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Ye Smudge Pot by Arthur Perry. In Texas, a social leader, with more money than she knew what to do with, was discovered on the federal relief rolls.

Spring poets are quite plentiful, and all busy writing about the sun, moon, stars, meadows, bosky dells or anything else that is handy.

THE CONSEQUENCES THEREOF (Thos. Jefferson Memoirs). If the present (1821) congress errs in too much talking, how can it be otherwise, in a body to which the people send one hundred and fifty lawyers, whose trade is to question everything, trade nothing, and talk by the hour?

An auto horn that moos like a cow is in the civic midst. Its continuous sounding to the contrary notwithstanding, everybody in town is in the way.

George Thomas and Dan Smith had a fight at the schoolhouse dance Saturday night. As they are both friends of the writer, we do not know who won.

There is some sort of a controversy at "Old Oregon" over the payment of student body fees. If not paid there will be no athletics. There should be a rule, that unless paid, no student intellectual whippersnapper shall be allowed to pretend he is a communist.

S. Morris, the T-Rock tiler, has been in town four (4) days this week attending to threatening to hoe his lettuce.

FISH WORMS for sale. F. W. Wells ranch east of town. Come any time after 4 p. m. 25c a dozen. Robin Wells—(Bend Bulletin)—Business agent, and proprietress—named for John.

John Mann has seven hats in one of his west windows. They cause the fair sex to O.H. and A.H. and surmise they would not "fit their face."

A survey will be taken this summer to determine the average speed of motorists on the main thoroughfares of all cities. The survey will show that on the local Main Stem the speed idiots travel as fast as a Ma-West story.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt celebrated their thirtieth anniversary at the White House, where Mrs. Roosevelt was spending the week-end. (Chicago Enterprise)—Meaneat dig in a long time.

It now develops that the Crime Conference at Portland came close to committing one, via a resolution. Adolphe Menjou, film actor, has the flu. It is a pleasure to note that a Hollywood actor can get into trouble in the ordinary human way, and make the front page, without shooting a doctor.

OPTIMISM RAGES. An encouraging thought comes to us this bright, happy morning. It is that in all ages the race has been befuddled and deceived by its medicine men, its miracle workers, its witch doctors and its howling derisives, and still has managed to survive and to grow in mental and moral stature.

WINDOW GLASS. We sell window glass and will replace your broken windows reasonably. Trowbridge Cabinet Works.

Editorial Correspondence

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 1.—The California Pacific International Exposition opens here two months hence, and with \$20,000,000 investment San Diego expects to entertain a record breaking crowd at Balboa park where the former "world's fair" was given.

Those Americans who are complaining about the severity and persistence of the depression, might find it profitable to take a motor trip 20 or 25 miles south of Agua Caliente and see how the Mexican agrarians are making out in the wide open spaces of Lower California.

Some people are hard to please. A year ago there was general complaint because farmers could get nothing for their products and one of the chief aims of the New Deal was to raise farm prices.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Former cost, Present cost (retail). Includes Butter, Eggs, Hens, Bacon, Ham, Boiled ham, Pork, Fresh beets, Cauliflower, Celery.

And so on down the line. Yet one observes no fiestas being declared by the grateful agrarians! At Chua Vista, Mexican laborers are busily engaged gathering in the celery and packing it in crates.

The good-old mid-Victorian Coronada Beach hotel has had its face lifted. It now sports a brand new swimming pool, new tennis and badminton courts, various and sundry cocktail bars, and one of the best tourist seasons in many years.

The harbor here is packed with U. S. cruisers and destroyers, principally the latter, which are lashed together more or less like log rafts. The funny little 5-cent ferry, from San Diego to Coronada picks its way among them.

As usual the air is full of planes, big and little ones, some in formation, others not. It doesn't seem long ago that the present writer's golf game here was ruined by the airplanes swooping overhead, and as we recall it H. D. McCaskey who also entered that Coronado tournament met with the same difficulty.

No sunshine for a week except one day at Agua Caliente, we have about decided to take a run over to the desert and see if there is any sunshine there. According to the papers the desert flowers are blooming around Palm Springs.

We regard Huey Long as the greatest statesman, Dr. Townsend the most outstanding economist, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt the most unmitigated nuisance, and her husband the biggest political flop in the history of this country!

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, April 4.—No one in the legitimate theatre has proved such a consistent drawing card as William Gaxton.



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is Bob Hague, the oil man, with whom he sits on one of the letter's tankers to Rio or where-not. On such jaunts, Gaxton becomes a pseudo count who epileptic accents fatten the hilarity of nations.

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The song lyrics of the five-and-ten Princess did not bring any self-conscious blush to seasoned songsters in Tin Pan Alley. In fact the Woolworth heiress exploited the usual misadventure and lyrical sentimentality along with the occasional association that has characterized the golden outpourings of Bing-bango Land since the days when Harry Von Tilzer and Charles K. Harris unified the nation.

The radio has put the kibosh on those lanky song-shops once revolved in all of Broadway's available niches. In the front row the door a timeless expressionless pianist, plattered and rained. There were song songs of bright-jacketed songs raked in

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.

FEEBLE-MINDEDNESS AND PRECOCITY



In a girlish hand on girlish stationery comes this inquiry: As a doctor what would you say is the actual harm of high school girls smoking and drinking cocktails?

One high school teacher, an anxious mother informs me, assures the girls of her chorus—her class, I mean—that it is all right to smoke as long as you don't inhale.

Probably I am narrow, prejudiced and old-fashioned about these things but I can't conceive of a sound argument or defense for smoking by children, and most of us are children until we reach the age of 21 or 25 years.

I still believe that football is a grown man's game, suitable for college or university men, but much too strenuous for normal growing boys, and I believe that many high school youths who go in for football and perhaps win a brief glory of a sort are physically damaged by heat strain from which full recovery is always uncertain.

Why does a child begin to smoke or drink in the first place? The child lacks fair home training, pride of family, self-respect. The child is weak in personality, in character, hasn't enough spirit or courage to say no when "all the girls" say yes.

colorful array. Also souvenirs—Statue of Liberty penny banks, auto banners, glass paper-weights of New York scenes, copper ash trays with Times Square in bas relief and pocket knives with naughty peep-hole views. Practical jokers dropped in for dribble-glasses, pencils with rubber points, etc.

The gradual decline of the female impersonator, too, has come to a full stop. Such performers cannot be booked save in remote sections of honkey-tonks. Even a burlesque of the idea gets the bird. The fact is these androgynous antics have always proved precarious, yet there were many exponents. Julian Eltinge was the only actor to surround feminine gestures with dignity.

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Don't look surprised if a federal photostatic truck drives up to your place of business soon. The government has been spending so much time and money looking over ledger sheets, payrolls, etc. in its various private inquiries that it is planning to buy a photostatic truck.

Incidentally Mrs. Bert Savoy, now a white-haired hotel housekeeper in Chicago, is preparing a biography of the jovial corner of "You must come over." She will reveal that much of the Marge comic's enormous earnings went toward a search to establish his parentage. His first remembrance was an orphanage. He was a doozer founding and there were no records. The situation saddened and embittered a life that was outwardly one of constant clowning. A hundred clues proved futile.

Thingumbobs: Robert Hughes easily loses his temper when donning evening clothes. Irene Bordone has to watch herself or she sometimes forgets her accent. Grown up note: The Prince of Wales likes to dawdle over a goblet of rare old port.

THE DALLIES, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—Burns suffered when her night clothing caught fire as she was attempting to add wood to a kitchen stove, proved fatal today to Martha McAllister, four years old. She died several hours after she was taken to a hospital. The child's mother was working outside the house when the accident occurred.

47 In Hospital As Result Dust DENVER, April 4.—(AP)—March winds which sent tons of dust into the air and ruined vast areas of farm land also were blamed today for putting 47 patients in the Denver general hospital.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THIS headline meets the eye: "NRA Regarded by Lumbermen as Legally Dead."

Opinions, both in and out of the lumber industry, will differ sharply as to whether that is good or bad. And it is a fact, which no one will undertake to deny, that the lumber business has been better since NRA than it was just before.

WHEN annual consumption of lumber runs somewhere from 30 billions to 35 billions of feet, the lumber business is good. It is now running somewhere around half that.

UNDER the stimulation of AAA, with its processing taxes, its killing of pigs and its general limitation of production—sided by severe drought in the Middle West—most prices are rising rapidly. But already people are limiting their consumption of meat because of the rise in prices.

THE railroads, you will note if you are a careful reader of the headlines, have been denied permission to make an horizontal increase in rates, but are permitted to make EMERGENCY increases.

That is to say, the interstate commerce commission considers that the railroads are already charging about all the traffic will bear and won't be helped by permanent increase in rates.

GOVERNMENT regulation of railroads has been a sort of railroad NRA, which has been going on for years and years. That is to say, it has permitted the railroads to pass on to the public, in the form of higher rates, the added costs which it has forced them to incur, and it has prevented them from chiseling on each other.

There is a move on now to regulate the buses and the trucks and the boats in the same way the railroads are regulated, and while this would be a good thing for the railroads it wouldn't be particularly good for the shipper, for it would take away from him whatever advantage in the way of lower rates these competing forms of traffic have given him.

NRA is fine in theory, and it must be admitted that TEMPORARILY its results have been good rather than bad.

But over the long pull its effect is going to be to raise prices generally, and the inevitable effect of raising prices is to reduce consumption.

This writer finds it hard to believe that reducing consumption can be permanently good for business.

Trail TRAIL, April 4.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Roselma Cusick of Stockton, Cal., who arrived here March 28 to attend Mrs. Ash's funeral, is still here visiting friends. She is the house guest of Mrs. Rena How.

LEBANON, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—Rev. and Mrs. Ladiou and Mr. and Mrs. Irell Gaster spent March 31 in Medford attending religious services there.

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Meteorological Report

Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Rain tonight; Friday cloudy; no change in temperature.

Local Data: Temperature a year ago today: highest 75; lowest 34.

Total monthly precipitation, 24 inches; excess for the month, .09 inches.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1934, 13.87 inches; deficiency for the season, 4.73 inches.

Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 47 per cent; 5 a. m. today, 91 per cent.

Tomorrow sunrise, 5:47 a. m.; sunset, 6:41 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

Table with columns: City, High Temp, Low Temp, Precipitation, Weather. Includes Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, Medford, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Wash. D. C.

Lake Creek

LAKE CREEK, April 4.—(Sp.) Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffert and family spent the week-end with relatives in Medford and with friends on the Applegate. On Sunday they visited the Sterling mine and watched it while in operation.

Elmer J. Whipple's sleight-of-hand performance and show was given Saturday night at the Grange hall and was fairly well attended.

Miss Edna May White of Medford, a nurse at the Sacred Heart hospital, is a guest for a few days at the L. H. Wyant home.

Mrs. Wm. and T. J. Hoffert were guests Monday of Mrs. Roy Orsby.

The L. H. Wyant and J. B. Short families attended the opera at Eagle Point Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Charley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, and the Misses Helen and Julia Sidley attended the Grange at Bellevue Tuesday night.

Bea Little of Central Point and Miss Thelma Moore of Medford were guests Sunday at the Russ Moore home.

Mrs. Eva Nichols and family and Mrs. Loren Farlow were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farlow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tyrrell, who have been living on the John Miller place during the winter, moved Sunday to Dead Indian Soda Springs.

FUGITIVES FROM NAZI SLAY SELVES IN LONDON LONDON, April 4.—(P)—Two German women, fugitives from Nazism, were found dead in bed in a Bloomsbury flat today. Scotland yard investigators suspected suicide by poisoning.

The women were recently active in London attempting to secure assistance for the allegedly kidnaped German journalist, Bethold Jacob, anti-Nazi.

MRS. SOUTHARD DENIED THIRD PARDON PLEA BOISE, Idaho, April 4.—(AP)—The Idaho state pardon board today denied the third application of Mrs. Lydia Southard, convicted of poisoning her fourth husband at Twin Falls more than a dozen years ago, for a pardon.

Three-fifths of the men and more than one-fourth of the women registered at the University of Michigan are working to support themselves entirely or in part.

Miss Calma Gans of Nashville, Tenn., owns a dog that was born without a tail.

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune of 10 and 20 Years Ago).

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY April 4, 1925. (It was Saturday) Beargrowers of valley gather at Hotel Medford to hear address by Frank T. Smead of California on marketing problems.

Unsettled weather conditions with rain is predicted for Sunday.

Local business men plan trip to Cape Cro. I on Klamath river tomorrow.

School patrons awaiting more details on proposed construction of new high school building.

Twenty-seven transient families camp last night in city auto park. Several are stranded.

County court warns that arrests and prosecution will follow dumping of garbage on county roads.

Twenty YEARS AGO TODAY April 4, 1915. (It was Monday) Jess Willard knocks out Jack Johnson in 26th round of world's heavyweight title fight at Havana before crowd of 17,000.

Mad coyotes terrorize residents of Lake, Harney and Grant counties.

Tomorrow is 64th anniversary of discovery of gold at Yreka, Calif.

Indiana ballot thieves found guilty by jury.

Condition of Tom Fuson, ill with typhoid fever, improves.

Jackson county gets \$50,000 for state highway improvement.

Basement walls of the new postoffice building completed.

NEW DEAL WEDDING FOR 114 CHINESE

(Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press) SHANGHAI, April 4.—The Chinese government today delivered a telling blow at the high cost of weddings when 57 couples marched to the altar together and were married in a simple ceremony, with General Wu Teh-Chen, mayor of Shanghai, officiating.

Aimed at setting an example of economy to the nation in accordance with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's "new life" movement, the ceremony was devoid of all the frills and extravagance characterizing the traditional Chinese wedding.

The traditional wedding vows to heaven, earth and ancestors were dispensed with and each marriage was completed in two minutes. The government charged each couple the equivalent of seven American dollars for the ceremony, the price including the certificate and a gift to the bride.

This was in startling contrast to the customary expensive Chinese wedding which often throws the couple into debt for life.

WOMAN RENIGS IN DEATH LEAP PACT

BOSTON, April 4.—(P)—A man identified by Police Lieutenant Andrew J. Hurley as Harry B. Van Alen, 35, New York bond trader, plunged to death from the twelfth floor of the Hotel Statler early today, in what Hurley described as a "double suicide pact."

An hysterical red-headed woman, Hurley said, was found in the hotel room from which Van Alen apparently leaped. Hurley said she told him she "lost her nerve" and failed to carry out her part of the pact.

Questioned by officers, the girl said her name was B. Lenora Bryan, and that she was 26, but she declined to give her address.

54,000 DEAD COUNTED IN CEYLON MALARIA

COLOMBO, Ceylon, April 4.—(AP)—Official figures today showed deaths from the malarial epidemic which swept the island totaled 54,000 persons since November.

More than 200,000 names have been signed to a petition asking immediate construction of the \$42,000,000 Aurora dam on the Tennessee river near Murray, Ky.

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