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The rain everybody has been looking for came Fri. causing farmers to rejoice, and look at the weatherman, as much as to say: "It's about time!" For a while it rained cats and dogs and hay-forks, and was needed worse than a change of administration at Washington, D. C.

Some of the wide-awake autolists are sporting 1940 licenses fore and aft.

Leland Clark, the ins. agt. conferred a calendar for next year last week. It was the first of the season—and owing to the economic state of the nation, it will probably be the last.

Vern (Shotgun) Canon was aroused Thurs. eve by a flue fire in the city hall, which put itself out.

The Wed. morning sunrise was pronounced the best noted hereabouts in years, by Older Girls who were up at 6:30 a.m. getting breakfast.

Fletch Fish, the boom-day tenor of Phoenix has recovered from the flu, but not sufficiently to be fashionable and not wear his hat.

The new girl at the Prof. Hedrick house has been named Carolyn Ann.

Traffic lights will be rigged up at Sixth and Central within ten days, and are expected to slow up the catapulting down the first named thoroughfare.

There is no decline in the local disgust with Messrs Hitler and Stalin, the European no-goods.

A. Moore Hamilton has been named area manager for the on-coming nose counting. Though a democrat he will count fearlessly.

The hs. athletes are drilling hard for basketball, the Dock Kresse boy among them.

E. Ulrich, the Prospect m-w. celebrated his tenth auspicial anniversary over the weekend.

S. Morris the T-Rk. tiller tumbled Fri. The rain thrilled him, and it was one of the few downpours that failed to catch him with some hay down.

T. Bill Isaacs recently presented your corr. with a bunch of spring flowers that bloomed out of turn in his yard.

Local thespians will again trod the boards at the Holly in January, and present a play.

Despite the inclemency of the weather, many turned out and ate turkey with the Presbyterians.

SHOTS AT PLANE BRING SENTENCES

Richmond, B. C., Dec. 9.—(AP) Richard Hall, 19, and L. Harvey, 21, pleaded guilty in Richmond police court today to charges of damaging an airplane and each was given a one-year suspended sentence.

The youths were arrested after a Canadian Airways, Limited, plane was struck by shotgun pellets as it flew over the spot where they were hunting ducks near here.

Help For Finland

THERE may be honest differences of opinion, as to what to do regarding Russia. But there should be no differences of opinion as to what to do regarding Finland.

Certainly if there is any sense of justice in the world, or any human feeling, Finland should be given every aid it is possible to give, for a more cruel, cowardly and unwarranted attack by a large nation upon a small one, has never occurred before in the history of the world.

Here is a world power of over 160,000,000 people, with the largest army and air force in Europe, attacking a little neighboring country of only 4,000,000 with practically no modern air force, and a standing army of a few hundred thousand!

In contemporary sporting terms it can only be compared to Joe Louis, in his best fighting trim, wading into a little boy scout weighing about twenty pounds.

AND while according to current press reports, Finland is making a gallant resistance, unless some miracle should occur, nothing can eventually prevent a disaster as great and complete in Finland, as was the case in Poland. (And there is no evidence to justify setting this age apart as an age of miracles.)

Unfortunately as was the case with Poland, any material military assistance to Finland by the allies, is impossible,—it isn't a matter of desire, or resources, but a matter of GEOGRAPHY. Moreover, as far as this country is concerned, there is no public support for military intervention in the European war anywhere, even if it were a physical possibility,—which it isn't.

But there is strong public support, we believe, for material aid to Finland, as far as the victims of this brutal attack by the Russian bear are concerned,—the Finnish men, women and children, left maimed, destitute and many of them starving, after the Soviet war machine, has completed its bloody task.

And certainly no one is better fitted to take charge of such relief than Herbert Hoover, who did such yeoman service during and after the World war.

THEREFORE Mr. Hoover's appeal for contributions, broadcasted to the country Friday, should be met with a hearty and generous response by the people of this country, and this section of the state.

As "time is the essence," if anything of value is to be done, no time can be lost in forming local organizations, instituting public drives, etc., etc.—the actual purchase of clothing, food and medicines must start at once.

So the people of this community and every other are asked to send their contributions, whatever they may be, to their local bank, and the bank will see that they are forwarded to the relief headquarters in New York at the earliest practical moment.

Here is a case where any amount is welcome from a nickel up. It is to be hoped the contributions from this and every other sections of the country will start pouring in at once.

Trying To "Get" Judge Day?

JUDGING by the squawks heard in certain local circles, our recent vote of thanks to County Judge Day, for placing the county on a sound and solvent business basis, got under the skin of various and sundry self-seekers who want to "GET" him, at the next election.

Their line of argument, we think is unique in the political history of this section of the state,—or any other.

It seems County Judge Day has had nothing to do with the administration of county affairs from a financial and business standpoint. Not a thing!

If his management has been costly and corrupt (as it was in the administration preceding him), he should not be CENSURED; if it has been efficient and enlightened, he should not be PRAISED.

If the county has a cash balance in the bank, and has reduced its bonded debt by several hundred thousand dollars, the credit should go not to the County Judge, but to the Democratic Sheriff, County Treasurer—and "sich like."

IN other words, if a bank or a business has made a striking financial success during a certain period, no credit should be given to the Bank President or the manager, who have determined the policies to be pursued; but the tellers, who have taken in the cash, and the leg-work lads who have made the collections and filled out the deposit slips!

YES, this is something new under the sun,—very new! It can have nothing to do, OF COURSE, with the fact that the subordinate officials thus honored are Democrats while Judge Day is a Republican. Or that the county official chiefly responsible for this extraordinary brand of logic, has been working underground for at least a year, to throw Judge Day out and he himself, take his place!

IT begins to look as though the voters of Jackson county would AGAIN be faced by the test of whether they take enough interest in good government to recognize it and support it when they have it; or can be hoodwinked by self-seekers at any time desired to replace good government with bad!

MOSQUITO FLEET PLANS REVEALED

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Orders for creation of a "mosquito fleet" and for further reinforcement of the Caribbean defenses were disclosed today by the navy.

Acting Secretary Charles Edison announced that a \$5,000,000 contract had been signed for 23 high speed torpedo boats and submarine chasers of a design that Great Britain is using in the war on German U-boats.

They will be massed next year at Norfolk, Va., with 12 American-designed "hit and run" craft, officials said, for tests looking toward adoption

of a standard type for mass production in the event they should be needed.

The boast, a weapon already proven by British, French, German and Italian navies, are expected to be useful in the neutrality patrol.

President Roosevelt approved an order to strengthen Caribbean defenses, establishing on January 1 a new naval district for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. It was designated the tenth district, with headquarters at San Juan.

Hunters Rush by Plane

Willows, Cal. (UPI)—For the brief open pheasant hunting season, for which Glenn, Colusa and Butte counties constitute the center, more than 3,000 hunters rushed here from all parts of California. Eight planes carried hunters from Southern California and six from the region of San Francisco and Oakland.

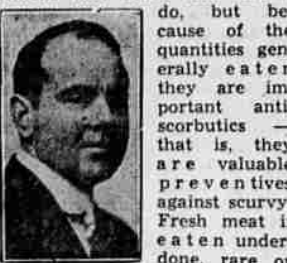
Personal Health Service

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 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

BE SURE TO GET YOUR CEVITAMIC ACID

Apples, bananas, carrots, turnips, cabbage, potatoes do not contain such a high concentration of vitamin C (cevitamic acid) as tomatoes, peaches, cherries, berries, oranges, grapefruit, lemons and other acid fruits.



do, but because of the quantities generally eaten they are important anti-scurvics—that is, they are valuable preventives against scurvy. Fresh meat if eaten under-raw, rare or raw is a fairly good source of vitamin C. But cooking or storage or drying decreases the vitamin C content of any of these foods.

Even freshly expressed tomato, orange or other fruit juice should be taken immediately. If it is allowed to stand in the refrigerator over night or for several hours it loses considerable vitamin C value by oxidation.

Stefansson knew and proved the value of fresh raw or slightly cooked meat, or frozen raw meat, as a preventive and cure for scurvy, as he tells in "The Friendly Arctic." He and his associate Andersen were the men who voluntarily subsisted for a year on an exclusive meat diet in New York under constant observation and study of scientific experts and conclusively demonstrated that meat diet is in no way injurious to health.

Insufficient intake of vitamin C (cevitamic acid) in infants and children is sometimes responsible for trouble which is likely to be mistaken for "rheumatism." In many cases of chronic rheumatoid arthritis in adults a uniform deficiency of vitamin C in the blood has been observed. I do not mean to imply that increased intake of vitamin C will prevent or cure rheumatoid arthritis; I merely mention the observation. If I had any sort of obscure chronic joint trouble I'd make it my business to take an optimal daily ration of vitamin C in one form or another, either fresh fruits or fruit juices, fresh tomato or factory canned tomato or tomato juice, greens, or tablets of pure cevitamic acid.

Slow healing of wounds is one effect of insufficient vitamin C. Appearance of what doctors call petechia, small spots of bleeding under skin, or of so-called "black and blue" discolorations on slight or no evident cause, is another effect—these extravasations of blood under the skin or mucous membranes have occasioned unjust charges of cruelty or violence to inmates of institutions.

Softness and sponginess and tendency to bleeding of the gums is another frequent manifestation of vitamin C deficiency. Numerous nutrition authorities maintain that insufficient vitamin C intake is responsible for poor tooth structure and susceptibility to dental caries or decay.

Sallow, muddy complexion, loss of energy, disinclination to work, play or any exertion, peevishness and irritability, gloomy disposition,—these are some of the more or less familiar manifestations of mild vitamin C deficiency.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Superfluous Hair. Is there danger of leaving scars or blemishes when superfluous hair is destroyed by X-ray treatment? Or by electrolysis? Is the electric needle the same as electrolysis? (A. L.) Answer—Either X-ray or electrolysis (electric needle) may leave mark or scar if applied by any other than a physician or a qualified technician under physician's direction. Electrolysis is generally the method of choice, efficient, though tedious.

Well Water. We use well water for cooking and drinking, from well 20 feet deep. Neighbors tell us this surface water will cause hardening of the arteries. (W. M. G.)

Answer—No ground for the notion that hard water or the mineral matter in any water otherwise suitable for drinking and cooking purposes (that is, satisfactory in taste, free from pollution) has any ill effects on arteries, kidneys or health.

Commission Charged. My classmate and I have a bet and you are commissioned to settle it. Please give the average height and weight of women 20 to 30 years of age. (H. A. R.)

Answer—As betting commissioner I charge 5 per cent of the winnings. Sixty-three inches, 120 pounds. (Protected by John F. Dille Co.)

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At the National Capitol With John W. Kelly (Continued from Page One.)

SO-CALLED wiselishers are predicting that Tom Dewey has no chance to win the Republican presidential nomination, but is practically a cinch for the tail-end of the ticket.

Argument: Dewey has no executive or legislative experience, and it is too big a jump from a district attorney to president of the United States. His manager is the daughter of the late Mark Hanna and the older generation remembers Homer Davenport's cartoons of Hanna with the "H" suit in the 1896 campaign. Davenport was a Silverton, Ore., boy who became the greatest political cartoonist of his generation.

Republicans do not take seriously the aspirations of Harry Styles or Bridges, recently conducting his campaign in Washington and Oregon; nor Frank Gannett, who has also sought to make hay in the Pacific northwest. And there is a strong opposition among those here for the Gridiron dinner against Herbert Hoover's supposed desire to control the Republican convention and, if possible, make himself the nominee for "vindication."

MOST serene of all the politicians and the one who is keeping everyone guessing is Franklin Delano Roosevelt. He did not tell Nebraska's Senator Norris (Mr. Roosevelt named a dam after the Nebraska in TV.) to put on a dunce cap and stand in a corner when Norris begged the president not to eliminate himself as a candidate for a third term.

In a dozen or more of the 50-odd hotel rooms, each a political hangout, Republicans say that Norris admits the new deal cannot perpetuate itself, cannot continue its hold on the people by its own worth and can only be continued by Mr. Roosevelt remaining in the White House; there is only one man in the United States who can save the new deal as a whole. Conservative Democrats are also taking a crack at the statement of Norris and inquire, when was Norris a Democrat, anyway?

BOTH national committees are in the red; want to raise the wind. The Republicans need \$700,000, the Democrats \$750,000. Jim Farley is sending invitations to a Jackson day dinner, which will cost \$100 to accept, outside the national capital the dinner bids are \$25. Government workers who cannot raise \$100 in a

lump are permitted to pay on the installment plan. Inasmuch as in Washington the name of every person attending the banquet, in honor of Jackson's victory over the British at New Orleans, is published new dealers are in a spot if they fail to be listed. It is polite political blackmail.

Republicans are depending, as usual, on substantial contributions from members of the "I-hate-Roosevelt Club." Both deficits will be wiped out before the conventions are held.

IRRIGATION VOTE ON A RAINY DAY

Othello, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The rains came today while farmers of the parched Columbia basin and land owners from coast cities and Spokane gathered in abandoned farmhouses and desert communities to cast their votes for or against irrigation of the arid wastelands.

Only 640 of the basin's 2,300 land owners live on the land. A special train from Seattle brought 500 from the coast and 100 came from Spokane by bus. All morning, private cars rolled through the drizzling rain to Shragg, Wheeler, Othello, Cunningham, Drumheller, Sagebrush, Connell and Pasco—the polling places.

Sagebrush, where most of the coast group voted, is an abandoned ranch house seven miles from Othello. There, and at Connell, Pasco and Drumheller, the land owners expressed by ballot their opinions on the formation of a South Columbia basin irrigation district.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

11 MORE DAYS TO BUY AND USE CHRISTMAS SEALS PROTECT YOUR HOME FROM TUBERCULOSIS Medical research in tuberculosis is made possible by income from Christmas Seals. It goes on in university and scientific laboratories from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins.

PROF. Emanuel Fritz of the University of California forestry department, says no shortage of redwood is threatened. There remain, he asserts, a million VIRGIN acres, containing 50 billion board feet, enough to last 100 years. After that, second growth will be available.

A CENTURY or so ago, Malthus frightened the world into the jitters by predicting that population would increase faster than food supply, and so people must starve.

A couple of decades ago, we were having trouble getting enough gasoline to take us to the next town and the idea was abroad that the end of the petroleum supply was in sight. Now we're wondering what to do with all of it.

Back in the 1880's, Carrol D. Wright, U. S. commissioner of labor, announced that everything had been invented that could be invented, all the progress had been made that could be made, and this country, along with the world, was facing stagnation.

The greatest industrial development in the history of the world came AFTER THAT.

THE world is full of gloomy predictions NOW. Don't let them get you down. Just go on doing YOUR JOB to the best of your ability. If you need a little encouragement, compare the automobile you drive with the ox-wagon your great-grandfather drove.

JAPAN'S 1940 budget, just approved by the cabinet council over the vehement protests of the army, calls for 10,360,000,000 yen (about \$2,500,000,000)—an increase of around 10 per cent over last year. Of this sum, the fighting forces (army and navy) will get 65 per cent.

The army wants six billion yen for operations in China. It got about four and a half billion yen. The money was wanted chiefly for guns, ammunition, arms factories and transportation units—most of which are now either seriously depleted or worn out.

Japan is learning that it costs money to fight foreign wars.

JAPAN'S new tax program (to pay for foreign wars) will be stiff, and will bear down on the little fellow. There will be a tax of 3 sen (1/4 cent) on a cup of coffee costing 20 sen (4 1/2¢). There will be a 10 per cent tax on meals.

There will be a tax on cats and goldfish.

IT OUGHT to be easy to beat this last one. Put the cats and the goldfish together and soon there will be ONLY CATS to tax.

PLAN VOTE UPON WILD LIFE BOARD

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 9.—(AP)—The Oregon Wildlife Federation decided today to place an initiative proposing creation of an Oregon wildlife commission before voters at the May primary.

The delegates to the fourth annual federation conference refused to submit the proposal to the legislature.

The initiative would provide that commissioners could not be removed by the governor without cause, would restore regulation of game seasons to the commission and would place game law enforcement under commission control.

W. J. Smith, Portland, was re-elected president of the federation for the third successive time.

RELIEF MESS IN OHIO UNSETTLED

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Workmen pitched hundreds of tons of federal foodstuffs off boxcars tonight to help feed thousands of relief clients, many of them small children.

As the men worked, Assistant City Relief Commissioner Sidney T. Rowley said of the food crisis: "There doesn't seem to be a single solution at the moment." He said that emergency food orders would go out Monday to a limited number. "But we don't know beyond that."

'FRAME-UP' SAYS DOCTOR HELD AS BOY'S ABDUCTOR

Charged With Taking Lad At Pistol Point From Home, Asking Ransom.

Port Arthur, Tex., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Dr. W. C. Welch, chiropractor, was arrested tonight and charged with kidnaping in the abduction of Irvin Mingle, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingle, of Port Arthur.

The charges were filed by Deputy Sheriff Claude Goldsmith, who, with Police Detective Chief Noah Guilbeau, made the arrest.

The child was taken from his home Thursday night by an armed man who entered the Mingle home, bound and gagged the mother and father, and demanded \$15,000 for the lad's return.

The kidnaper demanded that the money be left in the garage of Dr. Welch, a friend of the Mingles.

Irwin was taken to a house on the outskirts of town, bound and gagged, and placed in an attic hideout.

Just before noon yesterday the boy wiggled out of his bonds, slipped the gag from his mouth and attracted the attention of neighbors who released him. FBI agents and police kept the abduction secret until noon today.

Dr. Welch was one of those who helped rescue the boy. The child's calls were heard by the accused man's daughter who lives nearby the hideout.

The chiropractor said he had "been framed."

Although several federal bureau of investigation agents remained in town tonight, they told Goldsmith they had retired from the case because there was no interstate action and no threat had been sent through the mails.

HOUSE COMMITTEE TO HOLD FOREST POLICY MEETING

Crescent City, Cal., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A congressional committee seeking information for a new national forest policy moved into Oregon today from California.

The committee will hold a public hearing in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday.

Forestry, timber and lumber officials accompanied the congressmen who will stop tonight at Lakeside after inspecting the Gold Beach ranger station.

Representatives making the trip include Hampton P. Fulmer, South Carolina; Harry L. Englebright, California, and Daniel A. Reed, New York. They will be joined at Portland by Representative Pierce, Oregon, and Senator Worth Clark, Idaho.

The committee will inspect the Tillamook burn and the 28-year old Douglas fir plantation at Mount Hebo tomorrow. The plantation covers 8000 acres.

More than 100 persons, including representatives of all phases of the lumber and timber industries and labor, will be heard at Portland December 12 and 13.

The committee will go to Madison, Wis., following the Portland hearing. It completed a hearing recently at San Francisco.

Senators Charles McNary, Oregon, and John Bankhead, Alabama, and Rep. William J. Bulow, South Dakota, also are members of the committee but will not attend the Portland hearing.

AERIAL SQUADRON FOR FINNS, PLAN

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Capt. Donald Kennard of Vancouver, who served with the 52nd squadron of the Royal Air Force in the first great war and since then has been a commercial pilot, wants to organize a squadron of Canadian pilots to fight for Finland.

Capt. Kennard said the Royal Canadian air force rejected him because of a minor eyesight defect which does not affect his flying.

"There are hundreds of men in my position who want to go but can't," Kennard said today, adding he does not think Finnish air officials will be so "fussy about a little thing."

Kennard says there "may be difficulties" but he is going to try to organize his squadron.

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 10, 1929. (It was Tuesday.) Wall Street rally continues with steel in the lead.

Storm sweeps over Cater lake, and piles snow high over the road. Auto travel over Siskiyou dangerous, due to icy pavement.

County court decides to start road-oiling program next spring.

Report on Crescent City harbor and railroad to be filed soon.

William J. Warner is renamed Medford postmaster.

Upstate and northwest swept by deluge, followed by high water.

Two inches of rain falls over valley, and long drought is broken.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 10, 1919. (It was Wednesday.) Portland is snow-bound by blizzard, and the Willamette valley is covered with snowdrifts. Mercury drops to 18 degrees, the lowest in history. Rogue river valley is the only spot in state free of storm.

European and Mexican policies of President Wilson to be keynote of Republicans, who will hold their national convention in Chicago, June 8.

President Wilson, in magazine article, declares "cure for social unrest in nation is knowledge of American institutions."

Bolsheviks drive Russians back from Estonia border.

High wind sweeps over city and valley late today.

IDAHO BOY FAKES KIDNAPING PLOT, AND IS TRAPPED

Sandpoint, Idaho, Dec. 9.—(AP) Sheriff Warren Rapp said tonight a 16-year-old Clark Fork schoolboy had been kidnaped—in his imagination.

The sheriff's car roared over north Idaho's hills last night when Leo Miller, Clark Fork WPA worker, telephoned frantically that Leo, Jr., had been kidnaped and the house was "topsy-turvy."

Sheriff Rapp said he reached Clark Fork to find the boy at home with scratches on his chest—assertedly inflicted by the "kidnaper." Later the lad admitted he had planned the hoax as an excuse for staying out of school, scratched himself with a knife and disarranged the furniture.

The sheriff did make one capture. He got the "kidnap" note, which said:

"Papa, I was playing hookey today. I was sitting in the house and someone came with three others and said you have money hoarded and I knew where it was. They are taking me away now. You may get a ransom note. Pay no attention to it. I may get a chance to get away, so don't spread this too much. If not OK, so long, PS they searched the house good."

TWO PERISH IN STREET MISHAPS

Portland, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Two persons died in traffic accidents here tonight, bringing the city's total for the year to 55.

Mrs. Emma Stanley, Portland, was struck and fatally injured while crossing Union avenue at Northeast Shaver street. Fred Hoerner, age unknown, Portland, was instantly killed as he attempted to cross Union avenue at Northeast Clackamas street.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

RUPTURED?

Disillusioned because you are not getting the proper support and comfort? Are you one of those unfortunate who have persistently tried all types of trusses only to find little or no relief, falling far from the glim order ads, or the so-called "out of town" money only to suffer greater pain and disappointment?

Often we search in remote sections of the world for relief only to find a better way. We have found it in our own country.

Expert fitting and sympathetic understanding, combined through many years of experience are at your disposal. We feature the famous line of Neo-Scol Span Post Trusses, Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Slingers, Shoulder Braces, etc.

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