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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

The matter of "establishing a retreat for Oregon poets," is again being agitated by the Portland papers. It is doubtful if a poet would retreat, if he had one.

Mrs. Mattie Meddle, who is 29 of the 40 goddesses inflicting these parts, is jealous of the poison gas that spread death and disaster in a German city.

TRADE—Will trade 125 year old laying white Leghorn hens for good milk cow.—(Carlton, Ore., Sentinel.) Ah! one of the lot was served us Sunday evening.

The gents who testified they pumpled up for the Al Smith campaign fund, were Tammanyites, wet, and sinful, but they had good memories. One—a man by the name of Todd—informed the junior seceder from Oregon, that "I have a bum ear."

Art Hazelrigg of Oakland, Calif., is visiting here. A couple of years in a fast growing metropolis, has detracted nothing from the clamor of his Ha! Ha!

POEM FOR SUNDAY
The balmy days are now arrived;
When shady woods are dry,
And picnic pants get full of ants,
And smeared with berry pie.

The valley hay crop is the usual failure, and the farmers predict as a result, they will be able to stack the greater portion of the crop in the field, on which the hay was grown.

HOW STRANGE!
(By Examiner)
He apparently was as well as usual when he sat down to supper Saturday night. He is said to have eaten twelve biscuits, a plate of fish, then ice-cream and a little later several bananas.

The United States has stuck its beak into the Chinese ruckus. So has Japan. The Chinese have been killing each other off, with great regularity for some time on pleasant days; they will not battle when it rains, which is sensible as there is nothing so aggravating as to be bloody and muddy at the same time.

ONE SHOULD WORRY
We are elated, therefore, when a mere human being gets up in public, as Samuel Isaac Krieger did recently, to show that man is still superior to his machinery. We call his feat to the attention of our adding-machine Robots.

Mrs. George Corey left yesterday for Minneapolis, called by the illness of her sister, who lives near there.

A FOOLISH PERFORMANCE

WE fail to see what useful purpose is being served by this senate committee probe of primary campaign expenditures. We read in a California contemporary that the probe was designed to discredit Mr. Hoover. If this is true, it has been a complete failure thus far.

Mr. Hoover has spent more money, for the simple reason that he has made a more comprehensive campaign. The important point, as everyone knows, is not how much money a candidate has raised, but how that money has been used.

In the investigation of Governor Smith's campaign, it has been found that certain rich New York contractors have been liberal contributors, but there has been no evidence to indicate any irregularities in this arrangement.

Now the senate committee plans to take a trip to Ohio, Indiana, and perhaps West Virginia. We are glad that Oregon's junior senator can enjoy this excursion at the government's expense, but we fail to see any benefits accruing to the people who must pay for it.

A certain number of official investigations are necessary, perhaps. The oil investigation was in every sense justified, and gave the American people information that could have been secured in no other way.

But we fear Washington has contracted the investigation habit. It appears that whenever there is a lull in the senatorial proceedings someone suggests another probe and there is a scramble for places, particularly by those senators who haven't been in the limelight as much as they would have liked.

This campaign expenditure investigation, at least, has thus far been a complete flop—a needless waste in both time and money. The sooner its activities are terminated, the better for the country and everyone concerned.

FISH AND THE NORTH POLE

WE WONDER what it is about the North Pole that leads so inevitably to controversy. It seems as impossible for North Pole explorers to agree as for Rogue river fishermen.

General Noble no sooner returned from his recent trip to Leninland than Mr. Amundsen publicly opined he had never been there. A former dirigible trip to the Arctic circle ended in a fist fight among the crew and a long distance oratorical conflict between the commander and his first officer.

Now General Noble is on another voyage northward, and nothing is more certain than that when he returns some North Pole expert will proclaim that he never went where he claimed to have gone.

Yesterday a committee of local sportsmen made a trip of inspection to Rogue river. They report the conditions there horrible and shocking.

Of course, The conditions there are always horrible and shocking. And no two fishermen will agree as to how they should be corrected.

Fish and the North Pole!—two important subjects, inexhaustible fields of disagreement! Accord may be reached some day, but we fear not in this age or generation!

QUILL POINTS

Also, a fool and his money are soon acquitted.

Primary: The method by which free electors decide whether to have milk and mush or mush and milk.

Let's see, wasn't there a "bull movement" down in Florida some time ago that never would collapse?

The Walsh withdrawal doesn't really displease anybody except the Houston hotel keepers.

Unfortunately, a jury ignorant of the case usually remains in that state at the time of rendering the verdict.

Seeding hubby at breakfast: Breaking the knight's sword before sending him out to fight for you.

One reason why a honeymoon lasts so long is because there's no house cleaning until the next spring.

You can get money for a testimonial if you are that kind of hick—or a member of the nobility.

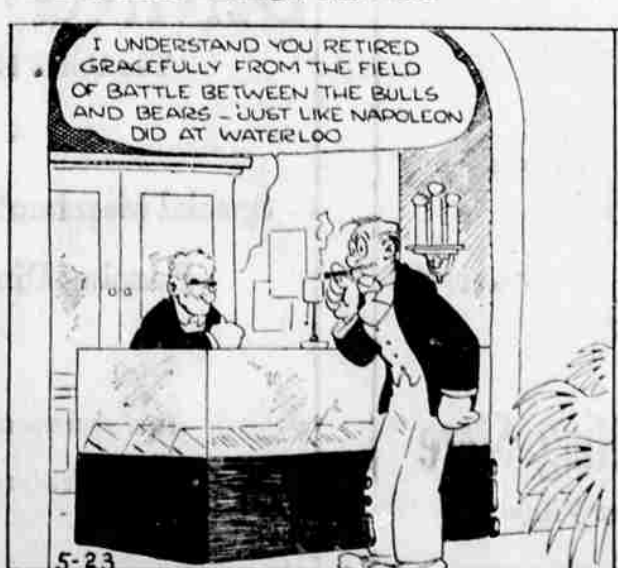
Fortunately, the gimme habit is confined to those who smoke the cheaper kind of cigarettes.

Americanism: Wondering how to stop naughty things; spending a little money to see just how naughty they are.

The two friends reported to have "cut" Mr. McAdoo probably thought he had some more chestnuts to rake out of the fire.

Sure, you can get rich without an education as Ford and Edison did, if you're a Ford or an Edison.

THE NEBBS—Laugh That Off



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.

THE ROACHES ARE ON THE RUN.

A correspondent who told in this column how the roaches had invaded his home, mentioned by my treatment, and immediately started some kind of a movement.

I have been getting, seems as though, practically nothing else but inquiries like these: "What do you prescribe for cockroaches?"

My treatment will make them less noisy and restless nights we'll feel that the postage was well spent. "I do not doubt that your remedy is all to the good, for cockroaches, but what I am looking for is something to make herenoches wish their ancestors had believed in birth control."

Anyway, there is a vast, seething movement of some kind going on in the cockroach world. In three or four thousand domiciles, I hope, the movement is akin to that of rats deserting a sinking ship, except that my treatment usually does not sink the ship. Still, roaches are wily fellows or slick dames. Even if they are gone now they may not be gone forever. They haven't shaken the dust from their feet, remember. They have just licked it off. That is the fatal flaw in cockroach technique or custom that makes the tribe vulnerable to attack. All you need to know is what dust to provide for the roaches to walk through. That's what I tell you, by mail. I am afraid to mention it in print.

If anybody doubts that cockroaches are very shrewd, just listen to this story, which I can vouch for as it comes straight from a doctor's good and true:

"Last January when the temperature fell to one degree F. for four nights, I found a bottle with half a pint of cockroaches in it and they were frozen hard. I emptied them into the stove, but a few fell on the floor, and in a few minutes those that escaped the flames were walking about and congratulating each other. I suppose I found some more frozen hard, thawed them out and they seemed normal and grateful in a few minutes. I thought this might interest you. I did not believe it possible."

I have too much respect for cockroaches to question the feat. Maybe they were feeling depressed and lonesome and played the trick on the doctor just for the sake of getting warm and a bite to eat.

Second only to this annihilating powder as munitions against the roach horde, comes a mixture of flour, three parts, with plaster of paris, one part. The roaches will eat of this, become thirsty, take a drink, and the plaster sets within, leaving a very reserved and somewhat stiff aggregation of roaches to be swept up by the housekeeper.

Several householders have assured me that the generous use of powdered borax dusted in corners and crevices where the roaches run will drive them out of the house. This is so cheap and so harmless to man that it would seem worthy of a trial.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
What to Do.
What should I do for a little boy who has worms? They are very small, white.

Answer—A little boy 7 years ought kindly him to his guardian that medical attention is necessary. If the little boy is by any chance your son the kindest thing you can do for him is to take him to the doctor or call the doctor to treat him.

Don't Read—Better Run.
Please recommend a list of books for the lay reader that might contain information that would help a sufferer of emotional and nervous instability to get a "hold" of herself. I am 36—suddenly without family except invalid mother—work to which I have given most of my energy wiped out by radiation hard to concentrate—sympathetic nerves fearful jangle—make with a start—fever of anxiety—self control—F. L. M.

Answer—I advise you not to look for cure or comfort in books. There is a raft of quick sellers about your "nerves" and how to "control them, and very amusing they are for those of us who happen to be free from fear, worry or anxiety at the moment, but blow your

From a Famous Sportsman.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.
"Everyone wants to stop the tourist, so he will spend money, and we can have the steelhead protected from commercial fishing in the Umpqua river, so we will have an attraction that few tourists can resist."

So declared one of a group of Douglas county sportsmen, who came to Portland to see what can be done about it. "About 75 per cent of tourists like fishing and the fisherman is the most easily satisfied person in the world. If he can catch two or three good ones he feels that he has been well repaid for his time and money."

To the Editor:
The above from the Examiner shows other communities are beginning to wake up.

The Rogue has been the finest flyer in the United States for high class sport. We believe it can be so again, provided reasonable and sensible care is taken of the fish. No drastic measures are required,

but cooperation of the power and irrigation companies with the sportsmen's committee and the game and fish commission ought to be easily brought about. Most tourists come to Oregon for sport as well as to enjoy its natural beauties.

L. C. MAUD.
San Francisco, May 22.

Weight has its advantages. Fall-staff to the contrary notwithstanding. Mrs. Myra Huddleston, of Mattoon, Ill., has broken the world's record for long swimming. She swam 50 hours, beating any other woman's record by an entire day, and beating the best masculine record by four hours.

Mrs. Huddleston weighed 240 pounds when she started, 20 pounds less when she finished. Skinny girls and women, you need not weigh 240, but you should be ashamed to cut down your vitality for the sake of an ugly, bony figure.

New York milkmen say 50,000,000 milk bottles have been lost or stolen during the last year and want a "Bring Them Back Week." It is wrong to demand milk bottles. But if the country is to have a "Bring Them Back Week" many would vote in favor of a "Bring Back the Beer Bottles Week."

There may be a vote on that next November.
P. S.—But the beer bottles will NOT be brought back.

While we lack beer, we have whiskey, poisonous and plentiful. Mr. Patrick Mitchell, otherwise known as "The Link," and "Patsy the Gentleman," has gone to his reward, with many bullets in his head.

Gansters "got him," and his head's last resting place, as the spirit fled, was the brass rail of a speakeasy bar, 50 feet long.

In Turkey a new law closes motion picture houses to children under 15.

In a few years motion pictures will be part of public education in every public and private school.

Rippling Rhymes
(By Walt Mason)

PAYING THE CASH.

Says the grocer, "I'll sell you half a ton of Schweitzer cheese; I will charge it and I tell you, you can pay just when you please. You can get your cash in much cheaper buying half a ton or more, and I'll charge it," said the keeper of the well known Blue Front store. Schweitzer is with me a passion, but I don't buy things on time; I was brought up in that fashion, thinking debt a sort of crime. Off my soap forefathers told me I must pay up as I went, and the way they used to scold me if they found I owed a cent!

I have seen that business leaders, writing in the magazines, give assurance to their readers that the world of credit loans. It's the modern way of doing it keeps business brisk and fair; and old fogies' loud bawling doesn't get them anywhere. But the lessons grim imparted by our forebears in our youth leave us gazing, stony-hearted, at the modern style of truth. If it's true that stand-off selling is a helpful thing for trade, then I fear me, there's no telling what an error I have made. For I see the people blowing money in before it's earned, see them to the market going that their wages may be burned. And I say, as they go prancing to the mart of stand-off trade, "Soon will end the fevered dancing and the fiddler must be paid." If I could forget the teaching of the graybeards long ago, if I could forget the preaching of the seers I used to know! I might blow myself as gaily as the modern buyers do, going deeper, deeper daily, with accounts long over-due. I might shine in costly raiment, I might ride in limousines; but I'd rather make the payment and subsist on kraut and beans.

Mica Dust.
I am a worker in mica, and there is a fine dust flying from it which I of course inhale. Is this injurious to my health—A. V. W.

Answer—No, except that the dust is a local irritant to the breathing passages.
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Al Jolson Vitaphone, Tomorrow



Scene from "The Jazz Singer" starring Al Jolson with May McAvoy

The coming presentation of Al Jolson in "The Jazz Singer," at Hunt's Criterion tomorrow, is being awaited with considerable pleasure. It is in this picture, adapted from the celebrated play that the black-face comedian makes his debut on the screen. It is also the introduction of the Vitaphone to southern Oregon people.

The story it tells is not only full of appeal, but strikes a sympathetic chord that is not to be denied. Further than this, it is the first motion picture in which Vitaphone is used in all of the musical sequences. Heretofore this marvelous instrument has merely supplied the musical accompaniment to pictures, but in "The Jazz Singer" it is used in several

Turkish schools included. Motion pictures carry information to the brain instantaneously, no stoppage anywhere.

Words must be changed into mental pictures before the mind grasps their meaning.

The story about Mohammed creates legends of celestial warriors from a handful of dust could be made in pictures a thousand times as real as a Koran text can make anything.

THE MARKETS

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(P) Cattle and calves steady; receipts 30.

HOGS: Light hutchers 10 to 50 cents lower; slaughter and feeder pigs 50 and 60 cents lower. Light-weight 120 to 200 lbs., medium to 140 lbs., medium to choice \$8.50 to \$9.75; packing sows, rough and smooth \$6.50 to 7.50; slaughter pigs 90 to 120 lbs., medium to choice \$5.68 to 7.50; feeder and stocker pigs 70 to 120 lbs., medium to choice \$7.75 to \$8.50.

Sheep and lambs steady; receipts 265.

Produce
PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(P) Wholesale prices: Butter steady, Portland dairy exc. h. n. g. net weight 120 to 200 lbs., medium to choice \$9.85 to \$9.19; light lights 120 to 140 lbs., medium to choice \$8.50 to \$9.75; packing sows, rough and smooth \$6.50 to 7.50; slaughter pigs 90 to 120 lbs., medium to choice \$5.68 to 7.50; feeder and stocker pigs 70 to 120 lbs., medium to choice \$7.75 to \$8.50.

Prices to retailers 1 to 2c over exchange prices.

STAYS steady. Walnuts 16 1/2 to 27; almonds 29 1/2 to 28; peanuts 10 1/2 to 11; pecans 25 1/2 to 24.

HAY steady. Buying prices: Eastern Oregon timothy \$21.97 to 21.50; do valley \$19.95 to 19.50; alfalfa \$19.95 to 19.50; oat hay \$15.50 to 16. Straw \$9.50 per ton. Selling prices \$2 per ton more.

CASCARA bark steady 7c; Oregon grape root 19 1/2 c.

HOPS steady. 1927 crop 23c; 1928 crop 18 1/2 to 19c contract; tangles 20c.

Bids to the farmer: MILK steady. Raw (4%) \$2.20 cwt. F.o.b. Portland. Butterfat steady 41c station; 42c track; 43c 45c f.o.b. Portland.

POLITY steady. Heavy hogs 23c; light 17 1/2 to 20c; broilers 23 1/2 to 25c; Pekin white ducks 27c; colored nominal.

ONIONS steady, local \$1.75 to 2.25 cwt.

POTATOES steady 75c to \$1.25 sack.

WOOL steady. Eastern Oregon wools (f.o.b. county) 25 1/2 to 27; Choice light shrinking fine 25 1/2 to 27; heavy shrinking fine 25 1/2 to 27; cross bred wools 24 1/2 to 25; medium 45c; coarse 42c.

By SOL HESS

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