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Flight O' Time

Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune 18 and 29 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY August 29, 1930 California peaches to be made into peach butter to distribute among the needy of the nation.

Posse still chases moonshiner who slew two Eugene policemen. Fear marksmanship of fugitive.

Holly theater is opened in blaze of glory, with every seat filled, and a special midnight matinee.

California rocked by earthquake. The Two Black Crows in "Anybody's War" at the Rialto.

Season tickets for county fair go on sale Tuesday. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY August 29, 1920 Public support is needed to reduce high cost of living, chamber of commerce committee finds.

American Red Cross fights to feed starving Russian babies. Treve Lusden and Miss Lucille Messner are married at Dallas, Ore.

Norma Talmadge at the Rialto; Ethel Clayton at the Liberty. T. R. Jr., to start campaign tour in September, and will visit this city.

POISON OAK? Try a bottle of ZEMACOL. You must be satisfied or your money cheerfully refunded. Get a bottle today at WESTERN THRIFT.

F. H. A. Home Loans 4 1/2% - 25 years to pay SOUTHERN OREGON TITLE CO. Affiliated with COMMONWEALTH, Inc. of Portland, Ore. 227 W Main; Dial 4450

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.

EARLY UP AFTER OPERATION What is vital capacity? It is the quantity of air one can breathe out after having taken the deepest possible inspiration.



An instrument for measuring the vital capacity is called the spirometer, a kind of gasometer, and such an instrument is commonly used in gymnasiums and by physicians making physical examinations of candidates for appointment of police, firemen and the like, as well as in ordinary periodic health tests.

Ordinarily 500 cc. or about one pint of air flows in and out of the lungs with each quiet breath. This is called tidal air. Then about three pints of air may be breathed in by the deepest possible inspiration over and above tidal air, and this is called complementary air.

In addition, about three pints can be breathed out by the most forcible possible expiration. This is called residual air. That's all the air there is—available for breathing. Still present in the lungs, bronchial tubes and trachea after the most forcible expiration is 1000 cc. (two pints) of air, called residual air.

This residual air together with the supplemental air, constitutes the reserve supply of air in the lungs, approximately five pints. In 100 patients who had appendicitis operations the Soviet investigator measured vital capacity two days before the operation and daily afterward until it returned to normal. Likewise in 100 patients who had hernia operations. And likewise in 50 patients who had other than abdominal operations. The patients were men and women, from 18 to 50 years old, and all operations were under local anesthesia.

All patients were divided in two groups. The first group were kept in bed four or five days after operation. The second group were allowed to get up on the first or second day after operation.

The vital capacity of the first group, remaining in bed several days after operation, was more markedly decreased and slower in recovery than was the vital capacity in the second group, early up after operation.

In the first group, remaining in bed several days after operation, there were seven instances of post-operative pulmonary complications; in the second group, early up after operation, only one.

Now I do not recommend somersaulting your way back from the operation room or stepping out with doctor or nurse (take your choice) the night after. But I do believe, and have always believed, it would be better for surgical patients to get up and resume normal activities instead of lying about and playing cripple for weeks, months or years after a trifling laparotomy.

Early Decision Due Fehl's Case

Salem, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The habeas corpus proceedings for Earl H. Fehl, former Jackson county judge now in the Oregon state hospital, was taken under advisement last night by Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sweek.

A hearing was completed at 9 p. m. Judge Sweek said a decision would be announced in a few days. Two Portland psychiatrists testified yesterday that Fehl "is suffering from paranoia and is insane." They were Drs. James H. Huddleston and Wendell H. Hutchins.

The Dalles Celebrates The Dalles, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The Mid-Columbia river's most important town looked like Fort Dalles of old today for the opening of the annual three-day frolics.

Gibraltar has been a British possession since 1773. Greenwich observatory, in England, was founded in 1875. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT carrying his "purge" campaign into this year, remarked a few weeks before the California primary that "no one in 1940 considers Hiram Johnson a progressive or liberal Democrat."

At the primary on Tuesday, Johnson won overwhelmingly the Republican, Democratic and Progressive nominations for senator, thus clinching his return to Washington. "By no one," the President evidently meant FDR.

PURGES are hot stuff in totalitarian Europe, but they don't seem to work in this country. MORE trouble in the half-trailer Balkans—and it looks as if Russia has a finger in it. If Russia is the pal that Germany claims, her job would appear to be to keep the Balkans calm instead of continually stirring them up.

But you never can tell. What happens on the surface in the old world is no dependable indication of the mess that may be boiling beneath. THE Germans are now dropping T fire bombs on English cities—to which the natural answer will be the dropping of fire bombs on German cities, including Berlin. Fire is a weapon that everybody can use.

The Indians used flaming arrows to set fire to the settlers' cabins. The ancients used Greek fire to incinerate their enemies. Using the air-

THE CAPITAL PARADE By JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER (Continued from Page One)

SMOOTH AS SILK but not "HIGH HAT" KESSLER'S AMERICA'S GREATEST WHISKEY VALUE. JULIUS KESSLER 84-year-old Dean of Distillers.

Quality Market 217 W. Main — Across from Copco Dial 4765 — 4 Free Deliveries Daily SHOP FOR 2 DAYS Closed Sun. & Labor Day WE WILL GLADLY CUT YOUR FAVORITE STEAKS—CHOPS—ROASTS TO ORDER

Apostolic Faith Church CENTRAL AVE. AND 3RD ST. SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES Rev. Clarence Frost, pastor, announces that Rev. R. R. Crawford, of Portland, General Overseer, will be here tonight.