

On The Side

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Keeping track of my weight, I step on the scales twice a day. During the holiday season I consumed some of the ever present holiday candy. It is remarkable how a little candy can add much to your weight. Baked potatoes, however, are not fattening as generally believed. It is the butter people put on potatoes that increases the weight. Duck is more fattening than chicken. Bread plus butter will fatten you up fast. I have it only for breakfast. Soup can make you plump. I like it but only have clam chowder on Friday. However, the major factor in keeping weight down is not have seconds.

Asking
Queries from clients. Q. How many children has Charles Chaplin? A. Seven. He became a father for the first time at age 36. Been married four times. Marriages with Mildred Harris and Paulette Goddard were childless. Union with Lita Grey resulted in two offspring. Present marriage with former Oona O'Neil produced five children. Another is expected shortly. Chaplin is 67 years old. Q. What is the extent of your present indulgence in tobacco and alcoholic liquors? A. I don't mind your asking me that question, sir, but I don't like the way you word it. Anyway, I smoke about six cigars a day and several tobacco cigarettes. I have one highball before dinner, a double.

Title
How is your novel or play coming along? Have you a good title for it? Give that angle much consideration? Is very important. Margaret Mitchell first titled a novel "Tomorrow is Another Day." Then after thinking it over changed the title to "Gone With The Wind." Thackeray titled a novel "Pencil Sketches of English Society." Then changed it to "Vanity Fair." Whistler titled a clever piece of work "The Correspondence of James McNeil Whistler" and change it to "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies." Philip Gibbs called a book "What the Censor Forbade." On second thought he came up with a terrific title, namely: "Now It Can Be Told."

Sidelights
The World's best looking blondes are those of Northern Italy around Milan. The best looking brunettes are to be found in Seville, Spain. Am asked in what show Libby Holman introduced the torch song

titled "Body and Soul." It was in "Three's A Crowd," produced in 1930. In the cast of that show, in addition to Libby, were Fred Allen, Portland Hoffa, Fred MacMurray, Alan Jones and Clifton Webb.

Please Note
Japan has the highest percentage of spectacle wearers in the world. Reason is that the average Japanese goes nearly blind learning to read. A Japanese must know 5,000 different characters before he can read a newspaper. Nevertheless, 93 per cent of the adult population of Japan is literate.

Among The Married
There are twice as many natural red-haired women as there are red-haired men. That is a situation that is to be regretted. There should be at least one red-haired man for every red-haired woman, because red-haired married couples are practically always very happy.

Get It Right
Some people seem confused regarding the reason a U. S. soldier is awarded the decoration of the Purple Heart. Get it right. According to U. S. Army regulations, the Purple Heart is awarded to all men who suffer from "a wound which necessitates treatment by a medical officer and which is received in action with an enemy of the United States."

Fish
The Mackerel is the most nutritious of all fish. After that the Herring. So claims a diet expert. Perhaps he is right. However, when I eat fish I am still going to stick to Mountain Trout, Boston Scrod and Codfish cakes.

Kadowaki Appointed Japanese Ambassador

Tokyo — (U.P.) — The Foreign Office announced Saturday the Soviet government has approved appointment of Foreign Vice Minister Suetsumu Kadowaki as ambassador to Moscow.

Formal appointment of Kadowaki to the Moscow post was expected to be made by the cabinet at its next regular meeting on Tuesday.

Dog Licenses Listed On Sale in County

J. Chris Hagler, county dog control officer, Friday reminded residents that a penalty is imposed for dog owners who fail to obtain licenses by March 1.

The license costs \$1.50 if purchased on or before March 1 and \$2.50 if purchased after that date. He also listed several places throughout the county where licenses may be purchased before the deadline. They include the Ashland city police department; M. W. Young, chief of police at Talent; Walter C. John, Phoenix police department; the dog pound, 2872 Howard ave., Medford; Gail's Market, Gold Hill; Harold Ottosen, city marshal, Eagle Point; Frank Carter, Jacksonville police department; Orva Jean Cruise, city recorder, or Lois O. Morgan, city treasurer, Rogue River and Kizzie Edmondson, notary public, Butte Falls. After March 1, licenses for dogs must be purchased in the county clerk's office in the courthouse at Medford.

Rogue Valley Bank Resources Climb

Total resources of the Rogue Valley State bank in Medford increased more than \$400,000 in the quarter ending Dec. 31, it was reported Friday. The total went from \$3,458,716 last Sept. 26 to \$3,875,901 at the end of the year.

Deposits also increased, from \$3,230,413 to \$3,654,717, the report showed. Loan and discount totals were down about \$100,000 from \$1,072,417 in September to \$976,437 at the end of the year.

Directors of the bank expressed their gratification at what they called solid and encouraging growth of the bank, the only home-owned and operated bank in Medford. They also pointed out the bank raised the rate of interest paid on savings deposits effective Jan. 1 from 2 per cent to 2½ per cent.

Chou En-lai to Go to Moscow for Conference

Moscow — (U.P.) — Communist Chinese Premier Chou En-lai is expected to arrive in Moscow Monday to begin talks with Soviet leaders.

Reliable sources said Saturday Chou is expected to stay in Moscow at least three days before visiting Warsaw. They said he will return to Moscow after his trip to the Polish capital.



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