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WEST-HOLIDAY

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Ye Smudge Pot

Population estimates of various Oregon cities, compiled by a directory publishing concern has caused no Chamber of Commerce to step forward with the claim the figures are too high, or just right.

When Royal Sawtelle was a young man in Pendleton many years ago the chief excitement on Monday was to see the trains arrive.

ONE SHOULD WORRY! (Chico (Calif.) Enterprise) "What often happens when a long faced girl carries a round faced boy is that the child of the two inherits the upper jaw of one and the lower jaw of the other.

Japan's diplomats think fast. Replying to denunciation of their policy in China by the Brussels conference, they coolly enumerate the European nations now pledged for peace, who once pledged themselves to pay the American war loans.

At Santa Monica a wrestler broke the neck, dislocated a shoulder and checked several vertebrae of a spectator who hoisted him. And yet they say these fellows do not try.

I'm tired of farmers goose-stepping to laws; Of millions of itching job-holders paws; Of "Fireside Talks" over commandeer'd nickes; Of passing more laws to stimulate strikes.

Those Stock Losses

THE reputed loss by the American people of \$25,000,000,000 in the recent stock slump is a very large, loose, assumption, based on the fact that listed stocks lost nearly half their book value.

Members of the big majority who did not sell during the slump may still lose money, if they sell while prices are down; but most of them have obviously been hollering before they were hurt.

If we want to be realistic, we may guess that there probably was an actual loss, incurred through losing-sales, of \$5,000,000,000 or more.

A Soft Nation

IDA M. TARBELL veteran exposé of social and economic evils, says we're getting soft nowadays. "We think we have got to be upholstered against life. We can't stand cold, we can't stand hunger, we can't stand hardships in general.

That seems rough on a lot of us who think we've stood a good deal these last few years. But on the whole, she may be right.

Evidently Miss Tarbell is doing her bit to harden us. She is writing three books. What they are about she doesn't reveal, but she says this much—that we "could use a little muckraking of the old-fashioned kind, for industrial pig-headedness and political corruption."

Before Hitler

THE World War left both victors and vanquished in pretty bad shape in many respects. Some interesting comparisons of subsequent recovery in England and Germany have been assembled by a writer in the New York Times.

Germany's merchant fleet at the outbreak of the war in 1914 amounted to 5,500,000 gross tons. By 1917 that tonnage was down to 717,000.

In the years between the Armistice and Hitler's arrival on the German scene—but before his rise to power—nearly 1,350,000 new homes had been built in Germany.

AS for the admittedly bad Versailles Treaty, modification of its worst features began early and was gaining headway some time before the Nazis took over Germany.

These are details the present spokesman for Germany forget when they recite their country's wrongs and suffering. They destroy Hitler's claim that he saved a dying nation from the ruthless cruelty of its foreign enemies.

Bigger Police Job

WHEN police officials from several nations met at the convention of the International World Police in Montreal, they took up many matters not directly connected with catching and arresting criminals.

They endorsed a resolution on the promotion of world peace and international good will. They agreed to co-operate in fighting illegal manufacture and sale of narcotics.

It is important to increase police efficiency in catching criminals. It is perhaps more important to society to find out what makes criminals, in order to check or reverse the process.

Communications

Grateful to Mrs. Sweet To the Editor: Just a line to let you know how grateful I am to you for making it possible for the people of Medford, including myself, to be able to have such a truly marvelous person here as Viola Sweet.

Personal Health Service

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink.

THOSE GENES OF GEORGE'S One reader will not let us forget the genes in the discussion of heredity, eugenics or genetics.

On the other hand, it is certain the genes in the blood stream, for nutritional deficiencies, or diseases, injury or weaken the germinal cells, the germ-plasm in the ovaries or the testes, so that reproductive power is impaired, or the offspring will be puny, low in vitality, weak in one way or another even if not actually diseased.

Any way, it is all conjectural and every student of heredity may choose the school of thought he prefers. I think perhaps father and mother contribute mainly environment, but our grandfathers, grandmothers and their grandfathers are the chief determinants of George's characteristics.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Wandering Kidney Have had fallen kidney sixteen years, no bad results other than (symptom that may be due to anxiety alone). Is there any other remedy than surgery? (H. R. G.)

Answer—Hundreds of individuals have loose, movable, floating, wandering, fallen kidney and, as a measure of it and suffer no symptoms, save it up altogether. His clear and puffs of smoke were long a part of his dance routine, but he now uses an imitation cigar and leaves the smoke to imagination.

temporarily at least. After almost a lifetime of furious smoking, Frisco was ordered to slow up, and, not able to handle the habit moderately, gave it up altogether. His clear and puffs of smoke were long a part of his dance routine, but he now uses an imitation cigar and leaves the smoke to imagination.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Thoughts while strolling: Something in something or other—a week named for a movie star. Mama boys: Clifton Webb, Maury Paul, Milton Berle and Richard Watts, Jr. Everywhere Japs with cameras. Try kodaking in your country and see what add talkers through their teeth: Claude Rains and Robert Donat. Grow-up Kewpians: Woolworth Donohue and Lisle Bell. Worth-out Broadway phrase: "How do you like that?" Eve Symington, once the only society café singer. But now look! Justice Black, alas, alack!

No. 1 girlish-looking grandmother: Mrs. Jay O'Brien. Babe Ruth's nickname for everybody is Burtch—even Chief Justice Hughes. Tops in colorful newspapermen: Gene Fowler. And I'll take the Joe Rhines orchestra for a waita with Sheila Barrett. Lion-heart of the era: Prosecutor Devey.

New free show: The funny lunch-time millinery at the Colony. For Celett Burgess's look 11 years younger: Cecil B. DeMille. Two things about the Marx brothers—you either like or can't bear them. The William Rhinelanders Stewart look like you expect socialites to look.

Stokowski knots a means muffer, too. And not many fellows can give a silk hat that certain rump like Cole Porter. Or make their white tie ends flare out just like Ronald Colman. The book critic Herschel Brickell's name sounds like a triple jump in checkers.

When Wesley W. Stout knew definitely he was to take over the editorship of the Saturday Evening Post, following the retirement of George Horace Lorimer, he decided to brush up on his literary background before the actual duties began. He wanted to do a lot of reading and historical research, so he bought a couple of five-foot shelves, sundry biographies and reference works and shipped as super-cargo on a merchant ship for distant ports. The super-cargo is a sort of putter on a freighter. He has so farly any work save when loading and unloading.

Joe Frisco's famous "heater"—the cigar he constantly puffed from the moment he awakened until he went to sleep again—has been abandoned.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS SADDEST (big) wedding of a long time is that of Grand Duke Ludwig of Hesse and Rhine and Miss Margaret Campbell Geddes in London on Wednesday.

A GRAND DUKE with a flock of titles and with relatives scattered all through European royalty didn't seem like a real person, but the tragedy that took from him his mother, his father, his sister-in-law and his niece and nephews probably hit him as hard as it would have hit any of us.

Members of royalty and the nobility, you know, will bleed if wounded. They catch cold and sniffle. And in the end, they must die.

ROYALTY and nobility are absurdities. But they are absurdities because people have made them so. Most of the absurdities that are scattered around us are the result of absurd things people do or have done at some time in the past.

THE airplane disaster in which Grand Duke Ludwig's kin lost their lives occurred in Belgium. It claimed eleven lives. Airplane disasters, you see, are not confined to the United States, which has had a lot of them in the past year or so.

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HERE is an interesting paragraph from a New York financial dispatch: "The stock market is entirely directed (up or down) by Washington developments, and the early tangle in congress has led to greater caution than ever by traders."

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 19.—(AP)—A citizen's report that he saw a carload of "hard looking" men frequenting the vicinity of a bank sent officers rushing to the scene. They discovered a state highway traffic checking crew.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 19.—(AP)—A drive against bookmakers resulted in 12 arrests and fines of \$25 each after the men pleaded not guilty.

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Behind Washington Headlines

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overlooked. However, the comment that the current investigation is the best yet still stands. And when Senator King, who has it in his inside pocket, releases the report, it may make good reading.

The gentleman chosen is Gilbert E. Hyatt, legislative representative of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks. How he rates with the C.I.O. isn't known at this writing.

The details are revealing: All state labor organizations affiliated with the A. F. of L. have been urged—or will be by the time this is in print—to write to the president, the secretary of labor and the postmaster general.

There's your sales campaign. Now, if Mr. Hyatt gets the job, you'll know just how to go about getting what you want yourself out of the administration.

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dise island swelled to the size of a political plum. The general, unconcerned of the hungry eyes that were straining at the job, signed up his man.

Meanwhile, both Postmaster General Farley and Chip Robert (chairman and secretary of the democratic national committee, respectively) and others suddenly woke up and agreed upon a deserving candidate. But it was too late. The job was filled, and the general who acted with malice toward none suddenly found his frank and weatherbeaten features turn rubicund.

Flight 'o Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY November 19, 1927 (It was Saturday) Ten Republicans, including Herbert Hoover, loom as presidential timber.

Local groceryman, charged with drunken driving, given jail sentence as wife pleads they be allowed to return to Arkansas.

Pacific flyer forced by fog to return after start of flight to Honolulu.

Economy Groceteria celebrates its seventh birthday.

McNary farm aid bill hit by farmers.

Turkey killing in full blast in Sane Valley.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY November 19, 1917 (It was Monday) Fred Offenbacher delivered a load of grain to Medford Thursday. (Applegate News).

Copco electrical workers go on strike.

Italians hold against German onslaught on the Piave river.

Five-year war predicted by Chicago doctor.

Attorney Herbert Hanna of Jacksonville visited in the city today.

Medford fills its quota for the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Tom Bradley of Copco, Calif., attended to business in the city the past week.

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