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Ye Smudge Pot (By Arthur Perry) A copious rain fell last evening on hill and dale, and your corr.'s new hat.

Fame is fleeting! Who remembers the name of the gal who two weeks ago danced aboard a battleship, beneath the tropical moon, with the Prince of Wales?

One of the valley Nipponese has showed up with a goatee. Now hasn't that something!

Thieves entered the home of Mrs. Randall and stole a portable typewriter. Mrs. Randall is well known as a poet.

The legislature has made such an outstanding mess of things in general, that there is a strong demand for preventive measures against similar horrors in the future.

James Bates, the tonsorialist, helped out the Standard Oil yesterday and drove to Ashland. He says he saw wild revelry. A group of Sabbath breakers were playing croquet.

The state of Pennsylvania slaughtered a woman this morning in the electric chair. This method is not as bunglesome as hanging, but just as wicked in the eyes of God.

With wine-making permissible in the home, a record-breaking amount of jelly will be put up next fall.

A male quartet is sought, to officiate at the burial of John J. Depression. The trouble with a hastily formed male quartet, is the danger they will increase the depression.

WOMAN'S PLACE (Emporia, Kan., Gazette) We read in the papers where the Women's club members in St. Louis have organized a coyote hunt.

Several gardens are in course of construction in the residential areas, but as yet none of the gardeners have enjoyed fried chicken for supper.

There is always a little good in the most depraved. Take the Frisco frat, 19, who beat an aged lady to death with a club, and then set fire to her clothing to cover up his hellishness.

Bridge Described PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Ralph Medzijski, engineer and builder of the Philadelphia-Camden bridge over the Delaware river, recently explained his plans for a \$75,000,000 span from San Francisco to Oakland.

Editorial Correspondence

ENROUTE WILLCOX, Ariz., Golden State Limited, Feb. 20.—We are doing our best this year to boost the S. P. stock back to normalcy.

The train is a long one and well filled, which shows that the S. P. has some brains after all. For these trains HAVE to run, the overhead must be paid regardless of the income.

We notice by the Medford papers that the legislature is seriously considering a cigarette tax, which raises the question once more as to whether or not we live in a Democracy.

Speaking of cheap rates, it's simply astounding how the cost of living has reduced in a year in Los Angeles. We mentioned oranges at 75 cents a lug box the other day.

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point, but they can't be so bad that the people of Oregon must be forced to accept the one form of taxation that they have twice repudiated, the second time less than three months ago.

As a last word on the movies, we might say that the best picture we have seen this trip is an old one, given at a second rate theatre in Pasadena last night, "The Right to Love."

If Miss Chatterton in "The Right to Love" hasn't been seen in Medford as yet we can recommend it highly to those who like their entertainment as a mental and emotional stimulant rather than a soporific or irritant.

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By "half" the author means the other "half" of it.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1. Greek goddess, 2. Hobbies, 3. More uniform, 14. Unstable, 15. Rivalry, 16. Star in The Gracioso, 17. Interest, 18. South American animal allied to the camel, 19. European fab, 20. Top cards, 21. Japanese eat, 22. Ball of thread or yarn, 23. Not severe, 24. Squizzes, 25. Children's game, 26. Feminine name, 27. Hood back, 28. Cases on cargo again, 29. Amk, 30. Enclave, 31. Mascuette, 32. Mother's dial, 33. God of love, 34. Settlers, 35. Latin, 36. Moorish kettle-drum, 37. Live again, 38. Gelatinlike carbohydrate found in rasp-pear, 39. Exultant, 40. Builds, 41. Calm, 42. DOWN 1. Continued story, 2. Manifest, 3. Pertaining to a pentennial festival, 4. Finish, 5. Nickname for Helen, 6. Gum resin, 7. "Pro", 8. Arabian garment, 9. Figure of speech, 10. Omnia in pro-nouncing, 11. Resumes, 12. German musician, 13. Locations, 14. Early portion of milk, 15. Organ of hearing, 16. Football team, 17. Withdrawn, 18. Draft animals, 19. List of actors in a play, 20. Take out, 21. Old spelling of boots, 22. Roman household god

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Personal Health Service By William Brady, M. D.

Aligned 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.

THE NON-OPERATIVE CURE FOR HERNIA

It may not be a downright disgrace for a man to vote the same ticket his father and grandfather always voted, but it is circumstantial evidence that he is a yes man.

I was brought up to believe, and I have always believed up to this year, that the radical operation for hernia (hernia rupture) is the only effective treatment.

I have been quite arbitrary about it, insisting that cure of hernia in an adult by any other means than the radical operation is too remote a possibility to consider.

Like the quack who gave you another bottle of his nostrum absolutely free if the first six bottles failed to do you any good, I now offer hernia victims the ambulant treatment, which, at any rate does not interfere with the patient's regular occupation and involves no great risk, and no harm, if it fails to cure.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Immunity 1. Is there anything that will make a person immune for syphilis? 2. Is there any simple way to test food for germs before eating it? (S. L.)

Answer—1. No. 2. Only a bacteriologist can test food for germs. I may say that no one need ever fear contracting syphilis through eating food. There is no evidence whatever that even food handled

CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE TUESDAY AND FIX CALENDAR

February term of circuit court will be convened tomorrow with the drawing of a new petit jury and fixing of the calendar.

An order continuing the special grand jury investigating the death of Everett Dahack last December, during a raid on a Reese Creek moonshine still, will probably be issued by the court.

There was no session of the circuit court today on account of the observance of George Washington's birthday.

SMOKE IN BED IS CAUSE EARLY FIRE

Fire, caused by a tenant smoking in bed, resulted in damage of \$200 to a room in the Riverside Apartments at 6:30 this morning.

MUTT AND JEFF—Shoot Is a Two-Way Word



START CONCRETE FOR WASHINGTON SCHOOL BUILDING

Pouring of concrete for the new Washington school on Peach and Dakota streets started this morning with most of the materials such as reinforcing steel, sand and gravel on the grounds.

William Maulbly is inspector on the job, representing the Medford school district. The work will be speeded along as rapidly as possible, Sig. Ash, contractor, stated this morning.

Bids for construction of the new high school building will be opened by the board Saturday and the general contract awarded. Contracts for heating, plumbing and wiring the building will also be awarded.

'OTHER WOMAN' IS TARGET OF WIFE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 21.—(AP)—A woman who said she shot another woman because it was "the only way out" was being held today.

Mrs. Gussie Bertha Nelson, 29, wife of a policeman, surrendered to police shortly after the fatal wounding last night of Miss Madeleine Brown, 26, a telephone company employe. She told police a friendship between her husband and the slain woman had driven her to desperation.

High Liver

My doctor says I have an enlarged liver. What I eat my food seems to stay. E. W. J.

Answer—If your doctor is competent to make the diagnosis he should be as competent to prescribe the treatment. Enlarged liver has no particular significance to me.

Paraffin in the Chocolate Kindly tell me whether the paraffin in the enclosed recipe is harmful. (Mrs. S. L.)

Answer—The recipe is one for making a chocolate crunch and it includes half a spoonful of melted paraffin. That is quite harmless.

A Marathon Run Finished My brother had a running ear for 18 years. A year ago he began using the drops you suggested—10 grains of boric acid in an ounce of alcohol—and the running stopped after a few weeks and never returned. (C. H.)

Answer—Assuming the ear did not stop running from sheer exhaustion, the wax should be warmed up by standing in hot water just before it is used, and one or two drops only dropped in the ear each night and morning, over a period of many weeks.

Talks To Parents

LYING FOR PUNISHMENT By Alice Judson Peck.

One kind of lie that children tell is extremely heinous and inexplicable to the parent who is not familiar with the obscure workings of the human mind.

A boy of eight confessed to his mother that he had broken the windows of a nearby garage "just for fun." His father promptly whipped him, and the next day his mother emptied the boy's savings bank and took the money to the garage owner.

This desire for punishment usually springs from a more or less obscure and complicated sense of guilt. Sometimes a sympathetic talk with the child will bring to light the cause of this guilty feeling and serve to clear up the difficulty.

While bridges are lacking, the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico, American built and owned, makes its railroad bridges useful to the public free of charge.

For transportation in Mexico, obtaining passports, in which matter Mexico is most obliging and inexpensive, and for all useful information, apply to Mr. Mike Levy, Southern Pacific of Mexico district passenger agent, Nogales, Mexico.

Brisbane's Today

this plant is United States made, nothing from Europe, although freights from there are cheaper. The electrical equipment is all made by Westinghouse. The General Electric Co. must have been asleep.

ESQOTA Likes Ice Cream BOGOTA, Colombia City.—In Mexico, where it's really hot, hungry people can buy tamales, chili and like throat-burning delicacies from street peddlers.

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Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) February 23, 1921. Espose grants Medford reduction in lumber rates.

"Save the Scenery" campaign is launched. Rain is still hoped for by farmers and orchardists. County fair dates set.

Bert Anderson named on state game commission by Gov. Olcott. Ashland defeats Medford, 29 to 16 in first game of series.

Twenty Years Ago Today (From files of the Mail Tribune.) February 23, 1911. G. A. C. expert addresses valley chicken raisers, illustrating lectures with lantern slides.

Deer runs out of wood "a mile this side of Jacksonville," and is nearly run over by the "Jacksonville Cannonball" on a regular trip. Ford auto in Pacific-Panama auto race finishes fourth although it lost a wheel on the first lap.

Senate starts inquiry into the election of William Lorimer, "the Blodde Boss" of Chicago, to the upper house. Council acts to move lunch counters from sidewalks of downtown area.

City Beautiful committee of the Greater Medford club petitions council to remove delapidated fence around the ball park. Mr. Reynolds, before he returns to Stockton and the next MacDonaid company job, will look around for a gold or silver mine, gold preferred at the present price of silver.

Mr. Deak, of Long Beach, Cal., is much interested in a tract of hard coal, the vein 40 feet deep, covering 25,000 acres. He thinks he will get an interest in that. Some American capitalist will change the coal into powder at the mine, that coal into powder at the mine, change the powdered coal into electric power, extracting by-products worth more than the coal, and ship the power by wire all over Mexico's west coast.

That may be the start of a great industrial development sure to come here where efficient labor and unlimited raw materials invite energy and industrial ambition. Mexico, in the future, will compete industrially with every nation in the world, ship to Europe and Asia from her own ports, and as independent of the United States industrially as the United States is now of Mexico.

Mr. Reynolds, before he returns to Stockton and the next MacDonaid company job, will look around for a gold or silver mine, gold preferred at the present price of silver. There are many of both kinds still to be found and developed here. Ask the keen young American manager of "Elton" silver mine near Nacozari. He came down last night to consult the governor concerning labor matters.

In visiting the works now, before the new vehicle bridge over the Sonora river is built, you ride across the river in a two-wheeled cart, drawn by three donkeys harnessed abreast. Coming the other way yesterday was a load of wood, drawn by five donkeys, barely able to keep their feet, with the water as high as their shoulders. Pulling was difficult, donkeys fear to walk in water, and the load of mesquite wood was heavy. The little creatures struggled desperately, and with the help of volunteers from shore turning the wheels by hand, they finally came to shore.

Men work hard for a living in this country. As for the donkeys, if there is no heaven prepared for them, that is no bear the burden for millions of human beings, there is lack of justice.

While bridges are lacking, the Southern Pacific Railroad of Mexico, American built and owned, makes its railroad bridges useful to the public free of charge. Over the Mayo river at Navajao, the long railroad bridge, at close intervals, is provided with islands of safety built out over the edge of the bridge, railed in and perfectly safe when trains come. The workers, including the Mayo Indians, are grateful for that, and also for the short cuts, as they gallop their horses along the railroad right of way.

For transportation in Mexico, obtaining passports, in which matter Mexico is most obliging and inexpensive, and for all useful information, apply to Mr. Mike Levy, Southern Pacific of Mexico district passenger agent, Nogales, Mexico. Young Americans that like to fly should visit this friendly country and tell the people at home about it. There are many excellent fields close to the border, and fields perfectly equipped at Nogales, Ariz.; Los Mochis, on the west coast, and at Mexico City.

ESQOTA Likes Ice Cream BOGOTA, Colombia City.—In Mexico, where it's really hot, hungry people can buy tamales, chili and like throat-burning delicacies from street peddlers. But here, in a city above the clouds, where it's always cool, the most popular street-peddled food is ice cream frozen on sticks.

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It was so wild that everyone else shrieked with excitement, and then a third dancer—dressed in a Bigard costume—came along, who later those in Icele and Steet dress joined the dance. There was a lovely dance performed by one of the summer Daze and an early fall Day.

John and Peggy could hardly bear to leave, but they knew the Daze and the Months and the Yoke had been over so good to give them such a fine performance and then the Little Black Clock had some other plans now. Tomorrow—Zepelin Trip. Flavor Gum With Garlic (SHANGHAI) (AP)—Chewing gum flavored with garlic as a concession to the taste of the Chinese working classes is the plan of a local American candy factory.

