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Portland, January 17th—This is Wednesday—regular golf day in Medford for the False Friends quintet.

Wouldn't like to have to cross the Columbia river bar a day like this,—as we did on our first trip to Tillamook.

Yes, a day "not fit for man or beast,"—as W. C. Fields remarked in a movie "short" we saw many years ago but never have forgotten.

This would be a swell day to depart but we are still awaiting a long-distance call from the East and can't make definite plans until we get it.

As has been announced, Dean Harry K. Newburn of Iowa State has been chosen to be the new president of Oregon.

That is one great handicap in the field of higher education in Oregon,—lack of adequate funds.

Theoretically everyone is for higher education but when it comes down to raising taxes to pay for it,—oh! that is another matter.

Yes, it all,—or almost all,—comes down to money, for everything needed in higher,—and better,—education takes money.

Money, money! Well, yesterday at the board meeting, Mr. Morton Tompkins, master of the State Grange, appeared in person to urge more buildings and better equipment at O.S.C.

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This is not to indicate the support of the State Grange to secure better facilities at Corvallis for agricultural instruction and research should not be welcomed.

Well, Well,—fear we haven't been very attentive as far as the sports page of the Oregonian is concerned.

That is nice going and naturally Bill likes it. He hasn't found a place to stay as yet except one room in a private house, but has hopes when Mrs. Hulien and the daughter come up to join him.

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CREOMULSION or Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

RESTRICTIONS ON CONFESSION USE SENATE BILL AIM

Salem, Ore., Jan. 18.—(U.P.)—A bill motivated by the recent "Lower 13" murder case in which an alleged "confession" was brought into the trial, was introduced into the Oregon senate today by Sen. Frank H. Hill, Portland.

It states clearly that a confession produced by threats or fear may not be used as evidence, and that only confessions signed before a court administering officer may be accepted as evidence.

A confession only, without other proof of a crime, cannot warrant conviction under the terms of the measure.

Permission for logging trucks to proceed to their destination after being stopped for violation of overweight laws, under certain conditions, was sought by Sen. Rex Ellis. The trucks could complete the trip if they carried a flag indicating that they were overweight, and drove at no more than 10 miles per hour.

In the house, a bill to facilitate the absentee voting of Oregon's soldiers passed over the objections of five democratic representatives who disliked the clause in the measure which would provide for uniform portraits in the voters' pamphlet.

Another bill, also opposed by democrats, would forbid the use of mobile registration offices, and require fixed places of registration. It passed the house.

Flight o' Time Medford and Jackson Co. history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY January 19, 1933 (It Was Saturday) Ground in valley now moisture soaked to greatest depth in five years.

J. B. Kirk is named new president of Fruitgrowers League. Bitter cold and record snow hits northwest.

Increased cloudiness followed by rain or snow. High 34, low 22 degrees. Pop Gates' Ford is wrecked by falling phone pole.

Nazi domination of Saar region now complete. Idaho defeats Oregon 32 to 21; Washington downs OSC 30 to 30; Medford loses to St. Mary's 25 to 19.

Gov. Martin asks legislation to bring state revenue from public lands. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY January 19, 1925 (It Was Monday)

Federal loans for local irrigation districts discussed at meeting of landowners. Planning commission opposes old site for new high school, and wants one outside business district.

"Ma" Ferguson sworn in as governor of Texas. Unsettled. High 54, low 34 degrees. Prohibition probe at Salem promises to uncover sensation.

Mrs. F. E. Bigelow had an operation on her foot and is improving. Safe at Farmer Bureau is again attacked by safecrackers.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY January 19, 1911 (It Was Thursday) Rain storm in Willamette valley causes \$70,000 damage. Train service demoralized. Rogue River rises six feet.

Year before work starts on new postoffice here. Chamber of Commerce rebukes Portland Chamber of Commerce by resolution.

Umbrella New Jap Protection Against American Air Raids

The newest Japanese defense against American Superfortress raids is a "combination air raid shelter digging tool and reinforced umbrella." Tokyo radio reported Thursday.

The broadcast said this "handy utility tool" was invented by a school teacher who thereby won a contest for "new and useful devices," and added:

"After the body protecting hole has been dug, the umbrella is raised with its reinforced top to protect the user from falling objects."

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

Oregon: Occasional showers in west in east portion tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature.

Local Data Temperature a year ago today: Highest 52 degrees, lowest 21.

Total monthly precipitation 1.46 inches. Excess for the month .09 inch. Total precipitation since September 1, 1940, 7.88 inches. Deficiency for the season 1.1 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 75%; 4:30 today 100%.

Forecast Tomorrow Sunrise 8:34 a. m.; sunset 6:11 p. m.

Boise 29 21 --- Chicago 36 22 --- Denver 41 33 --- Eureka 50 41 .07 --- Havre 29 13 .06 --- Los Angeles 43 39 .01 --- Medford 39 32 --- Phoenix 63 34 Trace --- Portland 50 40 .16 --- Reno 42 23 --- Roseburg 42 23 --- Salt Lake 31 20 .06 --- San Francisco 54 40 --- Seattle 45 39 --- Spokane 38 21 --- Washington, D. C. 37 --- Yakima 48 27 ---

Closing Time for Classified Ads 5 p. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

WAR SPENDING UP DURING DECEMBER

Washington, Jan. 19.—(U.P.)—Daily war expenditures reached a record high in December by an average of \$313,400,000, bringing 1944 war spending to \$91,174,000,000, a 7.1 per cent increase over 1943, treasury figures showed today.

Total December spending was \$7,833,000,000, an increase of \$740,000,000 over November. The daily 1944 spending rate for war purposes averaged \$292,200,000 in 1943. The 1943 total was \$85,135,000,000.

Defense and war spending from July 1, 1940, through Dec. 31, 1944, amounted to \$244,500,000,000.

Medford Soldier Plays With Hoop Team in Belgium Pfc. Louis G. Lemire, now serving with the army in Belgium, recently wrote relatives here stating that he was playing basketball with an army team and was going to Brussels to play the championship team of Belgium December 21. Pfc. Lemire attended St. Mary's high school, graduating with the class of 1943, and played basketball for the school.

"We've lost but one game so far. Can't imagine why—maybe because I wasn't there! Have been in the hospital with a bad cold. Missed out on an interview we had by a correspondent who was going to send news of each one of us to our home town paper. Just my luck to be in the hospital."

The soldier, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Lemire, Route 1, Box 256, also wrote that his slight knowledge of French comes in very handy.

PAPER USE DROPS New York, Jan. 19.—(U.P.)—Daily newspapers reporting to the American Newspaper Publishers' association consumed 205,952 tons of newsprint in December, 1944; 218,300 in December, 1943, and 274,471 tons in December, 1941, decreases of 5.7 per cent and 25 per cent, respectively, the association revealed today.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember Use Mail Tribune Want Ads

TRUCKS FOR RENT

Drive Yourself—Save 1/2 Any Distance Fruit's Mobiloil Station Main and Ivy Phone 4148

humphrey will buy it. sell your car to us we'll pay higher cash prices now HUMPHREY MOTORS

33 S. Riverside Dial 4980

Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

"Where's the Meat?" asks the American Meat Institute in an ad, as if they would not know. Most of it seems to be in pastures, around rural hay stacks, and eating grass along the highways, while still in the original package.

Vice-President Wallace is slated for the secretary of Commerce post in the cabinet, according to political gossip, when his term ends Saturday. This gives him command over business, big and small, for which he has shown no love or admiration, in the past. As secretary of agriculture, he ordered the slaughter of all the little pigs, when the nation was short of pork chops. Thus, there is some squeamishness, he will might use his sacrificial powers again, and order merchants to throw away every third yard of calico.

CAUSE & EFFECT (Heppner News) "The inevitable has arrived with no more houses to buy, so a new one is being started, with government permission of course."

Snow fell all of yesterday over the bald-headed peaks and high hills of this area. All rejoiced for this means water for the alfalfa and pears next summer. They also rejoiced because the snow was in the hills, where it could not be made into snowballs for 'Young America' to throw at 'Old America'—the elder the better.

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The incident caused public opinion to boil, as usual, though boiling as yet, has got public opinion no place. The public don't know a war is on, and, some republican senator might make news by biting the dog.

A Los Angeles lady has been arrested for possession of a combination dagger and pistol, designed to shoot three bullets after it had been tenderly inserted into the torso of the victim. She intended to use the weapon in admitting daylight into the anatomy of married 'boy-friend'.

Lt. Kramer (Bud) Deuel of the army has been on furlough. Lt. Deuel is the originator of the local 'no-hat' craze. When in the fourth grade, he swore off hats, and for years had most of the Older Girls and all the doctors predicting he would come down with pneumonia. He is now situated where he has to wear one, and keep same on straight.

HONESTY FLARES (Siskiyou (Cal) News) "For your correspondent's two bits worth, a supervisor's job shouldn't be related even remotely to his political registration—his duty is to serve Siskiyou county, not the Republican or Democratic party."

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COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer, although the use of a pen-name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarity and condensation.

Danger on Highway To the editor: The truck-train accident which occurred at the intersection of the Crater Lake highway and Owen, Ore., railroad here Wednesday at 6:45 a. m., which by a miracle did not prove fatal to the driver of the truck, Clarence Miller of Ashland, brings to your attention, with force, the inadequate danger signals at the curve approaching the railroad track where it crosses the highway. It seems to be sheer carelessness both on the part of the state highway commission and Owen, Ore., corporation that proper warning signals have not been placed at this very hazardous crossing long ago, as there has been several accidents happen in practically the same manner in the same place before and yet there has been nothing done about it. When a little time and a little expense might save precious human life and property. Also if something could be done to slow down these logging truck drivers, much needless risk to other drivers and damage to property could be averted. As conditions now are, it really

PASSENGER CAR REGISTRY SLIPS

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Western home furnishing market will be held February 5 to 10, Western art, gift and housewares market from February 8 to 11 and Western apparel market from February 4 to 10.

"What's Ahead" will be the general theme of the event which will enable buyers for retailers and wholesalers to get a preview of available merchandise.

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New Crop Seedless Raisins, 4-lb. pkg. 49c
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Large pkg. Swans Down CAKE FLOUR 21c
SPUDS \$1.79
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Hills Bros, M.J.B. and Golden West Coffee, lb. 27c

ALL SWEET, NUGOA and PARKAY, per lb. 23c

Large Box OXYDOL..... 21c

WHITE ROSE HARD WHEAT FLOUR 50-lb. bag..... \$1.98

GRAPEFRUIT No. 5 JUICE Tin 29c

JELLO - All Flavors..... pkg. 6c

Santa Clara PRUNES 2-lb. Cello 33c

MEAT SPECIALS

Rhode Island Plump HENS 29c lb.

Frying Rabbits, 54c lb.

Ground Beef 29c lb. 4 Pts.



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