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Ye Smudge Pot

Albert B. Fall, consigned to a state prison yesterday, for taking a bribe never given, according to a jury other than his own, is writing in the papers of happier days, when he was a cabinet member and the pal of a president.

"Maw" Kennedy's man, the Rev. Hudson, is now revealed as an alleged bigamist, a wife deserter, a lady swindler, and an all-around romantic figure with the Older Girls.

The sacred fish of Rogue river, are being "disturbed" again, causing poignant grief among the piscatorial enthusiasts. It is alleged that electricity escapes from the power house and tingles the dorsal fin of the finny tribe.

A SIGHT TO BEHOLD (Cawker City Ledger) The new superintendent, Miss Bernice Green, took charge of the Sunday school last Sunday, in a very efficient manner.

"El Howe, an influential wheat-grower, was the victim of an auto crash Sunday. He will be confined to the hospital for at least a month."

The disgruntled citizens are still grumbled.

All the homely female backs have exposing dresses. It looks like an ancient and honorable custom of these parts would be resuscitated, after being among the moth-balls for about nine years.

Yesterday the chamber of commerce presented Senator Couzens of Michigan with a fish, this paper said last night.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—(AP)—George W. Wickman, 37, Portland, was in a hospital here today suffering from a fractured skull received at the hands of an unidentified hitch-hiker late Saturday night.

HAVE A HEART!

THE PENDLETON EAST OREGONIAN takes President Hoover to task for trying to make political capital out of his moratorium proposal.

Such action, maintains the Democratic newspaper, reflects upon his good judgment, both as a president and as a politician.

But President Hoover has done nothing of the sort. In fact, if the East Oregonian will peruse the last issue of Time, it will find that President Hoover not only refused to claim any partisan credit for this action, but went out of his way to rebuke those who were trying to do this for him.

The President is having trouble enough without being accused of something he has scrupulously refused to do.

IN FACT, considering the importance of the moratorium proposal, and the favorable effect it had on national and international conditions, even the partisan Republican press and the National Republican committee have been surprisingly conservative in their political reactions.

Heaven knows there has been little enough for the Republicans to rejoice over these many months. A little pointing with pride might, under the circumstances, have been accepted by the Democratic press, without complaint.

But our valued contemporary across the mountains, apparently couldn't bear to think of the opposition being allowed even this tiny crumb of comfort.

Not very sporting, neighbor. It seems to us that this year, above all others, the Democrats could afford to be magnanimous.

CAN'T BE DONE

THE OREGONIAN finds a moral in the recent sewer bond election in this city, and we believe its interpretation of the result is approximately correct.

The election was an important one, the need of correcting an intolerable situation was generally conceded. A bond issue with more talking points in its favor, and more evidence on the affirmative side, has perhaps never before been presented.

But, as the Oregonian says, to all arguments "the voters turned a deaf ear. What they were interested in primarily was to see that taxes were kept down. It was a very striking demonstration by a very progressive city, in the art of holding taxes down."

Quite true. And the Oregonian continues: In nearly every case wherein a special tax levy or a bond issue is proposed for a local project there are sound arguments of desirability and expediency to be brought in its favor.

Incidentally, the result emphasizes the truth of the statement in this column that the only way to reduce taxes is to reduce them. Special sessions of the legislature and new laws can do little good.

Nothing could have been said or done, a week ago, to have put this bond issue over.

Such strength and unanimity of opinion has its disadvantages as well as its advantages. But it certainly removes all doubt about the possibility of passing any bond issues of this description AT THE PRESENT TIME.

SENATOR COUZENS

SENATOR JAMES COUZENS, who passed through Medford yesterday, is that rare combination seldom found in public life, a natural born fighter with a scrupulously fair mind.

There are plenty of fighters who are not fair; and plenty of fair men who are not fighters, but "Jim" Couzens is both.

A recent incident illustrates what we mean. When Charles E. Hughes was nominated for the Supreme bench, the senator from Michigan led the fight against him and, as ever, he fought hard.

Mr. Hughes won. A smaller man would have sulked in his tent, and only waited for an opportunity to get back at the man he opposed.

But Senator Couzens didn't sulk, and he didn't await his opportunity for revenge. He went on with his work, and WATCHED, noting what the new Chief Justice did and didn't do.

LESS than a year later, the senator from Michigan made a public statement. He said he had opposed Hughes because he believed him temperamentally unfitted for the job—too narrow, too conservative, too sympathetic with big business, etc.—but that after watching the Chief Justice and noting the character of his decisions, he had changed his mind.

"I was wrong," said the senator, "and am glad to admit it. Justice Hughes is an honor to the bench over which he presides, an ornament to the legal profession; he has shown himself to be in every way qualified for the high position he now holds. What I said against him I now retract. Those of my colleagues who favored his appointment were right. I was wrong."

It takes a strong man to fight against odds for what he believes to be right; it takes a stronger man—and a bigger one,—to stop fighting when convinced he is wrong,—and, above all, to frankly admit the wrong.

SUNDOWN STORIES

THE BARK DWELLING By Mary Graham Bonner "I'm sure you know," began the Little Black Clock, "that all Indians do not live in teepee houses."

Clock said, "They were near the bark dwelling now and the skin of a wild animal was on the front door. They went inside and found a fire burning in the center. The smoke curling up through a hole in the roof. There were some sleeping benches on either side and shelves with dried vegetables.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D. Blurred 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. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered here. No reply will be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

PEACE FOR THE BLADDERY OLD MAN

The operation of prostatectomy is not the only relief for the elderly man with bladder trouble. A man aged 66 had suffered from such bladder trouble for two years, with difficulty voiding, and for the last two weeks voluntary evacuation had been impossible. The prostate was enlarged and the bladder enormously overdistended and dribbling.

The man was fortunate enough to have a good, resourceful physician. The doctor's first remedial measure was GRADUAL evacuation, which was accomplished in the course of ten days. Immediate evacuation would have been harmful and dangerous in such circumstances.

After complete evacuation on the tenth day the doctor injected about three ounces of a solution of antiseptic into the bladder. During all the ten days of course the patient was kept in bed. The days following the injection catheterization was done only once daily. After that it was done twice daily.

By this time involuntary leakage had ceased. The patient's appetite, strength improved. Voluntary evacuation gradually returned and catheterization was gradually discontinued. During the last four weeks the bladder has functioned normally and no catheterization has been required.

Such painstaking and patient care, which I hope you realize is something you can get ONLY from the competent family physician and NOT from a specialist, the doctor reversed the process in which this unhappy old man had been caught, changed his third (and last) stage of prostatic hypertrophy back to the first stage and gave the patient perhaps many added years of life without discomfort.

How will this case terminate? I think I know. Anyway I know human nature. The patient will mind the doctor's rules and cautions like a really grateful patient for a while. Then if he remains fairly comfortable for a few months he will begin to fall back into his old ways and he will decide he had better cut out some of the visits to the doctor and save part of the expense. A little later he will cut off the doctoring nonsense altogether and save everything—except his life. By Christmas, well, by that time I imagine, Gramps will be laid away in his little niche.

Nevertheless, I am glad to record this case here as an example of what a thoroughly competent family physician can do if he gets the chance. These

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS The Irrepressible Younger Generation. Had a letter from my baby today. She's leaving the drama field, for the time being, and having a fling at "journalism." Her maiden effort was recently published. So now she salutes her old man and author thus: "My dear friend and colleague. Can you beat it? The nerve of it! Do Be Serious.

Come, come, correspondent, let us dispense with this levity. Needless to give a detailed description of the proposed operation, I'll concede without further ado that any operation is serious—for the patient. But you are only wasting good ink trying to get me to write and assure you that yours is going to be just dreadful. Even if I think so, I'll never tell you so—that is, unless I feel quite certain you are in the clutches of some quack or a brass specialist.

Please suggest a good mouth wash one can make up himself or have prepared by the druggist. (T. C.) Answer—If you want a simple antiseptic mouth wash, use a solution of teaspoonful of borax added to the pint of boiled water. If you prefer some flavor add a drop or two of your favorite flavor to the solution. A pleasant mild alkaline antiseptic mouth wash of gargle is the Alkaline Antiseptic Solution (M. F.)—that means national formula, a standard for all drug stores. Any druggist can prepare any desired quantity of this from the formula in his National Formula Book. It may be used straight or diluted with two or three times as much water.

Books on Tuberculosis Will you kindly recommend some good books on tuberculosis, for lay readers. (M. M. P.) Answer—"Rules for Recovery" by Dr. Lawrason Brown, published by Lea & Febiger; "Lessons on Tuberculosis" by Dr. Charles Atkinson, published by Funk & Wagnalls; "Recovery Record" by Dr. Webb et al., published by Knopf. Any dealer can furnish these books. I would recommend regular subscription to the "Journal of the Outdoor Life" published monthly by the National Tuberculosis Association, New York.

Girls Must Be Good A diet list for a girl 14 years of age who is 20 pounds overweight, please. (T. J. R.) Answer—None. Girls who follow my advice will not monkey with diet in any circumstances. Only the family physician can advise whether such a girl should attempt reduction by dieting or otherwise.

Quill Points

When in doubt, play trumps, of course. But some of us wouldn't be able to play anything else. The ladies may rule, but man will survive. With the wire would be no excuse to wear a bridal veil.

Another good test of will power is to keep house and avoid littering the place with junk. It wouldn't do to tell Willie, but very few of our great men won any medals in school.

Well, if adversity makes manhood, cleaning up the bond issues will save the next generation from any sissy tendencies. Will Rogers has ended the joke about his desire for public office. This also ends the joke about his being a Democrat.

Americanism: Denying Haiti the right to misgovern itself, assuming that Americans have a divine right to do it. Fortunately, depressions always come to an end in spite of all the professional fixers can do.

Engineer: Any jobless American in Russia who knows how to use a monkey wrench. It's all right to be a Good Samaritan if the hitch hiker is past starting anything like the other one was.

A depression is a period when you must patronize places that charge 10 cents instead of \$1.50 for 10 cents' worth of orangeade. Correct this sentence: "I understand she and Bill are staying at a swell hotel," said the friend. "but she hasn't sent us any post card views of it."

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Talks To Parents DIFFERENT ASSETS By Alice-Judson Peale. Heartbreaking situations arise in families where, because of temperamental differences in the nature of their endowments, one child is assured of appreciation and understanding for every accomplishment while another is unable to gain recognition for any.

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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 22, 1921 (It Was Friday) Forest service approves of sale of 84,000,000 feet of timber in Crater Lake National Forest, and this means that a large mill will be built here. The timber was purchased by M. D. Olds of Sibleyburg, Mich.

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Income Drops NEW YORK, July 22 (AP)—The Union Pacific railroad today reported June net operating income of \$1,139,913, compared with \$1,179,521 in the corresponding month of 1930.

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