

**THE CACTUS FLAT CATAMOUNT**

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**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

The rapacious inroads of the professional hijacker must be thwarted. His foraging forays must be prevented by a law with teeth in it or by a righteous uprising of the law-abiding citizenry of our whole fair country. The hijacker is not a producer, he pays no taxes, he has no place in organized business, and his only method of piling up riches for himself and his posterity lies in robbing honest bootleggers of the labor of a life time. He is undermining this great institution that has taken some of the best brains of the country ten years to build up. The very foundation of the constitution is being rocked by the hijacker's unscrupulous and unfair methods of doing business. Our great cities have learned to depend upon the close industrial bootlegging and it would be a calamity indeed for this gigantic enterprise to lose its power in the land. Where would Chicago be without its great army of bootleggers? Where would San Francisco be without its rum fleet, Write to your congressman giving him your views on the hijacker and his heinous deeds. Implore your congressman to work for an amendment to the constitution making hijacking a felony punishable by arrest.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

As Alf Stude has left my bed and board at the village jail, I will not be responsible for any thirist contracted by him. (Signed) TWIST NEWTON, Constable.

**SOCIETY PAGE**

Miss Goldie Boone, who attended a picnic Sunday, is suffering from sunburned knees.

Miss Halitosis de Menthe parked her car against a five-ton truck the other day while powdering her face.

Miss Tootle Tatum discovered another runner the other day while examining her tennis racquet.

Miss Rosie Rootootoot has been employed by the school board to teach piano and pinochle.

Mrs. Bearcat Boone was strangled today while smoking one of her daughter's cigarettes.

Mrs. Cleole Clud won the first round in a divorce suit this week, when she was awarded the custody of the corkscrew.

The manager of the movie palace announces that he will run another one of those thrilling sensational pictures Saturday night. All flappers under 40 will be admitted free.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my husband while he is in the custody of the sheriff. (Signed) MRS. RATTLESNAKE IKE.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Mosey Long, who was struck by an auto the other day, was given six months for failure to carry an identification card.

While on his way to the county seat Monday night, Lawyer Lillikell was set upon by a pair of thugs, whom he relieved of their watches.

The Chamber of Converse met again this week and committees were appointed to find out what has happened to the committees that were appointed last spring.

Reports from Los Angeles state that bobbed hair has been approved by the congregation and Aimee has once more won her way into

the hearts of her countrymen. Quite an interest in flying circles has been aroused since the opening of the dove season.

Scotty Macpherson went over to the theatre today to reserve a seat for the free show Sunday night.

Grandpa Hicks, who will be 96 come next month, says the secret of growing old is to take a bath early every spring for the first fifty years and then taper off.

Arch Sole left this week for college, where he will specialize on writing home for money.

Sycamore Slim was up from the little frontier village of Los Angeles this week to renew old acquaintances and notes.

A quartette of young fellows were out singing "Sweet Adeline" last Saturday night, but they wouldn't tell where they got it.

**WITH THE IDEALISTS**

Lark Sperms writes from Georgia that a number of law-abiding citizens were successful in horse-whipping a woman who refused to attend church.

Horsehide Hopkins, chairman of the committee on civic betterment, swatted another fly this week.

Almost every reform movement from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Kabitzer to the league for the Suppression of Yawns, is using Charles A. Lindbergh as a model for their outbursts. And folks call him Lucky Lindy!

The Honorable William Hoots fired the first gun in his campaign for the presidency today, when Rattlesnake Ike called him a superannuated bag of wind.

"Consistency is a jewel," says Old Quib Skills, "but you can't buy it on the installment plan." Professor Flyleaf Adkins states that in 1870 more than 20 per cent of Americans were illiterate, but that today, with the exception of an occasional congressman, America has no illiterates.

**PALACE OF BEANS WANTS MORE TRADE**

This is an advertisement to let the citizens of Cactus Flat and Whiskey Slide and the rest of the universe know that the Palace of Beans needs more customers so that we won't have to throw out so many good vittles that are not et up by our regular customers who haven't got any other place to board.

The Palace of Beans caters only to the best trade and if there are any of that kind of people in this section we would like to have you try a meal at our place. Pies and pastries are baked fresh every time they are baked and you can have your pick at five cents per each and every cut. We also have fish and canned oysters in season. Try one of our gorgeous and stupendous bowls of Slum. Just like Uncle Sam fed his intrepid troops in the war that ended war. It is the kind of food that will stick to your ribs and only ten cents for as much of it as anybody but a hog can eat. Short orders will also be served to anybody who has time to wait for them to be cooked. Fresh eggs in season and a hot cup of coffee. Also flapjacks for breakfast and two sprigs of parsley with all meat orders except chili and sandwiches. Please shut the door quickly when you enter as we have a heck of a time getting the flies out.

**A WONDERFUL DREAM (By WAMPUS PETE)**

Last night as I lay a-dreaming, there came a dream so fair, the tires upon my ancient fliv at last would hold some air. The valves no longer stuck at will, the motor hit on four, the radiator ceased to leak, the top it sagged no more. The steering gear worked smooth and slick, the battery was up, the steady drone beneath the hood, sang oil in every cup. I spun along the concrete path, I leaped a sylvan stream, but when my head bumped on the floor, I knew 'twas but a dream.

**SCHOOLS THREATEN TO TEACH ENGLISH**

It has been rumored that classes in English will be allowed in our state schools after next year. These classes will be installed for the purpose of allowing pupils who desire to learn to read and write the kind of English that was endorsed by a past generation to satisfy that craving. The study of English as she should be spoke will be purely optional, but students are advised not to permit the new regime to interfere with their chances of graduation.

One of the promoters of the scheme, who is at present teaching a brace of courses in the schools of the charming little frontier village of Los Angeles, in an interview on the subject, said:

"(Sarc!) We gotta shoot some old-time culture into 'em. Kinda jazz

'em up. See? 'Skitten so there isn't any classical English any more. Too cockeyed much slang."

**Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization**

Notice is hereby given that on the SECOND MONDAY in September (September 12, 1927) the Board of Equalization will attend at the Court House in Columbia County, Oregon, and publicly examine the Assessment Rolls for the year 1927, and correct all errors

in valuation, descriptions, or quantities of land, lots or other property assessed by the Assessor, and it shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed.

The Board of Equalization will continue its meetings from day to day, until such examination is completed, but will not be in session for a longer period than one month.

W. S. Roberts, County Assessor.

John Day—New city hall under construction.

Medford will have model flying field and aerial beacon lights.

State orders plans for \$100,000 tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles.

Class 1 railroads now own or operate one freight car for every 45 inhabitants of the United States.

Reedsport—Graveling begins on Roosevelt Highway, Reedsport to Lakeside.

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**Safeway Features Friday and Saturday Sept. 9-10**

<b>Corn Flakes</b> or Post Toasties 6 packages ..... 48c	<b>Toilet Papers</b> Silko brand 6 rolls ..... 39c
<b>Coffee</b> Hill's M. J. B. or Golden West 1 pound tin ..... 48c	<b>Jelly Beans</b> or Old Fashion Chocolates 3 pounds ..... 49c
<b>Pork and Beans</b> Campbell's 6 cans ..... 49c	<b>Cheese</b> Full cream 2 pounds ..... 55c
<b>Thompson's Seedless Raisins</b> 4-lb. Market Day pkg. .... 37c	<b>Fancy Stringless Beans</b> Blue Bunny brand 6 cans ..... 79c
<b>Safeway Matches</b> Strike anywhere 6 boxes ..... 19c	<b>Corn</b> Standard Minnesota 6 cans ..... 69c
<b>Macaroni</b> or Spaghetti Genuine Semoliun 3 pounds ..... 29c	<b>Beans</b> Small white 10 pounds ..... 79c
<b>Strawberry Preserves</b> Maraska brand 3-pound jar ..... 69c	<b>Standard Peas</b> Utah packed 6 cans ..... 69c
Spuds, fancy Cookers, 14 pounds for - 33c	Cabbage, solid heads, per pound - - 3c
Rutabagas, home grown, pound - 3c	

**Safeway Market Features**

Every piece of meat we offer for sale is selected by our buying experts and the quality is absolutely guaranteed. The low prices are the result of our tremendous purchases and scientifically economical methods of operating. Here you can buy the finest of both fresh and cured meats at astonishing savings. Visit our markets and note their clean sanitary appearance.

<b>Bacon Squares</b> 1 pound to 3 pounds Per pound ..... 19c	<b>Julcy Beef Roasts</b> Per pound ..... 15c
<b>Eastern Hams</b> Sugar cured One-half or whole Per pound ..... 28c	<b>Fancy Short Rib</b> Boiling Beef Per pound ..... 12½c

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