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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Ferry

The state is still more enraptured over OGC holding the Trojans scoreless, than it was over getting its electricity without cost-to-the-taxpayers.

LOST—Toward the Soviet America by Foster somewhere on campus. Call 1882—(Oregon Emerald.) There's always room on the soap-box, or why higher education is still too low.

The proposed widening of the Main Stem will also give: More room for shivers; Remove the possibilities of a 30-passenger auto bus knocking the fronts of business houses;

The roads are still clogged up with motor vehicles, that look like they fell off Table Rock, in the winter of '16.

Wiglette Ashpole was downtown yesterday. He is installing his first booth. He was with his Paw, and kept trying to detach his Paw's nose.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY
By O. O. McIntyre
NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Diary of a modern Pepsy: Bettines and Fred Astaire zoomed in on way to a baroque for London.

He Plays a Lone Hand

As has been frequently stated, President Roosevelt wants to keep Wall Street and the big money boys guessing, he has certainly accomplished it, in his pronouncement on gold.

No one on Wall Street, or anywhere else, seems to know, precisely what the president has in mind. Even the U. S. Treasury department refuses to comment, and members of the brain trust also have nothing to say.

To a man up a tree it appears that in this action, the president is literally playing a lone hand. He has sent up a trial balloon, and intends to keep his own counsel, until he sees what direction that balloon is to take.

If it goes in one way, he will do one thing; if it goes another way he will do another. It is a part of his program of "trial and error." His future course will depend entirely upon future developments.

President Roosevelt assumes all the responsibility and keeps all the cards in his own hand.

No action since the 4th of March, more clearly shows the president's courage, self confidence and powers of genuine leadership.

Will the Gold Plan Work?

NOT that the theory upon which the president is acting, is not plain—but the important matter is not the theory, but just how the president intends to work it out. That is what the big money boys would like to know.

The president's main plan, of course, is to secure dollar devaluation by degrees, through bidding up the price of gold in the open market. The theory behind this idea is to make dollars buy less gold. That gives dollars less value in terms of gold.

When dollars have less value in terms of gold, they will have less value in everything else. That makes prices rise generally, which is what the administration is after.

BUT will it work that way? It should. But with the world in its present economic confusion and financial dislocation, experience has shown, that what SHOULD happen, DOESN'T always happen.

Following the president's pronouncement there was no great rush to buy stocks, for example. When last April, this country went off the gold standard there was a rush to buy. The probable answer is that Wall Street KNEW what going off the gold standard meant, but doesn't know what "progressive dollar devaluation" DOES mean.

SO that is the present situation. What will happen only the future will disclose. But if this gold control plan doesn't work, then the administration will certainly promptly charge it off to experience and try something else.

The most apparent thing about President Roosevelt is that that he never quits and he has something in reserve all the time. If one thing doesn't work, something else is tried.

It is this combination of persistence, resourcefulness and daring, which to the present writer at least, is the best augury, that he will succeed in pulling this country out of the slough of despond, and eventually return it to normal peace and prosperity again.

Support the Gleemen

THE Civic Music association will not sponsor a series of concerts during the coming year.

All music lovers will regret this. The community concerts have been a genuine treat throughout Southern Oregon, but general business conditions do not seem to warrant their continuance.

W. F. Isaacs, president of the association, in announcing this action urges members of the association to give their support to the Medford Gleemen not only to provide local concerts during the coming season, but to assure the continuance of the plan of giving programs at the various granges throughout the county.

This is an excellent suggestion. Supporting the gleemen will bring the rural districts closer to Medford, and Medford closer to the rural districts. Resulting contacts will promote a better feeling and closer understanding throughout Southern Oregon,—which is greatly to be desired.

The Mail Tribune gladly endorses the plan, and urges not only all members of the association, but the people of this community as a whole, to support the Gleemen, and thus make their county wide program an assured success.

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Many short story writers employ the Crosby formula in turning out their yarns. Plotting ahead with some gives the finished story a string, but to plot as they go along gives it an unpredictable lightness and dash.

The best obtainable expert aid is applied by Medford and other Oregon fruit men in growing, preparing and marketing their output. A skilled scientist from Oregon State college and all the results of research at the Oregon State and the "plant stations" are available by the growers.

Even the food content of the pears is investigated, and the world is told that it combines heavy vitamin A and vitamin C elements. Out of all these scientific studies and this scientific preparation Oregon orchardists are entitled to succeed. And as times and tides roll on, they will succeed.

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Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D.
Signed letters pertaining to personal ailments and ailments not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady in a stamped self-addressed envelope 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, 265 E. Camino, Severyville Hills, Cal.

INFLATE YOUR BELLOWS TO STEADY YOUR NERVES

Animals, children, savages and untutored civilized folk breathe naturally and efficiently, with the bellows. The only complex most persons derive from amateur or unscientific physical education tends to make the breathing less natural and less efficient. It is pitiful to observe the awkward effort of the badly educated individual when the physician requests him to draw a full breath. He goes into a kind of tonic spasm and draws scarcely enough breath to give "ah." Often indeed it is more satisfactory to get the individual a little excited, so that his mind will not be on his breathing, and then listen to his breathing.

Try to forget you have a chest. Think only of inflation of the bellows (belly) when you breathe. That is what naturally occurs when you draw in a breath, and it is done mainly by contraction of the muscular diaphragm. Having drawn a breath, just knock off and rest; the deflation of the bellows, the act of expiration or exhalation or letting air out of the lungs is wholly passive and requires no muscular or conscious effort whatever, being the elastic rebound after inflation of the bellows. The diaphragm, like the heart or any other muscle, needs rest, and gets it during the deflation of the bellows.

The regular practice of such natural breathing for a few moments daily will not only improve circulation but steady the nerves. A man who is afraid to ride on street cars, now sleeps all the way flying from the coast to New York. Hamish and Aimee McLaurin are on a tour of India for six months. James Barrett, the city editor, was crack runner of the University of Colorado. The late turfman, E. P. Howard and Roscoe Pascook were top page boys together in the U. S. Senate. Jas. A. Flaherty, prominent K. of C., always carries a volume of Shakespeare in his pocket. The Stewart Edward White's schnauzer goes into the dining room and squats on the bumper when hungry. Mrs. Margaret Vanderbilt Amory will not have fittings after once being measured by dressmakers. No fites, no wear!

Ted Cook, who salvages as much fun out of Hollywood's human comedy as Wilson Mizner did, tells of the very British film director, who after six months in Hollywood, stopped proceedings on the set with: "This bed-room scene, old dear, is lousy, definitely lousy."

In ticking off a list of editorial jobs for a magazine piece today I find that four newspapers and two magazines on which I worked are now extinct. Just the blight of the black McIntyres, leaving destruction in their wake. (Copyright, 1933, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Editorial Comment

The Truth Shall Free Them. Today a shipload of Oregon pears steamed out of Portland, bound through the Panama canal for New York. The ship carried enough pears to make a train of cars more than a mile long.

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Pomona Grange

By Gertrude Haak
Jackson county Pomona Grange will meet at Talent in the Talent Grange hall Saturday, October 28, for an all day meeting.

The meeting begins at 10 a. m. and a large crowd is anticipated. All fourth degree members are invited as well as the regular Pomona members. Those who have not been in the habit of attending the Pomona meetings, are urged to do so. Most of the summer work will be out of the way and the soil is not yet in readiness for fall work.

Get the habit. Attend the Pomona and you will not be disappointed. Here one gets a closer insight into Grange work and the possibilities of service and accomplishment. Pack a basket, bring your family and spend the day. At Talent, Saturday, October 28, at 10 a. m.

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FAMOUS WINES, CHAMPAGNE TO BE READY SOON

California Again Coming Into Own With Repeal of Law On Horizon—Much Brandy Waiting Release

LOS ANGELES.—(UP)—California wines, world-famous before prohibition, are again coming into their own. Out in the district between Ontario and San Bernardino lies 15,500 acres of the world's finest grapes, now being harvested. Perhaps 80 per cent of the total are wine grapes, the balance being for table use. Southern California has always been conceded the palm in the producing of sweet wines, veteran vintners pointed out today, but the growers of the Cucamonga-Quasi district still are unwilling to concede that central and northern California raise the finest dry wines.

Joseph Aime, superintendent of the Italian Vineyard Co. at Quasi, recalled to the United Press that California vines, after being disqualified on a technicality, were adjudged the finest vintage entered in the Paris exposition in 1900.

The disqualification by the French judges, he said, was because the Golden State's wine bore the "misleading" labels of Sauterne type, Burgundy type, Moselle type—wines the French claimed were peculiar to one particular district of France.

The Italian Vineyard Co., founded by Secundo Guasti, incidentally owns the largest single vineyard in the world, 8000 acres.

In its immense storage vats, holding more than 6,000,000 gallons, are wines loved by the connoisseur—Sauterne, Chablis and Riesling among the white vintages; Burgundy, claret and Zinfandel in the red dry wines, and port, sherry, Muscatel and Angelle among the sweet wines.

Thousands of gallons daily are now being crushed. Steady streams of "win rouge" pour from immense fire-hose into fermenting vats, where sugar content and temperature are measured several times each day.

Within a week fermentation has ceased and the wine is pumped through miles of pipe and hose into the storage tanks.

The residue at the bottom of the tanks is destroyed in the presence of inspectors of the internal revenue bureau, for every gallon of wine manufactured must be accounted for and the tax paid accordingly.

When Fruit Industries, Inc., was organized by the federal farm board to aid the grape grower in disposal of surplus crops, millions of gallons of concentrate were manufactured for sale at retail.

The demand declined with the depression, and the Italian Vineyard Co., for one, found itself with more than a million gallons of concentrate on hand.

Brandy Aging. All was not lost. The last of the concentrate has been distilled into brandy and 1,000,000 gallons of its new repose in government bonded warehouses, where it must age for the next four years.

And while the brandy is under seal for lengthy periods, it still is a tremendous asset to the vineyardist. Banks will loan sums on the warehouse receipts to keep the wineries going.

There are five wineries in the Cucamonga-Quasi district handling the 15,500 acres of grapes. The second largest is the Val Brothers' plant, with a capacity of 1,600,000 gallons. For those who like champagne, there is plenty on hand for sale. Vineyardists hope, around Christmas time, in a huge underground vault, the Italian Vineyard Co. has 60,000 bottles of the sparkling beverage, much of it 10 years or more old.

MANTELL'S SON TAKES OWN LIFE

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Robert Mantell, Jr., 21-year-old son of the late Robert B. Mantell, famous Shakespearean actor, shot and killed himself early today in the apartment occupied by himself and his mother, known on the stage as Genevieve Hammer, police reported.

The suicide, for which friends told police the motive apparently was discouragement over his career as an actor, took place on the eve of his mother's return to the stage. Miss Hammer was to appear in the role of Portia tomorrow night at Los Angeles theater, with Lucille LaVerne cast in the role of Shylock.

The youth had accompanied his mother to a rehearsal and they returned to their apartment late last night. Several hours later, Miss Hammer was awakened by a revolver shot, and found her son dead.

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SPECIAL SESSION LIKELY TO BALK AT TAX LEVYING

Rumbles of Revolt Are Already Heard From Upstate Solons Against Governor Committee Program

By DENNIS LANDRY
Entire Staff Correspondent. STATE HOUSE, SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—It will take a lot of finesse by Governor Meier or anyone else to get Oregon's legislators to levy a crop of new taxes at the special legislative session next month. Already, there are rumbles of revolt by upstate legislators against a big taxation program such as suggested by the governor's "brain trust" of 32.

Committee itself split. Skirmishes of the committee demonstrated failure of any program involving a large amount of new revenue. The committee itself was split widely as to relief needs. It had varied ways and means to raise money.

One group of the Meier committee believes \$12,000,000 will be necessary for relief; another portion says \$4,500,000 taxes will suffice. Principal means of raising the money suggested by the committee was to boost automobile, income and inheritance taxes, or passing so-called luxury taxes.

Liquor Tax Needed. While there probably won't be any fight against setting a reasonable liquor tax, there are strong indications that it will run the gauntlet of attack by other interests before being saved intact for unemployment relief. County courts, best with a problem of financing the old age pension act beginning January 1, are casting longing eyes at this proposed revenue as a solution to that problem.

At best, the liquor assessment would raise but \$2,500,000, far short of the lowest estimate by the Meier committee. Some legislators have indicated that they would flatly refuse to vote for any new tax except on liquor.

There is an organized opposition to raising the automobile fees. The licensees were reduced to \$5 a year at the last regular session, in reply to an insistent demand on part of motorists. Any increase at this time would no doubt be construed as a breach of faith, and would be followed by referendum and its probable defeat at the polls.

Luxury Tax Disliked. Many legislators do not favor imposing the so-called luxury taxes, because they smack too much of the sales tax, so overwhelmingly defeated by the people.

Hiking the inheritance and income taxes, especially in the higher brackets, are favored by the farmer groups or both houses.

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A number of tramps quartered under the Southern Pacific water tank, waiting for a train out of town, began stinging at one o'clock Sunday morning, and were very promptly stopped by the police. The stinging was loud, and guests in the Nash observed.

To See Scot Train—A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific company, and Arthur Perry, Smudge Pot columnist of the Mail Tribune, left this morning by motor for Dunsmuir, where they will see the Royal Scot Express, which has continuing north to Portland via Dunsmuir. The train has been non exhibition at the Century of Progress exhibition in Chicago since arriving in this country from Scotland.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. L. O. Mowbray of this city underwent a major operation at the Community hospital Monday.

Sweeth Massage Hours 2 to 5 Corrective Exercises By Appt. Oscar S. Nissen, P.T. Physical Therapeutics Formerly Director and Instructor Massage Dept., Boston City Hosp. 528 E. Main St. Medford, Ore.

HOLY STARTING TOMORROW WEDNESDAY FOR 3 DAY RUN SHE WAS A GOOD GIRL IN A BAD JOINT! THERE WERE PITFALLS AT EVERY STEP—AND SHE DIDN'T MISS A SINGLE STEP! SENSATION HUNTERS STARRING ARLINE JUDGE • PRESTON FOSTER PLUS—SHORT REEL FEATURES "NEWS REEL" "METRO ODDITY MENU" MUSICAL COMEDY REVUE with HEALY—HOWARD—BONNY LAST TIMES TODAY "MAURICE CHEVALIER IN 'THE WAY TO LOVE'" Free Photograph of Maurice to Every Lady