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Ye Smudge Pot

From this distance the fake theft of the school merger petitions looks like the mental work of three men, who have been members of the state legislature, or figure on going there next winter.

The Republican party and President Hoover are also to blame for no horse racing at the county fair this fall, and it is claimed they never do anything for anybody but international bankers.

After a pair of feminine pal-mans have traveled by auto from a town in northern Ohio to the summit of the Siskiyou, without benefit of soap or removal, they don't look like anything, and neither do their occupants.

The valley corn crop is making prodigious growth, and more glass containers in the gallon sizes will be needed.

Miss Katherine Woodpecker will enter the university this fall and will hereafter be called Kay.

It is now possible, according to reports, to reach the lake area, over the incumbent roads, without the traveler having the detour for six months that he was caught in a mine cave-in and hit by a falling tree.

Said the show girl widow of Smith Reynolds, heir to \$25,000,000, whose death suggests either murder or suicide: "I loved him, but hated his hated his wealth." Try that one on your "Oh, yeah" snorter.

IT DON'T TAKE MUCH (Heppner News) The volunteer fire department arrived on the scene in short order and everything was brought under control. This, however, caused some division and people were out in the street taking some interest in life.

It's a wonder the movie news reels, and the newspapers, would not show some gumption and display pictures of Prince Michael of Rumania. The pudgy youth is more photographically shy than Calvin Coolidge, but as he has not showed up pitching hay, or wearing a cowboy hat.

A visiting rattlesnake called on Mrs. G. Goodwin a few days ago—(Hill Notes.) And both were rattled.

The more cheerful leaders of public thought are proclaiming "that the depression will be over three months before anybody knows it." At this rate of dumbness, some never will know that it started.

TELLING 'EM WHAT! (Pendleton East Oregonian) He is surely told to every sense of shame when he comes among a people who have known him for years and have sat under the drippings of the sanctuary where he has dispensed the gospel and now under the guise of religion tells his blasphemous eyes toward heaven and with a sanctimonious whine calls upon the same people to send him to congress. Only a short time ago this same Hines was imploring our people with tears in his eyes to forsake their sins and turn to God.

The next industrial project on the Rogue, as planned, will knock more resolutions out of the placatorial enthusiasts than any similar tragedy, and will all but ruin the fishing industry in these parts.

The estrangement of Jim Bates from the Republican party continues, and the Democratic party is figuring on holding Bates Day banquets in all the larger cities.

Otto Shimoda, 8, is submerged beneath a new straw hat, and is readily mistaken for either a young haystack, or Mexican senator.

The love letters of a Frisco clubman are being published. They sound like they were written by Clara Bow, the late hoydenish "it" girl of the films.

The governor of Nebraska agrees with your cor, that nothing circulates money like spending it. If the governor of Nebraska is asked, as he probably will be, "what can we use for money?" he can inform his inquirers that they can use the same thing they use when buying new autos, gasoline, and bum moonshine.

Crystalgown—Kodak glass supreme The Peasey's, Opp. Holly Theater,

Has the Worm Turned?

BY the law of averages the expert economists should some day be right. For two years they have been consistently wrong. Perhaps that expert in Kansas who announced last Saturday the depression worm had at last turned, is telling the truth. We hope so.

Said the E. E.:

"I observed many months ago, the first step in the revival of economic conditions would be an improvement in farm prices. Until the farmer starts to make some money, no one will make money. When farm prices improve, one can be certain the long delayed up-turn of the business cycle has started. In the last few weeks top hogs has advanced nearly \$2. Fat steers are higher than at any time since March. Corn prices are advancing, and wheat is holding its own. The tide at last has turned. In three or four months after the event, the people will realize it. The shrewd far-seeing business man, will become a bull and a buyer now."

This paper has long since abandoned making predictions in the realm of economics. We do know however the above facts are approximately correct. Hogs and cattle are going up. Will Rogers (who isn't an expert economist) remarked on the improvement of the farmers lot in Texas.

Our chief faith in the statement above, however, rests in our conviction that a million expert economists can't ALWAYS be wrong.

The Kansas prognosticator may be wrong now. But certainly this is the psychological time—long past due,—for SOME expert economist,—SOMEWHERE, SOMETIME,— TO BE RIGHT!

What Is Will Hays Doing?

WE think Deacon Will Hays should be prosecuted for getting money under false pretenses. Deacon Will is the moral Judge Landis of the movie industry, and is paid a huge salary—around \$100,000 a year—for keeping the silver screen on a high moral plane.

As has been pointed out in this column the movies have improved materially in quality and skill of treatment, during the past two years. But recently there has been an epidemic of stupidly salacious offerings, climaxed by the late and unlamented "Red Headed Girl."

The saving grace of the Red Headed Girl, as a book, was the lightness and cleverness of treatment,—the gold-digging theme was expertly handled, and the characterization was excellent. The movie adaptation preserved the worst features of the book and eliminated the best.

How Will Hays could have seen this film and many others and let them pass is beyond the comprehension of this column. Not only was the theme of the former loose, but the moral lesson was that moral laxity PAYS!

OUR objection to such films does not rest so much on moral grounds, however, as on artistic and esthetic ones. The plain truth is such films are a bore,—and if the movie industry persists in presenting them, they will be killing the goose that lays the golden eggs.

For the hope of the industry rests in its creation of a new "art form" and only by achieving this can the industry be placed upon a basis of permanence and growth. There is no art in these films,—no permanence,—the temporary gain in box office receipts, is more than offset, by the loss in public confidence and esteem.

It was the realization of this truth, on the part of the far seeing men at the head of the industry that lead to the appointment of Czar Hays. He was given an important job to do, and generously paid for it. We can only remark that Will has fallen woefully down.

Who Is Getting Skinned?

HOWARD, Kan., has its own system for reducing the spread between producer and consumer, without waiting around for the middlemen in New York to come to reason. Listen to this from the Howard Citizen:

"Disgusted with having to pay \$24 for a hide that in the raw costs only a cent a pound, Pat Lewis, harness and shoe man, decided to tan a portion, at least, of the hides he works up into harness and shoes. He paid a cent a pound for un-dressed hide, the tanning material cost him 60 cents, and the work of tanning cost him less than two hours of his time, at a cost of not more than \$2. This is one of the good ways of beating the depression."

Now will somebody explain why, in the name of common sense, a hide which brings the farmer or cattleman less than a dollar,—with the addition of a little labor and a pinch of material's costs the shoe maker \$25. There is almost no market for hides now, and Kansas hide buyers have lost heavily through drops in price during the past year. Yet the leather workers who buy the hides pay through the nose.

Who is being skinned, the farmer, the consumer, or the steer!

LARGER CROP OF OREGON APPLES

CORVALLIS, July 14.—(AP)—Although the markets are extremely low compared with former years, abundant crops covering a wide variety of fruits and vegetables are moving to market from Pacific northwest growers in volume approaching 750 to 800 cars a week. The 1932 apple crop is expected to total only 133,824,000 bushels, or two-thirds of last year's production. Washington expects a crop 7 per cent under last year, while Oregon probably will harvest a larger crop, particularly in the Hood river district. Cold storage supplies in the country are said to be practically cleaned up and early new crop apples are starting to move. The California Gravenstein crop started this week with first prices at \$1.25.

No Salesmen—Hotels Quit. BUDAPEST.—(AP)—Hotel keepers in the smaller cities say that many hotels are closing because government restrictions so hamper international trade that commercial travelers in Hungary have decreased from 5,000 to a few hundred.

PRESENT McNARY WITH SILVER TRAY

PORTLAND, July 14.—(AP)—Presentation to Senator Charles L. McNary of a mammoth silver tray by his Republican colleagues of the senate, was made in the senate lobby at the national capital Wednesday just after adjournment for the day. A special dispatch to the Journal said "Senator McNary received a handsome testimonial . . . when Senator Watson of Indiana, majority leader, in a speech brimming with praise, presented him with the . . . tray." The gift was selected by a committee, consisting of Metcalf of Rhode Island and Keen of New Jersey, who spoke briefly. McNary responded with a few words of thanks and appreciation.

Wales' Flag Follows Trade. LONDON.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales is to fly a new flag carrying the Cornish motto "One And All" over Fort Belvidere, his country house, and also above the properties he owns in Cornwall and from which most of his income comes.

Today

By Arthur Brisbane

A Zoo Cobra Fight. A Girl to Be Proud Of. It's Their Business. A 3-Cent Notification.

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In New York's Bronx Zoological Gardens yesterday morning, two cobras fought, their fangs pouring poison into many wounds. When they had fought for a while keepers separated them with a stream of cold water.

One cobra is a new comer. The other has been winding around his zoo cage for fourteen years, and disliked intrusion. Dr. Dittmars, ruler of the captured snakes, says they must fight it out, there is no other way. He will not separate them.

To comfort him, the old snake, defeated, was treated to a Texas gopher snake, six feet long. This old cobra, ate, sulkily.

A cobra fight is neither pleasant nor important, but how like human beings that began a similar "cobra fight" in 1914, with poison gas worse than cobra poison. The United States provided the "cold shower" that cooled off that fight, pouring millions of men and billions of dollars onto the conflict, most foolishly. It would have been wiser to let them fight it out, and that is what the United States did next time.

Energetic, ambitious young woman is Amelia Earhart Putnam. The power that you see in her eyes is genuine. Yesterday, she landed on the Atlantic edge, having flown from the Pacific in 19 hours, 14 minutes and 40 seconds. Except for failure of her gas pump, which compelled a stop in Ohio, she would have "hopped" from ocean to ocean, non-stop, defeating all records.

As it is, she sets a new long distance record, flying 2019 miles without a stop, 18 miles farther than she went on her non-stop flight across the Atlantic recently.

This is a young lady to be proud of, and the wonderful fact is that there are a million like her in the United States, with just as much will power, and ambition, waiting to be discovered.

Britain and France agree, in consultation with each other, they will "stabilize Europe." That is their business, and it is well that they have come to it at last. Hitherto the plan has been to have the United States stabilize and finance Europe by forfeiting ten billions of dollars, after foolishly spending other tens of billions in a war that did not involve the United States.

Several members of the British cabinet are on their way to the empire parley at Ottawa. Stanley Baldwin and six other able Britainers are in a party that will discuss Britain's welfare with representatives of all the British dominions.

That party should have included Lord Beaverbrook, the young man from Canada who gave Britain the best idea it has had in many years, "free trade within the empire." Britons buying from Britons, as we have free trade with our states, Americans buying from Americans.

Governor Roosevelt, when nominated in Chicago, created a favorable impression by flying out 900 miles, with his wife and young son to thank the delegates and say: "I accept." He did away with the usual solemn delay about notification.

Speaker Garner goes about it even more simply, saying: "No formal notification necessary. Just drop me a line to make it official; that will do." Notifying him will cost only 3 cents, even with the extra cent for postage.

Andrew Jackson was not more democratic.

The Association of Hotel Men decides to support Governor Roosevelt and the Democratic ticket, because the Democratic platform has a better prohibition plank than the Republican platform.

Republican politicians will not weep about this. For every hotel owner that votes Democratic, there are at least a hundred speakeasy owners and bootleggers that will vote the other way, if they think the Republican prohibition plank the weaker.

A wise man from India, whose name was Shri Meher Baba, came from India not long ago, announced as "the holy man" who had not spoken a word for seven years. He was to open his mouth and speak on important things on arriving.

Now he says his silence will continue because "conditions are not yet right."

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.

EYE EXERCISE IS JUST EYE WATER.

A while ago a 74-year-old lad told us here how he had kept his eyesight strong by means of regular eye exercises of regular eye massages which he had practiced for many years, with the result that he now has perfect eyesight and needs no glasses for work or reading.

An optometrist—who is not necessarily an eye doctor—tells me the 74-year-old who needs no glasses is not such an exceptional case; he probably has 3D myopia (that, I think, means a certain degree of nearsightedness) or one eye may be emmetropic—and the other can't follow the optometrist any further. But he goes on to say that many persons with 2D or 3D myopia go through life without glasses and declare their eyes are stronger than their neighbors'. The optometrist cites an acquaintance who at 70 is slightly myopic in one eye and hyperopic (far-sighted) in the other, but has never worn glasses, nor has had any eye massage, Bates or absent treatments for his eyes. This 70-year-old gentleman thinks it is foolish for folks to wear glasses.

Well, the more I learn about it the less I know. Optometrists, ophthalmologists and their clients, customers or patients all have their ideas and while they're telling you it seems quite plausible, but no two of them agree about anything. That's what frazzles my nerves so.

The last three oculists I consulted clearly had no definite opinion or advice to offer when I asked whether it was better for me to wear a lens you for distant vision or to omit it as long as my distant vision is good without glasses.

The last two optometrists I have consulted about the same thing were quite firm about it at the take-off, but before they got far with the argument they, too, became vague and confused.

So I wear my glasses when I wish and leave 'em off whenever I feel like it.

My own notion—I am not an eye expert, however—is that all these eye massage and eye exercise ideas are the bunk. Not that they do any harm, but I regard such practices as a silly waste of time.

From the physiological viewpoint—and here I do profess to be an expert—

Wise Mr. Baba. He should be elected to congress.

The last two volumes of "Every Man's Encyclopedia," just published, undertakes to "set you right" on George Washington. The cherry tree story was "Parson Weems' silly invention." Washington was not a great Sunday school hero. He got angry, liked picnics and barbecues, "danced and had flirtations," attended the races, raced his own horses, played cards for money, ran up bills at clubs, for alcoholic drinks, etc. All this, true or false, does not interest the public.

It may be taken for granted that any man to be beat the British was unlike a wax figure in many ways. The main thing is that Washington DID beat the British.

Moscow announces that Russia has sowed one million fewer acres of wheat than was planned. However, on July 1, more than 241,000,000 acres had been sown, and that is not doing badly. Such a crop means 400,000 square miles of wheat, equal to a strip 15 miles wide from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean.

A plague of typhus fever in Chile that has killed 70 affords an opportunity to try the new typhus serum, made by grinding up fleas that have bitten rats infected with typhus, and inject the flea dust into living Guinea pigs.

The serum from a mild form of typhus teaches the human blood cells how to fight the most deadly germs when they appear. Wonderful is science.

A Paris dispatch to Cyrus H. K. Curtis' papers shows that France thus far has not fared so badly in dealing with "Uncle Shylock." Uncle Sam left in France four hundred million dollars' worth of war stock, turned over to the French government as part of the Mellon-Berenger debt agreement.

The French have sold for cash part of the stuff left in France by Uncle Sam for two hundred and seventy million dollars, seventy millions more than France has repaid to the United States, and enough to continue paying French installments for the next two years. He may be a "Shylock" but Uncle Sam is not an efficient Shylock.

Chinese Bandits Renew Activity. HONG KONG, China, July 14.—(AP)—While the attention of the Cantonese army has been diverted to communists in the north, have renewed their activities and today they captured the town of Sin Feng.

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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 July 14, 1922 (It was Friday)

Carl Fichtner and family return from an auto trip to the Oregon Caves. No trouble was experienced in making the trip in a day.

Deadline in nation-wide rail strike continues.

County in a turmoil over Klan-backed recall of Sheriff Terrill. Citizens' committee declares "time has come to end reign of gospel and mild terrorism."

Northwest sheriffs declare war on "moonshine and country dances." Country dances "mother of juvenile crime," sheriffs declare.

Jesse Winburn of Ashland gives \$500 toward building a mountain road.

"The stage driver to Butte Falls reports that he was loaded Tuesday morning."—(Eagle Point Eagle.)

China in turmoil as civil war nears.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY July 14, 1902 (It was Sunday)

The river road to Trail is hub deep on a wagon wheel.

Hot wave hits city and valley. Fishing improves.

Grants Pass defeats Medford, 4 to 5. Walt Antle's long hit missed being a homer by inches. The umpire was called "a brother of Bill Tipt" by one of the irate fans after a decision at the plate.

Chicken thieves busy at Gold Hill. Manager Tom Fuson will take the team to Yreka this week.

Espee excursion to Coitain proves popular, and more will be run.

Hog prices soar on Portland markets.

INDEPENDENCE FOR MANCHURIA IS AIM

TOKYO, July 14.—(AP)—The Japanese government, following a series of conferences during the past week, indicated unmistakably to the League of Nations Manchurian investigating commission that it was determined to recognize the independence of Manchuria as soon as it felt the developments of the new regime warranted it.

After that, it indicated to the commission, Japan will decline to negotiate further with China or the League of Nations regarding the status of Manchuria.

Nab Italian Belle Cheats COMACCHIO, Italy.—(AP)—Police here arrested two men charged with manufacturing imitation Etruscan pottery, burying it in fields and then digging it up in the presence of trusting tourist buyers.

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Bridge 'Horseman'



A dispute separated Oswald Jacoby from the "four horsemen," contract bridge stars, and Howard Schenken (above) will take his place. Other members are P. Hal Sims, Willard S. Karn and David Burnstine.

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Joseph—Wallowa County Livestock association shipped two decks hogs to market during recent two days.

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COUNTRY YOUTHS ARE GOOD SHOTS

CAMP HURLBURT, Wash., July 14.—(Sp.)—Badges signifying proficiency with the rifle or machine gun as C. M. T. C. sharpshooters or first-class gunner have been won by two boys from Jackson county. All of the students attending the 1932 Citizens' Military Training Camp here fired special courses at army rifle range last week, but only a limited number qualified for the greater degree of skill represented by the more coveted badges.

Among those winning distinction as C. M. T. C. sharpshooters or first-class gunners Jackson county had Patrick Shaver, Medford, and Woodrow Shaver, Gold Hill.

Stork Avoids England LONDON.—(AP)—The stork's visits to England are becoming less frequent. There were 7,451 fewer babies in the first quarter of 1932 than in 1931, the rate of 15.3 a thousand being the lowest on record.

Chile Feels Unemployed SANTIAGO, Chile.—(AP)—Recent government figures showed that 130,000 persons were being fed at stations maintained to care for unemployed and that thousands of others were being treated other aid.

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'We Know Chevrolets—You Know Us'



A Guessing Contest Does a dog carry a scent in his nose because his pants have no pockets? Or if a dozen eggs cost 25c, what are Leavenworths?

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Piles Go Quick

Itching, bleeding or protruding piles go quickly and don't come back, if you really remove the cause. Bad blood circulation in the lower bowel and hemorrhoidal veins causes piles by making the affected parts weak, flabby, aching and dead. Salves and suppositories fail because only an internal medicine that stimulates the circulation and drives out the impure blood can actually correct the cause of piles. Dr. J. E. Leonard's discovered a real internal Pile remedy. After prescribing it for 1,000 patients with success in over 900 cases, he named it HEM-ROID. Jarmin & Woods are druggists everywhere sell HEM-ROID tablets with guarantee they will end your Pile misery or money back.

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WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

If you feel sour and sick and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salt, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum bite up your stomachs. You have a sick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blotches. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

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