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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The city of Salem, to pep up civic gumption is offering a \$50 prize for the best home improvement with federal funds.

Tuesday's newspapers printed items about Constant Bennett, the movie actress, who received \$25,000 per week, and a West Virginia coal miner, whose remuneration is 22 cents per ton for shoveling coal.

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ON THE other hand, they believe, as the President clearly implies that there SHOULD be injury—there should as far as it is humanly possible, be elimination, of DISHONEST business. They feel that the phrase from the inaugural address that "the money changers should be driven from the temple" still holds.

THEY not only believe this, because the get-rich-quick financial practices of the past were WRONG; but because if persisted in, they are convinced this country as we know it, will not survive.

THEY, therefore, regard President Roosevelt, not as Wall Street regards him—the one great menace to the so-called capitalistic system—but as its chief defender and its greatest friend.

FOR as they look at the country—and the world,—this capitalistic system is on trial. It is facing its most critical test, in modern times.

AND unless it can be so modified,—so modernized,—as to withstand the stresses and strains of new social and economic concepts, it will go down; and what we know as civilization, with it.

THAT'S the situation in a couple of Andy's nutshells. It explains the fundamental purpose behind the New Deal,—and only those who can't see this fail to understand why President Roosevelt's popularity with the people still holds, even though the initial popularity of many of his measures, has declined.

THE PEOPLE—that is a vast majority of them—believe there should be a new deal,—believe there should be certain radical reforms,—and regard the President as the only man in sight, who can accomplish them.

IF ONE wishes convincing proof of this, let him look over some of the Communistic literature that is being circulated hereabouts. Or let him attend a Communistic meeting, as a newspaper man in Los Angeles did a few weeks ago.

THE COMMUNISTS of this country hate Roosevelt more bitterly than Wall Street, if such a thing is conceivable.

WHY? Simply because he is gumming their game—stealing their thunder as it were. They want the capitalistic system overthrown, and they believe that if it is not radically reformed,—if nature is allowed to take its course,—conditions will become so intolerable for the rank and file, that it WILL be.

A Great Success

THE Jackson County Chamber of Commerce is to be congratulated upon staging one of the most successful welcoming banquets, ever given in Southern Oregon, when Robert Fechner, director of the C. C. C.; A. B. Cammerer, director of National Parks; and Colonel C. G. Thomson, former superintendent of Crater National Park were honored guests, last night, at the Hotel Medford.

There were two outstanding features of the gathering. First, the good taste, displayed by those in charge of the banquet, under the personal direction of Ben E. Harder, president of the chamber and toastmaster,—the absence of long-winded introductions, the elimination of tiresome IMPROMPTU speeches, the injection of good humor and cordial hospitality throughout, without the introduction of inappropriate horse-play,—and finally,—the refreshing speed and clock-like dispatch, with which the performance was run off.

Second, the underlying note of genuine appreciation and deep sincerity which ran through all three responses of the honored guests.

THEY were not "speeches" in the accepted sense of the term. There were no attempts at oratory, no table thumping, not even a suggestion of political appeal, nothing but straightforward "talks," concerning the departmental work of the speakers,—but, in all of them an expression of interest and affection, for this valley and its people, which could not fail but make a deep and lasting impression on all the men and women, who crowded the hotel dining room to its doors.

Such gatherings are decidedly worth while. They don't make banners on the front page. But they do contribute materially to better feelings, not only locally; but a better feeling and clearer understanding, between this section of the state, and those in positions of authority and power in the national government.

Honest Business Needn't Fear

PRESIDENT Roosevelt declares his administration purposes "no injury to honest business" but a growth of material prosperity in which all may share.

This, in a few words, sums up the essential meaning, of the New Deal. It is the real reason why so many thoughtful people, regardless of party, remain loyal to the present Roosevelt leadership.

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Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D. Signed reports 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.

POPULAR FALLACIES ABOUT FAT. A correspondent says that he drank milk by the quart under the supervision of my learned colleagues, year by year, by the gallon, in a futile attempt to gain weight, but his weight did not increase.

As I have explained here several times, a pint of beer yields 240 calories. If we assume that all the alcohol in it is oxidized in the body and utilized in place of food to provide heat or energy. Certainly if an odor of alcohol or aldehyde is perceptible on the breath of an individual who has taken a pint of beer, not all the alcohol has been utilized by the body in place of food. But granting that the correspondent who thinks he grew fat on a quart of beer a day is capable of oxidizing and utilizing the ounce of alcohol in that much beer, he gets only 480 calories a day from the beer.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS A Silly Notion. Do you know the name of a moderately priced children's specialist in my locality? My son is so languid at times, I'd like to have him examined by a specialist to be sure he hasn't anything else besides acidosis.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY By O. O. McIntyre NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Thoughts while strolling: Never see a barefoot boy even in the slums. Rudy Vallee has the look of just stepping out of the shower. Those bonneted ladies with high laced shoes and black bags. Joseph P. Day doesn't even wear an overcoat with evening clothes.

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Eagles, Auxiliary Social Dance To Follow Meeting A social dance will be held tonight by members of the Eagles' lodge and the auxiliary following their regular meeting, it was announced today.

Divorce in Mexico SALEM, Ore.—(UP)—The use of ocean beaches as aviation landing fields was denied by the state highway commission. The danger to bathers was the reason. A previous highway board had allowed airplanes to land on Oregon beaches.

Coal and Wood Fuel Oil Transfer and Storage Fertilizers FEEDS and SEEDS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL F. E. SAMSON CO. 229 North Riverside Medford, Oregon

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE death toll from the heat wave in the Middle West is far past the thousand mark, the headlines tell us, and new deaths are reported as a result of the latest recurrence of the wave.

MENTION of the "flu" epidemic, incidentally, serves to remind us that ALL the good old days to which we now look back so longingly were not such good days.

LOS ANGELES.—(AP) In the midst of the Chicago Cubs' battle for the National League pennant Manager Charley Grimm may have a few idle moments to consider what might have been for Bob Johnson, Connie Mack's latest home run sensation who once tried out with Los Angeles, a Cub farm in the Pacific Coast league.

THE latest strike to get into the papers is at a distillery back in Illinois, where clashes with pickets have resulted in a considerable number of broken heads.

BY THE way, a man who professed to know what he was talking about informed this writer the other day that, according to the best available figures, beer consumption in Southern Oregon is running around \$2 per month per person.

IF YOU'RE in business, selling groceries, or hats, or shoes, or dresses, and perhaps kicking a little because business isn't as active as it might be, you'll be inclined to wonder just how much of that beer money you'd have got if it hadn't been spent for beer.

AND, of course, if you're a lawful seller of beer, you'll point out that a lot of it would have gone into the pockets of bootleggers.

PERHAPS, in your newspaper, you saw this headline the other day: "Socialist Party Candidates Announced." It was on a page far back in the paper, buried among a lot of other unimportant items.

THE Socialist party, you see, has become so hopelessly conservative in these rushing days of brain trusts and uplift and social experiment that its doings no longer rate a position among the live news.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10.—(UP)—Two men shot and killed a young helper, then were castled as they attempted to pack it into a big sedan. The men were frustrated from their "ham-burger" raid when a neighboring farmer saw their ravages on the S. M. Crawford property where the young animal was pastured.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10.—(UP)—"Mothers don't mean to spoil their boys—but they do. They are too easy. A growing boy needs a father's guiding hand." Common Pines Guide Alva R. Corlett gave this advice as he sentenced a 19-year-old youth to the state reformatory.

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Public Links Winner



David A. Mitchell (above), Indianapolis stock salesman, won the national public links title in Pittsburgh by defeating Arthur Armstrong, 17-year-old Hawaiian sensation 5 and 3. (Associated Press Photo)

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TAKEN UP—19 HEAD CATTLE—Cows, steers and calves. Some marked crop off right ear, sawtooth fork left. Owner may have same by paying for damages and advertising. L. C. Rusk, Eagle Point, Oregon. Inquire Big Oak Service Station.

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of the Mail Tribune of 36 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY August 10, 1924. (It was Tuesday.) Fear canners of Pacific coast bid high for Oregon fruit.

Roseburg dry agent held for trying to shoot hotel clerk while drunk. "West Main street is a racetrack," residents complain to city police. Fishing in Rogue river improves.

John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, launches campaign with attack on Republican administration. The Democratic battle-cry will be "Turn the rascals out!" Committee named to investigate local dancing reports "The moonlight dance has nothing on the wildest whirl, or whatever they call it."

Belgian troops continue to check German advance at Leige; British warships lurk in North Sea, hoping for battle with German fleet. Mule buyers for French government arrives in Rogue River valley.

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