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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Another editor gone wrong... The stork brought a seven pound girl Tuesday to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thoms.

It is estimated that contributions last year to evangelists by the churches of America, totalled more than \$25,000,000.

There is considerable news about the "bull movement on Wall Street," and nothing said about similar activity on thousands of other streets.

Heretofore your corr. has been awed by the magnificence and majesty of the words, ripped off in the heat of oratorical battle by Atty. G. Newbury.

A saxophone stolen from this city six weeks ago, has been found in Seattle. The purloiner thereof is in the hoosegow.

TONGUE The tongue is a muscle located inside the face and fastened at one end. The front end is the loose end.

The tongue is used to crush food, to moisten a handkerchief when it is necessary to wash a child's face in public.

If a boy has a silver tongue he grows up to be an orator and devotes his life to pointing out the duty of other people.

Sharp tongues are peculiar to the female of the species. In Puritan days the possessor of a sharp tongue was called a common scold and was ducked in a pond.

The devil isn't so smart. He didn't try old Job's patience with a patent cigarette lighter.

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HONEST HYPOCRITES (Cong. Record)

There is also this to be considered: These backward peoples have a moral code of their own. And they do not willingly enter into lasting business relations with civilized men.

ROME, Mar. 31.—(AP)—St. Treveri today said that Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, had been ill and confined to his bed for the last several days and that doctors had ordered a complete rest.

CALIFORNIA PRIZE FIGHTING PROBABLY DOOMED

THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER has started a vigorous campaign against prize fights in that state. It is something amusing to see Mr. Hearst and the Ministerial Associations joining hands in a purity crusade.

This is not because prize fighting—or limited boxing bouts to a decision, such as legalized in California—are so wicked, but because the entire sport in California has become so demoralized.

In England the so-called many art of self-defense has been carried on without interruption for centuries, and promises so to continue. Crooked fights over there are practically unknown.

It is very different in California. With a few notable exceptions prize fighting across the line is controlled by the most undesirable element in the state.

The respectability which the World War gave the fistie game has almost entirely vanished. One by one those who really like boxing when conducted on the square, between evenly matched opponents, have dropped by the wayside.

As a result public opinion in California can easily be aroused and the repeal of the prize fight law can easily be brought about.

Even those who would naturally be in favor of legalized boxing, will be found fighting it—because they are sick of the crookedness and rowdiness which have attended it.

For such a condition the leaders of the sport have only themselves to blame.

QUILL POINTS

The ego is the part of a candidate that makes him feel persecuted when he is merely being ignored.

That dreamy look in the eyes of a Favorite Son means he is wondering how he would look in bronze.

If Colonel Lawrence hasn't forgotten how to control Arabs, there's a nice job awaiting him now.

There are two kinds of boys: Those who never will amount to much, and those who yearn to run away in the spring.

Let's see, now; a hoe, a spade, a rake, 8 packets of seed and—Oh, yes; a back plaster.

About the only way to avoid the accumulation of worthless junk and medicine bottles is to build a house without closets or shelves.

Another dry activity scheduled for the year will consist in squeezing water out of stocks.

It is estimated that 3 per cent of those who write the glowing "continued prosperity" articles can afford new suits this spring.

Note concerning Sinclair's contribution: Remorse seems more sincere if bribe money is returned before it is found out.

Americanism: "This is the radiator cap I want; attach some kind of an automobile."

Old-timers prospecting for oil used a crooked stick instead of a crooked politician.

It's easy for an Italian to acquire a working vocabulary. All he needs is the Italian for "yes."

Spanking a girl of fifteen may not be "assault," but if it's necessary at that age, it's useless.

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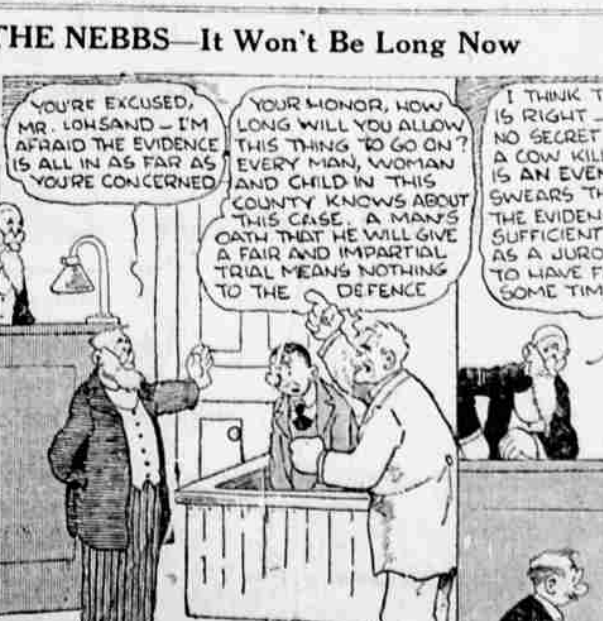
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THE NEBBS—It Won't Be Long Now

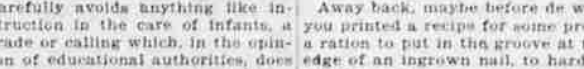


Personal Health Service

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.

THE END OF THE COLIC BOUT

As the bell rang, marking the close of the third round, grandma was still out and the referee was still waiting for the boy to bring the computing machine so he could begin counting.



Well, nobody cares to answer that one. Too radical, I suppose. All right, let it go. To get back to the colic, grandma is evidently out to stay.

Abe Martin



I'll bet Dame Fashion is a braver one geizzer. Th' full pane, clear vision letter envelopes are purty nifty, an' we know nothin' awful has happened, that some one haint did, when we receive one.

Brisbane's Today

White Australia is the popular rallying cry. An American negro jazz band has been deported by the house of representatives of New South Wales.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Kindly forward the Brady Symptom for overweight and ablige.—R. A. F.

Answer—Stop, stop. You get me off my tempo. The Brady Symptom is not for overweight. I am sorry, but it is again my economical principles to advise anyone to reduce weight, unless I am first satisfied that reduction would improve the individual's health.

One hundred houses are damaged, fifteen killed and one hundred injured in a series of earthquakes between Venice and Trieste.

MANILA, P. I., Mar. 31.—(AP)—The American chamber of commerce last night adopted a resolution inviting Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh to "make Manila a port of call on his trip around the world."

Manila is a Tough Guy. I have a grandson now five months old. For the last month he has been fed at times small quantities of buttered bread, jelly, juice from soup, mashed potatoes.

THE MARKETS

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 31.—(AP) Hogs 4.80, all grades; or through. Totals for the week (approximate): Cattle 1700; calves 100; hogs 7100; sheep 3500; cars 107.

EGGS steady. Fresh standard extras 24c; fresh standard firsts 21c; fresh medium extras 21c; fresh medium firsts 18c.

POTATOES steady. 75c @ \$1.25 sack.

Wool steady. Buying prices: Eastern Oregon Timothy \$20.50 @ \$21; valley Timothy \$18 @ \$18.50; oat hay \$14.50 @ \$15; straw \$5.50 per ton.

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Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason)

SELF PITY "I feel so bad," said Peter Pad, "I couldn't feel tougher; I'm full of aches which are no fakes—no man knows how I suffer.

GOVERNOR WILLIS DEAD (Continued from Page One)

The distinguished senator. Political opponents were unanimous in their praise of the senator's character, ability and sincerity.

The sudden and dramatic death of United States Senator Frank B. Willis of Ohio last evening at a home coming reception in his honor at Delaware, Ohio, brought special regret and sadness today to three Medford residents.

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had to be dispensed with, as the world famed port was closed for the season and stormy weather was prevailing up there.

Governor and Mrs. Willis spent that day and night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, and the governor's staff during this time was quartered at the Hotel Medford. The next morning the distinguished party left by train for San Francisco.

His address in the city park that night was in the main non-political, was very patriotic, and was exceptionally well received by the audience. The World war was then progressing fiercely, and while the United States had not yet been drawn into it, general opinion prevailing then was that this country was drifting fast into it.

Governor Willis briefly reviewed the war situation, especially the feature that the United States might be forced to line up with the allies against Germany, then spoke of the President Wilson slogan "he kept us out of war," and made an eloquent appeal urging preparedness for the coming participation. His big stature and physique, exceptionally loud and pleasing voice formed a striking personality for a public man, and his eloquence and patriotism delighted and thrilled the crowd.

Later during the second Wilson campaign when former Governor Myron T. Herrick, who later was reappointed American ambassador to France, was seeking the republican candidacy for United States senator from Ohio, the writer not yet a permanent resident of Medford, returned to Ohio to enter the personal service of Mr. Herrick in the way of scouting all thru that state in the interest of Mr. Herrick's candidacy for United States senator. The writer, in the course of his travels happened to be in Coshocton, O., one day when Governor Willis was making a campaign tour then of the state in his own behalf addressed an outdoor mass meeting.

After being introduced and making his opening remarks Mr. Willis happened to catch sight of the writer standing on the outskirts of the crowd, and quickly shouted: "Out there I see Mr. So and So, Myron Herrick's man from Medford, Ore. He's got a fellow, too, and I want to tell you that Oregon is a beautiful state and that Medford is one of its beauty spots. I've been there, and I know."

That night, after the meeting, the modest reporter, who almost died with fright and abashment when Mr. Willis had spotted him so conspicuously, at the hotel took umbrella, pen and ink to Willis' keen enjoyment, to bring made so conspicuous at a political meeting, and the governor promised to never repeat the offense.

He then asked all manner of questions about Medford and vicinity and Oregon in general, many of which the writer was unable to answer, as he himself had been in Medford so short a time. Mr. Willis at that time related the splendid impression he had gained of Medford and its people, during his brief visit over Oregon.

But several weeks later Governor Willis in making an address from the balcony in the hotel at Placeta, O., repeated the offense when he again caught sight of the shrinking reporter on the edge of the crowd. He shouted: "There is my friend from Medford, Ore. Hello Mr. So and So—Myron T. Herrick's scout—and I want to tell you that Medford is a mighty fine city and—"

The rest of his personal remarks were not heard as Mr. So and So had rapidly faded out into the street.

Yes, big hearted, good natured Senator Frank B. Willis is gone to the beyond. He liked Medford and fondly declared so publicly.

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