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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry
An eminent physician lecturing at Portland yesterday, enumerated the ingredients of cigarettes and forgot to mention nicotine and tar.

After getting along for years with only one auto, Abyssinia now has two, according to the American Auto association report.

The Robin, Woodpecker Co. have started the work of taking a bite out of every cherry in the valley, and are doing a thorough job.

Eliza Tom has installed her own scales, as they fit more accurately during her dieting than the public or drugstore scales.

WHEN MEN ARE MEN
(Klamath Falls News)
PETER WITTE, of the peculiar compound were revealed in a surprising manner.

The showing of the Portland ball team demonstrates that the member thereof who wished he was working on the section, had the right idea, and the entire outfit should go back to the handcar.

E. Bybee, the Fville peasant, was seen this morning in a brand new auto, that could be packed in front of the Univ. clubski.

The current barber shop propaganda on the waterworks, runs like this: and functions only when a lady is getting her hair shingled.

(Movie News)
One of the latest attempts is "Broadway Babies" starring Alice White, a young lady who may be described as a pretty blonde with a baby face and sound effects.

Grasshoppers are abundant in the rural areas, and in fashionable circles are being called locusts.

California wine grapes by the carload are being received on the Portland markets, as most of the wine grapes are shipped to unwholesome centers with a large foreign and seafaring American population.

The cutest way to escape the hallucination that it is hot, is advanced, viz: "If you must look at a thermometer, never look above the zero mark."

It looks like the tall hats for Galshkevics would start showing up.

THE MISER
One night as he slept Death called "Come on! It's time for the trip ahead."

Never mind dressing. You've nothing to wear, old man. You're not coming back.

Your friends will take care of it all somehow.

The money you've saved? Just leave that, too. There's nothing up there that your gold can do.

Don't you start jangling the wren out about the good you'd have done if you'd only known. You dead old weary me with your cry.

THE ORIENT AS A MARKET FOR OREGON FRUIT

ONE man, a 32-year-old produce grower, has solved a problem which may mean millions of dollars a year to the Oregon and California fruit and vegetable industry in years to come—has solved it by becoming the Pacific Coast's first sea-going huckster.

He is Frank T. Elliott, whose unique marketing exploit has proved of sufficient importance and interest to warrant its recital in the current issue of World's Work.

When it began to appear recently that California's perishable crops were so ample that the ordinary home markets would not absorb them, and when most of the growers were preparing to take a heavy loss, Elliott packed 2000 boxes and crates of grapes, apples, lettuce, celery and other commodities into the motorship Silverbelle and sailed away with them for the Orient.

Instead of taking a heavy loss, as his friends predicted, he returned five months later, having disposed of his produce at top prices in the markets of the Philippines, Japan and China—and with contracts calling for heavy shipments during the coming season.

While the masses in the East are comparatively poor, Elliott found in Shanghai alone 70,000 Chinese and the colony of 50,000 foreigners eager for the luxuries which the Orient does not provide. In Manila, in Bangkok, Saigon and a half dozen other cities he found the same situation.

The result, it is predicted in the World's Work article, will be the opening of a market which may solve the Pacific Coast's surplus problem for many years. Agitation already is under way for the building of a huge cold storage warehouse on the San Francisco waterfront from which a line of refrigerator ships will ply to the Oriental ports.

THE ROGUE RIVER BRIDGE

THEY say that search is being made for a pretext on which to base a mandamus to stop the building of the proposed bridge across Rogue river at Gold Beach.

Why? That is the question—why? One explanation is a claim that building a bridge at the mouth of the Rogue would be unfair to Eastern Oregon.

This inter-locality dispute should never be raised. But since it has been already brooded in this case, it is important to say that in the distribution of funds by the highway commission the old and time-honored ratio has been maintained. That ratio is 60 per cent west of the Cascades and 40 on the east side.

In comparison, in the proportion in which the funds are received, 81 1/2 per cent comes from the west side of the mountains and 18 1/2 per cent from the east side. Could the east side of the mountains ask more in the distribution?

It is a safe bet that, in the face of that ratio, no true representative of the great Eastern Oregon empire would favor a mandamus to stop the building of the bridge at the mouth of the Rogue.

And meanwhile, the present state highway commission is splendid in intelligence and four-square in its official endeavors. Its members are fair, safe, sane, prudent and able.

The thing to do is to bring no mandamus, and to allow the state highway commission to go untrammelled and unhampered in its honorable and faithful efforts to deal squarely between district and district, men and men, in building highways in Oregon.—Portland Journal.

And now all we need is a caste system headed by a roll of honor instead of a bank roll.

Crime will end when the people reverse an honorable man as they reverse a millionaire.

Still, if a reform idea is right, it isn't less right because one of the leaders is caught being naughty.

The male has one advantage. When the heat becomes unbearable, he has something to take off.

The blacksmith still stands under the spreading chestnut tree, but he's just a sign for his wife's antique shop.

Since man is disposed to fight for the right, isn't it nice that the right side always happens to be the one that butters his bread?

Hypocrite: One whose outward appearance indicates a virtue he does not possess. See cantaloupe.

Love matches don't end in divorce. Marriage fails because people get tired of waiting to fall in love and try matrimony without it.

Will Durant thinks sex equality made an end of chivalry, which indicates, among other things, that he doesn't travel much.

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 containing the instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

THE SEE-SAW PROGRESS OF SANITATION

When I was eight and taught a little class it puzzled me to do as I was told, for mother said, "Poor child, stay home today from school." But teacher cried, "No, no, that is against the rule."



Well, now I'm 12 and at 11 I scarcely see how to behave when coming down home they laugh as if my plight was quite a jest. At school they are at each other, "Go home or you'll infect the rest!"

The author of the foregoing is still living. We feel that this fact is sufficiently remarkable to mention in connection with the article itself.

Speaking of poets, recently I compiled a good list of them and learned with amazement that they are rather a long-lived lot, after all. Shelley and one or two others succumbed at a tender age, but as a rule poets remain upright on the ground well beyond the three score and ten, no matter how nutty their philosophy of life may seem to us.

The longevity of poets, indeed, tends to make hygienists a little less cocksure of themselves, or one of them, at least. Then if you throw in the rather notorious brevity of the sojourn of physicians on this sphere, why, a fellow feels almost chastened.

Poetry, they tell me, is truth. If it is, then I'm a hopeless lowbrow. I've tried, oh, most earnestly, to see the beauty in poetry, and once I thought I had discovered it, for Pope's Essay on Man seemed a wonderful thing to me, but dang it all, my enthusiasm was merely a display of ignorance and uncultivated taste, and the stuff I should have hailed as beautiful seemed so flat and silly after Pope that I had to give up. Just the same, Pope may have been a washout as a poet, yet I still maintain you can't beat him as a phrase maker.

Wordsworth lives 82 years, Ruskin 61, Tennyson 82, Bryant 84, Whitier 85, Holmes 85, Carlyle (I'm not sure whether he perpetrated any verses) 86—and Carlyle was an awful hypochondriac in his earlier life. I am proud to note that Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes made such a fine record, though probably even he would have preferred out earlier had he stuck to his first profession. Keats checked out at 26 and Shelley barely made 30. Poe was 40, Goldsmith 46, Shakespeare 52, Stevenson 54, Pope 56, Scott 61, Coleridge 62, Byron 64, Dryden 70, Lowell 72, Swinburne 72, Whitman 73, Longfellow 75, Browning 78, and Tennyson 82 whose verses, we quote, has three years yet to go before he will be in Shakespeare's class.

Suffice it that we print the poem here, without any intention of making our readers acknowledge it is good. We print it here because it seems to contain a lot of truth, whether it is poetry or not.

Isn't it the truth that there has been just such a see-saw progress of hygiene in the last seven years?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

BRACE YOURSELF!
Inclosed is an article by a correspondent along the idea that it is injurious to a woman's health not to wear a support of some kind. I am a young woman and for a few years wore a girdle, but discarded it last summer and have not since worn any support. I should like to have your opinion about this, as I do not want to go on without wearing a support if it is necessary for health. Alice O. M. J.

Answer.—You are right. Never wear any support of any description unless your doctor prescribes it. Your own muscles, if not put out of commission by splints, will support you better than any artificial contrivance can. If you have any confidence in your own abdominal muscles and loin and hip muscles, a few minutes of leg raising exercises night and morning will keep you fit and trim.

WHAT IS RICH FOOD?
I am a boy 15 years old and for two years I have had boils. They generally come out on my face or on the back of my neck, and often are quite large. I seldom have more than one boil at a time, but that is plenty. I eat lots of fruit and vegetables but very little rich food.—W. D.

Answer.—The eating of rich food has no bearing on boils, unless you happen to have diabetes. Send a stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for advice about the prevention of boils. Meanwhile you might begin taking a teaspoonful of cod liver oil after food twice daily, until hot weather.

A GIRL'S WOMAN.
Is it harmful to dance when a girl is a girl? Mother says it is and others say it is not. I am quite healthy.—Miss L. A.

Answer.—As a general rule a girl or young woman should not vary her ordinary activities just because she is a woman.

IN A CAR POCKET.
I should like the list of emergency remedies you said would slip in a pocket.—Mrs. G. R. J.

Answer.—A pocket in the family bus. Send stamped envelope bearing your address and ask for instructions for preparing and using the pocket emergency kit. (Copyright John F. Dillon Co.)

Quill Points
All a diploma needs to make it useful is a short paragraph explaining what the possessor can do.

If only a closed car had a little seat for a bee, so he wouldn't sit down on the driver.

Example of foresight: Vaccinating where the appendix sack will be.

The good old days were when a man could obey all the laws just by being decent.

If daughter is interested in planting a vine to shield the front porch, she is old enough to be called "Miss."

How can a mere tariff keep out Canadian goods if armed guards can't do it?

Short and snappy kisses are safe. The car doesn't have time to get off the highway.

Happy thought! People would be satisfied to keep their cars two years longer if the fenders were given a nice crumpled effect at the factory.

Americanism: Denouncing social equality of the races; making the black race a little lighter with each generation.

Every famous flag-pole sifter probably started out in a humble way by being a foreman.

While teaching children to obey the laws, it might be a good idea to teach them to make good ones.

"We won't advertise if you won't give us free publicity," is like saying, "I won't buy a car unless you give me two for the price of one."

Ab, well, one boy goes to college for a degree and another quits at the eighth grade and gets rich enough to endow some school for an honorary LL.D.

"Few of the world's beliefs were originated by bachelors." But surely it was a bachelor who originated the belief that the moon causes lunacy.

It may be all right to give of ficals "the courtesy of the road," so they can break speed laws, but a similar courtesy in the matter of hooh is going too far.

What does it profit a country to prolong a man's life by taking liquor from him and then shoot

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Jones
2. Hip-necked animal
3. City in Pennsylvania
4. Kind of beetle
5. New England states abbr.
6. Graved
7. They
8. Fine arts
9. Comfort
10. Year
11. Animal fat
12. Garden plot
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14. Support article
15. Again; prude
16. Practical
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22. Spashes
23. Let off
24. Arctic base
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26. Silkworm
27. Press
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35. Press
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
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8. Middle points
9. Beverage
10. Constructed
11. Latin conjunction
12. Use of lyric poetry
13. Measure of length; Netherland
14. Fat to fight
15. S.W.
16. College degree
17. Low tide
18. Implement
19. Ceremony
20. Misfortunes
21. Aborigines
22. Narrow fabric
23. Pertaining to the Hebra
24. Ragged
25. Hodent
26. Morse
27. Word of negation
28. Six

DOWN
1. Biblical character; Matt. 24:19
2. Plural termination
3. Pliepen
4. Federal debt
5. Breaks suddenly
6. Stead
7. Continent
8. Fasten separately
9. Terminate
10. Lower limb
11. Word of negation
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him because he is mistaken for a run runner?
Correct this sentence: "If all the details of my life were made public," said he, "I'd feel no shame."

Spaniards used to say they sent the sunshine of Spain to the foggy British islands in bottles, port and sherry.

California ships her sunshine to Great Britain in very attractive and vigorous packages.

Mrs. Katharine Tingley, energetic and a theosophist, is dead, aged 79.

A brilliant woman, she adopted eastern ideas and believed that her mode of life and thought would produce a long physical existence.

Many a woman has lived much longer, with nothing more esoteric to help her than a Baptist hymn book, an occasional prayer meeting and a little mild gossip.

Dr. Eckel, of Buffalo, says daily excitement affects the mind, even producing blindness.

Daily excitement, on the other hand, stimulates the mind and makes men use it.

Without excitement, such as attacks by men and bears from the other valley, we might all be living now in our original caves.

President Hoover advises, "sane, sensible" tariff revision. The adjectives are well chosen, but what is sane and sensible for the farmer is insane and unreasonable in the eyes of the capitalist.

At whatever we may do to protect American labor and business is unreasonable in the eyes of our good European friends.

Fortunately, they are not able to control our legislation yet.

Russia has found letters written by the unfortunate czar, planning a flight to England, when Kerensky came in.

At that time, little boy bankers in Wall Street were buying bonds. What "those birds won't buy," as Will Rogers says, is hard to imagine.

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Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
(From files of the Mail Tribune.)
July 13, 1919.

Chicago—Hog prices reach new record at \$23 a hundredweight.

Rim road at Crater lake is cleared of snow.

Sweet corn on sale at public market.

Chicago—Babe Ruth of Boston leads league with 9 home runs.

The first arrests since national prohibition went into effect were made in the Siskiyou yesterday by Sheriff Turcell. The two men arrested were brought to Medford and released on \$500 bail each.

Yakima banker's Cadillac stolen in Portland recovered in Ashland canyon after chase by Night Policemen Adams.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
(From files of the Mail Tribune.)
July 13, 1909.

R. W. Stearns, graduate of Northwestern Medical school, Chicago, has located permanently in Medford.

Gun Newbury purchases a Buick from Hudson company.

Three miles of P. & E. railroad completed. Local plans made for President Taft's visit to Crater lake.

Million feet of logs floated down from Prospect to Cold Bay by Rogue River Electric company.

"Three Weeks" pleased a large and representative audience at Medford opera house last night. The scenic effects were particularly good, while the lines of the play were clean, but left much for the student of human nature to ponder over.

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