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Ye Smudge Pot. By Arthur Perry. One of the two editors in the Oregon legislature soared to great heights yesterday, by making a motion for the legislature to adjourn January 26. The other one, however, failed to second it.

The 65-year-old mother of a notorious and long-sought kidnaper was slain in a Florida fight-out by federal agents, as she fought by her son's side, to thwart his capture. In the old days, 65-year-old mothers were pictured at home, with their knitting in their lap, instead of a machine gun.

Hannibal, Mo., will commemorate the birth of Mark Twain, famed humorist, for a year. This exonerates the Pageant committee that held out for a week's celebration of the 70th birthday of Old Oregon last June, and, no doubt, the Hannibal Chamber of Commerce is busy hushing up members who think three months is long enough.

Reformers crusading against newspapers, who print pictures of bathing beauties, report that the public "finds different." The public probably feels it would just as soon gaze at shapely feminine shanks as the face of a murderer asidly in need of a shave.

Dock Durno and H. Flewler, the demon baker, will whack down to the Durno to see a football game. Dock Durno expects to return next Monday and will do the whisking.

Snow is plentiful in the hills, but there has not been sufficient in town yet, to enable exuberant youths who cast their first vote at the last general election, to stage a successful snowballing of the old folks.

Down With Lobbyists?

FROM Salem comes a protest against lobbyists. A bill is to be introduced, which would bar such wicked gentry from state house committee rooms and corridors. An aroused proponent of the measure deplors the fact there are now more lobbyists in Salem than legislators.

"Down with them and out with them!" is his motto. Easier said than done. Moreover, if all lobbyists were expelled from Salem, the legislators would be the first to complain, and when the consequences of such action were clearly understood, they would be supported by public opinion.

For in any legislative session, lobbyists are not only desirable but necessary. If there were no lobbyists the representatives of the people would demand them.

FOR what is a lobbyist? A lobbyist is a person, with a special interest in promoting or defeating, a certain type of legislation, which vitally concerns him, or those he represents. True, the lobbyist may represent the Southern Pacific or the Power Trust, the oil companies or the commercial fishermen.

On the other hand, he may represent, higher education, the State Parents and Teachers Association, the Taxpayers league, or the Grange. We live in a democracy and under a representative form of government. Every individual in the state and every interest, large or small, is entitled to representation, and has a perfect right to be heard.

That representative is, in accepted parlance, a lobbyist. HEIS, we repeat, necessary to good government. For he can give the legislators what they need,—information,—the viewpoint of a certain definite element in the body politic, toward any specific bit of legislation.

That information may be incorrect,—it may be self interested,—but if balanced by similar information on the other side, the legislators, can easily determine its character. IN FACT, the need at Salem is not for fewer lobbyists, but more of them,—particularly more representing, not any special interest, but the public interest.

If we had our way every community in the state would be represented by its own lobbyist. In the lobby system there is nothing wicked per se. It represents aroused interest in legislation. It is the ABUSE, not the USE of the system, that is to be deplored.

Let the lobbyists be known, and properly identified; let those resorting to improper or corrupt methods be treated like any other crooks; give them one and all, their day in court,—a right to be heard,—and the lobby problem will quickly be solved to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Releasing Criminals. LAST Sunday we commented upon the case of one Clyde Stevens, as a startling example of the abuse of the parole. Stevens was first arrested at Pendleton, Oregon, only a few years ago. Soon released, he proceeded to hold up a chain store in California. Arrested and convicted he was sentenced to San Quentin for from five years to life.

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.

WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU CALL IT? Inquiring about the effect of smoking when one has duodenal (gastric), peptic, stomach or intestinal ulcer, a young woman remarks: "I enjoy reading your articles and believe they are sound and practical, despite the fact that you so disconcertingly call your readers 'crazies' and 'old fogies'."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Raw or Parturbed? Much discussion in our town as to whether raw or pasteurized milk is to be preferred.—E. A. E. Answer—Pasteurizing (heating to 145 degrees F. for 20 to 30 minutes) is sufficient to kill any disease germs in milk. But it is more destructive to vitamin C than scalding is.

Home Made Iron Tonic. Our doctor told my wife that the home made iron tonic you recommend is as good as anything he can prescribe for our daughter's anemia.—H. S. Answer—Send 10 cents in coin and 3-cent stamped envelope bearing your address, for booklet "Blood and Health," which gives full instructions for making and taking the iron medicine.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY. By O. O. McIntyre. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Thoughts while strolling: Jimmy Savo and Cole Porter have the same eyes. Another name jitters: Tay Hohoff, Burton Rascoe still look like collegiate. They say one of Peter Arno's show backers isn't, and he has to dip up \$65,000. No wonder he looks so glum.

Communications. Picking Money Off Trees. Once upon a time there was a nation which had waited more than five years for Prosperity to emerge from around the Corner. The people were growing restive. "This," they murmured, one to another, "is by way of being almost too much!"

RAINMAKER ASKS MACHINE PATENT. HALIFAX, N. S. (UP)—One day next summer Lawson Greenham, retired Irish chemist, is going to soar into the clouds over Nova Scotia and solve the drought problem for the world.

151 RESCUED AT SEA BY JAP DESTROYER. CHEFOO, Shantung Province, China, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The daring rescue of all but one of the 151 persons aboard the wrecked Japanese steamer Hayataka Maru by the Japanese destroyer Haki was disclosed today.

Linfield Coeds Flee Blazing Dormitory. McMinnville, Ore., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Fire routed 25 girls from their dormitory at Linfield college here before dawn but the flames were checked before more than \$1500 damage had been done.

DOWN-HEARTED? A UNANIMOUS NO!



It may be hard to teach your legs to do things after they've had a battle with a flock of infantile paralysis germs, but little Carrie Surlak of New York isn't downhearted about it, as the picture (lower left) plainly indicates. Carrie is showing her legs a thing or two with the help of Miss Constance Hucratel. Nor has she anything on the 15-year-old lad smiling from a respirator (right). He is Herbert Fuchs, also of New York.

Ye Poet's Corner. The Hour of setting sun. When the golden sun is setting in Oregon's far-famed land, it seems the hills and streams are tinted By a magic fairy hand.

Comment on the Day's News. By FRANK JENKINS. SIR AMBROSE FLEMING, president of the Victoria Institute and Philosophical Society of Great Britain, startles scientists with a challenge that the Darwinian theory of evolution of man from monkey is a product of the imagination, and asserts his belief in the bodily resurrection of Christ.

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. January 18, 1925. (It was Monday) Oregon gasoline tax is upheld by federal court decision.

DROUGHT PROOF SEEDS PROCURED. WASHINGTON, (UP)—After several months in the arid regions of Turkey and Russian Turkistan, H. W. Weaver and C. H. Enlow, Agriculture Department plant explorers, have returned to the United States with nearly 1,800 lots of seed believed to be drought-resistant.

NEWSPAPERS GAIN DURING PAST YEAR. PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—The year 1934 saw a net gain of more than 100 in the number of newspapers in the United States.

Al Stewart And His Nite Owls Return to Jacksonville by Popular Demand DANCE TILL 2. CREMULSON. Your own druggist is authorized to cheerfully refund your money on the spot if you are not relieved by Cremulsion.