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Ye Smudge Pot

The Secy of Agriculture accepted the Dem. vice-presidential nomination

Maws, schoolmas, and kids have only a week to wait till school begins

One of the valley speeders was caught going 92 miles per last week

Gold Hill held its fair Sat. with many in attendance

The street sign at Main and Holly was knocked askew

The Bates Boys have put new chairs in their tansorial parlors

Picking of the D'Anjous has been going full blast

The manpower of the nation is expected to be called to army training about Oct. 15

Here it is September, and C. Wig Ashpole reports the flies are biting

Farmers have started threatening fall plowing

A member of the fair sex showed up Sat. am. wearing a fur coat

Great excitement prevailed over the week-end at the local lynx and the Cent. Pt. croquet court

Guy Tex of Cent. Pt., red-hot fisher, hunter, and Republican, has received from Ind. his first gun—a 22 rifle

DRIVE HELLBENT Item: Secretary of State Earl Snell warns

"At least five persons will be killed in traffic accidents in Oregon over the Labor Day week-end if the Labor Day accident rate of the last three years is sustained"

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

The Mail Tribune wants ads.

Some Democrats Prefer Willkie

ACCORDING to Paul Mallon, the well known Washington columnist, Mrs. Jim Farley and Jim's brother will both vote for Wendell Willkie.

What Jim will do is not known, and will not be known, if Jim can help it. But the Farley family as a whole is off the reservation, as is the Garner family, and scores of other life-long Democrats.

THIS Democratic defection is going to be a more important factor in the result than most of the political prophets realize.

No life long Democrat cares to advertise the fact, he intends to vote against Roosevelt for four more years.

ANYONE who is skeptical of this has only to move about the country a bit, to have it removed. There are literally thousands of good loyal Democrats, who have supported Franklin Delano Roosevelt for two terms who will refuse to support him for a third.

They are not saying anything about it, but when the time comes to mark their ballot, that is the way they are going to vote!

A Good Politician?

A FRIEND inquires if we think Wendell Willkie is a good politician.

That depends upon how one defines the term. If by "good politician" one means, a good straddler, a good pussyfoot, a good demagogue and an expert rable rouser, Wendell Willkie certainly isn't.

And if one means a veteran in political experience and vote getting manipulation, it's no again. Mr. Willkie is a rank novice in practical politics.

And thirdly if a good politician, has to be all things to all men, say one thing in one part of the country, and another in another, never saying anything that might lose him votes, then the Republican candidate comes close to being a total loss.

BUT we are not so sure that outline represents a good politician. We have an idea that the people of this country as a whole are pretty well fed up on that type of professional slicker, who hasn't a real conviction or a solid, uncompromising principle in his make-up, but is willing to do anything, say anything or tolerate anything, if it promises to bring in the votes.

If this is true, then we believe Mr. Willkie might be termed a "good politician", for in the last analysis, there is only one test of a good politician,—ability to get the votes.

And it is our belief, that the longer this campaign continues and the more clearly the people see the type of man the Republican candidate REALLY IS,—the more enthusiastic and widespread, will become his popular support.

He'd Rather Be Right

THE occasion of the inquiry above was Wendell Willkie's recent repudiation of Father Coughlin, and the reported pledge of his support.

The Republican candidate didn't mince matters,—he got right up on his hind legs, and told the "Fascist" agitator and his followers to jump in the lake, as far as he was concerned.

He wished no support, from those who were endeavoring to gain political power, through appeals to racial or religious prejudice, and he didn't care who knew it.

WE maintain that not since the days of fearless and two-fisted "T. R." has any candidate for high office, in the Republican party, made a more courageous and thoroughly patriotic statement than that.

But was it good politics? One could stage a fairly long debate on that subject.

THIS much is certain, President Roosevelt would never have said it. And few will deny he is regarded all in all as the most skillful practical politician ever to occupy the White House.

No, one will never see F. D. R. go out of his way to spurn any votes regardless of where they come from, or their character. He may be his brother's keeper but not his ward boss's.

And probably that is smart politics, and the Willkie procedure isn't. But as far as that goes let this much be said,—

Our enthusiasm for Wendell Willkie, wouldn't be half as strong as it is, if he were what is known as a smart politician "and all the term implies".

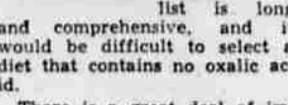
Personal Health Service

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.

THE OXALIC A CID BUGABOO

Oxalic acid, in the form of oxalates, is present in a good many everyday foods, such as tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolate, grapes, pears, currants, raspberries, melons, peaches, apricots, celery, tomatoes, cauliflower, onions, beets, beans, spinach, rhubarb, potatoes, strawberries, dried figs, bread crust — the list is long and comprehensive, and it would be difficult to select a diet that contains no oxalic acid.



There is a great deal of imposing medical conjecture relating to oxalic acid and its effects on the body. The old timers conjured up an interesting picture of a state they termed oxaluria, which is described in detail in most books on practice and diet published more than thirty years ago.

Had a severe case of it myself once—I mean I was sure that was what ailed the patient. Took away the patient's favorite treats—strawberries, pie-plant (rhubarb) pie and what-not. Issued with a flourish lists of food items which were forbidden. But fortunately, before I had starved the patient, a real doctor I called in consultation suggested that the condition looked more like pyelitis to him, and he was right as the laboratory tests clearly showed.

In the 1939 edition of "The Newer Knowledge of Nutrition," E. V. McCollum, Ph. D., Sc. D., L.L.D., who is not a physician, refers somewhat vaguely to reports of alleged poisoning with oxalic acid in sorrel and in the leaves of rhubarb, but leaves the reader wondering how much truth there may have been in the reports, and how much imagination or misinterpretation. For that matter there have been hundreds of "reports" of serious or fatal poisoning with "potomaine", but scientifically no such poisoning has been proved and we know that in such cases the actual cause of illness or death usually proves to be botulism or similar infection or toxemia. Prof. McCollum carefully observes that there are many reported observations on the excretion of oxalic acid and oxalates in various diseases, but the results are not sufficiently conclusive to warrant discussion. That's what I thought.

Prof. McCollum does favor

the theory that the calcium in milk or cheese is better utilized by the body than the calcium in some plants such as spinach, for instance, because there is some oxalic acid in the plant and this interferes to a certain degree with assimilation of calcium.

I express no offhand opinion but the conclusion I have reached after many years of consideration of the question when I say that I believe a liberal daily intake of milk, apples, cheese, citrus fruits or their juices, nuts, and green leafy or salad vegetables is the line of diet in any case of "oxaluria" at least until the doctor can find out what really aids the patient.

If you are worried about the oxalic acid bugaboo my advice is have a glass of milk and a slab of apple pie and consult a physician if there is anything the matter.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

My daughter, who has suffered extremely from asthma and hay fever for several years, has found the soluble potassium chloride you recommend a complete specific and she enjoys comparative comfort and undisturbed sleep when she takes a single dose before retiring.

Answer—Yes, any reader may have on request, if he incloses stamped envelope bearing his address, copies of the monographs "Relief for Allergy" (which tells how to use potassium chloride (soluble) and "Hay Fever." Other monographs of special interest are "The Calcium Shortage" and "Asthma." Any two free if you inclose stamped addressed envelope; if you ask for all four, inclose 10 cents coin additional.

Daughter employed in small shop, dipping pieces of lead in hot kerosene and wiping dry—this injurious to her health? (M. H.)

Answer—Little or no harm to health if the room is reasonably well ventilated and your daughter is careful to wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating, chewing, smoking. Application of mixture of lanolin and olive oil to hands and forearms and wiping off the excess, before beginning work, will protect skin against eczema, dermatitis, pimples or boils from the kerosene or similar solvents used for cleaning.

Please give your opinion of the use of meat twice a day in the diet. (H. M. B.)

Answer—It is excellent for active people. Nothing injurious about meat in the diet, so far as I know. (Protected by John F. Dille Co.)

Ed. Note. Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 263 El Camino, Beverly Hills Calif.

a few years the lumbering industry will fail to support the community it founded. In Bend there are 8,000 people depending on lumbering. The annual cut is twice what it should be and drastic reduction of production is necessary beyond anything probable as the only means of preventing "a serious jolt to one of the most substantial and prosperous communities in Oregon."

The Baker, La Grande, Omak and Spokane timber supply is inadequate to a more or less degree. In Grays Harbor, states Mr. Wallace, where two billion feet production a year was the aim, the virgin timber is rapidly being exhausted and its people are desperately seeking for some other means of support. In Grays Harbor and Puget Sound districts 500,000 people are dependent directly or indirectly on the forest industry. Most of the remaining Puget Sound mills have less than two decades of Douglas fir left at the current rate of logging. Logs are being shipped in from the Willamette valley and the Oregon coast.

Seattle, Tacoma and Bellingham are threatened, declares Mr. Wallace, with the loss of an important part of their economic support, "and that in the not far distant future."

Says Mr. Wallace, two-thirds of the Douglas fir is gone; of what is left 60 billion feet is in private ownership, 40 billion feet in public ownership. Some of that is of doubtful accessibility. Even during the past five years the average cut of lumber alone was more than one and one-quarter billion. Plain arithmetic will show you what is bound to happen in 15 or 20 years to what is left of your great industry. For most of the areas the pinch will come earlier. Only 22 holdings of saw timber will last more than 10 years at the present rate of cutting. Cutover lands will be unable to furnish a sizable second crop much about 80 years. And the fact that Oregon still has lots of non-operating timber won't help much.

"Boll it all down to one sentence: For over 30 years, beginning in 1905, Washington led the country in timber cut, a dubious distinction that has now passed to Oregon. Oregon contains more timber than any other state, nearly one-fourth of the national total. More than three-fourths of Oregon's timber, or 340 billion feet, is in the Douglas fir region. That sounds very good. The first disturbing factor, however, is the large volume of inaccessible timber, about two-fifths of it under present conditions.

Three Oregon counties once heavily forested, Columbia, Tillamook and Clatsop, have been largely stripped of their timber and their tax base. Remaining virgin timber in these counties will be gone in about another ten years at the present rate of depletion. Most of the land in these three counties is good only for timber."

Portland, too, is concerned in the disappearing timber, says Mr. Wallace, and "a substantial part of that economic base is now seriously threatened."

There are foresters who are not in agreement with the contention of Mr. Wallace, but he answers these in his document. Where the foresters are in error, according to Mr. Wallace, is that they point to billions of feet as a resource whereas the timber can not be reached.

How the most choice timber is being exported to the impoverishment of domestic demands is another subject Mr. Wallace treats. Months ago Governor Sprague of Oregon had the gloomy prophecy called to his attention and he and consultants have been searching for new industries to replace the lumbering industry when that slows down.

JOSEPHINE MINER PREACHER PASSES

Grants Pass, Aug. 31.—(P)—Rev. Mark C. Davis, 78, pioneer Josephine county gold miner and preacher, died suddenly at his Wolf creek home Thursday afternoon.

He came to this country from Australia at the age of 19 and preached for more than 40 years at Wolf Creek without salary, earning his living by mining gold. He also supplied the pulpit at Hugo and other neighboring communities. He was instrumental in building the Wolf Creek church nine years ago.

Communications

War Scare to Get Votes To the editor: Mr. Wallace's acceptance speech should have been entitled "Hitler." What would Mr. Roosevelt do if he were suddenly deprived of this man Hitler? He wouldn't have a lot of time to build another war scare around some other ruler—say Japan.

This writer is not defending Hitler—neither is she approving of the methods Mr. Roosevelt is using to secure a third term.

Strange, but the third term is never mentioned by new deal speakers. Perhaps the "ghost writers" forget to mention it.

Mr. Wallace said, "Some of the bitter attacks on the Roosevelt program were directly inspired by the agents of Hitler in this country." Jeffersonian Democrats, where does that place you?

If such men as Hiram Johnson, Woodring, Reed, Glass, and Hugh Johnson are inspired by the agents of Hitler, I say, "Thank God for the inspiration." What about Farley, and Garner? Do we still have a vice-president? "When it's roundup time in Texas" this writer believes that the world will know, Texas is the home of John Nance Garner.

Mr. Wallace said, "They (the dictators) hope to get rid of the unyielding Roosevelt." So do we, Mr. Wallace, AND HOW?

If Mr. Roosevelt has struggled so hard for international good will why is he so badly hated? Secretary of the Navy Colonel Frank Knox said, "If England is defeated the United States will be left without a friend in the world." We all know why.

Said Mr. Wallace "For the sake of a profit in 1941 they (the opposition) would sell out their own future and their children's freedom. Mr. Roosevelt could have said, "For the sake of re-election Mr. Roosevelt has done everything in his power to keep this war scare before the people. Those, in his own party, who have opposed him have been disposed of, or "stabbed in the back." Too bad Mr. Wallace had to make his acceptance speech a "war speech", since his position has been secretary of agriculture—not secretary of war. Bullitt or Pershing would have been better mouth-pieces for Mr. Roosevelt with this "war speech." Better stick to your farming Mr. Wallace. Our ambassadors will make the war speeches for us.

MARY E. BROWN, Medford.

Fears Wallace as President To the Editor: While we realize that a percentage of voters at the next election won't think things out

and that others are too mentally lazy to analyze them we wish that all intelligent voters could have access to the editorials in last night's Tribune entitled "Insulting" and "But It May Work" written by Robert W. Ruhl. While it is bad enough for voters to be misled by President Roosevelt's mouth piece, Ickes and Wallace, we are confronted by a terrible danger: i.e.—WHAT IF WALLACE BECOMES PRESIDENT? B. L. Barry, 714 Peach, Aug. 31st.

Flight O' Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY August 31, 1920 (It was Tuesday)

France orders William Randolph Hearst, publisher, to leave, on grounds he was a menace and a danger in their midst.

Phil Metschan, Republican candidate for governor, visits city.

Harvesting of Boscs and D'Anjous started in valley orchards. Enrollment in local schools, first day, is 1,642, an increase of 80 over first day last year.

Miss Gertrude Butler is due back Sunday from an extensive European trip.

Scores spend Labor day in hills, with Lake o' Woods the main attraction.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY August 31, 1920 (It was Thursday)

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential nominee begins a three days speaking tour of Maine. Candidate charged his statement on the League of Nations, made at Butte, Mont. was quoted wrong.

Irish Sinn Feiners invade British air force headquarters at Baldoye.

Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske, champion and challenger, start last three days of training for fight at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mercury goes to 97 degrees, as new heat wave hits valley.

Autoists who parked their cars on the public library driveway during the band concert last night were cited to appear in justice court.

August 13th was the hottest day recorded in the history of the local weather bureau to date when the mercury went to 109 degrees.



AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL WITH MORE

Portland, Ore., Aug. 31.—In one of his last acts as secretary of agriculture Henry A. Wallace prepared a document on the timber and lumber situation in the Pacific northwest which is confirmation of a statement in this column several months ago and which called down upon the head of the writer a shower of criticism. Mr. Wallace declares that the timber supply in private hands will be exhausted in 15 to 20 years because of the rush to liquidate.

The document of Mr. Wallace is the result of an investigation by forest officials of the Portland office, a study ordered by the secretary of agriculture after the situation in Oregon and Washington had been described in this space. The secretary lost no time in calling Portland officials to Washington for consultation, found they were in agreement on the facts as published and asked for a comprehensive report.

In nearly every lumber producing district the sawmill capacity exceeds the growth, with the consequence pointing inevitably to a decline of the industry, destruction of the timber resource and the folding up of communities depending on lumbering for their existence.

In the Klamath Falls area, Mr. Wallace says, the annual cut is three times that which can be maintained permanently and in

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