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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Tomorrow is the 1st of May, and many are getting ready to do their Maying.

The idea that all debts be paid with what you have the most of, and all collections be in coin of the realm is not working out very well.

The calvecase of C. Lake a wk. ago was a great success, and spurred the consumption of beer and gasoline, among the pilgrims.

While snooping around the other night, the Asbury Beal boy of C. Pt. was caught singing bass with a coterie of vocalists, and Jim Stevens gave him mean look, when he slurred a lower register.

G. Fischer, the lock-and-key man, has a felon on an index finger, and the criminal has been giving him considerable trouble.

New highways under construction, will be ready for speeding, getting caught, and wrecks, by the 21st inst.

Due to the cessation of the hell-raising, transient auto indigents, are now getting farther south than the city.

B. Morris, the G. Hill, T-Rock, S-Valley tiller, towed in mid-week and will soon be himself again.

The rassing match at the Army Wed. evng. was very good, and mixed up worse than it had been conducted by politicians trying to straighten something out, besides themselves.

Hay-fever, neuritis, and teeth-fixing are the leading ills of folks these days.

The I. Coleman girl went calling Thurs. pm. and hit Wm. Heath, Jr. over the head with a dust-band, there being no rolling pin handy.

Several placatorial enthusiasts journeyed to the river the past week to catch a fish, but the fish had made other arrangements.

"That was a good job of washing," said a man day before yesterday, when caught in a brand-new 1933 auto, and prone to confess it.

Court Hall, who moved to the country recently, has recovered from the gout. Many recognize this gout, as Mr. Hall's former rheumatism.

Peoria Bill Gates is thinging some of going to Chicago this summer to see the world's fair, and an unpaid schoolteacher in Chicago could pay her teachers but won't. Al Capone should be paroled from the penitentiary, and appointed to do the fancy dunning.

The community has quieted down to the point where it is about ready to wonder whether it will be postmaster, and it is not likely anybody will get shot ere the issue is settled. The election should be a Democrat, who can read postcards fast and intelligently.

Straw hats are showing up and for the most part, are old model. Fans that have been baptized.

Tom Waterman has put on his linen pants, which came across the Atlantic on the Mayflower, and across the plains from Vermont to this section. Social lions wear the same trousers and claim they are from Palm Beach, Fla.

Pictures of all the preachers were shown at the C of C. the past week, and were a pleasant relief from babies, members of the fair sex, (9 to 90), and hairy chested athletes with enormous biopses fast and aft.

A Standard Oil big-bug was here Thurs. listening to Gus Johnson tell how far he peated a golf ball, when the golf ball was not looking.

Damnable peace and harmony, and perfidious work have returned to our midst.

Sheepmen are getting ready to sell the wool that was not worth shearing.

Autos are now equipped with radios, but as yet nobody has been more interested in getting Salt Lake City than arriving at his destination intact.

So Far, So Good

ACCORDING to the chief of police of San Francisco, arrests for drunkenness have decreased since the advent of beer.

Beer has been sold very generally—in hotels, restaurants, drug and grocery stores, even at soda fountains and in auto camps.

Of course it is too early to draw any definite conclusions. But as the man who fell from the 42nd floor, remarked when he passed the 32nd—"Everything's OK so far,"—so the advocates of 3.2 beer may designate the beer experiment to date, as successful.

There has been no orgy of drinking, no return of the saloon, no apparent abuses of the privilege. Uncle Sam, so to speak, has thus far, taken beer in his stride, without allowing it to go to his head or his feet.

So far, so good. Here's hoping the American people will continue to demonstrate that good sense and self-control which will translate further liberalization of the liquor laws, into two desirable things—an increase in public revenues and an increase in REAL temperance.

Japan Isn't Crazy

THOSE who regard Japan as mad, in its belligerent attitude toward Russia fail to understand the psychology of militarism, which is the present psychology of Nippon.

At war with China, Japan is under the absolute control of the militarists. She is having an easy time with China and is entirely prepared for war with Russia. Russia, on the other hand is NOT prepared for war with Japan or anyone else.

Japan militarists know this. So they are preparing to occupy Vladivostok and seize the Martine province which separates Manchuria from the Pacific. This involves interference with Russia's Chinese-Eastern railway, and of course with Russia's access to the sea.

The pursuit of such a policy means war. With France now supporting Russia against Japan, war is not probable. But with the cards as they are, and Japan's psychology WHAT it is, a Russo-Japanese war is not impossible.

And such a war in all likelihood would eventually involve all Europe.

F. R. Has a Tough Job

THE international conference at Washington is over. Just what has been accomplished is not known, and probably won't be known until the formal conference in London in June.

The real problem is to replace a spirit of super-nationalism with a spirit of workable internationalism,—to subordinate selfishness to unselfishness,—to in short, create and render effective and ECONOMIC League of Nations.

The obstacles to successful accomplishment are tremendous, and for the same reasons that making the Wilson League of Nations effective, has been so difficult, in a word—politics—local and domestic politics.

There can be no successful economic or political League of Nations, until the members are each willing to make some sacrifices for the common weal,—to give up something, as a part for the benefit of the whole.

TO DATE no world power has been willing to do this. Fear of Germany really created a WAR League of Nations in which selfish nationalism was subordinated to internationalism—the will to win the war. But as soon as the German danger has been removed, the members returned to the status quo ante and started a fight among themselves.

The world wide depression—the danger of overwhelming economic disaster—has created an economic League of Nations—or at least has started the formation of such an organization.

The need of such a league is as necessary to defeat the depression as a military league was to defeat Germany. But it remains to be seen whether or not the menace of economic disaster can arouse the various nations to such sacrifices and radical internal readjustments, as did the menace of military disaster.

IT IS a very interesting time to live and the next few months promise to write an important epoch in the progress and destiny of what is known as modern civilization.

The greatest obstacle to the success of such an organization, as we see it, from an American standpoint, is Congress and particularly the Hiram Johnsons and T. Ham Lewises and other 100 per cent Americans, following the jingo policies of Wm. Randolph Hearst.

If Congress could be adjourned for a year, it would be the best thing that could happen to this country and the world.

But it can't be. So all good citizens, who appreciate the gravity of the situation can do, is to pray that President Roosevelt will have the political sagacity, the wisdom and the POPULAR support, to put his program into execution, in spite of the reactionary opposition of the demagogues and professional politicians in the lower and upper house.

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.

OUR DENTIST FRIENDS HAVE THIS APOLOGY COMING.

Here's a dentist whose letterhead is printed simply "John Doe, Dentist." He asks a few pertinent questions.

"Have you ever seen a mouth that has been cleaned up, and the suit a bit better to these people?"

Answer: I have one here—I've just had my own mouth cleaned up by my dentist—the same dentist by the way, whose bill drove me haywire—maybe the best of our dentist readers will recall how sarcastic I waxed about the dentist's charge of "Prophylaxis, \$5."

My father was 84 and my mother 44 when I was born. Friends tell me I shall probably not attain a great age because my parents were so old . . . (C. J. P.)

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O. O. MINTYRE'S FAMOUS COLUMN IN MAIL TRIBUNE

(Continued from Page One.)

"That's Oscar Odd McIntyre," he was told. "Make him city editor," said the publisher.

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McIntyre's columns are written on a portable typewriter in a modernistic room of an apartment on New York Park avenue or his favorite hotel in Paris or Berlin or Nice or London. "New York Day By Day" may become "Europe Day By Day" without notice and to the complete satisfaction of his readers. Each summer he goes abroad; each year he makes trips to California and Texas.

He visits the places which please him. And he writes what he pleases about these places. McIntyre can do that successfully because he views places, events, and people today as he viewed them when he first came to New York.

McIntyre can compose a column on the song of a bird in Central Park, the difficulties of a drunk on Eighth avenue, the nose of an obsequious head waiter at the Ritz or a display of lingerie at a store on Fifth Avenue. Inspired by these commonplace things letters will come from all over the country, sent by people who have had their own experiences with birds, drunks, head waiters and lingerie displays.

McIntyre's fan mail averages 3,000 letters a week. Paragraphs about exceptional estimates subjects cause phenomenal increases. A column about the death of Junior, a favorite dog killed by a careless motorist on Fifth Avenue, brought 20,000 letters from dog lovers. He remembers the loss of a bedroom slipper and sends an admirer in Kansas or Arizona some in a new pair. No special bid is made for fan mail—like the first of the month, it just arrives.

To his typewriter goes the exclusive responsibility for his earnings. No fat radio contracts boost his annual income. No special appearances on stage or screen bring extra money into the coffers. When Warner Brothers said "write your own figure" to act as master of ceremonies in "Show of Shows," he refused.

There have been other offers. One or more is always lying on his desk. But, although a "McIntyre Hour" would be a great radio attraction, the columnist remains true to his first love—the printing press.

McIntyre's white hair indicates he's in his fifties. Wearing his favorite

pearl gray hat with the brim snapped over his right eye he looks no more than forty. He finds diversion away from the cabarets and speak-easies. These, he feels, are not real New York. The New Yorkers of his column he finds in their more intimate pursuits. In fact, he has predicted that the night life of cabaret and speak-easy will be on the wane within a short time.

When he is in the city, McIntyre endeavors to visit each section every six weeks. In sixteen years of such wanderings he has made many friends. He became well known in the tough sections as well as in the more polite places. Humpty Jack's, on the old Bowery, knew him well; The Mandarin, in Chinatown, was one of his sources of information.

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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 April 30, 1923 (It was Monday) Forest danger for the year about over, bumper crop assured.

Tax reduction meeting at the Nat Saturday afternoon called off, when even the speaker of the day fails to show up.

Thousands of dollars subscribed for erection of new Methodist church in this city.

Page theater sells all tickets for "Struttin' Along" and not even standing room for sale.

The Rev. Sannett of the M. E. church to address the C. of C. forum on the "Peace in the Valley."

Price of sugar still rising throughout the nation.

Twenty years ago today April 30, 1913 (It was Tuesday) Judge Colvig and George M. Roberts form a law partnership. Mr. Roberts is a bright young enterprising lawyer who came here a year ago from the East. He played on the Indiana University football team and was a whirlwind.

Clouds keep frost at bay. Poo-hills covered with snow.

New \$30,000 four-story bonded warehouse on South Front street is completed.

Colonists rates on Espee to lure many here.

Fishing in Rogue river poorest in many years.

Baseball interest revived in city and team will be formed soon.

Dancing class will play hour for children 3 to 5 years on Thursday, 9:30 to 11 a. m.; \$1 per month. Kay Kastle Dance Studio, across from Rocky theater.

An instant accurate credit report may be obtained from the Southern Oregon Credit Bureau while your customer waits.

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DELEGATES FILE FROM COUNTY FOR DRY LAW REPEAL

An election will be held on the 21st day of July, 1933, for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention, which will adopt or reject the enactment providing for the repeal of the 18th amendment.

Jackson county is entitled to 4 delegates, and are to be elected from the county at large.

A temporary joint committee from both the republican and democratic parties in Jackson county have been working upon the organization of a permanent committee to conduct a campaign in favor of repealing the 18th amendment.

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The two billion dollar home mortgage refinancing bill passed yesterday by the house will be given early attention by the senate.

PUBLIC PROJECTS TO PROVIDE JOBS, ACTION SPEEDED

to the White House today they will expedite the all-inclusive farm control and inflation bill and the administration prepared to put it into immediate effect with a view to controlling surplus crops.

House Democratic leaders announced they would force a house vote on the inflation amendment Monday.

The bill gives the President power to lower the gold content of the dollar and this will be used in the near future in the establishment of a new world monetary standard.

A fresh declaration of intention to take this step came today in a joint statement by Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Bennett of Canada.

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GASOLINE PRICES ON COAST RISE

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RE-FINANCE PLAN FOR PASS DISTRICT

GRANTS PASS, April 30.—(AP)—Called to Portland to attend a meeting of the Grants Pass irrigation district bondholders, representatives of the local district's board of directors, advisory board and water user organization will leave here Monday to confer with the committee representing the district's security holders.

The season will be held Tuesday with Amadee Smith as a bondholder representative and with the state engineer and his assistant representing the state's interests.

PARDUE HELD FOR STEALING HEIFER

Tom E. Pardue of Sams Valley was bound over to the grand jury yesterday when he appeared in answer to a charge of larceny of livestock.

Pardue is charged with stealing a heifer, belonging to W. A. Jones of the Beagle district. He was arrested Friday by state police.

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