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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

Messrs. Joseph and Manly are not the only Portland lawyers who can make fools of themselves.

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STOP MANUFACTURING CRIMINALS

THE suggestion that if the state penitentiary is enlarged the new addition be used exclusively for first offenders, guilty of minor crimes, is a good one.

Lumping all lawbreakers together, regardless of their histories, characters and crimes, is both unintelligent and dangerous.

Modern penology has two main purposes. First, to keep criminals where they can do no harm; and second, make good citizens out of the bad ones.

Segregating first and minor offenders would give some chance for carrying out the second part of this program.

A system of segregation would not be related in any way to adding criminals. It would simply be a common sense and enlightened method of discouraging their manufacture.

THE victory of John Day, over Clarence Hotchkiss, for the position of U. S. Marshal for Oregon, emphasizes the fact that while the people THINK they have control over politics, except at election time, they HAVEN'T.

The dear people function politically once or twice in four years, but the party machines hit on all six cylinders every month of the year.

It was, therefore, a very simple matter for the Republican machine in this state to unseat the efficient, accommodating, but politically impaired, "Marshal" Hotchkiss.

Why should it? The people really don't care who holds this position. And if they did, they could do nothing about it until the next election.

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of Uncle Joe in the application of a square-toed verbal boot, he is far from being an amateur.

Personal Health Service
By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signs 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.

ARE YOU HARDENED FOR THE WINTER?
Says Gen. Robert L. Bullard in "Secrets of the World War"

As the end of the year 1917 approached nothing to do for all American troops in France but to continue their training.

In the last two weeks of 1917, cold, hard December, the First Division were sent to a line of men.

General Bullard had as much ground for his theory or belief as any nice old doctor who entertains similar notions about "hardening."

Boiled Flaxseed. I boil flaxseed and drink the seed and all every day, for constipation. I wish to ask if it is harmful in any way to take it so often and with the seed and all.

Occasional Poison. I work on a farm and feel fine. Does an occasional drink of beer or alcohol have any ill effect on the body?

Washington reports that "the administration," which means President Hoover, is anxious to have Calvin Coolidge ejected senator from Massachusetts.

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But Senator Coolidge, like the young gentlemen in "Excelsior," doesn't believe in turning back. His and Mrs. Coolidge fixed the White House all over, cedar closets and everything.

German's Luthansia, the ablest flying corporation in the world, is pushing its lines into Asia and South America.

And intelligently Germany lends Luthansia \$1,500,000 to help.

They that go down to the sea in ships can now call up the dead ones at home and tell what they forgot to take with them.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Proud Flesh. Please advise me what to do to keep down proud flesh in a wound inflicted by electrical burn many months ago.

MAIL TRIBUNE
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Small hall
2. Cruise name
3. Year
4. Faded green
5. New lightly
6. Great Lake
7. Always
8. Arouse to a sense of danger

DOWN
1. Ruffed
2. Artfully
3. Mill
4. Straight
5. Singinghouse
6. Mescaline
7. Old Persian coin
8. Scatter
9. Hardness or lengthiness of metal

1. 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73

Atlantic City over a year ago by Matthew S. Slean, president of the New York Edison company.

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Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
(From files of the Mail Tribune.)

Dec. 12, 1919
Passengers on S. P. trains, many hours late, snowball each other at Medford station.

Fong Ching, Medford laundryman, fined \$100 and sentenced to 15 days in jail for bootlegging.

Ad: Don't fall to hear "Oh, What a Pal Was Mary," on the new gold seal Emerson record at Hal's piano house.

Gus Newbury beats Court Hall in Ellis spelling bee.

Chicago: Federal price fixing committee places \$24.00 as a fair price for a man's suit or overcoat.

Worst snowstorm in history of Southern Oregon isolates Medford completely from rest of world, with 12 inches of snow, and mercury 9 1/2 below zero.

W. W. Elbert, president of county, agrees to run again. Lee J. Coles, city treasurer, is also being urged to make the race for reelection.

Medford's champion high school football team given banquet and Coach S. T. Hall presented with set of cuff buttons and scarf pin.

Watsonville Calif.: A prominent apple grower here disgusted with his crop returns, said today: "If it is a question of whether the bugs or banks get our orchards, the bugs may as well have them."

Chicago starts war on white slavers.

Communications

As to S. P. Time Schedule
To the Editor: Re Southern Pacific communication published in your paper Tuesday evening, wherein they take exception to your editorial, "S. P. better talk small."

In that editorial you stated that "one hundred miles more or less is no handicap in matching the time-honored schedules of the S. P., and the Hill lines could if necessary go around Robin Hood's barn and beat the schedules of the S. P."

The S. P., as we well know, does not operate trains through to Seattle. Nevertheless, generally it makes closer connection at Portland than it does at San Francisco, and to and from cities south and east of that city.

People talk about the need of "solid food" as though their systems could utilize steak without converting it into liquid.

Americanism: A desire to be thin without dieting, to be rich without working, to be a cultured citizen without studying, to be a good citizen without obeying the law.

Mr. Sinclair says he had a right to shadow jurors because the government does. Which illustrates the relative importance of government and Big Business in the eyes of Big Business.

Mr. Ford is right. If a cow is going dry, you can't mend matters by cutting her rations.

By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—That's What It Is, Is It?
LISTEN! I GOTTA GET SOMETHING TO USE FOR MONEY AND I DON'T MEAN WAMPUM!
WHAT HAVE YOU GOT FOR COLLATERAL?
WHAT'S THAT COLLATERAL BUSINESS?
WHY, ANYTHING—REAL ESTATE, BONDS, JEWELRY, STOCKS, LIFE INSURANCE, YACHTS, MOTORCARS, FURNITURE—
PROPERTY, VALUABLE PAINTINGS, RARE RUGS, FAMILY HEIRLOOMS, FACTORIES, OIL LANDS, MINES, CARGOES OF SILK, COTTON PLANTATIONS—
IF I HAD ALL THAT I WOULDN'T BE TALKING TO YOU!
SCHOOL'S OUT!