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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry. Today is Easter, causing a wholesale sprucing up by the male population.

Indians are still being chased across their lands by Capt. Ollie Applegate of K. Falls, and Judge Willie Colvig of this city.

Farmers have been getting good money for imaginary hogs, they did not raise. The money was not imaginary.

Tom Johnson, the sawmill man, is back from the southland, and has resumed his policy of saying little and just sawing wood.

The Galahavits are wearing broad-brimmed hats once more, and looking like something.

The Dub Watson boy has the mumps, which are offset by being out of school for 10 days.

A Huey Long Share-the-Wealth committee will be formed in this county, and quite a contest is on to see who will be the Grand-Passer-of-the-Hat.

Older Girls are busy housecleaning, and are hustled to get it done before they have to do it over again.

G. Iverson and Farmer Bill Carl of the Applegate stred the issues of the day on Sixth St. Wed. They have crossed lead pencils many times in this sheet.

A swarm of bees called at the home of Precia Bill Gates Thurs. and not finding him at home, sat down on a rose bush.

The city council decreed the past week, that Saturday night shindigs can keep open until 2 a. m., a la the aster cities. The lawgiving is expected to work perfectly, and reduce going too fast on the sidewalks.

Lawrence Tibbets, the powerful baritone, will be in Portland next month, exciting a number of local basses, notably H. Corlias and T. Bill Isaacs.

Former residents of Prisco recalled Thurs. the earthquake that visited their town, 30 years ago, when they

A Deserved Tribute

MR. BEN HARDER'S re-election as President of the Chamber of Commerce, by acclamation, is a well deserved tribute to the high quality of his services to that organization and this community during the past year.

For many years Medford has had one of the best chambers of commerce in the state, if not on the entire coast. First under the efficient leadership of Bill Bolger, and then under Mr. Harder, with capable executive work of Secretary A. H. Bannwell; what used to be mainly a hot-air and hurrah-boys booster club, has come to be a capable and business-like organization, devoted constantly to the constructive development not only of Medford, but of Jackson county, and this entire section of the state.

THE sound doctrine that what benefits one section of Jackson county benefits all, has never been lost sight of. The equally sound doctrine, that this is essentially an agricultural and horticultural district and the cornerstone of our prosperity, rests on the prosperity of our ranchers and farmers—those on the soil—has been kept constantly in mind.

Supported by an unusually competent board of directors Mr. Harder as President, in his aggressive leadership, sound horse sense, and breadth of outlook, has during the past year, established a record for achievement of which he and the members of his organization may well be proud.

IT is fortunate for Medford and Jackson county that Mr. Harder has agreed to carry on for another term. It means hard work, time, increased responsibility, innumerable annoyances and irritations,—in short it means personal sacrifice, of no mean order, on his part.

But true to the Medford tradition, of disinterested public service, Mr. Harder agreed to stay on the job, and do his best for another twelve months, in view of the insistence of the board that he do so.

Insistence is perhaps too weak a term. According to our information the board was in no mood even to CONSIDER a refusal.

WELL, anyway, it's all to the good. The Mail Tribune commends the good judgment of the board, congratulates President Harder, and can wish them nothing better than as high a record for service and accomplishment in the ensuing year, as was made in the year just passed.

It Isn't Used

SO the League of Nations has slapped Germany sharply on the wrist and all is as before.

A year or so ago the League slapped Japan on the wrist, and the next day, the status quo ante, was placidly resumed.

Had the League provisions been followed, an economic boycott against Germany would have been applied, and the same action would have been taken against Japan.

But the present leaders of the League don't believe in boycotts. They don't believe in coercive measures of any kind. They only believe in long winded speeches, high sounding resolutions, and in—words, words, words!

Which is why the League is so pathetic and impotent today. NOT because it isn't right, NOT because it isn't properly implemented to accomplish something, toward preventing war.

But because those in control of it, either lack the inclination or the courage, to follow the course the League specifically prescribes.

It is the abuse not the use of the League of Nations, that has made it such a symbol of impotence, in a war-mad world.

Three Lives Lost In Oregon Industry. SALEM, April 20.—(AP)—Three fatalities resulted from industrial accidents in Oregon the past week, reports today showed. A total of 341 accidents was reported to the accident commission.

Those killed were Walter Frakes, auto worker of Salem; Charles O. Johnson, oiler of Linton; and G. O. Bishop, Holton laborer.

Licensed dogs have started chasing the unlicensed cats up trees, or surrounding them in the woodshed.

Dock Robinson, the J'ville shiek, has plunged into the social whirl, with a silver-headed cane, and his mustache cropped like Jack Holt, the film luminary.

Dewey Hill, the Prospect mountaineer, towed Tues. and was busier than if he was home.

Riverside avenue has been smoothed, and speed demons are going as fast as they ever did, once more.

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.

LAWFUL CHICANERY BREEDS OPEN CRIME

It is often said, not without circumstance, that the fellow who breaks in and steals a loaf of bread for his hungry family is more certain of punishment than is the individual of position who betrays a trust and embezzles enormous sums or the shrewd business man who knows how to defraud the credulous and yet keep within the law.

Recent tendencies to grant a moratorium on mortgages on small dwellings indicate that we are beginning to recognize that crime is not confined to the masses.

Years ago a psychologist (even his name escapes me at the moment) conceived the interesting idea that certain physical stigmata or earmarks served to distinguish the criminal from the normal law-abiding person. Prominent ears, beetle brow, eyes too close together or too far apart, asymmetry of features, receding chin, prognathism, these and other variations from the ideal or ordinary stamped the possessor as a "criminal type." But all that, along with many other concepts of quick psychology, has been discarded. Too many of our noblest citizens qualified for bail and chain, and too many of our most notorious criminals were veritable saints by that criterion.

We know now that ultraviolet light as well as diet is important in the prevention of rickets. Children with rickets are much more likely to have adenoids and enlarged tonsils. If not properly treated they are likely to develop permanent deformities, such as chicken breast, flat head, bow leg, spinal curvature, knock-knees, flat feet.

Ultraviolet light will not pass through ordinary window glass. Glass that permits part of the ultraviolet rays or sunlight or skyshine (daylight) to enter coats more and hence is not often installed in the dwellings of the poor. But it is hardly fair to blame the great prevalence of rickets in slum districts to inadequate windows in the houses. The more important cause is inadequate playgrounds for the children in such districts. If they have to play on the street they are robbed of the benefits of sunshine owing to the narrowness of the streets and the height of the buildings on either side, shutting out most of the direct rays.

Lack of a decent place to play is a factor of not only rickets but also defective physical development, and

Wax Ear Stoppers. Can any harm come from sleeping with wax ear stoppers to shut out disturbing noise? (R. H.)

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, April 20.—Don't look now but there's a stiff from the tax office in the doorway! He's probably freed about the free air I've been breathing. Or about my two fountain pens. No writer should have more than one without paying the nation, state, county and city something. Not in this age!

But keen on taxing, Mister! They wouldn't stop in France, some one cried: "On to Versailles!" And what a mess that was. What's he just standing there for? Trying to frighten me, eh! Well, I don't care worth a hoot-nanny. My voice is squeaking this way because I swallowed a peach seed.

Maybe he wants to play. I have a notion to touch him, yell "You're it!" and go bounding over chairs. He might think I'm crazy and go home. No, he's coming in. Have I a moment to spare? Indeed I have nothing else to spare since you boys have been working on me, you teases.

He says he knows, of course, I'm thoroughly honest. Oh, yeah! Well, why's he snooping around? Just the beagle in him, I suppose. Would I mind letting him see my bank book? Certainly not. I'll be glad to show everything, including my scar where the pet raccoon bit me.

Take this big easy chair with the foot daisies. That's the one Irvin Cobb enjoys. You'd love Irvin. Always good for a laugh. I'll give you his address so you can go up and ask him lots and lots of questions. Have him tell you about the ice wagon driver and the deaf old lady. That is a one, ha, ha, ho, ho! Getting hysterical. I'd better calm down. He didn't come to joke. He came to soak. Look, when most people would be twittery I get off things! Ever merry and bright.

He sits there without saying a word, putting the ends of his fingers together. And listening to me rattle away like an old driver. I couldn't let him come here and do the talking. He's going to say something. No, he only cleared his throat. I might join him in a polite throat clearing contest.

But if I did it would be my luck if I got in the lead to break a whopple-string or something in the home stretch. In fact I'm more of the quiet behind-the-hand abemmer. He's skimming through my bank book now and jotting down things. Still he won't talk. The moody sort. He looks up ready to speak. The inquisition is on, I reckon. He only wants to know if I enjoy baseball. I'd better handle that energy. It might lead up to something. I'll tell him some days I do and some I don't. He nods and taps fingers again. Trying to wear

me down I suppose. This can't go on forever. He's playing me like a fish on a line. Why doesn't he come out with it? My week end bag is packed. There are worse places than jail. Hey, Jack, gotta match? One thing certain. You can be alone. And not have stick-in-the-mud sitting around looking holes through you. And finger tapping.

Wait a second. He's going to break his silence. He wants to see my vouchers. It's been so long since I've touched. I have no idea where they are. Just what is a voucher anyway? What a cinch to find vouchers with my system. Everything in perfect order. A place for everything and everything in its place. Each morning the whole household has to organize a general search for paper to put in my typewriter. Find a voucher, indeed! I suppose he thinks when I get hold of a voucher—whatever they are—I marry it. If he wants vouchers let him take a high dive into this trash on my desk and he may come up with not only a handful of vouchers but a pair of roller skates, some magic lantern slides and a set of castoff dress shields. Voucher, voucher, who got a voucher! I'm balmy again.

He wants to know where I was on the night of June 4, 1933. This is not income tax business, it's murder. He's probably the district attorney. He says the next day I turned in a whopping expense account. Surely, I remember that night. And I was putting it on! Cocktails and dinner at the Colony, 12 first row seats at "As Thousands Cheer," on to the Casino for dancing, a night club and Reuben's. He's finger tapping again and as bored as Julia Hey tries to appear. He doesn't believe a word. Not a word, he doesn't. He's going. Right after he creeps into your affections, he goes. I may never see him again.

Don't go. Help yourself to the red-drops. Maybe we can get up a game of parchees. Or I'll show you our stereoscopic of Niagara frozen over. We just love to have you tax boys around, tapping fingers, asking questions and everything. (Copyright, 1935, McNaught Syndicate)

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 21, 1925. (It Was Tuesday). Police are unable to catch the thief who stole an auto saxophone from home on Beatty street.

"Spid" Merriman of Gold Hill, well known throughout the valley, leaves for the Veterans Hospital in Portland.

Traffic expert arrives to explain new headlight law, and conduct tests of auto lights. Predictions of heavy frost are set to naught, by unexpected arrival of clouds in the early morning. Army officers explain to Kiwanians, "benefits of coming National Guard encampment here."

Communications

A Brick in the Bouquet. To the Editor: I enjoy reading your editorials a great deal, and for the general arrangement of your paper I think you deserve the honors you have won; you hold a responsible position in molding the minds of a people in a "Great Country."

We think your greatest short-coming is that which seems to be common to most newspapers, the word over, namely, letting your fine judgment consider which side of the bread the butter is on.

In your article headed, "Retch will ignore action of pokers, says spokesman," it says of the German papers "WITH ONE ACCORD DENOUNCED GENEVA'S ACTION." In France the papers too would be in one accord.

Now how does it happen that during prohibition you had OUR "YOUTH" best interests at heart, and told the people a change was needed, but government and liquor figures show an increase in drunkenness, and accidents and consumption, how does it happen you do not reprint some of your old editorials. They would fit facts and figures much better than they did then.

Could it be that the ADVERTISING MONEY you get from liquor has caused you to answer, "Is man a reasonable being," in the negative? Yours for a great country and a sober people. JOHN FREES, Eagle Point, April 19.

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Symbolized by Easter. The greatest and most comforting of the messages which the Son of God brought to mankind was that of life everlasting, so beautifully symbolized by Easter Day, which commemorates the risen Christ. It is well for us, as Christians, to think deeply upon the significance of this great promise, and to observe Easter Day with heart-felt reverence. MORTICIANS. OFFICE OF COUNTY CORONER - SIXTH AT OAKDALE PHONE 47 DAY OR NIGHT - MEDFORD, OREGON

Notice of Hearing With Respect to a Proposed Marketing Agreement and the Issuance of a License. WHEREAS, authorized representatives of canners and growers of Bartlett Pears on the Pacific Coast have proposed that the Secretary of Agriculture enter into a marketing agreement with canners of Bartlett Pears grown in the states of California, Washington and Oregon, pursuant to section 8 (2) of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, approved May 12, 1933, as amended; and WHEREAS, the Secretary has determined that there is reasonable cause to believe that it is necessary, in order to effectuate the declared policy of said Act, to issue a license for canners of Bartlett Pears grown in the states of California, Washington and Oregon, pursuant to section 8 (3) of said Agricultural Adjustment Act, and in accordance with General Regulations, Series 4, Revision 2 of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to said Agricultural Adjustment Act, and pursuant to General Regulations, Series 1, Revision 1, as amended, and General Regulations, Series 9, as amended, of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration notice is hereby given of a hearing to be held in the Auditorium, Jackson County Court House Medford, Oregon, on April 22, 1935, at 9:30 a. m. at which hearing interested parties will be heard with reference to a Proposed Marketing Agreement for Canners of Pacific Bartlett Pears, proposed by said representatives of canners and growers in said industry, to be executed pursuant to section 8 (2) of said Act, and with reference to the issuance of a license for canners of Bartlett Pears grown in the states of Oregon, California and Washington, to be issued pursuant to section 8 (3) of said Act. The proposed marketing agreement and contemplated license relate to the establishment of a Control Committee; the regulation of expenses; limitation of pack; reports, books and records; appeals; and other related matters. Copies of the said proposed marketing agreement are now on file and available for inspection and distribution in the office of the Chief Hearing Clerk, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. H. A. WALLACE, Secretary. Dated: April 9, 1935. Washington, D. C.

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Twenty Years Ago Today. April 21, 1915. The Bullie street car jumped the track this morning, on the East Side at Jayne's crossing. It was the first mishap in a year of operation.

Miss Catherine Swem has been named for the leading role in the high school play, "The College Widows."

Hungry tramps have started raiding hen houses, rural residents report.

City council considers installing water meters to conserve water supply.

Hill No. 60 is center of fierce fighting on the western front.

Democratic leaders in congress pledge themselves "no tampering with currency issue" during remainder of session.

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