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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923

A WORTHY CAREER ENDS

(From Pittsburg (Pa.) Gazette-Times)

THERE died in Ohio recently a man who carved out his own profession. No school of technology grounded him in the fundamentals of his calling.

A tree is a plant of slow growth. Davey proceeded on the theory that it is better to preserve the tree one has than to plant another in its place and wait for it to grow.

POISONED BY THOUSANDS

CORONERS and ambulance drivers all over the land are getting ready for the certain rush of business that will follow the holiday indulgence in deadly beverages turned out by the amateur home brewer and conscienceless moonshiner.

It is a sad commentary on the times we live in that Christmas, the proverbial season of good cheer, will be for hundreds a season of death, disgrace and mourning.

Yet, unless a miracle of common sense averts it, so it will be. The figures on alcoholic mortality up to December 1 leave no room for doubt of that.

For the reports of coroners, police and health departments of 22 cities set the 1923 death toll of synthetic gin, etherized beer and fusel oil in so-called "whiskey," and other poisonous beverages, at 2165.

Applying this figure to the whole nation, the estimators believe that for the country as a whole 1923 deaths from liquor poisoning have been 10,000 so far, and they call that a conservative reckoning.

Think that over. Think of it when you lift the illicit glass to toast the yuletide season. Ten thousand dead so far in 1923, and the holiday harvest still to be gathered.

One of the funniest feelings that ever comes to a Klamath Falls man comes when he's carrying a jug of vinegar along the street.

Forget your grievances or your friends will soon forget you.

When perfectly satisfied it is a sign that a person is short on ambition.

Many a married woman wonders how the fool killer ever happened to pass her by.

VIENNA IMPROVES CITY TRANSIT

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—The Socialist government of this city is extending its ambitious program of public works, and thus steadily reducing unemployment.

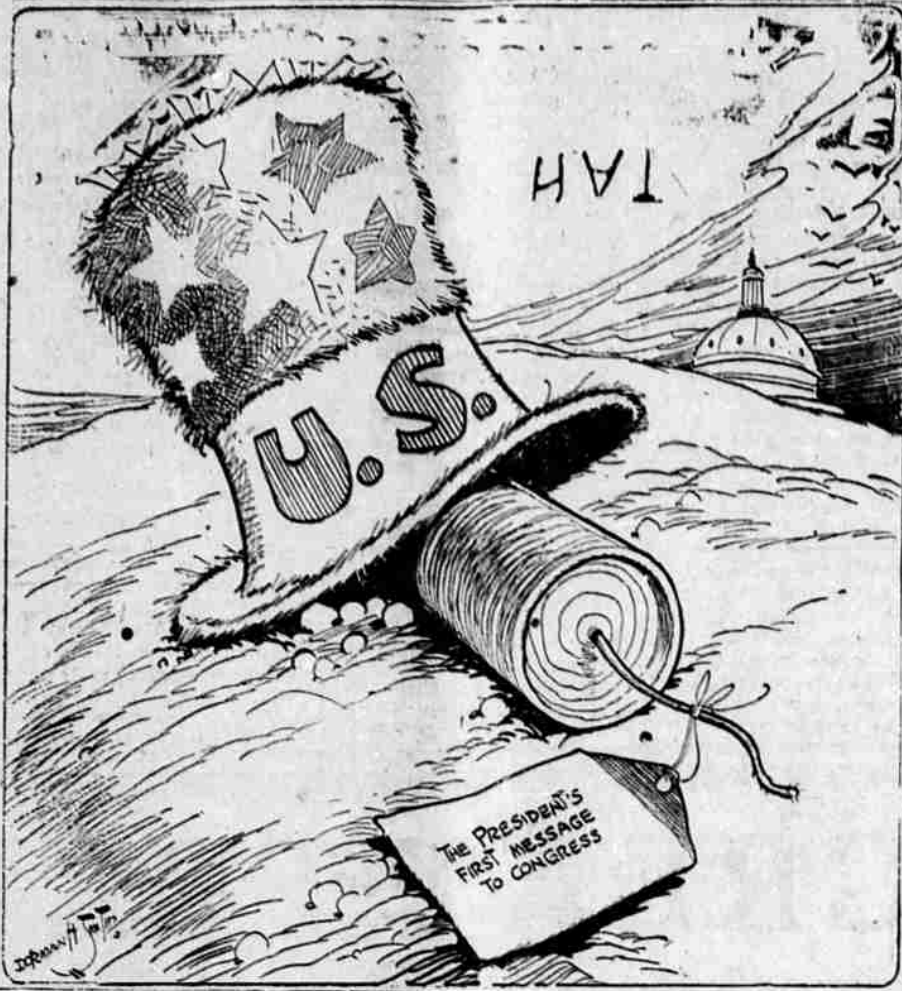
Its latest enterprise is to take over the underground or belt railway, which has been out of commission since the second year of the war when its equipment was seized for military purposes.

JAPS AGAIN TO PLAY BALL

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—The baseball teams of the Keio and Waseda universities are to resume inter-university matches after an interval of ten years.

It is recounted an unlucky omen for a girl to be born on Christmas day. An old name for her was the "sorrow girl."

A HOT RECEPTION



The Office Cat



Few people ever suffer as villagers do when there is a stranger in town who won't tell his business.

Warning. My son, regard that tree, Touch not a single bough, It's switches once switched me And I'm your papa now.

C. S. Currin says it's an ill wind that blows a man's own horn.

Of course the scientist is right who says insects have brains, says Fred Fleet. The red ants always find the pantry.

After Every Party. Doc—Why crepe over the kitchen sink. Who's dead? Mac—Crepe? Oh, that's the towel.

They are now going to build automobiles with all the accessories installed. But it will take a powerful engine to run all the accessories and the car at the same time, ruminates W. Connors.

The statement of a Klamath physician that many people have appendicitis and do not know it, causes Roy Call to inquire, "If they don't know it, what is the difference?"

Ode to My Sister. Who criticizes all my clothes, My hats, my suits, my ties, my hose? My Sister,

Who never yells at baseball games, And when I do, always complains, My Sister,

Who tells me when and where to go, And razes every girl I know, My Sister!

Booze is internal revenue for the bootlegger.

This "help yourself" idea wasn't invented by cafeterias. Hal Ogle suggests there were petting parties in the old days.

In the old days, a coach and four represented the class of a community and now it's a coach and eleven.

Every good rule occasionally receives a hard jolt, says Judge Stone. Five men were talking health matters and two of the five declared that it was orders of their physicians that they should not eat apples.

There goes your old "apple a day keeps the doctor away" stuff. Maybe

It was a personal matter with the doctor.

Burbank has crossed peaches with plums. Maybe he could cross a street with heavy traffic.

Sing a song of dollar bills, Pocket full of jack. Took my woman out to chow— Wish I had it back!

The season is now open for the surreptitious stealing of jokes aged three years and older, from other magazines and printing them as originals.

R. E. Crego—Why are telephone girls called "operators?" Lina Sablin—Because they usually "cut" you off in the midst of a conversation.

It is estimated the hand shaking done in any one section would pump two million gallons of water.

Safety first. Lock out for trains this winter while picking up coal along the railroad tracks.

After limiting the price of anything the price is usually the limit.

Science has a new substitute for tea and coffee, but restaurants have been using one for years.

With only a few more weeks of 1923 to play the score shows the coal dealers have won.

Most any man can be popular by keeping his opinions to himself.

People who get familiar on short notice should not be noticed.

Modern politeness consists of a man offering his seat to a lady when he gets off the street car.

Our most famous rich American hunters are chorus girls.

You never have to sit around and beg a phonograph to play.

Very few of the autos left at home on a pleasant Sunday afternoon are able to run at all.

Presidential candidates don't hurl their hats into the fog. They cast them in gently.

Hound dogs sit around and howl at the moon. Calamity howlers sit around and howl at nothing.

REWARD TEN DOLLARS

Will be paid by the Herain for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the Herald from subscribers, or any person interfering with the delivery of the paper.

Ten Years Ago Today

Dec. 13, 1913—Leave Tomorrow—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Keller, son Paul, and dog "Teddy," leave tomorrow afternoon for Fremont, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynat and their two daughters, Helen and Esther, were visiting Lagerson Monday evening.

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WITOS BURNS THE HATCHET. WARSAW, Dec. 13.—Prime Minister Witos has forgiven Count Alfred Chalupowski, a relative of the famous Polish dramatic artist, Helen Modjeska, for having named a "dog Witos" in derision of the prime minister during the election campaign of last year.

NEWS OF THE KLAMATH COUNTRY

MERRILL LIBRARY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

MERRILL, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Merrill Library club met at the home of Mrs. R. L. Dalton Thursday afternoon, December 6. After the business meeting the afternoon was spent in fancy work and a social hour enjoyed. Those present were Mesdames R. C. and R. H. Anderson, W. C. Bailey, William Walker, C. M. Merritt, Ed Harwood, J. Stevenson, Anna Ratcliff, E. L. Hosley, J. A. Dewey, Albert Myers, Arthur Frazer, I. N. Burris and Mrs. Dalton.

The Library club will give a card party at the library Saturday evening, December 15.

HARRISON'S MEETINGS ARE WELL ATTENDED

MERRILL, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The meetings being held in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Norman B. Harrison and daughter Miss Marjorie Harrison are being well attended and Merrill people feel they are fortunate to have these people with them. Tuesday evening they held services in Malin. They will hold meetings every evening except Saturday and afternoon meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon. These services are undenominational and everyone is urged to attend.

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FORMER MERRILL RESIDENT PASSES

MERRILL, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Word has been received in Merrill of the death in Portland of Mrs. Susan E. Gilbert at the age of 82. Mrs. Gilbert was a former resident of Merrill and was the mother of Mrs. W. C. Dunning. She was buried in Portland, December 6.

LAKES IN MIDLAND DISTRICT FROZEN

MIDLAND, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The lakes surrounding Miller island are all frozen over, the ice in some places being three or four inches thick. The ducks and geese have taken to the fields and the Klamath river.

MERRILL

Little Miss Carol Katterhorn was hostess to her little friends last Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her third birthday. Games were played during the afternoon and refreshments served by Mrs. Katterhorn.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson left last week for a visit with relatives in Seattle. Mrs. Patterson is the mother of Mrs. C. C. Hulet and has been making her home with her daughter.

H. E. Dudley was a Klamath Falls visitor Saturday.

A radio party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rudolph Wednesday evening, December 5. With this radio they receive from long distances and this night the messages were very clear. The evening was partly spent in dancing.

Those present were Alta Wilson, Kenneth Colwell, Esten Karl and Kenneth Keiger, Miss McVekah, Rita and Mae Shambart, Richard Boque, Margaret and Walter Wittke, Darkest Fastwood, Mrs. Derby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merrick, Mrs. Daniels, Sylvan and Aileen Murray, Mr. and Mrs. George Knox and family, Donald Bailey, Helen Brown, Thirsa Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph and family.

Miss Louise Dalton has been confined to her home for several days on account of sickness.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church gave their annual bazaar at Merrill hall Friday evening, December 7. The booths were all very prettily decorated. The candy booth, as usual, was one most visited and more candy could have been sold. It is hoped something like \$100 will be cleared. The ladies have put in a great deal of time on this bazaar. It was thought everything was marked very low.

Mrs. E. M. Dubois, Mrs. Wm. Crandall and Mrs. Paul Noel were Merrill visitors Friday evening to attend the bazaar.

Mrs. N. C. Batley, Donald and Billy Bailey and Miss Helen Brown were shopping in Klamath Falls Saturday. Mrs. Bowser also shopped in the Falls Saturday.

James Jones and R. C. Anderson were in Klamath Falls the last of the week.

George Harvey of Dolds Hollow was in Merrill Tuesday.

The Merrill stores have decorated their windows very prettily for the Christmas season and they present a very festive appearance.

Mrs. L. M. Durham of Klamath Falls has been spending a few days in Merrill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox.

Mrs. E. Frazier, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Rambo have returned to Merrill to spend the winter.

Jack Burke has moved his family to Merrill. They are living in the McMillan place.

Mrs. Fred D. Fletcher of Klamath Falls is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George O'Field.

Mrs. F. N. Moyer, Melvin Moyer and Kenneth Colwell visited in Klamath Falls Saturday.

Mrs. P. H. Anderson, Thirsa and Helen Anderson spent Saturday with relatives in Klamath Falls.

Jessie Kidwell spent the week end in Merrill from the mill near Bonanza.

Word has been received in Merrill of the marriage of Rev. L. M. Anderson. Rev. Anderson was pastor of the Merrill church for a number of years and has many friends who wish him much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Anderson were hosts to dinner Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kidwell and daughter Leona.

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