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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

The bronchial trouble of Mr. Fall, of old bribe fame, will disappear about 30 seconds after the jury brings in the verdict, today or tomorrow, or Friday.

The latest Humdlings, Inc., wrinkle is the analysis of "community factors." The factors that are not fractions, will be decimal points.

It's a week till Halloween. Several of the leading spirits will rob a bank this year, instead of stealing four automobiles, and tipping over the courthouse.

An odd father has bought his 14-year-old son a coat, 4-legged instead of the usual, 33 calibre.

SAYS THE WARDEN
(Time Mag.)

"My friend, for a little while you and I are compelled to live under the same roof, and, in a way, to be in each other's company. You come without invitation from me. Probably you had no intention that we should meet in this way. Probably you have made a mistake, perhaps done wrong. I have done both. Let us both, the little while we are together, try to do as we would be done by. Should we both do this I am sure we can part with respect for each other. My earnest wish is that I may, by a better man for having known you, and you may be none the worse for having known me."

W. P. Rector, 814 Commercial, has applied for licenses on a Ford coach and a Ford sedan.—(Salem paper.) Prosperity and glutton for punishment note.

A quartet of dainty feminine left hands, heretofore inconspicuous in the laps, are reaching for salt cellars and the cards, and waving frequently.

Emory Panacko, while hunting fell from a bluff on Salt Fork of Dutch Creek last Thursday and was badly battered.—(Yreka Journal.) Appropriate.

A brisk wind is badly needed to blow the leaves into the neighbor's yard.

A highly organized "million dollar" rum ring, with forts, radios, ships, and tanks has been routed by the prohibition enforcement unit. There are probably 40 other "million dollar" rum rings, but they will not be molested as there is liable to be some brandy in the Thanksgiving mince-meat.

There was quite a rush of country people to town the first of the week to get their share of the first batch of country sausage.

The appended item is the outstanding journalistic effort of the year, in the social department, and is from the Fontaine Inn (812) Tribune. The reader must use his or her imagination, to find out if the bride was charming, and a member of the Delta Delta Delta Delta Delta society, and approached the altar on the arm of her father, with orange blossoms as a corsage. No information is given on the fraternal connections of the groom, his part in the Great War, or his civic worth. The name of the preacher who did the hitching is even omitted. The account of the wedding is as follows, and there should be more like it:
Miss Speed is gone. She now is the wife of a gentleman named Lennon—who deserves credit for speed. It is a short story soon to be told. Jennie Mae Speed came to Fountain Inn the first of September to teach school. At her boarding house she found, among others, one M. C. Lennon, a temporary employee of the state highway department and in winter a captain and instructor at a military school in Anniston, Alabama. He fell in love. She fell in love. Three weeks later, he went to his winter work. Three weeks of correspondence followed. Then Miss Speed left town at the end of a week's teaching. Mr. Lennon came to Greenville, and there the two were made one. Congratulations to a fast worker. I equalled his record once. And blessings on two people who know what they want when they see it. Fountain Inn needs another teacher, but teachers are to be found everywhere and husbands must be picked when they are ripe.

The production of wheat in the United States in 1928 amounted to 680,000,000 Winchester bushels.

THE COURT HOUSE SITUATION

THERE seems to be considerable misapprehension regarding Jackson County's new court house. Judging by some of the comments heard, one might suppose the County Court could select a site anywhere within the county limits.

Obviously no such alternative exists. Medford is the county seat, and the County Court is obliged to select a site within its corporate limits, which the city is obliged to furnish.

Naturally, under such circumstances, the city of Medford is anxious to secure the most central, desirable and convenient site obtainable, but it cannot dictate regarding the matter, final authority resting exclusively with the County Court.

NOR does the selection of a central and desirable site mean that Medford is considering the matter from its own standpoint alone without regard for the interests of the entire county.

As long as the court house must be in Medford, a convenient and central location is as much to the interest of every district in the county as it is to Medford. It would be unfair, for example, to the people of Ashland to have the court house situated on the northern outskirts of the city, as it would to the people of Central Point and Eagle Point to have it on the south. In other words, a central and desirable location for Medford means a central and DESIRABLE LOCATION FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS OF JACKSON COUNTY.

BECAUSE it has been suggested that the court house site is dependent, more or less, upon Medford's school building program, the impression has gained ground that Medford is improperly mixing up the court house, which is a county affair, with its school system, which is exclusively a local affair.

Such an assumption is natural perhaps, but it also rests upon a misapprehension. The only reason the school building program is considered at all is because a great many people believe that the present Washington school site would be an ideal location for the new court house. And they also believe that if Medford's present growth continues this site will be available in a year or two, perhaps sooner.

In short, the school program only enters as a necessary factor in the main problem,—which is the selection of the most central and desirable court house site, both for Medford and every district in Jackson County.

WE believe that when the true facts are known it will be generally admitted that the people of Medford are regarding this matter as it should be regarded, as a county problem; and that they desire the new court house to be constructed at the earliest possible moment, consistent with securing the best possible location, not only for the immediate present, but for future generations.

IT DOESN'T LOOK SO GOOD

REGARDING the lobby probe in Washington, we have taken some pains to point out that there is nothing iniquitous in a lobby per se. The point is not do lobbies exist—everyone knows they do, and always have—the point is how have they behaved—how are they behaving?

To date, we admit, the evidence suggests they have been behaving rather badly.

Senator Bingham of Connecticut has admitted, for example, that he secured the secretary of the Connecticut Manufacturers' Association to assist him in writing some parts of the tariff bill.

And now an official of this association admits that he secured a report of the secret sessions of the Senate tariff committee, but he refuses to divulge just how he secured them.

IN other words, here is evidence of collusion between members of the Senate and representatives of Big Business, and at least cause for suspecting corruption.

There may have been nothing criminal in this relationship, but certainly there was something decidedly improper.

The initiation of the lobby probe has therefore been amply justified. The people of this country will not be satisfied until the committee thoroughly investigates every detail of the situation, and the individuals responsible for it receive the public opprobrium or punishment they deserve.

Thanksgiving is a little premature for modern parents. They can't be sure, until evening, that Junior has completed his grid-iron career with a whole neck.

Crews of Italian liners are now required to learn English. They already know the meaning of "Gimme a shota Hoehc."

This generation never saw a pug dog, but it can get the idea by listening to a hay fever victim with the asthma.

Earning her own money unfits a girl for matrimony. She can't get used to earning money and not getting it.

The thing to bear in mind, however, is that liquor affects drivers the same way, whether legal or illegal.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Should letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, 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.

HEY, KIDS, DON'T LET ME DOWN

Here is a letter written on the stationery of a tax bureau. I opened it with a quivering sensation around the liver—you know what I mean if you've ever had a note from the income tax bureau about trifling discrepancy that has come to light.

DEAR Dr. Brady: My kid brother has taken your advice in regard to non-brushing of teeth quite seriously. Consequently he has two or three cavities and still refrains from using his tooth brush.

I judged from your reference to that topic that you advocated the use of some mouth wash, perhaps. Don't you think he has the wrong conception of your advice? He insists you say it is not necessary to use anything for them. I hope he is mistaken. A daily mouth wash may preserve his teeth.

This kid, I ought to mention, is 21 years old, a college boy. But he is such an ardent admirer of yours that he follows your teachings blindly. If you have a moment to tell me how one can preserve the cleanliness of the teeth without brushing them, I'll appreciate it.

MISS McE. G. M.

Dear me, what a relief it was to discover that the kid is old enough to have sense. For a while I felt downright sad—it looked as though the kids were going to let me down.

No, sister, I had no mouth wash or other substitute to suggest. When I taught, as I still teach when I dare, that brushing the teeth is a mere esthetic rite with no appreciable relation to the preservation of the teeth, I meant just that.

However, I know of no better means of keeping the teeth clean in the way you mean, than the frequent scrubbing with the tooth brush and whatever detergent you prefer. It is my belief that the eating of such natural foods as fresh fruits, raw vegetables, raw whole wheat, rice, oats, not only keeps the teeth physiologically clean but insures an adequate ration of the mineral food and vitamins essential for the development and preservation of the teeth.

I hope every kid who is with me in this fight likes to chew raw carrot, potato, turnip, onion, celery, cabbage, lettuce, peas, beans or what have you, every day. I hope his menu provides one or more kinds of fresh raw fruits daily, which he eats whole, including the skins and seeds of most fruits, and especially acid fruits, and tomatoes.

Cabbage is the peer of health foods. But preferably take your cabbage raw, as salad, cold stew, or if you want to cook it, cook it only a short time.

Young people should make liberal use of all kinds of nuts in their diet, and very young people may well crack their own nuts with their teeth.

I appeal to all our kid followers to stand loyally behind me in this campaign. Undoubtedly certain customers will want my scalp for this, but I rely on the kids to defend me. The tooth brush simply doesn't belong in our health era.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Toxic Obsession

In reference to your bread and milk club, will it harm a person who has been told they had toxemia to take sweet milk? (M. M.)

Ans.—The toxemia obsession is rather harmful, but I do not believe the victim of such quackery need hesitate to take milk if she likes it. Toxemia means poison in the blood. It is a feature of many severe illnesses, but it is not an explanation for nor the cause of any minor ailment or health impairment, and only dilettants and quacks ascribe common ills to "toxemia," "toxic" condition or "autointoxication."

Sometimes We're Right

I read and enjoy your column, and sometimes endorse your teachings or opinions. Does twilight sleep injure or could it have disas-

trous effects on the child's brain? (E. McT.)

Ans.—I understand. When my teachings or opinions suit your fancies or preconceived ideas, I'm good; but when my ideas fall to coincide with your own, I'm a goot. This is human nature. So-called "twilight sleep" is the effect produced by a few rather large doses of morphin and scopolamin, injected hypodermically. The effect on the mother and on the unborn infant is sometimes disastrous; once the dose has been injected the doctor can scarcely control the effect. For this reason the method never gained much headway with the better physicians and only the sensational publicity given it by some second rate periodicals accounted for the spurt of popularity it enjoyed some years ago. The well equipped physician has other means of anesthesia, analgesia or amnesia that are more safe. In any case the technical question of anesthesia, analgesia or amnesia in obstetrics is surely not the layman's business, and should be left wholly to the judgment of the physician in charge.

Growing Pains

Can you tell me the significance of "growing pains?" I have always had them since I can remember, though never very severe nor very often. But their recurrence in my twenty-first year makes me feel that they are not from growing.

(Geraldine)

Ans.—In childhood such complaint often suggests focal infection and in many cases the child has some low grade focus of infection in the tonsils, teeth or nasal sinuses. This likely source ought to be carefully investigated in any case of "growing pains." Of course it never hurts to grow, so that can't explain such pains.

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Quill Points

Naval parity is much like morality. The hard part of establishing it is defining it.

You needn't worry. Wherever the younger generation is headed, it won't stay young long enough to get there.

What a world! Experts to teach children how to play, and little ducks left to learn swimming without a tutor.

Writers get more divorces than men of other groups. It's a rare woman who can supply a taffy enough to keep a writer happy.

A husband is a man who yawns despite a kick on his shins when guests suggest one more rubber.

The night stick is used by a policeman to knock people senseless. The night club is different. It isn't handled by a policeman.

A gangster doesn't retire after long deliberation as other business men do. He just waits until one of his bodyguards grows careless and the trick is done.

To get a pineapple in Florida, you say "A pineapple, please" to a waiter. To get one in Chicago, you just say "No" to a racketeer.

Americanism: Spending billions to protect "infant industries"; indifferently suffering the world's highest child-birth mortality rate.

Alas! The ones who scatter ticker tape on a visiting celebrity aren't the ones who make peace treaties.

Make the boy bend for spanking. It will teach him to bow from the waist and he will become a movie usher.

Buying coal softens your harsh

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS: 1. Given point of time. 2. Was carried. 3. Small. 12. Penetrating lake port. 13. Wicked. 14. The bitter. 15. Small stream. 16. Truth. 17. South Island. 18. Heifer. 19. Sea eagle. 20. More expressive. 21. Part of the year. 22. European country abbr. 23. Football post. 24. Driver's seat. 25. Frenchman. 26. Australian bird. 27. Cerat grass. 28. Downy neck. 29. Advertisement. 30. Note of the scale. 31. Tying. 32. Part of the foot.

DOWN: 1. Riddle. 2. Ascended. 3. Cultivated land. 4. Catcher of laundries. 5. Venerate. 6. Above. 7. Most dreadful. 8. Man's name. 9. Dues. 10. Before this. 11. Ancient Jewish music. 12. Escaped discredit by. 13. Urethane. 14. Alma. 15. Hornet. 16. Golf term. 17. Life. 18. Peak. 19. Addition to a building. 20. One of David's chief rulers. 21. Armas. 22. Charm. 23. Hard metal. 24. Swamp. 25. Bombast. 26. One of David's chief rulers.

Grid for crossword puzzle with words filled in: SPAB, RTONS, TAMP, LIFT, RAMIE, ERIE, ATAR, STATE, LINE, THREATS, SMALLER, AL, SHE, REIMPARTS, ARET, ERNS, MEETS, SOME, FAN, PENAL, LER, ITEM, STELA, ALES, TORAH, STEVEDORE, RAY, AD, RAMBLES, CORRUPT, OVAL, AIDER, ELLA, MERE, STORE, SNAJ, ARTS, TETES, SAYS, HONORFAST, GOLF TERM, LIFE, PEAK, ADDITION TO A BUILDING, WILSON, PRONOUN.

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-32 indicating starting positions for words.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One)

fierce energy, some as much as \$30 a share, "Big Steel" leading.

That will interest, but won't help little lambs, whose fleeces, white as snow, has been neatly removed during the past few days.

The Chinese, you may be mildly interested to hear, are still fighting, their armies running into hundreds of thousands.

Americans, learning that the Chinese know the names of only four Americans—Edison, Hoover, Ford and Rockefeller—say, "How ignorant."

How many of the 120,000,000 Americans know which is Feng and which is Chiang, of the rival leaders in China?

The average man is too busy to pay attention to anything outside of his own front yard.

memories of the mosquito.

You could swat the mosquito when he stung you.

Another way to discover the rich in a community is to solicit money for a worthy cause, and observe how many give nickels.

A Kansas infant was born with seven toes, so it won't look so odd after trying to climb through a wire fence with a shotgun.

There are plenty of girls qualified to be trustworthy and efficient domestic servants. But so many of them get married and want servants of their own.

Still, the lipstick poison of which modern young men complain is no more painful than the boot-toe experience that oft followed kissing in the old days.

The way German commerce is expanding, it may yet be necessary to make the world safe for democracy all over again.

Correct this sentence: "Both of my boys turned out to be worthless," said he, "but I did everything a parent could do to save them."

Italy is "thrilled" by news of a royal match. The Italian Crown Prince Umberto will marry the Princess Marie Jose of Belgium.

It is even suggested that the pope may perform the marriage ceremony, following the reconciliation between the Vatican and the Italian government.

Meanwhile, the Belgian government supplies extra guards to protect the crown prince from communists when he visits the princess in Belgium.

Those that have been waiting for the "\$200 automobile" are advised to buy another dearer car that they can really get. Plans for producing a cheap car are vague and will not materialize in any case for a long time. Nobody able to run a car should be without it, even for one year.

Another great strike in British textile mills may greet Ramsay MacDonald on his arrival in England.

Employers want to reduce wages. Workers offer to accept a reduction of 7 1/2 per cent. MacDonald will have to settle the quarrel on his return.

It is fortunate for him that the labor party has no absolute majority in the house of commons. To get anything done he must have the support of Lloyd George's liberals or Baldwin's Tories.

This makes it possible for him to deal with the ultra radical members of his party. They are told:

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

(From files of the Mail Tribune) October 23, 1919. United States war department declines to send airplanes to Medford's first Armistice day celebration.

Snow falls in foothills near Medford.

Jim Grieve reports motor travel to Crater Lake still continuing. Fruit shipments held up because of car shortage.

Sheriff Terrill smashes his motor car when he collides with Joe Gagnon's street car.

Grand jury adjourns and recommends new courthouse for Jackson county.

Lenine Vitall, Portland bootlegger, arrested on S. P. train with 24 quarts of liquor in suitcase.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From files of the Mail Tribune) October 23, 1909. "Charley's Aunt" draws crowd to Medford theater.

Louis Pankey of Central Point bags large black bear near Prospect.

Paris.—Orville Wright declared today there is not as much danger in flying as in automobile racing. He also said he would soon be able to fly as far as 300 miles, without any passengers.

New York.—Henry George, Jr., declares U. S. army and navy will soon be called out to fight labor for the interests of Wall Street.

Athens, N. Y.—Rufus Peckham, of U. S. supreme court dies.

A 20-inch sewer pipe will be laid on Eighth street to Bear creek, to drain the ditch of water that runs under the Medford Opera house.

"You can't get all that you want, so you must take what you can get."

Grants Pass—Hotel Del' Rogue being completely redecorated.

KC Baking Powder advertisement with text: DOUBLE ACTION First-in the dough Then in the oven Same Price for over 38 years 25 ounces for 25¢ Use less than of high priced brands MILLIONS OF POUNDS USED BY OUR GOVERNMENT

Get acquainted today advertisement for VICTORY DAY ANTI-KNOCK GASOLINE with text: anti-knock NO PRICE PREMIUM

By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—Entertainment by the Turnover Brothers cartoon strip with dialogue: THIS IS MUTT ANNOUNCING OVER THE BLACK AND BLUE NETWORK. I WILL NOW TURN THE ENTERTAINMENT OVER TO JEFF. AHEM! THIS IS JEFF SPEAKING DURING THE CHILDREN'S INSOMNIA HOUR. I WILL TURN THE ENTERTAINMENT OVER TO MUTT. YOU ARE LISTENING TO MUTT, THE LON CHANEY OF THE AIR. I WILL TURN THE ENTERTAINMENT OVER TO JEFF! JEFF SPEAKING. IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO TURN THE ENTERTAINMENT OVER TO MUTT.