

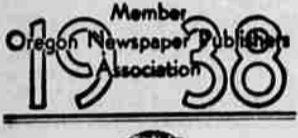
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Ye Smudge Pot

Winter came last week. There was a nip in the air, and some of the speed demons had too many. Steve Nye, Jr., has the talent distinction. He has an infatuation for trains, and often thinks he is a locomotive.

The Dock Glitzen boy, who is going to W.S.C., is home for the Yule festivities. The news that Clark Gable, the h-movie idol was going to get a divorce, caused members of the fair to look twice in the mirror to see if their hat was on crooked.

A rush of Christmas mail caused the postal clerks to be busier than even they will admit, the last of the week. Col. TouVelle got back from Texas. He forgot and spoke a good word for the Lone Star state, in front of the CoC.

Quite a few victims of Dan Cupid ran over to Yreka last week to lay themselves liable to a shiverer. Love laughs at locksmiths and the Siskiyou.

Several citizens found themselves in new automobiles the past ten days. They looked mildly surprised, but surrendered to the inevitable, without seeing a lawyer.

Hog killing has started in the rural areas. It took an Epee freight seven mins to negotiate the Main Stem crossing Fri. pm, causing a traffic jam as long as the cause. There was some horn honking but the engineer took his time.

Dewey Hill, E. Ulrich, T. Carlton, W. Dinkens, and J. Boatman emerged from the Prospect with Fri. and saw their quilt snaked baskets with St. Mary's.

Quite a few are getting ready to scam to sunny Calif. around the first. The Eika tom-cat got into an altercation with a fancy bulldog Thurs. wearing a sweater and pants on his front legs.

A move is on foot to start the new year right, and get the Christmas greenery off the lamp posts before St. Patrick's Day.

The boys and girls have started coming home from the camp, and will show what they have picked up in the way of knowledge, and the new dance steps. One juvenile thinker is expected to show up suffering from a notion a dictatorship has an edge on democracy.

Approve Dam Plans. BONNEVILLE, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Government engineers expressed pressure today after watching a test of a new hydraulic laboratory model of the projected Mud mountain dam near Buckley, Wash.

Last Rail Spike

FIFTY-ONE years ago this morning one train steamed south through Oregon and another steamed up through northern California, to meet at Ashland for the driving of the last spike in the Oregon & California railroad, now the Southern Pacific.

The Oregon special, carrying half the leading citizens of Portland, Salem and way points, reached Ashland at 10 A. M., but the California train was delayed. It started from San Francisco and was held up for celebrations at Sacramento, Marysville and smaller places.

At Ashland the Oregon folk waited impatiently. The whole Rogue river valley was there, besides the visiting notables. The notables had their speeches ready and were eager to mount the platform, built high above the meeting place.

It was not until 4:25 of this short December day that the headlight of a pilot engine was seen approaching from the southward. By that time the crowd was half frozen, so that firewood had to be gathered for a bonfire.

When the ceremonies were under way, and quite independent of them, someone took advantage of the last glimmer of light to drive the last spike—and that made history.

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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.

NATURAL BREATHING IMPROVES CIRCULATION

This little lesson in physiology is of practical value to people who consider themselves well, and it should interest also people who are subject to valvular heart trouble, or myocarditis or angina pectoris, or high blood pressure, or low blood pressure, or morbid introspection about the state of the blood pressure, or cardiovascular degeneration, or arteriosclerosis, or anemia, or poor circulation, or unaccountable languor, quick fatigability or other manifestations of anoxia which people so readily ascribe to "neurasthenia," whatever that may be.

Some readers don't like my long sentences, others hope I'll get a long one some day. My apology for such a sentence is that I want to teach all I can in the limited space available; and moreover, judging from the letters I receive from readers, I believe most readers will have no serious difficulty in reading and comprehending sentences like that.

In "How To Breathe" (send twenty cents coin and stamped self-addressed envelope for copy) I wonder whether deficiency in the supply of and absorption and utilization of oxygen is not a prime factor in most cases of so-called "weak nerves," wonder, too, whether lack of vitamin B in the average American diet is not the explanation for this anoxia in many cases where neither carbon monoxide nor altitude can be concerned.

Whatever ails you, the chances are you don't know how to breathe naturally nor how good it is for you. Unless you have already studied the booklet just mentioned or my monograph "Belly Breathing," which you may have for the asking if you furnish a three-cent stamped envelope bearing your address.

I believe we get a better gauge of an individual's life expectancy and vital fitness by measuring his vital capacity or by determining the elasticity and functional resiliency of his belly than we can get by measuring his chest expansion or his blood pressure.

To prevent confusion we had better explain that the belly is the front wall of the abdomen, the abdomen is the lower body cavity; the thorax is the upper body cavity; the chest is the front wall of the thorax. The two great body cavities are separated by the diaphragm, a broad thin muscle-membrane attachment to the lower ribs, spine and tip of breast bone, in the form of an inverted saucer or a tarpaulin. When the diaphragm contracts it squeezes

downward, enlarging the thoracic space and lowering the pressure within the thorax, by reason of which air enters the lungs. At the same time the contraction of the diaphragm decreases the space in the abdomen and increases the pressure within the abdomen, in consequence of which considerable blood, collecting constantly in the great veins, is driven along to the heart to be pumped into the lungs for oxygenation.

So you see, if you think belly is not quite proper to have or to use, or if you have been led to assume that one should breathe with one's chest, you can hardly expect to have an efficient circulation or to have as steady nerves as you would like to have.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Melancholy. For several hours each month, I suffer from cramps and vomiting, although the cramps are not so bad as they were when menstruation began. You helped a friend who suffered as I do. (R. E. P.)

Answer—Send stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for monograph on Menstruation. Enclose ten cents coin if you would like copy of booklet "How To Breathe," which contains instructions for a breathing exercise to correct such difficulties as yours.

Sour Stomach. You said one subject to sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, hyperacidity, acid dyspepsia or peptic ulcer should avoid vinegar, pickles, raw fruits especially apples, grapes and citrus fruits, soups and meat extractions such as consommé and bouillon, spices, condiments, excessive salt, mustard, hot sauces, concentrated sweets such as sugar, candy, honey, syrup, molasses, corned foods such as bran, corn, nuts, salad vegetables, alcohol, cider, grape juice, tobacco. Please explain what would be included under the class of salad vegetables. (A. S.)

Answer—Cucumbers, lettuce, raw cabbage, romaine lettuce, chlorey greens, (rescurole) celery, radishes, raw tomato, etc. Practical information in section Guide to Right Eating in booklet "Vitality and Vite" for copy of which send ten cents coin and stamped envelope bearing your address.

Sanitization. Would it be safe for a well person to use bed-clothes or clothing after washing and ironing. If the clothes have been used by a person with tuberculosis? (R. S.)

Answer—Perfectly safe. Washing and ironing sterilizes clothing, makes it safe for anyone.

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MUSICA EXPORTER OF WAR MATERIAL ON LARGE SCALE

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Question Brothers. But the authorities quickly recovered their hopes with the arrest of Dietrich-Musica and two other brothers, Robert E. Dietrich-Musica, of the firm's shipping department in Fairfield, and George Vernard-Arthur Musica, of Brooklyn, Canadian agent for the firm.

They were held in jail in default of \$100,000 bail. George, the eldest, was taken from his cell in New Haven for questioning. He will be brought to New York Monday.

Sheriff Edward J. Slavin, of New Haven, said George had been married 17 years but it was only yesterday that his wife learned he was one of the Italian immigrant brothers who worked a million dollar bank swindle in Connecticut with the collapse of the United States Hair company a quarter of a century ago.

That was a job for which Phillip, the "brains" of the family, took the rap, melodramatically proclaiming the others innocent.

Lowly Start. Perhaps even then, he already had a gleam of the brilliant criminal idea he followed through to its ultimate tragic conclusion—hiding his identity under the masquerade of an American name, two Helmsberg university degrees, two respectable American parentage and good clothes.

Even in that day he had come far from the cunning of bribing customs inspectors to mark down the weight of imported Italian cheese for his father's East Side business.

His other brothers, Robert and Arthur, who are in jail here, were questioned by Assistant U. S. Attorney Irving H. Kornman, who also questioned Donald McKesson of the New York Quinine and Chemical Works, Inc., Brooklyn. McKesson was a member of the original McKesson and Robbins firm which sold the assets, except real estate, to Coeter in 1925.

McKesson, in a formal statement, said he had had no connection with the company since that time.

Four women members of the Musica family have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury Tuesday. They are Coeter-Musica's widow; Miss Marie Girard (Grace Musica) of Westbury, Long Island; a sister, Mrs. Robert Guez (Louise Musica) wife of the publisher of the estate of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secretary of the treasury at Fishkill, N. Y.; another sister, and Mrs. Marie Girard (Marie Musica) mother of Coeter-Musica, of Westbury.

Over the week-end, accountants, experts in law and financial skull-duggery, and the various investigators in the U. S. attorney's office, the SEC and Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr.'s office studied testimony already at hand and hundreds of records. Bennett's hearings, adjourned yesterday afternoon in the middle of the astonishing developments, will be resumed Monday.

Gang Link Hinted. None of Coeter-Musica's brothers has asked to be permitted to attend his funeral which is expected to be held Monday from his home in Fairfield.

Underworld connections of the quiet, respected corporation head who lived unobtrusively in a fine Italianate villa in Fairfield, Conn., with a 135-foot yacht on Long Island sound, were hinted when it was disclosed that he started the second upward climb of his criminal career by snatching a small fortune from the schools, with minor changes.

It was indicated that his business relations then and afterwards may have reached into the racketeering empire of the late Dutch Schultz and other big shots of those days.

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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. December 18, 1928 (It was Tuesday)

A state tax on tobacco is proposed by state tax commission as means of cutting property tax. President-elect Hoover on South American good trip to hurry home.

King George of England improves. Marriages past year show a decrease. Three cars with keys left in ignition stolen from city streets.

Most of the graduating members of the championship Medford high school will enter the U. of O. Albert Burch to head Fruitgrowers league.

Floyd Charley named master of Lake Creek grange. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY. December 18, 1918

Senate leaders announce opposition to America entering any League of Nations. That was a job for which Phillip, the "brains" of the family, took the rap, melodramatically proclaiming the others innocent.

President Wilson in Europe on peace mission plans visit to Rome as soon as he recovers from cold. Expect peace treaty to be signed and sealed by June 1.

Some 1919 auto licensees appear on the street. Motorists warned they are not supposed to be used until Jan. 1. Opponents of flu masks storm city council and demand repeal of ordinance. Councilmen threaten to resign. Flu masks do no good and hurt business.

Receipt of Christmas mail at local postoffice is the lightest in years. LABOR WILL WORK TO NAME LIBERAL FOR PRESIDENCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—John L. Lewis, chairman of labor's non-partisan league, stepped into the 1940 presidential campaign today with a bid for a voice in the selection of candidates and policies by the next Democratic national convention.

Surrounded by his chief aides in both the league and the CIO, Lewis unfolded to newspapermen a program of political action which has for its goal the election of league-endorsed candidates to the 1940 Democratic national convention.

The CIO leader indicated he was not interested in the third party idea at this time, and shied away from questions as to his views of a third term for President Roosevelt.

But he announced that the league would have a convention in 1939, adopt a platform for the 1940 campaign and aim at the nomination of "progressive" candidates by the Democratic party.

In a statement widely regarded as the beginning of a battle with Democratic conservatives for control of the 1940 convention, Lewis said: "It is essential that all the liberal and progressive forces of the country unite to maintain and extend the economic and political gains of recent years for the preservation of democracy."

Close associates of Lewis interpreted his program of political action as an effort to line up as large a bloc of Democratic convention delegates as possible, and thus be able to swing a decisive vote against conservative elements of the party.

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The Capital Parade

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weeks ago. No doubt the Japanese effort to shut China's open door, and the German savagery at home and abroad in Lima weighed heavily in his decision.

Tentative preparations for both the Chinese credit and South American trade scheme were begun some time previously, although Munich forced our hand so badly that the South American set-up is still incomplete.

Disclosure came this week chiefly because the fearful pace of world affairs required immediate action. PENDELTON, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Deciding not to await a supreme court decision on a proposed financing plan, Umatilla county court opened eight bids today for construction of a new courthouse.



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MEXICAN WORKER MURDERS COUPLE; KIDNAPS GIRL, 16

MILRES, Texas, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A murder charge was filed tonight against Frank Salazar, 24-year-old Mexican laborer, in the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, middle-aged farm couple.

Sheriff E. E. Lowe said the slayer shot the Kennedys as they slept, critically wounded two of their daughters with an axe and apparently kidnaped another daughter, Wilma, 16.

The officers said the parents had objected to Salazar's friendship with Wilma. Officers in the southwest concentrated their efforts on finding the Mexican, and Sheriff Lowe said flatly: "I don't believe we'll find the girl alive."

Salazar worked for Kennedy until about two months ago, but had said often "I'll get that girl," the sheriff reported.

The two youngest Kennedy children, Fay, 4, and Imogene, 13, were in a San Angelo hospital, their conditions grave. They had lain in agony from the time of the killing Thursday night until they were found today by an uncle.

Salazar was charged specifically with killing the father. The Kennedy automobile was missing from the garage. Two slippers, believed to be belonging to Wilma, were found between the house and the garage.

Lowe said he believed Salazar would seek refuge in south Texas, where many Mexicans reside. "However, we're asking all Texas officers and authorities of other states to be on the lookout," he said.

The Mexican bought cartridges for a .410 gauge shotgun, the same type gun which was used in the slayings. Thursday, Lowe said. VANCOUVER POLICE HORSE TO RETIRE. VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—(CP)—Old Bill, 21-year-old gelding who has spent a decade as No. 1 horse of the Vancouver police mounted division, is going to retire.

ROSS GIVES OKAY FOR BONNEVILLE POWER BOND LAW

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A committee's draft of a proposed public utility revenue bond law was endorsed today by the Bonneville Federation of Oregon for introduction into the legislature after January 9.

The measure, with minor changes suggested, was sent back to the committee headed by J. W. McArthur, superintendent of Eugene's municipal water and power system, for printing and distribution. Other changes will be made later.

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More American tourists will trek to Hawaii, the West Indies and Alaska than ever before and fewer to Europe. Somebody will discover that spinach is really harmful to children after all.