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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Art Perry, Smudge Pot editor, has burst into print. A local reporter of the "Hill Times" and a girl, at that, managed to swoop everybody else on a description of the alleged champion woman hater of Medford.

Art Perry sat at his desk in the news department of the Mail Tribune, his grey hair pulled down over his eyes to shade them from the stream of sunlight which poured in through the open window.

"Why don't you pull down the shade, Art? If the light bothers your eyes?" asked someone from behind another desk in the room.

"Like sunshine," granted the well-known Smudge Pot editor, giving his hat another tug over his eyes, and suddenly the keys of his machine picked up a swift and spontaneous rhythm which denoted that he had just received an inspiration.

Art Perry, who has been associated with the Mail Tribune for the past 15 years, having been formerly with the Spokesman-Review of Astoria, is a puzzle to those about him.

"Headlines in newspapers, politics, and tired in the daily news columns furnish a certain amount of it," said one of his colleagues who has watched him at close range.

"Sometimes we think nothing strikes him funny and again we're sure that everything does. A well dressed society matron, riding along in her limousine, might arouse envy on the part of most of us. But she is just as apt to strike a nerve along Art's funny bone that will send him back to the office chuckling, and we can't figure out what it's all about until we read it in the Smudge Pot that afternoon."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—California's attempt to prevent operations composed of Japanese from leasing land in that state failed in supreme court today when the court ruled that the Japanese treaty granted that right.

Ruling in a case from Los Angeles against K. Tashiro and other Japanese physicians who wanted to open a Japanese hospital there, the court declared the treaty authorizing Japanese corporations to lease land for commercial purposes permitted leasing for hospital purposes but not for agricultural purposes.

The California state courts had held that the corporations which the Japanese physicians had formed was entitled under the treaty with Japan to incorporation for the purpose of leasing land for the hospital, but the state was unwilling to accept that view, insisting that in line with alien land and other laws it had the right to prohibit Japanese from leasing land for commercial purposes.

Ships Drown AMSTERDAM, Holland, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Three members of the crew of 14 carried by the Swedish vessel Malmoe were drowned today when the ship went aground near Ameland Island.

Stockholm, Sweden, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Many ships foundered off the coast in the violent storm that raged over Sweden during the week-end. No loss of life was reported.

SUPPORT THIS HOME INDUSTRY, TOO

RALPH WALDO EMERSON was a very wise man. Among other things he said if you made a better mousetrap than anyone else, the world would wear a path to your door.

Which was only another way of saying that, no matter how insignificant your contribution, if it stands out as the best of its kind, you are certain of fame, and may even attain a fortune.

On Wednesday of this week Medford will be given a practical demonstration of the truth of this saying. Walter Hagen and Johnny Farrell are coming here to play an exhibition golf match at the local golf club.

As a result wherever and whenever they play, what is from the standpoint of numbers participating, our great national game, the world wears a path to their door.

Needless to say, the people of Medford and Southern Oregon should give their enthusiastic support to this epoch-making event in the history of the Rogue Valley Golf Club.

For it is an actual fact that more and more Americans confine their selections for a vacation spot to those places which have golf clubs.

So prepare now to take in this exhibition Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, and show these two world champions that Medford is entitled to a place on the honor roll of this country's golf stations.

You will not only see golf as it should be played; you will be strengthening a genuine community asset, and you will be helping along a worthy cause.

THINK BEFORE YOU BUY

SPEAKING of Emerson, the sage of Concord also remarked many years ago upon the fact there is much more kindness in the world than is ever expressed, so many more hearts are saddened and broken by thoughtlessness than by intent.

Another great truth. And this might be taken as a text, if one wished to deliver a sermon regarding Home Products week, which opens in Medford today.

Thoughtlessness is the greatest foe of that time-honored slogan, "With Medford trade is Medford made."

And the greatest single thing that could be accomplished this week would be to eliminate thoughtlessness, to so emphasize the fact that we have home products, and that it is not only good policy, but good business, to purchase them in preference to products made elsewhere, that no one would have an excuse to say in the future:

"Why didn't I buy that? Why do you know—I really never thought about it."

That's the great trouble. We don't,—at least so many of us don't—think about it. Practically all people are agreed as to the desirability of patronizing home industries.

The value of Home Products week lies largely in its publicity: in bringing to the attention of the people the fact that things are made here, and sold here, and that, except in rare or exceptional instances, there is neither excuse nor necessity for trading elsewhere.

This refers not only to products of the retail store or mill, but to products of the land.

A vast majority of the people will do this, if they will only get in the habit of thinking about it. The main purpose of this week's campaign is to:

MAKE THEM THINK ABOUT IT!

MUTT AND JEFF—How Time Does Fly



Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, 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.

CULINARY SCIENCE CONCERNS EVERYBODY'S HEALTH

In giving us her method of making coffee an experienced housekeeper divulged what she called a cook's secret and warned against any mention of it in polite society.

The chichory question is a nice point of culinary health science as well as a secret of culinary art, and on this ground I deem it my duty to discuss it here.

Chichory is a wild plant, sometimes cultivated for salad. The cultivated chichory has a root like carrot or parsnip and the root when roasted is used in coffee, or even as a substitute for coffee.

As the lady who gave us the method said, the addition of the chichory improves the flavor of the coffee. She is probably right about that. From the health viewpoint the use of any proportion of chichory with the coffee is quite commendable.

There is no obvious association of coffee and hair tonic, and yet what this correspondent says about chichory does remind me of the hair tonic situation, or more specifically the hair dye situation.

Chichory in coffee has a bad reputation because in the past perhaps somebody did market coffee adulterated with chichory. No sin about that, as I said, only the vendor made the mistake of concealing the fact that he put the chichory in the coffee, and the public, after all, resents deception, even though it involves no risk of life or health.

I have often said that boiled coffee is an abomination and probably drives many an otherwise good man to drink.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Real Medical Practitioners

I am always happy to give any information or help I can to any physician who asks for it, not that I mean to set up as a mentor of the profession, but just that I happen to have odds and ends a real practitioner may want.

The tornado in Europe, leaving a trail of loss and death, will not cause foolish pessimism, such as outside have displayed after a wind storm in Florida.

Florida's high winds come only rarely, and never in winter, when the harvest season of tourists is on.

And Florida, in one important respect, has an advantage over other states, in her financial condition and freedom from debt.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

OVER THE HILLS

"Beyond the hills, across the seas, the prospects are more fair, so I'll forsake drab scenes like these, and seek my fortune there."

Florida, as a state, owes nobody a dollar. The state is absolutely free from bonded indebtedness, its laws forbidding the state to borrow for any purpose, except for suppressing insurrection within the state, or repelling armed invasion.

And now, after the boom, while the foolish nurse their wounds, is a good time to buy in Florida, if you buy wisely.

Wall Street, having broken all its sell; records, by one million shares, on Friday, sold Saturday 3,200,000 shares in two hours, and went home to enjoy the Sabbath.

A man bid \$500,000 for a seat Saturday and did not get it. The exchange, to speed up business, should sell 500 new seats, for \$500,000 each, dividing proceeds among present seat owners, and make an honest little profit of \$300,000,000.

The British predict that we must have a smash in prices soon, but they underestimate this country's values and resources.

A Mormon has lived four days on ten pounds of chocolate, a wonderfully nourishing and sustaining food rich in sugar, necessary to health and growth, and supplying, in the cocoa bean, one of the finest body building foods.

The pity is that abominable imitations of chocolate, or wretchedly poor chocolate, should be sold to children, and to their homes. They are deceived with synthetic flavors, and in some cases, a kind of clay, found in Turkey, and flavored with chocolate, is sold to children.

It is, apparently, no one's business to check that.

Twelve million unhappy Chinese are in danger of starvation, 3,000,000 of them in Honan province, where Mohammedans rose in a murderous frenzy of religious hate and killed hundreds of thousands of the half starved. Not a pretty thing, religious hatred.

In July new paper money will be reduced in size, new bills about two-thirds the size of today's paper money. That will be more convenient and save millions in cost.

Some of the primitive sort will feel that they are not so rich, when they get a small \$5 bill.

When the pope corrected the calendar, it was necessary to push the date forward, apparently eliminating a period time.

This caused protests and rioting, many were convinced that their lives had been made shorter by a certain number of days.

Quill Points

No wonder a sheep is so silly. It's found in lung leather.

Why not false teeth for infants, too. Nature removes teeth so the aged will gum soft rations, easy to digest.

The continued existence of hell proves Americans don't go there. They would have chipped it away for souvenirs long since.

Fundamentalism, in the hinterland, includes the ancient custom of concluding arguments with fists.

If they munch a physics idiosyncrasy until midnight they have been married less than a year or they have a daughter old enough to be courted.

It's a good thing the whale swallowed Jonah, long ago. In these times he would have been filled with stowaways.

It would be interesting to hear Amanas tell what results he obtained from his new-type furnace.

Example of American culture: An evening spent in debate to determine whether the famous author is a man or a woman.

Americanism: Keeping the front teeth a-plisten in perfection; letting the back ones decay because they don't show.

They say ignorance is the cause of crime, doubtless meaning an educated crook can steal without breaking the law.

"Become a beauty in 30 days." Ah, well, one silly enough to believe the ad might actually see the result promised.

Personally is the vague something that enables you to carry seven packages for the wife without amusing somebody.

If the prospective bride investigates the prospective groom, that is common sense; if she investigates her, that's insulting.

The world groans better. In the old days, nobody but the villain could tell a smooth and convincing lie.

Any other business would need relief, as farming does, if it could not have been a successful year without another mortgage. Imagine increased production ruining Ford.

Correct this sentence: "People tell her she has a lovely profile," said the gossip, "but she always faces those she wishes to impress."

A Kansas City telegraph clerk automatically proceeded to count the words of a message presented by a stranger. There was no signature, so the clerk read the message, which said: "I am holding this place up." Confirmation was evidenced by the muzzle of a revolver, which also indicated that the message was "collect." The customer collected \$12.35, all the money in the till.

Classified advertising gets results

CALIFORNIA VOICES REPRESENT WEST IN RADIO CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Two California singers, Miss Dove Irene Kilgore, Oakland soprano and Donald Novis, tenor of Pasadena, will represent the nine far western states December 16 at New York in the finals of the National Radio Audition contest.

The two were the emphatic choice of the radio audience of the western states as well as that of the judges. The listeners' vote counted sixty per cent and the vote of the board of judges, composed of two persons from each of the states, counted forty per cent.

Miss Kilgore, who was announced as number 49 in the finals of the National contest, sang the "Caro Nome" aria from Rigoletto. She is a student at the University of California.

Novis, a student at Whittier college who was announced as number 28, sang in French an aria from "Manon Lescaut."

Second place winners also named alternates were Miss Helen Copeland, Arizona soprano who sang "To a Hill Top," as number 43 and Gordon Edwards Cross, Washington tenor who sang "Watchman Will the Night Soon Pass."

The two winners go to New York for the finals at the expense of the Atwater Kent Foundation, sponsor of the national contest. They compete with winners from the other four districts of the country. First place winners in the final will receive \$5000 cash and a two year music scholarship. The second place award is \$2000 and one year scholarship while the third place winner gets \$1000 and a year's scholarship. Prizes of \$500 and \$250 are provided for fourth and fifth places.

CHAIN DRUG STORES WIN LICENSE FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Corporations operating chain drug stores were declared by the supreme court to be entitled to licenses notwithstanding state laws providing that the owners of such stores must be registered pharmacists. The court declared a Pennsylvania law of that nature invalid and unconstitutional.

Premier Tanaka III KYOTO, Japan, Nov. 19.—(AP)—Premier Baron Tanaka today was suffering from angina pectoris. It was stated that the attack was slight.



uses a cup of SUGAR in boiling ham. A famous cook gives his recipe

A MAN, famous among his friends for his fine cooking, was asked the secret of his delicious boiled ham. He gave this simple recipe: Put a cupful of sugar in the water that boils an average size ham. Also one-half cup vinegar. Try this and see how much it improves the taste and flavor of the ham.

Every good cook knows that there is no substitute for sugar in improving the enjoyment of other foods. Whether in preparing fresh vegetables, fruits or meats, sugar is the secret of successful cookery.

Sweetness is nature's perfect flavor. It is also the cheapest nutriment that you can buy.

Health comes from eating good foods, flavored to please the taste. Beware of extreme reducing diets. They are dangerous. Eminent medical authorities warn us that permanent injury often results from starvation diets.

Be sure that you and your children are properly nourished. Eat enough of varied foods, sweetened for enjoyment. The Sugar Institute.

By BUD FISHER

