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**Ye Smudge Pot**  
 By Arthur Perry  
 The mechanical man, on display in our midst last week, in due course of time may be perfected so he can mechanically lie, as well as the original model.  
 One of the outstanding events at the Olympic games, will be the hammer throw. It would do no harm to have a civic hammer throw, and have the leading hammer users become hammer throwers, with the condition that they don't retrieve them, after the throwing. There have been several hammer murders around here, and it looks like there will be some more, before the votes are counted. Everybody should keep a hammer in the top drawer of his desk, and when the hysterical tantrum reaches the peak, point at it ominously. This is not as painful as scolding, and pending the end of the desk until a little finger is sprained or strained, or both.  
 Thousands of empty bottles were found in the Chicago stadium after the Democratic convention adjourned. The explanation must be that the place wasn't cleaned up after the Democratic convention week before. —(Arkansas Gazette). Why the Prohibition plank was set on one side, and dry on the other.  
 Uncle, 87, called last Sat. He said times were so tough that when he gave his Civil War pal a chew, he had to hang onto the plug, or Henry would run home with it. Nothing like this happened in the Cleveland administrations.  
 BOY, 17, wants to work for small car. H. Ogle, Rt. 2, box 8, Oregon City, Ore.—(Oregon City Enterprise). Young man working for a small car, is one of the things that ails the country today.  
 Preliminary pumping up of political Messiahs and martyrs, for the fall pagant of hellishness realized, has started.  
 Some policemen of a New York county are under arrest for killing a robbery suspect, one of the causes of death being due to holding a foot on the Adam's apple until the larynx was fractured. The suspect was one of three graduates of spare fire and police training, and likely game material. In getting mad about this atrocity, it should be remembered that the trio were none too gentle with the old lady they were robbing.  
**ECONOMY SCORES ANEW**  
 (Morrow County News)  
 The old horse drawn vehicle is making its reappearance here in increasing numbers. Ben Jones who recently fashioned an outfit for two horses, has reduced it to one horse on account of the depression.  
 120,593,376 members of the well-known Sparrow family have abdominal pains, from eating nine divisions of the Army Worm invasion.  
 The Federated Churches of America announce "resumption of a vigorous campaign against Satan." This is just what is needed to knock the economic greed and orneryness out of the human race, and is sure timely.  
 A man from Portland is here, and blames the chaos, etc, etc, etc, in state affairs, on the alleged wearing of spats by our deputy-governor.  
 The valley corn is doing some outstanding rustling in the gentle evening breezes. It looks like it would be more profitable this year to throw the corn in the hog, instead of the washbowl still.  
 "The truth will make you free," as the Bible says, but the well told lie will keep you from the annoyance of getting into a place from which you will have to be freed by truth.  
**THE WORM TURNETH**  
 (Lyons, Kan., Times)  
 We favor a law that prevents farmers from skinning city sickens. We recently traded a \$3 subscription for six spring chickens, undressed, and a friend tells us he is buying them for 25 cents each, dressed. Also in the high poultry area of Denver they are three for \$1, dressed.  
 The date for President Hoover accepting the Republican nomination has been set for August 11. If Mr. Hoover is as mean as he is painted and paped, he will put the GOP, in a hole, by refusing to accept.

### Pay the Community Chest

WE can't believe any contributors to the Community Chest, intend to waltz, on such an inescapable obligation, at the present time. The slowness in collections must be due to confusion in the public mind caused by the various plans, both local and national, advanced to relieve suffering and distress. This confusion is natural, but the hope it arouses is entirely fallacious. The obligations of the Community Chest, are not obligations of the future, but of the present. They are not for needs that may exist tomorrow, they are for needs that exist TODAY, and represent relief that has already been contracted for. They will not be affected in any way, by other relief plans, and if collections for the Community Chest fall down, the entire system of local relief falls down, at the most critical time.

MOREOVER payments to the Community Chest, represent a real DEBT OF HONOR. The fact that the obligation is moral, rather than a legal one, only renders the discharge of the obligation the more imperative.

So the Mail Tribune heartily endorses the appeal by a member of the Community Chest committee, printed in Sunday's paper. Failure to pay is not just to the directors of the chest, or to the workers in the affiliated organizations, or to fellow citizens who have lived up to their pledges,—it is a violation of good sportsmanship, good citizenship and good faith.

SO we join in the appeal, for all contributors to the Community Chest, to pay what they owe and redeem the promises they made. Only those literally without funds and therefore incapable of paying, can rightly be excused. We feel sure that if all chest contributors ABLE to pay, WILL pay now, the serious crisis which faces the Community Chest and this community, will be successfully surmounted.

### Beware of the "Fakir"

THERE are two major problems in this entire matter of relief. One is to see that all people in actual need, are given help,—that no deserving case is overlooked,—the other is, to see that those not in actual need, are NOT given help,—not given help that rightfully belongs to others.

The second danger is that of creating a large indigent class, of encouraging those who are taking advantage of the present situation, to enjoy a good living without working for it. The Mail Tribune believes there are more of the latter, than most people suppose. The situation is clearly illustrated by that story of the hard working wife, who said she welcomed the depression, for before the depression her husband was only a bum.

"But now," said she proudly, "he is a worthy member of the deserving 'unemployed!'"

ALONG this line we note in this week's "Oregon Voter" that Frank I. Kent, informed the Portland City club recently, that there are 1,500,000 parasitic idlers in the country, who are enjoying unprecedented prosperity.

He reported that the professional hobo population is living on the fat of the land, and is recruiting heavily from the ranks of the unemployed. The towns feed him and move him onwards. In the cities he panhandles on the street and makes from \$3 to \$10 per hour.

IN other words the depression has created a new racket,—an expensive and dangerous one. Relief must be given and suffering relieved, but neither this community, nor any other, can afford to have the millstone of voluntary and calculating indigence, hung around its neck.

The way to prevent this is to have the entire system of relief carefully organized and coordinated, and under the control of experienced welfare workers who can DEPEND upon to distinguish between those who deserve help and those who do NOT.

### POLICE WIELD CLUBS ON HEADS BONUS PARADERS

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New York avenue, away from the White House. They said they were headed for their billets.  
 They marched off after policemen had asked Pace where he was going. "Well," the policeman said, pointing away from the White House, walk in that direction."  
 "But we want to go to look at the White House," Pace said.  
 Spectators jam Street  
 The policeman took him by the arm and started him down New York avenue directly away from the executive mansion. Pace went with only a slight show of resistance and his followers, after a few yells of disgust, followed him.  
 "Wall street government," was the principal shout.  
 Several thousand spectators jammed the streets.  
 Both of the men taken into custody struggled fiercely with the police.  
 Other members of the veterans group immediately began to scatter. Meantime the area about the White House was quiet with spectators cleared from the avenue and Lafayette park where members of the veterans group had congregated earlier.

### NIEDERMAYER ON STAND IN ACTION AGAINST E. FEHL

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note obligation. Niedermeyer testified that Fehel worked 223 days, and that \$2230 was credited on the note.  
 Niedermeyer testified that Fehel acted in the capacity of a general foreman and that Niedermeyer himself attended to all other transactions, such as making of contracts, and that Frank C. Clark of this city, was the supervising architect.  
 William H. Miller and Col. R. I. Stuart, contractors, F. C. Clark, architect, Ed White, restorer, and other local residents were scheduled to be called as plaintiffs witnesses.  
 The decision in the case, according to lawyers, will have a bearing on the status of the judgment executed by Roy Parr, game warden, in a \$13,000 libel suit verdict. The Niedermeyer, Inc., claim on Fehel and his newspaper now holds legal priority.  
 It is the general contention of Niedermeyer, Inc., that Fehel has no claim. Fehel, through his counsel, contends in a counter-claim that he has due a sum greater than the amount of the chattel mortgage.  
 Niedermeyer, Inc., is represented by Attorneys George M. Roberts and William McAllister, and Fehel by Attorneys T. J. Enright and Kelly and Kelly.  
 It is expected that the hearing of testimony will be completed by tomorrow noon.

### Young Miss Scales Snow Covered Hood

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PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Eight-year-old Christine Certeel of Portland climbed to the summit of Mt. Hood yesterday, over the icy and snow-covered slopes usually attacked by only seasoned mountaineers. She was accompanied by her father, Bruno Certeel.

## Today

By Arthur Brisbane  
 Four Taxless Cities: Startling News Indeed. Borah Would Forgive. An Imperial Experiment.

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 In Chicago, 100,000 pieces of real estate are ordered sold for taxes.

In New York the best known hotel, with no mortgage on it pays about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year taxes, and costs its owner one hundred thousand more than it takes in.

Such taxpayers will read with interest that Beloit is the fourth city in Kansas to suspend all taxes because the city-owned light and water departments make enough profit to pay the city's expenses.

Chanute, Colby and Augusta are the three other cities in Kansas, tax free, because citizens know enough to own their natural monopolies.

Query: What will be done about power developed by the new Lawrence waterway?

In Canada, of course, it will be owned by the people as Canada's share of Niagara's power is publicly owned. What about Uncle Sam's half of the two million horse power that the waterway will produce? Will it become the property of the people, taxed to build the six hundred million dollar waterway, or will it be distributed by "our best minds" among "the right kind of people?"

If you think the American people will be allowed that water power, you have forgotten Muscle Shoals, and you do not know much about United States methods, or about ONE thing that is the matter with this country.

Here is news to startle a nation supposed to be governed by financial interests, and run for their benefit.

Because the Chicago board of trade would not allow the "Farmers' Cooperative" to utilize its facilities, the government bars all speculation on grain futures for 60 days. The board of trade will fight the order, and says operations for cash cannot be stopped in any case.

Farmers complained. The board members say the government order is dictated by the election. If the order is not rescinded, the theory that speculation in grain, as in stocks is necessary to prosperity and easy marketing, will be tested. Northwestern farmers are harvesting their wheat two weeks sooner than usual. The Chicago board men predict that Winnipeg and Minneapolis will not be able to handle the business, with Chicago's board shut down. The drastic order, said to have turned toward Roosevelt many board members, they are shouting for Hoover, emphasizes the fact that our presidents have great power, if they choose to use it.

Senator Borah thinks Europe's debts to us should be cancelled, not that he wants to do Europe any favor, but because cancellation would "aid the preservation of modern civilization." Perhaps you heard the senator on the radio. Many Americans reject the idea that Europe's civilization, of which we had a sample in the big war, should be "preserved," in American money, and they cannot see why we should pay for a war that we SURELY did not start.

The fact that the allies will steal from Germany, as part of their victory, certain billions that Germany has not got, seems a poor excuse for not paying a legitimate debt, already voluntarily, cut in half.

However, it matters little what is suggested, since Europe appears to have reached "gentlemen-welcher agreement" not to pay her debt to this country, anyhow.

At Ottawa, Britain and the Dominions are working intelligently on the plan to buy from each other and boycott other countries, with a continuing, of course, to sell goods to those other countries. Canada proposes to Britain that she will buy from Lancashire mills, textile products that Canada now buys, mainly in New England. Great Britain, in return, is to stop buying mutton, beef, hides, wheat, etc., from the Argentine, the U. S. A. and other sources, non-British Canada demands, particularly, that Britain cease buying of Russia.

Everything at Ottawa is done frankly, openly, strictly in accordance with the rights of the dominions and mother country. If the units of the British empire can deal among themselves, free of tariff, as

## 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.

### NEVUS OR BIRTH MARK CAN HAPPEN.

"I had always thought of you as a friend and a physician wise and kind," writes a correspondent, "but after reading your article on marking I must disagree with you. An unborn baby can be marked, for I am living proof of that. I was born with a dark red mark on my cheek, and still have it. Now don't give me some long-winded name that means the same thing. Everybody calls it a birth mark."

I am sorry, but there is only one name that I know of for such a blemish which is present at birth or appears within a few weeks after birth. The name for it is nevus. There is just one objection to the popular name of birth mark, namely that it conveys the suggestion that the blemish is somehow due to some unpleasant impression made upon the mother before the child is born. That suggestion is preposterous. The blemish is due to anomalous development of the skin and God only knows why this happens.

The nevus may be a mole—that is, a small protuberant spot, stain or blemish, with or without coarse hair growing in it, or it may be a mere port wine or claret stain in the skin, or a warty mass, or a fatty mass, or just a purple blemish filled with veins, or an abnormally pale or white patch in the skin.

Whichever name you prefer to give it, nevus is congenital (that is, present at birth) but not inherited, not an indication of any "marking" or maternal impression, not a taint, not a sign of any deficiency or fault on the part of the parent or other forebear, but just a bit of bad luck which may happen to any human being and deserves the sympathy of all human beings.

The kindest way to manifest your sympathy for any such blemish or anomaly or abnormality or peculiarity is to ignore it absolutely, to carry on as though you have never noticed it. Even if the victim insists on discussing it with you in any way, be as sincere as a liar as you can and minimize the anomaly of the blemish as much as you can. Above all, never express sympathy to the victim if you don't wish to earn the victim's ill-will or hatred. As a

our 48 states deal among themselves, they should do it. Other nations should, and probably will, make plans to meet a widespread "closed market."

To say that one quarter of the world's population is represented at Ottawa is almost true, but less important than it sounds.

The "one quarter" includes three hundred millions in India, which, in the first place cannot buy half as much as the state of New York, alone, and in the second place, is engaged in a Gandhi effort to boycott British goods.

The country, doubtless, will arrange with other fragments of civilization, outside of "the empire," to carry on trade.

You might even hear from Washington that we are planning to forgive Russia for choosing her own kind of government, as we chose ours, some time back.

The question most important to the empire is this: "Can Great Britain, not self-supporting, except by export trade, and not understanding economical mass production in machinery or steel, find in her dominions enough unselfishness to make the 'buy British' campaign a success?"

The mighty empire is making a gigantic experiment. Success would perpetuate and increase its power. Failure might reduce the British islands to a sort of "European home office" for the growing dominions, or even mean an end of the empire. With their present limited strength in money and white population, it would seem that the dominions would be foolish to drop Mother Britannia's skirts for the present.

## Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County) History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 24 and 19 Year Ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY  
 July 25, 1922.  
 (It was Tuesday)

Riverdale Apartments swept by early morning fire, as occupants flee in their nightgowns. Apartments, owned by Hiram Meader and the American Laundry also damaged.

Ashland woman makes affidavit on a handbill that she caught sheriff Terrell smoking a cigarette at a dance, and an ousted Medford cop avers that the sheriff told him, one night, that the Volstead law would never work. City and county wroth over the seriousness of the charges, made in connection with a Klan backed recall vote on the sheriff.

Klan special grand jury still in session, and considerable excitement over presentation of membership list.

Local auto racers start tuning up for the county fair races.

A woman writes letter to the editor, requesting, "that an end come to gossip, whispering, lying and squabbling in our midst."

Twelve counties of state participate in Bull Moose convention.

Women's suffrage club is formed at Talent.

Witnesses in New York police scandal threatened with death.

War declared on the "Sugar Trust."

Honor convicts at Union Creek put out forest fire.

Harry K. Thaw, rich slayer, again declared insane.

## Signs of Better Times

(By the Associated Press)  
 MUSCATINE, Ia.—The Iowa Pearl Button company announced, effective August 15, operations at its four factories will be resumed at capacity. A five per cent wage increase will be granted employees and a standardized five-day work week will be adopted.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.—J. G. Brill company announced receipt of an order for 40 electric street cars and trolley buses, totaling about \$600,000, from the Indianapolis Railways, Inc., of Indianapolis.

EAST PALESTINE, Ohio.—The National Tire and Rubber company plant will resume operations shortly after a shutdown of several years.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—The Diamond Match company plant, closed for two weeks, will be reopened today.

MALDEN, Mass.—More than 600 operatives will be employed at the Converse Rubber company plant which will resume operations today, after a two weeks shut-down.

UNION, S. C.—Monarch Mills in South Carolina, including Monarch, Ottaway and Lockhart plants, will begin a four-day week schedule Monday, after having been idle for seven weeks.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Seasonal upturn in the clothing manufacturing industry prompted Max Holtz, president of the Clothiers' Exchange, to predict about 10,000 workers would have steady employment here within the next two weeks. About 7,500 are now employed on a part time basis.

WASHINGTON.—Car loadings for the week ended July 18 totaled 504,094 cars, an increase of 87,144 over the previous week.

MIDDLETON, Conn.—The Good-year Rubber company will reopen its plant here August 1, furnishing employment to 200 workers.

## TWO GET LAND IN COQUILLE REGION

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Edwin S. Milligan of Bandon and Harold F. Henagin of Coquille were successful applicants in a complicated land drawing at the U. S. Land office here Saturday. Eighteen applications had been received on a tract of 587 acres of logged-over land on the east tributary of the Coquille river in Coos county. Nearly all of them overlapped, so that applicants whose names were drawn after those of Milligan and Henagin were automatically eliminated. Clarence E. Green of Coquille was, however, allowed 80 acres and John William Cassidy of Sweetwater, Tex., was allotted 40 acres. One-half of Green's application, 160 acres, conflicted with that made by Henagin, while 120 acres of Cassidy's entry were covered in Milligan's application.

## Falling Snag Kills Smith River Man

REDSFORD, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—Fred Townsend, 35, of Smith River, returning with members of his family from a party Saturday night, stepped out of the pathway of an oncoming automobile and was struck by a falling snag. He was killed almost instantly. His widow, parents and two brothers survive.  
 Mill blocks \$5.00 per load in 3-load lots. Medford Fuel Co. Tel. 631.  
 Portraits of distinction. The Peaseys, opp. Holly theater.

## Markets

Live Stock  
 PORTLAND, Ore., July 25.—(AP)—CATTLE 1932, calves 30; steady to strong. Steers 600-900 lbs. medium \$4.50-6.00, common \$2.50-4.50; 900-1100 lbs. medium \$4.80-6.00, common \$2.50-4.50; 1100-1800 lbs. medium \$4.25-4.75; heifers 550-850 lbs. medium \$3.50-5.00, common \$2.25-3.50; cows common and medium \$2.00-3.50, low cutter and cutter \$1.00-2.00. Bulls, yearlings excluded, good and choice (beef) \$2.75-3.25, cutter common and medium \$1.75-2.75. Vealers, milk fed, good and choice \$4.50-5.00, medium \$3.50-4.50, cull and common \$2.00-3.50. Calves \$2.50-5.00 lbs. good and choice \$3.50-4.50, common and medium \$2.00-3.50.

HOGS 1932, steady; light lights 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$4.25-5.25; lightweights 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$5.00-5.25; 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$5.00-5.25; medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$4.25-5.25, 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$4.15-5.00; heavyweights 250-290 lbs. good and choice \$3.75-4.50; 290-350 lbs. good and choice \$4.00-5.00; packing sows 275-350 lbs. medium and good \$3.00-3.75; feeders and stockers 0-130 lbs. good and choice \$3.50-4.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS 1932; about steady; lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$4.00-4.25, medium \$3.25-4.00, all weights, common \$2.50-3.25; yearling wethers, 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$1.25-2.50; yearling ewes, medium to choice \$1.00-1.50, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.75-1.25, all weights cull to common .50-75.

## Portland Produce

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—Butter—Prints, 92 score or better, 21¢; 22¢; standards, 20¢; 21¢.  
 BUTTERPAT.—Direct to shippers: Station, 14¢; 15¢; Portland delivery price, 16¢; 17¢.  
 EGGS—Pacific Poultry producers' selling prices: Fresh extras, 17¢; standard, 16¢; medium, 16¢.  
 LIVE POULTRY—Net buying price: Heavy hens, colored, 4½; lbs. up, 11¢; 13¢; do. medium, 9¢; lights, 7¢; light broilers, 13¢; colored roasters, over 2 lbs., 16¢; old roosters, 5¢; ducks, Pekin, 10¢.  
 COUNTRY MEATS—Selling price to retailers: Country-killed hogs, best butchers under 100 lbs., 7¢; 7½¢; vealers, 80 to 100 lbs., 7½¢; 8¢; lbs.; lambs, 8¢; 8½¢; lb.; yearlings, 8¢; lb.; heavy ewes, 3¢; 4¢; lb.; canner cows, 3¢; lb.; bulls, 4½¢; 5¢; lb.

POTATOES—Selling price to retailers: New Walla Walla, 90¢; 81¢; central, 80¢; 75¢; local, 85¢; 81¢; Parkdale, 81¢; Dechutes, 81¢; eastern Washington, 81¢; 81¢.  
 NEW POTATOES—Northwest, 81¢; 81¢.  
 STRAWBERRIES—Oregon 24's, 125 crates.

WOLF—1932 clip, nominal, Walla Walla valley, 5¢; lb.; eastern Oregon, 6¢; 8¢; lb.

HAY—Buying price from producer: Alfalfa, 81¢; 81¢; clover, 89¢; 95¢; eastern Oregon timothy, 17.50¢; oats and vetch, 89¢; 95¢.

## Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, July 25.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close  
 July 45½ 45½ 45½ 45½  
 Sept. 46½ 46½ 46½ 46½  
 Dec. 49½ 49½ 49½ 49½  
 Cash wheat:  
 Big Bend bluestem 57  
 Soft white 45½  
 Western white 45½  
 Hard winter 45  
 Northern spring 45  
 Western 44  
 Oats: No. 2 white, 19.50¢.  
 Today's car receipts: Wheat, 58; barley, 5; flour, 15; corn, 4.

San Francisco Butterfat  
 SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—(AP)—Butterfat l.o.b. San Francisco 21¢.

## Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages.  
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 July 25:  
 50 20 20 90  
 Today 43.5 18.5 65.5 43.6  
 Prev day 41.6 17.3 61.7 41.3  
 Week ago 38.2 15.3 57.4 38.1  
 Year ago 108.7 73.1 161.1 110.3

Bond Sale Averages.  
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 July 25:  
 20 20 20 60  
 Today 59.5 57.0 76.5 64.3  
 Prev day 58.7 56.5 76.3 63.8  
 Week ago 55.6 53.9 75.1 61.8  
 Year ago 84.5 99.0 101.2 94.9

NEW YORK, July 25.—(AP)—The stock market, pushed forward in a broad recovery today, closed at a high level. The average level of shares was pushed up out of the narrow trading range of the last two months to the highest since May. Trading was the most active since early June.

U. S. Steel preferred gained about \$3 a share, and the common \$1. Standard Oil of California gained about \$2. Turnover approximated 1,500,000 shares.

Today's closing prices for 15 selected stocks follow:  
 American T. & T. 35½  
 Anaconda 41  
 Custer Wright 4  
 General Motors 21  
 Int. T. & T. 9½  
 Montgomery Ward 6½  
 Paramount Pub. 3  
 Radio 4½  
 Southern Pac. 10¼  
 S. O. of Cal. 24½  
 S. O. of N. J. 29½  
 Trans. Am. 4½  
 United Aircraft 10½  
 U. S. Steel 86½

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