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YE SMUDGE POT by Arthur Perry

Update editors are again jerking why the boy who judged a Jersey bull perfectly, is not cheered as much as a long-legged halfback...

The favorite political sport these days is attacking the validity of what the "power barons" have been granted.

A 5-car shivaree was held Tuesday night down the Main Street, and all the autos in action were older than the excessively docile groom.

The NRA is working fine, except there is no buying. Everything has increased but buying, which is what makes the industrial mare trot.

WE PAUSE FOR A REPLY (Collier's Weekly) A. H. Burg of Lahoma, Okla., thinks something ought to be said about the fact that Oklahoma spends over \$900,000 a year to support Confederate veterans and their descendants...

Shorty Morris, the downtrodden G-Hill, T-Rock, S-Valley farmer, towned Sun. and Mon. The name of the downtrodden farmer, who attended a magic lantern show on both these evenings is withheld from publication.

It looks like the University of Oregon student, who lost his "Soviet America" has found it, as he has ceased to advertise for its return, in the campus paper.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—For 21 years ruddy-cheeked, white-aproned Frank of the Ritz has been bowing to Americans in his double-roomed drinkery in rue Cambon.

PIONEER SLAP ON WRIST (Pendleton East Oregonian) Not a week passes but the Portland Oregonian has from one to a dozen items of news clipped from this paper.

Some premature Halloween devastation has been reported from the residential area. A number of pretty sheets have been engaging in some petty tripping, the police hear.

The C. Wig Ashpole boy, Wiglette, is 6 months old, has a toof, and is showing signs of speech. It will be several years before he can come downtown, and repeat the bright sayings of his Paw.

N. R. A. or Fascism?

A VERY significant statement was made by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, the other day, which has passed by unnoticed. In speaking to the delegates to the lumber conservation conference, the secretary said:

"If you don't properly control your own industry, the government will control it for you." That is the CARD up President Roosevelt's sleeve.

This, in general terms, will be Fascism. It will only be adopted as a last resort, but President Roosevelt is ready to do it, if circumstances render it necessary.

If business refuses to do certain things by REQUEST; then business will be ordered to do certain things, by EXECUTIVE EDICT. President Roosevelt has the power. If forced to, he is going to exercise it.

NOT that President Roosevelt personally believes in Fascism or wants it. But as President of the country, under the extraordinary conditions which prevail, he is not master of his fate, or the fate of his country.

He is merely a pawn in a game, ruled by overwhelming cosmic forces. He has one outstanding purpose and only one—to save his country from economic disaster.

If the N. R. A. fails to do the job; then Fascism, a definite economic plan, backed up by force, will, as far as he is concerned, be the only alternative.

The same forces that brought Fascism in Italy and Germany will bring Fascism here. The only question is, whether or not, a voluntary system of readjustment, will be sufficiently successful to render such a radical step unnecessary. We hope so.

Stop Coddling Tax Dodgers

EVERYONE knows how hard collections are, in all lines of business. Selling things isn't nearly as difficult, as getting the money, after they are sold. During a business depression, nothing else can be expected.

WHAT would happen to a private business, that instead of exerting every effort to collect money due, gave a premium for its non-payment? It wouldn't last six months. It would soon be bankrupt and deserve to be.

Yet that's the way public business in this state, has been conducted ever since the depression started.

Taxes form the only source of revenue for public business. But by lowering the penalty for non-payment, extending the time for payment, and refusing to give a bonus for QUICK payment, the state legislature has done everything in its power to encourage tax delinquency.

Some of course, can't pay. But in this county and every other, there are many who could pay, but refuse to do so. They would rather keep their cash, force the county into the banking business, and use their money in more profitable ways.

As a result, practically every county in the state is on the verge of bankruptcy because of the non-payment of taxes. No other outcome could be expected, after doing everything legally to invite the very condition complained of.

HANDING over money for taxes is not like handing over money for articles. It is not a question of TRADE, it is a question of CIVIC DUTY—an inescapable obligation of good citizenship. For unless taxes are paid no form of government can survive, and every individual who can pay his taxes but refuses to do so, contributes just so much, to the downfall of the government under which he lives.

The present tax laws in this state, are based upon the contrary assumption,—that taxes instead of coming first should come last, or somewhere in the rear of the monetary procession.

The special session of the state legislature should certainly change this ridiculous situation, and put the matter of tax payments upon a sane and business-like basis. The penalties for non-payment should be restored, and a bonus, or cash discount should be given (at least during the present crisis), for prompt payment of taxes in FULL.

For only in this way can the MAXIMUM tax money AVAILABLE be secured. And every county in the state needs the maximum as never before.

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On upper Riverside Drive appear new and genteel types of saleswomen. They carry baskets of gum, candies and cigarettes. Some are young, some middle-aged, but all express a culture rarely seen among sidewalk hawkers.

On the Ritz he does white coat every morning and directs the assuaging of the American thirst. His ladies' bar, the "sweet room," across the corridor from the men's bar, is a compact little room with a single window, that overflows from 5 to 8 p. m. The men's bar is the only one in Paris denied to women.

At 9 p. m. promptly, the bars close. Not even Wales will be served after that. One may become vicar trieste in Frank's sanctuary once—but only once. After that he finds waters studiously avoiding. Great names remain on Frank's blacklist. He will

All of us, I believe, suffer from similar freaks of nonsense. Mine is innocently to trip such long-legged fellows as Bob Sherwood or H. T. Webster rushing down theater aisles. Often I have to read programs intently to squelch the seizure. Only once have I succumbed. Then the

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D.

signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disseminate diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady of 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 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

AS MEDICINE BEER IS BATHER FLAT

I claim this 3.2 per cent beer is intoxicating. My husband claims it is not. He has never drunk beer nor any other kind of liquor. I am 34 years old, weigh only 98 pounds and have a leaky heart valve.



about utilizing every nutritive element contained. A pint of milk yields 225 calories. Now that beer and wine are legal beverages I see no objection to any adult drinking them. But the efforts of beer and wine bibbers to browbeat everyone else into doing as they do are tiresome.

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FOR EXAMPLE: Back in 1928, or thereabouts, wheat was selling on the farm here in the Pacific Northwest for a dollar a bushel. That is to say, a dollar would then buy a bushel of wheat.

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County) History from the Files of the Mail Tribune of 26 and 10 Year Ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY October 26, 1923. Seven thousand and one autos stopped at Motor Inn in four months.

Native Armenians to give talk in behalf of his starving countrymen at the Presbyterian church.

Medford high defeat Roseburg, 13 to 12. Coach Callison orders two players who persist in going to Saturday night dances, to turn in suits. Parents protest to the principal against such action.

The father of the three DeAutremont brothers, wanted for the Skikyou tunnel murders and robbery attempt, asks them to surrender. Authorities think they are hiding near scene of crime.

Wig Ashpole returned Tuesday from Portland, where he went with three carloads of cattle which he sold on the Portland market.

"The Hills of Strife" at the Isis.

"John Tobin's Sweetheart" featuring John Bunny, at the Star; "The Wheels of Fate" at the Isis.

California to start building Ski-you road. Farmer arrested for stealing his wife's shotgun.

Tom L. Taylor offers to bet \$1000 that "King Seal" can beat "Albia," and posts \$100 with the editor to back his claim.

Preliminary steps taken for building the Eka temple on Central avenue.

Watch your Kidneys If bothered with bladder irregularities, getting up at night and nagging backache due to disordered kidney or bladder function, don't delay. Use Doan's Pills. Merit only explains Doan's world-wide use. Get Doan's today. At all dealers.

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HOLY COMING 4-DAY RUN STARTS SAT., OCT. 28 JEAN HARLOW LEE TRACY BOMBHELL TODAY and FRIDAY THERE WERE PITFALLS AT EVERY STEP—AND SHE DIDN'T MISS A SINGLE STEP! SENSATION HUNTERS STARRING ARLINE JUDGE • PRESTON FOSTER