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Ye Smudge Pot

By Anthony Pussy

The state bar forgotten what the righteous of Eugene pestered the University students about last year, but at this writing they are earnestly endeavoring to prevent them from voting at the coming election.

A move has been launched to abolish Hallowe'en, thus providing more pumpkins for pumpkin pies without any pumpkin to throw.

22,345 hunters wandered into election booths under the delusion they were duck blinds.

Some fiend put a pair of dice in lady's handbag, and they raced a package of cigarettes across the floor.

With the arrival of autumn weather a number of local walk daredevils will appear in perils, if so threatened.

A. B. Williams is working on his next poem. It will reach around the globe on the receiver, before readers have finished his last one.

A political speech is raging within the bosom of C. McDonald.

Dock Coleman is the proud possessor of a Boston bulldog from Salem, Oregon.

All the campaign stiffbows are honed, for the 11th hour stab.

Lawns are carpeted with autumn leaves, ready to migrate to the neighbor's front porch.

A citizen showed up yesterday with a $20 gold piece dangling from his watch chain, and is having a vest made of $1 bills.

A good our washing rain is badly needed to wash up the ground for fall plowing.

FOR SERVICE FANS

A bunch of the boys were whooping it up
In front of the Corner Store.
And a skunkish mooned the whims
Of a whether troubadour.
When a strange galoot in a fancy suit
Chose him then started view.
And he who was the Corner's pride,
The lady that's known as Lou.

There's a day used to the social code,
Just after the bit of fun
Who believes money in the lead entire
Was off at a speedier run
And there's none to say who led the fine
But I noticed that Lady Lou
Went off for a ride by the nearby side
Of Dangerous Dan McGrew.

(Kansas City Star.)

B. Andrews pitched his right hand in the ring of the Tammany Tiger upon the final of the week, striking a wince and groan.

The height of agony would be for Al Smith to be elected Tuesday and the football team to lose the following Saturday.

Girls should write in good penmanship, and mind to straight while washing the supper dishes.

One of these days a hot wonder on roller skates will cancel the proposition from an auto mobile to do the figure 8.

Instead of turning out a fresh autumnal price-list look the office over expect forget himself and brighten, contrary to compass regulations.

The Chaney Twins hit our Auditorium Thursday and got here week without being kicked in a concrete for the lightnings who several times only.

Clever Artist's Coming Soon

A dancing black bear was lassoed his feet as though they were red hot at Sturgis, Kendall, the donkey lad from Texas who is one of the featured performers appearing at Hunt's Crateria theater in Sunday and Monday's "Artist's Love" next Sunday, in the film, "Old Kentucky." Fatphil played a very important part and will play "Joe" in their forthcoming production, "Show Boats."

Many other great acts are featured in this big stage show, including Art Hadley, cartoonist; The Romeros, dancers, Babe Morris, the So-Cute Sister and Phoenix Forman.

ONLY ONE WEEK MORE

WITH only one more week to run the Literary Digest poll gives Herbert Hoover the most overwhelming victory in the history of American politics.

The Smith and Hoover votes in each state are given in another column of this paper so our readers may draw their own conclusions.

As the vote now stands, the Smith supporters are even deprived of what consolation they found in the fact that at the start of the poll Smith had more Republican votes than Democratic. He now draws only 38 per cent of his strength from the Republican party.

As the Mail-Tribune pointed out at the time, there was no significance in this proportion. The only important point was, and is, what proportion of the total Republican and Democratic votes are going to the two candidates.

This proportion remains practically what it was at the outset. Hoover is securing nearly 80 per cent of the Republican vote, and Smith less than 65 per cent of the total Democratic vote. There is no reason to expect a marked change in the final tabulation.

And if there is no change, Hoover, according to the Digest forecast, will defeat Smith by a majority of over 10,000,000 in the popular vote, and by a count of 488 to 43 in the electoral college.

That the actual result on November 6th will reach such figures,—or even approximate them,—we regard as incredible. We still believe that Smith has a better chance than Hoover of carrying New York state, and we will also be surprised if Hoover carries more than one or two states in the Solid South.

In other words, we believe that the uncanny accuracy of the Digest poll four years ago was an accident, rather than a demonstration that a straw ballot, conducted as this Digest ballot is conducted, can be depended upon as a dependable barometer of political opinion.

But we do believe this poll is sufficiently reliable to remove all doubt regarding the final result in November.

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And our reason for this is that where we have some personal knowledge of actual political conditions, as in Oregon and California, this Digest poll correctly represents the true situation. Also in Maine, where the September election indicated a three-to-one Republican victory in November, the vote in this poll stands:

Hoover, 15,624; Smith, 5,861.

There is, therefore, more reason to believe that the poll, as a whole, is more fairly correct than to believe that it is accurate, only in Maine and on the Pacific Coast, and completely inaccurate everywhere else.

But we do not believe for a minute that Smith is to emerge from the battle with only 63 electoral votes in his brown derby. We will be surprised if he doesn't gather over 100. But even that will not deprive him of the humiliating distinction of being the worst beaten Democratic presidential candidate in political history.

Still, if all of a candidate's friends were righteous and cultured, he'd play thunder getting a majority.

Since such things are being done in this campaign, we'll bet William Allen White stole watermelons as a kid.

Personality is that vague something that can take a five-dollar loan from you and make you think you have received a favor.

Methuselah had one great advantage. He could rest secure as a prominent citizen, for those who knew his early record were securely planted.

The great problem is distribution. Think of less like that being wasted on a kangaroo, far from street crossings.

A French chef flavors and colors meat by hypodermic injections before killing. Here, at last, is a scheme to acquire a permanent complexion.

Unpreparedness continues. The season's shortage of snake stories indicates there would be none qualified to write propaganda in case of war.

Correct this sentence: "We are just as careful of the house and furniture," said she, "as the owner himself would be."

It takes a miracle to make the dumb speak, but party leaders find it almost as difficult to make them keep still.

While Henry is gathering antiques, he might preserve one of the ancient family known as horse flies.

Speeches and editorials and propaganda, and at last the voter selects "a man, 'because,' says he, 'I like him.'" So much for books.

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.

IODIN, IODINE, IODUM AND I AM DONE

We make only dismal progress in the movement to conserve time, space and labor by spelling such words as iodine, morphine, strychnine, caffeine and atrophine without the final "e." People are very obstinate about this, particularly with reference to iodin. In fact, they are mean about it—they come back to ask whether this iodin is the same thing as iodine.

It is the same thing, only spelled economically.

Very well. But they're still inclined to be unpleasant about it. They purchase a vial of iodin, ordinary tincture of iodin, perhaps labeled tincture iodine (U. S. P.) or (B. P.)—these cabalistic letters mean that the preparation purports to conform to legal standards as laid down in the United States Pharmacopoeia or the British Pharmacopoeia, and these are the accepted standards for all medicinal preparations. They carry the purchase home take off their day clothes, get into their night clothes and then, just on the point of taking the first nip of iodin, discover on the label either the frightful word poison or worse yet a baleful skull and crossbones. This results further correspondence with the crazy galoot who recommended the nip of iodin. I have to tell 'em in a solemn affidavit that I know it. Sure, it is poison. What of it? Nearly all good medicines are poisonous if you take a sufficient dose.

Another thing about this iodin business that probably explains why I am constantly in need of Hoodwink's Sarsaparilla is this. Out of the kindness of my heart I sometimes mention that, oh, say a drop of tincture of iodin taken in a glass or more of water once a week is an excellent way to prevent simple goiter in school children or older persons. I am saying such things with more and more circumspection nowadays for invariably such an assertion brings a lot of inquiries from afflicted persons who wish to have complete directions for my treatment of goiter. The only safe course for anyone who has, or who even suspects he has a goiter of any kind, is to consult his own physician and follow his physician's advice about everything.

Latin scholars will understand how we call iodin iodium in medical Latin, and sure from that we extract the profit iodo—and such words as iodite, iodism.

Even with the worst of intentions, iodin is a very unreliable poison. You may stir up plenty of excitement if that is your scheme, but there is little likelihood of winning a wooden kimono that way. The antidote for iodin accidentally swallowed is starch. It can be given promptly.

Once more, though it rest my head, let me assure you that there is nothing safer or more effective than plain tincture of iodin when it is required for medical use internally.

Now I have made it perfectly clear, I hope, that iodin, iodine, iodo this or that, iodid or iodide of this and that, and iodum as we doctors call it, are all practically the same so far as internal use is concerned.

Externally, as a disinfectant or as a counter irritant, nothing else is quite the same as ordinary tincture of iodin.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Child Training

Will you kindly recommend a good book on child training, if there is one you approve. I have a child 18 months old. The father is very strict with the child and it is making the child nervous. (Mrs. G. A.)

Answer—I believe Dr. John B. Watson's "Psychological Care of Infant and Child" will give you the best guidance. It is published by W. W. Norton & Co., Inc., 70 Fifth avenue, New York, at $2.

Neutral Foods

Please tell me if cream and milk are acidic or alkaline or just neutral in their action. (T. C.)

Answer.—Milk, popularly supposed to be "binding," is neutral in that respect. Cream is slightly acidic if anything—any fat is. I believe it is generally correct to say that no food is binding or constipating in effect, though some foods are more laxative than others.

Flaxseed Testimonial

I want to thank you for your suggestion in regard to the use of flaxseed in place of laxatives. I have been taking three teaspoonfuls of the unground flaxseeds each day and for several weeks now have experienced natural conditions for the first time in years. For nearly eight years I had to resort to enemas. (Mrs. L. C. C.)

Answer.—It will not be long now until some subsidized "authority" starts warning the world against the perils of flaxseeds. Meanwhile I recommend a teaspoonful or two of flaxseeds, downed with a drink of water, as a daily habit, particularly for persons who have spastic constipation, or so called mucous colitis, as well as victims of the ordinary constipation pill or enema habit. Possibly ground flaxseed meal would serve a similar purpose, but I can recommend only the unground, whole, raw flaxseeds.

Dementia Precox

There is so much in the papers about dementia precox these days. (1) What is it? (2) Can it be prevented? (3) Is it curable? (4) Are sufferers always criminally inclined? (Mrs. L. K. J.)

Answer.—(1) Mental deterioration in early life. (2) Eugenics could prevent it. (3) No, although some patients recover sufficiently to live under proper care at home. (4) No, in fact only a small share of dementia patients ever manifest what we call criminal tendencies.

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Abe Martin

"I don't know what her parents kin be thinkin' about by lettin' her git married without a trade or profession," said Mrs. Tipton Bud, in speakin' o' Miss Pearl Meets' engagement. "Don't make it Tuesdays, fer that's beer day," said Mrs. Lafe Bud, t'day, when consulted in regard to th' fall bridge schedule.

Communications

Keep Medford in the Lead.

To the Editor:

It should not be necessary to remind the citizens of Medford of the facts pertaining to the services that have been rendered by the several officers and businessmen's administrations during the past 12 years, but in view of the impending election it is well to review the list of accomplishments in order that the voters can see what an important contribution has been made toward city progress.

The first citizens' and businessmen's ticket was created to popular demand of Medford voters during the fall of 1916 when the need for more sound business policies in city government was very pronounced. This almost unanimous movement of the people resulted in the best business methods being invoked by the men who were elected on that ticket and they were able to take over a financial crisis of the city and retire a large block of city bonds that were near delinquent.

Each succeeding year administration has been carefully building up the financial credit of the city and making its outstanding bonds more valuable as an investment by retiring large blocks of bonds each year.

The City of Medford has been extremely fortunate in being able to retain men of ability in office and these men have taken part in no small way in making possible the remarkable growth of the city during the past few years.

As a result of the citizens' and businessmen's administrations in Medford every voter can point with pride to the fact that here is one of the largest little cities on the coast that is going forward on a sound financial basis, and that we have kept abreast of the times by securing modern city improvements and a water system that will prove of untold value in future development and healthfulness of the city.

A vote for Mr. Pipes and the men on the citizens and businessmen's ticket is a vote for progress and a greater Medford.

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Chaney Denies Charge

To the Editor:

The editorial writer of the Daily News of October 22nd, under the heading "Mr. Chaney's Record" says:

"The first case District Attorney Chaney had on entering office four years ago was one against Robert J. Duff, Roland S. Eastwood and Steve J. Elek. They were indicted by the grand jury of assault with intent to rob and pleaded not guilty. On motion of the state the case was dismissed without trial."

I can have no criticism to make of the Daily News supporting my opponent in this campaign. That is their right, but I did not expect them to employ distortion of facts and misrepresentation in opposing me. Below is set forth copy of records in the Duff, Elek and Eastwood cases, which absolutely refute the statement made in the News editorial. I trust this is not a wilful mis-statement on the part of the News but gross carelessness in assembling its facts. Other statements made in this editorial and other editorials appearing heretofore are unfair and misleading according to official records. I wish to say that in many cases a defendant might be charged with more than one crime and the grand jury would indict a defendant in many instances on two or more charges. Then when the defendant was convicted or plead guilty, upon thereafter, I would ask the court to dismiss the remaining charges, as the defendant before this time had been placed in the penitentiary or jail or fined as the facts might justify.

The Daily News' statement "that the record shows that of all those who plead not guilty thirty-one went free" is just as absurd and without merit as their statements in regard to the Duff, Eastwood and Elek cases.

(COPY)

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss.

I, Twilla Stevens Myers, county clerk of Jackson county, Oregon, hereby certify that the records of the County Clerk and Circuit Court show that Robert J. Duff, Steve J. Elek and Roland S. Eastwood were indicted by the Grand Jury February 14, 1923, and plead guilty February 18, 1923, and were sentenced by Judge Thomas as follows: Robert J. Duff, Steve J. Elek and Roland S. Eastwood, were given five (5) years, ten (10) years and fifteen (15) years respectively by the Court and that commitments were issued by this office for the said years.

I further certify that the said indictment was signed by Newton C. Chaney as District Attorney for Jackson County.

Dated October 22, 1928.

Dollie Stevens Myers,
County Clerk,
By Claudia Klum, deputy.
(Seal of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon.)

So far as I know these three defendants are still safely in our state penitentiary.

In view of the above set forth facts, I am, in all fairness entitled to a retraction by the News.

NEWTON C. CHANEY.

(Pd. Adv.) October 3.

Quill Points

There's always a bright side. Ever usually are fresh in diatribes which they are used in political debate.

Too many so-called "manifestos" clamor for peace in order to escape the boxing their mugging deserves.

Ours is a government of checks and balances. There is, for example, a Roosevelt on each side.

A mere celebrity is one invited to address luncheon clubs. A real famous guy is one adopted by an Indian tribe.

Still, it's much more manly to hate a man because of his religion than to pretend you don't when you do.

The actor learning to register baffled rage might study the expression of the male driver just hawled out by a female whose car he nicked.

Who pays the bill for the campaign literature sent out anonymously? Well, who gets the benefit?

A "trust" is a monopoly that robs the people, who own the stock and share the profits taken from themselves.

Americanism: Buying 12 boxes to get one comic page.

The man who delights in argument seldom proves anything except that his wife takes in boarders.

The Philadelphia spender has a nice comeback when he is arrested. He can threaten to get another bootlegger.

Does Brown work hard and make $50,000 a year? Well, his reward is like yours—board and clothes—and a coffin.

The only long-distance record we yearn to break is the one the neighbors have been playing for twelve years.

Present prosperity reminds us that hard times are like a flat tire. The tire isn't flat except at the bottom.

There are no poor neighbors. The boy who can't remember to wash his teeth doesn't forget that you promised him a football this fall.

The man who can read and doesn't is just a congenital Republican.

The law guarantees the accused a trial by his peers and it's no wonder some jurors feel flattered and important.

Correct this sentence: "When I read of some fellow in my line who is making a fortune," said he, "I never feel a twinge of envy."

Stomach Troubles

"There are many symptoms of ulcers of the stomach, some of which are a typical chronic pain which occurs from one to three or four hours following the meal. It is a sharp, cutting excruciating type of pain, present as soon as the stomach has emptied itself of food.

"Chemically it is usually due to a hyperacid secretion. We also find a great deal of gaseous distention, a feeling of discomfort, distress and sometimes nausea which is characteristic of this ailment." The above is an extract from editorial by Phillip M. Lovell, N. D.

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On hand at Jarmin & Woods and other good druggists.

Political Announcements

SHERIFF

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.

COMMISSIONER

I am asking re-election to the office of County Commissioner on my past record. Experience counts. Our finances are in such splendid condition that Jackson County bonds cannot be purchased.

A study of county expenditures compared to other counties shows a careful handling of tax funds. I have always supported a constructive road program for the development of the county. I believe in faithful and competitive service, fair and equal consideration to all.

A business man or farmer does not discharge a competent employe because someone else wants his job.

VICTOR BURSELL,
Regular Republican Nominee.
—Paid Adv. 11

Citizens' Ticket

For Election Nov. 6

For Mayor—
A. W. PIPES

For City Recorder—
M. L. ALFORD

For City Treasurer—
H. J. BERRIAN

For Councilmen—
First Ward—E. M. WILSON
Second Ward—P. J. KERSHAW
Third Ward—J. O. GREY
Fourth Ward—R. E. McELHOSE

Paid adv. Citizens' Committee
to 11-5-28

Bridge Party Held In Spite of Cold!

Don't despair some day your social calendar is full, and you awake with a miserable cold. Be rid of it by noon! You can, if you know the secret: a simple compound that soon settles any cold, yes, even one that has reached deep in the throat or lungs.

The smallest druggist has this wonderful tablet. Pape's Cold Compound is what they call it. Harmless, but it drives away cold misery that all the dosing with drugs that make the head ring. Don't go to a party coughing and with watery eyes; get this quick relief for 50c at any druggists.

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You Ain't Heard Nothin' Yet
SEE AND HEAR

SIX BIG DAYS
Starts
MONDAY October 29

HUNT'S CRATERIAN

MUTT AND JEFF—There's Artistic Talent in the Mutt Family

By BUD FISHER