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Ye Smudge Pot

Auto brakes are squealing worse than radios. On account of the arc of the earth, a person going from New York to San Francisco, using an upper berth, travels 16 inches farther than one in a lower berth. (Science Mag.)—Live and learn.

The current bunch of aviators planning to try suicide by a flight across the Atlantic ocean, are still waiting for a pleasant day for it.

A Chicago gangster has finally been shot in the back, whose first name was not Antonio.

"Who's Who in Oregon" records the fact there are three journalists in the state—all interned in Portland.

Housecleaning is still raging. Most of the rooms in the residential areas are under canvas, as it is raining kalsomine. Kalsomine like Catherine, can be spelled with a "C".

LADY KILLER CONFESSES (Pendleton East Oregonian): Dear Annie Laurie: I am a young man 25 years of age, who is very attractive to the young ladies every place I go.

Fishermen report that Rogue river is satisfactorily cold and wet.

Perry Crawford has gone to Chicago, where he will have a bigger field and a chance to see a ball game during the week.

Formers report that hay left in the field was rained on, and many expressed chagrin that such should be the case.

Dame Rumor informs that that Devil Cupid has shot a number of young men in these parts with an arrow, in the front seat.

This is the kind of a day that makes the woodman buy an electric fan.

The glib salesman who seven years ago tried to sell your corr. ginger ale stock at a nickel a share called yesterday and offered the ginger ale stock at a bargain, viz: 121¢.

The doomed man walked up the 13 steps of the gallows like a dining table mounting the drug store scales.

The social lions and butterflies are dormant and friendly with the engineer in charge of gasoline pumps.

The upstate press chronicles the news that "Arthur Curtiss James, worth \$100,000, is a regular fellow." If this reporter had that much money and his middle name was Curbs it would be spelled Curts!!!!!!!!!!!!

Weather: "For behold, the day cometh, that shall burn like an oven."—(Malachi, 4:1.)

WHOA! Whoa, gol darn it! Can't ye stand still a minute? Wanna see what's waffin' 'cross my face, Apple blossoms off that tree.

Whoa, confound ye! Can't ye give me a peek at that there green Puss'n' underneath the cov'?

Go in! build her nest again?

Goshamighty, how the grass is a-comin' since the rain! Them there frogs is raisin' hell in that low place down the lane.

Whoa, by cracky! There's a squirrel! On the rail of that there fence! What ye peeters pullin' fer? Ain't ye got a mite o' sense?

Whoa, I tell ye! Plowin' I wait fer a spell. I'd like to know why I got to say giddap! When all creation's sayin' whoa!—(Anon.)

LA GRANDE, Ore., May 31.—(P)—S. D. Crow, district manager of the West Coast Telephone company here, today announced his resignation, effective June 1. Crow has been in the telephone business here since 1905. F. G. Heving, district plant supervisor, will succeed him.

ZITTAU, Germany.—(A)—Albert Orth, 26, landed the job of mayor of Oybin, a health resort of 1500 inhabitants, by his oratorical ability. More than 200 candidates applied for the vacancy but the choice narrowed down to three, who settled the question by debate. The modern problems of a municipality and the particular

PRESIDENT HOOVER ASSUMES THE LEADERSHIP FOR WORLD PEACE

ONCE more President Hoover demonstrates he not only possesses, but intends to exercise, the qualities of leadership. Instead of accepting the signing of the Kellogg anti-war pact as an accomplishment in itself, and confining his remarks in his Memorial Day address to glittering generalities concerning the glories of world peace, he frankly states that unless the signing of this pact is supported by definite action, in harmony with its purpose and spirit, it will be nothing more than another pious, but futile, diplomatic gesture.

Words must be supported by deeds, he declares, and the present practice of signing peace pacts with one hand and preparing for war with the other must be abandoned.

IN short, the armament race in which the world powers are now engaged must stop. There must not only be a desire, but a WILL for peace. And the first step toward making that will effective must be actual reduction in armaments, to the minimum demanded by defensive, not aggressive, warfare.

These are plain words, which the man who runs may not only read, but understand. This Memorial Day speech will make much more of a stir abroad than at home. For the American people are still too busy with their own domestic affairs to pay any particular attention to international relations.

But with the disarmament conference adjourned and soon to resume its deliberations, the foreign offices of Europe will study this address with the greatest care.

They will find in it a challenge, which they cannot disregard. They will realize there is a new type of President in the White House who says what he means and means what he says.

AS a result of this speech, the chief powers of Europe are placed clearly on the defensive. They can no longer temporize and evade. They must either accept the invitation of this country, to reduce armaments and support declarations of peace, with definite action; or they must publicly admit all this peace talk is mere appeasement, and they are determined willy-nilly to prepare for another war.

The period where peaceful words may be substituted for warlike deeds has been closed, and President Hoover has closed it. It is Europe's next move. The President of the United States has assumed the leadership for world peace.

A BRITISH ELECTION

THE result of the British election is "as expected." With vast unemployment, general dissatisfaction, and John Bull lagging far behind in the post-war economic readjustment, the electorate in England did as the electorate always does under such circumstances—they voted for a change.

The vote was not so much for the Labor party, as against the party in power. At the present time the only certainty is that the Conservative party is out. Whether the Labor party is in, or a coalition between Labor and the Liberal parties will have to be arranged to form a government, can not be known until the final returns are in.

Labor, however, will undoubtedly have the dominant control. And this will mean Labor's program for disarmament and world peace will at least be given a fair trial.

As this program means Great Britain's support for the disarmament policies of President Hoover, the Memorial Day speech above referred to, and the result of the British election, work in beautifully together.

It is not an exaggerated claim that May 30th, 1929, will go down in history as one of the important milestones in the slow but steady progress toward a warless world.

Might one inquire how the California state inspectors in the Siskiyou could have announced they had found the Mediterranean fruit flies in Florida grapefruit a few days ago when they now announce officially that they have never looked for them?

Americans still trust in Providence. You can tell by the condition of their brakes.

Another good reducing exercise consists in lowering and lifting the under jaw four times on each mouthful.

Wets who tell us how much the government loses in revenue from saloon licenses should deduct the fines paid by bootleggers.

A man who tells the truth seldom has to claim the world is made up of liars.

Ah! now we are to have an organization of women to fight for temperance, against Prohibition, and expose the politicians who vote Dry and drink Wet. No wonder Congress wanted to adjourn for a long vacation!

We are heartily in favor of any movement that will improve fishing in Rogue River provide it does necessitate calling another special session of the Legislature.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis, treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Only one letter should be sent at a time. No return will be made to letters not conforming to instructions. Address: Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

SANITARY REGULATIONS NOT ALWAYS SANATORY.

The annual spring housecleaning practiced by our best families back in the nineteenth century was more or less sanitary in effect. One can readily imagine a man, did not the best people spit on the floor in the days before the popular discovery of the germ theory—as charlatans call it, and did not some housewives install spittoons at strategic points in order to save the housekeeper the job of doing it all over again, once the place had been cleaned up?

Many municipalities today stage an annual "clean-up." Nothing objectionable about that, only I wish some one would kindly explain why the health department should have charge of the municipal housecleaning. This is a great mystery that defies solution.

Lots of folks, intelligent enough about ordinary matters but quite ignorant of physiology, health, hygiene, still believe that disease germs lurk in refuse heaps, snowbanks, street puddles, dust and like some people vaguely imagine that disease germs "breed" or arise from such unwholesome sources. Of course this is nonsense. The only possible excuse for putting the "clean-up" under the health department's supervision is the fact that the removal of such refuse or rubbish from the premises lessens the number of places where flies, mosquitoes, rats and other vermin may breed, and these animals things do carry disease. But in view of the total lack of interest in uncovered manure heaps and garbage dumps and the like, on the part of the municipal health department throughout the year, this is a feeble argument for the practice of conducting a cleaning up once a year under health department auspices. The ordinary housekeeper today would be ashamed to let the neighbors know she cleans up but once a year. Municipal housecleaning is far, far behind the progress of the times.

In cities where this annual spring housecleaning is still a thing, one generally finds some queer "sanitary regulations" in force. One is the continual "fumigation" of rooms or premises after certain kinds of infectious illness. Another is the prohibition of the sale of second hand mattresses and certain other bedding; yet no restriction is imposed on the sale of second hand upholstered furniture, which, of course, is quite as harmless as is second hand bedding. Still another humorous sanitary regulation in many benighted burgs is a rule that demands the installation of a vent through the roof from any bathroom or similar place in the building; this is presumably to carry off any "sewer gas" that might menace the health of occupants. Of course no health authority imagines "sewer" gas ever does any harm, but never mind about that; the plumbing inspector will get you if you don't install the pipe as prescribed by the regulation.

Our whole system of public health administration or control in this country is a terrible reflection on the intelligence of the people. A good big share of our sanitary efforts are not sanitary at all. Indeed, the fuss and bustle we create with our funny antics tends to take attention away from the real sources of danger, and that leads to neglect.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

How Much Cod Liver Oil for Bimbo.

1. How much cod liver oil, what kind, and for how long a period should I give my baby one year old? 2. We also have a boy 5 years old and a girl 7 years old and a girl 3 years and 8 months old, all well, the somewhat underweight. Should we give them cod liver oil too? Mrs. H. G.

Answer—It is a good rule to give every baby cod liver oil daily from the age of about six weeks to the end of the first year. After a year the baby should get the necessary vitamins from fresh eggs and from butter. Begin with five drops twice daily, mixed with any

useful on a graveyard than on a golf course.

The Greek government is ordering more fighting ships, two destroyers. Trouble with Turkey is feared. "A vicious circle," the good pacifist would say, "One nation orders ships, the other orders more ships and war must come."

All true and all sad. But if war must come THIS COUNTRY WANTS TO BE READY FOR IT. No matter what other nations do, we want to be sure that we shall be ready for them.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

CROSSWORD puzzle grid with clues and solutions. Clues include: 1. Goddess of the harvest, 2. Location, 3. European mountains, 4. Young dog, 5. Rival, 6. French city, 7. Fresh, 8. One twelfth of an inch, 9. Accompanying, 10. Small fish, 11. To be undressed, 12. Dined, 13. Stairs, 14. Morbidly tender, 15. Football position, 16. White, 17. Uplift, 18. Shriek up, 19. Step, 20. Footpath, 21. American novelist, 22. Car, 23. Go in, 24. Approach, 25. Avian silk-worm, 26. More domesticated, 27. Stain, 28. Trogon-like, 29. Unwrapped, 30. Name's nickname, 31. Have being, 32. A Mohammedan of the Philippines, 33. Smoker, 34. Greek letter, 35. Covers, 36. Sea nymph, 37. Commotion, 38. Places, 39. Thick, 40. Feminine name, 41. Round-up, 42. Common metal, 43. Discover, 44. New, 45. Worm, 46. Clothes, 47. Goods, 48. Osteable reason, 49. Fifty-one, 50. The whole, 51. Ship, 52. Anglo-Saxon, 53. Low haunts, 54. Lard fabric, 55. Mountain in Asia Minor, 56. Eastern State, 57. Comparative suffix.

Grid for the crossword puzzle with numbers 1-57 indicating starting points for words.

That being accomplished, we can afford to be sentimental and pray for world peace.

The leader of the three plucky Frenchmen, endeavoring to get started on a hop across the Atlantic, explained that they wanted among other things, to find out "whether Lindbergh's flight was as difficult as it is said to be."

After several days' delay their flying ship, "Yellow Bird," started to fly over the ocean, but languid in 20 minutes in bad order.

Comparison with the Lindbergh flight would be difficult anyhow, for Lindbergh went straight from New York to Paris, not stopping at Old Orchard, or anywhere else.

Quill Points

Mother and father have their bad days, but the sweet papa has his bad nights.

Why not let the power trust furnish capital for the farmers? They use paper for mortgages.

This special session of congress indicates that Mr. Hoover, when a boy, never tried the experiment of giving a yearlin' more rope.

How woman has changed! In 19,000 years, she covers 10 percent more epidermis and uses glass beads instead of shark's teeth.

There seems to be a place for everything except the man who is too sick to be at the office and not quite sick enough to get any sympathy at home.

A manager is a man in uniform who hasn't sense enough to change pitchers when you think he should.

Mussolini seems great, but every battle could last 1000 if the fielders were forbidden to interfere.

Do You Remember?

10 YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of Mail Tribune) May 31, 1919.

Another weather record was broken in Medford and the valley when it was visited by a frost this morning, the latest frost ever known, as far as records go. The minimum was 31 in Medford and several degrees colder outside. According to C. C. Cate, much damage was done to vegetables, particularly potatoes, tomatoes and beans, but little to fruit. In several parts of the city thin ice formed and one man on the west side discovered water in his hose was frozen.

Ten local citizens buy X-ray machine for Sacred Heart hospital.

Carl Whillock 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whillock, accidentally drowned in Rogue river near the Gold Bay dam.

20 YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of Mail Tribune) May 31, 1909.

"Fug" Isaacs elected captain of Medford baseball team.

Receipts at postoffice \$1549 for May, showing big increase over year ago.

John R. Allen writes: he has established the eastern offices of the P. E. at 49 Wall street, New York.

Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle opens tomorrow.

"Who Made the Devil" was the subject of a stirring discourse by Evangelist Kelloms at the Tabernacle last night. The subject tonight will be "Choked to Death by the Devil" and tomorrow "Christ, Man and the Devil."

Daily Meteorological Report

Medford and vicinity: Unsettled, probably local showers tonight and Saturday. Not much change in temperature. Humidity above normal.

Oregon: Unsettled, probably local showers tonight and Saturday. Moderate temperature. Humidity generally above normal.

Table with columns: Today, Yesterday, Local Data. Rows: Temperature (degrees), Highest (last 12 hrs.), Lowest (last 12 hrs.), Rel. humidity (pct.), Precipitation (inches), State of weather, Lowest temperature this morning, Total precipitation since September 1, 1928, Highest, lowest, year ago today.

Local Data

Table with columns: City, Highest Temp, Lowest Temp, Wind, Weather. Rows: Baker City, Bismarck, Boise, Denver, Des Moines, Fresno, Helena, Los Angeles, Marshfield, Phoenix, Portland, Red Bluff, Roseburg, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla.

Bad Legs

If your legs are swollen and stiff, it may be swollen or varicose veins. If you are bothered with swollen or varicose veins, then our advice to all sufferers is to use Moore's Emerald Oil.

This clean powerful yet safe antiseptic healing oil is obtainable at all first-class drug stores. Health's Drug Store is selling lots of it.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Talks Like a Traffic Cop

Comic strip panels showing Mutt and Jeff. Mutt is a traffic cop. Panel 1: Mutt smacks Jeff. Panel 2: Mutt says 'HEY! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR NECKING IN PUBLIC!'. Panel 3: Mutt says 'WHY, YOU BIG BUM, THIS LADY IS MY WIFE!'. Panel 4: Mutt says 'YOU HEARD WHAT I SAID! COME WITH ME!'. Panel 5: Mutt says 'YOUR HONOR, I CALLS THIS AN OUTRAGE! I WAS KISSING MY WIFE, AND'. Panel 6: Mutt says 'OFFICER MUTT, DO YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT A MAN CANNOT KISS HIS OWN WIFE?'. Panel 7: Mutt says 'NOT ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE STREET, OR WITHIN TWENTY FEET OF A FIRE PLUG, JUDGE!'.