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**Ye Smudge Pot**  
 By Arthur Perry

"Yes, We Have No Bananas Today," now goes for the auto license.

The farmer will be saved this fall, as he has never been saved before, whether he likes it or not. The farmer has been saved every four years since the country started electing presidents. The most ardent aviators are always running for office. Saving of the farmer has already started in these parts. Most everybody needs saving, spiritually or financially, but the farmer is first. The farmer's wife never gets saved, even if she does more work than anybody.

J. Kort Hall was unjoined if by a trio of teeth. He was, and feels as if the extracting was done by President Hoover.

Our Governor confessed late Thursday, that he was only the Governor—not the government, as provided by the Constitution.

A 13-year-old girl was downtown for the first time Wed., since her last caught her smoking a cigarette last Feb.

A number of forests are in fine shape to be burned up and probably will be, as a lot of careless pipe smokers are loose.

The country never looked greener, and the people never felt meaner.

Troubles never come singly. Along with all the other woes, there will be no horse racing, or sport of kings, at the county fair this yr.

F. Bybee, the Jville serf, was in town Fri. smoking a cigar, that was constructed from a wisp of his far-famed alfalfa.

The new clock will be dedicated Sept. 1, with a great outpouring of oratory, of which there has been a deficiency the 2 yrs. past. This is a fine architectural monument, and makes many sick and dizzy, when they think that it cost money which they could use.

The sad fate of Almee Semple McPherson's husband, due to fooling with a woman's heart, has been a lesson to the leading Romeo of the valley.

Frederick Weeks, who broke a limb, is coming along fine.

The Republican party and the Bates boys are still at odds, and the schism between them will never be healed.

It will soon be time to think about the winter wood.

Len Carpenter was caught walking Thurs.

The hides of the alder trees have started to peel, a very good sign that we will soon be confronted with fall, one of the seasons of the year.

Several who claim to have celebrated the 4th in their backyards, have recovered from arduous auto trips requiring three days.

Hunters have started to twitch and tingle, at the prospect of getting shot for a deer.

It begins to look like the movie news reels would never get through showing pictures of the West Point graduating class, and John D. Jr. making a speech opposing Prohibition.

A wild rumor is in circulation that a man with dough is going to take advantage of the low price of lumber, etc., etc., etc., and build a house, instead of waiting for the cost of things to soar.

A horse and buggy has been frequenting the Main Street, trying to stage an old fashioned runaway. A prehistoric freight train coasts thru in mid-week.

Quite a number of the oilcans are digging better and better holes for their gas tanks. The holes look much safer to many, than the banks, to the Hoarderies.

2 or 3 couples will make themselves liable to a shivaree, the last of the month.

Chan Egan won the NW. golf title. A golf title is poorer eating than a police dog. The champ is father of golf pants in this vicinity.

**The Forgotten Man!**  
 WASHINGTON—(AP)—The bureau of internal revenue warned retailers today that it is a criminal offense, subject to fine and imprisonment, to increase prices of taxable merchandise held in stock prior to June 21, when the new manufacturers' excise taxes went into effect.  
 Anyone who thus takes advantage of the competitive situation arising out of the imposition of the new taxes is liable to a fine of \$1000 or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or both.

This is a sensible provision. There should be no profiteering allowed as a result of the "depression" taxes.  
 But apparently the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1932 do not go far enough. We note by the announcement of the California-Oregon Power company that the 3 percent tax on payments of electrical energy for domestic use, MUST BE PAID BY THE CONSUMER.

Obviously the cost of producing this electrical energy has not increased since this tax was imposed. But the tax results in a rate increase of 3 percent to the customer.

In other words the consumer must shoulder the entire tax, while the producer escapes the tax entirely.

This is neither fair nor just. At the worst the consumer should be given an even break, and the tax shared equally by the power company and its customers.

We have an idea if the power companies SO REQUESTED, the bureau of internal revenue, or Congress, would allow them to assume the entire tax. This would cost the power companies some money, but it would be a good investment, paying tremendous dividends in good will and increased friendliness toward the public utilities!

**"Hold It"**

"HOLD IT!" That is our plea to the nations of Europe. If they can only sustain the spirit of conciliation and mutual help, which brought about yesterday's settlement of war debts and reparations, then the miracle most of us despaired of ever seeing, may indeed come true.

When this epoch-making meeting adjourned, and Premier Herriot of France emerged, he met a French and a German girl. He embraced one, then the other, and on their respective cheeks, imprinted a resounding smack. Again say we, "hold it!"

"HOLD IT!"

That's all Europe needs to do. Just cling to this new spirit like a bulldog to a bone, and the slough of despond, which has held the old world in its grip so many years, will fade away like morning mists before the noon day sun.

It's really a simple thing. No change in material conditions is required. Merely a change in spirit, a different ATTITUDE OF MIND.

LOCARNO marked the birth of that spirit. Then it died, and the war, only one phase of which ended at the armistice, was renewed. Yesterday at Lausanne, that spirit was reborn, thanks to the superior abilities of that great political obstetrician, Ramsay McDonald.

So don't let the infant die this time. KEEP IT ALIVE! Crush that atmosphere of hatred and fear and suspicion, in which experience has so tragically shown it can not live. Slap down the ears of every politician, who tries to return to the status quo ante—to the spirit of 1914.

Do that—and not only the old world but the new will have a new birth of freedom, of hope, security and eventually of prosperity.

Hold it! Hold it! That's all Europe needs to do. Here's praying she does it!

**The Wet-Dry Miracle**

SPEAKING of miracles—who doubts them after viewing the political scene during the past week or ten days!

Who would have believed it POSSIBLE, a month ago, that they would witness a mad stampede for the wringing-wet bandwagon, by such hide-bound bone dries as Senator Norris of Nebraska, Senator Shepherd of Texas, and Oswald West of Oregon!

Such a prediction early in June would have brought either a loud and long horselaugh, or a hurly call to the straight-jacket squad.

IMAGINE Senator Norris, a dry by principle and conviction for at least two decades. Senator Shepherd, co-author of the Prohibition law and so dry four years ago he wouldn't even speak to Al Smith. And last but not least, our own Os West, who through drought and deluge sunshine and storm, has nailed the white banner of Bryanque prohibition to the masthead, and preferred political oblivion to one drop of conciliation with Demon Rum.

There they are,—a little out of breath perhaps,—but sitting up proudly shoulder to shoulder with Al Smith, the Tammany Tiger, and Brother Raskob, while the exuberant F. D. champion of local option in the great Empire state and evangel of strict enforcement, waves a stein of real beer in one hand, and beats the tom-tom with the other.

WE maintain nothing in the modern history of American politics, can equal this sudden revulsion in public sentiment against the 18th amendment, and the stampede that has accompanied it.

Had an ancient Magi suddenly appeared, and with a wave of the wand, turned a sun-baked desert into a dew sprinkled rose garden, the transformation could not have been more miraculous and complete.

Whether this transformation is the product of a sudden emotional outburst, which will be followed by as sudden a reaction, only time can tell. But that the miracle has ACTUALLY OCCURRED, no competent observer can deny.

**NELL VON DER HELLEN HAS STORY PUBLISHED**

"I am a Rancher's Wife," an interesting, intimate story of life in southern Oregon, as penned by Nell von der Hellen of Eagle Point appears in the August number of Ladies Home Journal, and has already brought much favorable comment to the writer, who is well known in Medford and southern Oregon for her literary ability.

Mrs. Nell von der Hellen is the wife of Carl von der Hellen, both of whom are known by the C. and N. von der Hellen labels on "Nip and Tuck" asparagus.

**Today**  
 By Arthur Brisbane  
 The World's Good News,  
 Why Cancel?  
 Rockefeller and McCooley,  
 Ladies, Many Kinds.

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This is the world's big news today:

France and Germany have reached an agreement about debts and reparations. After 1935, which gives them three years to get ready, Germany will issue bonds for three billion gold marks, about seven hundred and fifty million dollars. The bonds will be issued at 90 and come due in thirty-seven years, amortized at the rate of one per cent a year.

When the news was published, German "dollar bonds" in Wall Street jumped up suddenly. This is good news for the world in general. The sooner that war is paid for and forgotten the better for everybody.

Senator Shipstead, a thoughtful man from the north, offers a senate resolution proposing cancellation of Europe's debts to us, if the nations agree to progressive disarmament.

Progressive disarmament by all means, provided this country is kept always in readiness for any unexpected attack. But WHY debt cancellation?

After Europe has paid her war debts she will be less inclined to start another war. A burnt child dreads the fire, but not an imitation electric fire that does not burn.

John H. McCooley, leader of the Democratic party in Brooklyn says conditions are improving. Various indications prove it including the Williamsburg bridge connecting Brooklyn and Manhattan, now crowded with trucks carrying merchandise, the trucks more numerous, more heavily loaded than they were recently.

Mr. McCooley who, for forty years, has been an important man in New York says, "There is no better security than a New York City bond."

John D. Rockefeller, who was 93 years old yesterday, also believes in prosperity's return. When you play golf with him Mr. Rockefeller concentrates on every shot, never misses the ball completely, never slices into the rough. He makes it his business to do what he undertakes to do. If the length of a drive disappoints him he turns to you and says: "I am not discouraged."

Mr. Rockefeller isn't discouraged in business either. On his birthday he tells the public "for ninety-three years of my life depressions have come and gone. Prosperity has always returned and will again."

This country is sound, says Mr. Rockefeller, its fundamental principle being "liberty, unselfish devotion to the common good, and belief in God."

May you be as optimistic, when you reach the age of ninety-three.

Ladies of the women's organization for national prohibition reform, voting support Governor Roosevelt for president, include able women, whose husbands' names are known everywhere. Other women, many millions of them, live in small villages and towns on farms and in city tenements, their husbands' names known to nobody. They also will have a good deal to say about the election.

On the rocks along the Annapolis shore in New England somebody has carved a big letter the words: "Prosperity follows service." Mrs. Adams, widow of a distinguished architect, and descendant of Nathaniel Webster, objects. She believes that "Roger Babson, who makes a special of prosperity, engraved the motto on the rocks, and wants it stopped because it is out of date."

Ex-servicemen will agree with her, particularly those that have been visiting Washington. They do not find that "prosperity follows service."

James Mottet and Bennett Griffin, trying to set a new "round-the-world record, landed in a bog on the Polish border and went on to Moscow by train.

It is better to fly than never to try. These two fliers established a new world's record for flight across the ocean. That is enough glory for one flight.

Florida's state chamber of commerce, G. O. Ware, president, R. G. Grassfield, general manager, says our officials, national, state and local are spending too rapidly money they haven't got.

The public pays the salaries to hundreds of thousands of unnecessary employes, while our serious forms of government spend a fortune of nearly "THIRTEEN TRILLION DOLLARS A YEAR."

**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.

A LITTLE LESSON IN PHYSIOLOGY FOR VICTIMS OF THE AUTOINTOXICATION OBSESSION.

There are no sensory nerves in the colon (large intestine) and hence there is no sensation there. The time required for food to pass entirely thru the alimentary tract is about 38 hours, the some foods may complete the trip in 9 or 10 hours in a normal person.

The control or regulation of the entire process of digestion from the time the food is swallowed till its residue is evacuated is automatic, that is, under the unconscious, sympathetic, involuntary nervous system. These automatic functions, such as the beating of the heart, the breathing, and the various stages of digestion, are always better performed if one keeps one's mind off from them, or better, if one's mind is occupied with pleasant thoughts.

The desire that tells a normal person it is time to evacuate is a "muscle sense" produced by distention of the terminal part of the alimentary tube. It is a crude, a ludicrous notion that the colon is a "sewer which should be kept flushed out." The physiologists have found that nothing of consequence is absorbed from the colon except water—much water is absorbed from the contents of the colon into the blood. Curiously enough practically no water is absorbed from the contents of the stomach. When much water is taken into the stomach almost all of it quickly passes on into the intestine, where some of it is absorbed from the small intestine, and more from the large intestine. I am speaking now of normal conditions.

A little sub-station of the automatic or "sympathetic" nervous system, in the abdomen, is called Auerbach's plexus, and this has been dubbed the "brain of the intestine" by Professor Carlson, a distinguished physiologist. It is a brain much older and better organized than that of man, says Dr. Horace W. Soper, St. Louis internist, yet man lightly ignores it, and a biological function established in all forms of life throughout the ages.

The normal condition of the contents of the lower colon in all vertebrates, including man, is dry. Victims of the auto-intoxication obsession imagine restoration of normal bowel function consists in attempting to change the contents of the lower colon from dry to liquid, by means of freak diets, habitual use of medicine, enemas or irrigations.

Various investigators have found that in health the residue as evacuated consists of from 25 to 35 per cent of bacteria by weight. That be-

ing true, it should be obvious that the attempt to keep the colon free from bacterial activities (fermentation or putrefaction) is futile. It is really a kind of insanity, and in some instances it becomes actual insanity.

Only a person utterly ignorant of physiology can think of a so-called "intestinal bath" as anything else than absurd.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
 Gasoline for Ringworm.

An extraordinary number of reports have been received from our readers who have found the suggestion of Dr. J. R. Crawford highly satisfactory. Dr. Crawford observed that ordinary gasoline (not ethyl) gives instantaneous relief to the itching and stinging in many cases of "athlete's foot," ringworm, trichophytosis, fungus foot itch. He advises immersion of the foot for six or eight seconds in gasoline. This may be repeated daily for several days if necessary.

Heretic Treatment.  
 Tell your correspondent with the ganglion or weeping sinus on his wrist to clench the fist tightly and then have some one give the jump several sharp raps with the knuckles. It will hurt plenty, but the ganglion will disappear. At least mine did after the sack of thick fluid was broken like that. (Mrs. C. B.)

Answer—I can't do it. I kept my own ganglion a good 10 years rather than try that treatment on it. Finally it just disappeared without any treatment.

Rabies.  
 We would appreciate an article from you proving your statement that rabies is the same as blood poisoning. We would also like to have your reasons for not believing the Pasteur treatment a cure for rabies. (Health Instruction Class, High School.)

Answer—I made no such statement. I think the occurrence of rabies in man is scientifically doubtful. Pasteur treatment is ineffective as treatment, tho it may be effective as a preventive if administered before the illness begins. I surmise that fatalities in persons presumed to have rabies are really due to tetanus (lockjaw). The cause of rabies (in animals) has not been scientifically determined. Pathologists sometimes differ in their opinions whether the so-called negri bodies are present in the brain tissue examined. No one has proved that the negri bodies are or contain the causative agent of rabies. It is all a matter of opinion. If it were bitten by a presumably rabid dog I should want to receive the Pasteur treatment if my doctor advised it. Likewise I'd give any one bitten the benefit of the doubt. (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

Will you guarantee the future peace of the world on a new diplomacy of their own making.

Their suggestions range anywhere from disarmament to dismemberment and if you want to find a headstrong, arbitrary individual anywhere just look up a militant pacifist. He can talk louder and longer than any prophet that ever lived. No nation can survive without the police force which is inherent in its military services.

That individual who would not defend his honor under just provocation, who would not defend the honor of his women and the safety of his children under any provocation is not worthy to be called a man, let alone an American and that individual who does not realize that in this world of trouble and sorrow, he will sooner or later have to defend both his own honor and the chastity of his dependents is a fool.

I think that sometimes The American Legion and other organizations may be taunted and driven into a little over-emphasis on matters of self-defense, but I prefer this kind of enthusiasm to the cynical beratings of their detractors. If, in the realm of morality, I must sin, let my sin be over-enthusiasm for the land of my fathers and the standards of my nation.

And so, let me stand up to be counted as one who thinks that it is worth while to train the American man to be what his forefathers dreamed he always would be—just that!

Tomorrow: Thomas F. Kane, president University of North Dakota.

Figures supplied by the Florida chamber of commerce show that within twenty-five years national government has increased its spending by 730 per cent, state government by 900 per cent, city and local governments by 645 per cent. The one national problem is to stop government waste and extravagance.

In Los Angeles, movie stars have given tax authorities lists of their taxable property, Charlie Chaplin's at the top with \$7,687,730 taxable. Mary Pickford comes next and her husband, Douglas Fairbanks third. They do not list untaxable property. If you do a thing well you can be well off even in a depression.

The English are worried about the low birth rate, due partly to birth control agitation. In 1876 the British birth rate was 36.3 per thousand. It is down to 18.3 now.

**Flight o' Time**  
 (Medford and Jackson County) History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 29 and 10 Years Ago.  
 TEN YEARS AGO TODAY  
 July 10, 1922.  
 (It Was Monday.)  
 Klan-backed recall of Sheriff Terrell is ordered by County Clerk. Political turmoil rages. Klaxie issues ultimatum, directing "the best people to end gang rule."  
 Council and state military heads confer on site for new army.  
 Housewives warned another jump in price of sugar near.  
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Twenty Years Ago Today  
 July 10, 1912.  
 (It Was Wednesday.)  
 Auto accident at Main and Bartlett streets attracts crowd who are further entertained when Wig Ahploe's horse gets scared and tries to run away. Mr. Ahploe "subdued his fractious steed, being a master in the saddle."

Espee trains conform to city ordinance making speed at ten miles per hour.  
 "Republican gold" received in valley for campaign purposes.  
 Rejected suitor tries to shoot the wrong man.

Great Britain protests American ships travelling through Panama canal without paying canal toll. The canal was built with American money.

Seasonal precipitation continued above normal at the close of June, with a total of 22.28 inches and showing an excess of 4.74 inches for the period. It is interesting to note the contrast in comparing the seasonal rainfall record for the current year with that of the year 1930-31. On June 30, 1931, a deficiency of 3.81 inches was recorded, indicating a total seasonal rainfall for the current year 8.85 inches greater than for the same period during the preceding season.

A record wind velocity of 30 miles an hour for June (since 1928) was registered at the airport during the heavy winds accompanying the thunder storm of the 10th. Monthly wind movement totaled 4470 miles, which is also a June wind record. Prevailing winds were from the northwest and average velocity 6.2 miles per hour.

The record by days follows:

	Mr.	Min.	Max.	Pre.	Cloud.
1	68	47	58	05	Cloudy
2	66	49	58	07	P.Cdy.
3	75	46	60	00	P.Cdy.
4	64	48	58	00	P.Cdy.
5	61	43	56	00	P.Cdy.
6	66	45	56	00	P.Cdy.
7	78	40	59	00	P.Cdy.
8	85	45	65	00	Clear
9	90	49	69	00	Clear
10	80	54	72	1.61	P.Cdy.
11	89	54	72	04	P.Cdy.
12	89	51	70	00	P.Cdy.
13	90	52	71	00	P.Cdy.
14	85	50	70	00	Cloudy
15	74	51	62	00	Clear
16	74	43	58	00	Clear
17	83	41	62	00	Clear
18	78	45	62	00	Cloudy
19	82	52	67	00	Cloudy
20	92	54	73	00	P.Cdy.
21	90	57	74	00	P.Cdy.
22	85	59	72	00	Clear
23	88	54	71	00	Clear
24	88	50	69	00	Clear
25	90	50	70	00	Clear
26	91	55	73	00	Clear
27	93	54	74	00	Clear
28	96	57	76	00	Clear
29	95	59	77	00	Clear
30	100	58	79	00	P.Cdy.

**WASTE OF WATER WARNED AGAINST**

The following statement has been issued by the city water commission: "Due to the extravagant waste of water this summer and the violation of the regulations that have been established to safeguard the water system, the Water Commissioners are again issuing a warning to the water users. This time they are determined to be more severe with violators."

"The results and evils of these violations are briefly outlined below: 'Open hoses reduce the pressure over the whole system and more particularly kill the pressure of the neighbors of the one using the open hose so a nozzle is required on all hoses.'

"Water wasting down the sidewalks and gutters not only taxes the capacity of the water system but also necessitates larger sewerage disposal facilities."

"Failure to shut off the water during fire does not give the Fire Department sufficient pressure to successfully combat a large blaze."

"The Water Commissioners point out that these rules are simple and easy to comply with but that they are fundamentally necessary and must be obeyed."

**Local Party Makes Journey To Reno In New Ford V-Eight**

A trip from Medford to Reno, Nev., covering 1016 miles, was made last week-end by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller in the new Ford V-8 on 86 gallons of gas, making an average of 18.1 miles per gallon, a half pint of oil and a quart of water, figures compiled by the party show.

Leaving here at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, they drove to Chico, a distance of 246 miles on 12 gallons of gasoline, and the next morning, to Sacramento, and thirty miles around the valley. Next they journeyed to Placerville, up the American river across the Sierra Nevada divide at an elevation of 7365 feet, going up the left side of Lake Tahoe and spending the night at McKinney's lodge.

Monday the group visited Truckee, and traveled down the Truckee river to Reno for the Beer-Levinsky fight, which they viewed in the open air arena with the temperature 103.

Chesler, on the shore of Lake Almond, was their destination on Monday night, having traveled along the edge of the Nevada bad lands to Susanville. The remainder of the journey was made on the Pacific Highway.

**MEDFORD RESIDENTS VISIT CRATER LAKE**

Among Medford visitors at Crater Lake included Mrs. Ina Huson, Ray, Ike and Darrell Huson, Hilma Oleson, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daley, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Mrs. Eunice Davis, Boyd Prince, Mrs. R. C. Mulholland, Miss Marge Mulholland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowley, F. E. Bigelow, Helene Minkler, Dorothy Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner and daughter, Margaret, Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sturte, A. S. Rosenbaum, John Barnburg, Miss Louise Kelly, Edward Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Newbury and others.

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