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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry.

Two Generals are running for Governor of Oregon, and by the end of the week, both will be branded as tools of the Gunpowder Trust.

WHY OF THE SURPLUS (Cont. Record)
We have heard so much speculation as to what is wrong. Some say overproduction. Others say underconsumption.

A couple of Lane county youths have been arrested for cheating a punchboard. This is a notable achievement, though a simple case of beating the punchboard to the same end.

Contamination of the atmosphere was complete Tuesday, due to the first smudging of the season. It left a majority of the population looking like they had taken part in a minstrel show.

ADVICE FOR CANDIDATES
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The ecstasy of smoking a cigarette for the first time on Main street, was experienced late yesterday by a couple of lassies who better not let their mothers catch them.

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Don't dream you can be for the Sales Tax in the cities, and against it in the country.

Don't brag you are supporting President Roosevelt. You are supposed to do that.

Don't have a slogan. If you must have one, make it: Nothing for myself, all for the people, or "remember the Maine."

During the campaign just be human. Don't claim all the righteousness and wisdom is centered in your own hide.

Don't overlook the allegation you will be the "houl of economy." The last spout of economy, threw money at the woodpeckers. Tell the audience you will be a trifle inefficient, but will do your best.

It's Up to You, Mr. Voter

THE entries are closed for the Big Free-For-All on May 18th. The Mail Tribune publishes today a complete list of the local candidates...

Don't take the word of someone else for it. Above all, don't take the words of the candidates themselves. They are self-interested.

Don't take the word of their chief lieutenants who expect to become deputies, or in some other way get a foot in the public trough. They are self interested also.

Beware of all information, from those with an axe to grind. Get the facts for yourself,—only in that way can you vote, as you SHOULD vote, on election day. I. E.: INTELLIGENTLY.

IT'S your job, Mr. and Mrs. Voter, and no one else's. Only in so far as you do your job well, can you expect good government in this community, or in any other.

No unusual effort is required. Merely exercise say HALF the study, care and attention on public affairs that you exercise from day to day on private ones. That's all.

ASSUME, for example, that you wish to hire a man in your business, or on your farm, or around your home. What do you do, with an army of applicants before you?

Of course you don't. You are immediately suspicious of the loudest talker, the biggest promiser, the glad-hand artist and the baby kisser.

If he has, and if his work has been satisfactory, that to you, is the best recommendation, any applicant can provide. For the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

SO you look him up. You find out what he has done elsewhere, what his record is, what other people in whom you have confidence KNOW about him.

That's all there is to it. In the last analysis it's merely common sense. All that we need in order to secure good government in this community, is for the people as a whole,—

THE Public Library
Saturday Evening Post, as an excellent exposition of the important part the public library has played in the recent, and fast disappearing, depression.

There is one agency of local government which has been given insufficient credit for its part in making depression endurable. Reference is had to the public library.

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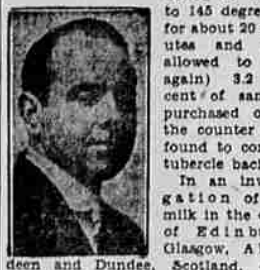
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Personal Health Service

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.

TUBERCULOSIS GERMS IN PASTEURIZED MILK
In London, England, despite the fact that 99 per cent of the milk supply is pasteurized, that is, pasteurized or heated to 145 degrees F.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Qualified Physician. Kindly send particulars of the treatment for paralysis agitans which you promised to give any registered physician on request.—Dr. D.

DEW OF SAHARA
My skin seems very sensitive to hard water. It is getting so that I dread taking a bath because my skin is so dry and itchy for hours afterward.—Mrs. D. F.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY
BY O. O. McIntyre
NEW YORK, April 4.—Hockey appears to have captured the rugged enthusiasm of those alienated by the decadence of prize fighting.

TALKING MOUNTAINS
SERVE AS COMPANY FOR LONE RANCHMAN
IBEX, Utah, April 4.—(AP)—Mountains that make rumbling noises as though trying to talk are a powerful lot of company to one who has lived virtually alone in a desert for more than 30 years.

POLICE SHAKEUP
FOR KANSAS CITY
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 4.—(UP)—Kansas City's police department, under fire from all directions since four persons were killed and several others slugged and shot during election terrorism last week, was turned topsy-turvy today.

GIRL, AGED TEN,
WAITING STORK
OAKLAND, Cal., April 4.—(UP)—A 10-year-old Mexican girl from Fresno lay at Salvation Army maternity home here today awaiting the birth of a child within a month.

DRUNK BROTHERS
LAND IN BASTILE
SAN JOSE, Calif., April 4.—(UP)—"You're drunk, let me drive!" shouted Gus Beugnot.

COLE ON HONOR ROLL
OREGON UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, April 4.—(Sp.)—Everett E. Cole, University of Oregon student from Medford, has been named on the university honor roll.

BRIGHT SPOTS
(Columbia Highway, Power and Light company increases wages 10 per cent, retooling 1929 levels.)

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.
THE RAILROADS want the long and short haul clause of the transportation act repealed, so that they will be better able to compete with the bus for a share of transcontinental traffic.

BEFORE we do anything, here in Southern Oregon, let's understand what is involved, so that we may act intelligently. FOR OUR OWN INTEREST, if we undertake to give advice to congress, or to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

WHY doesn't it stand to reason? Here is why: North and south, along the coast, the railroads are already permitted to charge more for a short haul than for a long one.

IN OTHER WORDS, the railroads DO make interior Southern Oregon and Northern California pay the cost of competing with the boats between coast terminals.

IF THE long and short haul clause of the transportation act is repealed, the same situation will be created east and west that now exists north and south.

SOUTHERN OREGON feels friendly toward the railroads. It wants to see them prosper.

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AS between the boats and the rails, our sympathies lie clearly with the rails.

WE should protest vigorously against the proposed change in the transportation act.

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Defeat of Sales Tax Act Will Please Oregon Reds

The school relief and property tax reduce league of Oregon, of which Claude Buchanan of this county is one of the officers, has dug up some interesting information concerning the activities of communists in fighting the sales tax.

They are asking chambers of commerce and other civic organizations to help them GET it repealed.

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Flight 'o Time

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TEN YEARS AGO TODAY
April 4, 1924.
(This was Saturday.)
This is "playshy day" at Ashland.

CENTRAL Point high gives "The Love Pirates of Hawaii," with Everett Faber as the pirate chief.

NEWTON C. Chaney announces candidacy for district attorney on Republican ticket.

PAVING crews strengthen curves on highway between this city and Central Point.

GEORGE Cornwallis-Cornwallis West of "Elms-on-the-Thames" near London, Eng. looks over a mine in the Gold Hill district.

C. E. Gates sold 32 Ford cars during March.

"In the Moths of Her Hair," a "Kalem thriller" at the Isla. "Once Is Too Many" at the It, and "The Blazing Ship, or Fire and Water" at the Star.

YOU're drunk, let me drive!" shouted Gus Beugnot.

"You're drunker," shouted his brother Axel Beugnot, "fill drive."

Two days in jail to settle the dispute," the judge told Axel and Gus Beugnot.

TO be named on the honor roll, students must earn a grade-point average of 2.50. In the computation, 3 points are given for an "A," 2 for "B," and 1 for "C."

A total of 97 students were accorded places on the honor roll for the winter term just ended. Of this number, 11 received the grade of "A" in every subject, the highest possible rating.

COLE is a sophomore and specializing in social sciences.

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