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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Young men have started going hunting on bicycles with .22's, 20-30's and shotguns unlimbered on the handlebars, a portion of the Journey always being down one or more of the prominent thoroughfares.

Mr. William B. Shearer, the naval lobbyist who had always with mental clarity and unflinching executive, who can never squint, appeared latest evening in the auditorium.

Thursday night, the Blue Blazers; Friday night, the Good Fevers; Saturday night, some good orchestra.—(Emporia, Kan., Gazette.) A jazzy knock is registered.

If any of the socks are left that Betty lent for bathing, they should be distributed to the remaining barelegged ladies, who still insist on being fashionably cute, but chilled.

Brad Heath of G. Pass visited in the city Mon. He is as popular with the womenfolk, the Older Girls and the young married set, as a movie actor with admirers.

Urah Coleman is back from Portland, where he attended 4 ball games. He has nobody to blame but himself.

"All regret her departure for the south, as she was generally loved by all in the community"—(Siskiyou County paper.) A compliment with the reverse English.

Mention has been made of the "young couple" in this item. This refutes the evidence and general belief that this burg gets excited quicker, over nothing, and stays that way longer, than any city of its size in the world.

The barbershops opened up this morning (front door and mouth), at 8, waiting for the arrival of October.

A vivid yarn scooped up from Priceo Mon., but has to be denatured before general circulation.

MICROBES AND LOBBY PROBES

BEVERLY, HILLS, Cal.—We are all in a lather over this Shearer, and the lobbying. If one man with no official connection can change a whole conference, it's not him you want to investigate, it's the guys that he influenced, and it's the same with lobbying in Washington.

HERE is this Shearer controversy in a nutshell. As we have previously pointed out, it is impossible to eliminate the lobbyist from political gatherings as the microbe from interstate commerce.

Moreover, they both may serve a useful purpose. The lobbyist concerned with presenting his side of a case, effectively, is as necessary in promoting just legislation as a certain number of bacteria are unnecessary in the proper ripening of cheese.

And the defenses against both are similar. Just as the honest, conscientious legislator need not fear the lobbyist, so the individual who keeps himself fit mentally and physically need not fear the ubiquitous microbe.

BILL SHEARER, FOUR-FLUSHER EXTRAORDINARY

"THROUGH their words we may know them." From Shearer's testimony before the investigating committee yesterday, it is very easy to determine his character as a man.

He is a sort of "Bet-You-a-Million Gates" without the million. Blessed with perfect health, excessive vitality, and the nerve of a brass monkey, he has made his way in the world by a combination of sheer effrontery and a supreme self-confidence.

Essentially a four-flusher, he has been able to pull the wool over the eyes of Big Business men like Charley Schwab and Samuel Wakeman, by his shrewd knowledge of human nature and his irrefragable gift of gab.

COULD anything be more significant or illuminating than his opening statement, when asked regarding his identity: "William Baldwin Shearer, American, Christian, Protestant, Nationalist."

Unless we are greatly mistaken, Brother Shearer was a go-getting Kleagle not so many years ago, and if hard pressed could operate a shell game at a county fair with sensational success.

A smooth article is Bill Shearer, always, as he frankly stated, after the money and not so particular how he gets it. But, like the microbe, not dangerous when forced to place all his cards on the table and operate in the open air.

LAW HUMBLE AFTER FINING PROSPECTIVE WEDDING CAVALCADE

While on their way with their two witnesses yesterday to get a wedding license and be married by Judge Glenn O. Taylor, the four, seated in the front seat of a car, C. B. Mars, 22, and Miss Hazel Massey, 19, both of Ashland, were pinched by a cruel, unmerciful and intensely practical state traffic cop, Bob Phillips, for violation of the state law which forbids four adult persons riding in a front seat, and haled before Judge Taylor, who in the face of the testimony, could not escape imposing on Hays the minimum fine of \$5.

The sympathetic and kind-hearted justice of the peace did his duty so diplomatically that the prospectively newlyweds, to show their throbbing hearts were in the right place but covering the whole chest territory, and that they held no reverent feeling toward Judge Taylor, shortly after obtaining the marriage license at the county clerk's office, drove back immediately with their witnesses, but with the party scattered over the car this time in case they should meet Phillips again, and were united in marriage by Judge Taylor.

COMMUNITY CHEST HAS BEEN PROVED SUCCESS

Twelve years ago the Community Chest was an experiment. Today it is a proven success in over 300 American cities. It without a doubt, will dictate the future of charity and welfare work in the United States for a decade to come.

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.

THE BABY SPECIALIST HABIT

In the old days they were just baby specialists. Later they became child specialists. A baby is a child, you see, until he is voting, which which the field almost to the breadth of that enjoyed by the now nearly extinct "nerve specialist." If by "nerve specialist" you mean a physician who limits his practice to mental diseases (properly called a psychiatrist or, in legal language, an alienist) I have no quarrel with you or your specialist; but if you harbor a notion that a nerve specialist is in any way better qualified to deal with "nervous" people or people who imagine their trouble is due to "bad nerves," then I say you deserve to be imposed upon by just that kind of medical hokum.

Next to the vanishing "nerve specialist," the doctor who holds himself out as a child specialist is, in my opinion, the funniest bit of make belief in modern life. Mind, I do not say that there are no skillful physicians engaging in this specialty; I simply say they are funny.

One of 'em, a very good one, too, called me to time one day because, he said, I was crabbing his game. "How come?" I naturally wondered. Why, good grief, he was calling me a child specialist. I was sitting on the sofa, the average young matron consulting him about her precious offspring just sat there grinning while he laid down the rules about what the poor kid might have to eat, and then when he paused for breath, come back with "Oh, but Dr. Brady says candy is all right for children" or some maddening remark.

I offered my pediatric monitor no apology but advised him to mend his ways if he wanted to hold his practice. Too many of our leading baby specialists still cherish quaint prejudices against sugar and sweets for babies. And there are still a few dentists left who preach that eating candy spoils the teeth, though scientific experiments and researches, even by men of their own specialty, pretty satisfactorily prove that this old foggy notion is not so.

In all medicine there are no more humorous chapters than those reflecting the history of our so-called art of infant feeding. The infant feeding experts have always invented fads and fad-dog just a bit faster than ordinary doctors or even doctors of extraordinary studios habit could ever follow. How the dotting young mothers, in their great innocence of the simplest rudiments of maternity and child care, love to pay fancy prices to these pretentious baby specialists for their dinks, little cut and dried leaflets of stereotyped rules and advice, a fresh slip for each week or month, at maybe 10c per slip—or, it makes a snug line of practice when you get a fat following hypnotized. The young mother whose education, in this vital aspect of life, has been thoroughly neglected—as it is in practically all the private and public schools—falls prey to the specialist, in habit partly to cover her own shortcomings and partly because it seems the fashionable, smart thing to do. So if father can dig up the necessary money, it is so nice, don't you understand.

I move—but nobody will second the motion—I move that we kick algebra out of our schools and substitute for it a course in infant care and feeding, compulsory for every boy and girl.

FOREST FIRE REPORTED IN PROSPECT DISTRICT

Following a cessation of new fires for several days past in Crater national forest, a fire started from an unknown cause in timber and brush at Hall point, eight miles northwest of Prospect, yesterday afternoon, which is presumably still burning as at daylight today the last heard, it was burning over an area of from 25 to 30 acres. Thirty-six fire fighters were working on this fire.

It also became known today a small fire in Crater national forest the other side of Fish lake was caused Sunday by a hunter not extinguishing his camp fire. This is out.

Smoke is still pouring into the valley from the forest fires burning on the Unappqua divide, and which is blown into the valley along the Trail Creek route.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One)
ise unfair treatment of the working classes, can avoid being called a bolshevist by quoting the fifth chapter of James: "Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you."

Any member of the Socialist or Communist party would be satisfied with that denunciation—especially in these days of high wages.

SALVATION ARMY NEEDS CLOTHING, FURNITURE

The Salvation Army in Medford again finds itself in need of a large quantity of cast-off clothing. The almost constant demand which is made upon the Army, causes the supply to be always very low. Gifts of clothing, furniture, stoves or any thing which can be used for relief would be appreciated. Any one having articles to spare please call phone 356 and the same will be called for promptly.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
ACROSS
1. Shellfish
2. The honeybee
3. Narrow place
4. Of leather
5. General
6. Tack medicine
7. The heather
8. Hunt
9. Hosts
10. Pertaining to
11. Anger
12. Illness
13. Thoroughfare
14. A tribe of
15. Irradiated
16. Sailors
17. Extended
18. Journey
19. Aged
20. Ascend
21. Activities
22. Ice
23. Trick
24. Hair track
25. Hairs
26. Road metric
27. Lyrical poem
28. City in Florida
29. Burial
30. Matrons
31. Toward the sheltered side
32. Optical class
33. Large deer
34. Part of
35. Entertain
36. Sumptuously
37. Pronoun
38. Eggs

DOWN
1. Hunting dogs
2. More steadfast
3. Excursion on horseback
4. The maple tree
5. To by
6. Flows out
7. Soule
8. Before
9. Great artery
10. Mole-skin coat
11. Greeting him and then
12. Precipitator
13. Rewards suitably
14. In a row
15. Ill-mannered
16. Arrives
17. Locomotive person
18. Remitted
19. Highest
20. Dry, as wine
21. Abate
22. Consumer
23. Short for a man's name
24. Egg-shaped
25. Greeting by name
26. Political ex-tremist
27. Arid
28. Marriage; comb. form
29. Newspaper paragraph
30. Girl's name
31. Wing
32. Liquors
33. DOW
34. Short for a man's name
35. Laughing
36. Announced publicly
37. Insect
38. Concedes as true
39. Hales hard
40. Small island
41. Become rigid

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-41 indicating starting positions for words.

In the middle of the night while sitting next to the body of Walker Ethel McDermid vs. Kesterson Lumber company, action to obtain a release from agreement of plaintiff relative to right of action for death of husband.

THE New Series STANDARD EIGHTS

Proclaim again Packard's engineering leadership—provide new brilliance of performance,— new achievements in luxury.

Supreme engineering and expert craftsmanship have marked the Packard Standard Eight as an outstanding car in the fine car field since the day of its introduction.

But in the new series Standard Eights, Packard has surpassed every previous achievement—and in addition has given even greater attention to the refinement of incidental comforts and conveniences.

Engineering Improvements and Body Refinements
Chief among the engineering advances is the improved powerplant with its four-speed transmission and still further refined Packard straight-eight engine.

Body refinements include the inside, adjustable sun visors, adjustable driver's seat and steering gear, newly perfected shatter-proof glass, dash board lockers and new beauties in fixtures and upholstery.

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Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
(From files of the Mail Tribune.)
October 1, 1919
Cincinnati Reds, Reuther pitching, defeat Chicago White Sox in first game of world series, 3 to 1.

London paralyzed by railway strike. Earl of Portland hauls fish to market.
Pat Welch wins car by shaking dice for it with Portland friend.

Doug Fairbanks opens here in "His Majesty, the American."
Justice of Peace Henry G. Cox of Ashland passes away.

Benton Bowser's divorce trial starts in Roseburg court before Judge Hamilton.
Mann store celebrates ninth birthday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
(From files of the Mail Tribune.)
October 1, 1909
Fred Hopkins sells entire Winter Nellis crop for \$15,000, or \$1,325 net per acre.

Nearly an inch of rain fell during September, and October starts with heavy downpour.
Postoffice receipts show 31 percent gain in year with a total in receipts of \$17,788.70.

President Taft to arrive in Medford at 6 a. m., October 3rd.
Wes Green, Bert Anderson and associates buy Scott place on Rogue river for \$50 per acre.

FUTURE MOTHERS MAY HAVE HEALTH SERVICE

(Contributed)
Future mothers! If you have made no other arrangement with the Health Center prenatal service. The class is to start Wednesday, October 16 at the Community Health House and is free to every one. Just drop a card to Miss Glover at the Court House stating that you wish to join.

alleged to have been sustained on May 8, 1929.
United States vs. G. J. Byers, possession and transportation of liquor at Medford, August 28.

United States vs. John Wall, possession and transportation of liquor at Medford, July 4.
United States vs. Joe Mayhem, possession and sale of liquor at Sack Point, April 28.

United States vs. Almada Lotchos Isaacs, assault with a dangerous weapon on Cecil Jackson, August 4, on the Klamath reservation.

United States vs. Bennett Weeks, assault with a dangerous weapon on Daniel Weeks, August 14, on the Klamath Indian reservation.

PACKARD STANDARD EIGHT
REARSEAT, Two-Door Sedan, \$2425
FRONTSEAT, Four-Door Sedan, \$2775
SHORT CHASSIS, Four-Door Sedan, \$2775
TWO-DOOR, Seven-Passenger Sedan, \$3225
COUPE, Two-Door Sedan, \$3225
COUPE, Five-Passenger, \$3475
CLIP SEAT, Five-Passenger, \$3475
SEAT, Five-Passenger, \$3475
SEAT, Seven-Passenger, \$3625
SEAT, Seven-Passenger, \$3625
CONVERTIBLE COUPE, Two-Door Sedan, \$3575