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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry.
It is practically all over but hanging up the sock, and the assurance of warnings by fire chiefs to amateur Santa Claus not to ignite their cotton-batten whiskers on the pink candles.

The wind blew so hard in the Portland area Friday that auto trucks were blown off the highways, instead of over on their own side of the road.

A leading heavyweight wrestler has sued the Saturday Evening Post for \$1,000,000 for alleged libel. Portions of an article on grasping "humiliated" him. The Democratic party has not yet sued the Literary Digest, for mental anguish caused by not counting its straw ballots correctly.

John Clendenin and Mandel McConnell were able to be out on the streets today after being housed up most of the winter by their friends' delight. (Orleans (Calif.) Jostines)

The muffled knock and the softened brick-bat.

Approximately \$15,000 is being expended in rehabilitating, renovating, enlarging, improving, and painting the poorfarm. When completed it will still be the poorfarm.

A number of Oregon politicians, who have been flitting with the Old Folks for their votes, are indignant at claims they are "insincere" and more interested in votes for themselves than in the financial state of their audience. This argument can be settled, once and for all, and sincerely established firmly, by the statement agreeing not to run for office, the next time he gets a chance.

Harry Mahan has bought a cow and is now supplying his neighbors with butter and fresh eggs. (Cove Items)—This cow will be a good magician when able to pull a rabbit out of the milk pail.

A Massachusetts lady who sued her escort for injuries in an auto accident, while her escort was hugging her, has been unable to collect the damages the jury awarded. Furthermore, nobody will take her for an auto ride, any more.

WHEN A FELON NEEDS A FRIEND
(Louisville (Ky.) Times)
To the Warden:
We the undersigned to hereby plead with you to remove the radios from each cell room. If you think we are going to break rocks and work in factories during the day and listen to crooners and shrill sopranos at night, you've got another think coming."

A surgeon attached to the Mayo Clinic has discovered that man—not woman—is the weaker sex. He reached his conclusions by scientific tests. Take the rear seat of a motorcycle. In this kind of weather. You never see a man perched there.

The Normal School band uniforms will consist in a cap and coat at first, with the probable addition of pants at a later date. (Chico (Calif.) Enterprise)—My dear! you should see them!

A Willamette valley boy hunter of 16, shot off his big toe. The report did not state what animal he mistook for the movement in his shoe.

A PEDESTRIAN ERUPTS
(Great Bend (Kan.) Gazette)
If the party with an automobile who nearly ran me down on Main street as I was crossing over crosses the act, unless I am totally disabled he will need the ambulance to finish his trip. This is not intended as a threat, but simply a matter of business. People not possessing one of those devilish machines do not have to get off the earth. I don't think—A. W. A.

Weather.
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War Comes Nearer, but,—

THE appointment of Captain Robert Anthony Eden to succeed Sir Samuel Hoare as foreign secretary, delivers the final "coup de grace" to the partition of Ethiopia.
As long as the brilliant and dashing Captain is in charge of Great Britain's foreign policy, there will be no secret concessions to Mussolini at the expense of King Haile Selassie, and in violation of the letter and the spirit of the League of Nations covenant.

England will now concentrate upon support of the League, and the drastic imposition of sanctions, against Italy, as the aggressor in this unofficial war against the only remaining independent nation in Africa.

SUCH a change in policy will bring war between England and Italy nearer, for to make sanctions effective there must be a willingness to back them up by force. But if war should come it would be from England's standpoint, a war to uphold the sanctity of treaties, protect the weak against the strong, and oppose the revival of militant imperialism in the Mediterranean.

NOT that these worthy motives would be the real basis for England's policy,—no, we are not quite as naive as that. Self interest rules Great Britain, as it does all other nations. But that would not alter the fact, that in this particular instance, the principles of international morality, happen to coincide, with what England regards as the best plan to carry out, for the protection of her vital interests in Africa, India and along the shores of the Mediterranean. That's all.

But that's SOMETHING in THIS world, where at least two great nations are willing to wage war of self interest contrary to all principles of what is fair and just and right.

Are the Lindberghs to Leave?

SO Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh with their young son, are en route to England to spend the holidays.

According to the N. Y. Times, they are leaving the United States to make their home abroad, but this is denied by close friends of the family in New Jersey.

We are inclined to believe the friends in New Jersey are right. Somehow we can't picture "Lindy and Anne", as permanent expatriots, in England or anywhere else.

It is to the everlasting shame of this country however, that if the Times report should prove to be true, Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh have really decided to make their permanent home in England, there would be ample justification for such action.

Their only son kidnapped and slain, and now again another only son, the cause of constant threats, from cranks and members of the underworld, threatening a similar crime, keeping the father and mother in constant apprehension and fear, compelling guards at their home, and rendering any sort of normal life impossible.

It is a shame and a disgrace that such conditions could be possible in any country calling itself civilized!

2000 Years of Progress!

WE don't believe it necessary to comment upon the irony contained in the following dispatch sent over the Atlantic cables today by the United Press, from Bethlehem:

Bethlehem, Dec. 23.—In this Holy City where Christ was born nearly 2000 years ago armed police strode the narrow streets Sunday as war spread its pall over a usually joyous Christmas scene.

Extra police were posted throughout Bethlehem, which gave to the world its prayer of "Peace on earth, good will toward men," to prevent rioting over the Italo-Ethiopian conflict when the Holy Night is observed Tuesday.

On the eve of the festival at the spacious Church of the Nativity, where a sacred grotto rests on the spot where Jesus is believed to have been born in a stable manger, there was unaccustomed tension.

There have been rumors for several days in the bazaars and native coffee houses of brewing trouble between the large Ethiopian population and the Italian pilgrims. The authorities recalling the racial disturbances that were frequent before the World war, decided on more police.

In years past this little town on the hill has been crisscrossed with Christian visitors from all parts of the world, but Bethlehem was ominously quiet today.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

INTERESTING headlines in the papers these days—if you happen to be interested in the things these headlines deal with.

This one, for example: "BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER OUT."

THE British foreign minister who is out is Sir Samuel Hoare, and he is out because common, average, honest Englishmen refused to approve his scheme to throw little Ethiopia to the lions in order to stop a war that might become embarrassing to England if it went on.

These common, average, honest Englishmen kicked up such a disturbance that Sir Samuel had to resign to keep the higher-ups from getting into trouble.

THAT is a good sign. If we're going to outlaw war in this world, we're going to need more common, average, everyday honesty and decency in the relationships of nations with other nations.

Another interesting headline: "National Debt Passes Thirty Billion Point."

Did you ever stop to think how much money it will take to pay off a debt of 30 billion dollars?

It will take more money than most of us can IMAGINE.

IT would take 1,000 men working for \$1,000 a year a thousand years to earn ONE billion dollars. In order to earn thirty billion dollars, a thousand men getting \$1,000 a year, would have to work for

THIRTY THOUSAND YEARS. That is a long time.

THE money to pay this 30 billion dollar debt will have to be EARNED.

Let's not fool ourselves as to that. The only way debts can be paid is by earning the money and paying it over.

They can't be paid by waving a wand.

SUPPOSE somebody had suggested to your grandfather that the time would come when the public debt of the federal government—not to mention the public debt of the states, counties, cities, school districts, road districts, etc.—would reach thirty billion dollars.

What would the old gentleman have done? He'd have had a fit, right there on the floor, in all probability.

But we read it in the paper and think nothing of it. Times change.

ANOTHER significant headline: "Townsend Ticket Wins in Michigan."

It wins, as a matter of fact, by TWO TO ONE.

Whether or not you believe the Townsend plan could be made to work—and this writer is in the dog house with a lot of good friends because he doesn't believe it can be made to work—you've got to admit that Townsendism is a big factor in present-day politics.

TRADE IN your old radio on a new 1936 GRUNOW RADIO. RADIO ELECTRIC SERVICE. H. E. CHASTAIN. 114 W. JACKSON ST. Phone 170.

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, 255 E. Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

SO YOU CAN'T RUN A MILE TODAY?

A man is as old as he's feeling, a woman as old as she looks. One is as old as one's heart. A man is as old as his arteries. Age is a matter of feeling, not of years. These and similar sayings contain some truth as well as poetry. This is one of a series of talks on the prevention of premature senility. When does senility or old age begin? Have to decide on that before we can apply preventive measures. Old age begins, according to some doctors, about a hundred years before you are born. But, shucks, so does everything else that may happen to you. Oh, certainly, some persons are better born, better material in them, better stock, no disease handed to them at birth. But at worst this is a minor factor so far as longevity is concerned. How long you live and how well you retain your youthful vigor and facilities and capacity to lead a useful and happy life depends almost entirely upon your individual conception of how to live, whether you choose to follow the ways of health.

The preceding talk opened with some morbid statistics—only out of 136 overweight adults whose hearts were carefully studied P. M. (after they were thirty years of age) had attained the age of 70 years, and the average of the heedless ones had been 62.1 years. But I always endeavor to inject a cheerful note somewhere, so the talk closed with the happy suggestion that, besides an annual physical examination, every one over thirty years of age ought to try and run a mile each birthday.

Of course there are other forms of effort equivalent to a mile run if you're afraid the neighbors will think you're nuts, but we can't stop now to define substitute tests. The idea of this mile run as a birthday celebratory rite to prove to yourself that you still are as good a man or woman as you were when you were in your prime. If you can last a full mile jog trot or any gait you like so long as it is a run, you may throw your weight about among the best of 'em, for you are surely fit and there's nothing whatever the matter with your circulation. However, do not feel discouraged if you find yourself winded before you reach the quarter mile post. Just take it easy and keep your chin in.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Concealing White Spots
Will you kindly repeat the formula you gave for painting over discolored spots on the skin? (Mrs. S. L.)

Answer—Mix 1 1/2 ounces of zinc oxide, 1 1/2 ounces of powdered calamine and one-half ounce of glycerin in a pint of water. Add to this, drop by drop, ichtholol, till you get a tint to match the normal skin.

If it is not practicable to train running, then at least do some kind of regular daily calisthenics at home, such as The Last Brady Symphony (booklet for ten cents coin and stamped envelope bearing your address) or any system of varied exercise you prefer.

Can you refer me to an article giving the technic for injection treatment of fissure complicating hemorrhoid? (R. J. H. M. D.)

Answer—Dr. Thos. F. McNamara gives the technic for ambulant treatment of fissure in his book "Injection Treatment of Hemorrhoids." Medical Press, Rochester, N. Y. Your medical society library should have it.

Ichthyosis
I have had what doctors call fish-skin disease for about ten years. It gets no worse, but treatment seems to have no lasting effect. (R. R. B.)

Answer—Send stamped envelope bearing your address for monograph on Ichthyosis, fishskin disease, alligator hide. (Copyright 1935, John F. Dille Co.)

Ed. Note: Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 265 E. Camino, Beverly Hills, Cal.

Let's drink a Toast to Christmas... with MY OWN PRIVATE BLEND
JULIUS KESSLER
... 80 years old... the man who has made and sold more famous whiskeys than any living man.



"Us old timers can't help feeling that good friends, good food and a 'nip' of mellow whiskey naturally go together at Christmas.

"That's why I've poured this glass of my Private Blend. I want you to try it. There are a lot of good whiskeys but I don't know another with 60 years of one man's experience behind it... not at the price anyway.

"The price? That's my Christmas present to you. But there's nothing low-priced about the taste of my own Private Blend. All I am doing is making a good-tasting whiskey you can afford. So it looks like a 'Merry Christmas' for me... and you, too, I hope."



KESSELER'S PRIVATE BLEND WHISKEY

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 23, 1925
It was Wednesday.
Mail Tribune starts publication of advertisements, entitled "Facts About the Ku Klux Klan."

Fire due to an overheated stove, destroyed the Florence Rock schoolhouse. All the equipment, including the stove was saved.

Ivan K. Waddell and Octavia B. Childs are married at the Baptist church. The newlyweds leave for Portland on a honeymoon trip.

Chances for a "white Christmas" are dispelled by a light rain, with more predicted. Community Christmas tree to be held in the Public Library park, rain or shine.

Heavy receipts of Christmas cards received at postoffice, now in the midst of the Yule rush.

Federal court ruling prohibits barbers from working on Sunday, under Oregon law.

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Henry Ford concedes the defeat of his "Peace Ship" plan, and sails for home.

No Christmas truce will halt bloody fray on any fronts, British war office reports.

Epidemic of influenza strikes the valley.

A Great Event
Miss Hutton who is And Countess who is Sends cash from Europe To feed poor children in New York City.

Medford's Two Big Bills
Keep cash in Medford Spend it in Medford. And feed children besides. They are arranging To feed One Thousand Day before Christmas. The children will eat, Sing and be merry. Congratulations

To the Two Big Bills. FARMERS AND FRUITGROWERS BANK (Community Builder) Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Saloon report a heavy sale of liquor, in anticipation of Oregon going "bone dry" January 7. One local resident yesterday purchased 500 gallons of Kentucky whiskey for future use, it was reported.

"Enemy of Society" at the Star; "The Blindness of Righteousness" at the Page.
The Drama League approves of amateur plays in the high school.

The British Imperial Airways has increased its mileage threefold and its traffic-ton mileage sevenfold in the past 10 years.

Notice.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Mathilda E. Harris, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the Estate of the above named Deceased, and has qualified as such; all parties having any claim against said estate are hereby notified and required to present same, fully verified as by law required at the office of P. J. Newman, Attorney for said Estate, in the Palm Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1935.
RUSSELL L. HARRIS, Executor with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Mathilda E. Harris, Deceased.

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MAIL TRIBUNE AND HUNT THEATRES

Free Christmas Matinee

10 o'Clock CHRISTMAS MORNING

Wednesday, December 25th

AT TWO THEATRES

CRATERIAN and RIALTO

Every Kiddie Under 16, Cordially Invited To Enjoy This Big Holiday Matinee

Come! Have a Good Time!

WHAT A PROGRAM

JACKIE COOPER in "DINKIE" AND 3 BIG CARTOONS

"BABES AT SEA" "BETTY BOOP'S LITTLE PAL"

KRAZY KAT KARTOON, "TOM THUMB"

WHEEL GOODS - Everything that rolls—at prices that will surprise you. Sims Bros. 23 N. Fir.
KMAS PHOTOS - Holiday Specials Now!
PEASLEYS—Opposite Holly Theatre.

Now I Eat MINCE PIE
Upset Stomach Goes in Jiffy with Bell-an's BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION
Gift Books
Everyone likes them
SWEM'S GIFT SHOP
"ON MAIN ST."

"I'M GIVING WHAT I HOPE I'M GETTING"
So says Major Gruff who for each of his very best friends ordered a bottle of Hildick Applejack Brandy. The Major was quick to catch on to the fact that any spirited Holiday beverage that can be made with whiskey, rum or brandy can be made smoother, tastier and cheaper with Hildick Old Fashioned Applejack Brandy. So he is giving and hopes he's getting
HILDICK OLD FASHIONED Applejack BRANDY
Distilled Liquors Corporation, 271 Madison Ave., New York City
Distributed by Bluebell Importing Corporation
AVAILABLE IN OREGON
HILDICK BLACK LABEL—QUARTS, No. 408A—\$1.95 PINTS, No. 408C—\$1.00 HALF PINTS, No. 408D—\$.55

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