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Flight o' Time
 Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago

10 YEARS AGO TODAY
 March 31, 1940
 It Was Sunday
 Mrs. Anna Cochran, pioneer of southern Oregon, dies at Central Point home.
 Cast of 100 Lincoln school pupils presents opera before 400 parents and friends.
 First quarter building permits in Medford valued at \$48,340; decline from \$51,650 last year.
 Twenty local boys organize gas airplane model club; elect Albert Buckingham president.
 Snow depth at Crater Lake park reported at 121 inches.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY
 March 31, 1930
 (It Was Monday)
 Site on North Central avenue near armory for new county courthouse recommended to county court.
 Treve B. Lumsden accepts position with Jackson county bank; now with San Francisco stock and bond brokerage firm.
 Nineteen enumerators to take federal census in county.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Schollars to mark 58th wedding anniversary tomorrow.

34 YEARS AGO TODAY
 March 31, 1916
 (It Was Friday)
 C. A. Devoe to attend convention of agents of Curtis Publishing company at Spokane.
 George A. Briscoe re-elected superintendent of Ashland schools.
 Talent Farmers' club votes to organize irrigation district and files petition with county court.

In the Day's News
 By FRANK JENKINS
 From Washington:
 "Economy advocates conceded today Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has only to say the word and congress probably will respond with a boost in military spending."
WHY?
 The answer to that is obvious. Our economy-minded people (there are a few sincere ones) HAVE CONFIDENCE IN GENERAL EISENHOWER. They feel that he isn't concerned either with keeping his party in power or GETTING HIS PARTY INTO POWER.
 His primary concern, they believe, is with the welfare of the United States of America.
 OUR STATE department is getting into quite a lot of hot water. Part of it is POLITICAL hot water. The republicans unfortunately, are making political medicine out of it. The democrats hope to confound the republicans and turn their attempted medicine-making back onto them.
 Most of us who are neither hell-and-high-water republicans nor hell-and-high-water democrats have the feeling that the state department, maybe, isn't quite all it ought to be and wish it were a little better than it is.
 POSSIBLY it is the traditional state department atmosphere that is at fault. Somehow screwballs just naturally tend to congregate in state departments (which elsewhere in the world are called "foreign offices.")
 It could be the striped pants. It could be the rigid protocol that prevails in such places. In state department affairs, you know, everybody must be in just

L.A. Is Good Customer

One of the things helping to make Los Angeles a great city is the methodical way in which its industry leaders not only go after customers but endeavor to keep their customers happy.

ONE of the means used in keeping the buyers of Los Angeles-made goods in a receptive mood is by pointing out to them that the 9,000 manufacturers and processors in the Los Angeles area constitute an unbelievably vast market for the raw materials coming from adjacent states.

In order to get this message of reciprocal interest into the areas with which the California metropolis trades, six men from the L.A. Chamber of Commerce are presently in the field, calling on retailers and other buyers of both soft and hard goods.

THE chamber representatives inquire as to the service being rendered buyers, whether goods supplied are up to standard or expectations, whether packaging and other shipping practices are satisfactory and whether transportation time and charges are in line.

ONE such representative, whose territory includes Oregon and Washington, told this writer yesterday that studies by his chamber's domestic trade department show Oregon products purchased in Los Angeles and immediate vicinity in 1948 were worth well over \$70,000,000. Although 1948 is the last year for which figures are complete, the 1949 study not yet being finished, it is expected that the 1949 total will be approximately as large.

OREGON raw and finished material and produce sold in Los Angeles in 1948 included 1,045,450,000 board feet of lumber which brought \$65,288,800. Second largest item was dairy and poultry products, totaling \$1,674,961. Fruits and vegetables brought \$1,375,788; livestock \$1,352,511 and fish and other sea food about \$1,000,000.

Of the eleven states outside California covered by the Los Angeles surveys, Oregon ranked second in supplying products and material, being topped only by Utah with \$97,152,789. The latter state's total was made up largely of values represented by steel, pig iron and livestock. E.C.F.

Warning to Minors

The experience of a 17-year-old Jefferson girl with a circulation campaign agency for two national magazines ought to get widespread publication so it can serve as a warning to other youngsters tempted by promises of travel, adventure and big money.

Irene—that's her name—came to Salem some weeks ago to answer to an advertisement asking for circulation campaign crew members under 25 years of age and free to travel. From Salem the crew, which included two married couples, Irene and a Salem girl, went to Washington, Idaho and Montana where they "worked" college campuses although (she said) the crew knew it was unlawful in most instances to do so. She relates that it was a policy that if a salesperson was jailed for failing to register with the police as required, the agency would pay the bail but that the solicitor had to repay the firm. Irene said she earned \$28 in six days of selling and was still in debt to the company.

Irene was gone for two weeks and her family had no idea where she was, according to the Albany Democrat-Herald. They were afraid she might have been held by a "white slave outfit" and called police and a private detective to try to find her.

Well, Irene was lucky. She got home all right, and the agency even paid her bus fare back to Jefferson.

But some other 17-year-old kid might not be so lucky in the experience and in their employers. There have been cases when girls were hired by itinerant groups and then were never heard from again. Parents should make sure the employers of their minor children are reputable firms, and youngsters ought not to hire themselves out to agencies about which they know nothing.—Oregon (Salem) Statesman..

his right place at the table. No body whose "right place" is traditionally BELOW THE SALT must ever be placed ABOVE THE SALT.
 And so on.

AT ANY RATE, the business of state departments and foreign offices is diplomacy. Diplomacy is the contact of nations with nations. It is heavily weighted with tradition and precedent.

Politics and foreign affairs ("foreign policy" is the customarily accepted term) should never be mixed. When stirred together, they are highly explosive. The pages of history fairly reek with examples of that.

Personally, I have the feeling that here in America in these critical times, we are trying to mix our internal politics with our foreign policy. If we keep that up, the time will come when we will wish we hadn't.

FOR THE past week, these fancy new rainmakers who pin their faith to "seeding" clouds with dry ice has been sitting with finger on trigger in New York waiting for a chance to try their stuff. They have been stymied by the fact that EVERY DAY IT HAS RAINED—hard.

You just can't tell what the weather will do.

DOWN in Los Angeles a guy for ten weeks found \$27,000 in negotiable stocks the other day and didn't have carfare money which to hunt up the owner and give the stocks back to him.
 SO HE SOLD A PINT OF HIS

Crosstown

by Roland Coe



"What's the matter—something not defrosted enough?"

On the Side—By E. V. Durling

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Here we are by the sea in Florida, not far from Palm Beach. We breezed down here by plane, nonstop, in three hours and forty-five minutes. My girl friend and I had an easy, pleasant trip. It was a little bit tougher for Timothy, the world's most remarkable black and white springer spaniel. He traveled in a portable doghouse, up front in a compartment near the pilot. However, he came through all right. Five minutes after he was off the plane he was rolling around in the grass. Twenty-five minutes after that he consumed a hearty meal. Considering it was the first time he had traveled on a plane or in a container, he covered himself with glory. A remarkable animal.

Grim Winter
 This has been rather a grim winter for us. After I was knocked over by the shingles my girl friend was flooded by a virus infection. So we were both flat on our backs at the same time. The weather was terrible; cloudy, dreary, cold and rainy practically every day. Also all the time we were sick the soprano next door and her pupils kept screaming night and day, including Sunday.

Little House
 We are domiciled in a little house about a block from the ocean on one side and across from a polo training field on the other. The stable boys had the polo ponies out for exercise early this morning. Quite a picturesque sight. I am a polo fan of long standing. I saw my first polo game when I was about eight years old. That was when polo was played on the parade grounds in Prospect park, Brooklyn.

Second Trip
 This is only the second time I have been in Florida. Strangely enough the first time I ever visited this state was in the summertime. I made a trip from California to Galveston, Tex., by train that time. From Galveston I took a steamship to New York and this boat stopped for seven hours at Miami. It was pretty hot in the city of Miami that June day, but it wasn't so bad at Miami Beach.

Taking It Easy
 My girl friend and I have both been instructed to take it easy. That is something I do very well. That ailment, so trivially referred to as the "shingles," is a tough proposition to completely overcome, but I am gaining on it. My girl friend is coming along nicely. We are about 35 miles from the Gulf Stream race track. We will probably ride down there in a few days to look the noble animals over. You are not supposed to get excited when convalescing from the shingles. However, I never get excited at a race track. When you have a

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Dissatisfaction Regretted
 To the Editor: In response to the letters recently published in this column, about a certain contestant on the amateur hour, we regret to hear that some folks are dissatisfied with the choice of the public.

It was known some time ago that the final contestant would be chosen by an applause meter and the audience attending the show that evening. As members of that audience, we believe we chose the contestant having the most talent and the ability to go the farthest.

According to ethics, we should all get behind him as our representative, and be his friend, win or lose. If it should happen that he is eliminated at Portland, we trust that we can take our disappointment with good spirits.

Miss Kathleen Hicks
 Dale Davis

DST Saves Nothing
 To the Editor: I liked Mr. Vinson's letter in The Mail Tribune about democracy; also your editorial. It seems to me that the 129 signers of the petition represent big business versus labor, as the Central Labor council and others of the labor organizations representing 3,000 people got nowhere at the meeting of Medford's council.

D. S. T. was forced through over objections of others. Perhaps it's expensive to call a vote on D. S. T. but it should be done and let time stay standard or D. S. T. the year round. It makes more hardships on some, especially the ones in rural areas

INCOME CHECK MAILINGS FOLLOW THE SUN

You probably know about that famous directory which, from coast to coast, guides folks to "Good Places to Eat."



Bill Salade recently, I was reminded that my own company would be able to bring out a similar guide, but for a much different purpose.

It couldn't possibly give you a list of places to eat. But it could tell you where many people are going... for rest and relaxation... after their working days are over FOR GOOD.

In early December of each year, our mailing department begins to get hundreds of letters that say, "Until next April, send my retirement checks to Saratoga Springs." Or it may be Hot Springs, Or French Lick, Or Catalina.

And by spring, things are reversed. The checks go to Quebec... Lake Louise... Vancouver... or now that the war is over, to Hawaii!

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where they have some chores to do before going to their work in town, etc.

The small acreages are too small to make a living on but do help to raise the standard of living for the laborer and his family.

Either way you look at it, D. S. T. doesn't pay. You save nothing, neither do you gain anything. This last law passed by the council is like the 80th and 81st congress. We, the people, voted for Harry S. Truman's program, but did we get it? No, because we didn't elect enough Senator Morges.

Gladys Hamilton.

Laws Too Gentle
 To the Editor: Regarding the kidnapping and killing of JoAnn Dewey, I believe our laws are all together too easy. I should think the people that heard her screaming for help would be troubled in conscience. In view of the terrible things that are

happening every day it's too bad they were so unconcerned.

O. F. LEWIS,
 Phoenix, Ore.
 Quinidine is a drug used in treating severe cases of hiccups.

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT
 Newton, Mass.—(UPI)—Unwilling to be outdone by the army's WACS, city officials hope to outfit their new policewomen in Hattie Carnegie uniforms.

VICTOR Says:

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