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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

There are 17,861 voters in Jackson county, and if all of them battle their way to the polls on May 20, it will be a wonder, and the first time.

The sun beamed warm and bright Fri. reminding the fair sex, if they don't want freckles, they better wash their faces in buttermilk.

The new Main Stem crossing is now open to traffic, with the conventional hump in the middle.

Owney Patton has his picture on display in the V. Shangle window, creating more of a furore among the Older Girls than Constable Nick Young's gold-plated star.

The John Wilkinson's boy Don is training to be a ballplayer. It will be some time before he is another Joe DiMaggio.

The U.S. National bank is being dressed in marble, and when completed will be slick to lean against.

J. Curtis Barnes, the ex-Kansas economist again took the capitalist system apart Wed. but it is still all together.

The niftier males are either wearing straw hats, or none at all.

Tog. Bill Isaacs has moved to the country, and is in town often now, than he used to be in the country.

The campaign continues as tame as an Emporth league vesper service, and nobody has called a lie, and it looks like there was not going to be any.

C. Strang, the pioneer pillist has been wrestling with a cold, because he won't take any of his own medicine.

One of the downtown alleys was swept with no autos parked in it, one night last week.

Many are being to the hills to pick flowers, and many are staying right in the city, and doing it when the home-owner is not looking.

E. Watkins--hara-Kiri Advocate

THE Honorable Elton Watkins, went over the air the other night, against Governor Martin. Which isn't so surprising. The Honorable Elton, has always been rather an erratic and irresponsible exhibitionist.

BECAUSE Governor Martin has not been a subservient "yes" man as far as the present administration has been concerned,—(has been in entire sympathy with President Roosevelt's primary aims, but has differed with him on certain specific issues, along with thousands of other Democrats)—he should be turned down by the party at the coming primaries, and an obscure lawyer by the name of Hess,—a 100% New Dealer—should be put in his place. So quoth Brother Watkins.

NOW we maintain that is another example not only of an untrue statement, but the precise reverse of the truth For regarding this primary SOLELY from the standpoint of what is best for the Democratic party,—and there is no argument whatever,—the Governor wins in a walk,—the verdict is unanimous.

FOR what will the repudiation of Governor Martin by his own party mean? It will mean the Democratic party does not believe in a square deal for labor, but a privileged deal,—a subservient, knee-towing, "Mudum Perkins" deal. The people of this state as a whole, will want nothing to do with a party that believes THAT.

And they will want no party in control of the affairs of this state, that can NOT be depended upon to fight organized labor when it is wrong,—just as it would fight organized capital, or organized anything else, when IT is wrong.

And they would know—everyone would know—if Governor Martin is defeated in the primary, it would be solely because of his courageous stand against the radicals and outlaws in organized labor,—his determination to allow the dictatorship of no faction, or high pressure minority, regardless of the votes they control, in this state.

MR. WATKINS may think that is not an important issue in Oregon—and important to every party in it. If so, he is mistaken on both counts.

For a square deal for labor,—the cleansing of radicalism and racketeering from organized labor,—is the one big issue in this primary contest, and the decision is of vital importance to the future welfare of this commonwealth, through the years to come.

And will that be good for the Democratic party in this state? Just about as good as a dose of cyanide of potassium,—

FOR defeat under any circumstances does a party no good. but defeat on such an issue as Governor Martin's record presents, might well mean the eclipse of the Democratic party in this state for a couple of decades or more.

And would Mr. Elton Watkins or any of his other 100 per cent Democrats like that? Don't ask foolish questions. The Honorable Elton is defeated by his own argument.

Commodity Revolution

A VAST revolution in the prices of raw commodities is one of the important causes of the "financial derangement, social distress and political unrest which have plagued the world during the last twenty years," according to Dr. Melvin T. Copeland, professor of marketing in the Harvard Business School.

Technological developments, plus the opening up of new sources of production in response to the war needs of 1914-1918 and the readjustments since then, have greatly increased the production of many staples. At the same time, there have been shifts in demand which have reduced the markets for them. The changes have produced an apparent "perennial glut" in world markets. Eventually, he believes, when the revolution has been completed, the prices of many raw commodities will have been stabilized at a level below those prior to 1920.

The world has sought in various ways to combat this trend without fully understanding it. High import tariffs, valorization schemes, cartels, governmental controls of production and marketing, and monetary measures have been tried. They have failed because all prices do not rise and fall alike. There is no single, general remedy for a disturbance of relationships within the price structure.

When we finally adjust ourselves to the effects of the commodity revolution, Dr. Copeland explains, we will all be better off, because there will be a greater abundance of basic raw materials yielding a higher standard of living for the whole world. That little detail of getting adjusted is the difficult trick.

Two Countries Shake Hands

THE signing of a border pact and the removal of barbed wire entanglements and machine-gun emplacements between two countries in Europe certainly is news: Yugoslavia and Bulgaria are the two nations that have decided they can live side by side without armed protection against each other.

enoy, with political ramifications in other European areas hard to analyze at the present time. Even so, it is an inspiring event. The rest of Europe won't try the experiment, probably, for years to come, though it would be better off for doing so. R. S.

Personal Health Service

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. Owing to the large number of letters received only a few can be answered. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN NERVOUS BREAKDOWN? Class B neurotic twenty years ago frequently chided me for my singular lack of sympathy and understanding and warned me that some day I might suffer from a nervous breakdown myself, and then I'd know something of the agonies, etc. Since then there have been times when I was sorely tempted to throw one.

Long ago I read in your column that it is not necessary to wait for "ripening" of cataract to operate now. Advice I have received is that I must wait until the cataracts are "ripe." That means almost total blindness.

Obituary Louisa R. Parker Louisa R. Parker a resident of Medford for the past 38 years, passed away very quietly at the family residence, 514 West Second street, Saturday morning at 10:45, after an illness of the past several months.

Man About Manhattan By GEORGE TUCKER NEW YORK.—It was nice to see Maria De Kammerer again. Eight months is too long a time for so cheerful and pleasant a person to be away from New York.

The Capital Parade (Continued from Page One) with Richard Whitney's management of the stock exchange which convinced him that the securities business needed government regulation.

BIRTHS Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Long of 1025 North Central avenue Friday afternoon at Sacred Heart hospital, a baby boy weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces.

Chevrolet JINGLES "Music hath charms to soothe the savage beast," William Congreve, I'm sure, meant music at its best! Maybe the music of Wagner, Beethoven and of Bach.

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Governor And Mayor Urge Interest In "Music Week"

Governor Charles H. Martin, of Oregon, and Mayor Charles C. Furnas of Medford, urge public interest and cooperation in National Music Week, May 1 to 7, in the following statements:

As governor of Oregon I am glad to cooperate with the National Music Week committee and Oregon's Music Week committee in calling to the attention of the people of Oregon the theme of this year's music week—"Foster Local Musical Talent."

ENLARGED MARKET OREGON PROBLEM, CANDIDATE SAYS Oregon's major problem is to find an enlarged market for commodities produced within the state, Carl C. Donough, Democratic primary candidate for the United States senate, told a public meeting in Townsend hall Friday night.

Obituary Mrs. Parker was a fine christian woman, devoted mother, and leaves many friends to mourn her passing. A member of the Jacksonville Presbyterian church for many years.

Man About Manhattan In all, it was one of the pleasantest evenings I remember. Everybody had something interesting to say. And now I must drop Miss De Kammerer a little note and tell her that a nice time I had. And ask her not to stay away so long when she goes painting in England again.

The Capital Parade Eugene Jackson passed away at Central Point, Ore., early Saturday morning after an illness of the past three weeks.

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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 May 1, 1928. (It was Tuesday.) Contracts let for lighting of air-mail route for night flights.

Harold Corlies of Phoenix attends to business in city. New fire hydrant installed at Sixth and Central avenue.

First real frost and smudging of the season last night. American Fruit company to erect \$10,000 warehouse.

HAIRCUTS advance to 40 cents in barbershops of city.

First forest fire of the season occurs on Wagner creek.

A large crowd gathered at the depot to bid farewell to local men ordered to Ft. Lewis for army service.

Lull in battle on western front as Germans move up fresh troops.

Helman Baths at Ashland to give entire Saturday receipts to the Red Cross.

Dr. Howell Will Talk On Christian Leaders

Dr. Walter D. Howell, field representative for the national Presbyterian Board of Christian Education and chairman of the board of the International Council of Religious Education, will speak on "Christian Leadership Needed Today," next Thursday night at 7:30 at the Presbyterian church.

MOTHER'S DAY - Sunday, May 8

The Ideal Gift for Mother is Whitman's Chocolates

We have the famous Sampler (\$1.50)—America's finest box of candy and the Fairhill (\$1.00)—outstanding box of confections at its price. All fresh—all decorated for Mother's Day. Order now!

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