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Ye Smudge Pot

Former President Hoover holds a "moral recession in government" confounds this land. This may be the start of national campaigning every four years, instead of political conventions.

Registration figures for the coming primary show Multnomah county (Portland) definitely democratic, or worse, as many suspect.

OTHER CHIEF TURNED (Emporia (Kan.) Gazette) "Older residents down this way can well remember when the shouting evangelist in Neosho Rapids was greeted with a barrage of overripe tomatoes and eggs that rattled in their shells.

WPA workers, in several states, have been discharged for political activity. Voters complain they were leaped upon, instead of stepped on the back.

Observers report the hardier rounds are swinging liquid flame these days by mixing wine, beer, and an aspirin tablet. While not immediately fatal, it might as well be.

More school children have been located who read upside down. Juvenile motorists are still endeavoring to drive upside down, but can't quite make it.

The sky cleared, giving hope the Queen of the May will not have to pack an umbrella, at least, not one made of cellophane.

An initiative bill providing for a 1-house legislature, has been filed at Salem. Under the measure, the legislature would consist of fewer members, but last longer and cost more than the present agency.

Lost—a tan coat, all black except four white hairs on chest. Tel. 59273. (White Plains News)—Somebody's color blind.

MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN (Parsons (Kan.) Times) "The other night," Parsons citizen pulled a revolver from under his pillow and balzed away at what he thought was a burglar in the room. Investigation proved that he had shot a hole through his own trousers hanging on a chair. All that saved him from killing himself was that he had removed his trousers when he went to bed."

The poet-laureate of Texas has been named the "American Mother of 1938." The mother of Jackie Coogan, and defendant in a suit to force her to let loose of his fortune, garnered as a boy film star, entered too late to provide much competition.

The visit of Henry Ford to the White House "caused recovery arguments to go back and forth." Closer investigation will reveal an up-and-down movement.

SOAP Oh their pliable substance, made Of Waters and salts of the earth: Diseases tremble before your raid Because you remove the dirt.

To measure for people their civilization. Check the water and soap used in one combination. And pasteurization and sterilization are useless without soapy clarification.

Some 50,000 beauty shops in the United States do a business of more than \$100,000,000 a year, and production of American cosmetics is \$100,000,000 each year.

A Foolish Alibi

WE are in receipt of a clipping from a labor periodical declaring the "goon" convictions in Oregon have been "frame-ups."

Such a charge is to be expected. It is the inevitable alibi of the guilty when convicted.

But the writer of this particular article, fails to mention an important fact.

A. N. Banks sentenced yesterday to a 12 year term in prison, started the kick off in these sensational disclosures.

He was not convicted by the testimony of someone else,—he convicted himself. And he also furnished evidence that brought about the conviction and confession, of many of his co-workers.

It is rather difficult to believe the secretary of the Salem teamsters union "framed" himself, to the tune of 12 years in the "big house."

Or "framed" his associates!

BUT we have no doubt this alibi will be used pretty generally in radical labor circles, particularly outside the boundaries of Oregon, where the facts are not well known.

The striking fact about these goon convictions indeed, has been the absence of all reasonable doubt regarding the guilt of the convicted parties. For Banks was not the only labor racketeer to confess. There were many who followed his example—and all the convictions practically were the result not of stool pigeons or employee detectives, but of testimony from union members, in good standing themselves.

It has been a beneficent clean-up, not only for the state, but for organized labor itself.

It will not mean freedom for honest business in Oregon, it will mean freedom for the honest and self respecting workers, who have had to pay tribute to the strong arm squad, and bow to their dictation quite as much as have their employers.

Good News for Jumbo

WILL political history repeat itself? Looks that way,—if the La Follette boys make good their threat to lead a "Third party" in 1940,—only it will be with reverse English.

That is, when Colonel Roosevelt in 1912 led a Third party, he elected a DEMOCRAT.

If the La Follette boys lead a Third party they will elect a REPUBLICAN.

For such a Third party would be a Labor party, further to the left than the Democratic party under President Roosevelt.

This would split the Liberal vote, and the Conservatives, who are getting more numerous and more united every day, would win as easily as Woodrow Wilson did, quarter of a century ago.

SO in their desire to slap Franklin, the La Follette lads, will put their arch enemies back in power, as the late T. R. in his desire to slap his former pal, Wm. Howard Taft, had to endure a Democratic reign under Woodrow Wilson for EIGHT long years.

From a realistic standpoint therefore, this determination on the part of the Wisconsin twins to form a new party, doesn't look so bright.

But it is in accordance with certain strong elements in human nature, which were incorporated in a fable by Mr. Aesop many years ago.

Henry Ford Is Right

"DON'T shoot the piano player,—he is doing the best he can." This appears to be a reasonably accurate paraphrase, of Henry Ford's comment upon the President of the United States, following his recent White House "tete a tete."

And it shows our leading billionaire's essentially kindly heart. For the Roosevelt policies must be anathema to our country's foremost rugged individualist, yet he neither accuses the President of being a Benedict Arnold, Judas Iscariot or modern Samson seeking to tear down the temple of democracy.

In other words he speaks with respect and restraint, even though he probably can't APPROVE of the policies and principles now emanating from the White House.

TOO bad the spokesmen for Big Business in this country, as a whole, don't follow Henry's example.

For say what you will about over-production, taxes, high prices and other conventional causes of the present recession, the great underlying trouble at the present time, comes under the heading of a wrong attitude of mind.

All over the country today there is too much heat, and too little light; too much suspicion, too little faith; too much temper and too little thought.

We don't deny the fault has been on both sides. But we are certain that nothing would do the country and business more good, at the present time, than the adoption on the part of the so-called economic royalists, of Henry Ford's simple philosophy: "Don't shoot the piano player, he is doing the best he can."

In other words, oppose the policies of the President as vigorously as you wish if you believe them wrong, but eliminate the element of personal hatred and abuse. Have the wisdom, and tolerance to grant, that however mistaken the President may be, you don't question his good intentions, his integrity, or his overwhelming desire, to do the best he can do, for the country, and all the people in it.

Comparatively a small thing,—merely one attitude replaced by another—but it well might bring about the miracle everyone is praying for,—the immediate termination of the tail spin, and the easing out of the ship of state on an even keel!

Communications Ye Ad Boss Gets Bouquet. To the Editor: Another campaign has just been completed, and the Medford Mail Tribune has again registered 100 per cent in the behalf of the industries of the northwest.

Personal Health Service

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A-HUM ON THE OLD CATARRH

Formerly catarrh meant inflammation of any mucous membrane. Mucous membranes line every cavity or opening in the human body. More recently catarrh has signified particularly inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the nasal passage, chronic rhinitis.

Causes of simple chronic rhinitis are (1) living in overheated, excessively dried out atmosphere indoors most of the time; (2) over-eating of refined food—too large a proportion of the calories yielded by pure starches and sugars, yet diet usually deficient in zinc, iron and vitamins which have been removed or destroyed in process of refining and food; (3) secondary habit and the poor circulation accompanying it; (4) damage done by frequent infection, due to popular credulity in reference to weather, drafts, dampness, sudden changes, and the like; (5) habit of wearing excessive clothing.

In the winter time, when outdoor offices, shops, cars, theaters and schools are artificially heated, the room temperature should be kept at 68 degrees F. If it is permitted to go to 73 or 75 most persons are sure to be stuffy from abnormal congestion of the head, whether they realize it is too warm or not. However heated, the winter air, containing a fair amount of water vapor, becomes dried out and if heaped above 68 degrees it becomes drier than the driest desert air ever becomes naturally. In every instance, then, where artificial heating is necessary, the air should be conditioned by the evaporation of sufficient water to keep the humidity as nearly as practicable at the level of that of an ideal autumn day—40 to 50 per cent. Generally this requires the evaporation of at least 15 to 20 gallons of water daily in the air of an eight-room house.

Air conditioning equipment now built in or installed in modern buildings works automatically. In any circumstance a simple humidifier consisting of a galvanized metal reservoir holding a few gallons of water in which hang many folds of absorbent wicking looped over a wire frame above the water, may be placed on radiator or register in each room, and will evaporate a gallon or two of water daily. Ordinary vessels of water on radiators, registers or stoves, and ordinary water pots in furnaces, do not evaporate enough water to matter. Persons abnormally sensitive to chill or a sense of discomfort from cold should remember that air of fair

twiddling his thumbs. Finally he went to his studio chief: "I can't stare into space and be happy. You get me out here on a rush assignment and I've been here for months without doing anything. I want an assignment. I want a story to write."

"Ah!" cried the executive. "Why didn't you say so? But of course you are not happy. You must have an important story to write."

So the executive went home and thought about it and came back with a gleam of triumph in his eyes. He said to Gabriel: "Now it is all arranged. You are to write an important story—a magazine picture starting Yehudi Menuhin, the prodigy, the great boy violinist, but there must be no love scenes in the picture. There must be a fat part in the story for Toscanini, the great Toscanini! What a picture! What box-office! Yehudi and Toscanini! Remember, now, no love interest for Yehudi. That is not permitted. But use your imagination. Write anything you like. Write a great story, a magazine story. Do you like this assignment?"

"It is okay with me," replied Gabriel, "so long as I am working. But it seems strange that a picture should be made without any love interest whatsoever."

"Nevertheless, there must be no love interest," declared the executive. "I'll go to work on this at once." Gabriel agreed. "When do you want it?" "When do you plan to put this into production?"

"Oh," explained the producer, "I forgot to tell you. It won't go into production. We couldn't get Yehudi and Toscanini wouldn't come out here at any price. We really aren't going to make the picture at all. But it's a swell idea for a story and you said you were unhappy because you had nothing to write. Now you can write and be happy as you like."

This story was told your correspondent by a writer who is contracting in New York. He is under contract to the same studio and he assures me the story is true. There is no reason to believe it is not.

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.

April 28, 1938.

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK—The fantastic anecdotes of Hollywood continue to win their way back from studio lots, and if this one is to be believed, there is no reason why it shouldn't merit a high place in the uncollected annals of absurdity.

It concerns Gilbert Gabriel, former New York dramatic critic who went to Hollywood to write for the film. He didn't just go there. He rushed. By plane. At the insistence of studio chiefs who telegraphed him that speed was imperative. Drop everything and take the first plane, they urged. Hurry! Hurry!

So Gabriel tossed a few shirts in a bag and boarded a fast transcontinental plane. He arrived. He was met. He was welcomed and greeted enthusiastically.

He was checked and told that the wheels probably would have ceased turning had he not caught that particular plane.

And then he sat quietly for three months, without writing a word.

But the ghost salary continued to come in. Each week he was handed his money. Good money. You could spend it anywhere. But Gabriel began to get jittery. He was tired

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE Oregon world's fair commission, peeved because Oregon's site was withdrawn and given to France, votes to withdraw from the New York fair and spend all its available funds for an exhibit at San Francisco.

New York is a long way off, and most of the people who go there in 1939 will be inclined to ask what state Oregon is located in. San Francisco is close to us, and those who come that far can easily be induced to come this much farther.

So it will all probably work out for the best.

THE state department at Washington hears that Sigismund Levantsevsky, soviet airman, and his five companions probably perished in the waters of the Arctic on their attempted Moscow-U. S. flight last August.

That is sad, and Americans are regretful. But there is always the possibility that if they had completed their flight and returned to Russia they might have been shot against a wall.

Russia is one country you never can predict.

ACHMED ZOG, Albania's bachelor king, marries Countess Apponyi, who is half American and half Magyar. He is 43, and she 23. He fell in love with her photograph, and it is just possible that she fell in love with his title.

Zog is a former mountain chieftain who became president of the Albanian republic at the age of 29 and was proclaimed king at 33. Three at-

tempts have been made on his life, and since 1920 there have been 20 assassinations in his country—a little better than one a year.

So it is likely that Queen Geraldine won't lack for excitement in the coming years.

ALBANIA is so primitive it hasn't even a railroad, but the correspondents report that its people are OVERJOYED because their ruler chose a mate who is of at least NOBLE if not ROYAL BLOOD.

Albania, you see, isn't so primitive as to be free from the silly notion that royalty must mate preferably with royalty but MUST mate with nobility.

Flight o' Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY April 29, 1928. (It was Sunday.) California primary to be real test for Al Smith's strength.

Taxpayers starts at the sheriff's office. Miss Ruth Luy is planning a dance revue at the Craterian.

Medford to play Dunsmuir in first baseball game of season. Pomona Grange of Jackson county approves fair levy bill.

Fred Heath, Sr., after 50 years in the drug business, announces his retirement. Six killed in auto accidents on Oregon highways.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY April 29, 1918. (It was Monday.) Bloody defeat sustained by Germans at Ypres on the western front. Clatsop McCredie, who had the mumps in New York City, now has diphtheria and is in the army hospital there.

Interior of the postoffice to be repainted. County Attorney George Roberts and wife return from Portland and Salem trip.

Fred Wahl is now an auto salesman. State police to patrol Siskiyou to stop rum running.

In Ecuador and other South American countries airplanes are frequently used to transport heavy mining machinery over the high peaks of the Andes to otherwise inaccessible regions.

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