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Ye Smudge Pot

The weather continues torrid, with no signs of a thaw.

Larry Mann of Portland, former resident, now a bank vice president.

War has been declared on illumination on the highways.

The aviation committee kept vigil the first of the week.

C. Strang, the druggist had to take some of his own medicine Tues.

Suit has been filed over the mud in Rogue river, to determine which has the status quo—the fishing-pole or the pick-handle.

The rich are getting richer, and the poor poorer, some of the latter in new autos.

P. Bybee, the J'ville seer hayed in town Fri.

Edwin Clark, 9, failed to stop an electric fan with his initial digit Mon.

The song of the thrashing machine is heard in the Sams Valley district.

The first candidate for Gov. showed up last week. He only wants to pungle up a \$50 per month pension.

The two ribs busted by Constable Nicholas Young, on a fishing trip, are knitting.

The first roasting ears of the season appeared the past week.

Chauncey Brewer of the Light-house has bought a farm, but it will be a year before the plow-handles wince beneath his sturdy grasp.

It was so hot Thu. people telephoned to find out how cold it was last January.

Elm Childrens has some work in Ashland building a cinema for Walt Leverette.

The softball league was shook to its foundations last week by charges of proselytizing, which is worse than it sounds. It is thought all will survive.

The county is building a new road off the Crater Lk. highway. It will provide a new outlet, and another place not to stop when entering an arterial highway.

Dock Goldberry is back from a circumnavigation of the globe, and reports a pleasant time.

Life Is Cheap

WHAT is human life worth? Not very much,—in Spain. The civil war there has gone on for a year, and it is estimated it has cost a million lives to date.

AND for what? According to the military experts, for NOTHING! The Spanish war to date is a stalemate,—a dead-lock,—the two conflicting forces stand approximately where they stood twelve months ago.

THAT is unless there is foreign intervention,—armed intervention,—to compel peace by superior force. Were the other world powers in Europe united, and GARED ENOUGH about peace, to make the sacrifice, this could be done.

Germany and Italy are aiding the rebels, Russia the loyalists. The other nations are sitting on the side lines all of a dither, to see which way the cat is going to jump, and hoping their armies and navies will be ready when that time comes.

War or Peace?

WITHOUT a declaration of war Japan is again marching against China to get what it wants. With a superior army, and the only naval force, in the Far East, another slaughter, particularly in the large Chinese cities is predicted, by the experts.

IF a poll of the world could be taken, world opinion would be practically unanimous against a continuance of the war in Spain, which threatens destruction and disaster to civilized Europe.

But what has popular opinion got to do with it? Nothing, as the world is at present constituted. As has been frequently stated in this column, until we care enough about peace to be willing to FIGHT for it, there will be no peace.

AND if the Chino-Jap conflict spreads throughout the Orient, and the Spanish conflict throughout the Occident, well,—let them spread! There is the Atlantic ocean on one side and the Pacific on the other. This country is safe.

WHICH brings us back to where we started from. When it comes to this war business, there are only two possible views to seriously maintain.

IF you favor war, or OPPOSE war! If you favor war,—then FAVOR it, not only when others are involved but when you are involved.

IF you belong to the first category, then you have nothing to worry about,—not for the present at least. This country is not at war, probably won't be for some time, and when it is,—well,—you—and your family—will have nothing to do when war comes but pay the price for it, That's all.

IF you belong to the second category—then you HAVE something to worry about. For you are never going to have world peace,—or any approach to it,—unless you and all others like you,—not only in this country but all countries—are willing to fight for it.

And we mean just that. Fight not only for a world opinion organized against war, but backed up by a force superior to any force that can be organized against it.

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.

MALARIA STILL WITH US Southern reader says malaria is very prevalent in his neck of the woods, and the treatment used is not very effective, for many cases are of long duration.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Raw Egg Fallacy Please state whether raw egg is more digestible or more strengthening than cooked egg, and why.

Blotches I seldom eat any candy, or any rich pastries or fried foods, yet I always have blotches.

REPORT 300 DEAD, 250 INJURED IN TRAIN DISASTER PATNA, India, July 17.—(AP)—The engine and seven coaches of the Calcutta express shot from the rails today and plunged over an embankment, killing at least 99 persons in India's worst train wreck.

TREASURY SPENDS MORE THAN GIVEN WASHINGTON, July 17.—(AP)—The treasury spent \$204,363,990 more than it collected in the first 15 days of the new fiscal year which began July 1.

Labor Situation CHICAGO — Coroner's jury sees newswear of Memorial Day steel strike riot in which 10 were killed; photographer testifies rocks thrown into police lines started the rioting.

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