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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Salem, March 17. Gentle Readers—(Also Vaudeville)

Medford High lost a heart-breaking game to Astoria here today, 30 to 29.

It was no disgrace, though John Mann nearly fainted in the final exciting moments.

The Burghermesters started a belated quarter rally, and all but snatched the victory.

Maurice (Red) Sobel was the beautiful hero and outstanding player.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Fishermen got lucky and poured in three sensational mid-floor baskets.

Then Medford started. They ran the Fishermen ragged. Schied and Lindley were the chief factors in the drive.

The crowd was wild, and Astoria worried and winded. When the final gun sounded, as Lindley dropped in a set-up.

Medford missed most of its foul shots. That tells the story.

Your corr. has witnessed eight basketball games and is rapidly getting enough.

The feature of the tournament is the absolute lack of boohing from the Salem section.

They are perfect lambs and quite decorous, for a change and a wonder. Something has transpired to make them act like a "host team."

Arrived at 3:15 a. m. Thursday. There is no depression up here, as everybody seems to be driving a truck at night on the Pacific Highway.

Between Roseburg and the outskirts of Salem, only 36 trucks were counted by the chauffeur, Dubb Watson.

If this does not seem like enough, it must be remembered it was a rainy night, and the dull time of the year.

Near Cottage Grove, believe it or not—a plain, ordinary auto, driven by a plain, ordinary citizen, was caught red-handed using the right-of-way he helped pay for.

Some of these trucks are monsters in size. The rear-end of one was mistaken by the writer for a landing field.

Somewhere between Eugene and Salem there is a sign which reads: "THIS IS AN OREGON TRUNK HIGHWAY." Not a trunk was sighted, and same should be designated as an "Oregon Truck Highway."

Medford basketball fans started dribbling in today, among the lot being O. O. Alenderfer and John Mann and Jim Edmiston, and several of the Older Girls, who are mixing their depression talk with the tournament.

The Burghermesters, according to gossip here, did not look very impressive against University High, but gained a lot of prestige by their brilliant showing against Astoria.

Why Change Horses in Mid-Stream?

THE fact is frequently mentioned that while in private business administration the United States leads the world; in public business it stands at the foot of the class.

There are many reasons for this. Probably most important is that young men of ambition and ability, seldom if ever choose to enter public life. They enter business or one of the professions.

As a result professional office holders as a class, are made up largely of time servers and incompetents. We have no trained public service class, as they have in England and Germany, for example.

ANOTHER reason is our established practice of turning out our public service personnel every few years, and replacing them largely by untried men.

What would become of a business corporation that followed that practice?—Let all its trained men out at the end of two years or four years regardless of whether they had given satisfaction or not, and start in to train a new and inexperienced group!

The consequent waste and lost motion would put such a corporation out of the running in no time.

But that is what we do in public business. That is what we are about to do in the coming election.

REALIZING the folly of such procedure, a practice has gradually grown up in this country of returning men to public office who have DEMONSTRATED THEIR COMPETENCE, HONESTY AND ABILITY.

This is good sense, absolutely sound public policy, and for the sake of good government, should always be borne in mind, at election time.

Watch Speaker Garner

THE best evidence that Speaker Garner, in spite of his apparent indifference, has a little presidential bee buzzing somewhere in his bonnet is his refusal to cast a vote in the recent prohibition show-down in the House.

In taking this action the Speaker, of course, was entirely within his rights. Except to decide a tie vote, he does not have to put in his oar, and the Drys had a 20-point majority when his turn came.

Nevertheless, if Speaker Garner were as anxious to hew to the line, letting the chips fall where they may, as his enthusiastic supporters try to make out, he would have welcomed this chance to go on record upon this very important issue.

BUT he decided to play safe. When a man of the hard-bitten, fearless type like the Speaker, decides to play safe, one can be certain his political bee has not only buzzed, but bitten.

So keep your eye on Brother Garner at the Democratic convention. If Roosevelt DOESN'T get it, it's about an even bet that Garner WILL.

Hoover Has an Even Chance

SPEAKING of even bets, according to the confidential bulletin of a certain newspaper syndicate, the low-down in Washington at the present time is that President Hoover's chance for re-election is placed at even money.

The present writer frankly admits he can't see it. But this syndicate has been right so many times in the past, has such an intimate knowledge of conditions in the East and Middle West, that one would be unwise to discard such a prediction as ridiculous.

UNDOUBTEDLY three main factors are behind this judgment. First, the fact that in the East business conditions are steadily getting better.

Second, that true to form, the Democrats are fighting among themselves.

Third, that President Hoover is assured of the Prohibition vote.

Regarding the last item, it is interesting to note that two of the shrewdest political dopesters in the country, Sam Blythe and Will Rogers, believe that the organized Drys have one more presidential victory in the bag. Strangely enough, they both predict the victory of 1932 will be their last.

NEVERTHELESS, from this distance we can't see it. Our own view would be that the people of this country this Fall, won't be voting FOR anything, but AGAINST everything.

The vote will be a vote of discontent and protest. Such a vote wouldn't be for the Democratic candidate, but would be against the Republican candidate. Under such circumstances we fail to see how any Republican candidate representing the status quo could win.

However, we have been mistaken in the past. We hope we are mistaken this time.

Talks To Parents

AN INDELIBL INFLUENCE By Alice Judson Peale. Joseph was three when he was adopted by an unmarried woman. The family consisted of his foster mother and her lifelong friend.

Both women were highly intelligent, well poised and kindly. They gave him every pleasure that could be had. They sent him to an excellent nursery school and were pleased to see how quickly he responded to his many new advantages.

From one month to the next it was possible to observe his mental and physical growth. But as the months became years it seemed strange to them that Joseph still employed the manner and speech of his former home and that his one passion remained what it had always been—an indomitable interest in anything that had to do with horses.

In nursery days he constantly organized games in which one or two other children had to be horses while he drove them about, shouting to them in a fluent teamster's vocabulary.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Why Balance It? The World Does Not End, Europe Manages Well, Big Things, and Music.

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Like children with a puzzle, trying to get one metal ring out of another, this country is intent on "balancing the budget."

Additional income tax, that discourages initiative, taxation of theatres, already in distress, and a thousand other plans are suggested to "balance the budget" and unbalance things generally.

WHY BALANCE THE BUDGET? When a man is sick you don't make him run a mile. You wait until he is better.

Why not BORROW what the government needs beyond its normal income, issuing bonds and calling them in gradually as conditions improve?

It is said: "We must balance our budget to maintain credit with foreign nations? Why worry about foreign nations? If they paid what they owe our budget would be balanced easily."

New York will soon celebrate the hundredth anniversary of Union Square. In April, 1832 those that visited Union Square went "to the country."

The wise said "some day New York will reach up there." Forty years ago Union Square was the heart of business. Now it is left far downtown.

There were wonderful opportunities to buy real estate when Union Square was "in the country."

There are as many opportunities now. Those who think the world is coming to an end will be sorry they had so little confidence.

In the year 1000, many sold their land for what it would bring, put on white night gowns and went up to the tops of high hills, all ready to go higher. The world didn't end, and they felt foolish when they came down.

Some that now sell what they have, or fall to buy what they ought to buy, will feel just as foolish presently.

Yesterday the Bank of England reduced its discount rate from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent, and prices of British securities went up. It is marvelous how well European countries manage finances. London has recently repaid \$150,000,000 privately borrowed here, and Britain's budget shows a surplus of \$150,000,000, as compared with our deficit of a billion or two.

France is gradually accumulating all the world's gold, and yesterday arranged to make a friendly loan to Czechoslovakia.

The fact that Europe doesn't repay billions lent by this simple-minded country helps her financing somewhat. But there is more than that to it.

Russia, not afraid of big undertakings, frequently invites Americans to manage them. Robert P. Lamont, Jr., son of our secretary of Commerce, is in Berlin, bound for Moscow to take over management of 33,000,000 head of cattle, 17,000,000 sheep, 15,000,000 hogs and all the grazing and feed growing land on one-sixth of the earth's surface.

Also Russia seems to welcome new ideas. She has discovered that men work better when they hear music, so Russia will provide music in factories.

That idea is borrowed from kings of old. They let ditch diggers work in silence, but sent bands of music with the soldiers in whom they were really interested.

Intelligent cigar manufacturers in Cuba sometimes provide music to entertain cigar makers. More often one employs reads aloud while others work. And the intelligent Cubans prefer serious books.

China has changed, since old days when Genghis Khan and other invaders walked in and took possession without trouble. Japan took Manchuria, where more than a thousand million dollars of her money is invested and set up a pseudo-independent government, with the deposed Manchurian emperor as head. Now 100,000 Chinese volunteers are marching on Mukden, destroying all Manchurian flags along the way. Japanese troops with guns mounted Chinese peace pact" seems not to have lasted long.

They struck it lucky in the big boom years when one didn't have to have brains to make money, and they just can't reconcile themselves to the fact that those times like that can't last forever.

Communications

A New Era is Foreseen To the Editor: In the Tribune of March 13 we are given a parable of "one Mr. MacDougal, who claims the capitalist

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

Signed 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 can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady in care of The Mail Tribune.

NOT ALL RIGHT HANDED PERSONS ARE LEFT-BRAINED

In New York City the board of education adopted a new policy for dealing with left-handedness, beginning with the opening of school in 1928.

Up to that time the arbitrary methods of speech, writing, and related functions, are in the left cerebral hemisphere of the naturally right handed person, but in the right hemisphere of the naturally left-handed person.

One rule is now pretty thoroughly established by scientific knowledge and practical experience: Never permit interference with left-handedness in a child who begins to stutter or stammer soon after he begins to learn to read and write.

It has been hard to pound this into the ivory heads of the education authorities, but they're gradually relaxing their traditional objection to the intelligent training of the naturally left-handed child as parents become enlightened about the question.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Infection Daughter scratched her leg with zipper of her overcoat. It became infected in spite of prompt disinfection.

Answer—By all means have medical care, and do not attempt to treat yourself. I think immediate swabbing with tincture of iodine is the best first aid disinfection of such minor wounds. Let that dry, without touching the wound with fingers or any unsterilized object. Then apply whatever clean dressing may be required to protect the wound from further infection, whether it be a coating of flexible collodion, a covering of adhesive plaster, or a compress of sterile gauze and bandage. Avoid "healing" salves and medicaments.

Drug Habit Is there any harm in taking a dose or two of bromo-seltzer daily? I have been taking it for quite a while, and I feel refreshed by it.

Answer—The "kick" in it is acetanilide, which is the "kick" in scores of nostrums offered for such complaints as headache, neuralgia, grip, cold. Acetanilide numbness pain and all other sense. But at the same time it destroys red corpuscles, poisons the heart, interferes with the oxygen-carrying function of the hemoglobin in the blood. Such a habit is ruinous to health, and sometimes fatal.

Eagle Point

EAGLE POINT, March 18.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cantrall spent March 13 at the home of Mrs. Cantrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken, in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry were in Medford on business March 14.

Mr. M. L. Pruet, who has been very ill, is able to be out again. She called on Mrs. Tom Cingcade March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Young spent March 13 with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

Mrs. Cal Thompson of Butte Falls is spending several days with Mrs. Lottie Ayers.

Mrs. Sarah B. Howett and daughter Hattie visited in Grants Pass March 15, with Dr. Jenkins and family.

Miss Yetta Olson and Miss Fern Simpson were dinner guests March 14 of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cantrall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perry called March 13 at the Community hospital to see R. T. Seaman.

Arthur Smith spent March 13 with his brother, Roy Smith.

Mrs. Nettie Grover and Mrs. Mary Stowell of Medford are spending several days visiting at the Wm. Perry home.

Mrs. Lottie Ayers entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Perry at dinner March 13.

Among Eagle Point residents attending the play and dance at Lake Creek March 12 were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Haley, Leland Pettigrew.

Mrs. Mary Stowell called on Mrs. Lena Stowell March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were Medford visitors March 12.

Frank Hansen, secretary of Rocky Ann Grange, attended Eagle Point Grange, March 15, and announced a play, "Squaring It With the Boss," to be given in Eagle Point Grange hall by Rocky Ann grangers, April 9. Free dancing will be enjoyed after the play.

Crystaloglow—Kodak glass supreme. The Peasleys opp Holy theater.

Matricide

Jackonville, March 17.

In the distant past, thank heaven! We are really making some progress. IF YOU will note shrewdly, you will observe, probably, that it isn't those who have the least that are crying and wailing and lamenting the loudest in these days of the big crash after the big boom. The real wailers are those who haven't much to wail about.

LOGGERS LEGION FIGHTS PAY CUT

TACOMA, Wash., March 18.—(P)—An aggressive expansion program by which the Loggers Legion of Loggers and lumbermen hope to gain strength

for restoring a lowering of wages in the lumber industry, was announced here today by its officials.

The Four-L minimum wage for common labor in mills is \$3.40 a day, although as a concession to economic readjustment the organization recently conceded some mills the right to pay \$2.50 a day for a period of six months.

A deposit of talverina marble has been discovered off the coast of Florida on Maderis Island.

Stronger than He Was at Twenty

FIFTY-FIVE years old, and still going strong!

Do you want the secret of such vitality? It isn't what you eat, or any tonic you take. It's something anyone can do—something you can start today and see results in a week! All you do is give your vital organs the right stimulant.

A famous doctor discovered the way to stimulate a sluggish system to new energy. It brings fresh vigor to every organ. Being a physician's prescription, it's quite harmless. Tell your druggist you want a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Get the benefit of its fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and that pure pepsin. Get that lazy liver to work, those stagnant bowels into action. Get rid of waste matter that is slow

poison so long as it is permitted to remain in the system.

The new energy men and women feel before one bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin has been used up is proof of how much the system needs this help.

Get a bottle of this delicious syrup and let it end that constant worry about the condition of the bowels. Spare the children those bilious days that make them miserable. Save your household from the use of cathartics which lead to chronic constipation. And guard against auto-intoxication as you grow older.

Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin is such a well known preparation you can get it wherever drugs are sold and it isn't expensive.

WHY SHOULD ANY MAN OR WOMEN HAVE GRAY HAIR?

Nature Will Keep Your Hair Youthful Shad and Free of Gray

LIFELESS GRAY HAIR REGAINS OLD BEAUTY

Everybody knows if color glands and hair roots are healthy and active, the hair will continue indefinitely a rich, natural color entirely free of gray or streaked locks.

A doctor several years ago asked himself this question: If I can stimulate digestion, liver, heart, etc., with a tonic, why not rub a stimulating tonic into the scalp that will revive those inactive glands so nature in her own natural way will resume putting plenty of pigment into the hair tubes—surely the hair will then resume its original beautiful shades of youth regardless of user's age or previous condition of their hair.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERY The doctor's search led to endless experiments. He didn't want a dye or tint, and it, of course, must be harmless even if a person used it every day. Under the name Lea's Hair Tonic, which he finally perfected. For several years hairdressers, scattered over the country have been using it. Results are so nice and gradual men used it too. It doesn't stain the scalp, and as a test one need only apply it to some small spot a few days to watch results. Shampoo as often as desired.

Most people are first induced to try Lea's for gray hair but it primarily was intended as a tonic to put the scalp, hair roots, pigment glands and hair in a healthy, vigorous condition. Of course with a healthy scalp comes a change in appearance of hair and a restoration of the natural shade of brown, red, black, auburn, or blonde.

There are some three thousand shades of color in human hair—no dye expert can paint one's hair as exquisitely as nature. Lea's merely stimulates nature to renewed activity, puts nature back on the job, you might say, and the tint she imparts to your hair, once the scalp, roots and glands become healthy is natural. What is more beautiful or becoming than nature's own choice of shade to match your eyes, complexion and beauty.

SEE WHAT USERS SAY ON THE RIGHT

If a reader desires to try Lea's Hair Tonic guarantee of complete satisfaction they should get a bottle at drug store and send to Lea's, 1212 W. Broadway, Medford, Oregon, size bottle, full directions. Express cannot detect the use of Lea's Hair Tonic.

IT RESTORED MY HAIR TO NATURAL COLOR AND BEAUTY

Previously Used Other Preparations, but Lea's Tonic Is the Best

"Two year's or more ago I began using Lea's Hair Tonic and it is wonderful. Results came quickly and my hair went right back to its natural youthful color and then just an application now and then keeps my hair and scalp in perfect condition." writes Josephine Webber, 2114 Virginia Ave., Everett, Washington.

Read article on left and those above—then obtain \$1. bottle at drug store. Simple directions for use at home. No bother or mess. Few drops on finger tips, rubbed into scalp at night works all the magic. If druggist hasn't Lea's send dollar to Lea Hair Tonic Co., Brentwood, Md.

GRAY HAIR GONE STOPPED DANDRUFF ITCHY SCALP ALSO

Los Angeles User Says That Tonic Does All That Is Claimed and More

"I suffered with dandruff, itchy scalp and my hair was premature

ly gray—a detestable shade of gray—writes Miss M. A. Benedict, 1802 1/2 W. Adams St., Los Angeles, California.

Then about two years ago I learned of this truly wonderful Lea's Hair Tonic and started using it. My hair began changing right away to the lovely soft brown which was my original shade. The dandruff has positively disappeared and my hair is thicker and in perfect condition. It surely does all and more than they claim."

Thousands of men and women use Lea's Hair Tonic. Even experts and close friends cannot detect it. Use. Simple directions with each bottle for use at home. Read what another user says below.

HER HAIR WAS DRY FELL OUT IN HANDFULS Dandruff, Itchy Scalp and Gray Hair Worried This Lady

NEW TONIC FIXED IT "My hair was streaked, dry, and lifeless. Dandruff also bothered me and natural curl was all gone when I began using Lea's Hair Tonic. Now after using Lea's a short while my scalp feels fine, dandruff is gone, hair seems to be growing thicker and it is dark and luxurious and has ceased to fall out!" writes Mrs. P. Bergner, Box 25, Clippert, Washington.

"I'm tickled with the appearance and condition of my hair now and it's so simple to use no woman should be without Lea's Hair Tonic."

Read the article on the left and the one above—then obtain a dollar bottle of your druggist, on positive guarantee that six weeks use will delight and amaze you or money back.

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