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Ye Smudge Pot

It was so cold yesterday that many of the menfolk who have been standing in Rogue river...

Splach is being served with whipped cream upon it. Splach does not have much chance to shrink a plump lady when thus accoutred.

Justice is hard put trying to save a six-year-old Kentucky boy who slew a playmate in childish waywardness...

The high price of stigmas is reflected in an upstate editor, who in a mighty burst of righteousness declares he "would rather be free and poor than be Harry Sinclair with his \$100,000.000 branded with an indelible stigma."

Much of the hay fever in our midst is alleged to have been caused by the roses.

NOW YOU TELL ONE (Eugene Register) EUGENE, Ore., May 18—(To the Editor)—We read in the Register a few days ago or Mrs. Berger having her flowers stolen...

A carrot is a carrot, even if the chief does cut them into letters of the alphabet before he casts them into the soup.

The corn in the valley is coming up fine, assuring one and all of plenty of corn-meal next winter.

Hood River is becoming an awfully noisy place—they actually have a cannery whistle down there that blows.—(The Dalles Chronicle)—That stately feeling between the cities.

Several weary souls who have been sitting down on the front fenders should lie down on the running boards.

The Malheur Enterprise tells of a dispute in which a citizen threatened another, first with a pistol, then with a rifle, and was probably looking for his machine gun when the war ended.

The young lady wormed her way into the rumble seat last Friday and the rescuers estimated she would be thawed out enough this afternoon to dislodge without the use of an acetylene torch.

SUNDAYS On Easter the rain marred the joy of the day.

And raincoats and goloshes peeped the street.

'Twas out of the question to make a display.

We grew philosophical—next Sunday may.

Be sunny and bright and dry under feet.

On Easter the rain marred the joy of the day.

We hung up our glad rags and hastened to say.

'Well, wear our old things though they're not very neat.

'Twas out of the question to make a display.

The following Sunday our new clothes—ah nay!

Again it was raining with insistent beat.

As on Easter the rain marred the joy of the day.

Again winter wraps or our raincoats so gay.

Enveloped our dresses—disguised complete.

'Twas out of the question to make a display.

For the seventh time Sunday, we tried to array

Ourselves in our finery dainty and sweet.

As on Easter the rain marred the joy of the day.

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—(Kansas City Star.)

INVITE THE GRANGE HERE

ACCORDING to press reports the state grange has decided not to hold their annual convention at Marshfield, because no agreement has been reached regarding the housing of the delegates.

Why not extend an invitation for the grange to hold their convention in Medford? There would be no local difficulty regarding the housing of delegates.

If it is too late to make the change for this year, then it would be in order to start a drive for securing the state convention in 1930.

The Southern Oregon Medical association has decided to hold their annual convention here next year.

An invitation by wire to hold the grange convention here this year would do no harm.

As far as conventions are concerned, Medford's attitude is the more merrier.

MISINTERPRETING THE O'FALLON CASE

THE PORTLAND JOURNAL'S fear that the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the O'Fallon railroad case will raise railroad valuations twenty-one billion and rates two billion, is scarcely justified.

Such estimates are made upon the assumption that the Supreme court has held that the valuation must be based entirely upon what it would cost to reproduce the railroads at present wages and prices.

That the valuation must be made larger than it would be if made in accordance with the method favored by the commission is obvious, but how much larger is entirely conjectural.

The railways have recognized in the past, and they undoubtedly will recognize in future, the fact that public sentiment and economic conditions cannot safely be ignored.

The decision will be far from as advantageous to the railways as the Journal maintains.

Jules Verne once wrote a fanciful yarn about going around the world in 80 days.

And yet no one ever won a place in history by trying not to hurt anybody's feelings.

An educated man is one who knows what became of those who flew the Atlantic before Lindy did.

Yes, heredity is a great influence. The harder Dad's nose is pressed to the grindstone, the more his kids' noses turn up.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Rupture Husband examined by mill doctor, and surprised to learn he has rupture. He is ordered to be operated on.

MUTT AND JEFF—Does Mutt Love His New Job? Hes Nuts About It



By Bud Fisher

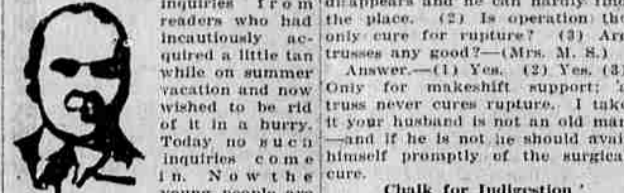
Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, or to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

SUNBURN AND TAN

A coat of tan was formerly a calamity in the eyes of fashion. A few years ago I received lots of inquiries from my readers who had incautiously acquired a little tan while on summer vacation and now wished to be rid of it in a hurry.



Is there no cure for indigestion? All advertised remedies seem to be for "relief" only. I have attacks every three or four weeks, and after the attack is not so sore and tender in the pit of my stomach.

It is not necessary to be burned in order to become tanned. Physicians using ultraviolet light, whether from the sun or from a lamp, strive to avoid even mild burning of the skin treated.

Is reading dangerous or harmful when cataracts are beginning to grow over the eyes? What can be done for relief or cure?—(M. M.) Answer.—Cataracts do not grow over the eyes; cataract is merely a clouding of the crystalline lens in the eye.

Last year, thanks to your ivy poison prophylactic, my 14-year-old son escaped poisoning for the first time in his life. We began early in March to prepare him. This year, alas, we did not begin in time, and he has been a week out of school with an attack of the old poisoning.

Answer.—No. Now the doctor should supervise any treatment. The immunization method, which I am glad to explain to any reader who requests it, is advisable only for prevention.

Abe Martin



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Brisbane's Today

Two planes, about to fly to Europe, were told by radio: "One thousand miles of adverse weather over the Atlantic. Heavy rains on the other side; wise to postpone flight!" They postponed accordingly, starting perhaps, tomorrow.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1. Travel, 2. Theory, 3. Operatic solo, 4. Agreement, 5. Yearly, 6. Capital, 7. Crystaline, 8. Vessel, 9. Sport, 10. Paring, 11. Coffee, 12. Tavern, 13. Expectation of eminent, 14. Reactor, 15. Tired, 16. Fava eggs, 17. Peculiarly, 18. Literary scraps, 19. Consisting of three, 20. Blind, 21. Hidden, 22. Spanish hero, 23. Body of water, 24. Ethereal salt, 25. Confining, 26. Gastric, 27. Mollusk, 28. Negative pre-ces, 29. Loss of speech, 30. Behavior, 31. Soothe, 32. Nose, 33. Pagan im-age, 34. Tree trunk, 35. Error, 36. Title, 37. Additions to, 38. Hanks, 39. Hockey Moun-tain park, 40. Increase, 41. Down, 42. Twist, 43. Pennsylvania city, 44. Fastidious, 45. Flowers, 46. Spinning or- gan of a spider, 47. Tinkle, 48. Color, 49. Fruit of the oak tree, 50. Martini- que volen- tario, 51. Marked with an asterisk, 52. Chouse: rare, 53. Movement of the sea, 54. Open court, 55. Inclination, 56. Participle, 57. Suffix, 58. Former pres- ident, 59. Thin perfor- ated metal, 60. Early alpha- betic charac- ters, 61. Legisla- tion, 62. And not, 63. Radiation emanation, 64. Smart, 65. Watched closely, 66. Demolish, 67. Appoints, 68. Sea swallows, 69. Intention, 70. Second scin- tilla, 71. Entering, 72. Tropical, 73. 2,500 pounds, 74. Passageway, 75. Abbot, 76. Combine, 77. Elevation of ground, 78. Meditate, 79. Biblical low- er Gen 35:2, 80. The Eternal City, 81. Killed, 82. Chouse: rare

Do You Remember?

10 YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of Mail Tribune) May 27, 1919. Homer S. Cummings, national Democratic chairman, declares President Wilson will run for a third term if the League of Nations is defeated.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of Mail Tribune) May 27, 1909. City moves to condemn Mike Hanley's land for right to cross with city water pipe.

Heavy rain delights farmers and fruit growers suffering from drought. The pleasing rumor of a railroad down the Illinois river has tickled Grants Pass, but if they don't look out Central Point, Gold Hill or Medford will play the trump card.

R. H. Whitehead of Ashland was a Medford visitor today.

E. V. Carter of Ashland drove down today in his new Chalmers-Detroit "30." He reports the road in fairly good condition. He made the trip in an hour.

that makes the farmer pay more for the sugar used in sweet mash. Inscription on a bronze statue in the year 2085, when the world is perfect: "He attended to his own business."

The debenture plan, briefly, is a scheme to enrich brokers and keep the farmer voting right.

Man's vocal reactions to a fly: (1) "Shoo!" (2) "Darn that fly!" (3) "Gr-r-r!" You're a heck of a housekeeper!

Greater love hath no modern than this, that he permit a friend to use his car.

Americanism: Acquitting a man who burns an orphan asylum; sending him to jail for sassing the judge.

Education pays. The ordinary millionaire in jail doesn't know how to do anything but pound rocks.

Ah, well; perhaps it's all right to call them talkies—if you call that talk.

A he-man doubtless is the kind that swallows his tobacco when the clerk shows him pa- jamas decorated with little flowers.

Happy thought! If France can't get reparations from Germany, she can affect her financial status just the same by disarming as Germany did.

It seems strange in this efficient modern world, but nobody ever encourages the hen that delivers two eggs in one wrapper.

"Louis XIV." by Slesley Huddleson, is so good you could enjoy it even if a book club selected it.

Correct this sentence. "John is more careful of his personal ap- pearance since he got a new stenographer," said she, "but I'm not suspicious."

Had Stomach Gas 35 Years--All Gone Now "I suffered with indigestion and gas for 35 years. Since the first dose of Adlerika, I have not been troubled a bit!"—D. Carlisle. Adlerika relieves gas and sour stomach at once. Acting on BOTH upper and lower bowels, it removes old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Overcomes constipation. Health's Drug Store.

Quill Points They have raised the taxes on Mr. Hoover's farm, and that means no tractor again this year.

At last a way to make the kids keep still. Get a movie camera and yearn to make action pictures of them.

The world is so full of a number of things, it's no wonder we're all as broke as kites.

It's a queer kind of tariff relief

In the newer country, where the Princess of Sagan was born, a boy of that age would simply run off and get married, the modern motto being "We do not ask parents, we tell them."

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are nearly always right, will learn, now, that wrong numbers may be useful.

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