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### Ye Smudge Pot (By Arthur Perry)

The nation stands upon the threshold of summer, and owing the diabolical manner in which the president has messed up things shade will be of a low grade, and not on both sides of the street it the same time. How long will throttled and shackled by the hand capitalism? Now is the time all to enlist in the Revolution, inned for the early fall.

Orchardists and the Older Girls

The floor of the valley is specked with neat piles of hay, which make a very pretty picture in the wistful May twilight.

The Republican party of Oregon is calling upon its rank and file to remain intact, and refrain from going crazy and Democratic in the fall, even if the primary nominee does not come up to specifications, and has no qualifications for the office except his ability to start a brawl on the state house steps at regular intervals. The leaders of ie Republican party are quite ervous to think that next Novemthey will arise to learn that, flexpite the inherited stupidity of the foe, a gent of the opposite political faith will have the power id name fish commissioners and inspectors of bees and fire hydrants. The Republican party is ripe for splitting down the spinal column, like a deceased hog, and this is exactly what will happen to the party of Abraham Lincoin. The observet, and fill fore. The Democratic candidate is a better was the fire man than Walter M. Pierce was man than Walter M. Plerce was per man than Walter M. Plerce was in 1922, though not so tearful. That year the Republican party was entangled in a Klan nightgown and mentally numb and dumb, from bigotry and intolerance. Its chiefs alleged they did not know what alled them, and gloried in their hysteria, and in all the broad expanse of this county there was fur one Republican who would elves for the worst. It is a poor arrycomb that don't scratch both

"Attorney Charles Hodges has one to Portland for a period"— Bonanza Items.) And will return with in a comma.

It begins to look like the com-numity and county would be ruth-essly deprived of its annual thrill ext fall, in spite of the fact there is nothing else to keep breathing The light of hope is slowly nking in the slough of memory, s there is talk of abolishing the pectacular, hair-raising, blood ulckening and invisorating trot-ng races at the county fair. This enough to make women d strong men curse, and then go der, the grandstand and blow out

"Agness Powers and Clarence yan have announced their inten-on of holding hands eternally"— smith River News). If they ever t go they will slap each other.

String beans of this year's vint-ge, are now available in raw and poked form. The string bean is poked, and theh chilled, and used so sailed base, and as such is popular with the so-called fair sex. The string bean is frequently found in combination sailed, which is composed of all kinds of vegetables, mostly string beans. The string bean is not majestic appearing at the string bean is not majestic appearing at the string bean in the string bean is not majestic appearing at the string bean in the str gtring bean is not majestic appearing at best, but when he is chilled he is a disconsolate figure. Some of the womenfolks possessing originality, take the chilled string bean and convert him into the candied chilled string bean, which comes under the head of adding insult to injury. There is something in the chemical getup of an unchilled string bean that makes the mayonnaise watery, which the awkward male guests spill on the Irish linen tablecloth, an occurrence that the charming bestess Irish linen tablecloth, an occurrence that the charming bestess never sees, but always notices. Among the lower classes, the string bean iv taken as is, heaved into an iron bot, with the tongue of an ox, or the jowls of pig, and when done, is gratifying grub. A man constructed on the architectural lines of a string bean, is called "Slats."

## CAN'T THE PRIMARY LAW BE IMPROVED?

WE ARE in receipt of a letter from Portland, urging us to support another effort to secure a repeal of the Primary Bee perfectly awful and perfectly law, and replace it with a modified form of the old convention grand.

the Republican party asunder, nominated a minority candidate, ments,

has failed; and we anticipate a similar result in the immediate

NSTEAD of attempting the repeal of the Primary, we believe a better program would be to retain it, but supplement it with the adoption of a party convention system.

Let both parties hold conventions and select their candidates,

then let the members of each party at the Primary endorse those tickets, or repudiate them; voting either for the convention selections, or any independents, that may have entered the Primary, subsequent to the convention action.

Some such plan, it seems to us, would retain the advantages of both the convention and primary systems, and tend to elimi- folly of buying a fine car depends nate both their dangers and disadvantages,

With such a program, any return to the "boss" system would be impossible; and at the same time, the advantages of more way leading to Easy street detours therapeutics made to my contenintelligent selection, and real party responsibility, would be reto dump friends and a jall for considerat in medical colleges—was incolours friends.

WE DON'T agree with those who maintain there is some thing sacroscant about the direct primary, that because it was adopted as the result of a political revolt, a quarter of a tion. century ago, no attempt should be made to improve it, or render it more efficient or responsive to present needs.

What we all want is better government, which chiefly depends upon better men in public office. The direct primary people of America thus be was designed primarily to destroy the boss-ridden convention system. That has been done. But with the destruction of the boss-ridden convention system, went certain obvious advantages, which a properly constituted party convention possesses.

Why not try to utilize the advantages of both systems? Certainly in the present state of the body politic we need all the mechanical aids to good government that human ingenuity can devise.

#### PARDON OUR BLUSHES!

WE ARE somewhat embarrassed by the reaction to our recent query, "Are Mail-Tribune editorials top wide!" Apparently this query was generally construed as an effort o get a few bouquets thrown in our direction.

We appreciate the compliments for this column that have come in by letter, phone, and word of mouth, such evidences of good will are highly gratifying.

But honestly this was not our purpose. Editor Callvert of the Oregonian, at a state press conference, maintained the twocolumn 10-point line of our editorials was too wide, fired the delication a peanut butter sandeye, and if shortened, would provide a much more effective

The suggestion was a new one to us. We could think of no better way of testing the matter than to ask the opinions of our of anything to talk about."

Thus far there have been but two replies dealing with the matter of typographical construction. The first suggested a three-column layout, with lines of a column and one-half width; the second favored the present makeup.

Perhaps the matter is too technical-too exclusively a newspaper concern-to interest many people. We have about de ont one Republican who would eided the best method will be to change the typographical ar-confess his shame. The party war-corses might as well brace them-

No doubt in this, as in other things, Don Quixote's dietum holds good: "The proof of the pudding is the eating."

Wife: An audience bored by a vocal ego.

Every time a foreign country thinks up a new doctrine it includes forgetting the money owed to Uncle Sam.

The little problems are hardest to solve. Faith will move order for poppies is received. ams but it won t grow hair,

"Her extended hand broke his resolution," says a novelist. And his bumper too, unless he guessed what she meant by it,

Queer man! Place him where he has no installment payments, no taxes, no loss on stocks, and he still saws the bars cruisers.

## Quill Points

Perfectly: An American prefix

The chief fault in these controversial times is the disposition to forget the other Ten Command-

Oliders that stay up without should be popular land where fame is supported by



Convalescence is that period during which you become aware of the nurse's charms, if any.

cisions, he has displeased some body: and if he has been neutral all his life, he couldn't handle a

A cabinet member formerly aligned against prohibition! Now how in the world did that man get confirmed?

Why is it wicked to spend \$250. 90 for a Senate nomination? The on the nick it makes in your bank

neglected youngsters. You can't always elect perfect

Americanism: A broad high

men to office, but you can at least select the candidate who

In some ways the world gets werse, but hick-town people with-out children no longer build enormous houses to impress the neigh-



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The most effective "egopener" for regular use is two-year-old early riser withinks your stomach is "eye

Pups tear up a shoe for the fun of it—not because they mean any harm. They are like Senators with a new treaty.

America can impose her will on other untlone at a conference. The hard part is to impose it on

There are just two kinds of men—those who own a little prop-erty, and those who are owned by big property.

The American abroad may drink lunch time for his own national pints

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## Poppy Thoughts

As each completed poppy leaves the hands of a disabled man means one more penny for the plied by the hospitals, one more penny added to the little store for the veteran's use when he goes from the hospital to face the battle of winning back a place in the economic life of the country, or one more penny to buy food, fuel and clothing for his family at

nome.
The men are eager to help themselves through earning money rather than to depend on charitable donations

Only as many popples can be made as are ordered by auxiliary units. It is a happy day in a hos-

Good Will Cruise
PORTLAND, Ore., May 23.—(AP)
—An informal "good will" cruise
to cities of the upper Columbia and
Snake ricers and a study of navigation possibilities of these rivers
will be the mission of a dozen Portlanders who this morning left the Portland harbor in three motorboat

Classified advertising gets results.

## Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.



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knows I wish to be constructive or old traditions.

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or a sudden cha and healthful, hence he beseeches me to pipe down on that line. My friend's criticism recalls the answer a distinguished teacher of therapeutics made to my contention that his texthook—a standard in medical colleges—was inconsistent in teaching that alcohol is depressant to nervous system and circulation yet retaining the antiquated notion that it is good emergency Femedy in shock, fainting, snakebite and the like. The professor replied that a good emergency femedy in tower resistance they shock fainting snakebite and the show me that there like. The professor replied that state or influence as it was conceivable that alcohol acts as a stimulant upon other state or influence as "resistance." apart from specific immunity as functions of which we knew, et, very little, as for example the

ability of the body to resist infec

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Girls Should Play Ball Lady writes on state health de

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# partment stationery that she

partment stationery that she is giving health talks to a class of high school girls, by request of the faculty. Many of the girls want to play baskethall and their mothers frequently object on the ground that a girl is too delicate to engage in athletics...

Bigned letters periainleg to personal health and hypires, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self addissional services is enclosed. Letters should be a first and the large number of letters received only a few can be asswered for the country of the country if a fine thing for the country is a fine thing for the country if a fine thing for the country is a fine thing for the country in things the

question of "lowered resistance"
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thus still more forging the issue?
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medically speaking, t bon. Vegetables furnish food ma-terial for man chiefly in the form of carbohydrates (starch or su-gar), but some vegetables contain considerable protein and many have small amounts of fat. 2. Pineapple contains but little Pincapple contains but little iodin.

3. Fresh shell fish or other fresh sea fish is the best source of food iodin. Canned salmon is a cheap and universally available source of food iodin. 4. I do not kniw whether Jenner had a son, or if he had, what the son died of. You whether sea fiber information by might get that information asking the public librarian such books about Jenner as library has

Distilled Water

Years ago I read that some uthority advised that people should drink only distilled water . (E. L. E.) Answer.—There is no good aushould

thority for thinking so now

## Communications

Regarding Pennsylvania

To the Editor:
Pennsylvania, in your editorial
in Wedneslay's Mail Tribune, is
described as overwelmingly wet! If
your proof of that is the Digest's
"sham battle," then it affords an

"sham battle. then it attorus mitteresting commentary on the ac-curacy of unofficial referenda. In Theesday's primary, Brown for governor and Secretary of Labor James Davis for senator. Labor James Davis for senator, had the support of Vareism on a platform or referendum on the wet and dry issue. If later reports con-firm the nomination of difford Pinchot on a platform of strict enforcement, that does not appear so very wet. Jimmy Davis has a large popular following and could no doubt have won over Grundy, the latter's first political campaign, on

popular following and could no doubt have wen over Grundy, the latter's first political campaign, on any issue.

Phillips, wealthy oil man and former congressman, apparently polled fewer votes on this attempt for gubernatorial honors on a wet platform than he did four years ago. The present governor, Fisher uncompromisingly dry, received uncompromisingly dry, received haps there were better imps in uncompromisingly dry, received haps there were better imps the largest vote ever given a gov- those days. Yes, the child

ernor-elect in the Keystone state, "Overwhelmingly wet" is an ap-pellation fitly describing only such states as Connecticut, Rhode But as the scene changed and the Island and others which failed to children walted they did not see

although the constitution itself provides a means by which its provisions may be changed, the wets, unable to affect a change, want to change the Constitution

which once established, would apply to any and all national ques-tions, New York would have many times the influence of the smaller states. J. I. S. R. F. D. 4. (Name on file)

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## Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Matl Tribune.) May 23, 1930

May 23, 1930
General Wood carries Jackson county, while Johnson carries the state. Ben Sheldon and E. V. Carter elected to legislature, Good roads bonds win easily.

Medford forgers caught in Colo

C. of C. discus forest protection at forum, with Judge Crews with

Seven injured when interurban auto hits phone pole at Ashland.

E. W. Carleton calls meeting of Fruitgrowers' league to discuss v on pests.

Court Hall given "puff" in Porland papers for gifts of valley apples.

First local grown strawberries of-fered by Marsh's at 25 cents a box.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) May 23, 1910

Five new buildings under way at

Judge E. E. Kelly in argument over trour in Lake creek, declares there "are three great liars—and two of them are Mose Barkdull." Mose led a party of fishers on a wild goose chase as a practica

First "aeroplane" ever to be shown in southern Oregon arrives by express in three huge loxes. Paul Ely is the "man-bird" who will fly it.

by a vote of 78 to 1 at a special election.



THE IMP By Mary Graham Bonner "We're going to see an imp to night," sold the Little Black Clock

sald John. He felt he would like to see an imp very m u c h indeed. Sometimes h i s daddy called him an imp, and Peg pleased her an imp.

They thought they would like to see an imp, very much.

those days. Yes, the children thought, that was probably the reason why the Little Black Clock was turning the time back.

But as the scene changed and the

Island and others which falled to call the concurrent legislation, as New York, Wisconsin, Illinois. No serious attempt toward this end has been made in Pennsylvania.

The sophistry of the alluring appeal of "national referendum" on prohibition lies in the fact that although the constitution itself. But no one amerced, What could be a supposed to the constitution itself. But no one appeared. What could

its the Little Black Clock mean Now he was laughing very hard.
"You must forgive me," he said.
"If sometimes I, too, like to play
a little joke. That tiny shoot from Fortunately, in a government by the big tree, yes, the little one, is states, Oregon has as much power the imp. In the olden days—the days to which I've how turned the on a basis of national referendum, the many one what anyone or a basis of national referendum. time - that was what anyone meant when they said IMP."

Women's Hose \$1.00 pair

Silk from top to toe with French Heel



By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF-The Census Loses an Enumerator

