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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Great Britain and France cooked up a set of peace terms for Ethiopia. That Ethiopia rejected with righteous indignation. For diplomatic gall, the proposed peace terms have never been equaled.

Christmas is in the air, and all the good little boys are saying, "Yes, Mother!" instead of "O! Maw!"

The prospect football team will wreak carnage again Sunday, unless the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Each Other steps in.

The older woman boasts about being sick all of the time and being on the doctor's list, but is able to drive the car and attend dances.

The Bill Lydland girl is 20 months old. She is described by her father, like a candidate for Governor describes himself.

F. Erickson, the plumber, started to sell J. Jensen's story Thurs., but had to go back to his shop after the ending.

This is Friday, the 13th. It is a poor day to start anything, or fail to stop in time.

There promises to be great gnashing of teeth and tearing of hair on and off the camp of higher education in this state, ament the student fee referendum, at the January election.

The esteemed Oregonian editorially wonders how General "Crack-down" Johnson now slumping the nation against the "New Deal" reconciles his heart with his larynx.

Governor Landon of Kansas looks as a leading Republican candidate for the presidential nomination, and is backed by William Randolph Hearst newspaper publisher.

CHRISTMAS LETTER. Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl, and want some new lamp posts for my Main Street. The old ones are beginning to look awful.

MABEL MEDFORD. P. S. When you bring the new lamp posts go slow on 6th street, so one of your reindeers won't get his leg broke, in a hole in the pavement.

Kohl, the ancient cosmetic, has been made of finely powdered antimony as well as the smoke black of burnt almond shells or frankincense.

Why We Favor Ethiopia?

An intelligent and well informed citizen of Medford has changed his attitude toward the Italo-Ethiopian war. He started out as pro-Ethiopian. He is now pro-Italian. The reason? England. "Perfidious Albion."

All of which, of course, is true enough. These professions of righteousness and virtue not only from Downing Street but the Quai D'Orsay are entirely dishonest and insincere—mere smoke screens to cover up the obvious purposes of both great powers.

BUT after all that is nothing new. As far as international relationships are concerned, self interest has been the dominant force for at least two thousand years, and promises to continue for two thousand years more.

There was the League of Nations, for example. There was the Kellogg pact. There was the 9-power treaty. All three were based upon the assumption that war had ceased to be to the self-interest of any nation, injurious alike to victor or vanquished.

THEN suddenly Japan, one of the peaceful signatories, plunged into a war of conquest in China, and Italy followed suit by doing the same thing in Ethiopia.

WHEREUPON we come to the reason why we think, our friend who has switched from Haile Selassie to Mussolini is making a mistake. The hypocrisy and cynicism prevailing in London and Paris are admitted; also the fact that Japan and Italy are doing in the 20th century only what Great Britain and France and the United States, did in the 19th.

JAPAN because she is strong, fearless and far away,—to the shame of England and the League of Nations,—got away with it. Now if Mussolini and his Fascist hordes also get away with it,—then GOOD night!

That may be the result anyway. Things in Europe and the Far East look black enough, we admit. But we think people who WANT a better world, who believe if modern civilization fails to find a way to eliminate war, civilization as we have known it will end, should at least do what THEY CAN to help England, and Haile Selassie in the present conflict, and do what they can to force Mussolini to sue for peace.

BUCS TRIM LIONS IN WILD CLIMAX

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The largest ice hockey crowd of the season last night saw the Portland Bucs overcome Vancouver's early two-point lead and win in a wild last minute scramble, 5 to 4.

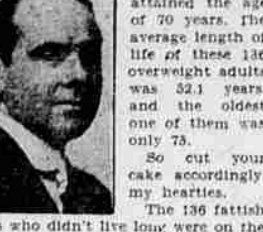
17-YEAR-OLD MOTHER FACES MURDER TRIAL

DENVER, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A 17-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Smith, was declared sane by physicians today and was ordered tried for the slaying of her young husband, Robert D. Smith, 19.

Personal Health Service

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to discuss diagnosis of treatment will be answered by Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief and written in ink.

THE SLACKER HEART Only four out of 136 overweight adults whose hearts Drs. Harry L. Smith and Frederick A. Williams studied and weighed when the fat



folks were thru with them had attained the age of 70 years. The average length of life of these 136 overweight adults was 32.3 years, and the oldest one of them was only 73.

Women are rather too conscious of overweight, meaning moderate accumulation of flesh above the standard for age and height. But they are concerned mainly with figure and fashion, and little or not at all with health.

Men are not sufficiently conscious of overweight. They try to conceal from the world and themselves the insidious accumulation of slacker flesh after thirty, by the cut of their clothes. Not until the condition defies disguise in that way does the average mature adult male become conscious of his sorry state.

Flight 'o Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 Years Ago

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY December 13, 1925. (It was Sunday) At Piche reports water high and fishing poor in Rogue river.

Twenty Years Ago Today December 13, 1915. (It was Monday) Two speeders on Pacific highway charged with speeding and "wicked recklessness" sought by county authorities.

Rev. W. B. Hamilton of St. Mark's church, recovering from attack of pneumonia.

Jacksonville to hold community Christmas tree in the courthouse yard.

Jackson county Democratic central committee declares war on the "Old Guard" and "Standpatism."

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NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Thoughts while strolling: Who remembers when a fellow could build up an estate for his family? Skid-on-a-banana-peel name: Yasha



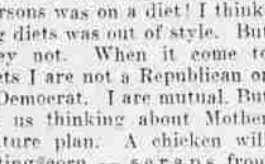
Bunchuk. And the name of the English author Warwick Deering suggests an armored knight guarding the bridge over a castle moat.

Democracy 1935: The Marquis de Fainse de Coudray receiving a commoner's greeting of "Hi Hank." Few ladies look so distinguished as the white-haired Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler.

They buried Ralph Barton's brother Homer the other day. Long a player of small roles, he was one of those dependable actors who never achieved a spectacular role.

He knew it from the Battery to Spuyten Duyvil as few men of his time. The so-called "Algonquin crowd" recently came in for this pot-shot fired by Time.

Harry Lehr was first of the dandies publicly to boast using perfume. He would exploit some new scent by dashing it plentifully on his cutted kerchief and flit it under the noses of ladies at dinner parties.



I did not know so many of my persons was on a diet! I thinking diets was out of style. But they not. When it come to diets I are not a Republican or a Democrat, I are mutual.

Incidentally, there are now 33 different perfumes, toilet waters and colognes designed especially for men.

Zoe Beckley is farthest north among the clock athletes. She abhors them. To her every clock is a horological horror.

Few metropolitan characters express the egg-shell brittleness of those pitch men in shiny serge who hold their daily bazaar along the library wall.

Kentucky OAKS 100 Proof. A Perfect Blend of Kentucky Straight Whiskies. Reasonable Priced. FINEST \$1.20 - QUART \$2.95. W. L. Weber & Sons, Inc., Louisville, Ky.

Don't Delay Do Your Christmas Shopping NOW ONLY 9 More Shopping Days Left! Medford Stores and Shops are literally PACKED with gifts for Christmas. . . gifts that have been carefully purchased and offered to you at genuine value-giving prices. . . The Mail Tribune urges you to SHOP NOW IN MEDFORD to avoid the last-minute rush!