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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Ferry.
Male upstarts have started drifting home from seats of learning with red suspenders, and the same colored notions.

Great love and devotion for the public schools are editorially expressed by the esteemed Portland Journal, following the accomplishment of its nefarious purpose in the defeat of the school relief sales tax.

The P. E. O. (whatever that is) concluded its convention, with a banquet that was the most brilliantly given convention. A number of scared and sad looking males, in their Sunday suits were present.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—(AP)—The announcement of the county welfare department that it intended to publish the names of persons on charity rolls resulted in the appearance today of 245 persons at district welfare offices asking that their names be dropped from the lists.

Bonnie Parker, a gangster's moll, and rather proud of it, died Wednesday, with a machine gun in her lap. She knew more about handling deadly weapons than babies. The bullets of the law also laid low her outlandish sweetie, one Clyde Barrow, so there is one less No. 1 hand in the land.

LOS ANGELES, May 25.—We saw the widely publicized Cecil B. DeMille in action today filming "Cleopatra." My wife's 82-year-old aunt, whose middle name is Cleopatra and whose husband's name was Anthony, sat on the black marble throne, photographed with DeMille on one side and the star, Joseph Schildkraut, on the other.

Seattle, Wash.—(UP)—Only a few minutes after Mayor-elect Chas. Smith left the bedside of Police Lieutenant Joseph Crawford, whom he had appointed chief of police effective in June, Crawford died from a stroke.

A Crying Need

BEFORE the United States Board of Army Engineers meeting here yesterday, Shelby Tuttle, of the S. O. S. stated that the establishment of a proper harbor on the coast would save the fruit shippers of the valley \$300,000 a year. That's a lot of money. It would pay interest on an investment of \$6,000,000, and this would represent the saving on fruit shipments alone. The total saving on all shipments in and out of Southern Oregon, would total a tremendous sum.

Fruitgrowers, Attention!

KNOW thyself, is a good old adage. And in the commercial world, know your business, is equally important. But how many fruit growers in the valley, know precisely what happens to their fruit after it is shipped? How many are familiar with the details and character of the fresh fruit auction markets in the East, where so much of it is sold?

A Deplorable Tragedy

THIS tragedy at Toledo, Ohio, is most regrettable. We believe it is the first case since the depression started of soldiers firing on a striking mob with fatal results. If press reports are correct there should be a most thorough investigation, and those responsible for the tragedy should be severely punished.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY BY O. O. McIntyre

street lots are midget auto race courses and pony ranches. In pint-sized, motor-propelled racing cars, men and women may attain a speed of 30 miles an hour. The ponies, moth-eaten Shetlands featuring the heaves, are for the children. All my life I've wanted a Shetland somehow. All my life I have!

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. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

WHO HAS PNEUMONIA GERMS? I have argued, writes a girl, that a "cold" or flu is not a disease, but is merely a condition. It is immaterial to me. Call it what you please. I have tried to make you understand what it means. Makes no difference to my health what you choose to call yours. . . . that a "cold" or flu is not a disease, but is merely a condition. It is immaterial to me. Call it what you please. I have tried to make you understand what it means. Makes no difference to my health what you choose to call yours. . . .

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS I Said One Grain to the Pint I have a pint bottle of medicine on hand, containing four ounces of iron and ammonium citrate and four grains of copper sulphate in the pint of water. This seems to irritate the stomach and intestines somewhat. . . . (Mrs. D. B.)

Children Who Chew Bed Clothes Daughter, aged 3, has annoying habit. She can't go to sleep unless she chews on a twisted corner of the sheet or blanket. . . . (Mrs. H. J.)

Ed Note: Readers wishing to should send letters direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

referred to the tactics employed by some of the SERA foremen. As a worker on SERA and CWA projects, I must take exception to her statement. I have found, and I believe a very large majority of the SERA or CWA workers will agree with me, that the SERA foremen and overseers are as a rule "fine fellows."

Death-to-the-dastard melodrama Chris Morley once so popularized in Hoboken, has taken firm root here. "The Drunkard," also opened in New York. It is in its second years here with indication of folding. It has all the whispering asides of the ten-twenty-third. And movie folk go for a lark and to drink the free beer. Irvin Cobb has been five times. Jesse Laskey and Hal Roach go every week.

Watterson Rothacker, swimming up from a deep dip of ether after a minor operation, sighed: "I feel like a centipede with hangnail on every leg." (Copyright, 1934, McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Says Foremen Are Fine To the Editor: In tonight's (May 24) issue of the Medford Mail Tribune there is a communication signed by Ethel Atkins.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

HERE is an interesting statement: In the first three months of 1934, Class 1 railroads of the United States showed a net operating income of \$112,276,896. In the first three months of 1933, their net operating income was \$34,551,846. Not so bad.

HUNDRED and twelve million dollars is a lot of money. When we look at that figure, our first thought is that the railroads have done very well for themselves. But when we read further that the sum of \$112,276,896 amounts to a return at an annual rate of only 2.23 per cent on the railroads' property investment we realize that it isn't so terribly good, after all.

HOPING, of course, won't do much good, but at least let's hope the railroads do even better — a great deal better, if they can—in the last nine months of 1934 than they did in the first three months. If the railroads show good profits, they will be able to buy more lumber and other products of Oregon, and if the railroads are able to pay more of our products we shall show an increase of prosperity here in Oregon.

IT IS quite a change, incidentally, from a year ago. In the first four months of 1933, total sales of state and municipal bonds amounted to only \$178,235,058. People didn't have much confidence then.

LET'S get back for a moment to the increased earnings shown by the country's Class 1 railroads. These increased earnings are especially interesting, because they reflect increased movement of all the various commodities entering into trade and commerce. An increase in the movement of commodities is the best possible indication that times are really getting better.

ANNOUNCING THE OPENING OF THE PINE CONE BARBECUE Pacific Highway Across from O. O. Mill Saturday, May 26th MEDFORD'S FINEST RESORT COME AS YOU ARE WE SPECIALIZE IN CHICKEN AND STEAK DINNERS ALL KINDS OF SANDWICHES MERCHANTS LUNCH AT NOON Dancing — Clean Fun SPECIAL PARTIES BY ARRANGEMENT THE BEST GLASS OF BEER IN TOWN

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(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 20 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY May 25, 1924. (It was Saturday.) Tokyo greets American world fliers with wild acclaim.

More murders at Hearin, Ill. Kidnapers of Chicago millionaire's son, who murdered last after ransom money was paid, write letter to police, stating they "had committed the perfect crime."

Report that oil awoke in Klamath county. Daily stage service to Eagle Point inaugurated.

A young lady from the country with long, beautiful brown curls, attracted the attention of and was greatly admired by a number of people on the streets Friday.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY May 25, 1914. (It was Monday.) Teddy Roosevelt to visit President Wilson at White House.

Miss Marjorie Lindley, 3, reported missing by her mother, is found picking flowers back of the cemetery. Her dog accompanied her on the expedition. Great excitement prevailed until the little miss was found.

Moss Barkdull and Corbin Edgell return from a horseback trip to Oregon Caves, and are exceedingly wearied.

Valley Scandinavians plan a mid-summer fiesta. Recent rains assure a good grain crop. William Hanley offers a \$90 silver cup for the best Medford-grown rose.

FARMERS' UNION NAMES NEW OFFICIAL STAFF HILLSBORO, Ore., May 25.—(P)—G. W. Potts of Jefferson was elected president of the Oregon Farmers' Union state convention here yesterday; John Plass of Banks was elected vice-president, and S. B. Holt of Seio was chosen secretary-treasurer. Election and installation of officers closed the conference. The convention next year will be held in Albany.

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