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Ye Smudge Pot, By Arthur Perry. Society editors are now assigned by metropolitan sheets to report on the colorful and interesting crowd in the grandstand at football games.

Sociologists advocate the curbing of crime by making prisons more "home-like." The theory seems sound.

A metropolitan committee in a report recommends changes in the Oregon primary system, in favor of its complete abolition.

MIND OVER WEATHER (Ford Rock News) This is Indian summer and we are enjoying the most beautiful days.

The international situation becomes more and more complex, with Premier Mussolini of Italy, editorially charging through his official newspaper, that American guns are used by Spanish Loyalists.

When the going gets really tough the General is going to be somewhere else. We haven't the space to go into General Johnson's past.

That's a very popular theme TODAY, with five or six billions lost in the last few months, and the public OUT of the market.

Terrestrial reigns in Palestine, as the British and Arab battle, and agitators flourish in Jerusalem.

Production of synthetic resins increased from eight million pounds in 1924 to more than 100 million pounds in 1934.

Among the foreign residents of Japan, Chinese number more than 10 times as many as any other nationality.

Genl. Hugh Johnson, Columnist

GENERAL HUGH JOHNSON is nothing if not an opportunist. Which is only another way of saying he is an excellent political columnist.

NONE of this Don Quixote stuff for General Hugh. He may fight a windmill or two, but when he discovers they ARE windmills, he wastes no time in dropping the hot end of the poker and grabbing the cool one.

SOME of them do however, particularly the more ardent and less discriminating Roosevelt supporters.

POLITICS! He only asked the present administration for one job, and declined that before it was refused.

AND as public opinion has changed Hugh Johnson has changed. We don't mean public opinion in the mass necessarily, but public opinion in the literate and articulate sense.

AND there too the redoubtable general stands, just where he should be, if he wishes to please his paying customers and hold his job.

IT isn't treason or treachery—or politics,—it is just being a good columnist and being SMART.

SO while we don't join with those branding the General a "turn coat"—we do regard him as an opportunist,—and a good one—only exceeding in degree, rather than character, other distinguished members of the staff.

NOT that he is intellectually dishonest, or insincere. That isn't the point. We don't feel General Johnson has ever written anything he DOESN'T believe.

WHAT we do believe is, that General Johnson is naturally of the intense mercurial type, with a keen instinct at all times, regarding what is popular and what ISN'T.

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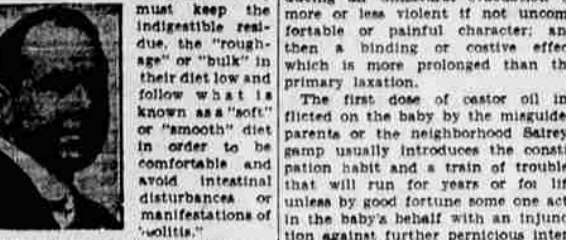
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Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene out to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

HE WHO HAS VITE NEEDS NO PHYSIC. Whatever the cause may be, some people have a rather lax or loose evacuation habit on an ordinary mixed diet.



This concept of "colitis" is probably a hundred times as prevalent among wisecracks as actual inflammation of the colon is among the general population.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Keeping Canned Food. How long may one keep canned goods in the home? (L. P. D.)

Indigestion. List of foods one should not eat if troubled with indigestion seems to include about everything good to eat.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Diary: A gay letter from Gene Fowler in Prague on his way to Doorn to see the ex-kaiser.

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Behind Washington Headlines

By H. R. Baukhage. No wonder it takes a steady nerve and a lot of it to balance the budget!

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Under the provision of section 7 of the act of congress of June 22, 1936 (Public No. 739, 74th, congress), the authority for the corporation to operate expires on June 30th, 1937.

Probably the papers of June 28 failed to note, in the case of a little 27-line bill, was passed extending the life of this organization.

But while it still indulges in huge purchasing of butter and eggs and prunes and cheese, and fish and even great big apples, the corporation has considerably changed its color.

Originally, the sole purpose of its purchases was to feed hungry mouths. Now, its main purpose, according to AAA officials, is to stabilize the markets for agricultural products as a part of the triple A farm relief economy.

Right now it's the big apple crop that is threatening to upset the market, and so the corporation is buying apples. Tomorrow, Uncle Sam may be the nation's number one butter-and-egg man.

The ways odds are running now at the fashionable Burning Tree golf club near Washington, it looks as if a valuable gift from the president's ambassador might soon rest on a White House mantelpiece.

It is whispered that the golfer is hurrying the tournament lest some untoward event in the diplomatic world occur before the prizes are distributed.

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BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Dr. Frank Morley, 77, father of three Rhodes scholars, Christopher D. Morley, the author, Felix M. Morley, editor of the Washington Post, and Frank T. Morley, English publisher, died here Sunday.

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 18, 1927. (It Was Tuesday) Treapot Dome case, with Former Secretary of Interior A. B. Fall as one of the defendants, starts.

Crater Lake highway to be paved, and Pacific highway widened. President Coolidge sees no end to present prosperity, plenty of money and farm relief situation improves.

Infantile paralysis quarantine in city schools to be lifted tomorrow. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY. October 18, 1917. (It Was Thursday) Russians move capital to Moscow.

American troop ship homeward bound is torpedoed by U-boat off English coast. Liberty loan subscriptions in Medford total \$55,600.

Elk creek forest fire is checked and under control. Douglas Fairbanks in "Down to Earth" at the Page; Marquette Clark in "Fate Hits Hard" at the Star.

Presbyterian church to hold patriotic rally Sunday. Citizens start payment of paving assessments in gratifying manner.

Sams Valley Grange. Sams Valley Grange met in regular session October 16. Considerable important business was taken up.

All are reminded of the special meeting for initiation in the first and second degrees Friday evening, October 22. Lecturer announced that Gold Hill Grange will present an entertaining program after the degree work.

John Holst announced another big work day on the Grange hall will be held October 20. The ladies will furnish a hot dinner at noon. All men who possibly can are urged to come and help finish the roof.

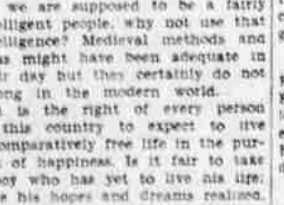
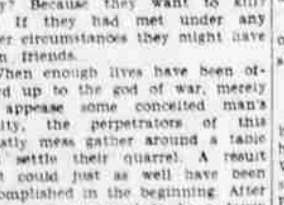
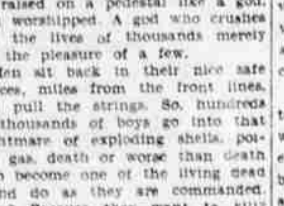
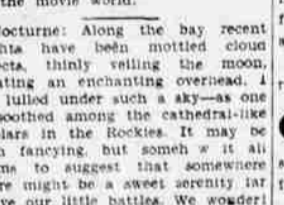
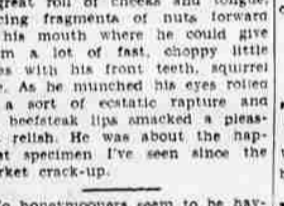
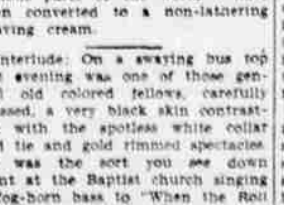
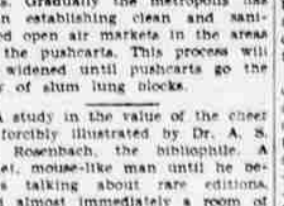
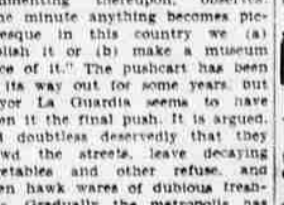
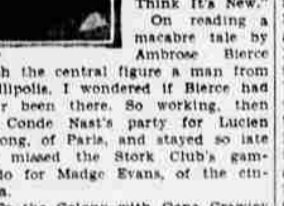
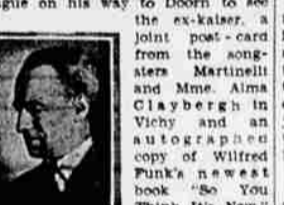
After Grange closed the refreshment committee served spaghetti and coffee in a rather novel way, requiring everyone to eat with native chopsticks, which caused much merriment during supper hour.

California: Fair tonight and Tuesday; temperature above normal; moderate northerly wind off coast.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday; morning fog in west portion; cooler in interior of southeast portion tonight; frosts in east portion; gentle changeable wind off coast.

Business Leader Dies. SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Seattle business leaders mourned today the death yesterday of Harry W. Kent, 56, president of the Kenworth Motor company and vice president of the Washington Tug and Barge company.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. THROUGHOUT the nation, it is estimated that about 20 per cent of automobile travel is at night.

THE lesson is as plain as a lesson can be. If you want to keep a whole skin, SLOW DOWN as night begins to fall.

IF you are going to drive fast and KEEP ON LIVING, you must be able to see far enough ahead to stop your car within the range of your vision.

AUTOMOBILE manufacturers are doing what they can to reduce the glare of approaching headlights, although as yet their efforts are far from successful.

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