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Ye Smudge Pot

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving—the great feast day, when nothing but the fabled, loaded with turkey, and all the accessories, is supposed to grow.

The empty woodshed situation, in a number of cases, is reported acute.

Send Oregon City tomorrow for the mythical state high school football championship, and it is generally agreed Oregon City will win.

PAID FOR ROMANCE. (Fairmount (Mo.) News) "We are always glad to see our old friend, John Gillette of 530 South Hitting, come into the office, for he always brings us something nice to eat."

The daughter of a British Rajah has married a professional wrestler over the objections of her father.

A campaign has been launched, though it has not yet developed much steam, to pay college football players, for their bucking, battering and skeddaddling to victory.

The Brussels conference finalized in its efforts to find a way to end the Chinese-Japanese war.

Banker's State Large ANTONIA, Nov. 24.—(P)—S. R. Gordon, manager of the First National bank who died last week left an estate of approximately \$500,000.

Get Hero License BENO, Nov. 24.—(P)—Marjorie Benoit, 24, of Medford, is included in the list of those who will receive their driver's licenses.

Editorial Correspondence

SAN LUIS OBISPO, November 22.—At last some sun. After two weeks of clouds and rain Old Sol was very welcome.

Stopped for luncheon in Carmel at Mrs. H. C. Egan's new sea shore "estate," now being occupied by her sister, Mrs. Leonard Carpenter and Mr. Carpenter who had as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carpenter, who are also en route to Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burgess, Jr. As all the males assembled attended dear old "Hah-vud" at one time or another, a nice time was had by all.

This new highway from Carmel to San Luis Obispo, goes through virgin territory, for nearly 150 miles. That seems almost incredible doesn't it, in the great and super modern state of California?

San Luis Obispo—what an imposing name!—perhaps the most imposing of the millions of Spanish civic titles in this state of California.

But while San Luis Obispo sounds imposing and romantic we can't say so much for it. No doubt we do the place an injustice, but at a one night stand what can a motorist do but judge the place by where he stays and the people he sees.

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(To be continued)

NEW YORK Day by Day by O. O. McIntyre

She was also a confirmed cliff dweller, to whom the city was the only livable place. But that was before her marriage.

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.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Dampness This time of year it seems children are worse than any other time about wetting the bed.

Home Canning Sister, diabetic, relies on home canned tomato juice to provide vitamin C in her restricted diet.

Ed Note: Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

The Capital Parade (Continued from page 10) restable, therefore, by January, and the betting among the most conservative here is that at least \$200,000,000 additional will have to be supplied to Mr. Hopkins to take out his budget for the rest of the fiscal year.

As for prospective revenues, the treasury experts are by now quite frank in private what a fairly severe drop will take place. They are not sure what its extent will be.

Now that it has occurred, the most hopeful prophecy that they can make, without knowing the whole extent of the catastrophe, is that revenues will run \$200,000,000 under the estimates.

The weather. Northern California: Fair south and increasing cloudiness north portion tonight and Thursday probably with rain extreme north coast; cooler south portion tonight; moderate northwest wind off coast, except southerly off extreme north coast.

Did you know... that 160,000 lives were saved last year because of the reduction in the tuberculosis death rate?

25 More Days to Buy Christmas Seals

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. THIS dispatch appears on the news pages on Thursday: "The third General Motors auto-strike in three days threw 17,500 workers into idleness at Pontiac (Michigan) today and the local plant of the Fisher Body company again was held by strikers."

TURN to the financial pages on the same day, and you will find this paragraph in a New York dispatch: "Labor troubles and other difficulties in the automobile industry affected the stock market today and averages edged closer to the low levels of October."

When labor troubles flare up, business prospects go down. (The stock market is an excellent barometer of business prospects, because when people regard prospects as good they want to buy and when they think the outlook is bad they want to sell.)

ALL the country's labor troubles could be settled on a fair basis if and somebody could guarantee that they would REMAIN settled for a couple of years, all this pessimistic talk of business recession would be succeeded by hopeful talk of good times.

SENATOR STEINER, returning to Washington, says that business men feel that a balanced budget is more necessary than anything else if confidence is to be restored.

Well, if the budget isn't balanced (meaning that the government spends no more than it takes in) money inflation will follow sooner or later, and if money inflation starts there will be REAL trouble.

AND here is an interesting dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, which has just been added to the list of dictator-ruled countries: "President Getulio Vargas tightened his grip on Brazil today through a decree abolishing federal courts in the nation's 20 states.

Dictators, the world over, have little use for courts.

Communications

Eugenics for the Blind. The English Association for the Blind is becoming eugenically minded. It reports: "Unless there is medical evidence to show that the case does not fall within the hereditary class, a blind person contemplating marriage should seek the advice of a competent ophthalmologist before marriage."

Thus, little by little, group after group is coming to comprehend that much disease can be eliminated by the application of the principles of eugenics to the control of disease.

One hundred forty million new lives under eugenic laws. Their undesirable are being eliminated by sterilization. The birthrate of their high powers, simultaneously, is being accelerated.

Meanwhile the United States blunders along ditheringly. One foundation discovered the 20 percent on relief are now bringing into the world three babies to two of the 80 percent who work to support them.

ROSEBURG, Nov. 24.—(P)—The Roseburg postoffice received a total of 953 census cards from unemployed. Postmaster L. L. Wimberly reported today. Of this number, 925 were listed as acceptable. A large percentage, he reports, are from elderly persons who stated that they were physically unable to work.

Meteor Seen. ROSEBURG, Nov. 24.—(P)—A large and brilliant meteor in the eastern skies at 4 a. m. today was reported by D. Y. Allison, farmer living a mile and a half south of Roseburg. Allison reported the meteor appeared to be moving in a southwesterly direction and disappeared east by southwest of Roseburg.

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Ye Poets Corner

(To the Editor: The following parody on Marco Bozzaris was written by my father, years ago. Recently I came across it among some family papers. — May Jordan MacDonough.)

(With Apologies to Marco Bozzaris) By starlight, on the garden fence, Bronze turkey's dreams were of the hour When geese, with necks in terror bent, Before her eye should cover; In dreams, through field and lane she tore.

Then laid her speckled eggs in spring; Then hatched her brood, each callow thing; As gay her thoughts and light of wing As bantam barnyard bird.

At midnight, in the kitchen shed, The farmer raged his hayzed band. Caloused in heart and hand, Here had their predecessors blades On that recurring night of blood, That leads Thanksgiving Day, Here, breathing deep the thickening air.

They slashed like fiends let loose from hell They piled the yard with turkeys slain, And last of all Bronze Turkey fell, With severed jugular vein. Not one surviving turkey saw Her quiver, gasp, and wave her claw When the dark deed was done; Nor saw, in death, her eyelids close When she turned up her little toes, Which never more might run.

Come to the incubator, Death! Come to the brooder, when it feels The new brood's palpitating breath; Come when the blessed seals Which bottle up the roup, are broke, And crowded hencoops wait its stroke.

Come in the cholera's loathsome form, The cyclone's shock, the blizzard's storm; Come when our hearts beat high and warm With hopes for poultry, bred in line; And thou art dead! Our neighbor's jeer.

But to the turkey when her blood Donates a dinner to the free, Thy voice sounds like prophetic word, And in its echoing tones is heard The tread of feast days on the road, Million Thanksgivings yet to be.

Bronze Turkey, though thou wast not brave, We love thee in thy tender prime; Roast thou — there is no warmer grave Even in our own warm clime. We view thy doom without a sigh, While browning over the oven's flame; For turkeys, by whatever name, Were ever born to die. —Henry A. Jordan.

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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 November 24, 1927 (It was Thursday) Almee Semple McPherson to hold meeting in Ashland next month.

MURDER OF K. NAKANO, local Japanese restaurant keeper, puzzles police and sheriff. No clues.

President Coolidge's annual message to congress is nearly completed, Jackson county tax valuations for year show \$100,000 gain.

Heavy rains cause upstate streams to overflow and floods feared.

JACK PORTER, OAC student is spending the week-end with his parents.

FRANCIS AND BRITISH TROOPS aid Italy in repelling Germans.

GROCERS receive orders to sell only \$1 worth of sugar at a time to customer.

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Ex-Congressman Dies. SPARTANBURG, S. C., Nov. 24.—(P)—Former Representative Samuel J. Nichols, 58, died suddenly last night in a hospital. He represented the fourth district in congress from 1915 to 1921.

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