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Ye Smudge Pot

It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the "drastic steps" planned by the U. S. Golf association for enforcement of its order against women golfers wearing "shorts," should be held in reserve, just in case men golfers take a notion to wear 'em.

Conservative scribes of Oregon are urging "sound reasoning" in the coming campaign. There is no doubt about the sound, but you may not be able to catch the meaning.

Dear Aunt Lucy: I am a young man 24 years old. I recently came into possession of \$10,000. A girl I adore shuns me. What shall I do? — Anxious—(Love Agency Col.)—Are you sure she knows about that \$10,000?

The governor is showing signs of running independent for Governor. He desires four years more of fighting with his one bum appointment.

Sales tax collections in California for the months of April, May and June amounted to \$12,410,846.00, according to the adding machines of the state treasurer.

O. Patton, yesterday had his 75th birthday, and he was born under the sign of the buggy-whip. He is a great admirer of St. Patrick, who drove the snakes out of Ireland.

How About Gov. Meier?

EVERYONE wants to know about Governor Meier. The announcement from Salem yesterday, that the Governor is seriously considering throwing his hat in the ring, as another "Independent," has apparently aroused great local interest, and caused widespread speculation.

We regret our inability to give our readers the "low down". We know no more about it, than anyone else—who reads the newspapers.

Our own guess is the announcement is one of those political contrivances known as a "trial balloon." No doubt Governor Meier has been urged by many of his friends to enter the gubernatorial free-for-all, believing that in a heavily split field he would have a good chance of victory.

The Governor's health has greatly improved, he likes public life and would not be averse to another term. So why not send up a trial balloon?

If the reaction is favorable, "OK"—the Governor will go. If it isn't—"OK" again—he won't. Either way no harm will be done.

THIS is the OBVIOUS explanation. Perhaps it is too obvious to be true. For there are many cross currents and underground forces in this gubernatorial campaign,—there are rings within rings—and what might be termed the Meier ring is a very important factor.

So it may be—and this, too, is only a guess,—that Governor Meier hasn't now, and never has had, any serious intention of being a candidate for a second term.

Yes, that may be it. For it is quite clear that Governor Meier's entrance in the race, would destroy whatever chances the regular Republican organization has of putting over Joe Dunne.

So this much can be put down as CERTAIN. If this was merely a gesture—a good natured bluff,—designed to bring certain concessions from the Dunne camp, you can mark this down in your loose-leaf notebook,—they will be made, and made pronto.

HOWEVER we may be misjudging the Governor. There may be nothing more in this announcement, than what one who runs, may read. In that case what will happen? Will that trial balloon arouse sufficient enthusiasm, throughout the state, to persuade "Julius" to jump in.

Our guess is, it won't. All in all, Julius Meier has been a good governor. We know in Southern Oregon he has many friends. We also know the right thinking and law abiding people of this community will never cease to be grateful to him, for the loyal aid he gave them, when that aid was so sorely needed.

As far as this paper is concerned his service then will never be forgotten—we shall never cease to be grateful for it—and we believe the people of this community, as a whole, feel the same way about it.

But—there is also wide spread feeling here, that if Governor Meier intended to run for Governor, he should have entered the primaries with the other candidates.

So—in either event,—we don't expect the Governor of Oregon to run. But we do expect—in fact we know,—that this announcement that he MIGHT, has set the political "pros" scampering about this state, and broadcasting SOS calls, as they haven't scampered and broadcast in many a long day!

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Few press agents have so achieved the 8-column streamers themselves along with their propagandizing as Ivy Lee.

Save for one occasion, Victor Herbert never failed to lead the orchestra at the premiere of his operetta or musical shows. The one exception was "The Lady of the Slipper," which he wrote for C. C. Dillingham.

They were talking at the Biltmore of a character along Larceny Lane who had isolated himself from decent fellows by continued double-crossing and was welcome nowhere.

George Givot, who scrambles his English on this stage and in movies, under the billing of the Greek Ambassador, cannot read a word of Greek.

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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.

PRIMITIVE savages and plain people whose brains have not been addled by what passes as "physical culture" in a Yankee land, breathe more efficiently and have better endurance than wisecracking Americans generally have.



Our chesty complex is unphysiological and unnatural and ought to be discarded along with the toying-out affection of the past generation.

Unless you are convinced you know more than I do about this breathing business, you are eligible to join the B. B. club. Members may take these letters to mean Better Breathing or Buster Belly, according to their alleged cultural proclivities.

Not that we are joining the nudist movement, but just between ourselves I'm for nudism or as nearly that as we can possibly approach.

The ideal of the B. B. club is to free the diaphragm. I estimate that not more than one out of every ten "well educated" persons know what, where and why the diaphragm is.

When you are fast asleep or completely anesthetized you breathe like a savage, which is to say naturally, with the diaphragm and belly, and not with the chest.

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HOUSEWIVES FILL PANTRY AS PRICE OF FOOD GOES UP

Drought Behind Move to Buy Before Values Go Higher—Canned Goods Supply May Be Short, Is Hint

Copyright 1934 by United Press CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(UP)—Food prices are soaring in the United States, a United Press survey indicated today, with the peak still some distance away.

The drought, which made vast inroads into food supplies, is beginning to be felt in homes from California to Massachusetts. Thrifty housewives have started buying against further price increases.

Leading national distributors of canned goods admit they are buying in the open market, at a premium, because of general expectancy of higher prices and possibility of some shortages.

But it is the housewife, the United Press survey showed, who is now most concerned about rising prices. Instances of this are shown in the following:

St. Paul: Grocers reported housewives are complaining about higher prices.

Kansas City, Mo.: Grocers report canned goods sales are about 10 per cent heavier than normal.

Chicago: Grocers report wholesale prices rapidly are climbing "out of sight."

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS GOVERNMENT moves to limit ownership of machine guns.

After this month, if you want one of these tools, you'll have to register it with the commissioner of internal revenue. If you want one after September 24, you'll have to get a special order from the commissioner of internal revenue, to be fingerprinted and pay the price of the gun plus a sales tax of \$200.

So, if you're a bandit and think you need a machine gun in your business, you'd better catch this timely warning and get it right away.

The government, of course, might prohibit altogether the possession of machine guns.

In that event, only criminals would possess them—as law-abiding citizens would only obey the law while criminals wouldn't. A lot of good people thing the government should prohibit entirely sale and ownership of pistols, the idea being that if NOBODY had a pistol nobody could shoot anybody with a pistol.

The effect of such a law, experience teaches us, would be to limit ownership of pistols to the criminal classes.

AS TO machine guns, this writer, whose opinion is probably of no vast importance, thinks the government might well make possession of such a weapon by other than a police officer first-hand evidence of intent to commit a crime, and send all such possessors to jail.

What would an ordinary, law-abiding citizen have for a machine gun, anyway?

GERMANY will vote next Tuesday on the question of approval or disapproval of Hitler's seizure of dictatorial power.

This question occurs: What would happen to a German voter if he voted AGAINST Hitler and Hitler found it out?

DICTATORSHIPS may be all right for those who want them, but how would you like to live in a country where they could take you out shoot you if you voted the wrong way and they found it out?

TAKEING it by and large this is a pretty good country to live in in spite of all its critics say to the contrary.

GETTING back to Germany, Propaganda Minister Goebbels declares in a public address that the power of the Nazis is everlasting—that is to say, that it never can come to an end.

Poor boob! No man-made power ever has been everlasting, and none ever will be, if you doubt that, read history.

AND, if you think a lot of the things we're talking so much about now, and arguing about, are NEW, read history.

You'll find that NRA, under another name, spread over pretty much of Europe in the middle ages, and back in the days of the Roman empire they had a system of public relief amazing, similar to ours of today.

AND you'll find, if you read carefully, that this system of public relief, or dole, weakened the fiber of the Roman people and contributed to the downfall of Rome.

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of The Mail Tribune of 34 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY August 16, 1924. (It was Sunday.) McCloud, Cal., is menaced by an avalanche of mud and boulders from Mt. Shasta, caused by a slipping glacier.

Police serve notice that "all non-residents must show signs of going some place or doing something." Reports that transient begging on streets while orchardists cry for pickers.

Bert Lowry of the Bear Creek orchard staff recommends the use of cover crops to protect orchards.

Henry Ford, Harvey Firestone and Thomas A. Edison, on camping trip predict victory for G. O. P. and election of Coolidge in fall elections.

Senator Watson in speech declares: "The Democratic party depends on visions, and the people are in no mood for them. They want action, not promises. The League of Nations is their battle-cry, and it has been discarded."

Great interest is manifested in the horse racing scheduled for the coming county fair.

Medford will contribute "close to a hundred students to the fall terms of the higher institutions of learning."

Twenty years ago today August 16, 1914. (It was Monday.) Biggest battle of the European war now raging near Brussels: British army lands in France; Servians defeat Austrians with heavy losses at Sasso.

City dog-catcher electrocutes 23 dogs, caught without licenses, and left behind by people on camping trips. The charge against the dogs was liability to rabies.

Rain is due next Sunday, according to pioneer forecasters, and will be caused by a change in the moon.

Candidates have started campaigning in the county districts, but find no interest in politics with a world war raging.



republican veterans to promote Iowa's Hanford Macleider for the republican presidential nomination in '36.

One of the most astute republican leaders came back to town from a trip recently and told his friends: "As long as the government money faucet is open, you can't beat Mr. Roosevelt."

Wickliffe Shreve, the economist, says: "Inflation is like love. No two people have the same idea about it."

Mr. Hoover's forthcoming book will be an analysis of present-day problems from a restrained legal and constitutional standpoint. It will not be a direct attack on Mr. Roosevelt.

HEAT PLAYS HAVOC WITH CHECKER GAME COLUMBIA, Mo.—(UP)—Despite recent showers, the heat played havoc with the fire department's checker game today. A fire alarm gauged to ring when the heat reaches a certain degree in a local store was set off 100 plus temperatures.

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Lucky Visitor

Miss Eleanor Vollman, 20, of Stockton, Cal., was greeted as the six-millionth visitor to the new World's Fair in Chicago, and as such was showered with gifts donated by the Fair and by exhibitors and concessionaires.

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CHEAP LUMBER ALL DIMENSIONS LARGE STOCKS Big Pines LUMBER CO. PHONE 1

119 JOIN EAGLES PAST TWO WEEKS

At a meeting of Eagles held last night, it was announced that, covering a two weeks' period, 119 new members have joined, officers of the order reported this morning.

A big initiation will be held tomorrow night at the armory, and all new members are asked to attend between 6:30 and 7, so that necessary forms may be filled out before the initiation services. It is expected that tomorrow night's meeting will be one of the largest conducted by the local order in a long while and all members are urged to be present.

Following the initiation ceremony a large dance will be held with the Oregon Lumberjacks supplying the music.

Campaign workers who have conducted the membership drive during the past few weeks will continue their work during the next month, as it is believed that many more memberships can be obtained. Present membership of the organization is approximately 600.

Birds Leave Dry Streams NORWALK, O. (UP)—The king rail, a large shore wading bird, has been found in large numbers during hot weather on the banks of the city reservoir here as a result of drying up of streams throughout the section.

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APPROVES NEW SILVER POLICY

Senator Elmer Thomas, Oklahoma democrat who long has been a proponent for an increase in use of silver as money, was one of those who hailed President Roosevelt's order nationalizing silver.

Senator Thomas is shown holding a large block representing the amount of silver in the nation, and a smaller block representing the amount of gold in the country. (Associated Press Photo)



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NELLIE HOFFMAN TAKEN BY DEATH

Nellie Hoffman, resident of Medford for the past two years, making her home at 424 1/2 Western avenue, passed away at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening after a lingering illness.

She was born at Portland, Ore., July 9, 1878, where she lived for many years, later spending some time at Redding, Calif., before moving to Medford. Her only known relative is a niece living in London.

Funeral services will be held at the Central Point I. O. O. F. cemetery, Friday, August 17, at 3 p. m. Rev. Wm. J. Howell officiating. Peril Funeral Home in charge.

HUNTERS DISCOVER PIONEER TRAGEDY

SAN JOSE, Calif., Aug. 16.—(UP)—A tragedy hidden for unknown years was revealed today when deer hunters found the skeletons of two children, arms locked, in a brush-hidden cave.

The skeletons apparently were those of children about 10 and 14 years old. They lay side by side on a ledge several feet from the cave's floor. The crypt was found in an isolated region six miles east of Lick Observatory.

Local authorities had no record of two missing children. Condition of the skeletons indicated the tragedy occurred many years ago.

Old German Flag Sent To Ash Can

BERLIN, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Confidential orders were issued today to all members of the Nazi party to cease displaying the old imperial black, white and red flag of Germany.

The order is regarded as a fresh indication that the Nazis are determined not to rest until Germany, inwardly and outwardly, is 100 per cent under the swastika.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—(AP)—Albert Blake Doug, 82, Chicago manufacturer and inventor of the mimeograph, is dead at the age of 78.