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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry. A former church sexton of Vienna, Austria, has been arrested for selling space in Heaven to peasants for 10 cents.

The bird shooting season opens tomorrow. Hunters are urged to look as little as possible like a Chinese pheasant.

This is the night citizens flock to the magic lantern shows, to heckle the movie news reels of the President and Governor Landon.

The U.S. supreme court denied an appeal of an upstate corporation from a \$1000 award to a sailor who allegedly contracted the itch from the cook on a ship.

T. Waterman, the veteran Vermonter, announces his intentions to vote for Lemke tomorrow, but in the Great Showdown, Nov. 3 will vote for Landon.

Signs of fall are plentiful, including farmers who brag how good the country sausage, they are going to make, will taste.

It is only three weeks (minus) till election day. The birds will not be able to last that long, and others fear they will not last long afterwards.

S. Morris, the T-rook tiller is praying for rain, so he can clean up and burn.

I. Coleman, the smiling old squirt has moved to an igloo a block up the street. The new site gives his boy John, a hill to sit down and breathe his crown on, with neighboring Jacks and Jills.

PIONEER SOTTISES!

(Chanute, Kan., Tribune) The Kansas pioneers lived hard lives. They had no fountain pens to leak on their fingers.

New York state now has governors attached to carburetors, to regulate the flow of gasoline, and thus curb reckless drivers.

A property note from Los Angeles reveals people are "wasting more food" than in several years, a census of garbage cans shows.

"Villagers testified in court they have seen, with their own eyes, a neighbor practicing witchcraft.

Crossing Missions Grow. SALEM, Oct. 14.—(P)—Train and auto grade crossing mishaps are showing a marked increase this year over 1935.

GUN REPAIRS—Expert gunsmiths Sims Bros. 23 N. Fir. Gun sights.

Katmai national monument in Alaska is a vast wild life reserve 4,212 miles to extent.

Thomas Hooker, born in 1586, founded the town of Hartford and the colony of Connecticut.

What Price, Politics?

Today it is a pitiful spectacle to see Republican leaders call this great program waste and extravagance for they are the same leaders who, when their own state or city or county was involved, were the first to run to Washington pleading for federal aid.

It is,—very mild. President Roosevelt, knowing what he does, about his opponent's record, BEFORE he became a candidate,—not only as an enthusiastic supporter of the New Deal, but one of its outstanding beneficiaries, , , , certainly shows an admirable restraint in mentioning no names, and dismissing such a turn-about-face, as merely inconsistent.

One does not have to go back to the Greeks to find another term for it. But the president does not go back, refuses to indulge in personalities, dismisses the spectacle as a pitiful one, and goes on with his campaign,—consistent, constructive, cleaving to the line, letting the chips fall where they may.

NO one knows better than the president the hundreds of millions of dollars that were poured out for the benefit of Kansas, at the urgent insistence of the present Republican candidate when he was governor of that state.

Now he terms the relief program that made this possible, "waste, extravagance," and honeycombed with political manipulation and partisanship.

Only two years ago, John Hamilton, Governor Landon's campaign manager, and present chairman of the Republican national committee, emphatically denied there had been any Democratic partisanship in the distribution of federal funds in Kansas.

"I think, therefore, that there is nothing in the record of the last two years, to indicate that Mr. Roosevelt or his assistants have distributed federal funds upon a purely partisan basis."

When at his request federal funds started to pour into his state, Governor Landon publicly declared:

"I desire to acknowledge in a tangible way the appreciation of the people of my state of the courage with which President Roosevelt has attacked the depression. If there is any way in which a member of that species thought to be extinct, a Republican governor of a middle western state, can aid him in the fight I now enlist for the duration of the war."

"For the duration of the war" According to Governor Landon's own statement that war is still going on, there is still vast unemployment, Kansas is still using federal funds to give its idle citizens work,—but Mr. Landon though still governor of Kansas, is now the G. O. P. candidate for president, and has cancelled his enlistment.

ALSO only two years ago, certain Democrats of Kansas were accusing Governor Landon of not spending federal funds properly, but using them to build up a political machine; white-washed rocks spelling the name "Landon" being distributed by relief workers along the highway.

"Well, if the Democrats won't stand up for the relief program and its administration I will do it for them. I say that considering the problems they have met, they have done a good job, and I am glad to have cooperated with them."

Also only two years ago Governor Landon sent wire after wire for more federal funds, praised the way in which Hopkins was distributing the funds, and backed this up with a letter to the president, from which the following is an extract:

"This civil works program is one of the soundest, most constructive policies of your administration and I can not urge too strongly its continuance."

What a change has come over the spirit of Governor Landon's dreams! Oh yes we know it's politics, and we are nearing the close of a spirited presidential campaign. As candidate of the opposing party, one could not expect Governor Landon, to stand four square by HIS record,—as President Roosevelt is doing,—and say anything good, either about his opponent or his administration. The Liberty Leaguers figuratively speaking would tear him limb from limb.

BUT IS IT necessary,—from the standpoint of partisanship is it even good politics,—for such an enthusiastic supporter of the New Deal and one who materially and politically profited so much by it,—to go out of his way, not only to repudiate it and his own record, but to bitterly condemn it, not only as waste, extravagance and partisan politics, but as a program, that if continued will not only be false to our cherished democratic traditions, but render impossible the American way of life!

WE don't think it is. And we have a sufficiently high regard for Governor Landon's true liberality of spirit, and genuine sense of fair-play, to believe that only the exigencies of his position, and the overwhelming pressure of the Old Guard that surrounds him, has persuaded him to believe otherwise.

President Roosevelt calls his position "pitiful". It is. A stronger term might be applied, but we believe that the dominant emotional reaction is one of pity. When, ANY man, whom one as an individual respects and admires, is unable, because of circumstances too strong for him to combat to be true to himself, then one is moved more to sorrow than to anger.

Shakespeare told the whole story when he wrote:

"To thine own self be true And it must follow as the night the day Thou canst not then be false to any man."

We have no quarrel with those who oppose the principles and policies of the Roosevelt administration. There they are,—a matter of record,—definite and clear cut. This country is big enough—and we hope always will be—for honest differences of opinion.

But when a man—any man—accepts them in principle, profits by them, and then for the sake of getting votes, repudiates them,—not only in detail but in theory,—we agree with the president inconsistency is a mild term to apply to it!

The first circulating library in America was established in Philadelphia in 1731.

George and other southern farmers are undertaking late vegetable planting to offset drought losses.

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.

VITAMINS VERSUS ADENOID DISEASE



Convalescence from lingering illness is always gradual. The medical profession is slowly but surely recovering from the adenoidectomy mania which became a pandemic in the century twenty years ago the fever raged.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Could you tell me what knocks away, what causes it and is there any cure for it? (Mrs. H. H.)

Answer—Narcoplexy is a form of epilepsy in which the spells or seizures are lapses of consciousness without spasms or convulsions.

What are the symptoms of arsenic poisoning? (L. L. G.)

Answer—The patient should tell the doctor his symptoms. Some of the symptoms of chronic arsenic poisoning often not recognized, are garlic-like odor of skin, sweat and even the breath, recurring eczema, waxy pallor, red injected eyelid patches; puzzling attacks of neuritis causing anesthesia or loss of sensation in skin, peculiar weakness of one or another muscle group, tingling sensations, foot drop.

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NEW YORK Day by Day

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Tracking down lost manuscripts seems a prosaic pursuit. Yet it consumes men of great brilliance and often sends them to the verge of despair.

There's a strange understanding among birds for those with distinctive tenderness for them, as members of Audubon societies well know.

Delay Hunting Season

Government official figures show that approximately six million persons in the U. S. take out hunting licenses annually.

Millions of dollars worth of the forest in the U. S. that cannot be replaced, have gone up in smoke; whole towns have been burned to the ground and hundreds of people rendered homeless.

What a farce this hunting has turned out to be. When I came West in 1876, there was game everywhere and everyone hunted, but they didn't shoot at each other in the woods as they do now.

One of my Scotch grandfather's stock stories concerned an escaped parrot that was up in a tree near a home. An Irishman, having never seen a parrot and admiring it as a strangely plumed bird, climbed up to see if he could catch it.

COMMUNISTS' Foes Are Buried Alive

LANCOW, China, Oct. 14.—Invading Communists buried alive a government army detachment in retaliation for killing more than a hundred of their followers, advisers from the district southeast of Lanchow said today.

ADD word oaths: Strickland Gillilan, in speaking of a recent accident he received in print, concluded: "And now all the echehold boys will be coming along with a 'de' too!" Echehold is by way of being a honey.

I notice the long-established Virginia Pope bird hospital is now located in my old neighborhood in West 73d street for many years it has applied spirits to broken legs and wings of canaries, love birds and

Comment of the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

COMMUNIST Russia charges fascist nations (specifically Portugal) with helping the fascist rebels in the Spanish civil war and hints broadly that if this help isn't stopped she will come to the aid of the communist government of Spain.

GERMANY and Italy (both fascist) are mentioned in connection with the Russian charges of help extended to the fascist Spanish rebels.

Whereupon Dino Grandi, Italian ambassador to Great Britain, arises in his place in London and charges that Russia has shipped aircraft, guns and ammunition to the communist government in Spain in three soviet ships.

What Grandi charges is that Russia has been doing the very thing she complains of others doing.

THIS new situation that has arisen has possibilities of serious trouble. Europe is aligned in two warring camps—communism on one side and fascism on the other.

That, of course, is nothing unusual. In the game of diplomacy, each nation considers itself pure and white and everything it does holy, but when the same things are done by other nations they are scandalous and terrible.

IN this country, we are in the midst of an active and bitter campaign. Charges and counter-charges are being hurled right and left.

That is the American system of settling issues, and it is the best system yet devised on earth. In comparison with what is going on in Europe, it is nothing short of wonderful.

Let us hope this country never departs from its present system of settling differences.

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Flight 'o Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

October 14, 1926 (It was Thursday) Queen of Rumania to pass through city November 6.

Court rules that Chicago school girl can't wear knickers to school.

Quali season opens tomorrow, but hunters are reminded pleasant season does not open until Sunday.

Jacksonville citizens to launch campaign against removal of county seat to Medford.

Medford high school to play Klamath Falls Saturday.

State orders ban on wormy apples.

Oregon State to play California at Berkeley Saturday.

Irrigation policy of state hit in report.

IRVING Berlin's "Blue Bird" to be produced at Medford.

Twenty Years Ago Today

October 14, 1916 (It was Saturday) Mr. and Mrs. Weldon F. Biddle entertain at a Dutch dinner at their Kenwood orchards home.

Mrs. R. F. Antle entertains the Wednesday Bridge club.

The first autumn meeting of the Drama League and a review of the play "Kindling" is held. Attorney George Roberts reads a role.

A. J. Hanby is named secretary of the Schoolmasters club.

"Republican Mother" rebukes editor of the Sun in Mail Tribune. The Sun editor is silenced.

Attorneys W. E. Phipps subscribe \$10 to the Democratic cause.

Ye Poets Corner

Reflections (By Lyman A. Fritz) Every time I see myself In the looking glass I find some imperfection. I haven't any "class."

My hair needs the barber. I ought to have a shave; And I should have a brand new suit, But what's the use to rave.

I thought I had a dollar saved. (I hoped that it would grow) I loved that dollar dearly, But at last it had to go.

And that's the way with everything; My dreams come out amiss. My girl gave me a hearty slap When I thought I'd get a kiss.

Future Farmers Go To Convention

SALEM, Oct. 14.—(P)—Four future farmers of America leaders left today for the national convention at Kansas City with Warren E. Croatte, agricultural instructor at Silverton. The five will travel by automobile.

The boys making the trip are George Justice of Enterprise, state president; Robert J. J. Gloverdale, vice-president; Raymond Koch of Enterprise and Jack Looney of Albany, selected as outstanding members in the state the past year.

Portland businessmen are financing the three-weeks' trip.

Named to Faculty

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 14.—(P)—Dr. Hance F. Haney has been named to the faculty of the University of Oregon medical school it was revealed here today.

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