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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

Jacques Frost was an early morning visitor in these parts.
Bills now pending in state legislatures would end every perilous activity of man except fox-chasing.
As she showed no signs of plunging into the turmoil of house-plumbing in March, she could do it all over again in May. Irate neighbors have decided to do it for her.

One of the R. Maru kids flitted in front of an automobile yesterday without looking where he was fitting. These few lines will get him scolded in two languages.
The airport campaign is drawing at a close, without anybody being "miliated." If that is the way to spell it, and whatever it may mean.

Tomus Swem is busy with the Legion revue, painting scenery with his left hand, writing dialogue with his right hand, and looking for Earl (Plea) Davis with the other.
Oregon faires in the last ten days, have inconsiderately refused to give the hangman some work to do.

SISKIYOU'S SOCIAL WHIRL
(Yreka, Cal., Journal)
A young lady from the Salmon river country passed through Yreka some time last week enroute to Medford. She was accompanied by her boy friend and they expected to be married.
Two comely maidens were in Yreka yesterday from Dorris, which they said the town marshal had made too hot for them.

The Portland ball team has won two out of three games, through no fault of their own, causing metropolitan fans to yawn out their chests like a robin, or a soldier off to training camp.
Old Slue, acting in conjunction with sundry rouse, has tanned several female arms recently, none of which display prominent vaccination marks.

Wilson testified that his wife knocked him down, and that she knocked her down in retaliation, and that Mrs. Wilson never spoke to him for three months.—(Exchange from ACV.) As the battle seems to have been a draw, she should not act that way.
There is a break demand among motorists for the highest powered beacon lights for airports. They desire to install them on top of their machines to combat one-eyed aids with more voltage than Copco.

By the way of the Yville area, was in town day before yesterday, trying to give away 1306 sheep.
COUP! PHONOGRAMES SENTENCE FOR POLICEMAN (Portland Telegram.) Helpful court.
Wall St. gave some of the home-folks a lively tussle the first of the week.
There are no Gaseterias, or Banketerias, though badly needed.
Young Jackrabbits are out evenings on the rural lanes, and a few butterflies with ice on their tussocks have been noted afternoons.
For those engaged in alfalfa culture,
It is like a grain of mustard seed, which a man took, and cast into his garden; and it grew, and waxed a great tree; and the fowls of the air lodged in the branches of it. (Luke 12: 18 and 19.)
SPRING
Beautiful spring is here again: (Did I feel a drop of rain?)
Soon each bud will be a flower: (Perhaps it only is a shower.)
The grass is green, the birds sing sweetly:
(Shall I ruin my hat or a new maccoat?)
Bank Call
WASHINGTON, March 29.—(AP)—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Wednesday, March 27.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

The Lonely Child
A reader asks for my advice and opinion as to whether it is wrong to have only one child. Does such a child grow up selfish, and will she really miss a sister or brother? The reader knows of many families where the children are continually quarreling (even after they have grown up and married) and sometimes brothers and sisters become bitter enemies.
I should not say it is wrong to have only one child. It is rather unfortunate, for the child, as a rule. In many instances the due to what physicians call one-child sterility; infection of the mother proves so destructive after the birth of the child that sterility is the result.
In other instances where there is but one child the trouble is a wrong attitude of bad psychology, acting upon an undeveloped or more often a distorted parental instinct. The birth of the baby is attended with such tremendous dangers, self-denial and so on, that the feeble maternal instinct is exhausted and the child, if it survives, is doomed to be an only child. I believe this sickly, morbid, unhuman attitude is directly due to the disgraceful neglect of the whole sacred subject of parenthood in our public educational system. Even today boys and girls are taught the elementary truths about this sacred matter only in a few exceptional schools. Ignorance and viciousness, seem to be inseparable obstacles in the way of all efforts toward reform of this shameful weakness in the educational system.

Another factor in the one-child business is likewise rooted in the "grave" defect in education. This is the argument that another baby is too expensive for the young couple to care for "just now." That is a very common argument, and a very sorry one, indeed. To my mind anybody—who who pretends he or she can't afford to have another child is just a plain liar and nothing else. What he or she means is that another child will call for more self-denial. But how can any father or mother take such a selfish, cowardly contemptible attitude? It is impossible—and hence the lie.
The only child is not necessarily spoiled. But as life is, I feel parents would have to be angels to bring up an only child unspoil.

That quarrelling between brothers and sisters, the correspondent mentions, why, bless you ma'am, that's what saves 'em from spoiling. It is a great thing for any child to have one or several brothers or sisters to share everything with and to quarrel with, too.
I don't want to say anything unkind about the only child or about the parents of the only child, but I do earnestly commend to the parents of the only child the careful consideration of adoption if necessary to get a buffer brother for the lone limbo. An adopted brother or sister may not be so desirable or essential for an older child, but for the lone child under the age of seven years a store sister or brother is a wonderful boon, if he can't have a home-grown one.

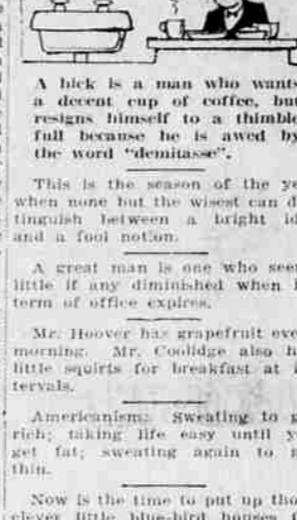
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Can the Old Folks Tell
What are the symptoms of change of life? How can you tell when you have it?—(A. L. G.)
ANS.—It is simply cessation of a periodic function, and there are no symptoms. My dear madam, I have said—and tried to say—here time and again that there is no crisis in a woman's life at this epoch. Of course if you go looking for trouble, ultimately determined to find it, you may stir up some. Now I don't want to be sarcastic or cynical about this—I just want to help repair the sad deficiency in your education. The schools play all boys and girls a pretty savvy trick, I think, by evading these vital spots or offering some wretched substitute write to me mention, that you are anxious about this "change of life" booby, and inclose a stamped envelope bearing your address.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Lion Tamers' "Sick Committee" Makes a Call
MUTT, I'D LIKE JOLLY WELL TO SHOOT YOU AND BROTHER GEEVEM A GAME OF POOL AT THE LION TAMERS' CLUB!
SORRY, SIR SIDNEY, BUT BROTHER GEEVEM AND I ARE ON THE 'SICK COMMITTEE' AND WE'RE CALLING ON A VERY ILL LION TAMER TONIGHT!
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS WITH LION TAMERS—WE PLACE DUTY BEFORE PLEASURE! WE GO NOW TO CHEER UP ONE OF OUR BROTHERS WHO IS DESPERATELY ILL! CHEERIC!
GEEVEM, I'M JOLLY WELL PROUD I'M A LION TAMER!
DON'T JEFF LOOK TERRIBLE, MUTT?
I'M SHOCKED AT HIS APPEARANCE! JEFF, I'LL BET ANYTHING THAT YOU'VE GOT THE SAME ILLNESS OSCAR SCHMALZ HAD! DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OSCAR KICKING-OFF TODAY? YEAR, HE'S GONE!
BUT I WOULDN'T WORRY, JEFF. WE ALL GOTTA GO SOONER OR LATER! BY THE WAY—WE PASSED UP A POOL DATE WITH SIR SID BECAUSE WE FELT IT WAS OUR DUTY TO COME HERE AND CHEER YOU UP! I'M SHOOTING THE CHUCK, GEEVEM!
COME ON, YOU SNAKE EYES!

Stock Exchanges Observe Holiday
NEW YORK, March 29.—(AP)—The New York stock exchange, curb market and all commodity markets are closed today for the observance of Good Friday. The security exchanges also will be closed tomorrow, but the New York produce exchange will be open. All other commodity markets will be closed.
It was unaffiliated because the National Aeronautical association does not list solo records.
When Jensen landed he had one gallon of high test automobile gasoline left in his tanks. One object of his flight was to demonstrate that auto gas could be substituted for highly refined airplane fuel successfully.

Quill Points

The old songs glorified some particular state or locality, but jazz songs seem to represent but a general mental state.
If all were sensible, think how many who now enter to folly would be thrown out of work.
Why is yellow the mark of cowardice? The first flowers to risk spring frosts are the yellow ones.
Crime isn't necessary while the world contains millions who will grab anything offered "free".
Another ice age is predicted in about 30,000 years, so it may be a good idea to keep those Florida lots.
This is the season of the year when none but the wisest can distinguish between a bright idea and a fool notion.
A great man is one who seems little if any diminished when his term of office expires.
Mr. Hoover has grapefruit every morning. Mr. Coolidge also had little squirts for breakfast at intervals.
Americans! Sweating to get rich; talking life away until you get fat; sweating again to get thin.
Now is the time to put up those clever little blue-bird houses for the English sparrows.
When you consider how many Revolutionary heroes a Mexican school boy must remember, it's no wonder he turns rebel at the first opportunity.
Bill Tilden's repentance apparently was real. He plays more like an amateur.
Why not simplify jurisprudence, Mr. Hoover, by admitting frankly that poverty is the only punishable crime?
Funny civilization. It imports parasites to prey on bugs that kill crops, and yet kicks when gangsters kill gangsters.
People say "man and wife" as though the man were of greater importance. But they also say "pork and beans."
Correct this sentence: "Bill could have his pick of girls," said the old mother, "but in the only woman he wants in the house."
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Chinese Statesman Commits Suicide as Execution Protest
SHANGHAI, Mar. 29.—(AP)—It was reported here today Wu Te Hui, venerable nationalist statesman, committed suicide at Nanjing, following the reported execution of Li Shai-Sum, governor of Canton, at 11 a. m. Wu, who was one of three guarantors of Li's safety, felt that the execution meant a disaster which he was unwilling to face.
NANKING, Mar. 29.—(AP)—Li Shai-Sum, governor of Canton, was reported here today to have been executed at 11 a. m. The report was given general credence, although it had not been confirmed.
Reports yesterday of the execution of Li Shai-Sum were denied at Nanking. Li was arrested March 13, shortly after he arrived at Nanking to attend the Kuomintang congress, which was concluding its sessions today.
Charges against him involved sedition in connection with the activities of the Wuhan and Kwangsi military clique opposition to the Nanking government.
Chiang Kai-Shek, president of China, is said to have sought his execution as a traitor, the move being vigorously opposed, however, by other prominent figures in the nationalist government who protested Li came to Nanking under a promise of immunity.

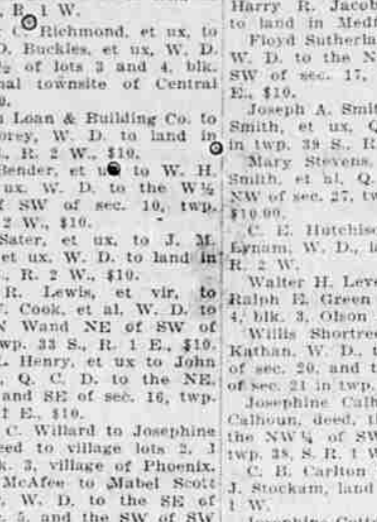
Marriage Licenses
Peter A. McCreary and Addie N. Prinzier.
Charles L. Lewis and Effie Decker.
Edward T. Maguire and Emily Cecil Crow.
Charles Louis Colwell and Lillian Frances Russell.
Wm. B. Dayton and Myrtle Olive Childs.
Lee Eugene Anderson and Marie Reva Martin.
Donald Stone and Leona Chumbley.
Duttner and Pauline Guerne, Raymond Trabee and Violet Todd.
Ceel E. Nichol and Ruby Elliott.
Clayton B. Whittlock and Adeline Boardman.
Ray L. Gifford and Olovie L. Basmom.
Stirling Jones and Jessie Bascom.
Harold Wilson and Theuma Mercer.
Albert Klutz and Isabel Shaffer.
Walter Jennings and Clara Wilber.
Max J. Hawkes and Claudia Hart.
Hubert M. Davis and Violet Dobbins.
Hudson V. Miles and Goldie Margaret Smith.

Circuit Court
R. F. Parks assumes business name of Parks Graceland, et al. vs. Joseph L. Shaughnessy and Thos. J. Daly assume name of Forest Products Company.
Mark B. Courvo and Roscoe C. Courvo assume name of Courvo Realty Co.
Geo. Terontopoulos, John Kallos and Paul Yanos assume name of Crescent Logging Co.
W. H. Everhard, Earl W. Fehl and H. H. Weaver incorporate as Valley Radio Church.
Real Estate Transfers
Eugene Thornhike et al. to Western Loan & Building Co.—Deed to lot 1, block 73, Original Townsite of Medford.
Della Dollaire et al. to Western Loan & Building Co.—Q. C. D. to lot 1, block 73, Medford.
C. W. Eanta et al. to Wilda Buckman et al.—W. D. to land in Twp. 38 S., R. 1 W.
Minnie C. Meeker et al. to City of Medford—Q. C. D. to lots 7 and 8, block 3, Narragan Add. to Medford.
Nora Frances McNeill Bare et al. to Thomas G. Thomason et al.—W. D. to land in Twp. 38 S., R. 2 W.
Annes T. Donaherty to C. O. Scherer—W. D. to land in Mingus Sub.
Jasten Hartman et al. to Wesley Hartman—W. D. to all of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 39, Jacksonville.
E. W. Thornhike et al. to J. L. Woodcock et al.—W. D. to land in Twp. 37 S., R. 2 W.
S. M. Blaine et al. to Josephine Cottrill—W. D. to lot 6, block 2, and lot 2 and SE 1/4 of the

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NEWLY of Sec. 29, Twp. 34 S., R. 1 W., also part of lot 3, Sec. 22, Twp. 34 S., R. 1 W.
Glady M. Ray et al. to Josephine Cottrill—W. D. to part of lot 6 and lot 2 and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 29, lot 3, in Sec. 32, Twp. 34 S., R. 1 W.
D. D. Shaffer et al. to Roy L. Gantfield et al.—W. D. to land in Twp. 37 S., R. 1 W.
Sterling C. Richmond, et al. to Andrew D. Buckles, et al. W. D. to the S 1/2 of lots 3 and 4, blk. 26, original townsite of Central Point, 19.
Western Loan & Building Co. to T. R. Moore, W. D. to land in Twp. 37 S., R. 2 W., 19.
A. G. Bender, et al. to W. H. Leish, et al. W. D. to the W 1/2 of SE of SW of sec. 10, Twp. 38 S., R. 2 W., 19.
C. C. Sater, et al. to J. M. Watkins, et al. W. D. to land in Twp. 37 S., R. 2 W., 19.
Grace R. Lewis, et al. to Joshua W. Cook, et al. W. D. to E 1/2 of N Ward NE of SW of sec. 32, Twp. 33 S., R. 1 E., 19.
John H. Henry, et al. to John B. Henry, Q. C. D. to the NE, NW, SW and SE of sec. 16, Twp. 32 S., R. 1 E., 19.
Harriet C. Willard to Josephine Trava, deed to village lots 2, 3 and 4, blk. 3, of Phoenix.
J. M. McAlister, et al. to Scott Messenger, W. D. to the SE 1/4 of SE of sec. 5, and the SW of SW of sec. 4, Twp. 35 S., R. 4 W., 19.
Josephine Catherine to Hugh B. Calhoun, deed, the E. 22 rods of the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 16 in Twp. 38 S., R. 1 W. W. M.
C. B. Carleton et al. to William J. Stockam, land in Twp. 37 S., R. 1 W., 19.
Josephine Cattell et al. to Hugh B. Calhoun, deed, land in Twp. 38 S., R. 1 W.
Sam Holton to Maude E. Roper, W. D. to land in Twp. 35 S., R. 2 W., 19.
H. R. Welch et al. to Public Water company, deed, land in Twp. 37 S., R. 1 E., 19.
The City of Jacksonville to Lulu E. Sauberry, Q. C. D., the W. 100 feet of lot 3 in blk. 33, McCully's Add. to Jacksonville.
John A. Pearce et al. to Frank J. Marquess, W. D., the SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec. 2, Twp. 40 S., R. 2 E., 19.
Kate Young to Elton E. Wender, W. D. to lot 4, blk. 25, Medford.
Ella Parks to The First Insurance Agency, W. D. to lot 29, blk. 2, Fruitdale Add. to Medford.
C. M. Ruch et al. to J. H. Weber, Trustee, W. D. to land in Twp. 38 S., R. 3 W., 19.
L. L. McDonald et al. to J. H. Weber, Trustee, W. D. to land in Twp. 38 S., R. 3 W., 19.
Bertha Turpin et al. to J. H. Weber, Trustee, Q. C. D. to land in Twp. 38 S., R. 3 W., 19.
J. H. Weber, Trustee, to Standard Products, Inc., W. D. to land in Twp. 38 S., R. 3 W., 19.
Maggie Henderson et al. to Walter M. Hepler et al. W. D. to SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 2, Twp. 35 S., R. 2 W., 19.
Lane Wylard et al. to Tomlin Box Co., Q. C. D. to the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, Twp. 37 S., R. 1 E., 19.
J. E. Vandorf et al. to N. E. Pgsen et al. W. D. to land in Twp. 37 S., R. 2 W., 19.
Roy L. Gantfield et al. to D. D.

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Shaffer et al.—W. D. to the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19 and Gov. lot 1, Sec. 19, Twp. 36 S., R. 3 W.
Eva M. Redmond et al. to Ada P. Charley—Q. C. D. to lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, 18, 9, 20 and 21, block 3, Rose Park Add. to Medford.
W. M. Holmes et al. to Robert Kyle et al.—Deed to lot 15, block 2, Rosewood Add. to Medford.
Floyd McKee et al. to C. C. Chapman et al.—W. D. to land in Twp. 37 S., R. 2 W.
W. A. Farmer to George A. Woodcock et al.—W. D. to land in Twp. 37 S., R. 2 W.
Jess M. Maxwell et al. to P. C. Thamm et al.—W. D. to land in Sec. 1, Twp. 37 S., R. 1 W.

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