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Ye Smudge Pot
 By Arthur Perry.

Sheep have started to gambol in the pastures, and none report that a wolf has stolen their pants.

Our state treasurer has gone to Mexico on a vacation, leaving the state financial affairs in a delightful muddle. There are three years and nine months left in his term of office which explains his ornery indifference to others. He is very opposite by nature, and it must near his soul to realize that he is going in the same direction as the boat upon which he is traveling. This dignitary has swooped down upon this fertile fighting sector several times, full of statistics and figures, and departed full of chicken, tried by the capable hands of the ladies of the Orange. He needs a vacation. So does Oregon, and so will Mexico.

The sun crossed the equator or something Monday. Anyhow, in the afternoon a terrific wind and snow storm arrived but went merrily on its way, doing no damage.—(Heppner News.) Wherein a solar phenomena is discussed rather flippantly.

It seems that the community, whose heretofore boasted culture has not been mentioned much the past 16 months, has reached the point where it desires to do things not requiring the exposure of anger or ignorance, or both. The style show is history, and the stupendous, spectacular, and nerve-ringing hog-calling contest is upon us. There will be a planning contest. We are good at that, too. We have paniced ourselves, and so has the rest of the state. The CoCo has come out for Money and Momentum. The cream of the Momentum is found in the money of a pair of plow shoes. "Money will come itself," according to Henry Ford, who discussed the situation on the 21st. It is not advisable to put too much faith in his allegation that the money will arrive under its own steam. It is never been much of a tourist. It is also proposed to "make 1933 our most aggressive year." That seems in the light of events to be what all 1932. If there is going to be any great amount of momentum, it should be regulated. Last year the momentum was away from home, and towards the courthouse. The hog callers will all be placed under bonds. This is to give the public guarantee that they won't make any mistake, and call a mass meeting.

The fair sex are all out in their new spring hats, which for the most part are shaped like that indigestible object of human struggle—the pancake. They make the wearer look saucy, and now and then talk that way. The mods, as the hats are called, provide no protection whatsoever from Old Sol, and thus insure a good crop of freckles on feminine phizzes, if they don't wash their faces with some times per diem. Coming to the Depression, the hats are reasonable and do not cost much more than a house.

A road-hog who narrowly missed running down a tax-collector in a French village was ducked in the river by furious passers-by. That will teach the careless fellow not to miss next time.—(The Humanist, London.) There are our sentiments.

THE LOWLY SPUD

From the plunder of Peru came the first potato. No priest or pirate of the conquest ever guessed that it would some day drive German soldiers into battle and Irish peasants into famine. Nor could they know that it was to be worth more than all the mines of Potosi.

No dream of Inca gold, not the very Temple of the Sun itself, would buy one year's potato crop today. But how could Spanish plunderers know this as they trod under foot a tuber that went from that upland Peruvian plain to every corner of the temperate zone? Much later it came to be called the Irish potato.

It is within the last century that the potato as we know it has been developed. All our best varieties are younger than this, having originated since the Civil war. The original potato from Peru needed a lot of care to it, for it was small and had deep-set eyes, so deeply set in fact that cutting them out practically destroyed the tuber. The early potato champions set out to improve this knobby hollow-eyed deformity, but they first had to fight a lot of ignorant botanists. These alarmed England with statements that the potato must be poisonous because it was first cousin to the henbane, the Jimson weed and tobacco. But so are egg-plant and the tomato.

(Mercury)

Again—The Laws Delay!

SO IT goes on! Judge Fehl following the precedent established by his "alter ego" L. A. Banks, files an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Duncan. This action automatically disqualifies the presiding judge from hearing the case against Fehl.

A new judge will have to be appointed. Whoever that judge may be, Fehl will undoubtedly file an affidavit against him. Thus by taking advantage of legal technicalities,—claiming prejudice exists—justice will be delayed, and this period of dissension and strife, from which this community has suffered so long, and all right thinking people wish to see terminated at the earliest possible moment, will be indefinitely extended.

AS WE understand the law, nothing can be done to prevent such action. Only after exercising two affidavits of prejudice, can a defendant be FORCED to accept the third judge appointed, and be brought before the bar of justice.

Ever since his indictment as a result of the stealing and burning of the ballots, Judge Fehl has passionately maintained his complete innocence. He has claimed the action against him was merely a gigantic political plot to deprive him of his office.

We will leave it to the fair minded people of Jackson county, as to whether his efforts to prevent his own case from coming to trial, in the regular course of legal procedure, supports his contention, or throws a certain cloud of suspicion and doubt around it.

Men conscious of their innocence, convinced of the justice of their cause don't usually resort to legal technicalities to gain time and delay justice; but are almost always eager to be brought before their accusers at the EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT.

AS WE see it the only thing for local authorities to do under such circumstances, is to appeal to the supreme court and the higher authorities to cooperate with them, and dispose of these affidavits of prejudice just as quickly as the legal formalities allow.

We believe the people of Jackson county, in spite of factional differences are a unit, in their desire to have these cases brought to trial just as soon as possible, and the entire unsavory mess cleared up definitely, ONCE AND FOR ALL,—the guilty punished, the innocent exonerated.

Only when this is done can Jackson county return to anything approaching normalcy, and that condition of peace, prosperity and well being which WE ALL DESIRE, be realized.

The Prescott Memorial

THE idea that a memorial slab be erected to the memory of Officer George Prescott, who died in the performance of his duty, is a good one. There should certainly be some PERMANENT REMINDER to this and future generations of the sacrifice made by a brave and loyal peace officer, and his inestimable contribution to the maintenance of an orderly democratic government in this community.

Before this tragedy happened preparations were made for the erection of a gigantic drinking fountain on the court house grounds. It seems to us, that to incorporate the idea of such a memorial in this fountain, would be most fitting.

The court house not only better symbolizes the lawful ideal involved than the city park, but the lesson learned at such a deplorable sacrifice, is a lesson for all Jackson county, not the city of Medford alone.

Moreover there is something too cold and impersonal about a granite slab and nothing more. A bronze tablet on a drinking fountain, commemorating this tragic sacrifice, would, we believe, appeal to the people of Jackson county, much more.

Will It Be War?

SO GERMANY now has its dictator. Hitler is granted autocratic powers. An alliance with Austria is advocated. All Europe is once more seething. The dynamite of war has again been laid, all that is needed is a spark to bring the explosion.

The only hope now is that another Sarajevo will somehow be avoided. But with super-nationalism rampant, with the irresistible force of the Old Entente, facing the immovable body of a revived Alliance, it is difficult to see how that spark can be avoided.

However while peace remains there is always hope. Premier MacDonald of Great Britain, more than any other statesman in Europe today personifies that hope.

He is essentially a man of peace. He thoroughly understands the extremity of the present situation. He is working night and day to prevent Europe from repeating its ghastly blunder of 1914.

He deserves the help and the prayers of all who realize that another European war means the extinction of European civilization.

THEY RENOUNCE G. G. C.

To the Editor:
 On account of the disorders which have taken place, I wish to announce my withdrawal from the Good Government Congress. I sure believe in good government, but believe the only way to get it is through law and order. I am opposed to any violence or law violation. I believe we have the best government on earth. Of course I believe it can be improved, and that improvement should come through the ballot.

O. H. FREDENBURG,
 Talent, Ore.

To the Editor:
 I never have attended the Good Government meetings, and made the mistake of signing one of the cards, supposing it to be for better. I have withdrawn, and regret I ever signed the card, becoming a member of the organization. W. H. MATHER,
 Irail, Ore.

To the Editor:
 I renounce my membership in the Good Government Congress, as I was misled. MRS. EARL BRYANT,
 W. L. ROBINSON,
 Jacksonville, Ore.

FIGHT FANS SWELL FUND FOR PRESCOTT

Over \$65 was added to the George Prescott trust fund by Elks and their guests at the lodge smoker last night when Exalted Ruler Joe Hiegel explained the efforts being made by friends and admirers of the police officer, slain from ambush at the L. A. Banks home a week ago.

In addition to the contributions made at the smoker, over \$50 has been received by H. N. Butler, treasurer of the Elks' committee, which has the trust fund for the Prescott family in hand, in cooperation with a committee from the American Legion.

Oregon Weather.
 Unsettled tonight and Saturday; rain in west portion tonight and in southwest portion Saturday; snows in the mountains; not much change in temperatures; fresh south to east winds offshore.

From a Distance—Among those from distant points who were registered at Medford Hotels overnight were Captain L. Landlimmer of Powell River, B. C., K. Williams and Lila Ritchie of Vancouver, B. C.

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.

THE EDITOR HAS ANOTHER BABY

I've just had a baby—as grand as they come. The cost was as follows: (Least there be confusion in the reader's mind we had better explain that this is a letter FROM an editor. It is the editor, and not the conductor of this column, who has had another baby. The editor is giving the conductor the low down about it, and the conductor thinks it may encourage some of the passengers, so we're inviting everybody to listen in.)

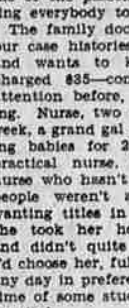
The family doctor, who knows our case histories, is fond of us and wants to keep our trade charged \$85—complete cost for attention before, after and during. Nurse, two weeks, at \$35 a week, a grand gal who's been having babies for 20 years; not a practical nurse, but a trained nurse who hasn't an RN because people weren't as fussy about wanting titles in the days when she took her hospital training and didn't quite finish it. . . . I'd choose her, full time at home, any day in preference to the part time of some student nurse in a hospital.

Asked the doctor what he needed for a home hospital, he made up the list of necessities. . . . they totaled \$2.84 at the local drug store.

Friends and neighbors donated the clothes, some new gifts and others cast-offs outgrown by their own children, but still usable. However, they neglected to include shirts in the layette, and I had to buy two at 75 cents a piece.

The previous two were welcomed into this world on the same easy payment plan and I have no intention of changing the system for the next three.

Here another tragic tale — or what a lot of misguided people seem to consider a tragedy in these days, asked the editor's permission to print her letter. She cordially consented and gave me some additional data, which should interest others who are considering having a new



baby instead of a new car this year. The editor continues:
 I worked in the office for a full six months and only quit then in acquiescence to conventional standards. For the next two months I went on long walks five or six miles two or three times a week, sometimes longer, and sometimes more frequently. The doctor then ordered me to stop them; he isn't a foggy and I guess he just didn't want to run the risk of having to conduct a delivery in — Creek. I covered my sector for the election night news, making the rounds of polling places to get the final results and phone them to the paper just in time to summon the nurse and doctor. . . . the baby was born at the moment Hoover conceded defeat.

When a woman of such caliber gives such a fine example it makes the near-anarchy of nappy-pampy maternity look pretty cheap.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Pimples
 I have pimples on my face. Which is best to eat, oatmeal or (a proprietary cereal preparation)? I am avoiding starches, sweets, potatoes, cocoa, tea, coffee, nuts. (G. G.)
 Answer.—Oatmeal is good for any one who likes it. Wheat is in my judgment the best cereal, but I should not recommend rice-cereal or flabbergasted wheat, so far as the natural article is available, just as it comes from the threshing machine. Send stamped envelope bearing your address and mention that you have pimples. I don't know why you should avoid any one of the things you mention.

Torn Cartilage
 Is there any cure for torn cartilage in the knee? I fell on it 18 months ago and have not been able to enter into athletics since. (J. E.)
 Ans.—The best remedy is surgical removal, or possibly anchoring of the loosened or torn cartilage.

Water on the Brain
 Is there such a condition as "water on the brain"? If so, what are the symptoms, and is there any cure for it? (B. V.)
 Ans.—Yes, acute tuberculosis meningitis. There is no known cure for it. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

Communications

Give Prescott Boy a Job.

To the Editor:
 I have noticed many suggestions regarding aid for the family of the late George Prescott. They are all good, but may I suggest another one which appeals to me more than any yet advanced?

George had a son about 22 years ago, an industrious lad, with a fairly good education, but for a long time he has been unable to get a job. When George was alive he refused to use his influence to get Paul a position for him, but I think some other deserving person out of work. You know what a fine type of man he was. It occurs to me that nothing would help the Prescott family more at this time than for someone to give this boy a job. I can guarantee his honesty and industry. He spends his time now caring for his invalid mother and doing odd jobs around the home. A paying position would do him great good morally and physically, and help the family. I believe, as nothing else would. Perhaps printing this in your paper would result in his finding a place—I feel this is the most important thing to do at the present time.

Name on File.

To the Editor:
 In your paper of March 20, a statement is made that I had signed an affidavit on that date asking T. L. Brecheen be released from jail for medical attention. In order to correct an erroneous impression as the result of that statement, I would like to state that the affidavit referred to was made sometime ago and was simply a physician's opinion formed from my knowledge of the disease of which Mr. Brecheen suffered at the time I attended him in November of last year, from which he had not fully recovered at the time of his arrest, and I did not ask his release from jail.

I wish to further state that I do not now nor ever have had any desire to protect crime or encourage criminals. My life of 40 years in this country proves that.

Yours very truly,
 D. M. BROWER, M. D.
 Ashland, March 21.

The Congress Must Go.
 To the Editor:
 Right-thinking people thought, and hoped that the killing of George Prescott, awful and unnecessary as it was, would cause the members of the G. G. C. to awake and see where their leaders had been leading them—but alas, it seems that some still remain too blind or too bullheaded to admit they had made a mistake. Many, as is shown by the retractions every day in the papers, have awakened and see that the G. G. C. was only to foster illwill, jealousy and civil war in Jackson county. We all have only praise for them that they have dared admit they were wrong and misled when they joined and now wish all to know how they feel.

This strife, which has rocked Jackson county for so many months, turning neighbor against neighbor, mother against son, and brother against brother, should all be forgotten now and everyone pull together and work to bring Medford out of the mire of sedition and treachery.

The few who still preach "G. G. C." and holler of "persecution" and "prosecution" should all be held together somewhere and kept from trying to spread the fire that has caused

GO NATIVE ON EQUATORIAL ISLE



Dr. Charles Ritter, German raw food theorist, and Frau Koervin, Berlin socialite, who fled the German metropolis in 1929 in a back to nature sanctuary on the old convict isle of Charles, in the Galapagos archipelago. The first moderns they had seen in a long time were members of the scientific group of the Veleiro III of Capt. G. Allan Hancock of Los Angeles. This picture was flown to The Associated Press from Panama.

French Ambassador



Here is a recent portrait of Paul Claudel, French ambassador to the United States. (Associated Press Photo)

KMED Broadcast Schedule

- Saturday**
- 6:00—Breakfast News by Mail Tribune.
 - 8:00—Musical Clock.
 - 8:15—A Peerless Parade.
 - 8:30—Shopping Guide.
 - 9:00—Friendship Circle.
 - 9:30—Today.
 - 9:45—Shoppers' Tour.
 - 10:00—U. S. Weather Forecast.
 - 10:00—Schubert's Love Songs.
 - 10:30—Morning Comments.
 - 10:45—Morning Melody.
 - 11:00—Dorothy and Howard Thompson.
 - 11:15—Musical Notes.
 - 11:30—Song and Comedy.
 - 12:00—Mid-day Review.
 - P. M.—
 - 12:15—Popular Vocalists.
 - 12:30—News Flashes by Mail Tribune.
 - 12:30—Marital Music.
 - 1:00—Patriotic Program.
 - 1:15—Varieties.
 - 1:30—Grants Pass Hour.
 - 1:45—Interlude.
 - 2:00—Dance Matinee.
 - 3:00—Songs for Every Day.
 - 3:30—KMED Program Review.
 - 3:35—Music from Yesteryear.
 - 4:00—Across the Sea to Hawaii.
 - 5:00—Popular Parade.
 - 5:45—Dewa Digest by Mail Tribune.
 - 5:00—Medford Theater Guide.
 - 6:05—Dinner Dance Music.
 - 7:00—Eventide.
 - 7:30—Your Favorite Dance Bands.

Elks Will Enjoy Feast of Crabs

Members of Medford Elks lodge have a treat in store April 13, when P. C. Bigham and corps of helpers will spread a crab feed at the temple. According to present tentative plans, the table will be set at 6:30 and food and entertainment will be on tap until the usual lodge session at 8 o'clock after which more entertainment may be provided.

Phone 542. We'll haul away your refuse. City Sanitary Service.

Christian Church Social Is Enjoyed

The regular monthly social at the First Christian church was held Wednesday evening in the church parlors, with Miss Eleanor Curry in charge of the music. A large number of the congregation were in attendance, and the regular reports of the various departments were made.

Rev. W. R. Baird announced the Easter service, and urged that last year's Sunday school record of 903 be surpassed this spring. He also made announcement of the special evangelistic services scheduled for April 9.

Too Many Campuses, in Spain.
 M. RIOS (AP)—Fernando de los Rios, minister of education, wants to reduce the number of Spanish universities to a "more reasonable ratio with the number of students." He says there are 13 universities for 45,500 students of whom 13,595 attend Madrid.

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

March 23, 1923.
 (It was Friday)
 The Gold Hill News vigorously attacks the "Sugar Trust" editorially.

Thornless raspberry plants find favor among valley growers.

Medford now has the third largest C. of C. in the state with 638 members.

Sarah Bernhardt, world's most famous actress dies in Paris, aged 78 years.

Eighty-year-old Washington woman sentenced to 30 days in jail for possession of pint of moonshine.

Incendiary plot to burn up John Denton's garage found in time.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

March 23, 1913.
 (It was Sunday)
 Judge W. E. Crews and T. E. Daniels in letters to the editors approve of irrigation in the valley.

A. C. Allen's life is saved, when a .22 rifle was accidentally discharged and the bullet hit a packet of letters in his coat pocket. Allen had returned from shooting woodpeckers on his place and leaned the weapon on a chair, from whence it fell to the floor.

Police chase 19 "moochers" out of town.

Charter amendment to deprive the mayor of his appointive powers to be placed before voters.

Local jitneys "must stop running wild through the streets" is police edict.

Two hundred people killed in cyclone that sweeps Omaha.

Turks Buy British Seaplanes.

SOUTHAMPTON, England.—(AP)—An order for six metal, twin engine flying boats has been placed here by the Turkish government.

HEROIC LADS GIVEN MEDALS BY STATE

SALEM, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Edwin Vonada, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vonada of Portland today will be awarded a gold badge by A. H. Averill, state fire marshal, for saving a human life. The lad will also be appointed a junior state fire marshal.

A badge of merit will also be presented Tommy Tubb, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Tubb of Portland, who through presence of mind saved his own life from burning when his clothes caught fire.

THE BAND BOX ANNIVERSARY sale continues until Saturday night. Great money saving bargains in Hats, Dresses, Coats and Shoes.

Special for SATURDAY Another Big Betty Crocker Milk Chocolate Cake Each . . 30c and buy the 2nd one for 1c

The cake that is pictured on the back cover of this week's Saturday Evening Post. We are making it by Betty Crocker's own recipe, using the same high quality ingredients you would use yourself, which explains the

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