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Ye Smudge Pot... by Arthur Perry

The time is rapidly approaching when the community drops everything and starts throwing civic fits...

The women-folks are herding their men out on the lawn these evenings and forcing them to manipulate a shovel where grass meets the pavement...

Rain is predicted for the morning. If something green is placed in the paw of your coat, it will be stopped, otherwise there will be no picnic.

The first citizen to go down the street with a hole in the seat of his pants, since the Wilson administration, was noted Thurs.

As a result of the lambasting handed by an Englishman to Walter Hagen yesterday and today, in a golf match, there is deep disgust among local link enthusiasts...

THE BEFUDDLED JURY... Q. You said a little while ago to the jury that your attention has been attracted to the car with the slowest of speed...

Q. The fact is, the truth is, you think you imagine, you don't know for sure, you can not wander off; you can't swear that you are telling true to this jury...

A. No, I couldn't swear to that. Q. How many feet, can you answer to the court and jury, how many feet can he take with a speed of four to five miles an hour at the space of time when he was attracted to your attention...

A. Well, sir, that is something that I could not answer. Q. Can you answer this question, when your further opinion that you rendered before to the court and jury is not correct, is it, either, then?

A. What isn't correct? Everything I said is correct. Q. Well, now then, if you are so sure about it, that you can so faithfully state to the court and jury, why don't you say, if you know, what is the distance that a car can take in that time, between four and five miles an hour, from that corner to the middle of the street, where was the accident happened?

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HOOVER UNITES CALIFORNIA

A NEAR political miracle has been accomplished by the Hoover candidacy in California. For the first time in recent history Los Angeles and San Francisco are working toward the same political end.

California Republicans, north and south, are a unit for Mr. Hoover. There is every reason to believe California will give Hoover the largest majority ever given a presidential candidate, when the votes are counted in November.

Unfortunately for Governor Smith, the Democrats are not similarly united. San Francisco Democrats are for Smith, Los Angeles Democrats are against him, so much so that while Smith may carry the primary, his plurality will not be an imposing one.

In some quarters it is even predicted Walsh will beat Smith, but at this writing such an outcome seems unlikely. Of course this amalgamation of dry Los Angeles and wet San Francisco is not entirely due to Mr. Hoover's superior fitness for the White House, although such fitness is unquestionably an important factor.

But the main cause lies in the fact that Mr. Hoover is a Californian and Los Angeles is as anxious as San Francisco to put a favorite son in the White House for the first time in American history.

QUILL POINTS

The three creatures skinned to provide the essentials of college training are the coon, the sheep and dad.

"It is safe to follow the guidance of nature." And you'll notice none of her creatures makes a noise like a saxophone.

But think how awful life would be if the office holder here at home seemed as much an imbecile as the distant ones like him.

Brief history of a rising politician: Shaking hands with the common people; shaking the common people.

Walsh might be nominated—but the man who cleans the stables seldom gets to ride in the coach.

Fable: Once there was a woman who stopped at a fine hotel and didn't become dissatisfied with the bath room at home.

The British are slow. Two weeks since the Chicago primary, and they haven't yet begun to work on the triumphal arch.

History muddles things, and in ages to come it may teach kids that England's decay began with the fall of Wales.

"Robert E. Lee lived simply." Rats! We can recall newspaper items concerning the deaths of at least twenty-three of his body servants.

Americanism: A beautiful woman accepting a worried little man's earnings and telling him to be careful of his soul.

If you build a better mouse trap, other makers will say it's no good and the world will wonder why you waste your time on such things.

The happiest man is one who lives just as he would if there were no laws and no neighbors.

The danger in giving your wife flowers is that she will wonder whether they are a token from your heart or a salve for your conscience.

"Find the woman," say French detectives. Which suggests that the next effort to close the jails will consist in abolishing women.

Everything gets more expensive. Think what it will cost a sentimental public, fifty years from now, to buy and preserve

Little book review: "Poor Little Fool," by Fulton Oursler the hospitals where the great men were born.

(Harpers). A companionate marriage that failed because the girl tried to analyze her feelings. Ultra modern.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Commissioner Jefferson Meyers of the United States Shipping board, has left Washington for Portland, Ore., to attend to the formal transfer to private ownership of the first group of the shipping board's west coast cargo vessels recently sold.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 27.—(AP)—A proposed \$105,000 bond issue to finance the construction of an eight-room grade school and an addition on an existing school was ratified yesterday by voters of Klamath Falls district at a school election at which only 215 votes were cast.

THE NEBBS—The Spectre



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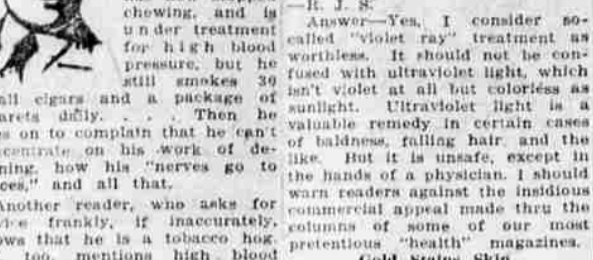
NEW YORK.—One believed drowned when three Staten Island ferry passengers swept overboard by big wave.

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.

HOG IS NOT QUITE RIGHT. A reader says he would like to break himself off the tobacco habit. He has been an inveterate user of tobacco for 20 years having commenced chewing at eight years of age.



Another reader, who asks for advice, frankly, if inaccurately, avows that he is a tobacco hog. He, too, mentions high blood pressure, and confesses that he smokes, now, 10 or 12 cigars a day, and a pipe in between.

Still another reader, this one a young woman, says she works in an office, next to a man who smokes a foul pipe all day every day. This man might be likened to a hog, but the hog is naturally a cleanly and considerate animal; it is only when his keeper is filthy and careless that the poor hog becomes so.

A smoker whose character is so wishy washy that he must induce in the midst of working hours naturally has no consideration for the sensibilities of others. The all-day smoker, the young woman complains about, should be suppressed as a nuisance by the employer, in the interest of the employer's business.

Measles Has Come and Gone. How long should I keep my child from playing with a child that had the measles? Is measles spread by toys?—Mrs. M. P.

Answer.—No danger after the lapse of two weeks from the beginning of the illness. (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)



I like Life Bud 'cause he's all so original an' different. Today he said he'd just grabbed a position, instead of sayin' he'd accepted it. How's it come, how's it happen, why is it, that only Democratic candidates are ever asked how wet or dry they are?

Brisbane's Today (Continued from Page One)

wave started and financed by the bootleg industry was not expected by those whose well meant efforts for prohibition establish the boot-legalizers on a \$500,000,000 a year basis.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Malaria. I wonder if you can tell me if there is a cure for malaria. Or does one have to have it for seven years? I have had it for two years, already.—Mrs. H. B.

Answer.—There is a cure. Any time before the expiration of the seven years, consult a physician. Seven-year malaria is like seven-year itch, a mythical malady that prevails in inverse ratio with the (health) intelligence of the victim. If you really have malaria, you are likely to have it just as long as you are willing to monkey with self-treatment or nostrums. As a rule, with only rare exceptions, residents of your locality purporting to have malaria are mistaken or perhaps try-

This country is gradually getting rid of its gigantic gold accumulations that worried our dear friends in Europe. They fell sure we had too much gold, and are now helping us to get rid of it. Last month France and Germany

draw \$57,007,146 gold from us, and Italy \$6,000,000. Nothing to worry about, for the President, advised by Mr. Mellon, will know how to keep all the gold we really need.

JOBLESS FATHER ENACTS TRAGEDY CHICAGO, April 28.—(AP)—A man and a boy were found dead by hanging in a cemetery at River Grove yesterday. A note, unsigned, said that the writer had been unable to find work.

SEX EDUCATION IS HELD STUDY TOPIC CHICAGO, April 28.—(AP)—Sex education and its relation to community health are regarded as topics for study by the National League of Women Voters today.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP) Secretary Hoover would be asked to submit a report to the senate on the effects and causes of differences in railroad rates on Canadian and American wheat under a resolution introduced today by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP) For the second time the supreme court held today that Mrs. Mercedes Wadsworth of The Dalles is the sole heir to the valuable estate of John Brigham, a resident of Portland business property valued at from \$50,000 to \$75,000.

DAUGHTER GIVEN BRIGHAM WEALTH BY COURT RULING SALEM, Ore., April 28.—(AP) Mrs. Wadsworth is the daughter of Brigham by a common law marriage and his only child. His will did not mention her and attempted to leave the estate to other relatives.

SCIENCE EVOLVES PHOTO OF SONGS AT THEIR SOURCE WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP) A demonstration that the singing as well as the singer can be photographed and measured with scientific precision was given last night by Dr. Carl E. Seashore of the University of Iowa, in the concluding lecture of the annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SHERIFF I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, primary May 18. CHAS. D. STACY, May 17.

COUNTY CLERK I am a candidate for republican nomination for county clerk; promoting personal attention, economy and courtesy. G. R. CARTER, May 17.

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason) SAFE DRIVING

At every instant, while you drive, you should be watchful and alert, your faculties should be alive, or you are likely to be hurt.

Very Expensive Toy. I notice you make a distinction between "violet ray" and "ultra violet ray." Do you mean that the violet ray is worthless, as applied to bald patches on the scalp?

Answer.—Yes, I consider so-called "violet ray" treatment as worthless. It should not be confused with ultraviolet light, which isn't violet at all but colorless as sunlight. Ultraviolet light is a valuable remedy in certain cases of baldness, falling hair and the like. But it is unsafe, except in the hands of a physician. I should warn readers against the insidious commercial appeal made thru the contents of some of our most pretentious "health" magazines.

Gold Stains Skin. What is the cause of the blackening of my fingers by white or green gold rings? I am told it indicates uric acid or some such poison in my system.

Answer.—M. Told is even more imaginative than her brother Ben. The base metal in the gold alloy forms a blackish sulphide by reaction with sulphur compounds, normally present in the sweat or sebum. So you see, it doesn't mean anything about the jewelry of the wearer. I am sorry about this, but then, the uric acid eliminating interests can worry along all right.

STUDY TESTIMONY OF OIL BARON WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—Testimony given by Robert W. Stewart before the senate Trappot Dome committee was certified today by the senate to the district attorney for the District of Columbia for study and to determine whether perjury charges shall be made.

Approval of two resolutions was given after more than an hour of debate, the result being the amendment of both of the resolutions as they came from the committee.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP) I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for county clerk. CHESTER PARKER, May 17.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for county clerk for a second term. DELILIA STEVENS MEYER, May 17.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT I am a candidate for the republican nomination for school superintendent. V. A. DAVIS, Medford, May 17.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for county superintendent. G. W. MILAM, May 17.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER I am a candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected, I will continue to do my best to give the people an economical business administration. VICTOR BURELL, May 17.

I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the will of the republican party at the May primary. J. G. LOVE, Snowy Butte Orchard, Central Pt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY I am a candidate for re-nomination in the Republican primaries, May 18th. I stand pledged to guard the taxpayers from long, unnecessary, expensive trials or investigations by securing pleas of guilty and speedy convictions. In 1927 I handled 438 criminal cases, secured 7 convictions from \$ trials and 430 pleas of guilty. ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES ANOTHER. NEWTON C. CHANEY, May 17.

Author of the Law Abolishing Fish Wheels, the Astoria Fire Relief Law (which carried the largest appropriation ever granted by any State to a municipality) the Repeal of the Anti-Trolling Acts, and many other well-known laws of vital importance to this District and the State. A record of Active, Constructive Accomplishment. An ex-Serviceman. He knows what his constituents are entitled to and he knows how to get it. HIS ELECTION MEANS ACTIVE REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS. —Paid Adv. for Not for Congress Committee, Neil Moffitt, Chairman, Astoria, Ore.

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