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Ye Smudge Pot... By Arthur Perry

Paris announces that the skirts for fall will be shorter and will be good news for the bow-legged gals, if any.

Doctors warn the public that kissing causes gingivitis. This is not a very awe-inspiring and unpronounceable name for so hideous a finish, and in this world one can never tell when one will get hit by lightning.

"The farmers are all busy talking care of their hay crop" (Shedd News). They are probably discussing the pitch of the hay surplus.

WHY THE MULE? (Salem Capital Journal) A mule braying contest, for democrats only, with the Patterson and Charley as judges, will be a feature of the picnic next Friday evening at Hager's grove, when members of the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions clubs, and their families will gather for their annual joint outing.

The last two nights have been ideal for sleeping, a human practice that is almost as out-of-date as walking.

Science has found a way to vaccinate the caterpillar, we suppose, where it won't show. Nothing so flabbergasting has occurred since 11 years was devoted to engraving the Lord's Prayer on the head of a pin.

\$80,000 worth of opium was seized this week at San Francisco, causing almost as much excitement as the capture of a bottle of Scotch on the Skidways. This was the annual seizure of drugs on the Pacific coast, and nobody knows the amount of opium that slips into the land without getting seized. However, it is plenty. Nobody smokes opium but Chinamen, and they have no votes, so the politicians never give their lips and shout from the pulpit, the house, and the shady corners: "I stand for the strict enforcement of the Harrison Drug Act."

YOU SOCIAL OUTCAST! (Roseburg News-Review) Dear Mrs. Beckman: One day last week a few friends and myself had lunch down town. I had a toasted cheese sandwich and I started eating it using my knife and fork. My friends gave me a funny look. I said, "what's wrong?" They said that a sandwich isn't eaten that way but is broken off in pieces and conveyed to the mouth with the fingers. This has been troubling me and as I like to do what's right, will you please advise me? CONSTANT READER

Several untimely cases of lumbago have occurred, with peas to shell at home.

Prosperity note: A Rolls-Royce automobile is in our midst.

The charmed life of the billboards continues. None are ever burned up by a grass fire, or wounded by a reckless hunter. Although there is nothing to legally hunt, the latter have started to blimp.

Ed Lamport got a carload of paint last week, which insured something sticky to lean against.

Last Sunday while in a mental fog, your correspondent suggested that Edward W. Carleton, the oratorical horticulturist be consigned to the legislature. Mr. Carleton has done nothing to merit such a fate, and we are sorry that the bylaws in our nature got the best of us, momentarily. It is alarming what devilment the human mind will think of when it has nothing else to do. Mr. Carleton would be an ideal member of the legislature, if elected, as he would balk, and not go.

TRAIN ROBBER ALSO IN AFFAIR AT BANK

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Alfred A. Oliver, 23, St. Louis "real estate" man identified as one of four robbers who killed four men and obtained nearly \$200,000 in the Latour, Colo., bank holdup May 23, 1928, today was identified as a participant in the robbery Jan. 5 of the Irvington State bank at Indianapolis in which \$21,000 was obtained, police announced.

SCENERY AND RECREATION FOR ALL

THE COUNTY COURT shows good judgment in requesting the withdrawal of over 9000 acres along the Crater Lake Highway, Rogue and Applegate Rivers, as permanent recreational and scenic centers for the benefit of the people of Southern Oregon and visiting tourists.

Choice spots on these rivers have rapidly been passing into private hands of late and the demand for them will increase as time goes on. This development is a desirable one, as the new purchasers distribute thousands of dollars each year among the merchants of Medford and Jackson County.

But it would not be desirable, and there is no necessity, of also throwing the public lands upon the open market. A certain proportion of these should be kept for the benefit of the people and future generations, and this is what the County Court is endeavoring to do.

WITH the support of Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, and H. L. Albright, director of the National Park Service, there is no doubt the request of the County Court will be granted. Such action is also in harmony with Governor Patterson's policy of establishing a state park area, to preserve a certain proportion of our scenic and recreational resources for future generations.

To have all such attractions publicly controlled would be as undesirable as to have them all privately controlled. With such a vast area of attractive and unsettled country, however, a happy medium between these two extremes can, and undoubtedly will, be realized.

With the above acreage withdrawn, the public interests will be protected without in any way retarding the present legitimate development along the line of private purchase.

The action of the County Court is timely, and far sighted, and should meet with the hearty approval of the people of Southern Oregon.

HENRY FORD BOOSTS MEDFORD

IF you haven't seen the current Literary Digest, you had better buy one. For to read page 49 is worth more than 10 cents. In fact, in advertising value to the city of Medford, this page runs into hundreds,—perhaps thousands—of dollars.

For Henry Ford cites Medford, Oregon, as the leading example in the country of enterprising and progressive "air-mindedness." The entire page ad, including the illustration, depicting a local airport mass meeting—is devoted to the glorification of Medford as the biggest little airport in the country.

Yes, some boost for the old home town. And it's all true and all earned.

INCIDENTALLY, after reading this ad we would suggest that if you haven't visited the new airport recently you take the time to do so.

Not only has Medford attained national recognition for being the first community in the state to properly appreciate the future possibilities of aviation, but, unless we are greatly mistaken, Medford is destined to achieve further fame, as having the best and safest municipal airport on the Pacific Coast.

Look it over, and see if you don't agree. Don't let Henry Ford know more than you do about your own home town.

A tire has pride. It won't blow out in the presence of a shade tree.

If these airplane endurance tests become generally popular they should stimulate the sale of cross-word puzzles.

The difficulty with stamping out the moonshiner is that anyone who can build a fire can make it.

Before anyone can moralize upon the Medical Association vote they will have to find out whether it was a vote of confidence in Dr. Thayer or a vote of indignation against Dr. Wilson.

Fishing is less cruel than hunting. The amateur never has to explain that he thought his companion was a fish.

Historians must do some guessing and ten thousand years from now they will write about the race that fasted to please a God called Skimpy.

Success: Going to New York and getting rich enough to move out and have a house and garden like you had back home.

If happiness is man's chief aim, that is most wise which gives him most happiness. Did agnosticism ever make anyone happy?

The only safe driving is the kind that allows sufficient margin to take care of a fool.

A prominent pedestrian seldom dies in vain. Usually the traffic laws are obeyed for several days in that district.

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Grandpa Wanted to Write to His Sweetie



Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signet 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 V instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

PERILS OF THE BATH

A Virginia doctor, Guy Hinsdale, M. D., reports the sad case of a major in the medical corps who went through the war unscathed, then on his way home from France grew careless, ventured into a porcelain bath tub, slipped, and suffered fracture of two ribs. Dr. Hinsdale enumerates 12 other reasons why the wet wash is risky, none of which interests me much, but I understand some folks still indulge in this rite now and then and if there be I want to warn 'em. For example, the late Sir Arthur Pearson, a great publisher, lived in comparative security until one day for four years and years, finally he decided to take a bath, and while in the bath he slipped, his head struck a faucet and he was stunned so that he drowned before aid could reach him. These cases go to show what one little bath will do. Who knows, maybe both of these unfortunate men thought they could take it or leave it alone. My policy is to leave it alone as long as folks leave me alone. Not at all—there's just where you are wrong. You can't gauge a man's cleanliness by the number of bathtubs he rents or owns.

Faintness or vertigo is more liable to happen in hot water bathing, especially when a weak person takes a bath shortly after eating or when very tired. Such people should leave the door open and have the hall porter or maid look in on them now and then.

John L. Sullivan, famous champion of the ring died in his bath. What chance have you and I?

Epileptics may have a seizure while in a bath and drown. Mark Twain's daughter met such an end.

Apoplexy (stroke) or paralysis from cerebral hemorrhage may happen in a bath tub as well as at dinner or on the street; this, too, might readily lead to drowning in the tub. I do not believe a bath is likely to lead to apoplexy, or to determine an attack in one of apopleptic type.

Young children have drowned when they fell into a tubful of water in the absence of an attendant. Invalids or convalescents subject to faintness have met a similar end.

A lady brought suit against a hotel recently because when she turned on the shower, a scalding "cold" she was scalded. About 10 years ago a New York hotel settled a similar claim for \$20,000 made by a guest who was knocked down by the force of the scalding water. A woman taking a shower bath in a public bathroom in New York slipped, grasped a faucet to save herself, turned on scalding water and steam, which burned her fatally.

Many persons have suffered electric shocks from touching lamp or other electric switches or buttons while in the water. A current of low voltage may prove fatal in such circumstances, because the wet surface of the body offers less resistance than the dry body. Washington youth was electrocuted when he reached from the tub for an electric heater.

Countless fatalities have occurred from asphyxiation from the use of gas or oil heaters in bathroom, without the connection.

Again I warn readers, bathe if you must, but first make your will.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Seventeen. I am 17 and I only know what the other girls and a woman have told me. Would you please send me what a young girl should know? Can diseases be contracted by kissing?—M. K.

Answer—Send stamped envelope, mention your age, and repeat the question. Yes, diseases can be contracted by kissing. There are numerous records of persons being inoculated with syphilis by a kiss.

Father Is Anxious. My father objects to my smoking, as he claims it will stunt my growth and that a person forms an unnecessary habit—do he himself smokes extensively. He also objects to my mother smoking. Do you think it will hurt

either of us physically?—Betty. Answer—It may not stunt physical growth, but I think father is right—it does stunt or retard character development, in a child. I believe it is all right for a mother, or any adult, to smoke moderately, temperately. An adult who smokes temperately does not resort to tobacco in the course of the day's work or play, or in the course of a meal. A smoke or two after the day is done is temperate. Anything more than that is quite likely to have deleterious effects on health.

Not So Archaic. As a student in Normal I have been greatly interested in your health teachings. I must say that some of them are very radical and contrary to what we are taught at school, although your teachings seem practical. I would like to have complete information about the vitamins—C, B.

Answer—It is not that my teachings are so radical, but the things they teach at school are so much more archaic, as it requires 10 years or more to get new knowledge through the textbook hopper. McCollum & Simmons' "Food, Health and Nutrition," published by the authors, Baltimore, at \$1.50, ought to be in your library. It tells all about the vitamins and other things. Or send a stamped envelope and ask for my monograph on vitamins (I gleaned most of it from the book mentioned).

Puritus. Severe itching all over body. No breaking out. Various salves give no relief. Bathing seems to aggravate.—E. D. Answer—Send stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for instructions for relief of bath puritus. (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

Quill Points

A heathen country is easily recognized. It has no paldoeks.

Split season: A method of frisking the winner to benefit the box office.

The advantage of an exclusive hotel is not in what you get but in what you get away from.

You never realize how many friends you have until you buy or rent a roomy cottage at a summer resort.

Happy thought. If there's anything in this evolution business, modern styles will develop a hide impervious to mosquitoes.

Radio engineers, trying to perfect an instrument that will work in summer, seem to forget that all the windows are up.

Why do people disrespect law? If Bobby isn't licked when he breaks the rule and goes swimming, does the rule seem sacred to Willie?

The reason bathing suits don't seem in demand on the beach is because an ornament full of peaches isn't as appetizing as one peach.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1. Part of a church, 2. Ferial grass, 3. Expression of sorrow, 4. Wear into shoes, 5. "He denier", 6. Civil injury, 7. Heavy mist, 8. Hazer, 9. Frozen water, 10. Epoch, 11. Road, thick and sticky, 12. Fruit, 13. Frown, 14. Sooner that, 15. Small fish, 16. Moving parts, 17. Sinks money, 18. Hindu weight, 19. Slits, 20. Alice, 21. Straight, 22. Greek letter, 23. Stratum, 24. Boy's nickname, 25. Toward, 26. Division of, 27. Like, 28. Large constellation, 29. Total.

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for crossword puzzle solution with words filled in: SCENERY, IVA, FALSE, POSER, PECTORALS, ON, YIP, REY, AS, KIT, PACER, SIEVE, AFAR, HAREM, SEVEN, NEPOS, CALEB, ARC, ERECTA, NODES, VE, SKEIN, COATS, CO, SERUM, CREEPS, OSE, REBAR, DEVIL, MEMO, DINAM, DEME, CRUMB, AARON, NEE, OS, TLE, GETUP, IN, CENTURI, SET, TRITE, TEASE, ORY, SYND.

DOWN: 1. Part of a church, 2. Ferial grass, 3. Expression of sorrow, 4. Wear into shoes, 5. "He denier", 6. Civil injury, 7. Heavy mist, 8. Hazer, 9. Frozen water, 10. Epoch, 11. Road, thick and sticky, 12. Fruit, 13. Frown, 14. Sooner that, 15. Small fish, 16. Moving parts, 17. Sinks money, 18. Hindu weight, 19. Slits, 20. Alice, 21. Straight, 22. Greek letter, 23. Stratum, 24. Boy's nickname, 25. Toward, 26. Division of, 27. Like, 28. Large constellation, 29. Total.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-29 indicating starting positions for words.

everything she tries to cook, don't worry. She can always get a job at a resort boarding house.

The argument against going to extremes seems to fall down when you observe a head of hair that is neither long nor bobbed.

Opinion depends on capacity. "Wonderful!" says one man, "Vile!" says another. But one is watching the stars and the other smelling the glue factory.

Correct this sentence: "I drive my new flivver fast when I'm in a hurry," said he, "but I never zip past a big car just to show that I can."

Brisbane's Today (Continued from Page One.)

to yourself. "What interesting superstition."

Mr. George F. Baker, whose business is industry, banking, railroad, and giving away money, seems to have decided to make his biggest bank.

The First National Bank is to absorb two others, giving Mr. Baker's bank assets of \$2,000,000 and making it the biggest bank in the world.

When ancient dinosaurs got too big something happened to them. But modern banking has more intelligent management than dinosaurs had.

New York Police Commissioner Whelan, waging aggressive fight on crime, organizes a secret police to spy on gangsters, racketeers, the type of murderers that take their victims for a ride.

The 50 secret policemen will be scattered, not knowing each other, living among the gangsters, pretending to work with them. They will make no arrests, only supply information; an interesting experiment, although secret plans usually end in trouble.

An army man, appointed to suppress Philadelphia's bootlegging, appointed a special body of policemen to deal with that. Investigations showed that the special police were protecting bootleggers and getting the larger share of bootleg money reserved for the police.

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) July 11, 1919.

Joe Hendricks of Ashland killed in an auto crash at Roper Bunton.

Spokane.—Former Secretary of State Wm. Jennings Bryan attacks U. S. treaty with France against future German aggression.

Divorce suit of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bowler of Ashland closes in circuit court at Jacksonville.

Seelye Hall, Frank Farrell and Floyd Hart start formation of local airplane company.

Determined to escape baldness, P. J. Neff announces he will no longer wear a hat.

Work on Standard Oil service station on S. P. right of way.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) July 11, 1909.

Medford women start agitation against the showing of Ellnor Glyn's "Three Weeks" at Medford Opera House.

Hazel Tice resigns as cashier of Nash Grill.

Ed Root leaves to take in Yukon Expedition at Seattle.

City Attorney Neff and Mayor Cannon go to Salem to ask Governor Benson to send circuit court judge to Medford so special session can be held for condemnation proceedings in M. F. Hanley case.

Leon Hawkins spends to Butte Falls in his Ford in three hours and 15 minutes.

Portland, Me.—Canadian Pacific railroad in Maine blocked by caterpillars.

RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

A Battle Creek physician says, "Constipation is responsible for more misery than any other cause."

But immediate relief has been found. A tablet called Rexall, Ordonez attracts water from the system into the lazy, dry evacuating colon. The water loosens the dry food waste and causes a gentle, thorough movement without forming a habit or ever increasing the dose.

Stop suffering from constipation. Chew a Rexall, Ordonez at night. Next day bright. Get 24 for 25¢ today at the nearest Rexall Drug Store. West Side Pharmacy.

CLEANS ALL SPOTS ORONITE CLEANING FLUID NON-EXPLOSIVE

WE DEVELOP Films Free

West Side Pharmacy YOUR REXALL STORE

Open Sundays and Evenings All the Time

Women's Hose \$1.00 Pair

Silk from top to toe with pointed heel.

The Rogger

PHONE 474 CITY CLEANING & DYEING CO.

By BUD FISHER

HEY, MUTT! WHY DID YOU KICK THAT OLD GENT OUT OF THE AIR MAIL? I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO CALIFORNIA!

ALL HE WANTED TO DO WAS TO BORROW THE GOVERNMENT PEN AND INK!

