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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry
There is positively no opium smoking in this vicinity, even if it does sound like it most of the time.

American males spent \$750,000,000 with barbers yearly. Either the American male is beyond hope of beautification or the barbers are hellishly incompetent.

Watermelons will soon be ripe for valley hoodlums to steal, and transients to get the blame for it.

Gregory Campbell, a tender Scotchman of six teeth, was down town Tuesday. His Pa was a Copco slave.

Another promising young man has accidentally shot himself with Daniel Cupid's bow and arrow, which he did not think was loaded.

In defense of the flirtatiousness of her bull-horn husband, alleged to have deceived a thrice-married and divorced nurse, Aimee Semple McPherson says: "Even Abe Lincoln had an affair of the heart before he settled down."

FAIR WARNING
(Fendleton East Oregonian)
Jimmy Perkins is building a cozy little cage just opposite the Episcopal church on Alta street.

The annual hope that nobody will get shot for a deer has started to surge among womenfolk with men-folks who think they are careful hunters.

Somebody has stolen our typewriter. The thief will bring it back as soon as he tries to write with it, if he don't feel impelled to go out and steal an axe and smash it to bits.

A couple of citizens have started to complain about everything, but as yet have not showed up driving new automobiles.

Another state highway commissioner has quit. It is not known whether he got a dose of his own economy or just sneezed out. The retention of a state highway man is getting to be quite a problem.

TRY KEEPING STILL
(Chico Enterprise)
Dear Miss Chatfield:
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The construction of a railroad to the Coast is still under way, with lungs and lead pencils, and is rapidly approaching the hand waving stage.

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We Are at War!

THIS country is really at war. Only instead of fighting a foreign foe, it is fighting Old Man Depression. The quality of spirit, exhibited in 1918 is the quality of spirit needed now, but we regret to say there is little evidence of it.

Instead of the "will to win," we have a pronounced defeatist complex; instead of accepting self sacrifice, as a necessary element, in successfully surmounting a serious crisis, we are—at least too many of us—looking around to save our skins in the nearest hide-out.

DURING the war slackers were few, and those few didn't dare show their heads, for public opinion was militant and bitter against them. But we have no such public opinion now. The woods are full of Depression slackers, but little or nothing is said against them.

During the war when people of means didn't do their share in Liberty Loan drives, they were quickly smoked out and held up to public scorn. But today, nothing is done about people of means who refuse to buy things they need and can afford, and who join in the widespread buyers strike.

Abject fear, and unmitigated selfishness. They are afraid of the future, they have lost their nerve and their faith in themselves and in their country. They are not thinking about what is best for their community, or their country; they are only thinking about saving their precious financial skins—the same sort of spirit that turns theatre fires into holocausts; that transforms men into wild beasts in a disaster at sea, when they fight and claw to get to the life boats first.

WHAT we need in this economic war is what every country needs in any war—the real WAR SPIRIT—the determination to fight through to victory if it takes all summer; the determination on the part of every individual to do his bit, and whenever necessary sacrifice his personal desires, on the altar of the common weal and the public interest.

WHAT we need in 1932 is the aroused public opinion of 1918. We also need a few "Minute Men" willing to take time from their private affairs to arouse the people to the dangers confronting them, and the spirit needed to surmount them.

WHY ARE SO MANY PEOPLE STARVING? Because they are out of work. WHY are they out of work? BECAUSE people who can buy are not buying, because money that should be in circulation—that should be working, is idle.

EVERY man that buys a new car—or ANYTHING ELSE—is doing his bit to end this depression. Every man that is able to buy and refuses to do so—who has money but refuses to use it or let anyone else use it—is giving aid and encouragement to the common enemy.

October 16 to December 15—New

Today

By Arthur Brisbane
Unchanging Mountains, Turmoil and Upheaval. Dictator in Prussia. Bolivia Wants War.

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BELE AIR MOUNTAIN, Catskills, N. Y.—We know theoretically that everything in the universe is changing and must some day disappear like the fabric of a dream.

Jeans tells you that our sun throws its substance out into space at the rate of two hundred and fifty million tons a minute. Four minutes hence, when you reach the bottom of this column, the sun will weigh one thousand million tons less than it did when you began to read.

But ultimately all must pass away. The sun and the planets, including this little earth, will be dark and cold, waiting for cosmic processes to reconstruct them, usefully, elsewhere in space.

THEORETICALLY nothing lasts, and nothing seems worth while. But theory loses importance when you return to the mountains, after a year's absence. You observe no change, no crumbling of the universe, among the stone hills, with their venerable green trees and their roof of blue sky.

Each mountain stands where it did, each tree nearby, and the indistinct rows of trees outlined against the clouds, along mountain slopes, far away, keep their positions. The sun goes down, leaving its last light on the same peak. The star that follows the sun appears in the same place at the appointed hour, and the Big Dipper points, as usual, to the North Pole, fixed and unchanging.

The solemn German, who thought all the exciting news must be "out" by this time, found his city, at 11:30 yesterday morning, decorated with placards announcing the appointment of a dictator to rule in Prussia with absolute authority, threatening punishment for refusing to obey the dictator, or tampering with placards.

Von Hindenburg, president of the German republic, had appointed as dictator Von Pappen, strong in the confidence of the German people. The Prussian cabinet, denying Von Hindenburg's power in the matter, is sent about its business.

For a while our man's will is to replace the effort of the Germans to govern themselves by republican methods. The Hohenzollern monarchy led to disaster and failure, the republic after long success, under difficulties never before known, confesses failure, temporarily. The reason given for this change is the inability of Prussia's cabinet to maintain order and its too great sympathy with communistic elements.

EVANSTON, Ill., July 21.—(AP)—Cats, as well as dogs, horses and other domestic animals will have at least an equal chance with pedestrians under Evanston's new traffic code.

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.

SHOE DYE, DON'T BOTHER ME.
I noted in your column a question and answer about shoe dye poisoning (nitro-benzol), and you stated that this cannot be absorbed thru the skin, but has to be inhaled.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.
I am subject to attacks of hicoughs and sometimes it is hours before I can stop it. —Miss M. R. R.
Answer—Hold an ordinary paper bag closely over mouth and nose and breathe into it for a few minutes.

Today's Guest Editorial
The Mail Tribune, thanks to the courtesy of the American Legion, is printing a series of guest editorials written on important questions of the day by prominent citizens in various walks of life.

Engaged
EVALYN KNAPP and DONALD COOK, southern film players, informally announced their engagement in Hollywood. (Associated Press Photo)

Man Lost 26 Pounds Looks 100% Better
Feels Stronger Than Ever.
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Go Quick—No Cutting—No Salves.
Inching, bleeding or protruding piles go quickly and don't come back. Bad blood circulation in the lower bowel and hemorrhoidal veins causes piles.

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Flight 'o Time

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
July 21, 1922.
(As was Friday).
"Ode Glorious Day" with Lila Lee at Rialto theater. Miss Lee is ably supported by Will Rogers, in a comedy role.

WILDCAT WELTY and Gordon McKee, coast middleweight champion, put on tame bout under auspices of K. O. Brown. Wildcat Welly was not very wild.

REGON KLANSMEN balk at assessment of \$15 for defense of Texas brother.
The mercury reaches 100 mark again.

WENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
July 21, 1912.
(As was Sunday).
Circuit court orders work on Niedermeyer building at Fir and Eighth streets to halt, as cars on the Jacksonville railroad scrape the brick.

PEARL and CAMSIDY present a laughing song at the Isis, and are the talk of the town.
Jack Morrill drives from Crater lake to Nash hotel in five hours and 40 minutes, "unbelievable as it may seem."

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to the flag that waves over the greatest nation that the sun shines on; likewise our hat is off to a certain farmer not far from here who wanted to hire a piano tuner to tighten his barbed wire fence.

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Communications

A Word to Jim and Bill.
I see by your paper that Bill Gore and Jim Owen are going back to Washington to get six million or so iron men.

I wish Bill would fix up the rural telephone line before he goes. They tell me Bill is president of the company, and if he could get Jim, who can't be very busy, to sell him some poles cheap and peel them, then Bill could get someone out of work.

I feel sure if Bill would fix up things so we could get service any Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, nobody would kick. The way it is now, you can't plan a thing. Say, for instance, you planned to have a baby on Monday and you couldn't get the doctor till Saturday, it's hard on the baby and spoils the whole week.

Crystalglow—Kodak gloss supreme. The Peasleys' opp. Holly theater.

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