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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry
I'M PAGAN YOU TO QUIT CODDING.

There will be a "Bane Fourth," and it should be enlarged to embrace the other 364 days of the year.

Word from the Republican National convention at Chicago, indicates that some of the delegates got drunk enough the first day to halt prohibition as a "mild experiment."

Dr. Brady, 2 columns to the westward argues that "many people breathe too little." It can also be argued that some people, breathe too much.

SPEAKING OF TROUBLES (Lakewood Examiner)
I am a young man 28 years old—(so many men are old at that age) 6 feet 2 inches tall and weigh 140 pounds. Am in good health, but have one complaint, viz: in cold weather my hands and feet get cold and in cold weather they get extremely cold and blue and my nose gets red, which is all embarrassing to one in my occupation and in contact with many people.

Considerable consternation was rife Tuesday pm due to the appearance of one of the fair sex-uniformed.

F. Bybee, the J.Ville seif traded in town the 1st of the wk., and was as pleasant to meet, as if the hay was \$45 a ton.

The appearance of the kitchen indicated it received no more care than a Ford car.

School is out, and tender boys have started riding bicycles, and tiffing around thereon. Of course, the tires are unladen, and not supposed to go off, where they generally do.

The main obstacle to using cabbages for money, is that the oil capsules will insist on the present hog \$, and no tick, for gasoline.

AN OPEN LETTER
Salem, Oregon,
June 13, 1932.

Dear Editor:
I am up here in the Big House, and as I have a lot of time on my hands, I thought I would let you know that I am still alive and unhappy, due to the infamous jury system. I have given a lot of thought to the jury system, and I am sure disgusted with it, and the other 924 boys here feel the same way.

I have tried out the jury system three times, and each time it failed to work, as my lawyer or me, thought it should. My cellmate tried the jury system out four times, and he also reports it a complete failure, though once he had a cousin on the jury, and they stayed out two days, and one hour. The first time I met a jury, I was innocent, and they acquitted me. The other three times I was guilty, and that jury up and convicted me. So you see you never can tell what a jury will do, unless you are innocent or guilty. I have talked to everybody in here, and not a one is guilty. Is it any wonder I have a low opinion of the jury system? I must admit it was Okay the time Jim shot me back of the still. The Judge gave him 15 years. He has been out seven years, and has not shot anybody since.

The country should get rid of the jury system right away, and I know it would not get a vote here. Us fellows—I—fellows—should be turned loose, if we get caught again, our consciences will punish us, better than the law. A lot of folks with a pine-knot for a heart, think this would not click, but it is worth a trial. You know the kind of a trial I mean. Everybody knows there are better men in jail, than out of jail, and if I had my way the jury that bit me, would be up here right now.

I will be out in 1941, along in the spring, and if the jury system is still used, believe me, I am going to work, and not take any more chance with it.

So Long, Your friend,
WM. LAWLESS,
No. 16,789.

CHERRY PIES
Some men chivy a yen for mince,
Or pumpkin's savory savor,
While others crave—it makes me wince—
Wry rhubarb's physio flavor.

I shall not wait to perorate
These gastronomic lies—
No patrician turn the connoisseur
Like toothsome cherry pie!

(Kansas City Star)

Put Up or Shut Up!

"The District Attorney, his deputy and his friends failed to appear in the 'Once in a While' column yesterday in defense of the charges laid at their door in this column. Without doubt these gentlemen prefer to try cases in duly established courts of justice..."—Daily News.

UNDOUBTEDLY! That is where all citizens accused of CRIMINALLY! to be tried. Nor is this the first time the Daily News has acknowledged this important truth, that the place to determine the truth or falsity of criminal charges is not in the columns of the newspaper RESPONSIBLE for those charges, but before a judicial and impartial tribunal as provided by law.

ON May 31st the editor of the News enthusiastically welcomed the calling of the new grand jury, demanded a verdict on its charges that law and order had so completely broken down in Jackson county that a vigilance committee should be appointed, and went explicitly on record as follows: "A new grand jury is now in session and the law governing grand juries is explicit, clean cut and undeniable—every honest citizen should be willing to abide by the law."

The law is explicit, clean cut and undeniable. It places the power of deciding whether criminal charges are true or false, whether they are properly supported by evidence or not so supported, upon the shoulders of the grand jury.

We agree—and we believe all fair minded citizens of Jackson county agree, that every honest citizen SHOULD be willing to abide by that law.

But as everyone knows the Medford News did not do what it had urged all honest citizens to do. The grand jury which the News welcomed, and whose verdict it declared all honest citizens should abide by, handed down the following clear-cut statement:

"We have investigated charges of miscarriages of justice in the office of District Attorney, and other county offices and we find these charges unsupported by any incriminating evidence."

(Signed) Josiah G. Hibbard, Butte Falls.
Irving Porter, Ashland.
W. M. Barber, Ashland.
Leo B. Williams, Medford.
Reed Charley, Brownboro.

The editor of the News not only refused to abide by this verdict, he branded the six members of that jury EITHER as perjurers,—signing their names to a document that was not true—OR as spineless tools of an unscrupulous and dominating District Attorney:

"I declare that the grand jury, whitewashed and abused the intelligence of the citizens of Jackson county by ignoring the serious charges of miscarriages of justice placed at their disposal by the owner and publisher of the Medford Daily News."

This was not only a serious charge against the members of this grand jury, but a grave indictment against the integrity of our entire citizenship which is drawn by lot to make up our grand jury system.

Josiah G. Hibbard, foreman of this grand jury, denied the truth of this charge and demanded a "correction" in a signed public statement in part as follows:

Medford Daily News,
Medford, Oregon.
Your recent attacks on the grand jury and district attorney of Jackson county have come to my attention, wherein you accuse the jury of not investigating matters which you put before them. In other words you accuse them of violating their solemn oaths of office.

So that the people of Jackson county may know the truth, I wish to state that the grand jury investigated all matters brought to their attention by you and all other parties, and took appropriate action where the facts warranted it.

Furthermore, the grand jury was not influenced in its deliberations by any person, but conducted its session over a period of ten (10) days with the object in view of ascertaining the facts in all cases before it.

JOSIAH G. HIBBARD.

Instead of making any correction the News repeated its charges and there the matter now rests,—a QUESTION OF VERACITY between the foreman of the grand jury and the editor of the Medford News.

ALTHOUGH the News has repeatedly denied that its charges against the District Attorney,—and now against the members of the grand jury—are entirely for political effect, (a smoke screen behind which it intends to elect a District Attorney of its own choosing) the fact remains that the News is now willing to leave the truth or falsity of its charges to the noise and fury of a bitter POLITICAL CAMPAIGN. The News declares it

"is useless, under existing conditions, to present further charges" and maintains the verdict as to whether a man is an honest citizen or a criminal should be settled at the polls.

Does the News REALLY believe that if Mr. George Coddling SHOULD be elected that his election would PROVE the falsity of the charges the News has made against him, and against the members of the grand jury?

We can't believe that it is its view. If it is, it is a view to which this paper can not subscribe.

NO! let's drop trying criminal cases in the newspapers, and let's drop trying criminal cases in the newspapers, and let's drop trying criminal cases in the newspapers.

When law and order in a community have broken down, when law enforcement officers can't be trusted, when regular grand juries can't be trusted, there is ONLY ONE COURSE FOR THOSE WHO BELIEVE SUCH A CONDITION EXISTS TO PURSUE,—a course prescribed by precedent, by law and by common sense.

Namely: for those who honestly believe such a public calamity has come about, to appeal to the Governor of the state to appoint a SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, call a SPECIAL GRAND JURY, and establish the truth of these charges once and for all.

If such a grand jury, under such a prosecutor, appointed by a governor this paper has opposed should sustain these criminal charges, return indictments against those guilty of them, the Mail Tribune not only pledges itself to abide by that verdict,—as all honest citizens should do—but it pledges itself to do everything in its power to bring these criminals—in public office, or OUT,—TO JUSTICE, AND SEND THEM TO PRISON where they belong!

That is fair, isn't it?

It is not the duty of those who DON'T believe such conditions of lawlessness exist, to demand the expense of such action; it is the duty—the INESCAPABLE duty—of those who DO.

NOW if the News refuses to do this, and after admitting it is useless to present further charges, CONTINUE TO PRESENT THEM, then certainly the people of Jackson county can draw their own conclusions, as to whether these charges are offered in good faith or for POLITICAL PURPOSES ALONE!

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.

IN THE SPRING THROLD TIME'S FANCY.

April 26 was the opening date this year. On that day the first inquiry arrived. Minnesota reader asked me to advise him of a spring tonic with the use of sulphur and just how to mix and take it.

This season the proportion of such inquiries in the mail was distinctly less than it has been in former seasons. It looks as tho the old timers are gradually relinquishing their venerable traditions. Ho-hum, what a dull world this will be when all those fine old romantic notions have gone a-glimmering.

Sulphur is a laxative. It has no appreciable effect other than that. Probably sulphur is not absorbed into the blood at all when taken as sulphur, but only when it is present in natural chemical compounds in such foods as eggs, beans, meat, cheese, fish, milk, peas, wheat flour, oatmeal and potatoes.

The only effect of sulphur taken in medicinal dose is laxative. A favorite old "spring tonic" mixture was equal quantities of sulphur and molasses, and the old timers took from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful of this once or twice daily for a few weeks in the spring when the ice went out and they were once more able to visit the grocery.

Molasses is mildly laxative, too, and some of the awful stuff that is sold under the fair name of molasses nowadays contains enough sulphur or brimstone to admit it to the Old Nick's table, I should think. The sulphur in this diabolic fluid known as molasses today is a contribution made in the form of sulphurous acid used in the manufacture or refining of sugar.

The famous old "New Orleans" molasses was the product of the manufacture of sugar in the old-fashioned way, in the open kettle and without vacuum pans, centrifugal separation and chemicals. This fine palatable old-fashioned molasses is now hard to obtain, but fortunately may still be had, and it beats modern molasses syrups as a table delicacy or for pepping up the kids' bread and butter.

Sulphur is prescribed as a laxative in cases where soft, mushy effects are required. Powdered sulphur mixed with powdered senna leaves and powdered licorice constitutes the familiar compound licorice powder which is still used as a laxative, following childbirth and hemorrhoid operations.

Washed sulphur is the only kind suitable for internal use. Sublimed or precipitated sulphur is for external use.

Sulphur in the form of a well-made ointment (in which the sulphur is quite extirpated, that is, no particle can be felt between the fingers) is still the best remedy we have for dandruff and for scabies (old-fashioned itch). So far as we know, however, sulphur is without value as a remedy where itching happens to be a symptom.

Itch is a parasitic irritation of the skin, and the sulphur kills the parasites, itch mites, which burrow under the cuticle. I have concluded that it is impossible to instruct people how to employ sulphur as a remedy for scabies, without personal supervision by the physician. I mean that the doctor's results. So don't waste your time and postage asking me for further instructions. Ask your doctor.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

Sidewalks of Chicago.
A Cup of Coffee, Please.
Ladies That Mean It.
Revealing Fingernails.

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CHICAGO, Ill., June 14.—From other columns in this newspaper you will gather information concerning the Republican convention which stated today very gently, with a national convention full, with everything known in advance like this one, or full of strange possibilities as the Democratic convention may be, interests all of us. It shows the machinery of "self government."

These conventions represent political organizations and people of the United States are as far from the proceedings as the people of Thibet.

Depression, unemployment, worry that drives to suicide, are the day's problems. You see the solution for many when, just east of the Susquehanna river, on the way to Chicago for New York, you see from the window on the Pennsylvania railroad's "Broadway Limited" a narrow little red house in the middle of a forest clearing.

In 1929 you might have said: "My

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
Orthodontia.
Daughter 8. Lower jaw does not seem to be developing in proportion. . . . Would any treatment I

how terribly lonely." Today, seeing the man and woman in their garden, with two or three children playing around the little wooden house, beans, corn, potatoes, peas and spinach, sprouting from the generous earth, you say: "What peace, what security."

Perhaps our deprecation will make some of us better acquainted with the earth on which we live, less acquainted with extravagance and its foolishness.

Wonderfully invigorating air in Chicago, and you feel like walking many miles along sidewalks on which in former days no Chicagoan ever went slowly. The rule does not hold good today. Three times in one block a slowly moving man says, as you pass, and as though it were all one piece, "Ten cents for a cup of coffee, please."

That has become the formula, as on public highways, a backward pecking of the thumb means a request for an automobile ride. If you contribute the ten cents, or more, you rarely make a mistake, but you can see it is not expected. A shake of the head is the usual answer. The world becomes accustomed, even to misery.

Crossing a bridge over the river, you look up at the enormous building in which Samuel Insull has housed the Opera of Chicago, contributing a fortune to it, and you know that

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 29 and 10 Year Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
June 15, 1922
(It was Friday)
All but two local attorneys sign petition compelling Klan threat letter to Circuit Judge.

Senate moves to impeach Secretary of Treasury Andrew Mellon.
Watermelon crop in Talent district injured by hail storm.

Street dancing ends Prosperity week celebration.
Home exhibited fruit needed for county fair exhibits.

Flah warden stationed at Ray Gold dam.
Road now opened to Klamath Falls via Crater Lake.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
June 15, 1912
(It was Saturday)
Mrs. F. Emerick leaves for Portland to attend the Rose show.

Valley students at higher institutions of learning return home for the summer.
Police refuse to divulge the names of three young girls, found on the street after ten o'clock. Boy who stole three milk bottles on East Side, sent to reform school in a great hurry.

A number of Medford women have

mastered the art of driving an auto and are better drivers "as a rule than the men."

Jackson County Progressive club about to be born.
Dust thick and deep along the road to Crater Lake.

Jenkins' Comment
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pictures the message they are designed to convey, all of Southern Oregon will benefit immensely.

Picture frames made to order. The Peasley, opp. Holy theater.



You Can BUY Tubes with the Money You Save on Goodrich Cavaliers

THIS is 1932! Make your tire money buy your inner tubes, too. You can if you come to us for the greatest tire bargain of the year.

\$4.79 4.40-21

Table with 2 columns: Size and Price. Rows include 4.50-21 (\$5.43), 4.75-19 (6.33), 5.00-20 (6.75), 5.25-18 (7.53)

LEWIS' "Exceptional Auto Service" W. L. LEWIS, Prop. PHONE 1300 "We Never Close"

FINE CLEAR PICTURES Send Us Your Films SWEM'S Master Photo Finishers (Medford)

CONSULT Pauline Edwin The Woman with the Radio Mind -The Psychic Marvel-Astrologist and Psycho Analyst. She has psychized the entire country with her mysterious power, has answered thousands of questions. Your opportunity now to see her in person for private readings. In her former location, studio at CREWS' APES, NORTH PACIFIC HIGHWAY, OPPOSITE CHENNAWAY LUMBER CO. 12 TO 8 P. M. DAILY.

Schilling Coffee advertisement featuring an image of a man and a cup of coffee. Text includes: "What is it about a cup of good coffee in the morning that fortifies the soul of a man—when it's good. So, make it with care." and "Easy Payments on Home Furnishings" with logo for MEDFORD FURNITURE & HOWE CO.

Hot Weather SPECIALS Cash Prices Mean Savings for You. Advertisement for Goodrich tires and other products. Includes prices for Wicker Porch Set, Tear Drop Ice Tea Glasses, and Ice Water Pitchers.