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Ye Smudge Pot

Update lightning last Saturday felled a man and his wife in a Clackamas county home

Freddie Bartholomew, the British boy movie star, who indulged in an argument with his employers over \$1300 per week pay and quit, has returned to work at that stipend

ADMIRABLE CANDOR (Salem Capital-Journal) Jim Nicholson was used for about three minutes in the Stanford-Oregon game

Political experts report the President has practically completed his trip to the northwest, without revealing his "see-in-the-hole"

Poor Lol from Klamath county is attending court this week. The desire of the people to give the country back to the Indians is not as strong as a few years back

A procession of 200 automobiles followed the hearse to the cemetery, where, amid a profusion of floral offerings, it was laid to rest

HE ENJOYS POOR HEALTH (Chico Calif.) Haterpelepe Husband is as good as gold. I adore him and wouldn't hurt his feelings for anything in the world

DETROIT FREE PRESS FIRST EDITION OWNED BY MEDFORD RESIDENT

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Japan's "undeclared war" has started the statements of other nations to operating on the noble ideals of humanity

Words Won't Stop Wars

THAT was a good speech President Roosevelt delivered in Chicago against war, but unfortunately such wars as are now raging in Spain and China, can't be stopped by words

If England and the United States, for example, should agree to sell nothing to Japan and buy nothing from her, and other world powers should agree to do the same, Japan would soon have to abandon her military conquest of China

But there is about as much chance of Uncle Sam taking such action, as there is of nations like Germany and Italy joining him, if he did

And unless all industrial nations took part in such a boycott, it could not be made effective. What the United States and England refused to supply, the other nations would

YES we all deplore war, and condemn nations that pursue it, but until we are willing to pay the price, world peace demands, we will never have it

With Japan one of this country's best customers, particularly in iron and cotton, the initial price of such a boycott would be a trade loss mounting into the millions, and a dislocation of the delicate machinery of domestic commerce, which might furnish the spark to set off another economic explosion

No one would want that. In fact the outcry against such a risk would be overwhelming, and the demand that Uncle Sam mind his own business, and let foreign nations mind theirs,—waging wars or not waging them, as they wish—would be irresistible

Love may make the world go round. But hate and the almighty dollar, keep it rushing blindly along the road of self destruction

As has been stated in this column four or five hundred times, the so-called civilized world will never have peace, until it shows some willingness to pay the price that peace demands

Drive Out the Earwigs

THE ear-wig is a prolific pest. Estimates of the present ear-wig population in Medford varies from 300,000 to 3 million

Whatever the exact count, there are too many ear-wigs here and the time has come to do something about it

Fortunately what to do is simple. Merely buy a proper supply of ear-wig parasites from Portland, and set them loose

For the ear wig pest is the answer to the Garden Club's prayer. It eats ear-wigs, and refuses to eat anything else. This makes it perfect for everyone but the ear-wig

The ear-wig has a catholic appetite. It prefers tender leaves and succulent little shoots, but if these aren't available then it will compete with buffalo bug and moth, attacking "Poppers" Sunday best or "Mommer's" Easter bonnet

At any rate it is the most destructive pest within the boundaries of this fair city, and unless something is soon done, there will be no flowers or trees,—or good suits of clothes left

Wherewith and to wit: This paper urges the city council, and the city budget committee to give the most serious consideration to the request of the Garden Club and other civic organizations, that money be appropriated to secure the necessary horde of parasites and clean these pests up, and out

All needed is the money—two thousand dollars or so,—the parasites will do the rest

It looks to this column, from the standpoint of our civic welfare, like not only a good—but a NECESSARY—investment

Time to Prevent Fires

THIS is fire-prevention week. Nothing would do more to prevent fires in Medford than a voluntary clean-up in certain sections of the business district

If it isn't done voluntarily, the provisions of the city's building code and related ordinances, will be enforced, and some undesirable and unnecessary publicity may result

According to our information, attention has been called to the illegal fire hazards which exist, but there has been a disposition in certain quarters, to delay the cleaning up process

A fire hazard is not only a danger to the property responsible but to all adjoining property and the city at large. Further delay in compliance with the law, can't be, and shouldn't be, tolerated

Fire prevention week is the psychological time to start making Medford a SAFER, as well as a better place in which to live. So let's GO!

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UNION ORGANIZER DIES IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

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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. Letters should be brief and written in ink

Letter from another urologist, eastern man (the first is a west coast man)

As illustrated by the case of Mr. —, no prostate is too large to be removed by transurethral resection with the cutting and coagulating currents now at your disposal

My case was enlarged prostate. I was operated on (the old way) December 10, 1931. In hospital seven weeks. Suffered much pain. In bed a month when I went home

Advice on care of baby, nine months old, on automobile trip across country.—Mrs. J. L.

It is a Habit. Just which is the habit, taking physic or laxatives or the constipation for which such remedies are taken, if you will kindly explain

Ed. Note: Persons wishing to 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, Oct. 6.—There are few established crooks to be pointed out any more in the cafes and night clubs. Such as Dutch Schultz, Legs Diamond and a dozen more

Indeed most of the crowded places such as Tex Guinan's were packed by the Owney Madden. Gangster ownership had a special thrill for customers

I got to chucking today over the story Bob Davis used to tell in his Munsey days about the rebuke of an employer to his employee

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Personal reductions attending the regional organization plan of the PWA will affect 38 employees in region seven, of which Portland, Ore., headquarters officials said today

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The shift from the state to the regional setup, scheduled for November 1, will result in less work for legal, financial and engineering staffs in the Washington, D. C., offices

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ACCORDING to figures just released by the state relief committee, Oregon's relief bill for 1938 and the first three months of 1939 (15 months altogether) will be approximately TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS

That the committee says, is a per capita burden of \$13.28, which means that if you are the bread winner for a family of four your share of the relief bill for these 15 months will be about \$53

THE politicians, of course, will tell you that YOU won't have to pay any of this bill—that it will ALL come out of the pockets of the big shots

Don't let them fool you. You'll pay your share in the form of higher prices for everything you have to buy

The tax burden falls on EVERYBODY, and the higher the taxes the heavier the burden

Incidentally, if anyone had told us back in 1930 and 1931, before the New Deal came along and ended the depression and made us all proletarians, that in half a dozen years we'd be paying nearly a million dollars a month for relief in good times, we'd have laughed in his face and told him he was crazy

DOWN in Portland, the sawmill got caught in the light of the line in a labor quarrel between the AFL and CIO. If they went AFL, the CIO would picket them and if they went CIO the AFL would picket them

Now they are threatened by the CIO with charges of a "lockout"—the case to be brought before the national labor relations board, under the Wagner labor act

In other words, an effort is to be made to penalize the mills for shutting down when they found themselves no longer able to operate

If anyone had told us half a dozen years ago that such a thing as that would come to pass, we'd have laughed at him also

Now we're laughing on the other side of our faces

PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR PIONEER SOCIETY MEETING ON THURSDAY

ASHLAND, Oct. 6.—(Spl.)—The program for the 81st reunion of the Southern Oregon Pioneer Society, to be held here Thursday, was announced today by Irving E. Vining, president, who is in charge of arrangements

Business meetings will be held in the Pioneer hall on Winburn Way in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and in the afternoon following a dinner at the Civic club house which will be served by ladies of the Bellevue Grange

Invocation by the Rev. James H. Edgar of the Presbyterian church. Opening remarks by Irving E. Vining, president

ASHLAND male quartet, V. D. "Bert" Miller, Dr. C. F. Tilton, O. H. Yeo and the Rev. D. E. Nouse

Reading of minutes, Miss Clara Hanley, secretary

Vocal solo by Mrs. A. C. Joy

Pioneer address by Moray Applegate, member of an old pioneer family

Behind Washington Headlines

By H. R. Baukhage

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The first step, they say, is not boycotts of Japanese nicknacks, but an official restriction of silk imports from Japan and a real embargo on exports of scrap and other war necessities

This isn't a scare story. It doesn't purport to reveal a great international spy plot. But it is a fact that at least one serious case of sabotage has taken place recently on board an American warship

Considerable damage was done, though how much hasn't leaked out yet. Enough, however, to mean an official investigation, the results of which will probably eventually be made public

While it isn't possible to reveal the identity of the ship or its class, it can be stated that it is one of the more important units of the naval force

So far, the story has been carefully guarded and it is not even common knowledge in the navy. Inquiry at the navy department established this fact. No official comment could be obtained

It can be definitely predicted, however, that evidence will be introduced in the investigation tending to prove that the damage was done by persons outside of the navy

Rumors that there are two other suspected cases of less successful sabotage cannot be substantiated at this writing

The coming visit of the Duke of Windsor is looked upon with mixed emotions in Washington

The state department is not overfond, though it couldn't breathe it, of kings and princes when they turn up incognito or otherwise. There is so little precedent for dealing with them

And when it comes to an abdicated king and a native-born duchess, the protocol is completely scrambled

Some say that there is more than meets the eye in this casual call of the Windsors. The duke is supposed to be interested in housing. In that case, Secretary of Labor Perkins will do the chief honors

But there is also just a hint that the state department's representatives might be interested in more than how the guests are to be seated. When the duke was a prince, he was known as the empire's No. 1 goodwill salesman. He may have something in his old line to sell this time that officials would be glad to look over

It is noted that it was the British war minister who negotiated the arrangements for the duke's visit

FARLEY ACCEPTS EUGENE, Oct. 6.—(P)—Postmaster General James A. Farley accepted an invitation to speak at a public dinner here October 16 following his visit to Salem on the same day

THE United States has virtually no important known deposits of nickel and tin

The phrase "almighty dollar" was coined by Washington Irving

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 6, 1927. (It was Thursday.) Yankees take third straight in world series from Pittsburgh

Chicken yards in city bring wave of complaint to council. City police force sports new sedan. Protest filed against dumping of pear peelings along the Espee right of way, north of Jackson street

Nineteen hundred eighty-three cars of pears shipped from valley to date. Wallace Dinkens of Prospect has returned from a hunting trip

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY October 6, 1917. Mayor Gates presents a \$20 bass drum from his wallet, for use of Co. 7 band, stationed at Fort Stevens

Gaunyaw sawmill runs night and day to provide fuel boxes. Local dairies raise price of milk to 10 cents a quart. Greatest corn crop in history now being harvested in mid-west

Rains made Flauders battlefield a sea of mud. Serious forest fire menaces Elk creek timber

MHI Workers Strike EUGENE, Oct. 6.—(P)—AFL employees of the Jeans Lumber company mill at Culp Creek walked off the job and assigned pickets to the plant following word of a contemplated wage cut yesterday. Sheriff C. A. Swartz was informed

Northern California: Fair tonight and Thursday, moderately warm days; gentle northerly wind off the coast. Oregon: Fair tonight, with frost in east portion; Thursday fair with rising temperature in the interior; gentle variable wind off the coast

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"Oil In Oregon"

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