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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry. There was an election Fri. Citizens rushed to the fishing holes, and scattered to the polls, as usual.

The Medford National Bank beautifying and enlarging is about completed and corner steamer man will soon be able to discuss the issues of the day without danger of getting hit in the head, with a scantling.

O. Hunt, the magic lantern king, who has been down with a cold, is up with it.

The state liquor control board executed a master stroke last week in the curbing of wine jugs. The timber is required to buy a large flask, as the sale of the small flask has been banned, and this is expected to cut down the wine sipping. Unbelievers don't believe it will work.

Considerable hay is down in the valley, waiting to be rained on. Corn is weed high in some patches.

Republicans boiled the end of the week when they were asked to "write-in" the name of Gov. Martin on the ballot. The very idea of asking a Republican to vote for a democrat, life the majority of them did in 1932 and 1936 for President.

There was a smudging Wed. am. There was no damage, but gave the Older Girls, an excuse to clean house again.

Royal Brown of E.P.T. is still bragging about the garden, he is raising, and gives no credit to the sun and Mother Nature, and the ruggedness of the vegetables, that grow in spite of his hoeing.

Everything has happened to the Mks tom-cat. His tail has the footprints of a screen door upon it.

Country males rejoice the campaign is over, so they will now be able to get the lion's share of the fried chicken at Orange dinners.

The spring crop of sparrows, robins, blue-jays and woodpeckers is now learning to fly and hustle their own grub. All are apt pupils.

Peoria Bill Gates had a birthday Tues. He states the years do not matter, it's how young you feel. He may feel like 15, but the law don't regard him as a juvenile, if he drives like 60.

Deezy Hill of Prospect, the glamour boy of the hills, and baseball team will appear in our midst soon.

Too Bad—Too Bad!

EVEN Homer nods. Undoubtedly President Roosevelt is one of the cleverest politicians, ever to occupy the White House, but even he pulls a boner now and then.

When he told his press conference Friday, he was taking no part in the Oregon primary, he did just that.

NO one OUTSIDE of Oregon cares, and everyone IN Oregon knows better. Of course the President's purpose was plain, and technically speaking, he has an "out"—in a Pickwickian sense, at least.

For he never took the stump against Governor Martin and only two members of his administration went on record rather mildly in that direction.

But two members were enough. In fact President Roosevelt's one statement withdrawing that alleged favorable comment of his regarding the Governor of Oregon was enough. Too much for thousands of Governor Martin's friends in this state.

THE ethics of the matter aside (practical politics has none anyway), the unfriendly attitude of the President toward Governor Martin from the outset, has lost him (and his party) votes, and his effort to escape responsibility for that attitude, has lost him even more.

Regardless of how the gubernatorial race comes out (at the present writing Hess has a slight lead) we predict, the tremendous personal popularity Franklin Roosevelt once enjoyed in this state, has gone, and never will return.

And for that the President, and the President alone, is to blame.

Will F. D. Tackle a 3d Term? WE all know what happened to the man who was always RIGHT. But we wonder what is going to happen to John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican national committee who is always WRONG.

John D. M., stops in Denver, Colorado long enough to remark that President Roosevelt is very definitely a candidate for Democratic re-nomination right now, and he supports that belief, on the well established truth, that the President refuses to publicly declare he isn't.

In other words Mr. Hamilton is guilty of what logicians term a "non sequitur."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DOES refuse to declare himself out of the presidential race for 1940, but that doesn't mean he is IN.

It merely means he is smart.

For once let congress and the country KNOW, that under no circumstances will the President run again, and his power politically speaking would be gone. He would still occupy the White House but the real political work would be done outside it.

That, and that only, is the reason President Roosevelt doesn't follow the Coolidge tradition, and proclaim he "doesn't choose to run."

But there is no reason to believe he will be a candidate for a third term, and every reason to believe he won't be.

For while he makes his political mistakes—who DOESN'T?—he remains, by all odds the smartest politician, in this country, probably in the world, today.

And no one realizes better than he does, that that third term tradition, under political conditions that will exist in 1940, is one thing he can't lick.

Too Hot to Handle ATTORNEY GENERAL CUMMINGS announces a Department of Justice investigation into the Fascist rule of Boss Hague of Jersey City.

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.

ADVICE TO THE PLETHORIC Plethora means an excess of blood in the body, or did mean that in times past when the term was in use.

Without going to extremes in the unwise attempt to follow "salt-free" diet (except under medical supervision) it is well for the plethoric, whether blood pressure is high, low or normal, to food, in cooking or at table, and to rely upon the salt naturally present in meat, fish, milk, eggs to supply the requirements of the body.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS I am always glad, when I can, to name a good physician or specialist by private letter. But as to the fees or costs of treatment I can give no information, and I think "reasonable" means the fees or costs or prices customary in the community for the services rendered.

Reduce and Be Healthier I have put on over forty pounds of weight since I passed thirty (I am 44 now). Every time I go on a diet I get so weak (Mrs. S. J. M.)

Man About Manhattan NEW YORK. — I was standing in front of the Graybar building, biting my lip and wondering what I would write about today, when an advertising executive of the Atlantic & Pacific Tea company came by.

The Capital Parade had his finger in every big pie and his voice is listened to more often at the White House than any other.

Presbyterians Drop Two Faith Services MERIDIAN, Miss., May 21.—(AP)—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. voted 151 to 130 today to omit two sections of its confession of faith which some speakers said formed the cornerstone of the church code.

Dies of Beating Markus Jay Lawrence, 35, (above), wealthy Prescott, Ariz., rancher and former resident of Washington, D. C., was fatally beaten in a fight which followed a party in the home of Ernesto Lira there.

Compensation THE longer one lives, the more overwhelming the truth, of R. W. Emerson's dictum regarding the law of compensation. This old rule is ALWAYS working.

Two Badly Injured When Porch Falls COQUILLE, May 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Lena B. Roming, 48, and her son, Carl, 26, were seriously injured yesterday when a residence porch collapsed.

Jeannette MacDonald The Firefly with Allan Jones Warren William

PLANTING PROJECT CARRIED FORWARD BY FOREST BOARD 500,000 Seedlings Sent to Farmers Throughout State—20 Varieties Included—Nursery Expanded

SALEM.—(Sp.)—Half a million forest tree seedlings have been shipped to farmers throughout the state of Oregon during the past few months for the purpose of establishing woodlands, shelterbelts and windbreaks, according to State Forester J. W. Ferguson.

Comment on the Day's News PENNSYLVANIA Democrats thumb their noses at the New Deal-CIO anti-fascist campaign, and nominate his anti-CIO opponent by a decisive vote.

Realize Importance "Farmers of the state are coming more and more to the realization of the importance of tree planting on the farmstead," stated Mr. Ferguson, "both from the standpoint of utility and beauty. This is borne out by the fact that the demand for trees has increased from 100,000 to 300,000 annually during the past few years."

Locates Radium LONDON (UP)—A special radium-detecting instrument has located eight milligrams of radium, valued at \$1,000, which was accidentally thrown away in the grounds of the Newcastle Royal Infirmary more than eight years ago.

Chevrolet JINGLES If Benedict Arnold was alive today, He'd be just the very type to say . . . That a used car is just as good as new.

SCIENTIST SAYS MAN ONCE LIVED IN TREES BERKELEY, Calif.—(AP)—There is little evidence that man walked on all fours in his early evolution, but definite evidence he once lived in trees, says Dr. Franz Weidenreich, honorary director of the Cenozoic research laboratory of Peiping, China.

TODAY FOR 3 DAYS! 2 1/2 HOURS OF THRILLS . . . ROMANCE and GLORIOUS MUSIC!

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