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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

The "Pan-America group" the press is talking about these days, should not be confused with the one on the street corner.

A number of editors of the state have insisted in a gentlemanly manner that it rain, and their tactics have availed them naught.

The British cabinet has unofficially announced its disapproval of the king's girl-friend—Mrs. Simpson.

Baker county will establish "two rather extensive experiment plots" under the auspices of a farm assistant.

The next legislature should pass a law prohibiting any candidate who has been defeated four times for office from taking another licking at the polls.

A San Francisco lawyer, in a communication to the favorite paper, complains and laments the similarity in humor, alleging "there is much re-hashing of used ideas."

HELL MISS THE DANCE. (Covea Ore.) News Dan Morrow who has been pretty sick is doing nicely considering the condition he has been in.

The wintry weather has brought forth a hardy feminine type, viz: the rider on the rear seat of a motorcycle.

Daffodils are reported blooming in these parts. A number of down-in-the-mouth rosters, who may be all winter, have returned from the south-land.

Doc Green reports that while returning from Jville last night, near the schoolhouse a rain drop landed on his windshield.

CIVIC CHAIRS MOUNTS. (Covea Bay Times) Two prize examples in town: That lot between Lou Blane's and the Covea Bay National bank.

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A World Gone Mad

"It is no accident, that because of these suicidal policies and the suffering attending them, many of their people have come to believe with despair that the price of war seems less than the price of peace."

That is a very significant statement in the address by President Roosevelt when he opened the Inter-American peace conference in Buenos Aires, Monday night.

Back of this terrible civil war in Spain, back of the war spirit in Germany, lies the discontent and misery of the masses, and their belief, that only by war can they achieve anything approaching a tolerable and secure human existence.

In other words the elimination of war today depends upon the elimination of those factors which make war, and those can be placed under one heading,—the discontent and suffering of the people, which unless removed, ultimately brings war.

Therefore it becomes clear, the path to world peace is the path to world betterment,—not within the boundaries of one nation, or a few nations, but all of them.

Something of a chore! Yet, as we see it, that must be the goal of those who really want world peace, clearly understand the underlying causes of war, and are willing to pay the price that peace demands.

A EUROPEAN war is threatened today, by those nations which lack the natural resources, the room for expansion, and economic betterment, essential to a secure and satisfying national existence.

Under their dictatorships they have been led to believe, that only by war,—by armed force—can such an existence be achieved.

This is untrue of course, for under modern conditions such a thing as a successful war of conquest, benefitting permanently the victor at the expense of the vanquished is impossible.

But the people en masse can't see it,—and because they can't see it, and it is to the interest of their dictators that they do NOT see it, the nations of Europe continue to rush headlong toward a catastrophe that promises to spell doom to all their civilizations.

It is really a ghastly, a grotesquely terrifying situation. It is as if all Europe had suddenly gone mad, and stood poised on a precipice, yielding to forces it could neither resist nor understand.

But reason apparently has gone. The four horsemen are riding on. Only a miracle, some sudden spiritual awakening, can stop them, and one looks in vain over the surface of the earth, for any such manifestation.

HOWEVER as long as there is life there is hope; and as long as another European war has not actually started, there is still a chance of averting it.

President Roosevelt in calling this Inter-American conference of peace has made a step in that direction. A short step, but perhaps it will grow into something formidable and effective, before it is too late.

At least that is the only hope as we see it, of preventing another world wide catastrophe.

War is bloody and cruel, ruthless and terrible, in the world as it is, it can only be followed by calamities worse than those threatened before the swords were drawn.

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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.

THE CHILD BORN WITH HIP DEFECT In the article "Fate of the Blue Baby" we answered a number of inquiries from parents.



any of these signs are noticed in a baby a few months old, an X-ray picture should be made to see just what the defect is.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Prevention of the Cri Where I work every employee is urged to take one dose a week for a week then one dose a week until spring.

What harm to mother or baby if a pregnant woman takes capsules of ergot and later decides to go through with it? (P. B.)

Dr. Brady, please communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D. 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

NEW YORK Daily by Day by O.O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Those living who haunt the great hotel lobbies find fugitive shadows from an opulent past.

That velvet lips had caught some wisp of floss between them, the waiter, at old friend, insists on coffee and sandwich.

He never orders, but now and then a waiter, at old friend, insists on coffee and sandwich.

Speaking of memories, Henry Sell said I have been puzzled for months over a sign, in gold outlined with pale blue, in the entrance of the dance place known as Roseland.

Sometimes I wonder if hurrying New Yorkers along Fifth avenue pause long enough to notice changes in the town's oldest congregational religious edifice—The Church of St. Nicholas.

Oscar of the Waldorf, known far and wide as a chef, isn't a chef at all and doesn't care for the appellation.

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Comment of the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HEARST'S Seattle Post-Intelligencer, after closure for months as a result of labor disturbances, opens again, and President Roosevelt's son-in-law will be the new publisher.

Well, here in Portland (where these words are written) the impression seems to be that William Randolph Hearst is fully as smart as he has been credit for being.

PORTLAND, as already suggested in these chronicles, is experiencing a drought of more or less unprecedented proportions.

The power companies are running auxiliary steam plants to provide electricity, and the Willamette river is at a scandalously low level—three-quarters of an inch below sea level.

Because of lack of transportation (in seaports, you know, nearly everything comes in and goes out by water) many industries are either closing down or reducing their operations.

THEN there are the shore organizations of the shipping outfit—office force, etc. These shore organizations are necessary to keep the ships going just as ground crews are necessary to keep airplanes in the air.

PROSPECT, Dec. 2.—(Sp.)—Mrs. Etta Robertson and daughter Louise spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Katie Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean of Klamath county were guests for Thanksgiving at the Nelson Nye home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Nye and infant daughter are staying at Wildwood camp until their new home is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manning spent Thanksgiving in Medford as the guests of Mrs. E. H. Hurd.

The evening of December 5, the Prospect P-T. A. is sponsoring a benefit card party to be held at the Prospect hotel. All are invited.

December 3, the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Upper Rogue Grange will be held at the "Log Cabin." The new Grange hall is being rapidly constructed by Grange members and will be ready for occupancy by early spring. Twelve men worked on it all day Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richey and family were among those driving to Diamond and Crater lakes Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ulrich were guests for Thanksgiving dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brophy in Medford.

The Prospect Townsend club met Saturday night at the Nelson Nye home.

Mrs. Frank Manning and Miss Denny Manning spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ludo Grove.

MAN'S BEAUTY SALON Thursday Special Finger Wave and Shampoo for 15c.

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News Behind The News (Continued from Page One)

to you as the son of my father, or as the representative of the Hearst interests, for, as you know, they are slightly divergent."

Better syntax form would have been: "I am slightly divergent."

All that was before Son-in-Law John Boettiger signed up as publisher of the Hearst paper in Seattle. "Divergent" is no longer the word. It means "ceeding further and further from each other." Boettiger was really selected as a friendly gesture by Mr. Hearst to reconcile his differences with the new deal. They will be moderately reconciled.

A leading labor spokesman for the new deal says: "The union labor turmoil would be settled in a minute if the two conflicting personalities of John Lewis and William Green were eliminated." Then he hastened to add: "Of course, there might not be much of a labor movement if they were gone."

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If the German-Japanese alliance means only what it says, no one would worry much. But there are many unprinted as well as public tales about secret provisions. All the official denials in the world will not stamp those out. Most disturbing is the one that Germany and Japan are agreed not to play ball with any nation which is not a party to their agreement. Only their subsequent

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 2, 1926. (It was Thursday.) Charlie Chaplin, film comedian, and his second wife in domestic rift.

Heavy rains continue over valley, and streams flooded. Ten years ago Medford was covered with an inch of snow.

Two youths caught stealing gasoline, are lectured by Justice of the Peace and freed.

Fruitmen to meet tomorrow to discuss spray residue program for coming year.

Medford favored to defeat Grant high of Portland in game Saturday at Portland, for state title.

Stormy weather delays air mail planes.

Twenty Years Ago Today December 2, 1916. (It was Saturday.) Short session of congress will open tomorrow.

Anglers meet in public library, but meeting is "packed," and effort to form the "Live and Let Live Anglers' club" fails.

Men's winter watches offered for sale to Christmas trade by local merchants.

Medford Elks to hold memorial services tomorrow. Porter J. Neff will deliver the main address.

President Wilson to ask \$800,000,000 for national defense coming year.

PUBLIC IS CAUTIONED ON SOCIAL SECURITY JOB REQUIREMENTS

CONTRARY to popular impression, no large number of examinations has been announced primarily with a view to filling positions in the social security service.

It is of course, possible that some special examinations may in due course be announced as the personnel necessary to carry on the work is expanded in the field or at headquarters. Beyond this, no statement as to the number or kind of needed personnel can be made at this time.

It was indicated that the bulletin was prompted by a recent advertisement by a so-called social security counselor, which "left the impression with those making inquiry that such a so-called counselor could secure employment in the social security board for them."

The bulletin emphasizes that the civil service commission employs no agents or solicitors, that no special course is required for civil service examinations, that no "school" can guarantee civil service jobs, that no "school" has civil service information that is not available to the public and that full information regarding civil service examinations may be procured at any postoffice.

YULE BONUS FOR STUDIO WORKERS

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Officials of 20th Century-Fox studios were the first to announce a Christmas bonus for employees, but other major companies were expected to broadcast more good news today.

A \$300,000 "present" will be divided among non-contract workers at 20th Century-Fox studios.

At M-G-M studios the decision on a bonus for workers will await the arrival of Nicholas Schenck this week.

4-H CLUB WINNERS NAMED AT CONGRESS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Winners named at the annual dinner of the National Four-H club congress here included: International Grain and Hay show—Clayton Nyberg, Tinseltown, Ore., second for 1935.

Marie Meyer of Portland, Ore., was one of the four girls who prepared and served the meal at the annual luncheon given by the national committee at the International Livestock exposition. The girls won cooking championships during 1936 in competition with 250,000 others all over the nation.

THE OTHER WOMAN LIVES JUST AROUND THE CORNER

IT may seem unreasonable, but most men cannot understand why a woman who is usually happy and loving should have recurring periods of morose behavior. The answer is simple. She is a woman who does not know what it is to do without a man.

Don't let the crystals that all women face cause you avoidable discomfort or endanger your home. Buy as many as you want, have them by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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