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Ye Smudge Pot

(By Arthur Perry)
The wolf is at the door of several local garages, and efforts to kill the vagrant, and make gasoline out of him have to date proved futile.

F. Bybee, the Jellie zerk and slave of the wolf, reports that he would like to have nothing to do but write this col. and this col. would like to have nothing to do but read it, which is the status quo of Mr. Bybee.

Do you want a flower shop? If you do, you must buy a flower shop. The Yoke Flower Shop—(St. John News). What the president would call an economic pronouncement.

The pop-corn season is upon us, and kernels are sticking in the craws of young and old alike.

"FREE POWER"
(Lexington, Ore., News)
This electric light service this week has been terrible. It's been off and on, till we have got out our old kerosene lights and have them where we can use them any minute.

Several citizens of the city and valley have taken advantage of the present deficit of anything to eat, and have had from 2 to 16 teeth yanked out, painlessly, by a painful dentist.

Local social lions are again in circulation, with the return of all the campus lady-killers to the university.

A. H. Schoon has been digging himself a new well. Jack Kelley is doing the digging. (Happy Howl Jottings.) There is glory enough for all.

Duck Salpade is getting ready for his annual trek to California, and gosh! how he dreads it. He expects to get home in time for the spring plowing.

Many of our duck hunters are twisted out of shape with the rheumatism and can't imagine how they became thus afflicted every winter, unless it is from laying in a mud puddle all afternoon waiting for a migratory fowl to flit southward.

The yule trees have all but eradicated the popular practice of speeding on the main thoroughfares, by careful daredevilism, unless one of the daredevils gets on the wrong side of the speedways.

Diligent search has failed to uncover a pioneer who did not cross the Platte when it was out of its banks.

The last fly of the year was killed yesterday, and this morning all his relatives are on hand for the funeral.

The Len Carpenter bound, of Scotch descent, the judicial down and a very potage manner, dragged his carcass out of the auto with the sliding windows Wednesday, and got his feet wet.

SO ROLLS THE WORLD
Fountain Inn isn't suffering, despite low-priced cotton and general hard times. Thursday night every street in the business section was lined on both sides with cars from the country. All the world and his dog had come to town to enjoy the free medicine show. The show people did not sell medicine. They merely advertised it. But they offered small boxes of candy, each containing a numbered ticket that might win a market or lamp of the kind peculiar to carnival, and these sold like fried catfish at a nigger camp meetin'.

It appears to be definitely established that Fountain Inn will not support a movie. Lee Marlar made money out of his when movies were new and a dime was the orthodox tariff, but since his time nobody has been able to make a go of it. Man after man has come to town full of visions, rented the theatre, and remained only long enough to stick the Tribune shop for a batch of printing. Dr. Dorr, the last unfortunate, had faith enough to install equipment for a talkie. He bought the best pictures, but the crowds wouldn't come. Since the free medicine show came to town he hasn't averaged selling six tickets a night. Saturday he showed for the last time and gave up the ghost. (Fountain Inn, S. C.) Tribune.

Great Britain has installed 450 roadblocks boxes with telephone, fire extinguisher, and first aid kit for emergency use by motorists.

THE FEHL RECOUNT

AS A result of Judge Norton's throwing out of the original complaint, the amended complaint by the Fehl forces, demanding a recount, presents the following definite charge of crookedness and corruption by members of two counting boards:

That the members of the counting board in said precincts willfully, falsely and fraudulently miscounted the ballots cast in said precincts for the office of mayor, and counted a large number of votes which were cast for the contestant in favor of the contestee, to-wit: 40 votes, or more, and the said counting board returned and gave out that the said E. M. Wilson received 219 votes cast in said precinct, and that the contestant, Earl H. Fehl, received 148 votes in therein, when in truth and in fact said Earl H. Fehl, contestant herein, received 188 votes or more in said precinct, and the said contestant, E. M. Wilson, received 92 votes or less in said precinct, and in truth and in fact the said contestant received a majority of all the votes cast in said precinct.

With the naming of the members, that charge is certainly specific enough.

And if that charge is true, then the guilty members of the counting board should receive the maximum punishment the law provides.

Nothing is more important in a Democracy than the sanctity and protection of the ballot; crookedness and corruption in election boards strikes at the very heart of American institutions.

But if the charge is NOT true, and if evidence shows there was no justification for filing such a charge, other than the desire to secure the reversal of a close election, on the chance of there having been innocent errors in tabulation:

THEN THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS RECOUNT SHOULD BE FORCED TO PAY FOR THE EXPENSE INVOLVED IN SUCH ACTION, AND SHOULD IN COMMON DECENCY MAKE A PUBLIC APOLOGY TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS, WHOSE INTEGRITY AND GOOD FAITH THEY HAVE INEXCUSABLY ASSAILED.

AS EVERYONE knows, the Mail-Tribune opposed Mr. Fehl's election, but if it should be shown that he was robbed of the office, by crookedness and corruption, we will be the first to congratulate him on his victory, and the first to demand that those responsible for this outrage receive the punishment and disgrace they deserve.

But miscounting votes "willfully, fraudulently and falsely" is one thing; unintentional errors, which may be present in any human effort, are quite another.

The recount—which undoubtedly will be called,—will show which was true in the recent election.

And until then, we, in common with all other right-thinking people, will reserve any final judgment either regarding Mr. Fehl's defeat or the guilt or innocence of the election boards.

SETTLE THE WORLD COURT ISSUE

IT IS to be hoped that the World Court protocols will be ratified at the present session of Congress, as President Hoover requests.

Thanks largely to the Hearst newspapers, final action has dragged along so slowly, until the people of the country as a whole are heartily tired of it.

Many people don't even realize that this country has already joined the World Court, and has a member on it. This action was taken January 27th, 1926—nearly four years ago—Mr. Charles E. Hughes now being the member.

There were certain reservations submitted, however, and agreement on them alone is now necessary to clear up the entire situation definitely.

THAT the people of the United States approve of the principle of a World Court, as advocated by every American President since the World War, is clearly indicated by a recent poll of the entire press of this country.

Over 1350 daily papers with a circulation of approximately 3,000,000 voted for the World Court, and only 265 papers (largely composed of the Hearst chain) with a circulation of about 10,000,000 opposed it. In Oregon both the Portland Oregonian and Astorian favored it, the only papers in the state opposing were the Portland Telegram and News, the Grants Pass Courier and the Astoria Astorian.

The World Court merely represents a serious organized effort, to settle INTERNATIONAL disputes, as INTERNAL disputes are now settled, by fair and judicial action of courts, instead of by force and war.

As a practical matter, removed from an atmosphere of unfounded fear and suspicion, there is everything to be said for it, and nothing against it.

While education: Teaching is the only way to get the best results.

The Democratic party is much like Heaven. For never look at it till they get hard up.

A visiting English critic says American girls can't go out with a man unless he furnishes liquor. How unfortunate that he picked acquaintances on the street after dark.

Americanism: Cheering the hero who faces gunfire to save us from the enemy; cursing the dastard meddlesome cop who does the same thing.

MUTT AND JEFF—The Winner Goes to Jail



MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

Send letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease, diagnosis or treatment, to the Editor of the Mail-Tribune, care of the Post Office, Medford, Oregon. 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 The Mail Tribune.

THE REVOLT OF THE BABIES

—AGAIN WE DEMAND THAT TAMPERING WITH OUR FOOD SHALL CEASE.

For quite a spell now we babies have been just letting things slide. Back in the days D. V. Y. we had an uprising which culminated in a demand for Old Doctor Nature's Peerless Baby Food and the junking of the trick stuff a lot of seventy percent mothers were palming off on us kids.

Then came vitamins and our attention was so diverted by the humbug of trying to get all the vitamins we required, that we permitted our union to become somewhat disorganized and apathetic. Inevitably the enemy sensed on the advantage so tamper with our eats some more, and we too now conspired with the enemy state of baby affairs exposed by the report of our own mothers.

Once upon a time we infants were heavily lugged to provide plain unsweetened formulas for our own discomfort—colic, constipation, diarrhea, fever, and all the other ills that come from tampering with our food. For there were few home-bodies who didn't keep one or another vitamin on hand as an indispensable adjunct in the proper care of the baby. Then, to make matters worse, we were generally subjected to believe according to the present day mother, with no appreciation of this advice to look for signs of their own babies.

Our mothers, who were the best of mothers, were misled by the fact that the baby was not getting the vitamins it needed, and the baby was not getting the vitamins it needed, and the baby was not getting the vitamins it needed.

It is hard to raise a baby successfully in any case. We ask only a fair deal. If the doctor manufacturers must make a cut out of the sun you pay for our food, we are of the opinion that the government is not nearly so concerned about our welfare as some of the big politicians would have us believe. That's all today. But you watch our smiles. We're going to see what we can do toward lowering the outrageous baby cost of baby food.

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Quill Points

In the old days an inherited taste for whiskey was an alibi instead of an obstacle.

When the magazine ads tell what a thing is worth f.o.b., that doubtless means "free of toll."

It becomes increasingly clear that a depression can't be relieved by official Pollyannas.

Soft Corns—Maybe Ringworm
A few years ago you gave a recipe for a solution. I think of salicylic acid or something of the kind. It helped some very annoying tender spots between my toes. (W. A. R.)

Answer:—Perhaps the liquid form of the famous Whitfield's ointment for ringworm of the feet ("Chile's Itch") is what you used:

- 1 1/2 drams of benzoic acid;
- 1 dram of salicylic acid;
- One ounce of acetone;
- Dilute alcohol, enough to make 4 ounces.

Paint this on the affected patches of skin once or twice a day. It is excellent also in cases of itching from maceration of the skin where there is excessive sweating of the feet. And a third "indication" for this, or for Whitfield's ointment, is the "dew itch," "toe itch" or "ground itch" which marks the penetration of the skin by the larvae of the hookworm in regions where the soil is polluted with hookworm and people go barefoot.

SUNDOWN STORIES

A MODERN HOME
By Mary Graham Bonner
The Little Black Clock had taken on the children around the city with its huge buildings, its planes flying overhead and its modern landing on the tops of buildings, and now he was going to take them to visit a house.

"In these days," said the Little Black Clock, "they don't consider their house is at all unusual. But I'm sure we'd call it a very modern house."

"Of course I've turned the time forward, as you know."

He took them to a house. It was a huge house and it had all the modern conveniences as the Little Black Clock said.

There were places on the roof where several planes could be kept, and also where they could land and take off. It was a very tall, big house, too.

"The family had to go away," the Little Black Clock said, "but I've been told we could go in and have something to eat."

They went inside and as it was rather dark the Little Black Clock turned on the lights.

"The lights come from the same power station as the power we'll use when we light the stove. It all comes out of the air in these days, but they have engineers who know how to send the power out to different families."

"I'll light the stove now."

The stove looked so different from an old-fashioned stove that they laughed aloud.

The remembered times when the oven burned kerosene and when the dinner was delayed, but it was no time as yet, after the Little Black Clock had pressed a button, this stove was lit and glowing, everything hot and pleasant to eat.

And what a good supper they had.

"Wouldn't you like to take a little ride across the country and back?" he asked, after they had finished eating.

"Do you mean across this whole country?" asked John.

"Certainly," said the Little Black Clock.

Tomorrow—Cross Country Ride

BUZZE SAME SPENDS MUCH ON MILITARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Of every dollar which must be spent in the next fiscal year, President Hoover estimates 4.11 cents must go to support military functions of the government. In his annual budget message he placed the military functions cost at \$1,616,287,115.

By BUD FISHER

It is therefore important for the child to learn certain things in relation to authority as represented by his parents. He should learn from them to accept criticism without too much emotion and to profit by it to expect no special indulgences and marks of favor outside the agreed-upon rules to permit himself no quarrels over frustrations and annoyances.

The individual who has been trained properly in childhood in these respects, possesses at least one very important part of the equipment necessary to achieve even a reasonable measure of success.

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Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
(From files of the Mail Tribune.)
December 4, 1920
Owner of auto that hit Attorney D. E. Phigson on North Riverside avenue during a rainstorm is fined \$15 in police court.

Jake Hamon's widow refuses to prosecute Clara Smith, "vampire," who slew him.

Rain, accompanied by a high wind, sweeps valley with snow in the hills.

Automobile, belonging to Frank Farrell, a young attorney, stolen by joyriders, found on side street.

Rain records for ten years broken in November, report shows.

Assessed valuation of Jackson county reduced \$180,000 by state tax board.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
(From files of the Mail Tribune.)
December 4, 1910
Editorial declares "Portland is full of duplicity, and is envious of this city."

Mail-Tribune announces a special New Year edition.

No vaudeville at the Nat this week.

Mrs. A. H. Miller is moving rapidly and will soon leave the hospital.

Mrs. John A. Tomlin will entertain the Monday Bridge club the coming week. The last meeting was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

J. E. Shearer, health officer, warns merchants they must not expose vegetables on the streets, owing to the dog menace.

PUFFY



A Wombat from The Animal News calls on Puffy to get his views. "My views don't count," says Mr. Puffy. "The fact that I'm here is news enough."

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR CANADIAN PACIFIC

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4.—With a view to providing immediate equipment, the Canadian National Railways will start work on their Winnipeg shops on the building of 250 new refrigerator cars and ten locomotives. A. E. Warren, vice-president, has announced.

The shops have just completed the construction of 100 refrigerator cars and 12 engines, which have kept employees busily engaged for the past year. Two more locomotives have yet to be completed and this, with the new work, will assure employment during the winter months.

The refrigerator cars to be built will be of the latest type, while the locomotives will be for freight service and known as the type "consolidation" with 40,000 pounds of tractive effort. They have exhaust steam injectors, multiple throttle, limited cut-off, mechanical lubricators, rope-tight engine heads, type E superheaters, automatic lubrication in motion, spring buffers, etc.

Belgium is speeding new roads.

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