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Ye Smudge Pot

The proposed establishment of a Nudist colony on the Oregon coast, is a very fine idea. It should prosper, due to the well known Oregonian trait of joining anything once—no matter how nutty.

A Wall street financier testified Saturday, before a senate committee, he made \$19,000,000 in 1929.

The UofO. co-ed and Froeh Bolshewiki, who objects to the constitution because of its age, and "I can't eat it, or I can't wear it," returned Monday for her intellectual drudgery and study of the Russian folk dance.

Lying took a spurt last week, and everybody that somebody didn't like, was put in jail at least twice.

PINKIE PIONEERS (Pendleton East Oregonian) It is reported that a man was killed in Lake Valley, New Mexico recently for wearing a medal on his breast and having a fob dangling from the end of his suspenders.

Your corr. took a new hat away from Emmett Nealon the last of the week, betting on the weather. He could not have been skinned any neater or faster, if he had met up with a professional friend of the farmer from Portland.

C. Strang, the pioneer pillist, is celebrating 60 years in business here. He recalls many vivid incidents of his career, including the time, 39 years ago, that a "business engineer" surveyed him, and brought in a verdict that he lacked "aggressive efficiency."

The gubernatorial aspirations of Mayor Mahoney of Klamath Falls, were slightly gummed up by the indictment of three of his police appointments, including the chief of police, for diverting charity funds for his campaign gadding, and to buy him a wristwatch.

BURKE TO CLEAR HOLMAN'S FIELD
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Whangdoodle

SOMEONE has been spoofing the eminent Dr. William A. Wirt of Gary, Indiana. A few days ago Dr. Wirt announced that members of Roosevelt's brain trust were boring from within to foment a communistic revolution...

THERE may be THEORETICAL communists among the brain trusters,—you can find them scattered here and there among the American intelligentsia, in all parts of the country.

But that is very different from declaring that the brain trusters are boring from within to foment a communistic revolution, and plotting to oust President Roosevelt and replace him with a Stalin.

THE brain trusters are undoubtedly an advanced and realistic group of thinkers. They realize that the so-called New Deal is another "noble experiment" which may or may not, prove successful in bringing this country out of its tangle.

But we feel sure there is no question of the loyalty of the brain trusters to the president, or the sincerity of their efforts, to make his administration a success, both from the standpoint of regaining prosperity and of sustaining the capitalistic system.

FINDING a brain trustster with communistic leanings,—and there MAY be some—would be swell campaign material for the approaching congressional elections.

What the important thing in politics, however, is not what is true, but what the people can be made to believe—or to fear.

No Red Peril Here

WE can't agree with those who maintain, that if the New Deal fails,—if conditions get worse instead of better (which Heaven forbid!)—this country will go the way of Russia.

Russia was, and is, precisely the reverse. Strictly speaking it has no middle class, and had none. It was essentially primitive and agricultural, ruled under the Czar by a bureau of aristocrats; ruled under Stalin by a bureau of workers—or proletarians,—in both cases a tyrannical autocracy, and minority, ruling the majority.

There can be no duplication of the Russian picture over here. ASSUME, for the sake of argument, that conditions do become worse, that widespread strikes are called, that disorders break out; that some man on horseback (or in an armored car) appears, waving a red flag, ready to lead his armed forces on Washington and seize the government.

WHAT would happen then? The American people would demand a government strong enough to maintain that peace and order, not by fine phrases or stirring appeals, but by force.

And what would that be? That certainly would not be communism. It would of course, be what they have in Italy, Germany and apparently now in Austria,—FASCISM.

NOT a pretty picture. Not what any good American or sane person, would wish to have.

But—if the New Deal should fail completely, that is what we predict the American people as a whole will get.

They will choose that before they will tolerate revolution, or choose the form of tyranny which has destroyed their "business class" in Russia today.

face a three-way divided field in the primary campaign. Sam Brown, Marion county farmer and state senator, already is in the field as a "progressive Republican."

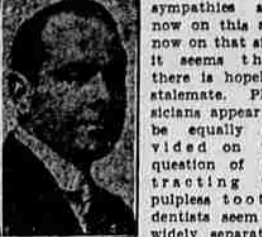
SALEM, Ore., March 27.—(AP)—The state supreme court today issued a peremptory writ of mandamus directing Secretary of State P. J. Stedman to accept for filing the declaration of candidacy of W. A. Ekwald for the Republican nomination to congress from the third district.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—(AP)—In event Rufus Holman, state treasurer, files as a progressive Republican candidate for nomination as governor of Oregon, State Senator W. E. Burke of Yamhill county will not be a candidate. Senator Burke, selected at a "true progressive" caucus here recently as the standard bearer of the party, made the statement here in unequivocal terms late Monday.

Personal Health Service

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not a stamped 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.

WHETHER IT'S WISER IN THE JOINTS TO SUFFER. The controversy concerning the fate of pulpless or so-called "dead" teeth goes furiously on, and to an innocent bystander whose sympathies are now on this and now on that side, it seems that there is no hopeless stalemate.



Personally I'd keep a pulpless tooth as long as it served a purpose, provided I had no trouble which a good physician ascribed to focal infection. Here you see we must make up our own mind what to do. It is purely a question of opinion.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. MILK Versus Beer. Kindly give the names of two or more well known physicians or scientists who claim there is more nourishment in milk than in beer.—Reader.

Remote Possibility. Is there any truth in the popular belief that a needle or a steel splinter or a fling lodged in the body may travel all the way to the heart and cause death?—Miss G. V.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY BY O. O. McIntyre. Princess Der Ling, novelist, and once of the household of her famous aunt, the Dowager Empress of China, is perhaps the most thoroughly Americanized Chinese lady in New York.

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Meteorological Report

March 27, 1934. Medford and vicinity: Unsettled, with rain tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature.

Temperature a year ago today: Highest 54; lowest 48.

Total monthly precipitation 33 inches. Deficiency for the month 11.2 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 90 percent; 5 a. m. today 93 percent.

Tomorrow: Sunrise 6:01 a. m. Sunset 6:32 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 A. M., 120 Meridian Time

Table with columns: CITY, High Temp., Low Temp., Wind, Clouds, Weather. Rows include Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, etc.

Five States Find Sales Tax Giving Desired Results

COLUMBUS, O.—(Sp.)—The general sales tax is workable, equitable and productive, according to a survey of the tax in five states made by Dr. Arch D. Schultz, research director of the Ohio chamber of commerce.

NEW YORK. March 27.—(AP)—The stock market rallied quietly late today after leading issues had dropped 1 to around 4 points in an early selling rush.

Eugene Protests Removing of CCC

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Goodwill Notes Pain for China

SHANGHAI, March 27.—(AP)—The China Institute of International Relations sees a threat to the "traditional Chinese-American friendship" in the recent exchange of goodwill notes between the United States and Japan.

Drastic Step Hinted to Halt Bootlegging

PORTLAND, March 27.—(AP)—Declaring responsibility for enforcement of the state liquor laws rests with municipalities, George L. Sammis, administrator for the Oregon liquor control board, declared here last night that "there is a great volume of liquor being distributed through bootleg channels, and that 'the people will not put up with such a situation very long."

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, March 27.—(AP)—BUTTER—Butterfat—Portland delivery A grade, 22-23c lb.; farmer's door delivery, 19-20c.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—(AP)—Wheat futures: Open High Low Close. May 72 1/2 72 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2.

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, March 27.—(AP)—Wheat: Open High Low Close. May 85 1/2 85 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2.

Wall St. Report

STOCK SALE AVERAGES (Copyright, 1934, Standard Statistics Company.) March 27: 50 20 20 90.

Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, March 27.—(AP)—CATTLE 25 calves 10; slow, unchanged.

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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 (March 27, 1924) The high school basketball team reaches Casper, Wyo., on their way to Chicago.

Oregon Jones, southern Oregon bandit, leads six convicts in a daring escape from state pen.

Bootlegger parks his auto in front of police station, and is arrested with nine gallons of alcohol.

Autolite who race fire engine to a fire will be arrested, as they hinder "the fire department."

The Willow Springs Thursday club discuss spring housecleaning at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Merritt Hoagland.

Leonard Bradshaw is elected president of the Brownsboro Golf club.

Measles prevalent in the city. Twenty years ago today (March 27, 1914) Six feet of snow at Crater lake. Strong wind sweeps the valley. Orchards "wistfully waiting" for frost danger.

Four thousand dollars subscribed for establishment of cannery here.

Henrietta Crossman to appear at the Page, in "The Tongues of Men"; "What a Waking Up" at the I.; "The Man Made Monkey" at the Iola, and "The Cowboy Pools His Grandmother" at the Star.

A letter received from Wilson Watt with the Boston Ideal Opera company at Phoenix says he is enjoying himself, getting fat, and playing to a packed house every night.

Prosecutor Kelly announces "a war on lay husbands," who refuse to work "and talk socialism all day in the sunshine." The official refuses to prosecute a wife charged with hitting her mate while asleep.

News Behind The News

Only monthly balances are sent to congress. A tabulation of the totals shows: Disbursements, Feb. 28 \$4,786,000.00

Repayments received to same date 1,197,000,000

Total outstanding — \$3,589,000,000 This means the RFC then had used only about three-fifths of the total allotted to it, \$4,524,000,000. It also has another billion for special purposes which is not carried with the general fund.

Notes. On the wall of Jesse Jones' office is an original Toonerville trolley cartoon in which the skipper is protesting that the RFC is lending millions, but will not give him \$14.00. Jones likes it because it reminds him that "once received a serious request for a loan of \$50 to pay off a last installment on an automobile."

Certain strong political influences have been working against confirmation of Prof. Thorp as head of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. They have another man for the job. He is not a college professor.

The new treasury assistant is to be carried on the rolls as Thomas Jefferson Coolidge. They figure his first two names will take the sting out of his last name for a Democratic administration.

Voter Registration Equally Divided by Two Major Parties

Voters are registering at the county clerk's office at the rate of 20 to 25 per day, evenly divided between the Republican and Democratic parties.

Many registrations are by persons last election. Primary date for registration is Tuesday, April 17, a month before the primary election May 18.

According to the county clerk, quite a number of registration cards have been cancelled, due to registrants moving from this county to other states.

No solicitors for registrations, for a fee, are abroad in the county this year. Practically every precinct in the county now has a place for registering, according to County Clerk Carter. The soliciting system was found expensive and to take in considerable territory. The 1932 registration amounted to a total of 19,139.

Under the census system of counting three persons to a voter, this gave Jackson county a population of 57,000, about 20,000 more than the regular 1930 census showed. It is now estimated that the registration will return to normalcy, with between 13,500 and 14,000 duly qualified and legal voters.

It is suspected there was considerable "wildcat" registering going on in 1932. This suspicion is further justified by the fact that one or two more candidates got more votes in this county than Franklin D. Roosevelt, supreme court justice and United States senatorial candidate.

Dessert bridge luncheon, 1 o'clock Monday, March 29. J. E. CRAWFORD, W. M.

Price 25c. All are invited.