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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

The Saturday Evening Post is shouting at the face of the public at \$2 per word.

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AN INSPIRING MOUTHFUL
(Time Mag.)

The most inextinguishable, unreasoning, diabolical, damnable and puerile, and puerile, falsehood ever conceived in the twisted, corrupted, diseased, poisoned, fiendish mind of a black-hearted villain and assassin.

A swarm of Epine section hands gathered by the city first of the week and left the crossings alone.

The first car of Bartlett's has been swapped for an auto horn, that makes a noise like an ocean liner.

Richard Howell and escort were guests at the Hotel theatre on Sunday night—(Grants Pass Courier.)

The Elks quartet will drive to Brookfield tonight, where they will sing at the letter carriers' convention being held there.

The Department of Commerce calculates there are sufficient autos in the land for everybody to take a ride at the same time, and not put four girls and a boy in the front seat of a 48.

Alfred Hellams spent a portion of the past week visiting a dentist in Pendleton, which was probably not a very pleasant time—(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

HOW LIKE A LADY!
(Detroit News)

The height of imagination, or something, was reached by a young girl in our neighborhood because a friend slapped her on her sun-burn powdered back.

No efficiency was shown in the conduct of work, but it is finished in record time, and will last thru the ages—(Congressional Record)

THAT WOMAN
This woman's life has been a bag of popcorn.

And her days were sprinkled with the salt of love.

Dog Donnie
SPOKANE, Wash.—(45)—A hotel for dogs opened here recently gives all the services rendered in more pretentious institutions except cracked ice.

Stanislaus county, California, estimates that 27 cents of every dollar income is from Hobbs' dairy cows.

Wisconsin has 57 varieties of forest trees. The oak leads.

PRESIDENT HOOVER SHOWS THE WAY

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE enjoyed a reputation for economy but, as a matter of fact, President Hoover has done more in four months to reduce government expenses than his predecessor did in as many years.

The difference between them lies in the fact that President Coolidge's economy was largely negative—the vetoing of appropriation bills, while President Hoover's economy is positive, attacking excessive expenditures at their source.

During President Coolidge's administration expenses for the army and navy mounted to the highest figure in the peace-time history of this country.

President Coolidge did nothing to reduce these expenses, and in the matter of naval expenditures, felt obliged to increase them tremendously, when the naval armament reduction conference failed.

IN the past two weeks, President Hoover has called attention to the alarming post office deficit, and in an effort to reduce it, ordered a complete revision of methods in that department.

He has pointed out the mounting costs in the war department and ordered a survey with a view to complete reorganization, and the introduction of modern business methods of administration.

And yesterday in a few words, words that will become historic—he eliminated the greatest single item of expense, by stopping construction of new cruisers until after the conference with Premier MacDonald.

Nevertheless, when the history of this epoch is written, former President Coolidge will undoubtedly be regarded as the great champion of economy, not because he did accomplish so much in that direction, but because economy was in a sense the keynote of his character.

And so this historical judgment will be essentially correct. For while President Hoover will do more than his predecessor in the matter of federal expenditures, economy to him is an incident, not an issue, a mere detail in a program of genuine leadership, rather than the aim of a program, in which, as President Coolidge himself has admitted—aggressive leadership had no place.

HISTORY is full of such examples. Posterity doesn't analyze, it dramatizes the dominant note. And the dominant note of the Coolidge administration was retrenchment—a matter of putting on the brakes at judicious intervals, rather than stepping on the gas.

While the dominant note of the Hoover administration is to be accomplishment, releasing the brakes, putting on the power, and steering the ship of state on a new course.

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AIR TRANSPORTATION UP TO THE PEOPLE

IN THEORY, the United States should have been an ideal scene for the development of aerial travel, with its great cities separated by vast distances.

Actually, in the use of the aeroplane we have lagged far behind Europe, for two chief reasons. Several of the continental governments have given heavy subsidies to commercial air lines carrying passengers and freight.

because of the military usefulness of ships and pilots in war time, and have thus made it possible for fares to be reduced until they are little higher than railroad rates.

Again, the inconvenience of crossing numerous frontiers, with the nuisance of customs inspection and sometimes of changing trains, is greatly diminished when one flies over the same route.

Now, however, America is beginning to catch up. Thanks to the post office payments for carrying air mail, which amount to a subsidy, the carrying of passengers is now feasible at prices which are not prohibitive.

Three such services are now in daily operation across the continent, combining air with rail journeys, and requiring for the trip from New York to Los Angeles from 46 to 60 hours.

The experiment begins under sound auspices, with several of the country's most important railroads co-operating with ample capital, the best of equipment and a large staff of skilled pilots.

Summer and winter resorts are different. At a summer resort the palms are horizontal.

Smile for today: As a doctor scorns a layman who pretends to know something about medicine.

There's no point in golf anyway. You do it for exercise and the better you are the less exercise you get.

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Donates Jeff's Body to Science



Personal Health Service
By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not in disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

WHY DON'T YOU TRY OLD DOC SALVE ON IT?
There are times when my faithful guide, counselor and friend fails utterly to be of any service.



I just consulted Dr. Webster about salve, for I had a mind to take off with a pithy remark about the absurdity of the notion that any such remedy heals anything.

Webster tells me that's what salve is, isn't it? But then, when it comes to technical questions, Webster isn't so much. Look at the dreadful botch he makes of some salve, and remember how long it took him to switch from short, vi to long si in vitamins.

Well, children, I am delighted to tell you that we have some fine-smelling salve for you today. I have tried this salve—we call it Old Doc Salve—in all sorts of cases for years and it has given more satisfaction than I ever believed such a remedy could possibly give.

I have freely given the recipe or formula for the salve to hundreds, rather than thousands of people, and a lot of 'em have later made the most enthusiastic reports of it. It is just a good old-fashioned soothing salve, and while I believe it will retard or delay or interfere with natural healing less than any of the popular salves I know of, still I can assure you it will not heal a thing nor hasten the natural healing process the least bit.

It's not fear of spoiling her complexion that keeps modern women from crying. What is there left to cry for?

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The rich man has a barometer to forecast the weather, but even the poorest can try to shake salt out of a shaker.

The call of the great open spaces: "Hey! Got any gas to spare?"

The jungle has laws, also. The punishment for sin is death. Sin consists in being caught.

Agriculturism: Exerting ourselves to the utmost to pass a law, expediting it by the simple expedient of pretending it doesn't exist.

The kind of "loyalty" the boss likes is the kind that gives him that nice monarch-of-all-but-his-feeling.

Hent prostration: Highbrow for mean liquor.

Thunder: A signal that it's all over and too late to squeal.

"A man is responsible for the evil that results from his acts." Yeah? Well, thousands starved in Shanghai because ladies quit wearing hair nets.

The one-way street would be much safer if drivers could drive on the way that's the one.

Example of talkie culture: In an advertising reel announcing "The Desert Song," the star introduces a captain of French "envoy."

Friendly nations are the ones that keep whetting their knives while assuring one another they wouldn't cut anybody except some troublesome stranger.

If you are caught smuggling quarts, you get shot; if you are caught smuggling karats, you get your picture on the society page.

The 18th Amendment shouldn't get discouraged yet. Think how long the 14th and 15th have been trying.

Correct this sentence: "Mother went away for the day," cried the children in chorus, "and didn't tell us forty things we mustn't do."

Watts Gunn, Wake-up golfer, has a 17-year-old brother who won the Atlanta championship and was runner-up in the Georgia state meet.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. One-spot
2. Title of respect
3. Contemptible person

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Quill Points

Fable: Once a wife departed for a vacation without calling back: "And don't forget to water my plants."

The olive branch isn't a symbol of peace, but of victory. It meant the dove from Noah's ark had at last found a parking place.

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Brisbane's Today

Farmers are told that the value of this year's wheat crop has increased \$364,000,000.00 since June 1.

Farmers might hire an intelligent wheat speculator to sell their crops for future delivery when prices are high.

Present estimates show that the four big crops—wheat, cotton, oats and rye—are worth \$3,450,000,000, an increase of more than a thousand million dollars in two months.

A savage outbreak of convicts in New York's Clinton prison is easily explained.

Too many "life" and "long term" prisoners were herded together. Such men are willing to risk death because they are hopeless.

Lackluster hope and its courage, you have a bad situation: Goethe said: Money lost, SOMETHING lost.

"Courage" lost, EVERYTHING lost, better you were never born.

The Prince of Wales flew in an army plane, from London to a brewery at Burton on Trent, to inspect the making of special brew of ale.

That is the brewery producing Bass's ale, to which Samuel Johnson referred, when helping his friend, Mrs. Thrale, to sell her dead husband's property. He said it represented "the potentiality of growing rich beyond the dreams of avarice."

New York is practical. A committee accepts the Woolworth building, Holland tunnel and subway as "three of the new wonders of New York."

The Statue of Liberty and the Metropolitan Museum of Art are well spoken of, but not included.

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
(From files of the Mail Tribune.)
July 25th, 1919

Launch movement to establish Y. W. C. A. in Medford.

Peter Sienstrup of New York City, inspects his mining properties near Jacksonville.

Local resident points to fact that in 1900 Medford wheat sold at 43 cents a bushel, eggs at 15 cents a dozen and flour 39 cents per sack.

Miss Marian Bowman walks thru Yellowstone Park with U. of C. college girl friend.

Sergeant Frank McKee of Medford, now U. S. Army pilot, gives thrilling exhibition of stunt flying over city hotspots.

Mrs. F. Corning Keely and children are spending the summer at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

James Stevens, noted baritone, of the Princess theatre, San Francisco, joins Boston Idlers for presentation of the Mikado beginning Thursday. Price 50c.

Travel to Crater Lake heavy. Will Steel predicts the former high record of 2000 visitors will be beaten this year.

G. N. MAKES FORMAL DENIAL YREKA RUMOR

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(AP)—L. C. Gilman of Seattle, executive vice-president of the Great Northern Railroad company, has issued a formal denial that the Great Northern is negotiating for the purchase of the Yreka Railroad company, which operates an eight-mile line from Yreka to Yreka in Siskiyou county.

The statement followed widespread rumors that the California line was about to be taken over by the Great Northern, and substantiated previous denials by officials of the latter company.

CALL CHAMBER CHIEFS DISCUSS ADVERTISING

SALEM, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Oregon chamber of commerce leaders will attend a meeting called in the house of representatives here Monday, July 29, to discuss the most effective use of the \$25,000 fund appropriated by the 1927 legislature for state advertising and development.

W. G. Ide, manager of the state chamber of commerce, has also invited newspapermen and representatives of advertising agencies. Recommendations reached by the meeting will be submitted to the supervisory board provided for by the appropriation act.

HOME TOWN SPEAKERS AT REALTOR CONCLAVE

SALEM, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Six orators will appear in the home town speaking contest, which is to be a feature of the Pacific Northwest Realtors' convention, now in session here, and the only meeting of the association to which the public is invited.

To the winner, C. P. Bishop, Salem merchant, will donate a silver cup. The speakers will be Ford Barrett, Jr., of Spokane, W. A. Moore, of Vancouver, B. C., Alfred Carmichael of Victoria, B. C., Arthur Hoff of Seattle, C. E. Mason of Tacoma, and Leith Abbot of Langview.

Immortalized by James Fenimore Cooper, the Avonling Indians, now known as the Stockbridge Indians, live at Shawano, Wis.

By BUD FISHER

