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Ye Smudge Pot by Arthur Perry

Tomorrow is the finish of 1934, and one and all will have a New Year.

Winter threatened all week, but failed to materialize.

New auto licenses appearing on motor vehicles, the same being colored as gayly as a Christmas necktie.

Racals permanently located in the city, have returned upon convalescence, where they attended to the operations of winners at the polls.

H. Walther, former local humberger and lighthouse keeper, was here during the Yuletide mingling with old friends and relatives.

Corb Edgel was noted downtown Thurs. evng. in a hard-boiled shirt.

Beans and hind tires continue the main objectives of the great grand jury despite hopes for a re-distribution of the wealth and government fried chicken.

Patrons of the G. Hunt magic lantern show were enthralled the last of the week by a performance devoted largely to shanks and songs.

Funny weather prevailed all week, and on a couple of occasions it was positively silly.

The grunts and groans at the armory were resumed Thurs. evng. They were listless, except for an impatient riot that was snuffed before the customers could grab chairs over the pognin of a grappier, unsuspecting of hurting his foe.

Denizens of the hills report they have been forced to the dire necessity of eating lean bear bacon with their pancakes.

There is a threat to put in new light posts and fill up the shell holes on the Main Stem.

Onion culture in these parts is being urged by Peoria Bill Gates. The onions will have to be hoed about the time the pear need picking, and the womenfolks can't eat them and go any places after supper.

The week was marked by no accidents, so none of the speed idols were arrested.

J. Kort Hall, the cheerful fitter and orchardist, is unable to do the things in his orchard he would not do till spring, owing to the wetness of the ground.

Quite a number of citizens are going to Calif. on business and pleasure and just to be going some place.

Men May Enter: ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(UP)—The Washington university faculty is going to permit men to enter the sacred precincts of the women's building, but there will be restrictions aplenty.

Huge Orange Grove: VISALIA, Cal.—(UP)—A Washington travel orange weighing 3 1/2 pounds and 19 inches in circumference, was exhibited here by Jason Barton, Three Rivers citrus grower.

Health and Winter Sports

THERE is a great deal of sickness in Southern Oregon at the present time. According to statistics of the state board of health this is true every winter.

We have a pious idea one of the chief causes rests in our radical change in habits from summer to winter.

In summer we live largely out of doors. We play tennis, baseball, we picnic and fish, we golf and hike. When winter comes, we (or most of us) abandon outdoor sports entirely, and park near the radiator or sit before the fire.

A GREAT improvement in community health would be noticed, we believe, if more people took pains to exercise out of doors in winter as well as summer.

Maligning Oregon

THE recent conviction of Dirk De Jonge, confessed communist, is the inspiration for an article in the current "Nation" by Harry L. Gross entitled "Vigilante Justice in Oregon."

The De Jonge conviction is held up as an example of capitalist tyranny and brutal terrorism, the betrayal of American liberty, and pitiless oppression of the working class.

The Gross indictment is a typical example of unscrupulous radical propaganda and deliberate misrepresentation of the facts.

THERE was no "vigilante" action in the conviction of DeJonge. The man was given a perfectly fair trial, before a jury of his peers, and his conviction under the state law as it exists, was justified in every way.

As one of DeJonge's attorneys, Gross would have been justified in criticism of the criminal syndicalism law, which resulted in his client's conviction. The wisdom and propriety of that statute, may well be open to debate.

But with that law on the statute books, there can be no valid criticism of its enforcement. The law is the law—and as long as it is the law—it should be upheld.

To try to twist this entirely LEGAL enforcement, into a "miscarriage of justice" and a resort to tyranny and terrorism, is simply nonsense, a willful violation of the truth, and works a great injustice against the courts and the people of this state.

Such tactics instead of advancing the cause of "liberalism" in which the author professes to believe, will go far toward making the people of Oregon more determined than ever, to stamp out communism in this state, wherever or whenever it tries to raise its head.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

DR. FREDERICK P. WOELLNER, of the faculty of the University of California at Los Angeles, addressing a Southern Oregon chamber of commerce forum on the subject of the communist menace in this country, said a number of things that everybody should have heard.

HERE is one of them: "There are TWICE as many communists in this country NOW as there were in Russia when the communist revolution was accomplished."

IT doesn't, it should. It doesn't mean that a communist revolution is impending in this country, for the conditions that led to revolution in Russia are lacking here.

But it DOES mean that a lot of our people who ought to know better are being misled.

MOST of the communist activity in this country, Dr. Woellner said, is directed from Moscow. Much of it is financed from there.

Why? Because, he said, the bolsheviks believe the world must be ALL RED if communism is to succeed.

A CANCER, you know, that is kept LOCAL to some part of the body can be overcome by the healthy influences of the rest of the body. It is only when it SPREADS that it becomes fatal.

Communism is a world cancer, and the bolsheviks aim to keep it spreading.

THE communists Dr. Woellner said, seek to discredit and ridicule and DESTROY, if possible, everything that is typically American.

A communist agitator, a woman, holding a meeting in a public hall, shouted: "Stand up, stand up, folks!" Then: "For Christ's sake, sit down!"

That was to ridicule religion, which is a fundamental influence in American life.

She, she held up an American flag and spat upon it and trampled it underfoot, as a symbol of the capitalist state.

SHE was arrested, tried under the syndicalism law, convicted and sentenced to prison. Her case was appealed and a higher court TURNED HER LOOSE on a technicality.

That particular court was long on learning and SHORT on common sense. One fears, at times, that too many of our courts are that way.

ANOTHER significant statement by Dr. Woellner: "The communist leaders in Russia, say openly that what they are aiming at is a Russian standard of living EQUAL to America's—where, for example, we have about one automobile for every family, and other comforts in proportion."

That is to say, we HAVE ALREADY, in this country, all that the communists seek for Russia.

THE communists, in their campaign of deception and misrepresentation in this country, have one tremendous advantage.

They talk tommyrot in such simple, understandable terms, so well adapted to the intelligence of their hearers, as to make it SEEM truth, whereas most of the writers and talkers on the other side present the truth so abstrusely, in language so far over the heads of their average hearers, as to make it sound like tommyrot.

Dr. Woellner isn't that way. He talks simply, plainly and understandably, so that ALL of his hearers may know exactly what he is talking about.

For that reason, he is exceedingly effective.

Card of Thanks: We take this opportunity of expressing our deep feeling of appreciation and thanks to all those neighbors and friends who so kindly rendered assistance during our recent bereavement in the death of our brother, J. H. DeVin. Mrs. Miles Carroll, Mrs. Charles Hines.

It pays to look well, 30c haircut per 3c. Hotel Medford Barber shop.

Personal Health Service

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.

DO SOMETHING, YOU NERVOUS ONE.

The fear-grip-tight-flight-offensive-defensive emotion is primitive, instinctive and common to animals, savages and civilized men. Its physiological effect is an immediate increase in the secretion of adrenin from the adrenal glands into the blood.

It is well recognized now that fear, anxiety, worry, fight—all the same emotion, essentially and envy, jealousy, anger, hatred, resentment, contempt—these too, are just different degrees of the same emotion—a common cause of diabetes, glycosuria—sugar in excess excreted in the urine.

A wild animal neither struggles to escape whatever frightens it or attacks and fights whatever enrages it. That's the natural way to react to emotion.

Primitive man did so, still does so in a savage state. But the more "cultured" or educated and refined man becomes the more he strives to conceal, repress or avoid what he deems a confession of weakness, that is, the impulse to do something. He endeavors to keep calm, nonchalant even under circumstances that strongly call for fight or flight.

No matter how "strong" a man may be, it is against nature for him to remain calm and unruffled in tense situations. No normal man can remain unperturbed when the bolt is off the flywheel.

Home Made Cough Medicine: Please repeat directions for making and taking your "fool proof" cough medicine." (T. C. A.)

Ed. Note: Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

VAN DYKE WILL OPEN OWN ASHLAND OFFICE

ASHLAND, Dec. 29.—(Sp1)—Frank J. Van Dyke, an Ashland lawyer since November, 1933, and city attorney for the past year, announced today that he will open his own office in the First National Bank building on Wednesday, January 2.

Communications

Eagles Appreciate Aid. To the Editor: The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Crater Lake Aerie 2093, wishes to extend to you their deepest appreciation of the wonderful publicity and co-operation given to them in behalf of the recent public relief Christmas dance.

Due to the wonderful advertising received, the dance went over big, thus enabling us to distribute a large quantity of Christmas baskets to the needy of Medford and vicinity.

Wishing you and your organization a happy and prosperous New Year, we are sincerely yours, FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Medford, Oregon, V. A. Gillette, Secretary.

Thanks Elks and Lions. To the Editor: Via the kindness of the B. F. O. E. and the Lions Club, we amongst many, had a lovely Christmas dinner and the children enjoy their toys each day. We are hoping to be able to give next year instead of receiving.

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The tragedy of a lost manuscript spangles the horizon of every writer and is a horror few escape.

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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 December 30, 1924

Floods threaten southern Oregon, as thaw melts snow in hills.

Phoenix to watch Old Year out and New Year in with celebration at Clyde hall.

High school basketball team to open season this week with game with Astoria.

Chauncey Flory is appointed deputy United States commissioner.

Kiwanis club holds last meeting of year with reading of "comedy resolutions."

Autoists warned they must procure new license plates by January 1.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY December 30, 1914

As a result of auto bus competition over the Pacific Highway, the Espee withdraws its motor car service between Grants Pass and Ashland.

Tax levy in Jackson county shows a decrease, except for schools.

Medford woman is arrested at Grants Pass parading streets in male attire.

Japanese of valley send \$29 to starting Belgians. The money was collected by R. Maru.

Land owners of valley slow to sign up for sugar beets.

Autoist, arrested for driving without lights, announces in letter to editor "I will fight against this injustice and for my constitutional rights until I am broke, and dead."

German and Russian forces still gripped in titanic battle in Poland.

STUDIO THEATRE advertisement for 'HENRY VIII' and 'THE TRUMPET BLOWS' featuring George Raft, Adolphe Menjou, and Catherine the Great.