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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Enjoyment of the heat continues among the cultured, while the low-lives think it is hot, that being their central state. The time to enjoy the heat is the first foggy day next December. And many possess as scrumptious an opinion of the fog as they do the heat.

"Miss Allen rendered a beautiful aria."—(Montague Messenger.) Maybe calling the hogs.

The rest is there, the sparkle and foam, the flavor and aroma. The digestive helps are in it, and the aids to sleep. The tonic qualities, the soothing factors, the delights are there—(Near beer, ad.)—It is further stated, however, that there is no alcoholic content, in strict conformance with "the noble experiment," and you may believe it or not.

The president is obnoxious, it seems to everybody but himself, including the senior seceder from Oregon, who gets down off the political fence, which he so assiduously straddles, to trot a spell with Sen. Norris of Nebraska, who is a hotbed of pestering of the administration. The president entertains the outlandish notion that a man should be named for a fat office for his talents, instead of the number of times he has voted the republican ticket. If there is anything the politically minded detest, it is downright ability in an appointee.

The H. Von Hoevenberg alma mater won a boat race yesterday, and up to going to press, did not care if it ruined English walnuts on his winter pears.

The Fred Colvig kids have a veteran 4s in their possession, and their Boy Scout training is being put to a severe test, and they need the same.

The only active candidate for governor in 1930 still thinks he is.

Galbraith has been discovered whose back was tanned by the rough but reliable solar system.

A new bridge will be built across Rogue river. What will this do to the fish and the fishing?

F. Ruben, the Willis peasant serf and agricultural slave, informed the writer last night that he was going to buy the auto he said he was going to buy in 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928.

The gasbreaks of the rural areas have no ventral fin this season.

Another thing about another railroad. It wouldn't take them 20 years to build a crossing that would last six months.

Several have summer colds and, of all the fools, to have a cold.

THIS HORROR-RIDDEN WORLD
(Pendleton East Oregonian)

A number of Pendleton people have been noting that the mentality into which goldfish is especially high just now, and complaint of that most disturbing rule—goldfish floating dead on the surface of the water.

And as I mused with some alleviation this relief from one of my cronies, it has proved here a pleasure to traverse lodes she recently made and some rocks we had taken along our fishing strength and provended venues, to walk the streets of pole pennants, swing to observe your attention wheels and gondolas and view houses resembling churches, to admire your marketing house and marketing gardens and, most of all, to feel all alone and around me the cerulean throb of the Devil of life of a prosperous happy and contented people. (Congressional Record)—and high time for really appreciation.

Residents of Beaver Marsh and Shiloh basin communities, adjacent to Gaston, incorporated company for the purpose of conducting cheese factory to be located midway between the two communities.

Double Lumber company mill of Hillsboro and 12,000,000 feet of private timber of concern purchased by St. Louis Lumber company of Oregon City.

Springfield R. F. D. No. 1 extended from Milliron's corner, one mile west of Walterville, for six and one-half miles up McKenzie highway.

DON'T RISK A LOCAL DISASTER!

THERE is only one thing that can now prevent Jackson County from harvesting one of the most valuable pear crops ever grown in Southern Oregon.

That one thing would be the discovery of fruit infested with the Mediterranean fruit fly. That contingency is very remote. But as long as any Florida fruit is shipped here local experts agree the danger will exist.

Realizing this officials of the Fruitgrowers' League have publicly requested the grocers of Jackson County to withdraw all Florida fruit from sale until the local marketing season is over.

No doubt the grocers will be glad to accede to this request. But if the people of Southern Oregon should continue to demand Florida grapefruit—and this is the only Florida product involved—this arrangement will prove ineffective, in spite of all that a few individuals might attempt to do.

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THEREFORE, we would suggest that all residents of this county voluntarily agree to eliminate Florida grapefruit from their menus until the local pear crop has been shipped and sold.

This, it seems to us, is a small thing to ask when the advantages of such a program (and the risks involved by adopting any other) are realized.

For after all this is not exclusively a fruit growers' problem. It is a community problem. The discovery of infested fruit in this district would not only be a calamity for those who grow pears, but for everyone engaged in any local business, regardless of its nature.

Here, then, is a situation where the old familiar slogan, "One for all and all for one," certainly applies.

For who is there who would suggest that any risk of incurring such a disaster be taken, when all danger could be positively eliminated by such a little thing as refusing to purchase one type of fruit, for a few months, and when that fruit really is not in season?

No further argument should be needed. We feel certain that the people of Jackson County only need to understand the facts of the situation to make it certain that no infested fruit from Florida will be found in Southern Oregon this year.

BY ALL MEANS

IF any way can be devised to allow the selection of a county court house without any controversy, by all means let us have it.

Controversies are always disagreeable, and local ones are usually both bitter and destructive.

We have always believed, however, that in matters of selecting sites for such things as high schools, court houses, postoffices, et cetera, they were unavoidable.

But the interesting suggestion has been advanced that they are not,—in fact, it is intimated that if all court house site discussion is not dropped, those participating in it are guilty of sowing seeds of needless local dissension.

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IN other words, if the proper procedure is only adopted Medford will eventually be able to select a county court house site, with all the peace, harmony and good feeling that might attend the selection of a new slogan for "Buy at Home" week.

This is the best news we have heard since it was first announced that a new court house is to be built, and Medford, being the official county seat, must select and furnish the site for it.

By all means let us have the details of this procedure at the earliest possible moment. Nothing would be of greater benefit to Medford and the entire county than the solution of this problem, without discussion or dissension, but in the spirit of universal brotherhood and good will!

Man is the only creature that can reason and the only one that thinks killing moral if done by an organized group.

Mussolini opposes beauty contests because Italian girls never win. If only he would apply that reasoning to the Caesar complex.

It may be necessary to punish criminals to make a Roman holiday. Roads weren't hard surfaced until they were needed for pleasure.

Correct this sentence: "We have been married ten years," said the smiling wife, "but even now when I meet him unexpectedly my heart goes pitty pat."

Ambassador Dawes says he hasn't served alcoholic liquor in his home for ten years and sees no reason why he should change his habits in London. Yet some people thought Charley would never make a diplomat.

Czecho-Slovakia goes dry the 2nd preceding an election and remains so until two hours after the declaration of the poll.

The Norwegian steamer Eina ran out of fuel in stormy seas off Scotland. She burned 32 barrels of dried fish to make port.

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.

ROUNDING OUT A HEALTHY LIFE.

A reader occupies the pulpit today:

"Formerly I had always ridiculed my wife when she quoted from her favorite column. I assured her no self respecting doctor would undertake to advise people thru newspaper articles—but the wife gleefully pointed out where a friend of ours, eminent in the profession, had broken into print to give the public some advice. Still I took no stock in your teachings and went my own way.

"Meanwhile the wife, without letting me know, had been practising somersaults for several weeks. You would appreciate this compliment better if you knew the lady. We all noticed a vast improvement in her appearance . . . considered it a foolish performance . . .

"A partner in our business one day commiserated with me about my indigestion. He advised somersaults! He declared they had relieved him completely and he would as soon omit his bath or his breakfast . . .

"Then, too, every little while the wife introduced some friend who was enthusiastic and had found somersaults a sovereign remedy for something or other supposed to be chronic . . .

"Finally, strictly in privacy, for I felt too foolish to let anybody know . . . nearly broke my neck . . .

"Whether there is some psychological influence, or whether the benefits are attributable, as you have explained, to stirring up the intestinal pool, I am ready to testify that they have worked a miracle for me. I no longer know I have a stomach. I feel cheerful and ambitious, whereas I was getting to be quite a crab . . .

"You little realize how many people are following your suggestion in this stunt. I meet people almost daily who confess they have the habit.

"At our house Dr. Brady has two followers where he had but one before.

"What you have to say on the health subject is final to my mind now."

Don't take this man's word for it, folks. Send a stamped self-addressed envelope for directions and roll your own.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dye Hair and Auburn Eyes.

Is it harmful to touch up the hair every week with . . .? — Miss W. M.

Answer—The nostrum you mention, according to a Connecticut state chemist, is a solution of iron and copper chlorides with arrogation. If this does not set up irritation of the skin there is no harm in using it. I cannot recommend hair dyes in any case, the some of them are not dangerous to use.

Light Diet.

A week ago my husband had an attack of subacute appendicitis. The doctor told me to keep him on a light diet for a few weeks. Kindly send me a list of foods for him. Is it always best to have an operation to avoid further trouble?—Mrs. P. J.

Answer—I reckon "light diet" means whatever you happen to have about the house, only let the poor fellow have only half as much as he wants. This "light diet" business is about as specific as the good old parting shot of the overworked practitioner—"be careful and don't take more cold."

Near Athlete.

Is a bottle of near beer harmful to an athlete every day?—C. K.

Answer—Well, I'd go so far as to say it is harmful as a sundays and holidays of exhaustion. I have never known an athlete to try more than every day.

No Bay Ginger.

Is ginger ale a good beverage for children to drink? My son aged 15 years is very fond of it but I doubt if it is good for one's stomach.—H. T. H.

Answer—It is all right as an occasional indulgence. I do not recommend the frequent use of such condiments.

Sulphur and Molasses.

Can you give me the old time blood cleansing formula of sulphur and molasses, which many people took in the days gone by?

Always gave them in the spring? —C. H.

Answer—Ah, but grandma had old time molasses, and you can't find that in every store these days. Mix a pint of molasses with half a pound of flowers of sulphur. Dose, teaspoonful to tablespoonful once daily. It is merely a laxative, but it won't do your blood any harm in any case.

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Quill Points

The farmer has uneasy moments when he thinks G. O. P. means great on promises.

Logic: The king did as he pleased; now the people are the government and they do as they please.

Once the saloons got a man's money; now every third store sells ready-to-wear garments for women.

They raise the tariff for manufacturer and farmer, but the only thing raised for the consumer is what Dante saw.

It seems to be a law. The faster he goes, the less difference it will make when he gets there.

Usually you can tell, just by looking at a man, that he would take a girl on a picnic and provide cold fried eggs for lunch.

The cynic says there is no such thing as love, and of course the mole thinks there is no such thing as light.

In backwoods districts many people won't attend church because they haven't good enough clothes. Their clothes don't show in the sedan.

Modern style history has good points, but what can you say when Willie discovers that most of the great men were dull in school?

Americanism: Worshiping the fathers who fought for liberty; trembling with dread when the card announces a federal agent.

Perhaps it is all right to sterilize the feeble-minded. The hard part will be to find somebody qualified to draw the line.

There's always something. The pioneer had to hunt his dinner, and most of us live many blocks from a drug store.

Another way to meet the best people is to decide not to shave this morning.

Think how awful it will be when evolution has done its work and man is merely a brain, a thumb for a push button and something to sit on.

And merchants would need armored cars to protect their distant trade from rivals if private ethics still matched the ethics of nations.

Correct this sentence: "When I suffer in silence," said the wife, "I don't want anybody to notice that I am doing it."

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.)

Alienists, hired to prove Snook's insanity, presumably will try to be worthy of their hire.

But proving the killer insane would be only another good reason for putting him out of the world. And, for such a man, the electric chair is sufficiently merciful.

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However, the young prince does his duty, works hard. And, doing his best, he does as much as any predecessor.

Press Comment

More and more, since the power dams and intensive irrigation in Rogue River valley have depleted the streams of fish, anglers have taken to lake fishing for their favorite sport. Since the streams are not as they used to be, the thrill of tangling with the Rainbows of Crater and Diamond lakes, the black bass of Lake o' the Woods and Ray dam, and the big fellows in Squaw lake, must suffice. The old-time angler finds lake fishing great sport. It also minimizes the danger of wading in torrential waters.

Fifteen decades ago, and before the art of planting lakes with fish came into vogue, there was but one lake in the mountains of the Rogue country that had trout—Fish lake, at the foot of Mount Mclaughlin, in the summit of the Cascades.

Perhaps the greatest crime against nature committed in Southern Oregon was the damming of Fish lake for irrigation purposes, which exterminated this rare lake trout. Naturalists who have traveled extensively in Alaska and have also visited Fish lake say there is but one other lake in the world that was the home of the same species as the Fish lake trout, and that was a very, beautiful lake in the interior of Alaska, at the foot of a snow-capped mountain. This trout, contrary to the usual habit of lake trout, descended the outlet of the lake and, found spawning ground in Bogus Creek and later the fry returned back to the lake and grew to a maturity of from three to five pounds.—Oregonian.

Drop Haines Bank Case.

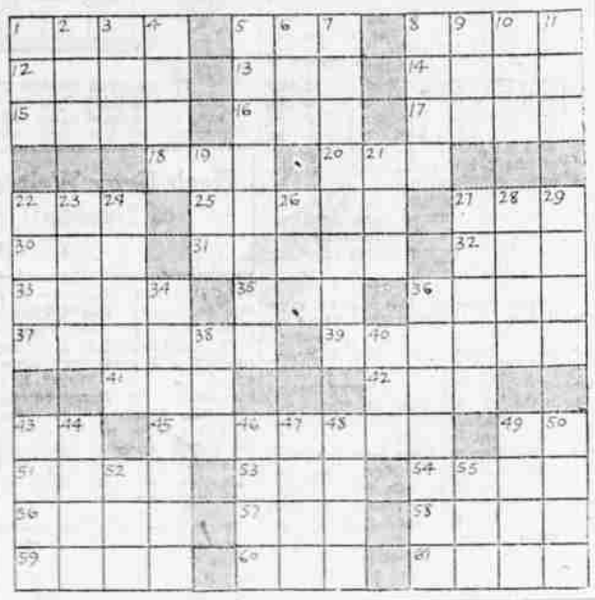
PORTLAND, June 24.—(AP)—The Haines bank suit has been formally dismissed. After the case had been up for hearing three times and each time the plaintiff's complaint had been dismissed, Federal Judge Bean yesterday signed a formal order permanently dismissing the action.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Short poems
4. Membranous pouch
8. Edges
12. Precept
13. Japanese sash
14. Court
15. Inventor of the telephone
16. Seine
17. Trim
18. Sign of the zodiac
20. Free
22. College yell
25. Eminent
27. Article
29. Away from: prefix
31. Horned animals
32. Fowl
33. Bird's home
35. Western Indian
36. Piece of pasteboard
37. Regales
39. Assumes an erect posture
41. Beverage
42. Writing fluid
43. Father
45. Settled money upon
49. New England state: abbr.
51. Baking chamber
53. Metal-bearing rock.
54. Deposited
56. Misplaced
57. Harried
58. Therefore
59. Is indebted
60. High in the musical scale
61. Water animal

DOWN
1. Sphere
2. Payable
3. Addition to a house
4. Pari with for a price
5. Resonant
6. Man's nickname
7. Salts of citric acid
8. Go ashore
9. Wrath
10. Garden vegetable
11. Weekdays: abbr.
19. Breakfast food
21. Pronouns
22. Have
23. Mimicker
24. Hebrew prophet
26. Corrode
27. Express gratitude
28. Assemblage of cattle
29. Terminates
34. Special aptitudes
35. Wax tapers
38. Dread
40. Cravat
43. Game played on horseback
44. Declare openly
46. Heroine of "David Copperfield"
47. Pertaining to the mouth
48. Departed
49. Russian city
50. Object of worship
52. Point of the compass
55. Have being



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Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AFO TODAY
(From files of Mail Tribune.)
June 25, 1919.

Ameronzen: Kaiser Wilhelm reported shocked by Germany's acceptance of peace terms, and while sawing logs expressed the hope his country would never sign them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sooy Smith of Portland visit Medford en route home from Chicago.

Smudge: Here's hoping Jack Dempsey hits Jess Willard so hard on the Fourth that when he comes to he will subscribe to the war loan without another battle.

Oxford, England: England today honored Herbert Hoover and Genl. Pershing when Oxford conferred degrees upon them.

Attempt to rob Citizens bank at Ashland fails when burglar alarm calls police and robbers escape window.

TWENTY YEARS AFO TODAY
(From files of Mail Tribune.)
June 25, 1909.

Charles Merserve declares if Prof. P. J. O'Cara is not retained in Medford, there will be no orchards left in 10 years.

New York: Over 50 persons killed by heat wave.

Woodville raises $2000 for new bridge.

Mrs. Hazelrigg entrances large audience with "Last Rose of Summer."

New York: Mrs. Howard Gould secures divorce and $300 per month alimony.

Ad: The Coloris bottle is all the rage. Inquire at the Hudson Garage.

Construction work progressing rapidly on nine-mile unit of Roosevelt highway between Waldport and Yachats.

Summons for Publication.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.
City of Medford, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
Blanche T. Hanson and Charles L. Hanson, her husband; the unknown heirs of Blanche T. Hanson; T. P. Touvelle and Fannie Touvelle, his wife; Frank L. Touvelle, as administrator of the estate of Susan M. Touvelle, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Blanche T. Hanson and Charles L. Hanson, her husband; the unknown heirs of Blanche T. Hanson; T. P. Touvelle and Fannie Touvelle, his wife; also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said period of four weeks beginning the time prescribed for publication hereof, and if you fail so to appear and answer said Complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in its complaint, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to, or upon the real property situated in the City of Medford, Jackson County, State of Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Ten (10) and Eleven (11) of Myers Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof; and declaring any and all such claims to be null and void, and decreeing that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said defendants or any of them, and that each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. D. Norton, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered in said Court and cause on the 17th day of June, 1929, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Medford Mail Tribune, a daily newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon. June 18th, 1929, is the date of the first publication of this summons.

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MUTT AND JEFF—He Didn't Get a Sheepskin

By BUD FISHER