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Ye Smudge Pot

The President has named his commission to make an exhaustive study, and find out what ails Prohibition. The final report will be a stemwinder, and well written, but it will not report...

Radishes, as long as the ladies on a North Dakota don't late in the spring, are available. Unearthed greens dump the salt cellar on the Irish linen table cloth and dab the radish therein, and then make a noise like a mule eating oats in the moonlight.

O MY! O MY! O MY! (Eugene Register) "This splendid run made this remarkable run with the same comfort to the passengers over the rough corduroy roads of Oregon as in the broad smooth highways of California."

One of our young Nipponese has started to broaden out into a low rakish life for the fall of '29.

The summer social whirl is gaining momentum, and the athletic girls are getting into the rumble seats, without the aid of a block and tackle.

J. Henry Robin has four more months to drop fishworms in Mrs. Robin is out on her front twig those warm afternoons.

Demand has been made that the editor of the Bygone Day department, go back far enough to re-tell the thrilling time that Dock Picket drove his prancing steeds off an Ashland embankment while en route to an Independence Day celebration, and Clare Hutchinson slipped down between the whiffletree and the off-horse, and the pearl handled buggy whip sustained a compound fracture of the ulna, and it was a week before Blutch could ride his bicycle thru the mud puddle in front of the Washington school.

The days are becoming elongated, and pitchforks are being brandished in the rural areas.

Eight forest fires in Klamath county were started by a firebug, who confessed, completely exonerating cigarettes.

The woods are beautiful these days, with all the greenery, including women in khaki trousers.

A number of the fair sex went to the ocean Sunday, the high fog playing havoc with their impermanent waves.

Culture got a death grip here quicker than expected, as Tomus Swem is listed as a critique. Tomus informed the undersigned that it was a base calumny. Having a critique, is a fine display of civic assumption, and Grants Pass can keep its "beaute salon." There should be two (2) dots over the O, and a colon set on a bias, slightly to the left of the rear-end E.

Bon vivants are telling stories about Lindbergh, a floss, and a well-known popular priced automobile.

Votes Approval TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—(AP) Trustees of the Tacoma chamber of commerce voted approval of the Great Northern railroad's proposed extension from Klamath Falls, Ore., south into California.

Pot Calls Kettle Black. NEW YORK.—(AP)—The pot called the kettle something or other, and Shipwreck Kelly, sitting and sitting atop a pole at Madison Square Garden, has some ideas about marathon dancers beneath him. "They're crazy," he says.

HOOVER APPOINTS A SPLENDID COMMISSION

THE PERSONNEL of President Hoover's law enforcement commission justifies the hope that its findings will contribute materially to a satisfactory solution of one of the country's most perplexing problems.

The members of the commission are representative of both major political parties, and of every important section of the country. With the exception of Mrs. Ada Constock, president of Radcliffe college, they are all acknowledged leaders of the American bar.

As is proper, neither the radical wet nor the radical dry element is represented. Each individual is recognized as a person of fine intelligence and the highest character, who will be unswayed by popular clamor or political prejudice.

The commission will have, of course, no legal standing. Its findings will be only of an advisory character. But the conclusions reached cannot fail to have great weight with the people of this country as a whole.

And it is upon the people of this country, as a whole, that the final decision must rest. If it is humanly possible to so simplify legal procedure and adjust our fundamental laws that public opinion will be united instead of divided behind law observance and law enforcement, we believe this commission can accomplish that result.

THE RAILROAD VALUATION DECISION

WALL STREET is pretty wise. Stock prices went up when the long awaited decision of the supreme court on railroad valuations was handed down yesterday, because the decision appeared to be a great victory for the carriers.

But later, when details of the decision were learned, prices tumbled, particularly prices of the railroad securities. For analysis showed that while the supreme court reiterates that weight must be given to current values, it fails to state how much weight.

So the entire matter is about where it was before. And as the decision had been generally predicted and pretty well discounted, retrenchment was in order.

This is an extremely important question both to the railroads and the people. Sooner or later it is going to be thrown into politics, and the fight will start all over again.

As usual, Wall street demonstrated its capacity for clear analysis of a complicated economic problem. For constant retention of the realistic outlook, unswayed by sentimental considerations, no agency in America can surpass the "street."

WHY HIT MEN WHEN THEY ARE DOWN?

WE FAIL TO FIND CAUSE for great rejoicing over the imprisonment of Emery Olmstead and J. E. Wheeler, convicted on the charge of "kiting" checks.

Of their technical guilt there is no doubt. We have no quarrel with those who rejoice that money could not save them from a punishment which they theoretically deserved.

At the same time there were extenuating circumstances entirely disregarded by those who are so gleefully throwing their hats in the air over the incarceration and degradation of two more "millionaires."

Had it not been for a "high finance" conspiracy in Portland to "get" Emery Olmstead and the Northwestern bank and break the Portland Telegram, there is every reason to believe no one in Oregon would have lost a penny in the Northwestern "readjustment." The unethical practice, resorted to in an emergency, would have been abandoned, both institutions would have been saved, and things would have continued as before.

But the higher-ups, the real powers that be, decreed otherwise. Olmstead and Wheeler were marked for the slaughter, the check-kiting discovery served as a pretext, and down they went.

We don't claim there is any extenuation for the dangerous practice of kiting checks. But we do claim that considering ALL the circumstances, and the records and characters of these two men, there is justification for feeling sorry and sympathy for them and their families, instead of rejoicing so intemperately over their downfall and ruin.

Correct this sentence: "I'm not connected," said he, "but I want my child to act and believe as I do."

It is consoling to note that while President Hoover got a black eye on his fishing trip to Virginia, it wasn't given to him by a newspaper photographer.

The most enjoyable place to spend the summer is just inside your income.

Another good intelligence test is easy credit.

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.

BE NERVOUS IF YOU WILL, BUT DON'T BE NASTY.

An anonymous communication was recently printed, in which the world is advised that if Doctor Brady thinks nervousness is dumb, he is possibly ignorant.

A nervous friend or friend adds that any sensible person knows there is such a thing as a nervous breakdown.

Sorry, stranger, but there isn't a chance of that. I wish I were as certain that I'll never have cancer, arteriosclerosis or general atrophy as I am that I shall never have a nervous breakdown.

Sure, I am ignorant. In all sincerity I can tell you that nobody realizes that more thoroughly than I do. My ignorance is indeed a handicap, a burden that I despair of being freed from.

As a rule we find that persons who are afflicted with actual disease of the nervous system, that is, lesions of brain, spinal cord or nerves, are no more and no less excitable or unstable than all invalids are.

It is down right silly, if nothing worse, to explain any ill health or disability as "nervousness," "nervous breakdown" or "neurasthenia," unless you merely intend to get rid of some busybody who is too curious about your private affairs.

Of course I know—this is one of the few things I think I know—nervous dogmatism insistence that "nervousness" or "nervousness" happen will earn the resentment of some people who are trying to make themselves or their friends believe it does happen, but I don't mind that, if I can only convince other people who are at present enjoying good health that one need never fear such a consequence from work, care, anxiety or responsibility.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Pass the Cream and Sugar, Please. I am 17. I walk and run 1 1/2 miles to school every morning.

Answer—Certainly not. A boy so active physically needs plenty of cream and sugar with his cereal, if the demands of energy and growth are to be met. It is the silly boy, the mollycoddle, the youth who dodges physical training and athletic activity, that may not indulge in much sugar or fats.

The Toxic Obsession. Kindly advise how I may overcome a toxic condition of the body. Will eating a lemon each morning reduce the acid condition of the system?—Miss A. M. L.

Answer—I don't know what you mean by "toxic condition." Lemon, orange or grapefruit increases the alkalinity of the blood, or tends to.

Play Ball, Ladies. You might tell ladies worried

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

CROSSWORD puzzle grid with words filled in. Across words include: TALE, EXTRA PART, FEMININE SUITS, VOLCANO IN MEXICO, HERS, APPLE-LIKE FRUITS, GREEK LETTER, THICK SHRUB, RECORDED SPEED, CORDED FABRIC, BALL OF THREAD, SMALL SPANISH HORSE, SALAMANDER, ABOVE POST, MATURE, SURREY, COLLEGE DEGREE, WITHERED, FAT-DIGESTING ENZYME, STRUNG-IN, PROTECTS FROM INFRARED, CHURCH COUNCIL, STRIVES ESSENTIALLY, BY, PERSISTENT, FUNGICIDE, DEEDS.

Empty crossword puzzle grid for today's puzzle.

Quill Points

If only the cost of an extra session of congress could be limited to salaries and overhead.

Among the beneficent results of April showers are May flowers and double-headed.

If he has a big sister, the Boy Scout can do his daily good deed just by failing to function.

The case of Mr. Coolidge is different. You can buy a used car without losing caste if it's the one a president used.

Ronstin's ears are those long green things in the foot of the car as the tourist gives her the gas to outrun buckshot.

Americanism: Laboring piously to end war and its butchery; producing faster and faster cars to butcher more than war does.

A first baseman is a man who catches seventeen feet to make the shortstop seem a wonder.

You can't stop the production of wicked people, but weeds make a pretty good lawn if you keep them mowed.

People are essentially kind. They forget a professional humorist's drivel and remember only his few funny remarks.

Nature is much the same everywhere, and where the case don't run you down the neighbors do.

Secretary Wilbur thinks civilization is built on oil, but maybe it

Do You Remember?

10 YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of Mail Tribune) May 21, 1919

The woman suffrage amendment passes house by 304 to 89 and now goes to the senate.

Hope of rescuing Aviator Harry Hawkes, missing since Sunday, somewhere in the Atlantic, abandoned.

Much interest aroused locally in Rev. L. Myron Hoover's sermon subject for next Sunday, "President Wilson's Colossal Blunder."

R. C. Washburn elected president of Rogue River Fruit & Produce association.

Yesterday was the warmest of the year, 90 degrees in the shade.

Sprinkling hours reduced to three days a week, six hours each day.

Geo. Dunn of Ashland sells ranch to Virgil Chapman.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of Mail Tribune) May 21, 1909

John R. Allen of 49 Wall street, New York, elected president of P. & E. S. P. will furnish rails to extend road 17 miles beyond Eagle Point.

Col. F. L. Tou Velle announces he has produced a new fruit on his ranch called the alfa-berry, by grafting strawberries on alfalfa roots.

Elias Ruid, chief engineer of the projected railway to Crescent City, made a trip to Crescent City and return in two days, which is considered a record.

Colonel Ray offers bonus to John R. Allen if he will move the P. & E. Medford terminus to Tolo.

Medford Grocery plans to erect a large warehouse on S. P. right of way.

CORNELIUS—Volunteer fire department organized here.

Constipated?

Tablet—NATURE'S REMEDY—tonight. Your eliminative organs will be functioning properly by morning and your constipation will end with a bowel action as free and easy as nature's best—no pain, no straining. Try it. Only 2c.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Adopts Daylight Saving

Cartoon panel 1: Mutt and Jeff talking. Mutt says: "MUTT, THIS DAYLIGHT-SAVING IDEA IS GREAT STUFF. SINCE THE CLOCKS HAVE BEEN SHAVED AHEAD ONE HOUR I CAN PLAY GOLF TILL HALF-PAST EIGHT EASY AS PIE!"

Cartoon panel 2: Mutt and Jeff at a pawn broker's. Mutt says: "I MAY HAVE MY FAULTS BUT EVEN MY WIFE ADMITS I'M CONSCIENTIOUS!"

Cartoon panel 3: Mutt and Jeff at a pawn broker's. Mutt says: "UNCLE, LET ME HAVE MY WATCH!"

Cartoon panel 4: Mutt and Jeff at a pawn broker's. Mutt says: "DO YOU WANT TO TAKE IT OUT, MUTT?"