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Clean-Up Time

SPRING time is clean-up time, and it is to be hoped the various organizations which annually make this one of their projects will go into action. A concerted effort is certain to bring general improvement to the appearance of the city and the surrounding area.

Worst landscape liability hereabouts, as usual, is the condition of vacant pieces of property, both in and outside the city. Trash dumpers are not so active as they used to be, but there are still evidences of their handiwork. Neglected vacant lots are certain to attract rubbish and to grow weeds.

The extent of residence property improvement here in recent years is little short of amazing. Shrubs, grass, flowers and trees have been planted in abundance. There is ample reason for real pride in what has been accomplished. The next step is to treat the neglected spots that detract from the generally improved appearance of the community.

This is not so easily done, because of non-resident ownership of much of this property. But a concerted effort can be made to make resident property-owners clean-up conscious, and perhaps there are those who will be willing to put a little extra effort on these vacant spots for the general good of the community.

Unpleasant Job

BEING a member of the legislative ways and means committee is at best an unpleasant job. For the ways and means committee controls the purse strings and inevitably occasions arise when this committee must say no to certain of the demands made upon it from many sources. Oregon's financial condition is good because the ways and means committees of its legislatures have been careful, courageous and hard-working, and because they have risked displeasure at times when the easiest way out would have been to give everybody everything, and let the taxpayer make it good through the nose.

For several sessions of the legislature, Henry Semon of Klamath county has served as a member of the house ways and means committee. When the democrats were in control, he was chairman of the house committee. He was on the committee at the last session, and therefore is a member of the board which controls the emergency fund. As a member of the board, he voted against the San Francisco fair appropriation. He stated he did not consider the appropriation a proper emergency item, and those who know Mr. Semon need nothing else to convince them he is honest and sincere in that statement. The same, we are sure, can be said for Speaker Feland, who also voted against the appropriation. That's something that should be recognized by downstate critics of the votes, some of whom appear inclined to place their criticism on a personal and vindictive basis.

ALL ABOUT BABIES

By RICHARD ARTHUR BOLT,
 M. D., DR. P. H.

Secretary, Maternal and Child
 Health Section of American
 Public Health Association

ANY serious conditions which affect the health of a prospective mother may affect the health of her baby. For nine months before birth the prospective mother completely envelops and protects the developing baby. Everything the mother does directly or indirectly affects the child's welfare as the mother provides for nutrition, oxygen supply, warmth, physical protection and elimination of wastes. Anything which interferes with these threatens the health of the mother and the life of the unborn baby.

Immunizing measures are available against diphtheria, smallpox and typhoid fever and should be employed where these diseases are prevalent. Tuberculosis during pregnancy should be checked carefully. With the modern use of the tuberculin test and x-ray examinations, it is now possible to do this, and a newborn baby should be removed immediately from the mother if she has tuberculosis, and reared apart from her.

We should by all means give every prospective mother the benefit of a blood test and if positive for syphilis, place her under intensive treatment as early in pregnancy as possible. There are other conditions that threaten the health of the mother and the life of the unborn baby. Any form of poisoning such as lead, mercury, carbon monoxide, etc., is especially harmful. No drugs should be taken during pregnancy except upon the prescription of a physician.

Certain conditions known as the toxemias of pregnancy may come on slowly and prove to be very serious in their outcome. The danger signs which usually manifest themselves

early or late are such symptoms as nausea and persistent vomiting, dizziness, swelling of the hands and face, increased blood pressure and changes in the urine. If these are observed early and brought to the attention of the doctor, much may be done to prevent serious complications.

Mothers with chronic disease of heart, kidneys or lungs are exposed to special dangers during pregnancy. They should receive extra attention at the hands of their physicians. Mothers suffering from any disorder of the ductless glands such as diabetes or thyroid disease need special treatment while carrying the baby as these conditions may influence its growth and development.

If the expectant mother is in the hands of a competent physician during pregnancy and follows his directions implicitly, there is little danger that she will fall into any of the pitfalls mentioned in this article. She will not only remain healthy herself but will give birth to a normal, healthy baby.

NEXT: What Is Good Prenatal Care?

BARGAIN DAY

MILWAUKEE, (P) — Mrs. Katherine Phelps is a good bargainer.

When a holdup man entered her delicatessen store and demanded that she hand him all the money in the cash register, she replied she would give him \$1 and no more.

He shook his head and said he wanted at least \$10.

At length she tossed \$2 on the counter and said: "This is final. That's all you get."

The man picked up the money and fled.

The new Maynard Di Cessare propellers are specially attached in an off-center fashion, and are supposed to give better performance.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, April 16 — Little Boy Blue Tom Dewey's decision to use his republican trumpet for thumping his first political friend and sponsor, Kenneth Simpson, the New York national committeeman, is traceable to certain remarks Mr. Simpson has been making among party leaders about the Dewey candidacy. These have become republican conversational classics.

One such quotation has Mr. Simpson saying: "Of course, we will be for Dewey on the first ballot," the force of which is conveyed by Mr. Simpson's accent on the word "first."

Another one that got around generally was: "You really have to know Dewey to dislike him."

INSIDE ENEMIES

The headlines are weekly recording the delegates Mr. Dewey is winning but naturally cannot record the inside enemies he is accumulating aside from Mr. Simpson.

The majority of republican groomsman locally have noted that certain Dewey delegations look shaky. In more than one state delegates assumed to be pledged for him in varying forms are known to have other personal preferences.

Then too, the Illinois and Nebraska delegations which he won most recently are pledged only by custom to follow his banner for one or two ballots before going elsewhere as they choose.

Consequently the New York prosecuting candidate is still looked upon in Washington as the best bet for vice president.

Some republican groups are still casting about for a candidate. Indiana republicanism is one group which apparently has not made up its mind. Rarely mentioned Governor James of Pennsylvania was recently invited out there to be looked over.

HITLER'S HAND FORCED

Commerce department tradesmen think they have run across another military secret explaining why Hitler dared so much to capture so little in Norway. They found it in official trade figures demonstrating that Britain had partly closed the neutral sieves through which Germany had been getting great quantities of outside goods until February.

United States trade with The Netherlands averaged about \$7,000,000 a month before the war, but gradually increased thereafter until it nearly doubled in January (13,200,000). But as a result of Britain's tightening efforts directed against neutrals surrounding Germany, it was cut to a nearly normal \$7,400,000 in February. The figures show Germany has also encountered difficulty in getting United States goods through other nearby neutrals except Italy, which is apparently the only hole in the blockade left clearly open.

GETTING READY

War department is quietly getting ready for an eventuality. You can see the unusual extent of its preparedness in a questionnaire sent around to other government departments asking which reserve officers working therein could be drafted for war service in case of need.

Another vitally important step is noticeable in a war department bill permitted to congress. It would permit promotion of younger officers without respect to the antique method of standing in line until old age. At present there are 2900 majors eligible for promotion, all with more than 23 years of service. One will be appointed lieutenant colonel next month but the last man in line will have to wait ten years. As a result of this system some of the finest officers in the army who are now majors cannot become generals until they are 60. It's another wonder of Washington that the executive branch of government fought ardently against appointing men of 60 and more to the supreme court where physical prowess is not needed, and yet maintains an army system which makes it virtually impossible for young men to get to the top.

The administration's investment trust reform bill has been virtually wrecked by the studied criticism of Senator Taft. His points on constitutionality and regimentation have been so pointed that the SEC's bill is to be rewritten.

OREGON AND JOHNSON

Assistant War Secretary Johnson is treading the Coolidge path to the White House, at least as far as getting Oregon's support for the democratic vice presidential nomination is concerned. Although Johnson declined the invitation of his Oregon friends to

SIDE GLANCES



"Feel pretty sorry for Ed. His boy went away a year ago and it's gettin' kinda pitiful to see him comin' in every day, lookin' for a letter that never comes."

enter him officially, a write-in campaign has been started which they expect will give him 25,000 votes for the second place on the ticket. It was the Oregon 1920 convention delegation which started the vice presidential boom for Republican Coolidge that led ultimately to the White House.

Among the famous quotations of American history that may be framed unperishably on state department walls alongside "Don't Give Up the Ship," and "You May Fire When Ready, Gridley," is the line in Minister Daisy Hariman's official report written during her perilous escape amid bursting German bombs and the rattle of machine gun fire: "The countless looked full of spirit and smart in her other coat."

Respectfully,
 BILL TYCER

Editor's Note: The flag in Judge Ashurst's political advertisement of March 30 did, indeed, have 15 stripes. The cartoons published in this newspaper as political advertisements for Judge Ashurst, and paid for by him at regular political rates, are provided by the advertiser.

Truck Drivers Ignore Warning, Die in Smashup

EUREKA, Cal., April 16 (UP) — Disregarding the warnings of other motorists, Paul Mattucci, 29, and Gus M. Holden, 32, both of Eureka, crashed their truck into a tree which had fallen across the Redwood highway 40 miles south of here yesterday and were killed.

Motorists who had seen the fallen tree stopped along the highway to shout warnings to Mattucci and Holden. The truck, carrying two tons of fish to San Francisco, was demolished and the two men decapitated. Mattucci, the driver, was taking Holden, a Eureka fisherman, to San Francisco for a vacation.

FUNERAL
 FAYE ELLEN MOORE
 Funeral services for the late Faye Ellen Moore, who passed away in this city Saturday, April 13, 1940, following an illness of two and one half months, will be held in the chapel of the Earl Whitlock funeral home, Pine street at Sixth, Tuesday, April 16, 1940, at 3 p. m., with the Rev. Cecil C. Brown of the First Baptist church of this city officiating. Commitment services and interment family plot in Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited.

WILLIAM J. STEINMETZ
 The funeral service for the late William J. Steinmetz, who passed away in this city Sunday, April 14, will take place from the Elks temple, Main and Third streets, Wednesday, April 17, at 2 o'clock. Officers of the Klamath lodge, BPOE, will officiate. Commitment services with vault entombment will be at the IOOF cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge.

As for gangsters in Klamath Falls, they don't get away with much as we have a fearless judge on the bench, a judge that is fair and square to all. They would get away with less if the district attorney would work for, not against, the good of the people of this county, also there would be no need for such letters as the letter Mr. Leatherhead wrote.

The court records of 1934-1940 show that we of this community have stopped, to a great extent, the murders and there have been no bank robberies.

The six years before that tells a much different story. Trials were a farce then.

If Mr. Leatherhead doesn't like this town because it hasn't any organized gangs, the best thing for him to do is for him and his gang to get out of town and go back to Oklahoma where they belong and not take away from our deserving citizens the few jobs there are.

Most of the mills and so on that hire one of these men soon have all his brothers, cousins and uncles working in the place. Most of them, not all, are clock watchers and on pay-day, they take their check and instead of clothing and feeding their family they take the checks and gamble part of it away at the few gambling devices available in this town. Then head for some road house to drink and brawl all evening. So if they go back, this town's records will be kept clear of gangsters and their results in the future, and it will not be necessary for "strangers" to go down our fair and peaceful streets asking where to find gangster hideouts as there will be no one to patronize such places.

Yours sincerely,
 A public-minded citizen
 J. G. BATTIE, RFD 2

STRIPES IN FLAG
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., (To the editor)—In your facsimile of the American flag used in Ashurst's campaign advertisement of Saturday, March 30, you have

CITY COUNCIL RATIFIES SALE OF PROPERTY

The city council Monday night read and passed ordinances ratifying sale of property foreclosed by the city and to consider redemptions.

All offers advanced to redeem foreclosed property were referred to the council as a whole, with the recommendation that no property on the verge of foreclosure by the county should be redeemed unless the county taxes were brought to date.

For placing on the honor roll of low fire losses, the Klamath Fire department and Chief Keith Ambrose were warmly congratulated in a letter from the Oregon insurance company rating bureau read by Mayor Richmond.

The ordinance regulating the installation and use of fuel oil burners and the taxi ordinance were passed in a third and final reading.

A petition was presented from the audience by Mrs. Hendrix for the city to oil the road connecting Shippington and Pelican City. The matter was referred to the council as a whole, with the opinion advanced that no help could be expected from the city due to lack of funds.

Another petition was granted asking for approval of a WPA project for the improvement of Roosevelt street.

The junior chamber of commerce, represented by Roy Premeo, was granted permission to erect a banner across Main street advertising a dance.

Mayor Richmond reported on his trip to the conference of mayors held recently in Portland, particularly touching upon the mayors' attitudes toward airport support and gas taxes.

The police and fire reports were accepted. No committee reports were made. All beer licenses on file were recommended, and a hospital bill for Dan McDonald, city prisoner, injured while at work, was allowed.

A meeting of the council as a whole will be held Wednesday, April 17, at 7:00 p. m.

Big Ranch Sold By Murphy Estate

HOLLISTER, Cal., April 16 (UP)—A 10,814-acre cattle ranch near San Juan Bautista, including the much-publicized "moving mountain" south of Gilroy, was sold today by the W. L. Murphy estate to Fenton O'Connell, young San Benito county stockman, for \$500,000.

It was the largest real estate transfer in San Benito county since 1936 when Frank O'Connell, father of Fenton, purchased the 17,000-acre Dunne ranch in the San Felipe district for \$550,000 cash.

James O'Connell, young brother of Fenton, will assist in operation of the ranch. Both are widely known in northern California and rodeo circles.

PLOT DENIED

MEXICO CITY, April 16 (UP) — Mexican communists today denied Rep. Martin Dies' charges that Russia and Germany were plotting to set up a puppet government in Mexico, and said the Texas democrat is "publicity thirsty."

The European continent is fast moving toward becoming one of the greatest famine areas in modern history.—Morris C. Troper, European director, American Jewish joint distribution committee.

Factory sales of passenger cars and trucks during February, 1940, totaled 421,600 units.

VOX
 NOW PLAYING
 A NEW CHALLENGE OF THE UNDERWORLD...
 "Practically Perfect!"
 says Time Magazine
FORGOTTEN GIRLS
 LOUISE PLATT
 BOWEN WOODS
 "MIDNIGHT LIMITED"

Spring Flowers Top Crocheted Hat



Household Arts by Alice Brooks

Trim Dress with Matching Cuffs and Pockets

Get out crochet hook and colored string and make this flower-bedecked hat with matching pockets and cuffs. Pattern 6674 contains instructions for hat, cuffs and pockets; illustrations of them and stitches; materials needed.

To obtain this pattern send 10 cents in coin to The Herald and News, Household Arts department, Klamath Falls. Be sure to write plainly your NAME, ADDRESS and PATTERN NUMBER.

Norway Claims Fight Underway Before Warning

STOCKHOLM, Tues. April 16 (UP)—The Norwegian government today charged in a statement designed to constitute an historical record that fighting already was in "full swing" when the German minister to Norway presented Berlin's demands to Norwegian Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht at 5 a. m. last Tuesday—the day the nazis invaded Norway and Denmark.

The German minister to Oslo, Dr. Brauer, the Norwegian statement said, informed Koht that the German government would not allow the allies to use Scandinavia as a battlefield.

The statement said that the nazis minister informed the Norwegian minister that he had documentary proof that the allied occupation of Narvik and other points was imminent.

The German minister said, according to the statement, that certain German military operations had been started to take over defense of Norway, which was not strong enough to resist.

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German Soldiers Fire on Swedes

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Tuesday, April 16 (UP) — German soldiers opened fire on guards at the Swedish frontier at 2 p. m. yesterday in the first Swedish-German frontier incident since nazi troops invaded Norway, the newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today.

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Starring PRINCE THOMAS LANE MITCHELL MORGAN

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"MARCH OF TIME"

NEWS-Color Cartoon

Gems of Thought

CORRECTING MISTAKES

I shall try to correct errors when shown to be errors, and I shall adopt new views so fast as they appear to be true views.

—Abraham Lincoln

None are too wise to be mistaken, but few are so wisely just as to acknowledge and correct their mistakes, and especially the mistakes of prejudice.

—Borrow

Be not discouraged at broken and spilled resolution; but to it and to it again!—Coleridge

You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues.—Anon.

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

—Pope

WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—

Generally fair tonight and Wednesday but becoming cloudy in extreme north portion with light rain Wednesday; little change in temperature; moderate north-west winds off coast.

OREGON—Cloudy with light rain in west portion tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer tonight; increasing southerly wind off coast becoming strong tonight near Columbia river.

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