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Ye Smudge Pot
(By Arthur Poivy)

The political hysteria upstate has started to peter out.

LURING PROSPERITY BACK
(Lake County Examiner)

One may note in the papers, that a New York beer runner was arrested.

Farmers are in the throes of haying again, and report that many of the hired hands "are laying back in the bitches."

There was a mela at the dance Saturday night. Boys, boys!

Joseph Lipsky of Pottsville, Pa., claims a world record, because he set in an auto 21 days.

Barbershops have installed a contrivance of the general appearance of a milk shaker.

ASTUTENESS
Youth buys a decrepit motor car. No insurance is taken out.

Avoid Falls Teeth
Dropping or Slipping
You needn't fear false teeth dropping or slipping if you'll sprin-

MEDFORD SHOULD STAGE A COMEBACK!

THE presentation of the recent Passion Play in Ashland leads us to inquire why worthwhile music and legitimate drama have disappeared so completely from the entertainment field in Medford.

Not many years ago Medford was regarded as the musical and dramatic center of Southern Oregon.

BUT today no one comes. New York stage companies still play in San Francisco and Portland, the leading vocalists and violinists still visit the coast.

YESTERDAY we inquired of a former official of the old Medford Drama League why such a situation should exist.

This may have been true a few years ago, but after such a long "breathing spell" we believe any outstanding entertainment of recognized merit WOULD be supported.

THE OLD, OLD STORY

A CONTEMPORARY declares "the career of Starr Faithfull perfectly epitomizes the tragedy of modern youth."

THERE is a mistaken impression that what is called "the prevailing moral laxity among the young" is something startlingly new.

"The wages of sin is death," may be grammatically incorrect, but it is not incorrect morally.

THE tragedy of Miss Faithfull, as we see it, was not the tragedy of America's Flaming Youth; it was the tragedy of all youth that has ever regarded the moral responsibility of the individual as a "lot of hokey."

But what does it profit a generation to keep up with new knowledge and overlook all of the old knowledge.

Farming is simple these days. You just sell your crop for less than cost and give a mortgage for the difference.

Among those who get considerable benefit from violent exercise is the undertaker.

Near-Suicide Changed Mind
WALTHAM, Mass. (UP)—After swallowing poison, Eric Gellerstedt, 45, decided he didn't want to die, after all.

Oldest Clergyman 103
EMSCOTE (Warwick), England (UP)—In celebrating his 103rd birthday, the Rev. Denham R. Norman, oldest clergyman in England, advised the young men of 60 and 70 years not to stay in bed too long.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Equine animal
4. Likely
7. Open
12. Profuse talk
14. Money boarder
16. Exterran
18. Father of mankind
19. Parent
20. Grow old
21. Genus of the male tree
22. Knock
23. Metric land measures
24. Smooth
25. In profitable
26. 3,1416
27. Poema
28. Spicing church festival
29. Leave
30. Unit of weight
31. Conspicuous
32. In tree
33. What
34. Grail
35. Small horse
36. Cut off
37. Citrous fruit
42. Devoured
43. Exiat
44. Opera by Horatio Parker
45. Open courts
47. Female horses
48. Tooth doctor
51. Growing out
52. Polish
53. French marital
46. Plural ending
10. Do something in requital
11. Snarea
13. Mother of Peer Gynt
17. Lair
20. Assent
21. Genus of the frog
22. Imitate
23. Biblical garden
24. Smoking device
25. County in Nebraska
27. Contradict
29. Face
30. Take dinner
31. Set free
32. Pronoun
33. Hair ointment
34. Body of burning gas or vapor
37. Citizen of an ancient empire
38. Fasten
39. Drinking mug
41. Be defeated
42. Dexterity
43. Convened
44. Conjunction
45. Vestiges
46. Sun god
47. Type measure

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Personal Health Service
By William Brady, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, sent to disease, diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

THE RIGHT OF A CHILD TO LIVE

A teacher whose intellectual and professional attainments inspired my highest regard but whose moral principles did not, once suggested that the physician should forget a certain minor part of his routine service in certain instances, so that the child might not live.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A Fair Exchange
I'll wager there are as many nitwits in the medical as in the teaching profession in proportion.

Quill Points

Modern automobiles need little attention. Every part is fool proof except the steering wheel and accelerator.

The best way to judge anything called "modernity" is to observe whether it makes a mow of things.

Vanilla or Sarsaparilla
We buy vanilla extract compound containing vanilla and cumarin. Is it harmful to health to use this as flavoring?

Brisbane's Today
(Continued from Page One)

"No fault but my own," she wrote, but it is also the fault of a system that permits selling dope and bootleg whiskey to young girls.

In Wall Street yesterday, stocks that had been "As idle as a painted ship Upon a painted ocean," suddenly came to life.

United States Steel climbed back above par, and even Pennsylvania Railroad went up a little, in spite of a cut in dividends.

"Put money in my purse" was good advice. Money is frozen labor, that can be released and used as you choose.

Many, well meaning, said the great trees in the Redwoods of California's Bull Creek Flat should be saved.

Calvin Coolidge tells readers of his articles in the Chicago Herald and Examiner and other papers, that he thinks, with all our industrial distress, "a home on the farm begins to look attractive."

Bankers convicted of inflicting loss and hardship on 400,000 depositors, impoverishing many families, go to prison for terms to six years.

Huge Eagle Killed.
TAZEWELL, Va.—(UP)—John Murray, a farmer, killed an eagle at Horsemen that had a spread of 78 inches from tip to tip.

LONDON (UP)—The average woman spends one-sixth of her life shopping. A. H. Williams, director of a large department store, told merchandise buyers here.

FLIGHT 'O' TIME

(Medford and Jackson County History From the Files of The Mail Tribune of 80 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
June 25, 1921.
(It was Saturday)

Trigona oil well down 1300 feet. elects new and additional directors.

Court holds marriage of Mary Pickford, recently divorced, and Douglas Fairbanks is legal.

The 1911 auto tourist season is now underway full blast, and not a day passes that seven or eight machines do not go through the city.

Country club opening program announced, and will consist of trapping and all-day tennis matches.

Mr. Ben Sheldon entertains at dinner at the Nash. His guests were Miss Bertha English, Miss Lucile Crane, and a Mr. Bardwell, recently from Minnesota.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Pickel leave on visit to Los Angeles.

PUFFY

Now Mr. Puffy, with the Bunny, his himself away To catch up on his slumber in a distant stack of hay.

SUNDOWN STORIES

OSTRICH WAYS
By Mary Graham Bonner
We like it here in the desert.

"You notice that my feathers are gray, while Mr. Ostrich wears a black suit. It is very proud of his white tail feathers and wings."

But I like a quieter sort of dress. I dress the children in the same way when they are young.

"Our feathers can be plucked so that it doesn't hurt us; so if you're ever going to wear feathers, use ours and not the feathers of birds that must be killed in order to decorate hats."

"There are some ostrich farms over in your part of the world, too—at least, there are some round California, I believe."

Mrs. Ostrich had added this when she had seen Peggy's smile.

But before they had had a chance to say another word a sand storm came up.

It was a most terrific sand storm and John and Peggy did not know what would have happened to them if they had not had helmets to wear. The Little Black Clock had suddenly brought them forth.

The sand made hills in some places and in others made valleys, where there had been little sand hills. The ostriches didn't seem to mind it at all, and after a while the wind died down.

Body Joins "Experiences"
LONDON—(UP) An epiphany by the Naval Mercury reads "In memory of our father, gone to join his appendix, his tonsils, his kidneys, his ear drum and a leg prematurely removed by a hospital surgeon who craved experience."

MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt Joins The Reformers

MUTT AND JEFF comic strip panels. Mutt: "MUTT, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO THE RACES?" Jeff: "JEFF, I'M THE SOAP IN YOUR TUB."

IT'S WRONG TO GAMBLE—AND I'M NOT GOING TO BE A PARTNER TO CRIME—

Comic strip panel showing a man walking with a briefcase, looking thoughtful.

SO I'LL JUST KEEP THESE TWO BILLS TO TEACH JEFF A LESSON—

Comic strip panel showing a man holding two bills, looking at them.

By BUD FISHER

SHORE DINNER \$2. RESTAURANT. Advertisement for a restaurant.