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Ye Smudge Pot

The parade was a fizzle, as no "ids" raced up and down the line of march...

Pansies—meekest of the flowers—are blooming in front yards... Once a lady poured a bum batch of home brew on a bed of pansies...

The chief justice of our supreme court tried to flatten a Portland lawyer with his flats yesterday... A chief justice should never raise his fist against a lawyer.

SOUNDS LOGICAL

It is as you say for everyone to observe the law, and if the people would stop drinking, I am sure it would not be long before the bootleggers would be put out of business.

This community, which holds the world's record for becoming overheated over nothing, is getting ready to boil.

Dieting ladies are shying up to scales and finding them very inaccurate... A lady cannot eat spinach all week and a ham on Sunday, and not have her efforts go to waste.

John Saturn, 8, led the Washington school in the parade yesterday... He refused an offer to trade places with Gen. Pershing and the Mikado of Japan.

Tom Dardis from Marshfield in town calling on his many friends... Mr. Dardis married Stella Coffman, a Cottage Grove girl.

Cats, Jackrabbits and gentle roosters have been strewn along the highways and byways the past week by autoists training for locomotives at a crossing.

Count Keyserling, a German philosopher, has gone home... Before departing he stated that "Americans, as yet, were not rational thinkers."

Tennis is upon us again... Many young ladies who are too frail to wash the dishes for their Mow, are absent at the most strenuous of games.

Female hair is being cut short... Many of the girls report it makes them feel like they were all face.

Several husbands have lumbago and neuralgia... The womenfolk are going to start cleaning house next week, snudge or no snudge.

If all cigarettes manufactured were placed end to end, smokers could get a light that way and quit asking for a match.

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WORLD DISCHARGES

MR. HEYWOOD BROWN

NEW YORK, May 5.—(AP)—The New York World today, in the place usually occupied by the column "It Seems To Me," written by Heywood Brown, carries the following announcement: "The World has decided to discontinue the services of Heywood Brown. His disability to his paper makes any further association impossible."

NO NEED TO HOLD CONVENTIONS THIS YEAR

A GREAT deal of money, and more perspiration, could be saved if the Democratic and Republican conventions were called off and Messrs. Smith and Hoover declared nominated by acclamation.

The retirement of Senator Walsh, with the judicious declaration that nothing can be done to prevent the New York governor's nomination, makes Smith's victory as certain as anything in politics can be.

The recent victories of Hoover, in Ohio and Massachusetts, followed by his tremendous vote in California, his victory in Utah, and his certain triumph in this state, renders his nomination at Kansas City equally certain.

As a result, both conventions are to be rather dull affairs, merely matters of form, as far as the ultimate results are concerned, but such is the force of political habit, there is no chance of common sense overcoming the partisan tradition, and the usual ballyhoos will be staged at Kansas City and Houston as scheduled.

However, those people who wish to take an active part in what promises to be one of the most exciting presidential campaigns in recent history, can now make definite plans.

This much is certain. The nominees this year will both be men of unusual ability, and well qualified by training and character to administer the affairs of this nation. Mr. Hoover is one of America's most distinguished citizens, favorably known in every country in the world, with an unblemished record of distinguished accomplishment, since his first entrance into public life.

Governor Smith is not so well known, outside of his own state; his knowledge and experience in world affairs is limited, but that he is a man of excellent character, and genuine administrative ability, even his political enemies concede.

So it can at least be assured, whatever the final result in November, that no "second rater" will reside in the White House the next four years. As before predicted in this column, the campaign promises to be unusually bitter and hysterical, as far as the voters are concerned, but that the two nominees themselves will keep their heads, and preserve their dignity, can be regarded as certain.

QUILL POINTS

"All fear is based on ignorance." That fear isn't what makes people fear a male's hind legs.

Shantung has been captured again, apparently being at last in the hopeless grip of habit.

If the marines are jobless after the Nicaraguan election, they can help the government meddle some here at home.

How words are changed by the centuries: Take the metamorphosis of Caesar for example: Caesar, Czar, Kaiser, Duce.

It is suggested that island possessions be given modern names. Think of calling the Virgin Islands the Flapper Islands.

A village is a place where seven flyover coupes in front of a house at 10 p. m. mean the teachers board there.

It is possible to overdo anything, even doing without.

The great problem of distribution. One party has the oil, and the other has the troubled waters.

You can say one thing for an earthquake. It has a lot of courage to start something in the Balkans.

Americanism: Accepting what the salesman offers, because you're afraid he'll think you a hick if you insist on getting what you want.

A partisan is a man who thinks you are against him unless you are as unreasonable as he is.

Three stages of man's development: Knows nothing and believes everything; knows a little and doubts everything; knows much and again believes.

A ship from South America brought 24 sloths last week, evidently not aware that the cross-word epidemic is over.

Your method of child-training may have been imperfect, but you weren't far wrong if she is fifteen and likes to spin tops.

The student of mankind is astonished by two things: (1) how much the ignorant know, and (2) how little the learned know.

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THE NEBB—Tick-Tick



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.

THIS SAUERKRAUT MISINFORMATION

Before we thrust a fork into it, I must confess that I am biased against sauerkraut in every way, shape or manner. I don't like the stuff, and I would neither drink it nor try to rub it in thru my pores, as some sauerkraut savants would have us do. My only regret is that I can't come out plainly and frankly and say that sauerkraut disagrees with me, because unfortunately I have gone on record to the effect that nothing ever disagrees with anybody. But at that, I can dispose of a snifter of sauerkraut with as much impunity as any honest laborer, when I am working. That is to say, the stuff doesn't invariably give me discomfort around the Belgian Congo, tho' it generally does. It is gratifying, for me, to recall that only a few weeks ago (Monday, March 13) I rendered help to a woman to cabbage. I took the old-time belief, and I still believe, that a cabbage a day keeps the dentist away. But I was talking about fresh raw cabbage, of course. Not the remains of cabbage after it has undergone fermentation, and lactic fermentation at that—the very kind that is sold in the stores, in cans, and what a lot of old timers are still practicing, responsible for cavities. That theory has been exploded, even tho' the news of the catastrophe has not yet penetrated the ranks of the profession.

The sauerkraut people deserve no credit at all for supplying the trade with the stuff. That is just plain business, and the man who imagines the present factory product is better than the kind mother or grandma used to make is a credulous goof indeed. On the other hand, the sauerkraut people cannot be censured for their aggressiveness and their vicious advertising campaign. I believe in the life of business or trade, and if your own customers will not advertise you sufficiently (as do ours in the medical field), why, you've got to go out into the market place and cry your wares or your worth yourself, as the banks, churches and other lines of business do. If we physicians of the exclusive regular school are sufficiently advertised by our title and our pleased patrons, it would surely be unkind of us to raise a supercilious brow at the rancorous shouts of our neighbors in pursuit of trade. Nevertheless, it is high time that some voice, authorized or not, be raised in behalf of the medical profession and the health profession in protest against the absurd lengths to which this sauerkraut propaganda goes. I venture to double in the role of the voice. We have held no conference or conference about it, but I will take it upon myself to say that sauerkraut is a wholesome enough delicacy if you like the stuff, is no more healthful or healing than sour milk, if you like milk sour. Neither is the juice or extract, nor poultice, nor compound tablets, nor other "perfected" product or derivative of sauerkraut of any more value as a remedy than the cabbage from which it presumably springs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Apprentice Shop. Please recommend a good baby clinic.—Mrs. J. R. B. Answer—I cannot recommend such shops, that is for the best interest of the baby. If you cannot pay for medical advice, the good doctor in your neighborhood will take care of the babies, all right.

Cruelty to Children. A member of the household has advanced tuberculosis. Doctor, hospital physicians and health board have ordered that no children be permitted in patient's room. But another member of the family insists there is no danger and takes young children to visit patient.—H. C. A. Answer—I do not know whether there is any formal statute governing this, but it is cruel indeed to subject children to such a danger. For the sake of the children, can't you complain to the health department? Something should be done to save the children.

Hernia. Is there any successful way to treat hernia, other than by operation? It has developed within a few months. A doctor in claims to cure by injecting medicine with a needle.—J. R. D. Answer—In some cases cure may be obtained from regular exercise, taken while the patient supports the hernial region with the hand. Operation is the only cure for established hernia in a person over 5 years of age. It would be unfortunate for the patient to fall into the hands of the quack who claims to cure hernia by injection. I am sure no one who knows the nature of hernia and the effects of irritants injected into the tissues can consider such treatment seriously. Unless the person with hernia has some unrelieved organic disease, operation is really safer for him than is any makeshift.

Hypothetical. Let us assume that a tumor the size of a marble is felt in the breast. (1) How long before this will require attention? (2) Does a woman suffer pain or discomfort from a tumor? (3) Can tumor be dissolved.—Mrs. S. T. Answer—Let us not assume anything. Any woman who finds a lump in the breast should not worry, but go to her physician for examination and advice. (Copyright John E. Dille Co.)

Abe Martin

Barclay Lichler was married again yesterday without taking his hands out of his pockets. He's been swine officer. I should think an aviator's wife would feel so temporary.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One) gratulated. A good time to pay debts is when you have the money. Edsel Ford, president of the Ford company, announces organization of a \$10,000,000 credit bureau to handle customers' purchases of cars on instalments.

Planning and regulating the time purchase of automobiles by General Motors and others have greatly stimulated the automobile industry.

Nick Viana, once a choir boy, turned murderer at 19, helped to kill a man and steal \$8 from him. Before he was hanged, his mother took Nick's 19-year-old brother, Paul, to see him in prison. Paul promised "I will always be good."

The "kid brother" remembered that trip to the death house when he was sentenced last Wednesday to life for holding up a street car conductor and stealing \$8.25. Human hair rarely lasts from any experience except their own.

Sir Samuel Hoare, British air secretary, announces a weekly air service between London and India soon.

Van Lear Blask, of Baltimore, hires an air taxicab and will fly 40,000 miles from Britain to South Africa, China and Japan. Two pilots, a mechanic and a valet will go with him. Anybody can fly safely who chooses to exercise common sense.

Champeong Meeting Today. SALEM, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—The annual Founders' day celebration will be held today at historic Champeong, scene of the establishment of provisional government in Oregon. Among the speakers will be State Treasurer T. H. Kay and Milton A. Miller of Portland.

Rippling Rhymes

(By Wals Mason) MORE TAXES We lately paid our income taxes, which filled our bosoms with despair; and now, with brews like battle-axes, we look ahead to further care.

Our bank accounts look small and blank when Uncle Sam has had his way; the city treasurer will quickly demand from us the back and bone. The city once was somewhat modest, let us down without a jar, and we could truly smile our broadest when we paid up the tax at par. But every year the tax goes higher; and it's become a grievous load; and ruin's ever drawing nigher as we go weaving up the road. The tax collector has no money, he's always calling for the dough; and we, who once were fat and plump, grow pale and haggard in our woe. The state and county will be calling for ample bundles pretty soon, and wearily we will go crawling to pay the thaler and doubloon. The state and county once were showing consideration to all hands, and cheerily they saw us going to meet their moderate demands. But higher those demands are flying with every year that passes, and they say the tax we go sighing, and put our Sunday clothes in pawn. The man who pays his divers taxes has little money left to blow; he gets behind if he relaxes for just a half a day or so. He has to hump on every sector, he has to hustle night and day, if he would pay his tax collector and make the sheriff keep away. Yet he is called a tightwad crutcher, a piker and an also ran, a yellow miser and a quitter, if he won't give to every man. A thousand people are beseeching for princely gifts for this and that, for fat donations they are reaching, they never cease to pass the hat. Weigh in, weighed by the tax collector, we firmly bid them hold their pates, they will denounce us to the rector, and to the captain of police.

THE MARKETS

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Receipts: One car of mixed stock killed through. Total for week: (Approximate) Cattle 11,820; calves 175; hogs 4890; sheep, 4525.

CATTLE—Compared with a week ago: Mostly around steady with spots 25c higher on steers and the stock and 15c to 20c lower on calves and vealers; bulk better grade steers, \$11.50@12.50; others down to \$10; desirable she stock mostly \$9.00@10.50, other down to \$10; desirable she stock mostly \$9.00@10.50, including good California grass cows at \$9.50@9.75; medium to lower grade she stock, \$8.75 down; low cutters down to \$5; desirable vealers mostly \$12@13; calves, \$6.50@9.

HOGS—Compared with a week ago: Butcher classes steady to weak; light butchers closed 15c lower; feeder pigs, 25c higher; bulk; light butchers \$10.00@11; a few to shippers Monday at \$10; nothing over \$10.85 at the close. Heavies and underweights, \$10.50 down; extreme heavies \$9.50; packing sows, \$8.85@9; mostly \$8 after Wednesday; feeder pigs, \$9.10 with nothing over \$9.50 at week-end.

SHEEP—Aged sheep closed steady with a week ago. Lambs and spring lambs, 25 to 50c lower; good to choice spring lambs \$14.50 @15; mostly \$14.50 at the close. Old crop shorn lambs, \$13 down; heavy shorn yearlings, \$11.50; shorn ewes mostly \$7.50 down; four doubles of outstanding quality Monday at \$8.50 averaged around 108 lbs.; good woolled ewes, \$8@8.50.

Produce. PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Wholesale prices: Butter steady. Portland dairy exchange net wholesale prices: Cubes, extras, 41c; standard, 39 1/2c; prime firsts 39c; firsts, 35 1/2c. Creamery prices: Prints, 3c over cube standards.

EGGS—Steady. Fresh standard extras, 25c; fresh standard firsts, 24c; fresh medium extras, 23 1/2c; fresh medium firsts, 21 1/2c; prices to retailers 2c over exchange prices. Association selling prices: Extras, 26c; firsts, 25c; medium, 24c; undercuts, 20c.

NUTS—Steady. Walnuts, 16c

almonds, 29@30c; peanuts, 19@20c; pecans, 23@24c. HAY—Steady. Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy, \$20.50 @21; valley, \$19@19.50. alfalfa, \$19@19.50; oat hay, \$15.00@16; straw, \$14.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more. Cascara bark steady, 7c lb. Oregon grape root, 1.80 lb. Hops steady, 1927, 21 1/2@22c; 1928 crop, 17 1/2@18c contract; fongles, 20. Bids to the farmer: Milk, raw milk lower. Jaw milk (4 per cent) \$2.20 cwt. f. o. b. Portland.

BUTTERFAT—Steady, 40c station; 41c track; 43@44c f. o. b. Portland.

POULTRY—Steady. Heavy hens 24c; light, 15@20c; broilers, 27 @28c; Pekin, white ducks, 27c; colored nominal; turkeys, alive, 35@37c.

Onions steady, local, \$1.75@2.25 per cwt. Potatoes steady, 75c@1.25 sack.

WOOL—Steady. Eastern Oregon, 32@40c; valley medium, 43c; coarse, 38c.

MOHAIR—Long staple, 65c; do short, 38@45c; hairy, 17c; kid, 75c.

Portland Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., May 5.—(AP)—Wheat: BEE hard white, \$1.63; soft white, \$1.50; western white, \$1.49; hard winter, western red, \$1.39; northern spring, \$1.49.

Oats—No. 2, 36-10c feed, \$4.50. Today's car receipts—Wheat, 26; flour, 12; corn, 8; oats, 1.

Butterfat. SAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(AP)—Butter f. o. b. San Francisco, 45 1/2c.

Rogue River Academy Notes

April 22-23 was spring week of prayer at Rogue River academy. Pastor J. L. McConaughy of Walla Walla, Wash., gave a series of devotional talks at chapel hour during the week. Nearly all the students renewed their consecration to the Lord Jesus Christ. Mr. McConaughy held evening services in the Seventh Day Adventist church in Medford.

Prof. A. W. Peterson, educational secretary of the Seventh Day Adventist schools in the northwest, spent the week end with the academy.

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News of the SCREEN

Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus." Peanuts, sawdust, pink lemonade, clowns, tigers, elephants, roaring lions, acrobats, wire walkers and Charlie Chaplin in his brand new comedy, will all be at the Rialto theatre tomorrow. It was written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin.

Charlie plays a wandering lad who is mixed up in a series of hilarious adventures, chases, arguments and ovations that land him in "The Circus" as a very fine fellow. Merna Kennedy, with red hair and just five feet two, with eyes of blue, is his leading lady.

Chaplin himself announced during production of "The Circus," which was made at his own studio in Hollywood, that his new picture would be "a low brow comedy for high brows."

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.

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Notice to Contractors

Medford, Oregon, April 17, 1928. Notice of Bids—Notice is hereby given that bids are now called for the laying of cast iron water main on Columbus Avenue from West Holly Street north to West Jackson Street. The plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Water Commissioner, 9 West Jackson Street, Medford, Oregon, upon the receipt of a deposit of ten (10) dollars, which will be returned to each bona fide bidder who returns the plans and specifications. The work to be done is the excavation and backfilling of the trench, also the placing of the cast iron pipe. All pipe and fittings are to be furnished by the city. The length of the pipe required is six hundred thirty-seven (637) linear feet of six-inch pipe.

The Water Commission will receive sealed proposals therefor, and the proposals will be opened at the office of the Water Commissioner, 9 West Jackson Street, Medford, Oregon, on May 7, 1928, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond of not less than five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals to accept the proposal submitted by any bidder, and to waive technical defects as the interest of the City may require. WATER COMMISSION, CITY OF MEDFORD.

By E. C. GADDIS, Vice Chairman, By M. L. ALFORD, City Recorder.

Political Announcements

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

I am a candidate for republican nomination for Sheriff at the May primaries. I have had experience in both tax and criminal departments and promise efficient and economical service. May 17. GEO. B. ALDEN.

COUNTY CLERK I am a candidate for republican nomination for county clerk; promising personal attention, economy and courtesy