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Ye Smudge Pot

Nobody seems to know what the war in Mexico is about, any more than the Mexicans do.

A number of the younger set are calling their Pa, "Pop," and in due course of time Ma will be Mop.

Miss Eleanor Ingram had for lunch Tuesday, the Misses Ryan, Timma, Oliver and Grason.

Young onions are on the market, and are in social disrepute.

It is too late to do anything now, but one of the members of the legislature wrote a poem, and actually unleashed it.

IT WON'T HURT, DOC! (Pencilton East Oregonian)...

The auto freights are now long enough to have a hind-end brakeman, and a caboose, and whistle 18 times for a crossing.

Mrs. Girly, who has waged a vigorous campaign against Father Time, leaving his brand upon her face and figure, conceded 13 years to the old rascal yesterday, and is now 32.

Housecleaning is getting well underway, and the leading painters are promising to varnish 56 dining rooms the same day.

THE HOT DOG DEFENDED (New York World)...

The Carrot Detonates of America will try J. William Shirley at their next meeting.

Out where men are men, and they saucer their coffee, the dogwood trees are having pups.

Several shivers are scheduled for next month.

"Albright was sentenced to 40 days and \$500. He told the court that if he served the time and paid the fine, he would be unable to take an auto tour this summer, for his wife's health.

THE SPRING POET... This is the time when the poets get busiest.

Up on the heights where the Thyrae in the distance...

Others inspired, but the Muse hasn't got 'em yet.

Search for new words to rhyme with democracy.

Since out of date is the old one autocracy.

Sing on 'oh poets' of lovers and spooning nooks.

Swords beat a tough share—spears into pruning hooks.

Sing of March medians and bright daffodils.

Gay colored hats on the heads of hill-billies.

Spring has returned with her fresh hocus-pocuses.

Tint the hyacinths, tulips and crocuses.

Fold away, poets, your dusty old platitudes.

(Kansas City Star.)

QUILL POINTS

All work and no play makes jack for the sanitariums.

Alas! Keeping up a front means keeping in arrears.

Another little noted blessing of education is that it gives parents a rest during the day.

A hick town is one where everybody wouders uneasily just how much the doctor's wife knows.

Still, much can be forgiven an age that changed galoshes so they look very little larger than a foot.

Sweeping the dirt under the bed used to be laziness; now it passes for national morality.

We have peace treaties with only 26 nations, but the others are urged not to see anything personal in our cruiser program.

Bridge has taught us concentration, self-control and the art of opening sardine cans.

Why not make liquor legal tender? That's one way to make it hard to get.

Ameriennism: Hiring a butler to please the wife; wishing you dared poke him in the ribs to make him act human.

Progress in America: (1) six dogs under the house; (2) three dogs in the living room.

Among the things hard to raise in a spaded garden is your back.

An amateur in sport seems to be one who doesn't know where his next check is coming from.

It never pays to discuss prohibition unless you know the other fellow is blind on the same side you are.

Example of man having the last word: "All right, all right, she can live with us for the rest of her days for all I care."

It isn't cruel to wear the new fur coats. Chinese dog, when stripped, is a table delicacy for the poor.

Hypocrites denounced by Senator Reed include those he offered to lead to victory if they would nominate him at Houston.

Correct this sentence: "And if you weren't a poor man," said the judge, "I would sentence you to jail."

Ministers of City Have Special Word for Business and Professional Women in Sunday Morning Church Services

In keeping with the opening of National Business Women's week yesterday, the day was observed locally by a 100 percent attendance of business and professional members...

Rev. W. H. Eaton, pastor of the First Baptist church, welcomed the representatives of the club and spoke of the influence of women in the business world.

Rev. P. Lawrence, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, chose as his text, Christ's parable of the Sower and brought out the point, "as a man soweth, so shall he reap."

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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Thinks He Has Committed a Golfing Faux Pas.



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.

RINGWORM OF THE FEET

Examination of 100 medical students in the University of Pennsylvania showed that 67 of them had ringworm of the feet. This is not a new disease, but we are newly conscious of it these days.

There is a scaly appearance; sometimes considerable moisture, and maceration; sometimes a cracking of the skin on or between the toes; sometimes an appearance of soft corn between the toes; but in all cases more or less itching.

The trichophyte or ringworm parasite responsible for the trouble is found in the scrapings from the affected skin by microscopic examination, though not in every case; sometimes in unquestionable ringworm it is impossible to demonstrate the fungus.

The ringworm fungus which causes the trouble is picked up by the bare feet in bathrooms, swimming pools, gymnasiums or wherever many persons walk about barefoot.

Darkness, warmth and moisture, conditions provided by unhygienic footwear, apparently favor the growth of the fungus and the spread of the disease.

Well, I know nobody cares about all that. What you want is the remedy. All right, it is Whitfield ointment. That is not a patent or proprietary preparation, but a salicylic-benzene ointment suggested by an English skin specialist by the name of Whitfield.

In some cases Whitfield's ointment fails to clear up the trouble. Then one may resort to the cautious use of ordinary tincture of iodine, perhaps beginning with a weakened tincture (diluted half and half with alcohol, glycerin or water).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS... Obilitating Venes. About a year ago I noticed small red lines on my cheeks and the edges of my nose.

Answer.—They are little veins, the dilated. They may be obliterated by skillful treatment by the physician or surgeon who is equipped to apply diathermy, or electrolysis, or electrocoagulative treatment.

Nurses Write State Board. Some time ago I believe you said you do not approve of the three-year course of training for nurses.

Answer.—I tried to make it clear at the same time that I can give no such data. Young women contemplating the study of nursing should write to the state board of nurse examiners at the state capital for information about training schools.

Complicated Case. I have a severe case of auto-intoxication from which I get dull headaches.

Answer.—In my judgment there is no such condition as "auto-intoxication," and I believe thinking and worrying about such tragically poisoning is the sole cause of such headache.

An extension of time for filling returns does not extend the time for payment of the tax, or any installment thereof, unless so specified in the extension.

Press Comment

Way for the Planes. With the signing of the ordinance authorizing a \$25,000 bond issue for the Roseburg airport, the way is at length cleared for carrying to fruition a project of great interest and importance to this city.

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Brisbane's Today

that rebel leaders will be killed when caught. The rank and file probably will be pardoned. History shows that it is sometimes dangerous to pardon rebels in high places, that rebel.

Caesar might have been a king, instead of a murdered corpse, but for mistaken clemency on various occasions. And he would stand better, in the eyes of history, had he refrained from certain wholesale butcheries.

To disturb an airplane you must send a faster plane to get it. Rickenbacker has testified that when fighting German airmen, whom he brought down more than any other American, he ignored attack by anti-aircraft guns completely.

America continues to be the land of big figures. Always in the United States now total 33,000 miles. In the first six months of 1928, planes, with air mail, flew 3,202,576 miles.

When we have 1,000,000 planes in the air, getting faster every year, with machine guns and bombs on the ground, ready for every plane, nobody will attack us. Whoever builds an airplane renders public service.

As for money in the slang of the day, that is Uncle Sam's middle name. Bank clearings for the first week in March, for the country's leading cities, were \$14,881,570,000, three and a half billions

more than for the same week a year ago. Clearings for New York City alone were above ten and a half billions. That's a prosperous city. And if it ever has a real estate boom, which may happen in spite of its size, you will see fireworks.

LITTLE CHANGE IN PRODUCE MARKET

PORTLAND, Ore., March 11.—(AP) Eggs, butter, fruits, vegetables and fresh meats and poultry showed little or no change in prices today.

Other produce and commodities remained at Saturday's levels.

THE MARKETS

Portland, Ore., March 11.—(AP) Cattle and calves: Active; steers and she stock generally 50c to 75c higher; some steer sales look 1 1/2 higher; bulls, calves and weaners, steady to 50c higher.

Heavy weight (250-350 lbs.) medium to choice, \$10.00@10.75; medium weight (200-250 lbs.) medium to choice, \$9.75@10.50.

Produce... BUTTER—Steady. Portland Dairy exchange net wholesale prices (100 lbs. basis): 1st, 24c; 2nd, 23c; 3rd, 22c.

EGGS—Steady. Portland Dairy exchange (net basis): Fresh standard extras, 24c; fresh standard firsts, 23c; medium, 22c.

MILK—Steady. Raw milk (4 per cent), \$2.55 cwt. delivered Portland, less 1 per cent. Butter fat, station, 45c; track, 45c; delivered Portland, 47c.

POULTRY—(Buying prices): Live heavy hens over 4 1/2 lbs., 25c; medium hens, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs., 24c; light under 3 1/2 lbs., 18c.

ONIONS—Per cwt., Oregon fancy, \$1.50@1.75; bolters, \$3.75@1.00. POTATOES—Per cwt., Gems No. 1 grade, \$1.10@1.50; fancy Gems, \$1.00@1.50.

WOOD—Eastern Oregon, 30@35 lb. valley, 32@40c. NUTS—Walnuts, Oregon, 25@30c; almonds, 21@26c; pecans, 24@30c; hickories, 17@18c.

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Oregon timothy, \$21.50@22.00; Western Oregon valley, \$17.00@17.50; alfalfa, \$22.00@23.00; clover, \$14.00@15.00; oat hay, \$18.00@18.50; straw, \$9.00 ton. Selling prices \$2 ton more.

Fruit Prices Today

San Francisco Fruit Prices... SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—(AP) Federal-State Market News Service: Oregon: Newtowns at \$3.25-3.50; fancy \$2.25-3.00.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, March 11.—(AP) Growing uneasiness over the credit situation was reflected in today's erratic price movements in today's stock market, which was featured by another series of bullish demonstrations in the radio corporation issues.

Lower call money rates stimulated the buying of a select assortment of public utility, chemical, drug and railroad equipment shares in the late trading.

DEMOCRAT GIVES HOOVER ADVICE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—(AP) President Hoover accepted some Democratic advice today from Senator Coughlin of New York. The senator, who is a physician, called at the executive offices and remarked that the temperature was rather high.

A painting of Roald Amundsen's ship "Gjøa" has been presented to the Norwegian-American historical museum at Luther college, Decorah, Iowa, by the artist, Yngvald Solheim.

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Mikado Have Your Scribbles Analyzed The Yellow Pencil with the Red Band

Louise Rice, world famous graphologist, can positively read your talents, virtues and faults in the drawings, words and what notes that you scribble when "lost in thought."

By BUD FISHER

