fremont (then a young captain), started south from The Dalles, headed for Klamath lake.

The weather, then as now, was clear and crisp, but was evidently much colder than today.

He and his party followed closely the present route of The Dalles-Klamath highway, and they got as far south as the Klamath marsh.

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THE deep snow of the high desert winter, however, proved too much for them, and they turned south, crossing the Sierras after almost incredible efforts.

They spent the rest of the winter here, and returned to St. Louis by the southern route.

The new California republic joined the United States by annexation, and Fremont became the first governor of the new state.

WHAT if Fremont hadn't been on hand at the psychological moment? What if the California republic had gone on governing itself until such time as traditions and patriotism had been established, and so never had been annexed to the United States?

That is to say, back in the early forties there were men in the government of the United States with brains enough to foresee the needs of this new great country and act accordingly.

THE point is that Fremont didn't just HAPPEN to be in California at the psychological moment. He was SENT.

For that fact, we are truly grateful.

Flight 'o Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY December 3, 1926 (It was Friday)

West Main street still flooded due to continued rains.

Table Rock district is moved to higher grounds.

Eagle Point high school building nears completion.

Talent school children to sell Christmas seals.

Sams Valley roads out of commission as result of heavy rains.

Nine members of Eugene high school student body expelled for whitewashing the principal.

New plans for Yule opening next week considered by merchants.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY December 3, 1916 (It was Sunday)

National budget for coming year, presented to congress, calls for \$1,268,715,834.

Lee Watson joined the U. S. signal corps today and will leave for Vancouver, Wash., next Tuesday.

O. F. J. will know local chef, wins the city billiard championship series at Brown's.

The city ordinance requiring all

motor vehicles to carry a red light in the rear goes into effect next Wednesday.

Police seized ten gallons of moonshine in raid on rooming house.

Rainfall during November less than half of average, weather bureau reports. Only 1.90 inches of rain fell last month.

Strike Profitable For Canadian Ports

PORTLAND, Dec. 3. — (AP) — The Pacific coast maritime tie-up, economically disastrous in the United States, has been turned to profit at British Columbia ports.

A bulletin issued by Vancouver, B. C., employers says the volume of trade handled through that port and the work given waterfront employees has more than doubled normal averages.

New longshore crews are made up as fast as men can be found and about 1300 are on the job each day.

COURSE OF SCALP TREATMENTS SPECIAL 6 for \$5.00 Monday and Tuesday only. Mann's Beauty Salon.

The two simultaneous productions of "Hamlet" on Broadway mark the third time that this play has been seen in double presentations in New York City.

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Large advertisement for BLISS for the BATHROOM BARITONE, featuring an illustration of a man playing a baritone and text describing the product's benefits.