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Ye Smudge Pot
(By Arthur Perry)
The esteemed Oregonian and the esteemed Longview (Wash.) newspaper are engaged in a mild editorial controversy relative to what the loggers in the tall timber use in the way of hardy delicacies—Copenhagen snuff or Peerless tobacco. The penny of both is dismissed earnestly and without getting places, 30 years ago come next September, the files of this paper reveal, G. Putnam, editor of the Salem Capital-Journal, ejaculated a few words on the subject. Editor Putnam, in the course of a lambasting of the republican party for their stand on the sugar tariff, opined "The Old Guard needs to take a chew of Peerless, to be able to spit against the wind of public opinion." Information in the hands of the writer, shows that it takes a real man to get away with a cud of "Brown's Mule," a chewing tobacco full of extract of burbwire, and very popular in the Southland.

A BIT OF SENTIMENT
(Joliet, Ill., Times)
One of the interesting features of the bridegroom's party in the wedding was the fact that the suspenders which he wore had been carefully embroidered 70 years before by his grandfather's wedding day.

Ev Reames, the eminent barrister, was noted going to work this am. at 7:55 o'clock. This is a fine example to the bumper crop of young lawyers, whether or not learned counsel had anything to do at the early hour. (Nebraska 18, Kentucky 4; Arizona 113). Lower court affirmed.

Peaches canned in June, are now impairing the evening auto driving.

A Scotch story that visited this city in 1927, and was hurled from bon vivant to bon vivant, returned yesterday in a new dress.

"Elmer Haines, a hustling progressive and prosperous rancher of the Square Top district, was in town over the week-end. Mr. Haines has little faith in the Hoover war debt plan" (Palmyra Items). The moratorium gets a swift kick in the seat of the pants.

People who are weary of reading matter in which Lord Wloughly wins the pretty shop girl on Page 487, are referred to "Al Capone: The Story of a Self-Made Man." It makes the average Zane Grey yarn appear as a bed-time story, and is a mine of information on human onerosity.

A case of Conoscium is reported from the south end of town. An inhuman Maw tanned her boy, without waiting for the sun, and he now has a case of the White Pine Blister.

ROMANCE MEETS UTILITY
(Downey, Ill., Isham)
To the Editor: I am known as a widow twice of Virginia, have four children, two small, and two of school age, am looking for a husband. I can live on the place and take care of things alone. Would like to hear from men who are not over forty years of age, single men that have no children, that have farmed and would be willing to live on a farm and take interest in the place and help as a life companion. Call and see me before cropping time. One with horses preferred, as I have none. I have all except horse and a true husband.

As a result of the heat, not a vest in the valley is actively employed, and all the extant Model T's are frying in their own fat. A citizen feeling conversationally inclined, will let fly the surprising information: "It's hot!" In most cases the listener already was aware of the fact and too weak or dumb to reply: "You don't say so." Another favorite pastime, is to cross-examine the witness in an effort to make him tell when the hot spell will end. He does not know, any more than does the weatherman. Our Humdingers, Inc., lose none of their efficiency during the torridity. "My wife is dragging me down to the coast," wailed one yesterday. "I'll throw me back in my work, but when the girls make up their minds..." This shows nothing, except that hypocrisy is not confined exclusively to Prohibition.

BY ALL MEANS GIVE THE PEOPLE THE FACTS

WE HEARTILY agree with those who maintain, that all the facts concerning the city sewage situation, should be presented to the people.

For only with all the facts in their possession can the people vote intelligently on this question, which we regard as one of the most important that has come up for decision in many years. These facts, briefly, are as follows:

Medford has outgrown its present sewage system. The storm sewers are so inadequate that during such a rain as visited the city in June, raw sewage flows down one of our principal downtown streets. The septic tank is so inadequate that, although it was cleaned out a short time ago, it must be cleaned out again, —a very expensive operation and, from the standpoint of public health, a dangerous one. As a makeshift to reduce the danger of contagion, thousands of dollars are being spent by the city in chlorination.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE PLAIN TRUTH IS, THAT THE EXPENSE OF OPERATING THE PRESENT INADEQUATE SYSTEM, IS EQUAL TO WHAT THE ANNUAL INTEREST CHARGE WOULD BE ON THE PROPOSED SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT.

UNDER present conditions, Bear Creek running through the center of the city, and a stone's throw from our tourist auto camps, is nothing less than an open sewer, certainly a damaging advertisement to the outside world, regardless of the dangers to health involved.

This sewer water is used to irrigate certain truck gardens along the creek, and the owner of one of them has already sued the city for damages, a suit which, according to the best legal opinion available, will—unless the condition is immediately corrected—be sustained in the courts.

THIS is the situation which Medford faces, and has faced for some time. To meet this situation, not only a menace to the public welfare, but a danger to the taxpayers in the way of damage suits, the city council called in several of the best known sanitary engineers in the country, to survey the situation, and give their opinion as to what should be done.

They all agreed on the necessity of a modern sewage disposal plant, and also agreed on the estimated expense of such a plant. In view of low labor costs, and also low construction costs, this might be reduced, but, as is always good business in such matters, a safe figure was adopted, rather than run the risk of necessitating a second bond issue.

FOR a long time the Mail Tribune has realized this situation, and has studied the problem from all angles. As has been previously stated in this column, we don't like the idea of voting another bond issue at this time, any more than other large taxpayers. IF THERE IS ANY WAY THAT THIS CAN BE AVOIDED, WITHOUT JEOPARDIZING THE WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY, AND RUNNING THE RISK OF SERIOUS DAMAGES, WE ARE FOR IT.

But to date we have been able to find no other way. And we have yet to find any other citizen who, after studying the situation, can point to any other way. In fact, we have talked with a score of opponents of this bond issue, and not one of them has denied the situation is critical, and should be corrected.

THEN WHY NOT GET TOGETHER AND CORRECT IT? Almost invariably the answer to that has been to the effect, that "they don't know enough about it."

Then, we repeat, NOW IS THE TIME TO FIND OUT. A most exhaustive survey and estimate of the entire problem has been made by City Superintendent Scheffel, with every expense carefully itemized; any taxpayer interested can secure a copy of this report, and these figures have been substantiated by outside sanitary engineers down to the last nickel.

What more can the city do? Well, they can give greater publicity to these facts through the press, but that costs money, and we sympathize with the city council in its desire to involve no expense at this time that is not absolutely necessary.

They could also secure the opinion of the state board of health, through a survey by its sanitary engineer, and this we are informed will be done. Such an opinion from an impartial source should have great weight with the people, and no doubt will have. But after all, this is a matter that the people alone can finally decide. All the council, or this paper, or anyone can do, is to give them the information; they alone can act on it.

THERE is one misconception that should be corrected, however, at this time. The bond issue is for \$235,000 and the statement has been made that a sewage disposal plant for a city of 15,000 should cost only \$115,000.

This is true. In fact, according to the city's figures, such a plant would cost only \$112,500.

Then why \$235,000? Because this bond issue calls not only for a disposal plant, but for a new trunk sewer, and the cost of such sewer is estimated at \$108,000, or a total of approximately \$220,000 for both. The balance of \$15,000 is to be held for future contingencies, and if not needed will be returned to the sinking fund for the retirement of the bonds.

Isn't this good business? We believe it is. Far better to have a plant that will not only provide for the present but for the future, rather than run the risk of having to build another unit, later, at a far greater proportionate cost.

SO WE come back to the point we started from. The people most certainly should have all the facts regarding this bond issue, and between now and election time the Mail Tribune is going to do all it can to give them the facts.

Toward this end we would welcome inquiries, on any phase of the situation, from anyone who has any doubts or wishes any disputed point to be cleared.

With the people in possession of all the facts, knowing the situation as it really is, we will be content on next Wednesday, as we have always been in the past, with whatever their decision may be.

But we will not be content with a vote based upon misinformation or ignorance of the true situation, and so we call upon our readers to co-operate with us in making such a vote impossible.

But isn't it rather childish to sell Russia a peanut roaster and then howl because she sells roasted peanuts?

But if eops don't mean to hit their victim but only frighten him, why not make them shoot blanks?

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

Ripped 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. Letters should be brief and written in ink, review to the large number of letters received. 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.

TEN DOLLARS FOR A LOOK AT A NICKEL

My son, aged four years, writes a correspondent, swallowed a nickel two weeks ago. I took him to Dr. —'s sanitarium where I had an X-ray taken for \$10. The X-ray showed the nickel in his stomach under a rib. One of the nurses told me if he did not pass the nickel in a reasonable time the boy must be operated on. He has not yet passed the nickel and I am afraid an operation might injure him permanently. Will you please let me know if there is any way of removing the nickel without an operation and if it can cause any harm by remaining in his stomach? I gave him several doses of castor oil but he did not pass the nickel. We cannot afford to pay for an operation...



If the nickel is in the boy's stomach, I should say there is no harm in leaving it there, at least until the boy develops some sign of trouble of some sort. Whenever a child actually or presumably swallows any foreign body it is well to AVOID all carbohydrates for several days, and instead feed the child plenty of ripe bananas, baked or boiled potatoes, and such other vegetables as the child normally eats. This will favor natural passing of the foreign body in a mass of undigested residue. Ordinarily such swallowed objects may be expected to pass thru the intestine in two or three days. Why is the correspondent unable to afford an operation? One reason is quite evident. The correspondent too readily squanders money on a gamble. Anybody who of his own volition or responsibility has an X-ray examination made, wastes the money it costs, as a general rule. No one should ever spend money for such examination unless it is advised by a reliable physician. The institution where this correspondent took the child for the X-ray examination is obviously a quack institution, for if it were a reputable or trustworthy one the nurse would not indulge in any tin doctoring. I suspect the X-ray examination itself was phony and if it really did show the nickel "under a rib" the nickel may be lodged in a bronchus and not in the stomach at all. If that is so, then the child is in much greater danger than would be the case if the object is really in the stomach or intestine. On that account I advise the correspondent to take the child immediately to some reputable physician for proper care, or if the correspondent cannot afford to pay a private physician, then take the child to the nearest public clinic or hospital dispensary for examination. Not rarely when a child aspirates or inhales a foreign body, or when something "goes down the wrong way," the object lodges in the windpipe or bronchial tube, and for a period of days or weeks may cause very little disturbance. Then the child develops symptoms of bronchitis, asthma or pneumonia.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

None of a Layman's Business

I wish to know what the normal blood pressure is for a man 55 years old and for a woman 49... (L. S.)

Answer—You can't learn from me. I think blood pressure is a matter which, for health's sake, is best left entirely to the consideration of the physician. Only quacks and mail-order "health institutes" give their victims such data to worry about.

Photographer's Hypo for Monoxide Poisoning

Have you recently given in your column some information about the use of sodium hyposulphite as a remedy for monoxide gas poisoning? (A. D. S.)

Answer—Yes, sodium hyposulphite (formerly called thiosulphate), the chemical commonly used as a fixing agent in photographic work, has been found an excellent remedy in cases of acute carbon monoxide poisoning and for the after-effects of mild poisoning. It may be given internally in doses of a teaspoonful of the powder dissolved in half a glassful of water every 3 or 4 hours. It is harmless, and hastens the clearing up of the unpleasant effects of monoxide poisoning. It may even be advisable for persons exposed occupationally to slight carbon monoxide poisoning to take a dose of the hyposulphite of soda every day or two, say a teaspoonful. This has been tried out with considerable satisfaction in France.

SUNDOWN STORIES

EAGLES AND FREEDOM
By Mary Genham Bonner
John and Peggy and the Little Black Clock sat upon a low mountain far, far away from people.

Nearby was the nest of the golden eagle family. And the members of the family were going off on trips—gathering food such as a duck or a prairie dog, which, too, was food their cousins liked, although their cousins were very fond of fish.

When they called to one another their calls were long and loud and very shrill and piercing.

John imagined how frightened some little creatures might be, hearing these calls, but they seemed beautiful to him. It was as though they owned the forests and were mighty rulers of the air, the mountains and the dark, deep lonely woods.

"The golden eagles never live where there are many people. In fact, they choose a part of the country as far from communities as possible," said the Clock.

"Where they live they are the monarchs of the air and land. Often a pair will be rulers over a certain section.

"But it seems they should have certain rights. They do not wish to bother people. They wish to be alone—off in their lonely mountains or hills.

"Eagles have plenty of faults," he continued, "but there is something very thrilling about their flying so very, very high over the great mountains, building their nests at the tops of such mighty trees."

And now John and Peggy watched a pair of them flying off, and as they flew they heard these wonderful cries: "Keo-keo-keo-keo."

Tomorrow—Circus Planes.

Talks To Parents

A HANDICAP OF FIXED IDEAS
By Alice Judson Peake
Fifty years ago, when the world moved less quickly than it does today, there was something to be said for giving children a set of fixed ideas about what might constitute proper limitations of the spheres of men and women and about their relation to each other.

There was no doubt that woman's place was in the home and that the man's job was to support that home.

A girl brought up to think that her whole duty and fulfillment lay in becoming a good wife and mother was apt to meet with no great surprises.

A boy brought up to think that housework was woman's work and that the personal care of children was something that should never be expected of him, found his ideas pretty well in harmony with the realities of his life.

Today all this is changed. Our judgments, in each instance, must be made with due consideration for the many variable factors involved.

FLIGHT O' TIME

(Medford and Jackson County History From the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
July 8, 1921
(The day was Friday)
Hottest day of the year. Mercury goes to 99.

Number of North Holly street residents demand that city stop young roosters from crowing in the early morning.

Medford postoffice is designated as a first class office.

First auto of year reaches Crater Lake rim.

Local forest plane destroyed by fire at local airport.

Graft charges hurled at management of the Dakota Non-Partisan league leaders.

Business men in the vicinity of Fir and Main streets protest the establishment of a livery stable in their midst.

The First State bank of Eagle Point opens its doors for business.

Cooler weather comes to valley.

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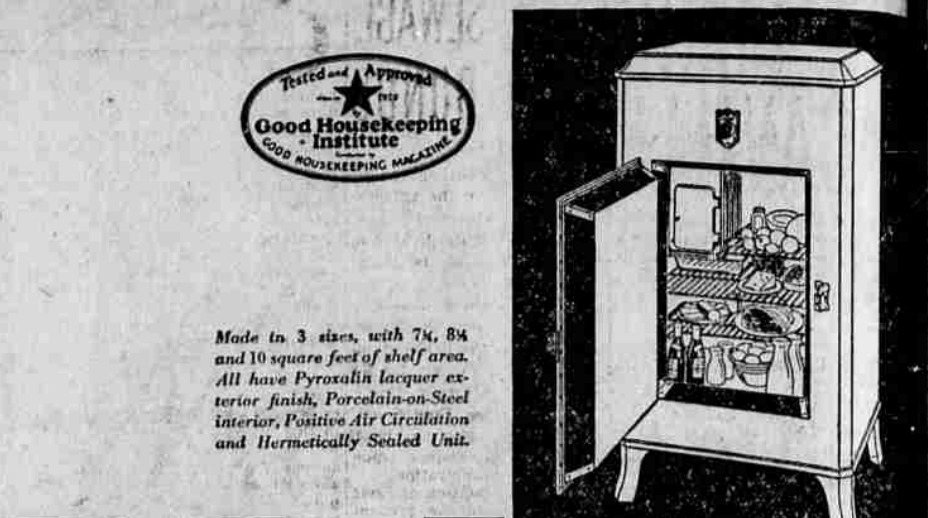
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they may expect for themselves pediments of old-fashioned preference of each other. In all justice to them, we should not weigh them down with an-give them opportunity to find their own values, teach them form judgments on the basis of their own experience, and to fair.



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