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Flight o' Time Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20, 30 and 40 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO August 12, 1945 (It was Sunday) Southern Oregon Junior Symphony formed.

From Arthur Perry's Ye Smudge Pot column: Gene Childers, the former landlubber, was over from the coast, and had a fender crimped on the lee side of his auto, the first of the week.

20 YEARS AGO August 12, 1935 (It was Monday) About 15 families on county relief canning produce in the Relief cannery for winter consumption.

Arthur J. Ruland, national Great Incoherence of the Improved Order of Red Men, to be in Medford Friday to speak at the regular meeting of the Redmen and Pocahontas.

30 YEARS AGO August 12, 1925 (It was Wednesday) Wheat crop on W. H. Gore ranch yields average of 70 bushels per acre.

From the Local and Personal column: Governor Pierce will be the principal speaker at a Grange picnic to be held at Rogue River, next Saturday, Aug. 15.

40 YEARS AGO August 12, 1915 (It was Thursday) William Jennings Bryan and wife tour Crater Lake, praise it and hospitality received.

State game commission distributes 31,500 steelhead spawn in streams around the valley.

What's the Answer? Can You Get 4 of the 7? Copr. 1955, Editorial Research Report

- 1. Columbine is the name of President Eisenhower's farm at Gettysburg. mother-in-law's house in Denver, favorite golf club in Washington, private plane or personal stenographer?

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For Foreign Trade

For no good reason, we have always rather assumed that the business and agricultural community of Medford and the Rogue Valley was inclined toward "protectionism" in foreign trade relationships.

It comes, therefore, as a pleasant surprise to learn that this is not necessarily the case, and most probably is not.

Our eyes were opened to this the other day when a representative of the League of Women Voters of Medford brought to the office the results of a survey which members of the league completed this year.

THE interviews conducted by league members brought out the fact that considerable amounts of foreign-produced goods are consumed here, including products of Holland, Japan, Canada, Sweden, Mexico, Argentina, South Africa, Chile, the Philippines, Cuba, Germany and China.

Despite this, however, when asked "Do you believe the U.S. should try to expand or contract its trade with other nations?" 13 of the 15 favored expansion.

HERE are some other comments on the same question:

"Other countries are supposed to have cheaper labor and unfair competition. So do we in some parts of the country." "Expanding (world trade) would be a move in the right direction toward a higher standard of living throughout the world."

THE businessmen questioned also seemed to be opposed, in the main, to the federal government's agricultural price support program.

Not one of the 12 answers to the question, "What is your opinion of the price-support program of the government?" gave it unqualified support, and the majority was opposed.

Both farmers interviewed were opposed, and two others were opposed without qualification.

THESE views may or may not be typical of those of businessmen and farmers generally throughout Jackson county.

But they are provocative and interesting, and we'd like to give the league a pat on the back for the job it has done in compiling the report.—E.A.

Fewer Murders

Neither did we until advised of this fact by the information service of one of the major life insurance companies. The number of murders in the United States, per capita, "has fallen to an all-time low level," it said, despite reported increases in major crimes.

IN THE depression year of 1934, the murder rate was 5.8 for each 100,000 of population. Last year it had dropped to 1.9 per 100,000.

The relative frequency of homicide is highest in the South and lowest in New England.

But some 7,500 persons are murdered each year, today, and the rate among the white population of the U.S. is more than twice the rate in Canada and Australia, about three times that in Scotland, and about six times that of England, Wales and Ireland.

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But why our rate should be so much higher than that of other English-speaking nations is something we can't answer.—E.A.

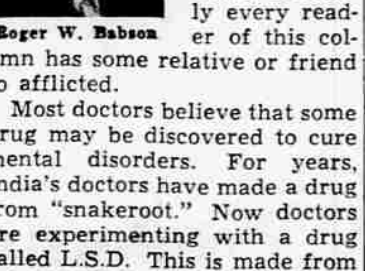
Klamath Reservation Inventory Completed

Klamath Falls — (U.P.)—The final draft of plans of specifications for inventory and appraisal of the Klamath Indian Reservation has been completed, and will be forwarded for approval to Secretary of Interior Douglas McKay.

Babson and Mental Health

By ROGER W. BADSON

Gloucester, Mass. (Special to Mail Tribune)—According to statistics, one out of every ten U.S. citizens will sometime be in a mental hospital.



Most doctors believe that some drug may be discovered to cure mental disorders. For years, India's doctors have made a drug from "snakeroot."

Perhaps many not now in hospitals should take chlorpromazine, reserpine, or some other tranquilizer (these drugs are to be taken only on the advice of a physician), because we are all unbalanced on some one or more subjects.

Gravity May Be Factor In Causing Unbalance

A few days spent by me at the Gravity Research Foundation at New Boston, N. H., makes me wonder if gravity may be a factor in causing people to be unbalanced.

Communications Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although under certain circumstances the use of a pen name or initials for publication is permissible.

How To "Beat" The S.P. To the Editor: The alternate but brighter side of the picture re the Sou-Pac termination is perhaps not being given its deserved publicity and this is an effort to do so.

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which psychiatrists are asking: Why is it that some people can go to the edge of a high building without any discomfort or sense of danger, while other people are sorely tempted to jump off?

Effect of Moon On Brains Shown I find that the Gravity Foundation has many evidences showing the effect of the moon on the brains of hospital patients.

Why is it that vacations do some people so much good this time of year? Why do those who feel most in need of a vacation find it necessary to "take a trip somewhere?"

Importance of Religion Seen in Mental Upsets Personally, I believe that the main reason for the present increase in mental upsets, heart and other troubles, is the decrease in Sunday observance, family prayers, and practicing the Golden Rule.

Although almost voiceless when angry, I do click my teeth, growl and sometimes hiss. My body is thickest, with rather short legs, and my soles are nearly naked.

Although closely related to the bloodthirsty milk, much of my food is vegetable. Part of my food goes toward making a potent chemical whose base is used as a fixative in valuable perfumes, and I use it in my defense.

I am almost free of natural enemies, and once my chemical producing glands are removed, I make a charming pet, being more gentle and responsive than a domestic cat.

Which am I: 1. Skunk; 2. Muskrat; 3. Wildcat; 4. Cinnamon bear; 5. Weasel? I am: 1. A Skunk. (Released by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

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