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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Tests show that the admirable wind-resisting qualities of the new auto are of no use whatever in destroying the odor of liquor on the driver's breath after the pedestrian has been hit.

The Senate is now conducting a probe into the manufacture and sale of munitions before, during and after the late Great War.

The Ben Throwbridge boy now has a sister named Tanya, who in about 10 years will daily report to his folks what he does after school.

The governor and state treasurer met in a room at Salem Tuesday, without a sign of harmonious matrimony.

Four and doubtful sounds are emanating from the thorax of its football coach, so "Old Oregon" will flout a much better football team than anybody suspected.

Press dispatches describe the Chicago attorney, charged with doing the keen and fancy thinking for the late No. 1 bandit, Jno. Dillinger et mob, as an "alleged criminal lawyer."

Felix Zimmermann of Yamhill, independent candidate for Governor, announces as the vital part of his campaign slogan, the phrase, "fighting, progressive independent."

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PORTLAND, Me.—(UP)—Summer homes in Maine seem likely to have a lighthouse motif. The government has put nine abandoned lighthouses on the market.

No Names Mentioned!

THREE or four more self-starters have jumped into the gubernatorial pool the last few days. Just what the total is, at the moment, we don't know, but we do know it is a motley crowd, probably representing the lowest AVERAGE in genuine ability, ever offered in this state.

What is the poor voter going to do about it? Just close his eyes and take a chance? Or is he going to close his eyes and vote his party ticket straight? Or is he going to open his eyes, look over the list of candidates as carefully as he would look over a list of applicants for any other job, and try to the best of his ability to CHOOSE THE MAN BEST QUALIFIED FOR THE PLACE!

We hope for the latter. For as has so often been stated, "we get just what we vote for."

IF we vote for a candidate just because he is a good hand shaker and baby kisser, that is ALL we get. If we vote for a candidate just because he has a certain political label sewed on his jeans, that is ALL we get,—nine times out of ten just "another politician,"—another political time-server,—a pompous figure-head at Salem, who takes his orders from the leaders of his party ring in Portland, and amiably allows the state government to be run for their benefit. If we vote for a candidate merely on the strength of his promises,—the length of his platform,—regardless of what evidence there may be as to the likelihood of his carrying out those promises,—that too is all we get. It has never failed. The Big Promiser before election is invariably the Big BUST, following it.

THEN why not, as long as we have a miniature Coxe's army before us this year, use some plain common sense. Why not forget about politics for a while, for when all is said and done, political partisanship has little or nothing to do with the case. It is important, of course, to the hungry office seekers, for unless their man wins, they get no jobs. But it is important to no one else. It is certainly of no importance to the people of the state as a whole.

The important thing AFTER election, will not be what political label the successful candidate may happen to wear, but the type of MAN he is,—his character, his ability, his experience,—the qualifications he possesses for the important work before him.

THEN why not attack the problem from THIS angle? For this means to attack it from the angle of common sense, and good government. It means getting down to brass tacks and first principles. It means, on the part of the people, refusing to be "taken for a ride" as a lot of easy marks once more, and again falling for the political hooey, that is always handed out.

We are not going to mention any names this time. This is merely an appeal for a certain attitude of mind, toward the selection of a new Governor this Fall.

If the voters as a whole will merely disregard the politicians, look to their own self-interest, assert their independence, analyze the characters of the respective candidates and go into their past records, using approximately the same care they would use in selecting an applicant for any other job, we have no fear as to the final result.

That result would represent the real preferences of the people, regardless of politics, regardless of promises, regardless of hokum, regardless of everything but the candidate's FITNESS for the job.

And such a result would certainly bring what this state so acutely needs—a real NEW DEAL for Oregon!

Why Do They Kill?

THE fatalities in this Textile strike are appalling. What can possibly justify the taking of human life, in this contest between the Textile mills and the workers?

According to the official report of an N. R. A. "study" of the situation, no flagrant abuses were present in the industry. We quote:

"Under existing conditions there is no factual or statistical basis for any general increase in textile code wage rates. Wages under the code have been increased 70% and the work week has been reduced from an average of 54 hours to a minimum of 40 hours."

Then WHY the walkout? And above all why the shedding of blood?

We believe we know the answer. This strike doesn't represent the best judgment of the workers. It represents, the "will to power" of a small group of alien Reds "boring from within" and taking their orders from Moscow.

Scratch the surface of any of these strikes, and at the bottom will be found communistic propaganda. Not only the people of this country, but organized labor, are being made the victims of a world-wide attempt to foment violence and bring revolution.

NEBRASKA SKULL ADDS TO PUZZLE OF FIRST AMERICAN INHABITANT

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HIGH MOUNTAINS BAR CIRCUS FROM VILLAGE

EUREKA SPRINGS, Ark.—(UP)—Eureka Springs claims the distinction of being the only city in the United States that can't have a circus.

Personal Health Service

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disseminate or be used in any way. 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.

CLINICAL TEST FOR VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY

Many laymen and some physicians have no practical conception of vitamins. Neither have I, but I'm getting onto things about them from time to time, and here is one thing that I think interesting because it is practical.

Hot and Cold Baths As a means to induce sleep on hot nights, how about a hot bath followed by a cold bath and then rest?

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Thoughts while strolling: Outside of hating everybody with \$2, just what is the Brain Trust doing? About the most finished act in vaudeville: Buck and Bubbles. A magnificent art to get up and just fool.



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Tuberculosis in Tree

Young man perfect physical specimen. I am 4 years younger and also have perfect health. His father at one time had tuberculosis and is now a checked case, though still practically an invalid.

Reefers parties in Harlem are drawing many white slummers, including thrill-seeking maidens who should know better.

Paul Whiteman once told me there was scarcely a jazz orchestra without a reefer addict. Under the influence, ordinary clap-trap music becomes divinely beautiful and the caroling musician rolls his eyes, aways and seems to himself to be the greatest musician in the world.

For several months I was unknowingly the desk mate of a drug addict. He was, contrary to a general theory, meticulous in dress and speech and never joined the boys at Doc Perry's.

I have been watching a novel experiment at a fly-blown little stationery shop I occasionally patronize for stationery.

Ethel Merman is the epitome of every stenographer's dream. As Ethel Zimmerman she was a typewriter pounder in a Long Island City office when a boeking agent heard her sing one night at a private party.

He booked her into an obscure and dim-lit Russian restaurant in 87th street, where she appeared for \$3 a night, holding on to her regular job. It was there Al Siegal, the pianist, found and launched her upon the subsequent road to fame as a caroller of blues.

Keith Fowler, the novelist, insists spittoons are spittoons and not cuspidors. In withering rage, he sneers: "Who cusps?"

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

DEPRESSING headline: "One Dead, Many Wounded, in Strike Rioting."

STILL we haven't got ALL the troubles. Read this from Tientsin, China:

Their homes destroyed by flood waters of the rampaging Yellow river, 110,000 persons are living in tree-tops near Changyan, in the southern extremity of Topeh province."

The ancestors of these 110,000 Chinamen who are living in tree-tops to escape the raging flood waters of the Yellow river made a bad mistake. They cut off all the timber and made no provision for it to grow back.

Now their posterity, which is another word for descendants, is suffering the consequences of their mistake.

When ANY generation makes a bad mistake its posterity has to suffer for it.

WE OF this generation, in happy America, have a pretty good country, taking it by and large, the world has ever seen.

But if we make a lot of bad mistakes, such as following the wrong kind of leaders, our posterity WON'T have such a good country to live in.

FLOODS in China, destroying thousands of homes and sending tens of thousands of luckless people into the tree-tops to escape the swirling waters.

In our own great Middle West drought such as even the oldest inhabitant cannot remember.

It's a big world, with all kinds of conditions and widely varying degrees of good and bad fortune.

AND here in pleasant Southern Oregon, one of the earth's favored spots, we have neither flood nor drought.

We are fortunate, indeed.

UPTON SINCLAIR spends two hours telling President Roosevelt of his plan to end poverty in California by law—in which, a sincere Socialist, he undoubtedly believes.

What he doesn't take into consideration is the fact that you can't, by PASSING A LAW, endow everybody with the ability to make and keep money—in other words, to be thrifty.

That is the fatal defect in his plan.

BONNEVILLE GRAVES OF RECENT TRIBESMEN

HOOD RIVER, Ore. (UP)—Bradford Island, scene of the Bonneville dam site, has ceased to be of interest to Archaeologist H. W. Krieger from the Smithsonian Institute.

Two large mounds on the island were said to contain remnants of a prehistoric race which roamed the Columbia river edge. After a lengthy and careful search, Krieger declared they are the work of nature.

The mounds revealed Flathead Indian relics which are said to be comparatively modern and indicate that the mounds were used at one time as a burial ground by the Indians.

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the Files of the Mail Tribune of 4 and 10 Years Ago.)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY September 7, 1924 (It was Sunday)

World famous auto racers will race at the Jackson county fair.

Diamond Lake forests ravaged by fire, started by lightning.

Ranks of the high school football team are strengthened by the return to school of Richard Pruitt and Harley Dressler, star linemen.

Vern Van Dyke performs the feat of catching a 20-pound salmon on a No. 8, and fishermen are agast.

Estimate 1,250 cars of pears and apples will be shipped from the valley this year.

"LaFollette for Governor" club to be organized here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY September 7, 1914 (It was Monday)

Medford entrance into Crater Lake park to be constructed at once, Senator Chamberlain advises the Commercial club.

Exciting trotting races to mark opening of the Jackson county fair this week.

Pierce battle raging on the eastern front, with Russians claiming crucial victory over Austrians. Germans and allied army battling 100 miles east of Paris.

Work of remodeling the building on North Central avenue formerly occupied by the Medford Pharmacy starts. It will be occupied by the J. C. Mann store.

Medford schools open with an attendance of 1,255—a slight increase over last year.

CONFEDERATE SWORD OWNED BY OREGONIAN

NYSSA, Ore.—(Sp.)—A sword, purported to have been one of 32 swords of a consignment made especially for a group of Confederate army officers during the Civil war, is owned by Bobby Burns here.

The sword was obtained by Burns' father, who captured it from a Confederate officer at the battle of Gettysburg. Seven notches on the handle indicated it had taken a heavy toll of Union forces. There are said to be only two left of the consignment.

College for Poor Students FAIRFIELD, Conn. (UP)—Feeling the need of an academy to provide for those unable to go to college because of lack of finances, a group of Episcopal clergymen have started a school here at which \$5 pays the freshman tuition.

NOTICE GLADIOLUS GROWERS

It has come to the notice of the Gladiolus Association that some Gladiolus have not bloomed out, or have wilted. If your gladiolus have not done as well as they should we will inspect your garden and try and help you solve your problems. Yours for better Gladiolus blooms. Phone 1093. No obligation.

Dam Up and Down!

White Darning the Drought, Why not Dam All we can Every Creek and Canyon To a Man; Dam them up and down Till rain is falling down On the Farm And on the Town

Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank

(Deposits Insured)



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rely conducting a check-up of its poll it has sent out 10,000 cards, carefully choosing the addresses by states, so they will represent a cross section of opinion. The same questions are being asked them to see if there has been any change since the last poll.

Early returns from eastern states are supposed to indicate a small decrease in the Roosevelt support.

Returns will not be made public, but if they indicate there has been marked change in sentiment since the last poll, a new one will be conducted.

Business men who are calling Upton Sinclair a socialist do not know what a good business man he is. He not only sells his campaign documents and charges admission to his speeches but, more than that, he prints a price of 20 cents on the documents and then sells them for 15 cents to make the purchaser think he is getting a discount.

There are strong undercover efforts afoot to make constitution day a big event. Of course there is nothing political in it. It just happens that more republicans are interested in that subject this year.

Few people know it, but the United States has accumulated enough gold to put practically all the countries of the world back on the gold standard. Copyright, 1934, by Paul Mallon.

GRID OFFICIALS TO REGISTER FOR CLASS AND EXAM

Prospective officials for high school football games in this district the coming season, who will be chosen from the list of those selected at the various football officials' training schools held throughout the state, are asked to register with C. G. Smith director of the local school classes for this area will be held at the Medford high school Thursday, September 13.

Class work and examinations, under the supervision of "Doug" Lowell, one of the outstanding officials of the state, will be held from 1 to 6 p. m. Tests will be given for referee, line men and field judges. Candidates are charged a fee of \$1, payable to Mr. Smith, the money to be used to pay expenses of the training school and to print lists of the officials.

The plan was adopted in accordance with a motion passed at the last annual meeting of the Oregon High School Athletic Association at Portland for the purpose of bringing about a better class of competition among Oregon high schools.

Dog Mothered Two Kittens SALT LAKE CITY, Utah (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Peterson, here have a dog and two kittens. Terry, the 3-year-old fox terrier, mothered Cupid and Psyche, the feline pair.

SALEMITE'S FORM UTOPIAN SOCIETY

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Preliminary organization of the Utopian Society of America was effected in Salem last night when C. E. Olcott, co-ordinator of the Oregon society at Portland, met with a group of interested people here.

The Utopian society formed in California last February, was started in Portland last month, and Olcott announced other chapters would be formed in all principal cities of the state. He declared the movement had for its aim the correction of the economic situation in the United States in a peaceful manner.

Courthouse Design Protested. LIBERTY, Mo.—(AP)—A committee of women appeared before the county court here to protest that the design of the proposed new court house was too modernistic.

Beck's Offer Something Entirely NEW and DIFFERENT Chocolate Bars Made from a raised chocolate donut mix, with chocolate icing. Shaped like a maple bar. 19c DOZEN SATURDAY At Your Favorite Food Store or at BECK'S HOME BAKERY OWNED

Beauty BEGINS WITH THE HAIR The fashionable new coiffures that are so popular with famous screen stars demand very special skill in permanent waving. One of those short locks around the neck and ears must be carefully wound to prevent straight little wisps of hair sticking out here and there. Quite a problem, but it's easy when you have the new Frederics equipment. We specialize in Frederics Vita Tonic Permanent Waves because this method of waving gives your hair "body." Finger Waves last twice as long and the ends are kept perfectly curled without fussing or primping. Frederics Permanents \$5 and \$7.50 Zodos Machineless Waves \$10 Other Permanents \$3.75 ADRIENNE'S Beauticians: Alpha Hodgkins, Rhea Hoover Personality Hair Cutter: Mr. Fred Fry