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Smudge Smoke

Full seems to have sneaked upon us unawares.

122 cars of pears were shipped here Thursday. This amounted to 8,700,000 pears or 3,427,678.657 bites, when figured down to a hair.

Hon. B. Anderson was up Fri. looking for an argument, and got it.

John Mann held a style show Thursday, which was attended by a large portion of the town. As near as can be ascertained, the women will wear dresses again this winter with a flourish here and there.

Porter Neff is going back to Minn. on his pleasure.

F. Bybee of Jville was in town Wed. This was the first time he ever came to the metropolis without wearing hairboiled shirt.

Candidates for mayor are starting to bloom.

Hunters were disgusted when Gov. Patterson called off the opening of the deer season. Good work, Ike. Timber is more important to the many, than venison.

The Kort Hall boy has skinned out for Los A. where he will attend an air confab.

Quite a few have colds, and nothing to fight it with.

Tom Flum reported Tues that the hour of destiny had struck.

Brisbane's Today

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That condition, due to promotion of usury by the Federal Reserve, ought to interest President Coolidge when he returns to Washington next week.

Wall Street is more like a pawnshop than a financial district. Men borrowing on first class Stock Exchange security, with ample margin of safety, pay 8 per cent, very much like some poor creature taking his overcoat to a pawnbroker.

The Federal Reserve's pretext, convincing with leaders to gouge the public, and forcing the world's money market back to London, is: "We must check stock gambling; brokers' loans are too high."

Usury is a crime, or ought to be, and the Federal Reserve that was to stabilize credits, now making itself the promoter of wholesale usury, a sort of tort for financial pawnbrokers, is NOT an edifying spectacle.

Science has found a way to destroy typhoid germs in drinking water by use of ultra-violet rays, very important, under prohibition.

The French solved the typhoid and other problems by mixing their drinking water with red wine. A weak dilution is alleged to kill germs.

But that involves compromising with the demon rum. Violet rays are better, if you can arrange to have them as handy as a bottle of claret.

Czecho-Slovakia is much excited about a girl 9 years old, Stathie Petrovich, said to have performed miracles and to be "in direct communication with the Virgin Mary."

An Associated Press dispatch describes "extraordinary religious manifestations" by the neopagan, flocking by tens of thousands to the village of Telence, where the girl lives.

They believe that the girl, interceding for them, obtains relief for physical infirmities. The government has erected barracks and tents for the pilgrims.

The Catholic church thus far has not taken action nor given any approval.

In this country many believe that Divine Power, able to relieve misery, would do so for the needy, unhappy sufferers, without waiting for a child of 9 to suggest action.

Sails Quit the Sea

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Full-rigged sailing vessels, once the pride of Sweden's ocean commerce, are being driven from the trade lanes by modern steam and motorships.

Only six of the old wind-jammers are in service and not one of the big rigs is carrying cargoes where in 1905 there were 236 full-rigged ships and 69 rigs flying the Swedish colors.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 8.—(AP) An apologetic burglar who doubted his own ability, broke the front window to enter two downtown stores last night, and if he is to be believed, a third establishment was entered with the same ill luck.

Editorial Correspondence

CARAMEL, Sept.—Such sunshine and blue sky and such joy—for Chan Egan, lumbago and all, put out young Mr. Williams, the champion of Williams college and the conqueror of Watts Gunn in the intercollegiate, 4 and 3, this morning.

Yesterday was even warmer and sunnier and Chan for the first time since the tournament started, not only played well, but felt well. Old man lumbago took a day off and Chan defeated a young man by the name of Williams, 7 and 6, going 1 hole, 2 under par, which on this tough course (which Chan laid out himself) is unbeatable golf.

This morning, however, there was a cold wind, a bank of fog about two miles off at sea, and old man lumbago resumed his seat somewhere in the neighborhood of the sacro-iliac arch. Chan not only had to use his portable cane, but couldn't stand straight to save his life.

"He looks 10 years older than he did yesterday," one of the nicely calmed ladies in the gallery remarked. Mebbe so. But he didn't play that way. Young Williams, who looks like a baby, Jones, only a trifle lighter, was as spry as a 3-year-old colt, and they halved the first hole in par 4's. The second Chan won with another par when Williams topped his brassie shot and caught the trap near the green on his third. On the next hole Chan was in the rough, but made a beautiful recovery to the green and they halved the hole in two more pars. Halves continued, both playing perfect golf, until the 6th when Chan's approach took a bad bounce and went over the bank, catching in the sand halfway down to the beach. Chan dropped the ball and made the green, but lost Monterey Bay. The girls in the gallery—some of them—SAW him dance last night. They say he is a "funny" dancer. However, we venture to say the girls who danced with him, say he dances "JUST DIVINE!"

Chan may be put out by the time this is printed, or he may again be the champion of California, but certainly the last two days—particularly today—he has given us an example of good sportsmanship and sheer moral grit, as one could ever see in the world of sports.

Prince George—brother of the Prince of Wales—is at Del Monte, when he lent at his warship in Monterey Bay. The girls in the gallery—some of them—SAW him dance last night. They say he is a "funny" dancer. However, we venture to say the girls who danced with him, say he dances "JUST DIVINE!"

QUILL POINTS

Strange that nobody noticed Tammany's wickedness while it was content to help push.

There are few village divorcees. It's easier to fight it out than to explain to the neighbors.

If Tom Mix can get tax exemption by charging his street clothes to advertising, why can't the ladies do it?

The country-bred New Yorker usually is like a cantaloupe—either green or rotten.

Effort to close the golf clubs on election day must be a subtle scheme to get out the republican vote.

You know how Lady Godiva felt if you remember the first time you appeared on the street in knickers.

Poverty causes crime. The gang leaders and bootleggers usually quit when they get a few millions.

The new flivver may be sportier, but it isn't the sportsman the old one was. It doesn't rattle before it strikes.

Memory is short and we can't remember a single phrase of any dead language except "rushing the growler."

Americanism: Trying to save the soul of the other fellow, who is employing another method to save yours.

The South may be solid, but some of the reasons given for deserting Smith sound a little hollow.

Perhaps federal agents can't find that \$100,000 worth of pre-war stuff because it is now disguised as \$500,000 worth.

If a lie is immoral, why does Nature give the tiger stripes that say: "Don't worry; this is just streaks of sunlight in a cane patch."

If you happen to share his enthusiasm, he's a man of vision; if you don't, he's a crank.

We hereby refrain from saying anything nasty about Noble—and that's our good deed for the day.

Happy thought! Maybe the campaign will generate enough religion to have some left for every-day use after it's over.

The best proof of prosperity is that nobody seems to give a darn when one of the big boys steals a few millions.

Mareoni invented the wireless, mother of radio, so perhaps Mussolini can take credit for at least part of Byrd's adventure.

Correct this sentence: "We have a bird bath on the lawn," said she, "and somebody remembers to fill it every day."

"Brake linings have been strengthened to endure more strains." So, apparently, have stomach linings.

Example of "political psychology": If you pay a man \$10 a day to do nothing, his four cousins will vote right.

TORONTO, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Three men were killed and eight injured in an explosion at the plant of the Dominion Tar and Chemical works here today. According to first reports, one of the men was overcome by the fumes. The others died while attempting to rescue their fellow workers.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 8.—(AP) All tears of the screen are not synthetic and today no one knows that better than Emil Jannings, noted German actor.

ATHENS, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Premier Venizelos, a sufferer from the Dengue plague epidemic in Greece, was making steady progress toward recovery. His latest temperature reading was 98.6.

DIAMOND FLYNN TO OPERATE ELECTRIC STORE, G. PASS

Diamond L. Flynn, well and favorably known young Medford man, especially in business circles, having been connected with the Peoples Electric company for the past 10 years as the foreman for the company, has resigned his position, and will operate the Peoples Electric store for a year past, in its sales department, has purchased an electric store in Grants Pass, which they take charge of tomorrow.

A host of Diamond's friends in Medford and throughout the county, while they regret his removal from the city, will wish him and Mr. Thompson much success in their new business venture.

Mr. Flynn, who owns several houses in Medford and only recently sold his residence on South Orange avenue, with his family leaves tomorrow to take up their residence in Grants Pass. He is a member of the Elks and Woodmen of the World lodges and of the local American Legion post, and Mr. Thompson is also a member of the American Legion and of the Masonic order.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(AP)—Two internal revenue agents were indicted by the federal grand jury today for conspiracy to obtain \$35,000 from Harry P. Sinclair, oil magnate, by extortion.

GIVE BOND VOTE DATA

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he now. It has cost the street department almost \$100,000 in the last three or four years for patch work, or piece meal repairs on our streets, most of which could have been saved if the city had adequate machinery to grade its streets and to repair its pavement before it gets beyond repair.

It might be claimed by some that if we vote the bonds issue it will require additional taxes to pay the principal and interest on the bonds. However, this is not correct, for the city has for the last three or four years been raising more taxes to repair streets than would be required to pay the principal and interest on these bonds, and if the bonds are voted and the streets repaired there will be more than enough saving in the maintenance of the street department to pay the principal and interest on these bonds without any additional tax levy whatever.

Leads the citizens will save the difference between the low cost of repairing streets with adequate machinery under the new system, and the present inefficient and expensive method of piece-meal repair and maintenance work, so we would say to the voters that there will be an actual saving to them in taxes if they vote the bond issue proposed by the street committee, by doing the work in a more efficient and economical manner rather than continuing in the present piece meal, expensive maintenance, which the city is now forced to do and by so doing, the citizens will not only save taxes, but will have the use of better streets to boot.

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J. J. Buchter,
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R. H. Hammond,
J. O. Gray.

—Council.
The polls for the special election will be open from noon on Monday until 8 o'clock p. m., and the voting places of the various wards are as follows: First ward, public market; second ward, Washington school; third ward, Fichtner's garage, and fourth ward, the city hall.

HOOVER IMPRESSED BY CLOCK

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stumping tour.
The group is made up of Joseph N. Proskauer, former justice of the New York state supreme court; Mrs. Belle Moskowitz, in charge of democratic campaign publicity, her husband, Dr. Henry M. Moskowitz, a biographer of the governor, and Herbert H. Lehman, the democratic campaign director.

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of finance. Lehman sent word today that he would be in Albany tonight. The others had preceded him here.

Decisions of importance are expected to be reached at the series of informal conference which were to get under way in earnest with Lehman's arrival. He managed one of the presidential nominee's gubernatorial campaigns.

Proskauer has no official connection with Governor Smith's campaign, but for years has enjoyed the nominee's confidence, and is expected to accompany him on his travels. Mrs. Moskowitz is a member of the executive campaign committee, made up of candidates of the governor, and in recent years has been consulted by him on virtually all his important political moves. Her husband is aiding in the direction of the campaign from national headquarters in New York.

Although he planned to devote considerable time over the weekend to the shaping up of his fight for the presidency, Governor Smith was in the mood also for some rest and relaxation. When he met newspapermen at the executive mansion at noon today for his daily press conference he was in golf togs, prepared to get out in the sunshine during the afternoon for a round or two of exercise.

At the outset of the press interview the governor made public an exchange of letters between Clarence A. Barnes, republican candidate for attorney general of Massachusetts, and himself over the "Albany baseball pool," which the federal authorities are attempting to break up. Barnes charged that the pool was taking over a million dollars from railroad and industrial workers of Massachusetts every year and asked the presidential nominee:

"Will you please tell me, as a prospective attorney general of Massachusetts, what new method of law enforcement you intend to use as president when as governor of New York such a notorious gambling establishment as the Albany pool flourished in the very shadow of the capitol at Albany in defiance of law after the matter has been specifically called to your official attention and after you have stated that you would put a stop to it?"

In reply Governor Smith called on Barnes to come to Albany and point out the pool's headquarters to him or give him information leading to his statement that it operates in the shadow of the capitol.

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