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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry. The author of a number of newspaper articles...

When it comes to out-and-out practicalities it would be far better to give the alien a kick in the pants...

Cows—instead of autos that need to be being deborned, mostly in the rural areas.

Journalistic philosophers have started arguing that a poor man with good neighbors is better off than Andrew Mellon with \$92,000,000.

Press dispatches state that a groom at Reno, Nev., wedding fainted, just before the ceremony. However, he was ruthlessly revived.

The legislature, to date, has been considerable of an aggravation, but not sufficiently so to cause any smart-aleck scribe to refer to them as the legislature.

The meadow-larks were all out yesterday, trying to sing their own songs, as well as Dock Butler whistles them.

"CAPTURED BANDIT REPEATS CRIME"—Red Bluff News.—Not to mention the "capture."

Under a new federal law, a hunter is only allowed three shells in his shotgun while hunting ducks, or pulling same through a fence, wrong end to.

"PLANUCAS." To balance the budget is not the intent. Of Sinclair, Townsend and Long. A penny that's saved is a dollar that's spent.

With Sinclair, Townsend and Long. So print paper money and clutch at the straws.

To reason this season is treason because. We now have a three-headed Santa Claus! Sinclair, Townsend and Long!

Huey Long, —How Long?

HUEY LONG has a sense of humor. Like Huey, there is nothing subtle, quiet or retiring about it. It is loud, bumptious, and rather crude...

Huey had his little joke yesterday. On one of his frequent excursions to Baton Rouge from Washington, D. C., the Kingfish announced his candidacy for governor of Louisiana in 1936.

"I'd be fine to be governor of a state like this" said he. "Why this state's got \$1,500,000 in the bank. I'm going to run for governor."

No wonder the vaulted corridors of the state legislature resounded with raucous laughter. That's a good one!

FOR who is governor of Louisiana now? Huey Long. He is also the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the board of equalization, the highway commission and the state supreme court.

Huey is everything in Louisiana, and he knows it. If anyone dares to dispute the fact, Huey orders out the national guard, and sends them scototing into Mississippi or the Gulf of Mexico.

What a delicious gesture, therefore, to solemnly announce his candidacy for governor, as he threw another batch of bills into the legislative hopper for the boys to sanction.

And that million and a half of cash in the bank, as an added touch to the comic picture!

ISN'T Huey a CASE! He is, and a dangerous one. When a man can do the things Huey does and do them "WITH A SMILE", watch out!

There is nothing of the fanatic or the martyr in Huey Long. He is the opportunist and the demagogue par excellence.

If Huey were another John Brown or Oliver Cromwell, the date of his downfall would be far easier to predict.

He has no principles. He has no real convictions. He is out to get HIS, while the getting is good, and if he finds one technique isn't bringing the desired results, he will change his course, with the ease and insouciance of a fleeing jack rabbit.

AGAINST the true misguided zealot, ridicule is always an effective weapon. But what good does it do, to laugh at a man who laughs at himself, and appreciates as much as anyone, the irony of the spectacle, he presents.

No, Huey Long represents a real problem in this country, and until economic conditions materially improve, the seriousness of that problem, will continue.

He not only has the great state of Louisiana in the hollow of his hand, he has the Senate of the United States so buffaloeed, there isn't a member of that august body, that dares lift a finger to oppose him.

IF the Kingfish only took himself SERIOUSLY, it would not be so necessary for people who really love their country and have faith in democracy, to do so.

But he doesn't. And that we regard as the key to his character, and also the explanation of his invulnerability. He is ridiculous, but it does no good to ridicule him.

Of course Huey is only mortal, physically and politically. Sooner or later his star must set, as all stars do. But the more confidence one feels, in setting the exact date.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

Table with columns: YEAR, Industrial Production, Unemployment, Inflation, etc. Data for 1929-1934.

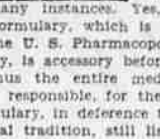
Behind this bright picture is the fact that certain industrial lines have been seeing up slightly during the last two weeks of February. This is noticeable particularly in steel, but not in industry generally.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to discuss diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

ONE BY ONE THE OLD TRADITIONS PASS

Every now and the a young child finds some pretty "candy" pills or tablets, sugar coated pellets or chocolate coated, and he eats them, and presently dies from strychnine convulsions.



To the discredit of modern medicine be it told that the regular medical practitioner, the family physician, is to blame for these terrible deaths in too many instances.

Kindly give a list of foods which would be conducive to growth, also foods which have a tendency to retard growth.

Answer—In my judgment these foods conduce to normal growth: plenty of fresh raw milk, cream, butter, Daily use of cheese, any and all kinds. Eggs. At least one raw vegetable, relish or salad green and one raw fruit daily.

Four young children. Baby five months old nurses. Baby seems normal but after looking very pale and blue around the mouth.

Answer—Yes, it is quite conceivable that the infant gets a milk of the poison in the mother's milk.

In our Biology class we are having a discussion as to whether it is correct to lie down after meals or to exercise.

Answer—Invalids, elderly and feeble folk may lie down very pale or take a short rest after meals.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY By O. O. McIntyre. NEW YORK, March 1.—Thoughts while strolling: Who remembers when everybody said pocket lighters wouldn't work?

Best American song in 20 years. The Last Round Up. Look alike: Dwight Davis and Howard Brubaker. Wonder if anyone drinks like a Dashiell Hammett hero?

Never saw a pair of tango dancers smiling. Mickey Neilson's memoirs should put Hollywood in stitches. Add crazy ambitions: To hurt a bushel of dimes from the Bronx tower.

How to stay awake all night! Try to work out rhyme-form where vowel forms permute like this: Nutty, lighly, naughty, Or fatty, flighty, lorty, Cole Porter doesn't give the been-nessippers a chance to get sick of him.

Doans Powell, long a middle-west cartoonist, has been exhibiting what he calls his "masque vivants" at one of the galleries in a period of unemployment he discovered an ability to fashion masks in paper mache of celebrities into startling likenesses.

Money and poets are usually far apart. But Harlem has linked them in its bank. The Dunbar National, gleaming bright on a prominent corner. The name is a memorial to the gifted poet, Paul Laurence Dunbar, who like Keats, died so tragically young.

Nutty tipsy tale. Two drunks weaving home after midnight argue where the moon is shining so brightly in the moon or sun. They decided to ask the next man they met. He lurches out of a saloon and they

The elder Cornelius Vanderbilt said to be looking for escape from their dull red mansion on a Fifth Avenue corner. What was once a palace among palaces is now occupied in by vulgar trade on all sides.

The one almost hopeless factor is building. After the first brief flush of PWA activity a year ago building has failed to show anything but slight occasional flurries which never developed into a trend.

The best indication that industry generally is holding up well in electric power consumption data. It has varied less than half a point during the last four weeks.

The reason steel dropped was because automobile production is leveling off. There in you have the best example of why it is difficult to gauge the immediate prospects of industry.

Steel production reached a maximum of 55 per cent three weeks ago, but it will soon be back around 43 per cent. Automobile production increased by fewer than 300 cars for the week ended February 23.

The prices of building materials, limes, leather and metals are nearer the 1929 level. And food prices are still going up.

ALL the unpleasant things we are going through now have been gone through before. ALWAYS the world has righted itself, in time, and progress has gone on. It will do so again.

But until the world does right itself, and clear thinking again triumphs over demagogism, we must be patient.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. THIS interesting and HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT dispatch appears in the news of the day:

"It would take FOUR MILLION workmen two years to produce the \$18,574,000,000 (EIGHTEEN BILLION five hundred and seventy-four million) pent-up demand for machinery accumulated during the depression since 1929.

That is to say, if business bought the new machinery it wants and needs, it would spend more than EIGHTEEN BILLION dollars, and the spending of this eighteen billion dollars would give employment to four million men for two years.

REMEMBER, this would be private money, dug up out of individual pockets, to pay for something people want and need.

AND the jobs thus created for four million men for two years would be REAL jobs, such as self-respecting men want, making things for which there is an actual market—not just PLAY jobs, created for the purpose of keeping people's hands busy in the hope that they may be kept out of mischief.

AND don't forget this: This eighteen billion dollars' worth of new machinery would be put to work producing comforts, conveniences and luxuries for the enrichment of human life here in America—which really is the biggest thing of all.

WELL, you ask, "why don't private industry and private capital go into their pockets, dig up this eighteen billion dollars, buy the machinery and GO TO WORK?"

HERE is the answer: Because, with existing conditions and prospects, private industry fears it will not be permitted to EARN A PROFIT on this new investment.

This is the whole story. If you are going to work, you want to know you will be PAID.

If your boss is going to risk his capital or his credit, or both, he wants to know he will be allowed to earn a profit.

If you aren't going to be paid, you won't work. If your boss isn't going to be allowed to earn a profit, he won't risk his capital and his credit.

UNFORTUNATELY, at the present moment, our political leadership is strongly influenced by those who believe, or profess to believe, that profit is a sin and should be abolished.

As long as that condition exists, there will be stagnation.

THIS writer, who is a confirmed optimist and refuses to believe the world is going to the dogs, does not think present conditions or present leadership will endure indefinitely.

This world is old, very old indeed.

M'COLLOCH TAKES UP THOMAS' TASK AS COMMISSIONER

SALEM, March 1.—With the statement that he assumed "the duties of the office of commissioner of public utilities with the sense of tremendous responsibility involved," Frank C. McCulloch of Baker today replaced Charles M. Thomas as head of the utilities department.

"My knowledge of the exact situation in the department is necessarily limited," McCulloch continued, "and an extended statement of policy is therefore very premature at this time. I expect, however, to immediately acquaint myself with the exact status of the telephone case, the Northwestern Electric company case and other cases now pending in the courts."

"It is my understanding that the state of Oregon has many thousands of dollars invested in these cases and it goes without saying that any such cases with merit will be vigorously prosecuted to a conclusion. Final determination in those matters rests necessarily, however, in the future."

"There has been a tremendous amount of valuable work done by my predecessor in assembling valuable data on various utilities. It is my understanding that this work is nearly completed. Such work is necessarily very expensive, and I hope to bring it to an early conclusion in order to reduce the operating expenses of the office."

"I have enjoyed unusual courtesy, consideration and assistance during the past three or four days from my distinguished predecessor, Mr. Charles M. Thomas," the new commissioner concluded. "He has done everything possible to make my path easier. I find him to be a high-minded, courteous, sportsmanlike gentleman, and in these qualities I shall strive to emulate him."

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the files of The Mail Tribune of 16 and 20 Years Ago).

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. March 1, 1925. (It was Sunday).

March came in like a lamb, with sunshine in the forenoon and cloudy in the afternoon.

Mann's to hold annual showing of spring styles last three days of week.

Jackson county has on deposit in 12 banks of county \$269,222.85, auditor's report shows.

Seasonal labor conference, to work out plan to eliminate labor shortage here in spring and summer, to be held at public library Friday.

Ashland Normal school bill signed by the governor and is now a law.

Valley residents reported victims of "Spanish prisoner" swindle.

Attorney George A. Neuner of Roseburg is named United States district attorney for Oregon.

Twenty years ago today. March 1, 1915. (It was Monday).

Sunday was an ideal spring day, with warm and balmy air and bright sunshine, and many went fishing in Bear creek.

This city and Ashland seethe with interest over the annual high school basketball series. Medford won its first game, 31 to 10, and Ashland took the second, 17 to 14. The next two games will be played over the coming week end.

"Ashland grows as Litchia Flowa" has been adopted as the official slogan of the south county metropolis.

Teams and men are needed for work on the city intake on Lake creek.

That the paved Pacific highway is of as great use to the farmer as it is to the automobilist is demonstrated by a count of vehicles made by Owen Patton one day recently. In eight hours 111 autos passed, 78 wagons, 24 buggies, 18 bicycles and motor cycles and 10 horseback riders. No count was kept of the jitney and auto stages.

Give your watch the "Micrometer" test "Free" at Johnson's, the only service of this kind in southern Oregon.

For Home that Wear buy NOLDE & HORST Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann

The Famous Old MARBLE CORNER At Jacksonville OPENS Sat. Nite DANCING. Come and enjoy yourself in this historic old place. D. E. Hartman, Prop.

Uncle Sam Will Repair Your Property. Under the terms of the National Housing Act, with no down payment and small monthly installments, you can have PAINT A NEW ROOF NEW FLOORS A FIREPLACE, ETC. PHONE 7 For estimates and details. Timber Products Co. End No. Central Ave.

PUBLIC DEMANDS! A Return Engagement! FRED WOLCOTT and HIS CALIFORNIANS 12 STARS OF RADIO AND STAGE In another popular program of Colorful Music DREAMLAND MONDAY NIGHT Men 40c Ladies 25c

You can drink to a BETTER COMPLEXION. Certified MINERAL WELLS CRYSTALS. Poor complexion often comes from constipation and body poisons started by a. Add Certified Crystals made of mineral water of Mineral Wells, Texas to your drinking water and aid nature in turning up the system. This complexion naturally clears. Ask for the diet chart.