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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Best of all, the Oregon team was defeated but never really beaten, for it fought to the last minute of play.—(Eugene Guard.) Another one of those "moral victories," with the opposition on the long end of a disreputable score.

A year ago yesterday a fresh cow kicked over a lamp in Chicago and the glow of what followed was seen in the sky by several refugees from Kansas now in these parts.

Young Mike Hanley was in Mon. from the flds of Lake Crk. to see Uncle Ed, and attend to business matters. He came too early this year to wear his calfskin vest, and cityfolks miss another treat.

A local Nipponese was seen running around in overalls this am. This phenomena has never been noted here before, and it is hoped never again.

THAT SOCIAL TOUCH
(Marcola News)

Bill Jessup and Prof. Pruit of the Bible university went deer hunting at South Fork, but luck was against them. Mrs. Jessup is a cousin of Miss Thienes.

A. Schollars, 82, called Tues. He was plumb disgusted with himself because he can't walk four miles and climb a flight of stairs anymore without getting winded.

The oil octopuses of the nation have ordered more politeness on the part of their tentacles. This is unnecessary, as it is all a gas purchaser can do under present conditions, to escape without getting his ears washed.

Most of the social lions have picked out their fireplaces for the winter season.

Dock Robinson and Eme Britt of Jacksonville were visitors in the city this morning, if nothing happened to knock the routine of 21 years to one side.

The farmers are getting ready to get mad at the pheasant hunters, who trample down spring wheat that has not been planted.

The bridge club met yesterday. Mrs. Savethenation made a Grand Slam, and took a Royal Whack at the wife of a local candidate.

A carload of females parked in the middle of the Main Stem last night. They moved before the mountain did.

A. Rosenbaum, our wide-awake, alert, efficient Expee big-gun, has a new suit, which is next to the last word in brown material.

The hanging of Hickman a week from Friday, if nobody negligently forgot to dot a "t," is one of the few occasions when the punishment fits the crime, and there is just cause for gloating by the masses and the classes. The brat, by his despicable deed, placed himself beyond the pale of human sympathy, and a higher mercy. Mr. Remus, of Cincinnati, who was alternately crazy and sane until free of brutal wife-murder, and now cannot be deported "owing to lack of clarity in the records," will read the details of the execution with more than passing interest.

A high school girl was caught eating ham and eggs for lunch, instead of a wisp of lettuce and a nut sundae. She is probably physically able to wash the dishes, and walk, while Father rides to work.

MORE FANCY WRITIN'
(Iola, Kan., Register)

Pat Williams was home on a vacation and his manes friends were glad to see him. He speaks well of the care John Parey gives them, and Pat worked as long as he could, was honest and payed his debts, and when he got where he could not work any longer he went out and clipped coupons on the taxes he had payed instead of camping on his friends. An honorbel ending of a useful life.

Three little girls nocked at our door at the noon hour. We answered. They had an argument over on the campus a bout a dog and cum over for us to decide, which we did. They went over home thanking us. We felt equel to the Tulce argument they wer in, the wee small hours of youth.

McMINNVILLE, Ore.—Building of short-cut highway between here and Tillamook a step nearer through boosting of local chamber of commerce.

MEDFORD IS DOING "FINE," THANK YOU!

THE local bank statements, published in this paper yesterday, confirm reports made by outsiders for several months past that Medford is one of the most prosperous communities on the Pacific Coast.

Here is a gain in cash deposits of over half a million dollars. It seems only yesterday that we rejoiced over the fact, that we had one "million dollar bank." Now we have two two-million dollar banks, and total bank resources of over six and one-half millions. And the cash returns from this year's record-breaking fruit crop are not all in, by any means.

While the fruit crop is the basis of this increase, it is gratifying to realize that other local industries are in a healthy and growing condition.

Cattle and hog prices are excellent; the lumber market is improving; our tourist crop, as shown by the record-breaking Crater Lake travel, is increasing every year; while the growth of the rural co-operative movement in Jackson County promises to improve the agricultural conditions, in every department.

Certainly a spirit of confidence in the future, and business optimism in this part of Southern Oregon, are in every way justified.

SPORTS AS A SAFETY VALVE

TOO BAD the world series ended so quickly. It served as a welcome safety valve for our over-wrought political emotions.

Instead of abandoning hope, however, we suggest some of our wild-eyed partisans cast an eye over the football situation.

Medford is going to have a "big game" next week, where local Democrats and Republicans can join hands in whooping it up for Prink Callison's doughty warriors. On October 20, Oregon will be tackling the Huskies, and California U. S. C. at Berkeley. Thanks to the radio, those who can't attend these outside games in person, may listen in, and find a perfect outlet for their altitudinous political blood pressure.

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Incidentally, one of the greatest golfers in the county, Joe Kirkwood, who can not only shoot a straight ball when he wishes, but hook, slice, or just tip the ball from the tee if he likes—will perform on the local golf course.

We advise all citizens, who would like to put rough-on-rats in Mr. Hoover's breakfast food or drag Al Smith to the stake, to take in this exhibition. Don't be discouraged if it rains. A good cold shoulder is just what many of us need.

CHEAP POLITICS

SENATOR JOE ROBINSON, Al Smith's running mate, has decided to pass up Medford and take in Klamath Falls instead. Local Republicans have no reason to rejoice. If the "Arkansaw Traveller's" speech in Los Angeles last night was a typical example, he is making more votes for Hoover in the West than the Democrats claim Mrs. Willebrandt is making for Smith in the East.

Here is an example:

"They say Mr. and Mrs. Smith aren't swell enough to sit in the White House. Well, folks, we common people outnumber the swells in this country. Let's show them what we can do by putting Mr. and Mrs. Al Smith IN the White House."

That might have been smart politics, back in the roaring Populist days. But Senator Robinson entirely misjudges the spirit of the West, if he thinks such a cheap appeal to class prejudice will bring his candidate votes.

The people of the West, particularly of the Pacific Coast, know Hoover. He has probably more close personal friends in California and Oregon than in any other section of the United States.

And, instead of being impressed, Western people will merely smile at this childish effort to cast Mr. and Mrs. Hoover as "swells," and Mr. and Mrs. Smith as members of Coxey's army.

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The people of the West have no patience with that type of snobbery that would disqualify any presidential candidate on social grounds. But they have even less patience with the political demagogue that tries to arouse class distinctions, when they know none exist.

A more simple, unpretentious, truly American couple—in the best sense of that much abused term—than Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover could not be found in a country-wide search.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are more typical of Greater New York, but none the less undoubtedly worthy of admiration and respect. To try to represent Al Smith, however, in his "million dollar special," his pal's private yacht at Sea Girt, with his multi-millionaire Raskobs, DuPonts, and J. P. Morgan partners,—as a 1928 edition of Sockless Simpson!

Well, it is just ONE of those things!

One of those things, to paraphrase Mr. Shakespeare, which should make the judicious laugh and only the unthinking grieve.

Correct this sentence: "We have two doctors," said the villager, "and they never knock one another."

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.

TERRORS OF THE NIGHT

I am a perfectly strong girl, 17, modern and everything. The only thing that troubles me is this: For quite a time I have suffered from seemingly mysterious nightmare. I go to sleep, and after a while I am aroused by a frightened feeling. My entire being becomes paralyzed. I can think clearly, but I cannot exert force strong enough to move hand or foot or any feature of my body. Ever since childhood I have had a horror of spirits. Could that be the cause? I will be watching your column. Please try to help me.—T. B.

My boy, 8 years old, goes to bed and to sleep and then wakes and comes walking out of his room fast, apparently wide awake, but talking as in a dream about queer things. Then all at once he will say, "Oh, mother, I am all right," then he starts to cry and behave just as though he were frightened to death, and begs to sleep with us. Then he seems suddenly awake again and returns to his bed and goes to sleep quietly. We can't understand it. We never scare him and we alway, tell him there is nothing to be frightened of. When I was a child I used to talk and walk in my sleep. Please tell me whether we should wake him out of it or not. I have heard it is very dangerous to wake a person suddenly who is walking in his sleep or in a nightmare. I wrote you once before about his bed-wetting, and we want to thank you for the excellent advice you sent us—it has corrected that trouble already. In the daytime this boy is perfectly healthy as far as we know and he is very bright.—Mrs. C. F. B.

Miss T. B.'s agony is pretty familiar to everyone who has ever had nightmare. That is the one great drawback about a high-spirited horse of this color. In the thick coming fancies of the dream you can mount the beast, oh, so easily, in fact you seem to abolish the law of gravity for the nonce, but you can't make him go at all. Even your voice, if you wish to cry out for succor or to strike terror to the heart of your adversary, is pitifully faint, only a feeble grunt or groan.

The boy's performance is a more characteristic night terror. Perhaps the somnambulism of his mother indicates a neurotic tendency in the family. But plenty of children with good sound family history stage these night terrors from time to time. The repeated occurrence suggests partial obstruction of the breathing tract, as by enlarged tonsils, adenoids or simple chronic rhinitis, and the boy should have a careful examination for these and treatment if any abnormality is found.

Dreaming that one remembers on waking usually signifies too light sleep. Night terrors, nightmare, talking in sleep, sleep walking, while more likely to occur in neurotic families, do happen now and then in any family. Overeating, especially hearty meals or late suppers, are popularly associated with nightmares, but probably overheating is a more frequent factor—excessive heating of the sleeping room, too much bed clothing, and insufficient ventilation.

Of course it is better not to strike or frighten a sleepwalker or a person in a dream. Instead of sudden shock, casually join the dreamer and gradually take control of the situation.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Bubbles.

I would like to know whether charged water is good or bad for the system when drunk as one would drink ordinary water. By charged I mean the soda water used by confectioners in mixing flavored drinks.—Miss L. F. D.

Answer.—An occasional drink of charged water is all right. I should not recommend the habit of drinking it in place of plain water. The water is charged with carbon dioxid—that is, the same as the carbonic acid gas in your outgoing breath. Seltzer or carbonated water is an excellent remedy in certain conditions, but not, I think, a wholesome substitute for pure drinking water, if you can get pure drinking water.

Chiropody.

Kindly give me the names of recognized schools in chiropody and physiotherapy . . . —Mrs. O. S. B.

Answer.—I have no data on such schools. The First Institute of Podiatry, New York, 55 East 124th street, is probably one of the best chiropody schools.

Fat and Lean.

My uncle insists that the fat on meat is what we eat meat for. I don't believe in eating the fat at all. He says there isn't much nourishment in eggs, especially hard-boiled eggs. Is he right?—L. A.

Answer.—Meat fat is more nourishing than the lean. If there were no fat with beefsteak, for instance, few would care to eat the stuff. I know of nothing that represents more concentrated nourishment than an egg. No matter how the eggs be cooked—suit your taste about that. Hard-boiled eggs, of course, contain all the nourishment there is in the egg; hard-boiled eggs are as digestible, perhaps more digestible than soft-boiled or raw eggs, if finely comminuted, chewed, ground or grated. Of course the boiling can be overdone, so that the egg is converted into a leathery substance that is too tough to eat. But eggs boiled hard enough to grate and crumble readily are quite as nourishing and digestible as eggs prepared in any other way. Raw or nearly raw eggs are less completely digested than cooked eggs, because in the raw albumen there is a ferment that interferes with pepsin digestion of the white. Cooking destroys this ferment.

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Our telephone company'll hold a meetin' t'night t' try t' decide whether t' creosote its poles t' scare off th' woodpeckers, or whitewash 'em t' save 'em from pickled drivers. Th' radio is a great contraption fer th' dry candidate that's been out with th' boys.

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Communications

Opposed to Prohibition

To the Editor: I am an uneducated man, but I've had nearly 82 years experience in life. I've learned much in that time, especially of the proneness of the human race to go crooked, in politics, religion and business, as well. 42 years life in Kansas in three different counties, being personally acquainted with several prominent lawyers, some county attorneys, served on several juries, one federal jury, where I've been a close observer of the court system and practice.

Too many ways of prolonging litigation by ways that are dark and tricks that are vain, and that the average man cannot understand, and never will. But we all have to help foot the bill in various ways of taxation. Prohibition alone has been the greatest source of crime and corruption in America we honestly believe, than any other I can think of and I doubt if it will ever be satisfactorily enforced. A. SCHOLLARS.

Medford, Oct. 10.

KLAMATH FALLS—Chamber of Commerce installs new electric ventilation system.

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason.)

THE MORONS.

Smart alecks rather stir my spleen when in some book or magazine they speak of morons just as though such people thronged this vale of woe. All men are morons, they assume, who think there's life beyond the tomb, who still believe that plenty skates will enter through the pearly gates. The moron has an infant mind that's in an adult head confined, believing in old-fashioned things, in lasting love and wedding rings, in quiet evenings by the fire with goodly book or living lyre; he likes to read a pleasant tale where virtue and true worth prevail, to get down on his marrowbones and pray at times in fervent tones, to sing old hymns his fathers knew, to reverence whatever's true. The moron, if we may believe those alecks who would not deceive, is satisfied to have one wife, with whom he travels all thru life, and slumbers calmly by her side when they have done their work and died. He is so dull he thinks it coarse to make a practice of divorce; he is so simple he believes that Adams should not shake their Eves. The moron has not learned to sneer at creeds to which his friends adhere; his childish and untutored mind is wedded to his useful grind, to earning bread in honest sweat and always keeping out of debt. His simple pleasures he enjoys, as kids are entertained by toys. Such is the moron who appears in screeds of aleck pamphleteers, and he's the salt of this old earth, and he survives the cynic's mirth.

Quill Points

Truck loads of liquor rushed to Florida sufferers. It's an ill wind.

Another thing. Note the steady improvement and expansion of the installment plan under Republican administration.

It's easy to tell those who deserve charity. They accept as little as they can.

Republican Philadelphia would not tolerate the awful Tammany tiger. She prefers blind tigers.

The churches should know how to vote. They've been told often enough.

And you can't tell by the nose elevation in the back seat how much the little man in the front seat owes the grocer.

It pays to remain upright. A pedestrian never is out of luck until he's horizontal.

A homely girl has one advantage. She can get mad without looking much worse.

Mr. Ford says the right airplane will go straight up and down. He had the germ of the idea when he manufactured the old-style flivver.

Americanism: A belief that the man who employs lies and trickery to get an office will scorn lies and trickery after he's elected.

"At forty a man has become what he will be." Rats! Many a man becomes a grandfather after that.

The chief trouble with America is the conviction that dishonor on your side is excusable.

So far the chief objection to women in politics is that the opposition doesn't feel free to howl them out.

There's a vaccine to keep dogs from going mad, but a man must be born with the quality that prevents political rabies.

Another advantage in going to church: you needn't spend Monday preparing an alibi.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.)

Simonides answered "that the longer he thought upon the matter the more difficult he found it."

SAMPLE PRESIDENTIAL BALLOT

I intend to vote for.....
for President at the November election.
I am registered as a.....(Name party)
Signed (Name) .....
Address .....
(Fill out and mail to Straw-Ballot-Contest-Editor, Mail-Tribune, Medford, Oregon).

The more glibly you answer King Hiero's question the less you know.

E. G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, discusses wages and wants to see them higher. Better standards of living, according to Mr. Grace, demand greater earnings for labor. "Continued prosperity and high wages go hand in hand." That's common sense. The big man can only get his share of what the little man earns above the minimum cost of living.

In New York polling places are open, with the exception of one day, only from 5 to 10:30 p. m.

With women voting that should be changed. Between 5 and 10:30 p. m. mothers are busy getting supper, getting the children to bed, tucking them in, listening to their husbands' complaints.

Political Talks on Air Tonight

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 10.—(AP) Local political broadcast by KGW tonight includes:

7:30 to 8 p. m.—Democratic political program. National Broadcasting company service.

8 to 9 p. m.—Speech by Senator Joe Robinson, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, NBC.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10, — (AP) — Political speakers on the radio tonight include:

Democratic.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, at 10:30 p. m., from Washington, over WEAF and network of 38 stations.

Arthur J. W. Hilly, assistant corporation counsel, at 6 p. m., over WEAF.

Republican.

Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire, at 8:30 p. m., from Plainfield, N. J., over WOR and 20 stations of the Columbia chain.

Mortimer B. Lesher, at 7:30 p. m., from Pittsburg, over KDKA.

"Hoover Minute Men," beginning at 5 p. m., will broadcast five-minute talks on "The Principles of Herbert Hoover," from 200 stations throughout the country. This program will be continued nightly.

(All times given are eastern standard.)

Warners Buy Vitaphone.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—(AP)—A $200,000,000 motion picture combination through which Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., obtain control of the Vitaphone corporation, the Stanley company of America and First National Pictures, Inc., was announced last night.

Oregon Weather.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; cooler with frosts in the interior tonight. Moderate northerly winds on the coast.

ST. HELENS, Ore.—Local airport to be improved.

Headache?

Instead of dangerous heart depressants take safe, mild and purely vegetable NATURE'S REMEDY and get rid of the bowel poisons that cause the trouble. Nothing like NR for biliousness, sick headaches, and constipation. Acts pleasantly. Never gripes. Only 25c.

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COOLIDGE GREETS EPISCOPALIANS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—(AP)—From a rustic pulpit high on the slopes of Mt. St. Albans, President Coolidge today greeted the delegates to the forty-ninth triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, telling them that the "confidence in each other necessary to support our social and economic relations and finally the fabric of our government itself, all rest on religion."

Two thousand clerical and lay delegate and a congregation of 20,000 attended the formal opening services held in an outdoor amphitheatre on the grounds of the National cathedral and heard also the Rt. Rev. Charles Palmerston Anderson, bishop of Chicago, warn against "intrusion of politics in the pulpits and on the platforms of the church."

The president was escorted to his place by the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, bishop of Washington and the Very Rev. G. C. F. Bratenahl, dean of Washington, while the tower bells of the St. Albans parish church played "America."

President Coolidge proclaimed religion to be necessary for the continuation of American government and the maintenance of those liberties and privileges which are characteristic of American life.

"We cannot remind ourselves too often," the chief executive said, "that our right to be free, the support of our principles of justice, our obligations to each other in our domestic affairs, and our duty to humanity abroad, the confidence in each other necessary to support our social and economic relations and finally the fabric of our government itself, all rest on religion."

Simple Way to Be Rid of Gas

PEOPLE who belch after eating may not realize that the cause is excessive gastric acid. Or may not have been told how easily this may be remedied. Quick and complete relief can be obtained by taking a little "Pape's Diapepsin" after eating or when pain is felt. Remember this for your comfort, and lest that constant gas on the stomach does not drift into gastritis!

"Pape's Diapepsin" instantly neutralizes the excess stomach acid and soothes, heals and strengthens the inflamed stomach lining, thus promoting normal, painless digestion and helping to prevent future trouble.

For many years millions have used and recommended "Pape's Diapepsin" for the speedy and sure relief of indigestion and allied stomach troubles. Follow their example! Get a 60-cent package of "Pape's Diapepsin" from any druggist; no matter how severe your stomach, troubles you will get relief.

Political Announcements

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I am the regular Republican nominee for sheriff of Jackson county. If elected, I will co-operate with all officials in the enforcement of all laws.

CHARLES D. STACY.
Paid Adv. Route 4, Medford.

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CITY CLEANING & DYEING CO

MUTT AND JEFF—They're Shouting This Stuff From the House Tops — By BUD FISHER