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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry. Cheap headlines in the Salem press: "MEDFORD BOILS AT 98." The burg didn't, but another crack like that and she will.

Cherries and strawberries are ripening fast, and the kids and the blue-jeans are making daily forays. To date, neither a kid or a bluejean has broken anything falling out of a cherry tree.

Local wearers of the fez have started returning from the Los A. meet with their straw hats intact.

A local girl who made good in Frisco flew thru Tule, and smacked G. (Case) Hunt, the magic lantern king, on the cheek, and departed before he turned the other one.

New traffic signs are being installed on the Main Stem. This is a far cry from the days when anybody so minded could have shot a box car down that thoroughfare and not hit a thing.

C. Wig Ashpole confronts a crisis again. He don't know what he will do with his hay. Though a rock-ribbed Democrat, he needn't think the gov't. is going to pay him for feeding it to his cows.

New cars continue to show up to thumb their front wheels at the depression.

J. Frank Wortman, the Phoenix banker-farmer, is back from the mid-west, where the crops look fine. He reports fearlessly the New Deal is portending out for the prairie.

Sam Richardson, '38 guard, is a slave on the new wing to the light-house.

A Boise, Idaho editor has discovered the first lawn mower was invented 118 years ago. Space will not permit publishing the names of citizens ready to swear they own it, after the little woman has put her foot down.

Leon Haskins is back on the coast watching the far horizon, listening to the wild waves, getting sand in his shoes, and being tanned by the blue Pacific.

Gladators will tangle at the military base again Mon. eve. The main event will be a no limit affair, instead of just the limit. A large congregation is expected to pour out.

O. Smith, the pedagogue leaves this week for the south, where he will go to school.

The political mess in the nation is getting too much for a number of valley Democrats even.

The Dub Watson boy got the worst of an argument with his bicycle, the 1st of the week. The vehicle stopped without notice, and the young man responded to the law of gravity, executing a neat parbola over the handlebar.

The Brown Boys of E. Pt. towed several times in the past week, an bunch and one at a time.

Strangled By Bean VANCOUVER, Wash. June 11.—(AP)—Strangling on a bean, Jackie Clarrance Yankee, 18 months old, died here yesterday after physicians lost a two hour fight to dislodge the object. The child, playing on a farm some distance from here, and had attempted to swallow a lima bean found on the ground.

Political 10 Commandments

MRS. LEHMAN, wife of the Governor of New York, has after many years political experience, in the Empire state, put together the following political Ten Commandments: We take pleasure in heartily endorsing this decalogue and urging its careful consideration, by all politicians from Washington, D. C., to San Diego and from Tampa to Tillamook!

Pills for Soldiers

SOME years ago the English biologist, Julian Huxley, wrote an article predicting that the time would come when a person who is jaded, tired or suffering from mid-afternoon fatigue would reach into his pocket and swallow a small tablet that would stimulate and energize him.

If there was an answer to this interesting question, it was not apparent. But now the Japanese general staff seems to have discovered the kind of tablet that Mr. Huxley foresaw. A press correspondent, touring the Japanese front in central China, found the Japanese soldiers swallowing "energy tablets" which weakened under prolonged fighting, lack of sleep or overexertion.

The World's Not So Crazy

THE world's not so crazy; it's the people in it. Life is simple if you just relax. This bit of philosophy is plucked from a Pulitzer prize play. It is supplemented by a little comment to the effect that "Life is kind of beautiful if you let it come to you."

Spain's Unending War

MORE than two months ago, General Franco in a radio address declared that the Spanish war was won and that there remained only the necessity of some mopping-up operations to complete the task of the insurgent army.

TURKEY MAY JOIN SMALLER COLLARS

PARIS, June 11.—(AP)—France laid plans today for a military alliance with Turkey to gain a dominant position in the eastern Mediterranean in case of war.

SMALLER COLLARS ON CHICAGO BEER

CHICAGO, June 11.—(AP)—The city council has taken steps to knock down the size of the collars being worn by Chicago beer steins.

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.

WILL YOU HAVE SPIN ACH, CANDY OR MILK?

Food obsessions are hard to overcome. I conceived one about tomatoes when I was a kid. Only a few years ago I made up my mind to eat tomatoes at all costs.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Over a week ago I sent for the "Bigger Better Brady Baby Book" and have not received it.—(Mrs. B. P.) Answer—As soon as your request reaches me the booklet will be mailed you.

Man About Manhattan

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The Capital Parade

Since then, nothing has been done. The president's fear of the senator may have been well founded. The fact remains that between the two of them, with the help of railroad management and labor, the conflicting advisory groups within the administration, the ICC, and pretty nearly everyone else connected with the railroad problem, have brought the country to an impasse where a general railroad collapse seems now almost inevitable.

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return per box of pears and apples to growers from four major shippers was \$2.7 cents in 1936-37 and 44.6 cents in 1937-38. Out of these returns, Mr. Deuel emphasized, the grower must deduct all cash outlays in producing the fruit.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS J. W. KERNS, describing to a Southern Oregon service club the other day conditions he observed on a recent trip to Mexico, told of a large fruit plantation taken from its American owners by the Mexican government.

Comment on the Day's News

It represented an investment of two and a half million dollars, and when it was taken over by the Mexican government (expropriated) the polite term used by governments when they do such things) it was providing employment at good wages for many hundreds of Mexicans.

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Now it is falling into ruin, and in two years more it will have gone back to the jungle. THE former employees have lost their jobs, and are now barely existing. A prosperous town that had grown up out of the operation is no longer prosperous.

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Agricultural production has fallen so low that Mr. Kerpa and his party couldn't buy a half-case of eggs in the whole community. Everyone was living from hand to mouth.

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Everyone was living from hand to mouth. PROPRIETORS in the same neighborhood belonging to prosperous Mexicans had been "expropriated" at the same time. They too were falling into ruin, and their former employees were out of work.

Comment on the Day's News

TAKING from those who have and giving to those who have not has a pleasant sound. AT FIRST, to the have-nots. It has the appearance of something for nothing, and the prospect of getting something for nothing pleases all of us.

Comment on the Day's News

But in the long run the have-nots find that they suffer along with the have's by the process of confiscation. The Mexicans in the neighborhood of this formerly prosperous plantation are finding it out NOW, and are referring to the time when they had jobs as "those GOOD DAYS."

Comment on the Day's News

FOR five years, our own government has been taking from those who have to give to those who have not. The net result is millions of unemployed. These unfortunate millions, who have to subsist on the bare pittance of relief, are the REAL SUFFERERS.

Comment on the Day's News

It works that way, the world over. Maybe it shouldn't, but it does. Spoons For Grads WELLESLEY, Mass., June 11.—(AP)—Silver spoons sent to her Wellesley classmates of '17 by Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the Chinese generalissimo, to show that a spoon may be licked but China can't. It will be used next Saturday at the annual reunion of the class.

Flight o' Time

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY June 12, 1928 (It was Tuesday) Co. A entrains for militia encampment at Camp Clatsop.

Comment on the Day's News

Fears felt wrecked Italian dirigible will drift to open sea before rescue in Arctic can be made. All democratic candidates for office qualify except Wig Ashpole, commissioner selection.

Comment on the Day's News

D. E. Millard to be new KMED enroute. Mail-Tribune cooking school starts. Eight inches of snow falls at Crater lake. Rain hits the valley.

Comment on the Day's News

Andrew Mellon swings Pennsylvania for Hoover, and G.O.P. presidential nomination assured him. TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY June 12, 1918 (It was Wednesday)

Comment on the Day's News

French and American troops halt German offensive along the Aisne. The mercury rose to 100 degrees yesterday, and was the hottest day of the year. Showers followed the heat.

Comment on the Day's News

Ashland and Medford will celebrate the Fourth of July with a joint picnic in Lithia park. Small forest fire breaks out on Griffin creek. Heavy rains fall in the Applegate section.

Comment on the Day's News

High school graduating exercises at Page tonight. PUBLISHER PATTERSON IS DIVORCED BY WIFE WAUKEGAN, Ill., June 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Alice Higginbotham Patterson, wife of Joseph Merrill Patterson, publisher of the New York Daily News, was granted an uncontested divorce today by Circuit Judge Ralph Dady on grounds of desertion.

Comment on the Day's News

The entire proceeding, including filing of the bill, the hearing before Judge Dady and the signing of the decree, took less than 25 minutes. The Romans are supposed to have introduced the art of brewing beer into Britain.

Comment on the Day's News

When you're out on the highway—keep to YOUR side! You know, wrecks are dangerous, and very costly, too! Taking a chance may mean the hospital for you. What if speed DOES save you an hour a day... It won't help a bit if you're wrecked on the way. Try cutting down speed—see how SAVING you can drive. You won't be a nervous wreck when you do arrive! Chevy M. Hurd

Comment on the Day's News

Rogue River Chevrolet Main and Riverside Service Dept.—32 No. Riverside Used Car Lot—Riverside at 4th

As Thrilling As You'll Ever Want These Two Grand Stars!

SONJA HENIE TYRONE POWER TODAY FOR 3 DAYS Thin Ice ARTHUR TREACHER RAYMOND WALBURN JOAN DAVIS SIG ROMANN - ALAN BALE LEAH RAY-MEUVILLE COOPER MADRICE JASS - GEORGE SWIFT

SUN MATS 1:45-3:15 ROXY 7:00-9:00



Chevrolet JINGLES

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