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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Jim (Purewater) Owen started his sawmill last week, and is now sawing wood and saying something.

School has been going a fortnight, and a number of adolescents (kids to you) who at first thought teacher was an angel, have started to think she is Mrs. Mussolini.

Bob Conroy sustained a birthday hat, and will be old enough to vote in three years (tempo fugit).

The brains and beauty of the valley started draining off to the coast at the end of the week. Odd Hughes is among them, and will play some bb. for Old Oregon. The student who contracted pink nose will also return to the grind.

The leaves of the trees have started showing signs of fall, curling, coloring and clustering leaves.

Harry Yakota, the Japanese farmer reported Fri. a couple of politicians from Tokio called and saved him, and ate fried chicken and drank sake.

The county plans to fix up a number of bridges that the elements and economy have weakened the past five years.

An air pump has been operating all week outside the office of your corr. fixing the pavement. The noise the contractor makes is out of all proportion to the work accomplished.

Hunters fled to the timber this am. to kill a deer and get their names in the paper.

Del Getchell, the banker-poet slashed the II Duce of Italy with a poem last week, in which blood-letting and guns were denounced.

Owney Patton has been named balliff, a job that will keep him out of the rain, but will throw him in contact with the lawyers.

The largest crowd since the last appearance of Col. Stewart's steam shovel in public, gathered around a 1-wheeled trailer Fri. and discussed everything else.

J. Curtis Barnes, who a few years back advocated woodpecker heads and carrots as a medium of exchange, to cure the Depression, is around in a new hat and a capitalistic jingle in his pocket.

Equestrianism is making rapid headway among the lovers of the outdoors, as a means of getting some place. Pedestrianism is still being employed by the poor and the old-fashioned.

Henry Ford, the tin-lizzie king, is being urged for the presidency. He urges work as a means to cure unemployment. Among those mentioned for his cabinet is Pop Gates.

Boxers have quit golf and fishing and are getting ready to play nine-pins, yell, and add up a row of figures wrong, all winter.

The weekly grappling contest at the Army was well attended, the excitement reaching its peak when one of the combatants kicked his foot in the face too hard, and sprained his Great Toe.

Dock Dean sees everybody to read "Washington Wild Life" in the last Saturday Post. The article made his blood boil, he states.

Jackie Camp, 10, of Prospect, is sick, but is coming along fine, and is in the third grade at school. He has been out of school two weeks, and is a good boy.

Shorty Morris, the T-R-X, G-Hill and S. Vale tiller, quit plowing long enough Sat. to ride a nag in the rodeo parade.

The geese are honking overhead, and on the highways and by-ways.

Dewey Hill, the Prospect hired man and outstanding hillbilly was down Sat. getting his mane trimmed, and giving the town girls a treat.

An unknown friend called Fri. and hid a watermelon on your corr.'s desk.

Wasco Leader Dead. THE DALLES, Ore., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Henry L. Kueh, 78, former state senator from Wasco and Wood River counties and one-time mayor of The Dalles, died here last night. He had been ill for several years.

War To End War

READING between the lines of the press dispatches—and to get any idea of what is really going on in Europe at the present time this must be done,—only one thing is making Mussolini hesitate.

This is the concentration of the British fleet in the Mediterranean. II Duce doesn't like it. The League of Nations can hold all the public or secret sessions it wishes; draw up all the resolutions it desires; make this fearsome gesture or that; it is all water on a duck's back, as far as the Fascist All-Highest is concerned.

But when gestures are followed by deeds, words by concrete action, this is a horse of another color. Instead of ordering a declaration of war, II Duce considers filing a protest with the League on his own account; which forces old man Mars to resume his seat, and gives the dove of peace a breathing spell once more.

THIS situation merely supports the opinion expressed by this newspaper many times in the past, namely: that this world has not yet reached the state of advancement, where war which is an appeal to force, can be prevented by ANYTHING but an appeal to a SUPERIOR force.

We can talk all we wish about moral sanctions. We can dilate as we desire about world opinion, and the condemnation of same, regarding the militant and imperialistic aggressor. Such a force is a factor, but a very minor factor. When all is said and done, in the final analysis, whether it is to be war or peace depends, upon which is the stronger, upon which side are the heavier battalions.

THE League of Nations idea is unquestionably the right idea. It is the only hope of outlawing war as a medium of international settlement.

But until the League has at its command an international army and navy to enforce its decrees; or until the members of the League, are willing to pool their forces on land and sea, to FORCE a nation with militaristic designs to abandon them, this effort to make this world a warless one, is a hopeless one.

The League was powerless to prevent Japan's invasion of Manchuria because it refused to back up its words by deeds; it is making real progress in its effort, to prevent the invasion and conquest of Ethiopia merely because, thanks to England's aggressive and courageous action, it proposes to follow up talk with direct action.

Neither moral precepts, nor fear of world opinion, are giving II Duce pause, but those British dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, and airplane carriers, hovering about the Suez canal and ready to advance from Malta and Gibraltar, full steam ahead, into the Mediterranean ARE.

The time may come—say 1000 years hence,—when war by mutual consent will be outlawed by civilization, as human slavery has been outlawed. But until the human race advances far ahead of its present status, only a willingness to FIGHT for world peace whenever it is threatened will MAINTAIN it.

Another Huey Long?

DOWN in Louisiana, Huey Long's followers are fighting for control of the Long machine. It will be dog eat dog to see who takes over the sceptre of authority, and continues the divide-the-wealth campaign.

In such a free-for-all it's a safe wager the WORST man will win. The most ruthless, the most unprincipled, the biggest windbag, will have a decided edge on his rivals.

But whoever wins, there will be no second Huey Long, nor can the Long machine be kept intact for any length of time. It just isn't in the cards. Only one Huey Long for this generation.

But how about the next generation? Yes there may be a Huey Long then—a man as powerful, as unusual, as menacing as he—

But we doubt if he ever gets as far as the Louisiana Kingfish did. For the next generation in this country certainly SHOULD be wiser and more discerning than this one.

And in the last analysis Long's amazing power, went directly to a fundamental weakness in this democracy of ours—the inability to fill our nation—or at least the state of Louisiana—with a citizenship that could see through a man like Long, and resist his machinations.

Yes, in the last analysis the Huey Long menace came down to that. And it will continue to be a menace, potentially at least, until through education on one hand, the elimination of abuses and inequalities on the other, democracy creates within itself, a DEFENSE against the table thumping demagogue and trouble maker of the Long stamp.

This generation, by and large failed to perfect such a defense. We are sufficiently optimistic to believe, the next generation will—if not a perfect defense, at least a defense that will make Huey the First also the last of his line.

With "the people" of the United States as ADULT as they should be,—and some day will be,—there will be no Huey Long!

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A BREAK in the monotony of world news and what it might mean. A three-motor, 18-passenger Standard Oil company plane, carrying a party of officials, drops into town and takes a number of people for a buggy ride—just as the earlier vintage of automobiles used to do years ago.

This writer lucky enough to rate a seat. BOY, it looks big standing there on the runway! The ships of a few years ago were hummingbirds by comparison. The motors roar for the warming process and dust spurts from the ground in the rear, where the slip-stream strikes.

The doors open, the passengers enter an interior looking like a modernized Pullman car, the plane heads into the wind, the pilot steps on the gas and we're off. DOWN over the Klamath valley, the farms beneath looking like a patchwork quilt, over the Tule Lake sump, with ducks already skimming over it by the thousands, then out over the Modoc lava beds. Looking down at that lava wilderness from above, one can understand how less than 100 Indians stood off a regiment of soldiers for days. The mystery is, back there before high explosive shells were invented, how they were ever dislodged at all. The second mystery is why an attorney government at Washington WANTED to dislodge the Modocs from these barren lava beds. If that's where they wanted to stay, why not

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 of a stamped inferiorly dressed 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.

WHY BOYS SKIP SCHOOL

The boy's mother presents the case: I guess you would call my boy a problem child. He is a good boy in every respect, but for one thing. He has a habit of skipping school.

Best advice I can give the mother is to take John to a psychiatrist for friendly conference. If she can't pay the mental specialist's fee, then perhaps there is a free clinic in her city where expert guidance will be given. The local health department would direct her to such a clinic. The case brings back the good old days when I skipped school. Why did I skip? Partly, I think, for the same reason John skips—to get away from certain harsh teachers; and partly, I suppose, because of a boyish inferiority complex. The habit stuck, too. I've skipped school more or less all my life. The main difference between John and me is that I lived in a village, and John lives in a great city.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Reaction Time. As a motorist anxious to do my part in decreasing traffic accidents, I ask whether you know of any way to develop thinking—and shorten reaction time. I believe it is called speeding up the reflexes.

Answer—No. Alcohol and various drugs slow the reaction time and that explains many accidents which normal reflex action would prevent. But there is no known way to speed up reaction time. Cultivating general health and fitness keeps the reflexes in the best condition.

Regeneration

Suggestions in your booklet have helped me to reduce from 125 to 175 pounds without inconvenience. To other effects have been decrease of profuse nose and throat secretions and complete indifference to alcohol, which I had used immoderately for years. (S. B. C.)

Answer—From the correspondent's letter I am not sure whether the booklet "Regeneration Begins" or the booklet "Design for Dwindling" showed him the way back. Copy of either on request, if you inclose ten cents coin and a stamped envelope bearing your address.

Child's Lunch

Can you suggest anything better than a glass of milk and one or two crackers for lunch for children from 2 to 5 years of age? (N. H.)

Answer—Yes, a small well ripened banana or half of a large well ripened banana with the milk. (Copyright 1935, John F. Dille Co.)

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Purely personal afflict: Zero amusement: Surf bathing after dark. Elms Maxwell shows all of them here in his column to Page One. Last of the rowdily capable press: Richard Capable, a column I never miss: Louella Parsons' movie chatter. Grand yarn spinner: Harry Evans. Favorite column title: Han n'en Swaffer's "Beautiful London Yesterday." Nobody fingers a pipe so fondly as Howard Chandler Christy. When anyone sneezes, my younger Boston jumps into his lap and cocks his head quizzically. Pie: Cattie looks as every man hopes to—but doesn't—in evening dress.

Only fare tempting me between meals is a plate of fresh ginger snaps and a glass of cool milk. And afterward I nearly swoon for a cigarette. Try to order pear preserves at New York restaurant. One of the handsomest men in the movie business, Watson Rothacker, is not an actor. Cole Porter is least self-conscious in the celebrity parade. John T. McCutcheon has exerted the greatest influence on contemporary cartoonists. The only heavy chain cigarette smoker I ever knew to quit overnight was Henry L. Doherty. Grand name for an Irish boy: Shannon.

Top in boredom: An evening in a night club. Disraeli's reputed "No man is a hero to his valet," was first reported by Carlyle, before that by Goethe and before that by Hegel. Under an ice cold shower, I turn the blue of corn flower. But what can one expect of one red corpse? Unforgettable spiritual surge: Walking down a cobblestone street in the moonlight at 2 a. m. toward the Rosen cathedral. When I want to kill off a terrific hunger I go to Lindy's. And shoot the works—on meat ball soup to two decker lemon pie.

First woman playwright I ever met was Rida Johnson Young. Sid Solomon in my favorite spitter burler. Any time I try to select a hat the whole store begins to whoop and holler. Twinkling eyes—Mrs. Kate Speed. Unusual profile—Libby Holman. Most typical American gesture: The seventh inning stretch. The nearest to hitting was when a squirrel hopped on my shoulder from a bough in Central Park. I ran sideways until I fell.

Henry Sell had a couple of fortune tellers searched after a party and recovered two wallets, three vanity cases and several articles of jewelry. They just laughed. Add contrast: Roy Howard's cubbyhole office in the old World building and his expansive modernistic Park avenue suite today. There should be red faces over Oliver Herford's last days. Thrills that always repeat: Gulls racing out from the Irish coast and the glide into Grand Central after long absence. A most thoughtful friend: Bob Brinkhoff. Food aversion: clam chowder. Idea to banish ennui: When Charles B. Driscoll becomes fed up with New York he phones an airport, finds where the next aeroplane leaves on the longest flight and takes it. He would up once in Peru. Greatest sottie among the hard-boiled eggs: W. C. Field. They are over presenting Grace Moore.

Nobody has been hammered so mercifully along Broadway and comes back so untruffed as Earl Carroll. He can take it! Something the yokel misses in the big town: The high chair Sunday morning shine in front of the hotel. Most agonizing first night flop ever witnessed: Opening of Music Hall. But now look! Twice I've started to buy an accordion. A cold feet. Fascinating at 2 p. m.—the barbershop of a de luxe hotel. Itchenfeld of literary names: Lytton Strachey.

In our town we called canapes doo-dads. Only article of jewelry I never lost is a 15-cent necktie clasp. Mind over matter note: Passing chemist's window full of sponges makes Seymour Hicks break out in a rash. Nothing expresses holy-toity like that Harlem term, "diety." Only the Gish girls could come back from Paris wearing those colorful hats and retain dignity. Well, Mrs. Elton, Astor, Per 18 karat size-ups of shoe-iness in smaller cities: Katherine Brush. Most hilarious bon voyage gift: The goldfish in a bowl sent Noel Coward. How many can name Marilyn Miller's husband right off? Rube Goldberg, doing a series for the Red Book, drops cock-eyed hilarities, for themes serious, sensitive, poignant. File on the wrong guess book: Broadway's prediction the marriage of Barbara Stanwyck and Frank Fay would crack up in two months. After a shave with an old-fashioned razor, my wife snuffed: "You would find a

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Flight 'o Time

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KENNEDY RESIGNS SECURITIES POST

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Sept. 21.—(AP) President Roosevelt announced today the resignation of Joseph P. Kennedy, chairman of the securities and exchange commission.

Kennedy is retiring on Monday and will return to private business after a vacation trip to Europe.

The President and he are intimate friends and Kennedy has been asking to retire for several months in order to resume business. He made a fortune in his own right in the stock exchange business.

BIOLOGICAL OFFICIALS TRANSFER CRITICISM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Biological survey officials turned their criticism of interference with wildlife conservation activities today from the reclamation service to another interior department agency, the grazing division.

Although J. N. "Ding" Darling, chief of the survey was out of the city, one of his aides said Secretary Ickes was correct in saying yesterday the reclamation service and biological survey are reconciling their differences.

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By OREGON STATE ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS

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George Lindsay Johnson, M.D., F.F.C.S., Eng., F.R.S., Berlin, F.R.S., Italy, a world wide recognized authority on Ophthalmology, said: "We ophthalmic surgeons are living in a fool's paradise. We think we know all that there is to learn about the refraction of the eye and action of its muscles, but, as a matter of fact, we know so little compared with what is already known by Optometrists that it amounts to practically nothing beyond the elements which Donders taught."

Dr. E. A. Spitzka, Professor of Anatomy in Jefferson Medical College, a recognized authority on anatomy, neurology, and brain disease, the reviser of the latest edition of "Gray's Anatomy," pays this tribute to Optometry: "When an individual's vision becomes impaired, I would rather have him go to an Optometrist. As an active specialist in this field he acquires a special aptitude for the manipulation of instruments and the recognition of every abnormality which only a few medical practitioners can enjoy. In the majority of cases only correcting glasses are needed. In the small minority, in which a diseased condition exists, the Optometrist can be relied upon to recognize the pathological state and send the patient to a suitable medical practitioner. I fail to see where there should be any conflict between Optometry and Medicine."

Professor Charles Sheard, Physicist of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., said: "The use of drops must be abandoned by all in view of the vastly superior mechanical means at hand. The increase of the iris diaphragm in front of the lens in the eye, whose constants we wish to determine, only increases our uncertainty when drops are used." (Paid Advertisement)

WHEAT AND STOCK MARKETS UNCHANGED BY WAR THREATS

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—(AP)—Refusing to take Italy's "no" today as a final rejection of peace offers, the wheat market responded with a moderate downturn of prices.

Cautiousness in regard to possible surprise developments in Europe over Sunday ruled dealings in stocks as trade drew to an end. A firm undertone in wheat values was evident, with rallies easily achieved, and the bulk of selling appearing to come from recent buyers who were in a position to realize profits.

Wheat in Chicago closed unsettled, 1/2-1/4 under yesterday's finish, Dec. 90 1/2-1/4; corn, 1/2 off to 1/2 up, Dec. 54 5/8-1/4; oats at 1/2 decline to 1/2 advance, and provisions varying from 5 cents setback to an equal gain.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—(AP)—The stock market swung back to a relatively even keel in the short trading session today.

There was little buying in the rail shares and a few specialties, while other classifications were narrowly irregular.

News that the Italian cabinet had rejected the League of Nations proposal in regard to the Ethiopian dispute appeared to leave the market unmoved.

It was thought in some quarters that peace prospects appeared to have been sided by the fact that another meeting of the Italian cabinet was scheduled for Tuesday, thus leaving a loophole for further negotiations.

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

THESE Standard Oil officials came from Seattle to southern Oregon in three or four hours.

But listen to this: A week or so ago, Elmer Balsiger left Klamath Falls at 9:30 Monday evening, drove to Medford, caught the night plane south, was in San Diego Tuesday morning at 7 attended two meetings and spent the rest of the day seeing the exposition, caught the night plane back to Medford and was home in Klamath Falls at 7 Wednesday morning!

The airplane is certainly changing our horizons.

Crossing Tragedy HILLSBORO, Ill., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Working crews combing the wreckage of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway train which collided yesterday with an automobile driven by a farm woman recovered the body of five victims including one not as yet identified.

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