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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry. The high school orators have won the championship of western Oregon.

Wills Mahoney, the mayor of K. Falls and Democratic candidate for gov., will be here this wk. and has announced he will bite the power trust.

J. Curtis Barnes, the real estate man is disgusted with his lot, and has written a book about it.

An helms to \$15,000,000 is visiting the valley, and has caused social lions to shine their shoes and comb their hair, and act noisily.

Business is picking up on the Expet. 7 or 8 freight trains passed through last wk. All the speed idiots beat the engineer across the crossing.

No further action has been taken towards the re-ringing of the curfew, to halt the nocturnal gadding of the kids. It is thought the kids will pay as much attention to the ringing of the curfew, as the Oregon-primary system pays to one of Dock Keene's extemporaneous talks against it.

Candidates have started saying nice things about each other, instead of calling each other horse-thieves, and claiming they were misquoted, 176 next day.

The Elks held a May Day dance Sat. evng, which was close enough.

The 18-k Jubilee has a gun that was used in the Revolution—the one that ended in 1776.

The valley ministers will meet at Central Point Monday. A covered lunch will be served at noon. The thriving burg is in the heart of the tried chicken belt.

A contingent of GOC boys arrived from Chicago last week. They have been urged not to act like they were home.

Rumor-hounds are busy in the country. Many thrilling lies about dirty work in the courthouse, have been told behind the barns the past 10 days, and will get worse as May 18 approaches. It is understood that one of leading story-tellers will be in need of a lawyer—and a good one.

Grass is coming up fine on the courthouse lawn at the taxpayers' expense.

Benjamin Harder has been elevated to the presidency of the CoC, which is now county wide in scope, and hopeful of the future.

The country roads are getting dusty, and surfaced like an old-fashioned washboard.

The Dub Watson boy has reached the lean and loll stage.

There is some smut in the wheat, and elsewhere.

The baseball season will start this pm, amid wild applause from John Mann, Phil Harrison, and three members of the Nipponese colony, all cash customers.

Houndings have started having "re-act" and making "contacts," which is a sign of interest in something besides the taxes.

Girl Bicyclist, Hit By Auto, Uninjured. Patricia bearing, eight, of 531 South Riverside, received minor injuries last night, when struck by an auto, driven by L. B. Prock of this city. The child was rushed to the Community hospital, where her injuries were found to be not serious and she was returned to her home.

Be There Wednesday Night

HERE'S a pretty kettle of fish! Former Mayor George Baker of Portland has accepted the invitation to be the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Medford Chamber of Commerce this Wednesday night.

The Honorable George is one of the state's most distinguished citizens as well as one of its most magnetic and eloquent speakers. He has always had a soft spot in his heart for Medford and Southern Oregon, and we happen to know he is anticipating his visit here with great pleasure.

But what will he think if he comes down here and talks to empty seats!

What sort of a report will he take back to Portland, and what sort of advance publicity will that be for the Diamond Jubilee!

A fantastic idea, sez you? Perhaps you are right. We hope so.

BUT facts don't lie. We have it on no less an authority than Secretary Banwell that to date, only a baker's dozen have made reservations for this annual affair. Naturally the Honorable Secretary is exercised, and unless reservations start pouring in early tomorrow morning, his blood pressure will reach the breaking point.

So if you haven't made your reservations for this Wednesday night dinner, get busy tomorrow and do so. You not only owe it to Medford's distinguished guest, and to the Chamber of Commerce, but to YOURSELF.

For this annual dinner is a community affair this year. It is open not only to the members of the Chamber of Commerce BUT TO ALL RESIDENTS OF MEDFORD AND JACKSON COUNTY.

Everyone who has the price and can be there should be. A fair crowd at the Elks banquet room Wednesday night is not enough, the place should be packed.

Why War—Why Crime?

THE American people want peace. We don't believe there is a more universal sentiment in this country, than aversion to war.

The American people want a government under the law. We don't believe there is a stronger sentiment in this country, than aversion to lawlessness and crime.

Yet those who know, what's really going on in this country and the world at the present, know,—

That another world war is nearer today than at any time since 1914.

That, at the present writing, crime is more rampant and uncontrolled than ever before in the nation's history.

WHY is this true? Why with public sentiment what it is, should there be so little progress toward a warless world, and so little toward a reign of law and order.

ALL the answers would no doubt fill a book. But here is one, which to our mind strikes at the heart of the problem.

While we talk a great deal about our love of peace, we do very little, as INDIVIDUALS to promote it.

While we talk a great deal about our abhorrence of lawlessness and crime, we also do very little, as individuals to COMBAT it.

What can we do? We can get busy as individuals and organize. We can promote peace and combat crime with our VOTES.

THE world court, for example, would, if properly implemented, be a constructive force for world peace. But while the court has repeatedly been endorsed by both major parties, this country has never joined it, and there is no indication that it will. Why? Because there is no strong public demand for it, because there is no political pressure exerted to bring it about. The people as a whole simply don't care.

TO check crime, various changes in legal procedure are imperative. A thorough house cleaning in the legal profession is also needed.

But when the legislature meets is there any organized effort to bring such changes about? No. If an effort IS made, and the lawyers' lobby smothered it in committee, do those responsible suffer any risk of political punishment? No. The people, as a whole, don't pay enough attention to the legislature to know what is really going on.

Everyone's business, as usual, is nobody's business. For many years a familiar political slogan in this part of the state has been: "You get just what you vote for."

You do! And you get JUST as good a government, JUST as peaceful a world, JUST as lawful and orderly a society as you are willing to WORK for.

Which is only another way of saying that "we, the people" get in the long run, locally, nationally and internationally, just the sort of world we deserve—no better no more.

And it WILL NOT improve MATERIALLY until "we the people" get up on our hind legs and DEMAND it.

Communications

Fruit Loans Explained. To the Editor: Through various sources I have become aware of criticism of the Loan Committee of the Medford Production Credit Association because of its rejection of many applications for loans.

Mr. and Mrs. David Neville of Prospect are the parents of a son, weighing 7 1/2 pounds, born Saturday at the Purucker Maternity home.

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 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.

SOME FURTHER LUBICATIONS ON LUBRICATION

Notwithstanding much diffident study I have never discovered just why an automobile goes when you press the button. I shall never get over feeling astonished and delighted whenever I see one start off. Once I bought some books about automobiles and studied them diligently, but it was all so confusing. Then I took to hanging around garages and watching mechanics take 'em apart and still I couldn't get it. Now and then I timidly asked questions, but I soon found that would not do for they obviously thought I was queer—full of dope, probably. So I gave up trying to understand what makes them go.

For this reason I have unbounded admiration for the chap who can just listen or push the car about a bit or drive it a few yards and diagnose instantly what's wrong with it. But there's plenty of quackery in more trades than one. When my car is not running right I am precisely in the position of the average individual who feels that his digestion is out of kilter or his nerves are all shot. I'm easy meat for the unscrupulous expert.

Take the matter of lubrication for example. If I heed only the teachings or advice of the quacks who profit on my credulity this item is going to cost me quite a bit. On the other hand, if I listen to competent engineers who have nothing to sell me I can effect saving and still have good lubrication.

People who depend on the instruction and advice of vendors of lubricants or physics are quite likely to have morbid seasons which cost plenty from year to year, not to mention the effect of physics on health.

The fad or fashion has swung from pills to mineral oil, and then to agar-agar (seaweed) and lately to psyllium seed, following more or less the logic of these things among the leading quacks in our regular professional ranks. Bran has been incorporated in the mash, too, sometimes with ordinary foods, sometimes mixed with agar-agar and even with mineral oil in various so-called "health" foods.

All of these new-fangled "aids" to "nature" have been exploited because the general public know little about them and readily believed whatever the big shots pleased to say.

Plain plebeian fax seed, which in my opinion is the best and least objectionable internal lubricant one can use, has been scorned by the wisecrack public because the public was fairly familiar with this ancient household remedy and could not believe it has any virtue for such a purpose.

A few of our leading quacks still utter warnings against the use of such seeds in certain cases, for instance ulcer in stomach, duodenum or colon. In such cases the best

course is to follow the advice of the attending physician. For all ordinary persons, however, a spoonful or two of plain whole raw flaxseed, of course clean, washed with water if necessary, may be taken daily for a time, in lieu of all other physics or laxatives, with nothing but benefit. The demulcent effect of the swelling and softening and liquefaction of the flaxseeds in the digestive tract most nearly resembles the normal or natural secretion of mucus that keeps the tract properly lubricated in health.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Arthritis Relieved. About a year ago I wrote you about my excess weight. By following your regimen I reduced 30 pounds—in about three months. Best of all, the arthritis from which I had suffered for years has been wonderfully relieved. (Mrs. H. W. S.)

Answer—That may be an effect of the reduction regimen, but on the other hand it is as likely to be merely a coincidence. Only way we can settle the point is to try it on a few hundred overweight individuals who have chronic arthritis, especially in the form in which nodes develop first about the finger joints. Such persons should study these "Little Lessons"—(1) The Ills Called Rheumatism, (2) Regeneration Regimen and (3) Design for Dwindling. The booklets are 10 cents each. Enclose a stamped envelope bearing your address.

Stroke of Paralysis. Husband had stroke of paralysis seven years ago. Last year or so he seems to be getting worse. I am told paralysis is contagious. Can get no information from the clinic. They seem anxious to have me take some treatment there. I don't understand what for. (Mrs. H. G.)

Answer—Stroke or shock is due to hemorrhage into the brain, from rupture of a small artery which has been long affected by arteriosclerosis or hardening of the arteries. Nothing contagious about it. Even if your husband's condition is a slow development of partial paralysis due to involvement of the spinal cord in the third or later stage of syphilis—the trouble is no longer communicable. But you may have contracted syphilis from him many years ago when he had the first or secondary stage—in the primary and secondary stages the disease is communicable, but in the third and later stages it is slightly or not at all communicable. If you are having any trouble with health at all it might be wise for you to receive some treatment. But do not confuse apoplexy, hemorrhage in the brain, a stroke or shock of paralysis, with locomotor ataxia. Anyone whose arteries are involved in arteriosclerosis may have a stroke; only a person with syphilis can suffer locomotor ataxia or paresis (softening of the brain).

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

BY O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, April 30.—Diary: Bellows and axitler through the town, halting by Lee, Joseph Strinsky and Thyr, Winnow, along the highway.

And hearing of a new magic shop in 45th street, set out for there but could not find it. So stopping in to look with Leonard Bergman, the theatre fellow awhile.

Working most the afternoon and with my wife to Bronxville to say goodbye to the Frazier Hunts, off for London, and we walked over to see Sinclair Lewis who had gone to the city. On the way home we came upon a Tony with his performing bear, but my dog in such a frenzy over the bear we could not stop.

To dinner with Courtney Ryley Cooper at their penthouse and Cooper did for us the song, dance and monologue he used to perform with reporters, ten-twenty-thirty, vastly comical. Then walking down the avenue and past the gloomy Otto Kahn house and to bed late.

Few buildings have encompassed and sustained so much glamour as the Flatiron, among the first skyscrapers although today a pygmy among surrounding spires. On nights when a fog blows up from the harbor it seems an heroic ship ploughing through the vastness. In early day it housed most of the New York correspondents of outland papers, such as Herbert Corey, James Murray Allison, etc. Also a number of foreign staff men. At noon they lunched at the old Fifth Avenue, where Senator Platt likewise held forth in the famous Amen Corner.

Incidentally, Herbert Corey was about the first and certainly the most entertaining of the newspapermen to write informally about Manhattan for syndication. New York to him was always a scene of bewilderment, and his bursts of enthusiasms were not only ahead and wise but nipperily humorous. Not once did he ever throw mud.

The late William Johnston once tried to induce his friend O. Henry to turn out a daily New York column and the arrangements were actually set. But O. Henry could not write has-

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 29, 1924 (It Was Tuesday) Traffic officers ordered to curb "speed idiots."

People urged to keep Senator McNary on job, by Alan Brackinreed in letter to the editor.

Paving of Jacksonville road to start at once, from the Medford end.

New York doctor reports "goat glands will keep humans alive forever."

The Owen Lumber company buys large holdings in the county, and will erect large sawmill here.

Three civil wars raging in Ireland. Opal Dunham wins first prize in the forest slogan campaign with "Preserve Oregon's beauty, and insure prosperity."

Tri-County banquet to boost "recreational spots of southern Oregon" is a huge success.

Phoenix man charged with "jumping a board bill is yanked off the top of a freight train, headed north."

Pug Isaacs reports the "poorest fruit prospects in years."

Valley horsemen start training their entries for the county fair.

TRIP TO MOON BY USE OF LIGHT AND LEAD, SWISS' PLAN

NANCY, France, April 28.—(AP)—A trip to the moon on rays of light generated by the disintegration of a few pounds of lead was prophesied today by Prof. Auguste Piccard, world famous stratosphere balloonist.

"I am not crazy," the Swiss physicist added. Rockets are impractical for interplanetary traveling because they have to carry twenty tons of explosives for the return trip, Piccard told a lecture audience, but "the disintegration of matter offers immense possibilities."

Matter dematerialized and transformed into light rays of tremendous energy "might permit trips between planets," he went on.

"A round-trip from the earth to Mercury would require the dematerialization of 100 pounds of lead." He failed to explain how this was to be accomplished.

NEGRO PAIR HELD FOR MASS MURDER

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—(AP)—Two negro suspects were arrested here tonight on telegraphic information in connection with the recent murders in Bremerton, Wash.

The negroes, who were booked at the police station pending further investigation, gave the names of Alex Lucas, 30, and William P. Evans. They said they came here April 3 from Seattle, where they ran a pressing shop at 310 1/2 Fourteenth avenue South.

Both men vehemently denied having been in any trouble. They were arrested at the telegraphic request of Sheriff D. L. Blankenship of Port Orchard, Lewis county, Washington.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 28.—(AP)—Two negroes arrested tonight at Los Angeles are known to have been at the home of Frank Flieder near Bremerton the night of Thursday, March 28, the night on which Flieder, his wife and four guests were shot and beaten to death, Sheriff Claude G. Bannick announced.

RENEW LOCK ROW FOR BONNEVILLE

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP)—John W. Summers, former congressman from Washington state, said tonight he had received word that his suggestion that the locks of the Bonneville dam on the Columbia river be changed to accommodate ocean going vessels, had been referred by the White House to the public works administration for immediate consideration.

The change is sought to provide farmers with a direct outlet for grain and other produce.

Columbia Rises. HOOD RIVER, Ore., April 28.—(AP)—A six-inch rise during the past 24 hours brought the Columbia river to the 22-foot stage today. River men feared the crest was near. The highest stage last year was 35 feet 6 inches.

Extradition Ordered. SALEM, Ore., April 28.—(AP) Governor Julius L. Meier issued requisition papers today for the return to Oregon of George Hall, wanted in Douglas county on a charge of larceny by bailer. Hall is being held in San Francisco.

NRA VIOLATOR FREED FROM JAIL



Jacob Maged, Jersey City, N. J., tailor, was back with his family and his business after spending three days in jail. He was sentenced to a month in jail and fined \$100 for running afoul of the state NRA code when he pressed a suit for 35 cents instead of the minimum 40. The judge who first sentenced Maged not only suspended the sentence and remitted the fine but promised to have his own suits pressed at Maged's shop. The tailor is shown reaffixing the blue eagle to his window. (Associated Press Photo)

to repeal the capital stock tax when prohibition was repealed. Despite the promise, the tax is in the new revenue bill.

Professor Tagwell is burning midnight oil preparing another conservative speech. It will be delivered at a bankers' meeting in New York shortly.

The new navy cruiser San Francisco was scheduled to make a shake-down cruise to South America. Since the Japanese started their new diplomatic maneuvers a new order was issued to make the shake-down cruise to Hawaii instead of South America. The navy boys wink and say they intended to send it to Hawaii in the first place.

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News Behind The News

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voted the general labor board idea thought the order was an attempt to muscle in on labor board territory.

It was noteworthy also that the Fisher body manufacturers walked straight past Mr. Roosevelt's new automobile labor board and took their recent strike troubles to the NRA.

Someone will arise shortly to ask the administration about its promise

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