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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry
Character assassination around here is not as brisk as it was while back.

The horse chestnut trees in front of the Univ. club have some beautiful white clubs, upon which the passing bee lights and loafs and gets some honey.

Jim Dinkens of Beagle, head hillman of these parts, was down in mid-week on neither business or pleasure. The old hunter said he was tracking a sheriff.

T. Slate Johnson has rid from a stay in Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Johnson spoke slightly of the East as a whole, and Gotham in particular.

Giddy youths in the grade schools are turning their thoughts in the same direction as most young men do in the spring, and painting their girl's initials in a heart with ink on their pipe-stem forearms.

This is the last week of the wild insanity called a campaign, after which the general run of humanity can settle down and prepare to go easier over the same thing in the fall.

There has been a falling off of police dogs in this city, and this species of canine no longer scares the daylight out of folks as they go about. It has not been learned what they fell off of, or the final results.

The Dub Watson boy is having a fine time enacting the role of cowboy in his cowboy rig. For variety, he occasionally thinks he is an Indian, and once in awhile is a locomotive.

Hot weather is predicted for June and July and part of August.

Owners of backyard gardens, report they have been feasting on spring chickens, and the owners of the chickens have retaliated with some fine messes of young peas.

The hs. graduates are getting ready to step out into this world of candidates, depression, slickers, and get-together schemes. They have adopted an impressive Latin slogan, instead of every man for himself, or skin or be skinned.

Lawyer G. Newberry alleged one day last wk. there was too much captiousness, whatever that is.

The Older Girls are having a fine time shaking hands with all the office seekers, who suffer from the delusion they can artistically kid a lady with grey hair.

The attendance was slightly less than the usual throng on the shady side of the Bill Gore bank last wk.

Many new autos are dotting the landscape, and crossing their Ts at the intersections, and paying no attention to anything but their Q's, while enroute.

A fish was caught in Rogue river last Tues. and the ensuing ecstasy has just begun to die down.

In spite of their nonchalance, no boy bicyclist was run over by an auto on the Main Stem the past week.

The voters are being sprayed with advice on "How to vote." In spite of which, many will vote as they please, and try not to defeat anybody.

Galsheviks in white dresses have started to jay-walk, against the sun.

The Salem papers take a dig at this section, for murders, robberies, political cunningness, needless bitterness, and all-around turmoil. There is nothing to say in self-defense, except that the school superintendent—not the students—is still running the schools.

H. Flewber, the demon baker, has something up his sleeve, exclusive of his arm.

C. Wig Ashpole has finished his spell of plowing, and a neater group of furrows were never turned. The old boy is fanned up worse than any of the outdoor ladies.

Drive the Rascals Out!

IF there is, and has been, a gang in Medford which has been guilty of "depravations", of larceny, petty or grand, and which now "threatens the lives and property" of peaceful and law-abiding citizens, then the people of Medford and Jackson county are certainly entitled to know it.

They are entitled to know who ARE, and who HAVE been, its leaders; who ARE and HAVE been its members. They are also entitled to know precisely what crimes have been committed, and by whom.

When these crooks and boodle snatchers are named, the Mail Tribune pledges itself to do everything in its power to bring them to justice, and if they are now in public life, DRIVE THEM OUT!

THIS paper believes it is as interested in honest government, as strongly opposed to dishonest government, as anyone in Jackson county.

The columns of the Mail Tribune are open now, and always have been, to any responsible party or parties, who will supply authentic information, leading to the identification and conviction of the leaders or members of this, or any other gang, guilty of crimes, at any time, or in any way.

SO by all means let's have the facts,—the NAMES AND THE CHARGES. And then let's get busy at once, clearing up this mess, and disposing of these charges of gang rule, vice and corruption ONCE AND FOR ALL!

Not on the political stump. Not in the columns of this, or any other newspaper. But in the regular way,—the only just way, not only to the accusers and the accused, but to the people of Jackson county,—NAMELY BEFORE A GRAND JURY AND BEFORE A COURT OF LAW.

AND then with this nefarious gang run to cover, with the guilty parties sent to prison where they belong, we can for a few years perhaps, hear no more about gang rule and corruption, every time there is an election in Medford or Jackson county.

And that, we believe all fair-minded people will agree, would be a consummation DEVOUTLY TO BE WISHED!

Medford's Greatest Asset

OFTEN the Mail Tribune has remarked that our greatest asset here in the valley, lies not in our natural resources,—extensive as they are,—but in the high quality of our citizenship. The recent marked progress in the regulation of our fruit business—our leading and most important industry—attests to that fact.

During the past few years for example, thanks to improved methods and facilities, ORIGINATED BY LOCAL GROWERS, a total saving of 46 1/2 cents per box, in getting pears to the consumer, has been effected.

Some idea of the monetary value of this reduction, to the industry, may be gained, from the fact that on our present estimated tonnage, the total would be approximately \$1,000,000—\$940,000 on 2 million boxes, to be exact.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Percentage. Items include Packing (.12), Pre-cooling (.03), Storing (.03), Refrigeration and Handling (.16), Freight (.11 1/2), and Iceing (.01). Total saving is 46 1/2%.

THINK of that! Nearly a million dollars taken from production costs in two or three years,—and by far the greatest proportion in the past year. And we repeat, not due to outside conditions or outside aid, but due entirely to the enterprise and efficiency of local fruit growers individually and through their various organizations.

It is interesting to note in this direction that the tremendous saving in packing charges announced a short time ago, was made by the Southern Oregon Sales company (S. O. S.), which is not only controlled entirely by local fruit growers, but was financed and is being operated by them—a 100% MEDFORD ORGANIZATION!

SO thanks to the high ability we have here, a million dollars has been saved. And there are other things to do which the local growers through their organizations are determined to accomplish.

Every effort is being made, for example, to secure another freight rate reduction on pears,—the same rate now enjoyed on apples. It is believed this can be done by shipping the same number of pear boxes in a car as apple boxes, and showing the railroad companies, that charging \$1.73 a hundred for pears and \$1.50 for apples is not justified. If the local growers are as successful in this direction as they have been in others, this will mean an added saving of 23 cents per cwt.

Further efforts toward improving the quality of fruit,—standardizing both quality and pack,—through the elimination of inferior grades in the Eastern market will also be made. This will go far toward raising and stabilizing the eastern price.

IN other words, in view of what has been done, and what local growers plan to do, it is no exaggeration to state, that when it comes to the production and sale of pears, Medford and the Rogue River valley, literally lead the world,—very much, as in egg and chicken production, the little town of Petaluma, California, leads the world.

This achievement, which means so much to the development and prosperity of Southern Oregon now, and will mean even more in the future, we repeat can be attributed DIRECTLY to the high quality of citizenship—the fine and able type of men—which this section of the state enjoys.

JAPS AND CHINESE CLASH IN MANCHURIA

MUKDEN, Manchuria, May 14.—(AP)—The Bengo (Japanese) News Agency reported today that Japanese troops had clashed in the vicinity of...

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Today

By Arthur Brisbane
All Except Punishment, Birthday at 60 Wall St. The Dead and Half Dead. How to Be Democratic.

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The Lindbergh case is ended, except for punishment, and that will come. President Hoover Friday issued the following statement:

"I have directed the law enforcement agencies and the several secret services of the federal government to make the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby a live and never to be forgotten case, never to be relaxed until these criminals are impleably brought to justice."

The government's secret service agencies are efficient. They make counterfeiting dangerous for criminals. Let us hope that in this case and hereafter they will make kidnaping children as dangerous as counterfeiting.

Our civilization has always been efficient in punishing crimes against money. Forgers go to prison, counterfeiters of unusual ability from all over the world, find themselves no match for government detectives.

But this country has been slow in suppressing offenses against human beings, murders in public streets, "putting on the spot" racketeering, taking men "for a ride" and throwing them over a murder, and all the other crimes that have been developed in this prohibition-bootleg age.

It is good news that the national government hereafter will take the stealing of a child as seriously as it has always taken the counterfeiting of a ten dollar bill.

Interesting birthday party at 60 Wall Street Friday, and typical of modern times was the starter's direction "luncheon on the 50th floor." Friends were giving Henry L. Doherty, who organizes companies and builds them up, a party on his 62nd birthday.

There were all kinds of Americans that had done something, Kent Cooper, who understands news; John F. Curry, leader of New York's Democratic party; Owen D. Young, sitting next but one to Mayor Walker; Postmaster General Brown; Walter C. Teagle, head of New Jersey Standard Oil; B. C. Forbes, who knows about money and those that have it; M. H. Aylesworth, boss of broadcasting; Gerard Swope, who makes electric light bulbs, refrigerators and turbines for a living, as president of General Electric, and dozens of others including little Roy W. Howard, who always is brave and smiles.

He is the man, daring all for science, who grafted the dead New York Evening Telegram, and said to the world: "Now watch it run." It doesn't exactly run, but when you consider everything Mr. Howard has done well. All his friends hope that circulation will improve, and that New York merchants will change their minds and advertise in it. Courage should be rewarded.

Great minds unconsciously work along similar lines. In Washington one of our deepest congressional thinkers decides that no American ought to make more than \$75,000 a year. From anything you earn above that as the income tax law now stands, you must give 80 per cent to the government. And any corporation paying any American more than \$75,000 a year is not allowed to deduct the excess amount in income tax account. If you inherit your income and don't work for it, you need not pay the tax.

That is going far in a country supposed to encourage especial ability, but the wood Wurtemburgers of Stuttgart think it isn't going far enough. The Stuttgart municipal council resolves that nobody in Germany should be allowed to have in any one year an income bigger than 12,000 marks, which is \$2850.

Some senator or representative of New York city should amend the tax bill to include that. We should not allow Wurtemburg to outdo us in plain democracy.

Alfonso, king of Spain, landing from a steamship at Marseilles, was attacked and brutally beaten by a stranger who turned out to be a Spaniard. Ignorance and brutality are back of such an attack.

Alfonso of Spain, king no longer, has done the best that he could, as heir to centuries of mistakes and had government.

While he was in office he showed admirable fearlessness. In the face of death and more than one attack upon his life. And he has accepted...

Shanhaiwan with a body of Chiang Hsiao-Liang's volunteers driving them from the field after prolonged fighting. The Chinese were reported to have lost 120 killed.

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Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.
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DOCTORS HAVE TO BE GOOD DETECTIVES

Dr. Thorndyke, Dr. Hailey and the others may be good, but they're outclassed by a good many medical detectives whose exploits are not described in books. Remember the case we reported here, of the young benedict who suffered with a kind of pseudo hay fever, an out of season affection? The doctor did what I call keen detective work in that case, for after a short intensive study of the data he found the young man was sensitized to orris root and then investigated the young wife's vanity equipment and discovered she used a powder containing orris root. She changed her brand, and friend husband got immediate relief.

Then there was the case of the Washington man who had suffered almost constantly from alleged hay fever for two or three years, with all the characteristic symptoms except seasonal periodicity. The only relief he enjoyed was when he spent a vacation at Atlantic City, or in New York city. As soon as he returned home his trouble recurred. His doctor tried nearly a hundred tests on the patient and he seemed to be immune to everything. Then one day in casual conversation the doctor learned the patient kept a parrot at home. On making a skin test with parrot feather the doctor found that this was the cause of the trouble. Polly went away on a long journey and as soon as all traces of her feathers were cleaned out of the house the patient found complete and permanent relief.

There are a lot of similar stories in which cats, dogs, canaries, geese, horses, camels, or their hair or feathers or "dander" have been found responsible for the asthma, alleged hay fever or hyperesthetic rhinitis.

Pittsburgh physician reports a case of dermatitis of the right upper eyelid of a married woman. After six weeks the left upper eyelid became affected too. Much itching and burning with the rash, worse mornings. Lady said she always slept on her right side with her head buried in a long bolster. On the same bolster her husband's head lay beside her. The lady had recently tried a proprietary "hair tonic," but she applied it only a few times and then gave up.

In good spirits, the decision of the people. Beating a man is not admirable. Word comes of the serious illness of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who has suffered an attack of paralysis. Many women, who don't know it, have reason to hope for Mrs. Belmont's prompt recovery and long life. In her prime, possessing unlimited money and opportunity for enjoying idleness, Mrs. Belmont began her "votes for women" and never ceased contributing energy, enthusiasm and money until the fight was won.

Men continue their attack on distance, the law of gravitation and the Atlantic ocean. Lou P. Reichers, of Arlington, N. J., is on his way, as this is written, across the ocean, bound from Newark to Paris. He started, hoping to make the 3500-mile trip in 17 hours.

Many do not realize it now, but this and other flights mean that the regular, commonplace traveling time between New York and Paris will be less than 12 hours long before today's babies are grown men.

If you got through Friday successfully, you have, according to the superstitious, not much to worry about for the rest of the year. Friday, the thirteenth, was a combination that won't occur again during 1932. On such a day, all the queer things that have no existence, but have been much more real in the minds of millions than nine-tenths of all the realities, are supposed to come out and do their work.

Adolph S. Oches prints a list of them, "spooks, spirits, ghosts, banshees, hoodoos, voodooes, black magic, witchcraft, sorcery, wizardry, demonology, black art, necromancy, jinxes, evil spirits, phantoms, shades, spectres," to say nothing of the wee folk in whom primitive Irish peasants used to believe.

More important than these things that have no reality is the fact that every month, and day, that we pass by so blithely, has written on it the word OPPORTUNITY, to which we pay no attention.

Mr. Hoover's name will not be printed on the Oregon republican ballot. That of Joseph I. France will be. But space is provided for republican voters to write in the name of any one they prefer to Dr. France.

Dr. France has not the remotest chance of attaining the republican nomination. His only strength in using it, because it seemed unsatisfactory. But her husband, being a thrifty man, began using it on his head and he was still using it regularly.

According to analyses of the preparation made years ago by Dr. Wiley it contained a quantity of arsenic and also a phenol derivative, probably resorcin. A later examination of the stuff by one of the state agriculture departments showed it still contained considerable arsenic. The doctor therefore advised both husband and wife to take a thorough shampoo, to discontinue the use of the bolster and the "hair tonic." This brought about prompt recovery of the patient.

The murder story writers say the perfect crime is the one nobody discovers. Probably most of the curious medical cases escape recognition or are wrongly diagnosed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Ear Wax
What do you recommend to soften ear wax so it can be easily washed out? (N. L. A.)
Answer—Better leave that little operation to your physician's skill. Generally speaking warm water containing a tablespoonful of soda (saleratus) to the pint is used. This must be allowed to run from a blunt nozzle into the ear canal, from a reservoir not more than a foot above the ear, and the flow from the ear canal caught in a receptacle held under the ear.

Eye Bath
Kindly let me know what is best to use for an eye bath. Should one bathe the eyes twice daily? (Mrs. W.)
Answer—External washing is sufficient. If any eyewash is used, better use normal salt solution.
Cryptorchidism
I have a son 6 1/2 years of age with undescended gland. When is the best time to operate for this? (E. S.)
Answer—If the gland is in the inguinal canal, now is the time to operate. If it is retained in the abdomen, wait until some acute symptoms indicate operation—your physician should judge that.

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County) History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Year Ago.)
TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
May 15, 1922
(It was Monday)
County court disapproves using double counting boards in primary elections.

Asphalt plans building of municipal stadium.
Water officially turned into Medford irrigation district ditches.
Huge "fiery cross" burns on Roxy Ann. Forest service issues warning that permit must be procured to start fires, where dry grass grows.

"Oregon Soviet party" organized at Portland.
Warm weather hurts fishing in Rogue.
TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
May 15, 1902
(It was Tuesday)
"Vile white slave den" found in rear of Chinese laundry on Riverside avenue by police following midnight raid.

Manager of Emma Goldman, lady anarchist, barred and feathered by San Diego mob. Clarence Darrow, famed attorney, goes on trial at Los Angeles on jury bribing charge.
Renomination of President Taft by Republican party assured.

Local militia company is officially designated Company Seven—the "sleepy Seventh" of song and story.
Five local couples have bonds of matrimony dissolved by Circuit Judge Calkin.

Tax Conservation league of Jackson county to elect officers at early date.
Talks To Parents
UNWHOLESOME ADOLESCENCE
By Alice Judson Peale.

Albert hates and fears his father, whom he thinks of as a tyrant. He has as little as possible to do with him. He studies, plays and has his friends outside his home away from his father's bullying manner and scorching tongue.

Albert likes his mother. She is gentle and kind and does her best to make things easier for him. And Albert himself? At 15 he is a pale, nervous, effeminate lad. He dances well, but trails in the wake of boys with personalities more positive than his own. He attaches himself to his mother's friends who comment on his good manners and considerate, obliging ways.

The picture is a consistent one. An over-dominating father often makes it impossible for his son to emulate him in any way. If the father is a highly successful professional man it is impossible for his son to study.

If the father is athletic and strong his son will have no interest in sports or physical activity. He turns instead to his mother and patterns himself after her. He grows toward a feminine instead of a masculine ideal.

Toward boys he assumes a passive role, furnishing a background and an admiring audience for their more aggressive behavior. He makes little or no contact with girls of his own age.

A BIG NIGHT!

AT THE HOLY WEDNESDAY MEDFORD LIONS CLUB SHOW!

ON THE STAGE!
'A DOLLAR DOWN A DOLLAR A WEEK'
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Press Comment

WRITE IN HOOVER'S NAME
The only candidate whose name appears officially on the Oregon republican ballot for the presidential nomination was defeated by a very large majority in his home state by Herbert Hoover.