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 By Arthur Perry.
 "NO MARRIAGE FOR G-MAN CAPTOR OF DILLINGER," screams the headlines. Dillinger got away a couple of times.
 The Salem rain festival, set for June 4, has been postponed until after the Portland rose festival. It is too much to expect the rain to fall upon both fetes at the same time.
 "The key to the Peary Gates of Heaven is not a gem-studded affair. Auto manufacturers call it the accelerator."—(Boston Post)—Niffette's wackrack of the week.
 Scientifically grown alfalfa in well-ordered fields is looking almost as well as the vacant lot variety.
 The "economy talk" from Washington, D. C., is no balm of Gilead to the Jackson county Democracy. This is due to a pair of circumstances. Economy was the favorite topic of a Republican president, and, furthermore, they note what a specimen of it did to Jackson county roads.
ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST.
 (Kingsland (Ga.) Georgian)
 "The Kingsland Garden club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Moe Edensfield. Anyone having parties to exclude may do so at this time. Quite a few were exchanged at the last meeting."
 The wrestling situation throughout the realm is displaying considerable civility. The Portland city council threatens to bar the grapplers, unless citizens of certain categories are retained, from further use of the Municipal Auditorium; in Klamath Falls sticks and stones, peanuts and marbles are hurled at the combatants; and in Eugene a gladiator sports a lawyer at the ringside. This makes the local casual hurling of a war department chair appear colorless.
 "It is engineered out of error, forged out of falsehood and driven by the power of mass delusion mobilized by demagoguery."—(Press Dispatch)—Otherwise, there is nothing much the matter with the New Deal!
 Maximilian Pierce and the oldest Dock Hayes boy are assisting H. Flewler, the demon baker, in getting ready for the motor boat races Sunday. They take turns forgetting where they left the Flewler screw-driver, and are urged to keep the good work up.
 Sen. Wheeler of Montana declares a secret vote on the supreme court packing plan would find less than "six senators" for it. In the last analysis, and as the ballot theft trials in Missouri indicate, this would depend a lot on who did the counting.
 Oregon farmers last year used enough gasoline to make 400 round trips to the moon," according to the secretary of state. Farmers who made the trip will be able to appreciate what their Professional Friends have been promising them for years.
READ AND FORGET.
 (Hilton (S.D.) Times)
 "When you hear a politician releasing high-sounding phrases about taxing the rich or taking from the rich their surplus profits, you are listening to a demagogue who is talking for effect and who knows that the result he advocates has never been, and never will be, attained. It is the common people who pay, have always paid and always will pay."
 The high wind in a coffee cup over the California border inspection continues on the editorial pages of up-state papers.
APOLOGY AND COMPLIMENT: To and for, Olive Barber, Coca Bay Times writer referred to in these parts yesterday as "Olive Barton." Linotype operators praise her efforts with "that girl can write, and is going places." Linotypers know, better than the book critics.
 Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

Will G. O. P. Become Extinct?

DURING the last campaign this column predicted that if the Republican party were badly beaten, it would probably disappear.
 This prediction was taken at Republican headquarters, as a crazy idea, proceeding solely from this paper's infatuation with Roosevelt, and blind hostility toward the G. O. P.
 Of course nothing is certain in politics, and the Republican party, nominally at least, may live long enough, to enter the lists, in 1940.
 But no fair minded observer can deny, at the present writing, that more and more evidence is accumulating, to sustain the thesis, that the 1936 election dealt the old pachyderm a fatal blow, and he will never be able to give the donkey's race again.

THE writer has just returned from a brief motor trip through the Willamette valley. While in Corvallis, he talked with the most hide-bound and uncompromising post-bellum Republican he has ever known.
 This former 100% standpatter, proceeded without batting an eye, to talk, what a year ago he would have branded as the rankest heresy.
 Said he:

"Parties don't mean anything anymore. If things continue as now I expect to register as a Democrat, so I can put in a vote for Governor Martin if he runs again. Martin has made a great governor. I don't know what would have happened to the state, if he hadn't been in the executive chair. I am for keeping him there."

Angels and ministers of grace defend us! "Old Ironsides" registering as a Democrat—if he had expressed those sentiments at the Cleveland convention last June he would have slapped his own face, and kicked himself in the seat of the pants—if he could.

Aye verily, a great change has come over the spirit of partisan politics in this country, since last November!

DID you happen to notice, for example, that the permanent headquarters of the Republican party in Washington, D. C., was recently closed?

And now word comes from the national capitol, that the talk of establishing a Constitutional-Democratic party, is no longer regarded as hot air. It is known there is at least one Democratic senator against whom the Republican leaders will offer no opposition the next time he runs.

HOW come? What is really behind this peaceful but no less portentous political revolution?
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, OF COURSE, F. D. R. and his second-term program. The president's supreme court proposal started the ball rolling. Such issues as the budget, inflation, money, labor control, etc., etc., will keep it spinning along.

In other words the country is faced once more with the fundamental truth, that parties DON'T make issues; ISSUES make—and break—parties.

JUST as our friend up-state, felt that the issues represented by Governor Martin are more important than the party label he bears, and also more important than the off-chance of his party's success,—so-o-o-o—
 Thousands of other old line Republicans, are feeling the same way about it.
 Party labels no longer appeal to them. They don't care what the title of the party may be, they are going to support the party,—any party,—that offers the best chance of defeating a program, against which they are violently and uncompromisingly opposed.

So it comes down to what that party—the opposition to Roosevelt—is to be called.
THE G. O. P. against Well perhaps. There will be habit, inertia, tradition; and of even more importance, a going organization, with thousands of hungry ex-office holders behind it. But there are even more cogent arguments against it.

In the first place there is that terrible beating administered last November. True the G.O.P. was only around 11,000,000 votes behind,—and those two relatively unimportant,—has a terrific handicap to overcome. Prize fighters are not the only birds, who after suffering a knockout, in a title match, find it difficult to stage a comeback, within any reasonable time. It takes years to gain public confidence; it can be lost in 10 minutes.

Wouldn't the bitter memory of the former engagement, give the Democrats at the outset a decided edge in morale? And morale counts in politics, as it does in every other form of competition.

In the second place there are the old-guard Democrats to consider. Many of them live below the Mason and Dixon line, and were weaned on the idea, that Republican is a synonym, for an epithet, that the Virginia maintained must always be accompanied by a smile.

Why take on that burden ALSO?
 Why hang on to a title that makes every orthodox Democrat, instinctively see red. Particularly when in the public mind it has become so closely associated with Big Business, Economic royalty, and defeat?
 Why indeed?
 Why not clean the slate and make a brand new start? Who cares about party traditions, or party success, when "American institutions" and the "American way of life", are at stake? Call it anything you like, but get busy, get behind it, and put it over in 1940, for a grand and glorious success!

WE are still in the realm of speculation, of course, but this looks like the probable political realignment, as long as President Roosevelt persists in his present radical march to the left. If he should abandon or materially modify his court plan, and assume genuine leadership in the direction of balancing the budget, and making organized labor behave, then the entire picture, as we see it, would be changed.

But at the present writing there appears little chance of this.

So one of these fine days—and, perhaps not so very far in the future,—this column may stage one of these irritating "We told you so" fiestas, during which the skipper will pin roses on himself and (barring another sacro-iliac seizure), pat himself on the back.

The theme song, for that occasion, will be "The elephant follows the buffalo."

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. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 E. Camino, Beverly, Calif.

GOOD TEETH FOR LONG YOUTH

On the principle that a "man is as old as his arteries" physicians estimate age by feeling the pulse and judging the degree of sclerosis (hardening) and loss of elasticity in the radial artery. Laymen generally estimate a person's age by appearance—color, carriage, smoothness of wrinkles, appearance of skin, timbre (not loudness nor pitch) of voice, baldness, resiliency of movements. I have always imagined the feel of skin told me as much or sometimes more than any of these appearances, but later from dryness or harshness to touch, the characteristic which distinguishes youth from age is difficult to describe. It may be a difference in temperature—I cannot say.

In the sixth, nearly if not quite the last, edition of the doctor's bible I clear said: "I am more and more impressed with the part played by overeating in inducing arterio-sclerosis." Clear added that George Chayne's advice (which was quoted in an article here the other day) was never more than by the present (1936) generation. Chayne reduced from 140 to 150 pounds when he was 30 and urged the man of 50 to begin cutting down on his diet if he wished to keep his sense and faculties in his later years.

From my study, experience and observation I am more and more impressed with the part played by the teeth in preserving and prolonging youth. I believe every tooth lost by disease, accident or design cuts two or three years from the individual's life expectancy, unless its function is carried on by a suitable denture.

Every one knows how fast a person ages when many of all of his teeth are removed and not immediately replaced by artificial teeth. Most people today are aware of the insidious undermining of health and youthful resiliency by unchecked pyorrhea.

A common, unconsidered factor of pyorrhea is the loss or function of the pair of one or two teeth on one side of the mouth, back teeth that do not show if the mouth is kept carefully closed. This defect soon establishes the habit of masticating entirely on the other side of the mouth and degeneration of tissues and development of pyorrhea in the gum tissues of the unused side of

the mouth is almost inevitable. It is astonishing how many people still over eat education, from health to premature senility, or semi-invalidism, just because they do not appreciate the value of good teeth or because they do not appreciate the value of good dentistry.

Unless there is some unusual complication, the well-advised individual who is compelled to have one or more teeth extracted should invariably have the bridge, plate or other denture which is to replace the tooth lost, fitted and begin wearing it immediately, certainly within a day or two following extraction. Only crude antiquated practitioners, unworthy of patronage, keep patients waiting weeks and months for new teeth.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Should Ladies Smoke?
 Recent statements that more blue babies are born since women start for smoking. This was ascribed to excessive smoking of cigarettes by girls before and after marriage. (H. S. R.)

Answer—I know of no reliable statistics to support that idea. But I do believe women who smoke are more likely to have children who are born with defects. The expectant mother or the nursing mother who smokes, of course, gives her baby a dose of tobacco, nicotine, carbon monoxide or whatever it is that the smoker gets. Send ten cents and stamped addressed envelope for booklet, "Preparing for Maternity."

Excessive Yawning
 What causes excessive yawning? I am much troubled with this. I have a valvular heart defect. Could that be the cause? (J. W.)

Answer—It indicates oxygen hunger. There is an impairment of the circulation due to the valvular defect, that may account for it. Hypothyroidism or mild deficiency of thyroid function is a common cause. Iodin ration would tend to correct hypothyroidism.

The Stands for Tubercle
 School doctor and health officer says T. B. is not contagious. (Mrs. J. L. H.)

Answer—T. B. stands for tubercle bacilli. The stands for tubercle or tuberculosis. The school doctor and health officer is right. Tuberculosis is not contagious. Send stamped envelope bearing your address for monograph. (Copyright, 1937, John F. Dille Co.)

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News Behind The News
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ral Cummings' instinct for reform. Now that they are being trotted out again for enforcement and strengthening, you can glean a hint, even from the official lip, as to what the new theory is to be.
 The process is simple: Let labor negotiate for its hours and wages under government supervision. This will increase prices (as in steel). Then the government will chase monopolies in an effort to put a ceiling on prices. It will seek the big fellows, promote competition, let the little fellows go.

Off-hand this would seem to get at the problem to the satisfaction of Mr. R. without packing the supreme court, amending the constitution or abandoning American principles. However, they say, it is not as simple as all that in Mr. Roosevelt's mind.

What the president apparently wants to do is to revise the old Wilsonian policy which was compromised in the formation of the federal trade commission. But he also seems to have a notion of going further. He wants to define unfair trade practices and fair trade practices upon a reform basis. He wants to upset particularly the supreme court rule of reason policy as it monopolies. Under this court rule, only the bad monopolies are subject to government prosecution or persecution, depending on your viewpoint.

All these details, of course, are yet to be fought out, but those who have had a hand in it are of the opinion it will not be as mild as the above outline sounds.

There can be no question about the fact that this is the plan which was fixed in Mr. Roosevelt's mind when he started off for tarpon. No official pledge has been made on it, and past experience with 24-hour shifts of viewpoint in this administration warrant issuance of a warning that it may be something different before it gets out.

In all reasonable expectations, it probably will be followed through, with some alterations, but keep your fingers crossed.

Communications

A Good Suggestion
 To the editor:
 Dear Sir:
 Last Tuesday's Oregon Journal carried an item of the two artists that are to depict in murals the history of Oregon in the new state capitol. Under arrangement made with them by the commission one mural is to represent the discovery of the Oregon country, another the discovery of the Columbia river, the wagon train of 1843 on the Old Oregon Trail, the meeting at Champeong and the Bidwell Bay incident (Tanner cover). These are indeed historical events but what about the discovery of Gold at Jacksonville? I think southern Oregon has played her share in the state's development and should have a historical mural.

ERNEST LYMAN
 Gold Hill, April 29.

Defending Her Freedom
 To the editor:
 Yep, for being one hundred percent wrong in quoting the constitution, May Ethel Atkins still maintains her batting average. If I had her address I would gladly send her a copy of the "Fundamental Law of the Nation," then she would not have to get her information second hand.

Strange as it seems, I still harbor the belief that newspapers have the duty to educate as well as print news, perhaps then the following quotation would not be heard so often. "If you read it in the newspapers, discount it seventy-five percent."

I called no one names, nit-wit or otherwise. I am only defending our freedom for which my forefathers gave their lives.
 MARGE N. DALBINI
 Medford, April 29.

LOUIS PICKS WISCONSIN LAKE TOWN FOR CAMP
 CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—Joe Louis will train at Lake Geneva, Wis., for his proposed 15-round bout with Heavyweight Champion Jack J. Braddock, his board of strategy decided today.

Co-Manager Julian Black said he had accepted the invitation extended by Mayor Walter Lederer of Lake Geneva, and Dr. E. O. Hudson, representing the city's chamber of commerce, to spend the training period in the picturesque Wisconsin lake region, 73 miles northwest of Chicago. Louis will go to camp in May.

Slips last Pit by NICKERBOCKER \$195 Pumps, Crepe, Satin \$335 Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann.

Organization of coast-to-coast air service in Canada is proposed in a bill introduced in the house of commons.

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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
 April 30, 1927
 (It was Saturday)
 Ray DeAutremont, long sought for participation in Siaktrou tunnel murder, reported caught in Manila. Hugh DeAutremont, a brother, goes on trial in Jacksonville Monday.
 Federal aid for valley irrigation projects planned.
 Phoenix wins town title in county school meet.
 High and roily water spoils fishing in Rogue river past week.
 Excitement over "great tin discovery" continues in southern Oregon. Rumor a tin mill will be built at Gold Hill.
 Mrs. Vern Brophy is the owner of a new Ford coupe.
 Home-brewer cut on hand when beer bottle explodes.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
 April 30, 1917
 (It was Monday)
 Mail boxes in city are painted a pale blue by postal employees.
 John W. Johnson returns from fishing trip to Squaw lake.
 Espee buys eleven huge new locomotives.
 Flour sells at \$3.60 per sack at San Francisco.
 Herbert Alford, who is working in a San Francisco bank, visits his parents for a few days.
 Cold wind and rainy weather retard orchard development.
 Medford postal receipts show 7 per cent gain.

BRITT WILL GIVE ESTES TASTE OF ARM PARALYZER

Fans who like their grappling tangled with none of the off-color tactics employed by villains of the game, will receive a choice dish next Monday night at the army when Toots Estes, the flash from Hallwanger with methodical Alvin Britt, ex-junior heavyweight champ of the world, in the main event.

Neither wrestler has been known to deliberately employ underhand methods in the local ring. Both are inherently clean, but Britt last week roared the ire of more than one of the paying gentry by his repeated use of the painful and dreaded arm-breaker with variations, said variations being the neck-breaker—even more painful and dreaded.

In fact it appeared that Alvin, perhaps growing indolent, relied almost entirely on the much-debated hold, illegal in most states but still allowed in Oregon. The potency of the hold cannot be questioned; it enabled Britt to dispose of the tough Pete Belcastro last Monday with dispatch. So Alvin can't be blamed too much. However, local fans are wondering what would happen to the husky Britt if the maneuver were declared illegal in Oregon or banned by the local boxing commission, which they probably couldn't do, anyway.

Pete Belcastro, the mad Italian from Wood, Cal., will meet Cowboy Billy McKewen in the middle event, slated for six 10-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls. McKewen, since his wife has been coaching him from the sidelines and patting him on the back between rounds, has not lost a match.

The opening tangle will see Pat ("Poppey") O'Brien, the rugged Irishman, facing villainous Duke Pettigrove, who is making vast strides toward causing fans to forget all about dirty Ted Christy.

Spotted silage can be detected by the dark color.

BOWLING

In a city league bowling match last night on the Smokehouse alleys, Medco team took all four points from the Smokehouse trundlers, with Kessler scoring 652 pins for high honors.

Sunday evening, mixed doubles will be rolled with all bowlers invited. Scores of last night's match follows:

	Smokehouse		Smokehouse
Antle	211	170	214
Murray	213	170	109
Jones	166	200	191
Dumas	168	209	146
Walsh	175	146	173
Totals	933	893	835

ROUGH WRESTLING FANS RUINING CITY BUILDING
 PORTLAND, April 30.—(P)—Unless the customers stop tearing up the seats, battering door doors and bombarding one another with pop bottles, the city will refuse wrestling promoters the right to use the civic auditorium for their shows, an ultimatum said today.
 The population of India increased 32,000,000 between 1921 and 1931.

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