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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Science has discovered that potatoes breathe. This is interesting, but how do all the little potatoes get in the middle and bottom of their containers?

Next to keeping the Russians well fed so they can start a world revolution, and the 50 year effort to produce an Armenian with a sufficiency of grub in his chassis, maintaining the public highways as a right of way for motor busses is the noblest sample of sweet charity.

World's Greatest Hair Grower. Grows hair on bald heads. It must not be put where hair is not wanted. —(Roseburg News-Review Ad.) As lureful as the classic warning: The contents of this package must not be mixed with water, or it will become intoxicating.

The Poison Gas brigade of the Rumoresque society are in the midst of the mid-spring scandalizing.

TRY AND CATCH UP
(Chico Enterprise)

SALESLADY with 6 years' experience as clerk and cashier, desires position with reliable firm. Well acquainted and good following. References. Telephone 945J.

He Who Gets His Ears Knocked Down, is our leading film presentation this week.

It's green onion time, and the elimination of the odor therefrom is a problem for the socalled fair sex. The only way to eliminate the odor of the onion, is to eliminate the onion.

Perhaps you read of the Texas gentleman and civic worker, who went to an important committee meeting the first of the week, and had the mellow moonlight of a balmy April evening admitted to his anatomy by a straight shooting better half.

RURAL SARCASM
(Grants Pass Observer)

Tom Gilligan has got a lot of land all ready to put into saleratus and hobnails and he says that he is awaiting to hear from the Commercial Club as to where to get the seed and as to the best kind to plant.

Cobwebs are being knocked off gas silo pumps.

Portland is paying for its sins. Its ball team and a lady evangelist are holding forth at the same time.

The quaint and progressive practice of awarding public improvement work to the best looking contractor, instead of the lowest bidder, has been discovered again upstate.

Our debris retainers have been repainted, renamed, and put in position. Formerly christened "Litter," the proletariat mistook them for mail boxes, and functioned according. So far nobody has hopped into one, instead of his 4d.

The first forest fire of the season has been consummated. A careless cigarette stub started it, while a lover of the great outdoors was smoking his pipe.

The Ku Klux Klan is also opposed to "the publication of crime news," and nobody blames them.

COUPLE WED IN TIGER'S CAGE —(Hdline Los Angeles Examiner). Just like home.

THE LOWER ORDER

The wild creatures do not gorge themselves to please their palates and then take a dose of something to relieve the traffic congestion.

They do not collect glistening pebbles and other play-pretties and then strut before their fellows to show how important they are.

They are not above lying, for even the gentle dove pretends that her wing is broken and flutters on the ground to entice an intruder from her nest. They will sneak and take an unfair advantage; but they do not pretend to love and honor while hate is in their hearts.

Mothers correct their young by means of horn and fang, but adults that are strangers to one another do not meddle in one another's affairs. No beast in the jungle is the keeper of another's conscience.—(Baltimore Sun.)

THE PRESENT ISSUE IS A HIGH SCHOOL, NOT THE SITE.

EARLY next week the people of Medford will once more vote upon the question of a new High School.

The question to be decided at this election is, whether or not Medford is to have a new High School,—not where it is to be built or just how it is to be built, but IS it to be built.

There should be,—and we believe there is,—little difference of opinion regarding this matter. The conditions are critical. Medford must have a new High School, or our entire educational system virtually collapses and our material development goes with it. A negative vote nevt Tuesday not only means a vote against education, it means a vote against the normal growth and prosperity of Medford.

With the issue so plain, it is worse than folly, to inject controversial questions at this time, which have no bearing upon the Tuesday election. Discussions regarding this site or that, are not only what the lawyers would declare incompetent irrelevant and immaterial, but supremely foolish.

There will be plenty of time for controversy over details, after the main and most important question is settled.

"Is there to be a new High School?" That is the issue to be decided by the people of Medford May 5th and that only. The lists are open for those who favor a new high school and those who oppose it, and, properly speaking, for no one else.

QUILL POINTS

And yet, modern homes are not more flimsy than modern home ties.

"An era of reaction" means a period when the other crowd has the jobs.

The annoying thing isn't the inheritance tax, but the taxes we inherit.

"War scare" is a misleading expression. The scare always precedes the war.

The seed catalognes always omit one picture. You can't draw a picture of an ache.

It becomes more and more difficult for superior people to keep inferiors from getting ahead.

Another objection to war, in the light of post-war headlines, is that it kills off the wrong people.

The National Museum is just one place in Washington where you can see strange fossils.

The Boy---An Appreciation

(Issued by Better Schools League, Inc., for International Boys' Week, April 26-May 2, and "Back-to-School" campaign as instituted and fostered by Rotary International.)

This is world-wide Boys' Week, an international event at whic htime we may well dedicate our thoughts anew to the youth of the world, to the young of our nation and to the boys of our own firesides. Amongst all the weeks set aside for certain reminders of our duties in a busy age this is perhaps the most significant, for it inspires in us reflection upon a topic of utmost interest; it bids us take stock of our attitude toward youth, of our duty to give to our boyhood every opportunity for self development and self expression of those latent qualities within. Happy is the nation and happy the home that shelters sturdy, eager, budding manhood.

Boyhood is the period of growth—the "green apple stage"—when characteristics are formed soon to ripen into a personality of maturity, and the capacity to assume a proper citizenship and a position of usefulness in the economic structure of society. Are we giving our boys all the opportunities to which they are entitled,, are we developing their character, their intelligence, their physique and safeguarding their environment to the full in these days of modern thought, modern methods and modern facilities?

To the glory of our time can it be said that our byos come to an age far different than has been the privilege of boys of other days? Their nature in the raw may not have changed, but what a different world is theirs in which to work and live and play! A broader conception of education confronts them; the environment and resource fullness of a marvelous period surround them, opportunities a hundred fold multiplied have opened to them. All that remains is to give them the right equipment, the "glad hand" and the proper impulse and we shall have a wonderful human product of a wonderful age.

If it be true that as the twig is bent so will the tree incline, it is also true that as our boys are trained and developed so will our nation be—so will be the world. It is opoprtune, therefore, that during this week we should give special atetntion to the "Back-to-School" campaign, which carries with it the challenge as to whether we are doing our fullest in backing our educational institutions; whether we are heeding the necessity for augmneting our educational facilities and safeguarding the quality and the temperament of the teaching staff. Only by interesting ourselves in our educational agencies can we feel assured that boyhood will be given every possible chance for development in order that sturdy bodies, fertile minds and moral worth may be created. Thus and thus only do these agencies become an institution for the promotion of progress and the establishment of international good will.

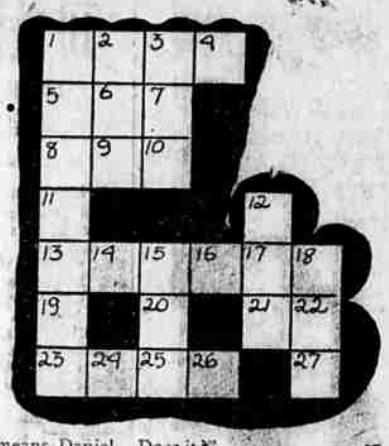
Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

FACES.

I STUDY human faces wherever I may jog, about the market places, before the synagogue. And when I have been gazing upon a fellow's map, I tell, with speed amazing, how I size up that chap. His carriage may be queenly, his grace beyond compare, but if he's living meanly the signs are always there. If he is cold and greedy, alert for every dime, a frost to all the needy, he shows it every time. He shows it in his glances, and in his lips' hard line; there are no circumstances would make him friend of mine. If one is kind and eager to help deserving men, whose assets are but meager, who've failed to cop the yen, he shows it though he's trying to keep the fact concealed; a tenderness undying is in his eyes revealed. If some smart man is given to profits illy gained, to bargains hardly driven, while honesty's disdained, full soon his face will show it, his creed is written there, and every man will know it, and bid his friends beware. If one's inclined to take np each word and start a fray, I recognize his make-up, I know three blocks away. I read upon men's faces their records, good or ill, their glories and disgraces, their lack or strength of will. I know when I behold him the man I'm sure to like, and in my arms enfold him upon the open pike. I know when I descry him, the man whom I'll detest, and do not journey nigh him, or clasp him to my breast. For in all human faces I read facts, one by one; and men are off their bases who say it can't be done.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY
FOR LITTLE FEET



Our dear little 1-2-3-4 sister Dorothy wears knitted 1-5-8-11-13-19-23 like this one in the picture. Of course, there is only 5-6-7 shown in the picture, baby has two.

Baby, 18-22-27 has a crib for her rather, 21-22 name 3-7-10 because she is so very little.

"Is it not very queer or 8-9-10, rather, 21-22 name a baby Daniel?" said my little cousin. "My name is 15-20-25. They tell me it means Daniel. Does it?"

"Yes 13-14-15-16-17-18, it is the short for Daniel but I do not think it is a bad name. 12-17-21 me see, there was a Daniel who went into the Lion's den 2-6-9 was not afraid at all!" said Mother.

"Was he 23-24-25-26 there for punishment?" asked Dan.

Answer To Last Puzzle

1-6-10 (cat), 2-3-4 (bow), 5-6-7-8 (rats), 8-12-15-19 (sits), 39-43 (at), 10-11-12-13 (twit), 27-31-36 (our), 22-26-30-35-38-41 (angora), 14-15-16-17-18 (other), 39-40 (as), 28-29 (be), 30-31-32-33-34 (guilt), 35-36 (or), 19-20-21 (sin), 26-27 (no), 13-16-20-23 (this), 41-42-43 (act), 23-24-25 (say), 25-29-34 (yet), 17-21-24-28-33-37-40 (enables), 3-9 (on), 7-11-14 (two).

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Personal Health Service
By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

Arteriosclerosis.

Is it possible, asks C. A. H., that at the age of 22 even though my life as a school teacher is physically very sedentary (lazy?) I could be developing arteriosclerosis? I seem to have several of the symptoms — dizzy spells, short breath and morning headache.

Before we try to answer this query, let us understand clearly that the symptoms mentioned have nothing to do with early arteriosclerosis. The young teacher is misinformed about that—as are most laymen about most health or disease questions. It is the natural result of (a) the studied neglect of the whole subject of health education by our public schools, (b) the credulity of ignorance, and (3) the license we grant the quacks and nostrum makers to deceive and defraud credulous laymen. It is a weird fact that there are something like 900 persons or firms who have been convicted of fraud in the United States courts now in business defrauding the credulous laity. A confessed or convicted crook enjoys good standing in the strange ethics of modern business, provided only he does the business.

It is evident to me, in the letters I receive, that people generally have but vague notions of the nature and significance of arteriosclerosis—hardening of the arteries, and I gather that the average layman's conception of "high blood pressure" is even more erratic. It is perfectly obvious, at the same time, where the proper misinformation comes from. It is propagated in the "literature" of the quacks and the nostrum makers. The enormous business of these convicted and unconvicted frauds depends largely upon two main supports or props. First, the mystery with which they surround their wares or treatments, and second, the effective way in which they keep the prospects misinformed.

I am not going to suggest here what symptoms indicate beginning or advanced arteriosclerosis, nor am I going to give any symptoms which indicate high blood pressure. My advice to anybody who wishes to know whether he has beginning arteriosclerosis or high blood pressure is that he consult a physician and find out. I know that a great deal of harm is being done by guess work as to these states and by unwise treatment followed as a consequence of the bad guessing. But I think it is good for every one's health to know that the blood pressure may be higher than the normal as a feature of innumerable disease conditions, both functional and organic (if you must have a distinction where there is no difference). This being true, it is plainly a mistake to monkey with remedies or treatments purporting to be "good for blood pressure" without regard for the particular condition responsible for the high blood pressure in the given case.

No doubt the functional stage of arteriosclerosis begins years before the condition becomes organically evident to the physician, but it is unusual to encounter arteriosclerosis in a person under 35. A man under 30 who has been exposed to alcoholic, lead, syphilitic, or septicemic poisoning, or who has been guilty of habitual overeating or excessive smoking, is likely to have the arteries of a normal man of 60.

I have a letter dealing with high blood pressure, and another dealing with arteriosclerosis, which I should be glad to send to readers who have either or both conditions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Lemon Juice Legend.

Is it harmful to drink the juice of half a lemon in hot water every morning? People claim it ruins the lining of the stomach. How much truth is there in that? It certainly makes me feel great, full of pep.—P. B. M.

Answer—If you like it, lemon is wholesome and healthful to take in the morning. But there are a lot of legends about the effects of lemon juice that need not be taken seriously.

Strengthening Belly Muscles.

Kindly give your exercises for strengthening abdominal muscles, also kidneys and liver.—F. E. M.

Answer—I know of no exercises which strengthen kidneys and liver. Several movements of the Second Brady Symphony strengthen the belly muscles. On receipt of your request, no clipping, and a self-addressed stamped envelope, I will be glad to send you the complete words and music for the symphony and you can try these movements over on your abdomen.

Kindergarten Preparation.

We expect to send our 5 year old boy to kindergarten soon, and we would like to have your advice about vaccination. Do you think it is a good thing? Would you have your own children vaccinated?—D. W.

Answer—Yes, by all means, have the boy vaccinated now. I think it is a good thing. I was very glad to have my children vaccinated before they entered school.

Eating Uncooked Vegetables.

Do uncooked vegetables enrich the blood?—E. M. L.

Answer—As much as any other known food or medicine does. It is a healthful habit for every one to eat some uncooked vegetables every day — any vegetables one prefers, such as potato, carrot, tomato, cabbage, parsnip, string beans, fresh peas, radishes, lettuce, parsley, mint, cucumber.

Schoolmarm's Trouble.

Can a child become ill because the windows in the school room were open from the bottom, causing a draft? The room temperature was between 65 and 70 degrees?—S. M.

Answer—I suppose some of the old fogy doctors and health authorities would have to testify that the child might be made ill by such ventilation. I can testify that there is no scientific evidence that a draft ever causes any illness.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Anderson Is Answered.

To the Editor:

Dear Mr. Anderson:—If I were you I would not kick about the voting on only two school sites. If I remember rightly you wanted to have two certain men to come down and say the P. & E. site was no good, but they undoubtedly were honest and very capable without any help. They eliminated the S. Holly site and now you are howling. You must of had an axe to grind.

What you realize is that there is a chance that things will get out of your control. I don't see how a man like you could think this after the way you handled some lodge buildings, the post office and the proposed hotel. Are you getting uneasy? Well, it is about time. Every canine has his day when he forgets where his bones were buried. Any and all political leaders, or so-called, lose their standing when the mud gets too thick. Can't you ever keep politics out of anything you do? This is not a fish commission affair or a democratic convention, so leave it alone.

Before you start criticizing the actions of the school board you had better clean your own doorstep. The school board is doing what they think is right and just, and don't need you to help. If they had, they would have asked you. If you wish to spend some of your time in studying the school situation then maybe you could say something, but not like the board, you are a very very busy politician who thinks it below his dignity to study anything but dirty politics.

I am afraid, Bert, you will have to back down, and the less you raise a rumpus he better. If you think stirring up a rotten political row will do any good, you are sadly wrong, because if you do, the chances are there won't be a new high school. To sum it up it means just this, you are on the road of betraying the city by a lot of political bunk and no real arguments. Why not let the voters decide without any mud slinging? The best for you to do is to go to the Great Alburtus and find out how to manage this thing. It is beyond your power. So shut up. AHIJAH WOODS.

Medford, April 30th.

Clean cotton rags wanted at Mail Tribune office.

JUNIOR CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE.

The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square. If the proper words are found each combination of letters in the white squares will form words. The key to the puzzle—the first word—is given in the drawing. Below are keys to the other words.

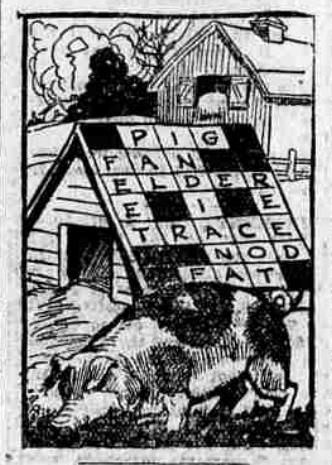
RUNNING ACROSS

Word 1. In the picture.
Word 5. Another name for father.
Word 7. One who shoots at members of the enemy forces from long range.
Word 8. You and I.
Word 9. The word usually used to end a prayer.

RUNNING DOWN

Word 2. A powerful drug which is smoked by the Chinese.
Word 3. To slip gradually backward.
Word 4. To request or inquire.
Word 6. To cook in hot fat.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



Who's Who

Julius Kruttschnitt.

An outstanding figure in the railroad industry who has shaped the destinies of the Southern Pacific railroad for many years, will retire as head of that system on May 31, after 48 years of continuous service. He is Julius Kruttschnitt.

JULIUS KRUTTSCHNITT

Having passed the age of 70, Mr. Kruttschnitt announced recently that he would take advantage of the company pension rules to sever his relations with the road.

Mr. Kruttschnitt will be succeeded as chairman of the executive committee and board of directors of the Southern Pacific by Henry W. Deforest, who since 1913 has directed the financial interests of the company.

Like many other men who have risen to high positions in industry, Mr. Kruttschnitt began his railroad career at the bottom of the ladder. Graduated from Washington and Lee university in 1873 with the degree of civil engineer, he taught school for five years, and then entered the service of the Morgans' Louisiana & Texas railroad and steamship company (now a part of the Southern Pacific) as an engineer in charge of construction work.

Retained as Roadmaster.

Completing that work he was retained as roadmaster, receiving successive promotions as assistant chief engineer and general roadmaster, chief engineer and superintendent, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific lines east of El Paso and in 1887 general manager of that system.

In 1895 his jurisdiction as general manager was extended over the entire Southern Pacific system, with headquarters at San Francisco. This position, with additional responsibilities as vce-president, and as assistant to the president, was retained until 1904, when he was moved to Chicago and was placed in charge of the operations and maintenance of the combined Union Pacific and Southern Pacific properties, with title of director of maintenance and operaton.

On the separation of these systems in 1924, Mr. Kruttschnitt was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Southern Pacific company, with headquarters at New York.

Notice to Advertisers.

Advertisers still continue to bring in display advertising copy as late as 10 a. m. the day they want their ad to run, and of course we cannot accept the same because it is impossible to get the copy set.

All advertising copy should be in this office on the afternoon of the day before the ad is to run. tf

Abe Martin

Who remembers when mothers wore aprons an' ther daughters held out' th' strings? We guess runnin' down a rum runner is purty much like runnin' down a rumor.

Poems That Live

Requiescat.

Strew on her roses, roses.
And never a spray of yew.
In quiet she reposes;
Ah, would that I did too.

Her mirth the world required;
She bathed it in smiles of glee.
But her heart was tired, tired,
And now they let her be.

Her life was turning, turning,
In mazes of heat and sound.
But for peace her soul was yearning,
And now peace laps her round.

Her cabin'd, ample spirit,
It fluttered and fail'd for breath,
Tonight it doth inherit
The vastly hall of death.

—Mathew Arnold.

Timely Views on World Topics

"American Character Curious Blend of Idealism and Chicanery," Says "Gloomy Dean" Inge

"The United States is destined to lead the world in commerce and thus in political influence, but the American character is a curious blend of idealism and chicanery." So says the Very Reverend William Ralph Inge, dean of St. Paul's cathedral in London and well known as the "Gloomy Dean." He has come to the United States to lecture at Yale.

"GLOOMY" DEAN

"America and England have never understood each other," he said, "and the misunderstandings often have been inconvenient and sometimes dangerous.

"It is doubtful whether we have improved matters by the mealy-mouther flattery which we are accustomed to use in private, when we speak of America. Knowledge that we could not defend Canada from invasion has obliged us to put up with affronts from the United States which we would not have stood from any other nation.

"The fault has been almost all on the side of America. It is right to remember we need their friendship much more than they need ours, and we have to thank them for that marvelous unprotected frontier of nearly 4000 miles between the United States and Canada.

"They care more what we think of them than we care what they think of us. I don't think they care more for money than we do. Money making is a great game, but not, I am afraid, a very honorable one.

"In spite of all disagreements, we must never cease to work for what would be the greatest of all safeguards for peace—a firm alliance and friendship between all English speaking nations, among whom the United States must and will inevitably be the largest and most powerful."

Pacific to Make Us Supreme

American supremacy, he explained, will comp with the development of Pacific commerce, making North America the natural center of the world's wealth and trade. Great Britain's fortunes are close to an end, he asserted, but she will remain one of the world's greatest nations for many years.

"I do not represent the mind of the Church of England," he said recently. "Heaven forbid that I should try. I have no ax to grind; bootlicking is not to my taste; and I strongly believe in speaking the truth, especially to those who seldom hear it."

"Salmon fishing appears to be reaching its prime now, with some excellent catches being made," says the Grants Pass Courier. "The chinooks are now in excellent condition and are running in large numbers."

TONE UP, PURIFY IN THE SPRING

Every woman knows that her house has to be cleaned throroughly every Spring. During winter, dust, dirt and germs accumulate in the corners, under the rugs, in the curtains "an" every place. Just so with your system—it should be given a thorough cleansing, purifying this Spring. HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA will do the job slick and quick. It will clean your system, freshen and purify you all over—you'll enjoy living, eat better, sleep better—feel better. Heath's Drug Store and Haskin's Drug Store.—Adv.