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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The Prohibition hypocrites assembled at Houston seem to be drunker, and therefore more entertaining than the Prohibition hypocrites who assembled at Kansas City.

Today's nature study is William K. Rodgers, who must not be confused with Will Rogers, aviation student and chronicler of funny jokes. William K. Rodgers doesn't joke. He is manager of the Portland Beavers.—(Portland Telegram.) The muffled knock.

A number of female shoulders are a rich October brown, from drugstore sunburn.

Joseph Brown went back 13,457 Irish stories yesterday, and told one on the Populists,—whatever they were.

There are still too many golf pants that leave the impression that the wearer thereof is never going to make it to the corner.

The Detroit police report they have no clues to the gangster who was shot while singing.

Another railroad rumbles across the valley, and an automatic pencil sharpener never wears out.

Mrs. Coolidge visited a beauty shop Monday. The American people do not want a male beauty for a president, but it would have done Calvin no harm to have gone along.

The local tomato crop this season will be so large that tomatoes will vie with carrots in the soup, until all danger of forest fires is past.

WEDDING SOLEMNIZED ON LAWN—(Hidline Yreka Journal.) Right-o!

Optimists proclaim that with 24,000,000 people driving autos, "there is no danger of the country going Bolshevikl." Two more auto freight trucks the size of the Woodmen's Hall, and they will.

The jaunt of the Oregon editors to Crater Lake is heralded as "educational." Look out for a scribe pronouncing Siskiyous, with the accent on the "ki."

The Orange street police dog called Alice, has resigned from the force.

The soldiery is drifting home from Chatsop, where they got a taste of war and 2nd hoots.

It's about time somebody "broke the backbone of the cold spell," a form of cruel and inhuman treatment that is always applied by the weather editor to torrid spells. Unless conditions alter, somebody is going to see Amundsen on Butte Creek.

THE MASTERPIECE
(American Mercury)

Elder Will H. Hays, expounding once at some learned gathering his notion of the successful movie scenario, told of a man who wrote to an eminent Hollywood producer asking for his definition of the perfect screen story. He was confident that he could write good scenarios, once he knew what a perfect one had to contain.

The producer replied that he was not only glad to tell, but that if the inquirer wrote a perfect story, embodying all the elements the producer believed essential, he would be paid $25,000 for it.

"A perfect scenario," he wrote, "must have five things—first, religion; second, humor; third, society; fourth, action; fifth, sex."

Shortly afterward, the author sent the producer his scenario. "Here is your perfect story," he wrote. "It has religion, humor, society, action and sex. Please send me the twenty-five thousand." Delighted by the prospect of at last getting a manuscript worth reading, the producer turned to the scenario, and read:

"My God," laughed the Duchess, "let go my leg!"

The low bid on 2.3 miles Mount Hood-Wapinitia cutoff road is $45,838.

Oregon claims the smallest percentage of tubercular cattle of any state.

THE DALLES — Bids opened for $165,000 new state tuberculosis hospital.

Gate Creek hatchery releases several millio nyoung salmon in McKenzie river.

QUILL POINTS

It begins to look as though this might be the war to end China.

What's the use? She prize for going to work earlier is that eventually you can go to work later.

It is well to avoid hurting anibody's feelings, but it makes the defeated candidate think all men are liars.

Good manners consists largely in treating the other fellow as though he were as important as he feels.

An empty air pocket causes you to lose altitude, which shows that it's much like any other pocket.

Now that people dine so much in public, the need of the times is shin guards for husbands.

Some of the large-size paper money is possessed by Scots, and the rest will be retired from circulation by the government.

Gehrig or Gehring, or whatever it is, never can knock homers enough to overcome his lack of a nickname.

Sportsmen report fish biting unusually well this year, which should lighten the work of the platform committees.

People talk about a single standard, but the simple truth is, women can forgive and men can't. Women have had so much more practice.

Americanism: Making yourself poorer in an effort to conceal the fact you are poor.

Helen now is world champion, which doesn't mean much to anybody except the manufacturers of ticker tape.

There being no other contest in sight, we offer $25,000 for the first successful trans-Atlantic non-photographed flight.

A hole in one isn't such a joyous event for sandlot ball players whose outfield is infested with windows.

If he's scared, and trying to convince himself he isn't, he displays what is called an "aggressive personality."

Mother and daughter may dress the same way and weigh the same, but somehow the difference of twenty years makes one slender and the other skinny.

If the individual's supporters are showing and discovery of the fact causes a blush, the individual is a male.

Intolerance is the other fellow's inability to conceal the fact that your crank ideas give him a pain.

Still, a man can hate bribery and the corruption of officials without being a darned wet who wants the saloons back.

The more kissing he has to do during the engagement, the more of it she'll have to do after they're married.

ASSOCIATED PRESS MANAGER EXPLAINS SERVICE OVER RADIO

HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—Convention radio listeners throughout the country were given a brief account today of the activities of the Associated Press convention staff by Kent Cooper, general manager, who spoke over the extensive hook-up just before the afternoon session began.

Mr. Cooper pictured the staff of 65 writers as neutrals and as "your eyes and ears" at the quadrennial political gatherings.

"You may wonder," he said, "just why men and women came thousands of miles to one of the extreme southern cities to give vent to such enthusiasm as you have heard swell into cheers and fall into pandemonium in approbation of various names that have been mentioned.

"An element is the love of combat. This convention, as was the one in Kansas City, is in effect a league of battle—the great quadrennial political battle. Man's love of a contest is in evidence here.

"But both at Kansas City and here there are some neutrals.

"We of the Associated Press have nothing to do with the outcome. We have no candidates to boost nor issues to defend or attack. But we are earnestly engaged in the business of writing this colorful, vital story of a great moment in our political life as a nation, so that all the people may know and understand what has been done here and what it all means. It is our business, as reporters, to see that you shall have it all in readable form for your immediate information and your timely reflections.

"We believe, as you believe, that if the people know all the facts they will never fail to a wise decision. They do not need propaganda. They need facts of the amazing colorful picture down here in the far south in this huge but beautiful hall that shall be clear, understandable, truthful and nothing more. Yours is the deciding voice on any national issues; ours but the relentless, unsleeping business of giving you the facts on which to form your opinion.

"We are neither democrat nor republican, wet nor dry, Protestant nor Democrat, but only your eyes and ears. On behalf of 65 staff writers of the Associated Press, I salute you."

HILLSBORO.—C. J. Gillette and Hugh McGilvra buy News-Times newspaper.

ROSEBURG.—Antlers theater being repaired.

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.

FIRST AID OF SPRAINED ANKLE

The practice of subjecting injuries to X-ray examination, which is becoming almost universal, has taught us that many injuries which formerly called sprains are in reality fractures of bone. I find that the laity has a vague idea that fracture is different from break, and break is different from crack, but to a doctor it is all the same thing. Then, too, the laity is confused about the meaning of our somewhat archaic medical term "compound" fracture or break. Naturally this suggests that there are several breaks. But really it means that there is a wound of the skin or mucous surface through which germs (infection) may reach the site of the break or fracture of bone, and such a condition or complication makes the injury more grave. To the lay mind a "cracked" rib or other bone means that the break doesn't completely divide the bone into fragments but is only a fissure extending part of the way across the bone. When ribs are fractured they are broken, not "cracked." There is a peculiar fracture called "green stick fracture" sometimes seen in young persons—the bone is bent but not divided into fragments.

In most severe sprains of the ankle probably spicules of bone are broken off from the condyles or knobs of the ankle bone. What of it? It makes little difference with the treatment, as a rule. But if it happens to be quite a chip of bone the treatment necessary for satisfactory functional results will be different, and so it is a good policy to subject every bad sprain to X-ray examination as soon as this may be convenient.

Whether the victim can or does move his foot or stand on it or walk on it is no criterion. He may do these things with a broken bone; he may be unable to do them with a simple sprain.

A sprain is, of course, a stretching and more or less tearing or rupture of tendons, ligaments and other tissues about a joint, from violence.

Slight sprain is best remedied by firmly bandaging the ankle with bandage, adhesive plaster or a tightly laced high shoe, and continuing to walk on it.

More severe sprain is better treated by plunging the foot into water as hot as can be borne and keeping it in hot water for an hour or two, then a dressing such as would be applied for broken ankle. Subsecuent treatment depends on the degree of swelling that follows the injury. If the swelling is not very great, gentle massage should be started the next day and applied two or three times daily with gradually increasing vigor. There is an old theory that alternating hot and cold applications (a few seconds or a fraction of a minute for each) hasten the absorption and removal of the fluid or the extravasated blood after such injuries, but skilful massage is probably a great deal more effective.

In some cases an ankle once sprained remains weakened for a long time and therefore is more likely to be sprained again. This might require the wearing of an elastic stocking or other support. The use of arnica or of liniment in the first aid relief of sprained ankle is a question for the patient to answer. I think I'd prefer a painting of the ankle with iodin in sprains that cause prolonged disability diathermy—the heat that does through the tissues—is often remarkably helpful, enabling the sufferer to walk in comfort.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Oh, Shingles

Kindly tell me what is shingles? What causes it? What are the symptoms? What is the cure?—MRS. B. M. J.

Answer—Or, in other words, have I pipe and some tobacco—you have a match. This is a personal health service. By no line of reasoning can the promiscuous distribution of symptoms and other morbid information be called a health service. However, if you are one in your charge has shingles, mention the fact and I'll be glad to send you the best advice I can, though of course I offer no medical advice.

Concealing Blemishes

Recently I clipped a recipe you gave for a paint to conceal white scars or similar blemishes of the skin. It was very satisfactory. But my supply is exhausted and I have mislaid the recipe. Will you kindly give it again?—MRS. F. H. A.

Answer—Mix 1½ ounces of zinc oxid with 1½ ounces of calamin, and two drams of glycerin, and one pint of water. Stir it up and add, drop by drop, until a tint to match the normal skin is obtained, ichthyol. Anywhere from 10 to 90 drops of ichthyol may be required. Dr. William A. Pusey recommends this recipe in his "Dermatology," particularly for concealing patches of whitened skin (leucoderma). Of course it is only a temporary paint.

Hits My Case

Kindly tell me if there is any cure for information of the brain. If so what is the treatment?—MISS B. C.

Answer—That's my trouble. I have never found a permanent cure. But perhaps you meant to ask about inflammation of the brain. That is a popular name for meningitis. A serum injected into the spinal canal will cure some cases of epidemic meningitis.

The Home Nurse

Will you please recommend for home study a book about nursing? My purpose is to be able to take care of common sickness myself. —MRS. G. F.

Answer—Florence Dakin's "Simplified Nursing," published by J. B. Lippincott company, Philadelphia, $3, is the best book I have seen.

Taters Fit to Eat

Are potatoes that have started to sprout good to eat? I read that the starch in them is undergoing saccharine metamorphosis. —MISS E. M.

Answer—They are wholesome enough, if the taste is satisfactory.

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Home Again

(By Medford Friends.)

The purple haze was calling:
Caroline is home.
The Lark is in her vales and hills.
We will hear her sing.
Behold the natural poise,
Ease of refinement,
Perfection of practice,
The dominance of courage,
The triumph of will.
Learn art's largess of love,
Live the spell of purpose,
Feel the power of expression,
Hold the charm of high endeavor;
Hear creation singing,
Infinity calling.

Abe Martin

Th' best thing f' make a long auto trip successful is a good, hair-raisin' narrow escape jest as you're startin' out. June is forceclosure month in Floridy, when you kin either pay up, or leave it alone.

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LAKEVIEW.—Klamath Falls highway grading will be finished by August 1.

Canyon City opens 600-acre airport.

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason)

Times Change

A thousand women came to town, from all about the state, to hold a big convention down, to argue and orate. They journeyed to the best hotels and chartered rooms and board, and like true thoroughbreds and swells they blew their little hoard. The town was thronged with busy dames who blithely paid their way, and went about their divers games all in the modern way. In olden times when women met to hold a jamboree, the city would be in a sweat, providing rooms and tea. Each resident was called upon to shelter six or four, and husbands slept upon the lawn, that lady guests might snore. Then women didn't think it cheap to eat the stranger's bread, and take their bonnets off and sleep upon the stranger's bed. They'd hold their doings for a week, and never spend a dime, and then go home and proudly speak, "We had a splendid time!" But times have changed and women now to their conventions go, and pay up for their rooms and chow, and no reluctance show. The girls have thrown old bonds away, forsaken ancient groves, and so in something, every day, we see the world improves. The girls are wearing bells and flags, they're independent souls, and in their handsome leather bags they carry goodly rolls. They ask no handout at the door when they arrive in town, but charter rooms with bathtubs four, and pay the money down. Yet there are wights who still bewail those dames, now in the tomb, who'd rather spend a night in jail than pay up for a room.

Brisbane's Today

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Other young women should profit by the warning, "Not to accept invitations from unknown gentlemen."

The Democratic platform is expected to ignore the League of Nations absolutely. That's as wise as it would be to ignore Tut-Ankh-Amen—both are dead.

Besides, on one occasion, when Democrats took the league to their bosoms and Republicans wisely went the other way, the result was 7,000,000 plurality against the league.

That should convince the Democratic platform writers. There is no accident about 7,000,000 plurality.

In the jungle wild animals take their own photographs, but don't know what a flashlight means. Patrolman placed a camera in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church near the poor box, arranged so that Charles Callan, when he stole $12.88 from the box, took his own photograph, rang a bell that brought the police and generally caused his undoing. After seeing the photograph he confessed.

Death Toll of the Automobile

SALEM, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Sophia Aufrance of Donald, who recently observed her 80th birthday, was inestantly killed at about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the automobile in which she was riding overturned near the Champoeg mill. Her husband, August Aufrance, was injured, while Mrs. Charles Gibbs of Newberg, driver of the machine, was badly injured. She was taken to Newberg. Gibbs, the other occupant of the automobile, was not hurt.

Mrs. Aufrance was the oldest member of the Eastern Star order in Oregon.

City of Portland airport contracts for hangars to cost $35,000.

Summons for Publication.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

City of Medford, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff,

Vs.

George Daniel; the unknown heirs of George Daniel; John Grieve; John Resh; Mrs. John Resh, wife of John Resh; the unknown heirs of John Resh; Harriett Resh; John Doe, husband of Harriett Resh; the unknown heirs of Harriett Resh; Robert McIlveen, Sr.; the unknown heirs of Robert McIlveen, Sr.; Homer Calkins; Mrs. Homer Calkins, wife of Homer Calkins; the unknown heirs of Homer Calkins; Jackson County, Oregon, a body politic; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

To George Daniel; the unknown heirs of George Daniel; John Resh; Mrs. John Resh, wife of John Resh; the unknown heirs of John Resh; Harriett Resh; John Doe, husband of Harriett Resh; the unknown heirs of Harriett Resh; Robert McIlveen Sr.; the unknown heirs of Robert McIlveen, Sr.; Homer Calkins; Mrs. Homer Calkins, wife of Homer Calkins; the unknown heirs of Homer Calkins; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint here, Defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said period of four weeks being the time prescribed for publication hereof, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in its Complaint, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim in, to or upon the real property situated in the City of Medford, Jackson County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and fifteen (15), of Parker Place Subdivision of Lot four (4), in Block three (3), of Barr Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, and declaring any and all such claims to be null and void, and decreeing that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said defendants in said real estate, and that each and all of the defendants herein and each and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest; that plaintiff have an order of Court requiring the Registrar of Titles of Jackson County, Oregon, to cancel said certificates of title, Numbers 3013 and 2688 and to issue to the plaintiff herein a certificate of title certifying the title to the real property described herein to be in the plaintiff free and clear of any right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever of the defendants herein, or any of them, and such further and other relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This Summons is published by order of the Honorable W. J. Hartzell, County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered in said Court and cause on the 31st day of May, 1928, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune, a daily newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon. May 31, 1928, is the date of the first publication of this summons.

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Post Office Address:
Medford, Oregon.

Notice of Final Hearing.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administratrix of the estate of Sylvester W. Dunham, deceased, in the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, and said Court has appointed Monday, the 9th day of July, 1928, at nine o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the court room of said Court in the Court House at Medford, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Persons interested in said estate may appear at said time and place and make their objections known why said final account should not be approved by the court and said estate be decreed to be settled and closed.

Dated and first published June 6th, 1928.

DORA DUNHAM,
Administratrix.

Notice of Sale of Real and Personal Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. B. Jackson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Ida A. Jackson, the duly qualified and acting administratrix of the estate of W. B. Jackson, deceased, acting upon the order of the Judge of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, which was duly made and entered on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1928, will from and after the 16th day of July, A. D. 1928, proceed to sell at private sale at 511 South Riverside, Medford, Oregon, for cash that port of the real and personal property of said estate which is described as follows:

Beginning at a stone set in a mound of stone South 89 degrees 31 minutes West 998 feet from (stone) section corner between Sections 4, 5, 8 and 9, Township 36 South of Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian; thence North 0 deg. 40 min. West 2658.4 feet to a stone; thence North 89 deg. 50 min. West 421 feet to a gas pipe; thence South 0 deg. 40 min. East 2659.5 feet to a gas pipe; thence south 89 deg. 31 min. West 421 feet to a point of beginning, containing 25½ acres more or less, all in Jackson County, Oregon.

Also one-half interest in a spray rig.

Dated June 12, 1928.

IDA A. JACKSON,
Administratrix of the Estate of W. B. Jackson, deceased.

Federal Power Commission

In compliance with Section 4 (e) of the Federal water power act (41 Stat., 1063) notice is hereby given that Charles H. Lee and Romaine W. Myers, 284 Federal Telegraph Building, Oakland, California, have filed an application for preliminary permit for power development on Rogue River, in Josephine County, Oregon. Any objection to such application or request for a hearing thereon, together with any briefs, reports, or other data for which consideration is desired should be submitted to the Executive Secretary, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

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