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Ye Smudge Pot, By Arthur Perry

There is considerable talk about a safe and sane 4th of July

The Dubb Watson boy has gone to the Coast to paddle in the Pacific Ocean

A number of outdoor girls are sporting athletic tans and complain while sunburned

The Peoria Bill Gates softball team, asked out a victory Thursday

E. Ulrich, the Prospect mt.-wm. towned Tusa, has been elected school director again

A man was here from Portland, the 1st of the week, trying to break the grip of the power octopus

A quarterback arrived at the Coach Bill Bowerman home Tuesday

Considerable wampum was wagered hereabouts on the Louis-Schmelting fight in N.Y. Wed. eve

The warm weather of the past week has been fine for roasting ears

A miner vacation to help fishing in Rogue river has been broached

The oft conquered Prospect ball team, headed by the unquassable Dewey Hill, will battle Talent today

Democrats of the valley are being urged to forget the primary double-cross

The hubbub created by threshing machines is heard in the rural areas

Tom Carleton, the Plounee Bk. cowman towned and traded in mid-week

Nazis bands are being organized all over the land

Lady grappers will scratch and scream at the Army Mon. eve

F. Fish and H. Brown are back from an invasion of the wilds of E. Ore

R. Porter, R. Stephenson, and R. Jeter of the amateur cowboy circle will get aboard their mounts today

The Older Girls are busy, carrying cherries and making jelly

Constable Nick Young complaining that every time he gets his name in the paper

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The President's Explanation

ONE phrase in President Roosevelt's radio talk Friday night, undoubtedly referred to Governor Martin and the Oregon primary.

The President said: "As president of the United States, I am not asking the voters of the country to vote for Democrats next November as opposed to Republicans or members of any other party"

That phrase "or involving a clear misuse of my own name" must refer to Governor Martin's now historic observation

Which can be taken to mean, the President did make such a statement, but it was an informal, off-the-record statement

WE doubt if Governor Martin's most enthusiastic supporters, would deny that the President, was entirely within his rights

OR to express it another way: Technically the President was right, but timing his rebuke when he did, he was politically and morally wrong

For while Governor Martin, had never been a "yes" man for the Roosevelt administration, and had severely criticized certain actions and policies of subordinates

MOREOVER the President's interference was with a state office, not a national one. As this column declared at the time, the President as head of the Democratic party

It is not so much Governor Martin's defeat per se. All things considered it is no doubt better that, from a personal standpoint, he should retire from the stress and strain of public life

For that cause was defeated by the victory of his opponent, and it is a blow to high-minded, honest, non-political government, from which it may take many years for the state of Oregon to recover

Which from this column's standpoint, is nothing short of a major political calamity for this state.

Not Personal, But Principle

SO much for this particular phase of the speech. As for the speech as a whole, this column, as usual, liked it

We always like those radio talks in which President Roosevelt clarifies his political position, and stresses his main objectives

For they invariably clarify and explain this papers' continued support of the New Deal

Unlike the majority of the American people, as shown by this week's "Life", the Mail Tribune, is not favorable to the present administration because of the President's personal qualities

Life's graphic chart brought out that the President today is almost as popular as he ever has been, but his program—the New Deal—isn't

But we are practically as strong for the Roosevelt PROGRAM in its main objectives as we ever have been

AS the President stated last night, he and his followers recognize that new conditions throughout the world call for new remedies

"Those of us who hold to this school of thought insist that these new remedies can be adopted and successfully maintained in this country under our present form of government

Even though a few persons are tired or frightened by the inescapable pace of this modern world, government can not take a holiday of a year, or a month or even a day from its efforts to meet its continuing problems

Finally, we liked the general tone of the address for while it receded from none of the New Deal principles, it was constructive and conciliatory in tone

It is cheering to have such admission made, while pointing out the mistakes of both business and labor, marks that fair, middle-of-the-road policy, which if consistently adhered to can do more than any other one thing to bring this country out of its second tail spin

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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

VACATION MEDICINE KIT

What should an individual, or the head of the family, take along on a vacation trip, for emergencies?

In the first place one going to spend a vacation in the country, or one going on an automobile tour, or one traveling far from home and eating as he goes, ought to be immunized against typhoid fever

Vaccinationists who are not immune to typhoid had better avoid eating raw food that may have been handled by a possible typhoid carrier

Aside from boiling questionable water for drinking purposes, the best emergency disinfectant for drinking water is common tincture of iodine

Can you tell me whether vitamin B has proved beneficial in the treatment of deafness? (D. F.)

Answer—Apparently considerable help has been obtained in cases of deafness, from daily intake of from 1,000 to 2,000 units of vitamin B

I had the first good laugh I've had for months, at your answer A. T. H. who blessed you for helping her rid her home of roaches

Ed Note: Persons wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send their direct to Dr. William Brady, M. D., 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Owen Davis is the most prolific playwright of the century. He's credited with about 300 plays

But alongside Frank and Anne Hummert, Davis is a sluggard who just fritters away his time

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's order extending civil service to more than 100,000 government employees met both criticism and praise today from congressmen

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—The order would give civil service status to present jobholders if they pass a non-competitive examination and win recommendation from the head of the agency employing them

DALLAS, Ore. June 25.—(AP)—Maynard G. Ecklund, 46, former employee of the Willamette Valley Lumber company and of the Southern Pacific railroad, who disappeared from his home here June 12, was found dead in his automobile this morning in Ellendale gorge, west of Dallas

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Two newspaper photographers were killed today in an airplane crash on the grounds where the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey circus is tied up by a strike

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. June 25.—(AP)—Once it was Roy Gardner, no, torious mall robber. Soon it will be Roy Gardner, movie film salesman

GARDNER WILL BE MOVIE SALESMAN

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—The Greenwich Conn. estate of this couple is a pleasant enough place if it weren't that the Hummerts keep it humming so. It's a beehive. There's no croquet, no minton, or bridge going on either

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The Capital Parade

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Even the president is powerless to interfere

But the labor party leaders and La Guardia do not share the presidential impotence

Of course, the self-assertion of the left may come to nothing in New York, either by accident, or mismanagement, or because the left is not so strong as it seems

THE point is that this is a big country, and seemingly vast sums spent by the government are INSIGNIFICANT in comparison with the sums spent by private individuals

Key Sentences of Roosevelt's 'Chat'

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—Here are key sentences from President Roosevelt's address last night

WASHINGTON, June 25.—(AP)—This congress has ended on the side of the people

Last year mistakes were made by the leaders of private enterprise, by the leaders of labor and by the leaders of government—all three

As a result of the lessons of all these mistakes we hope that in the future private enterprise—capital and labor alike—will operate more intelligently together, operate in greater co-operation with their own government than they have in the past

Certainly at this stage there should be a united stand on the part of both of them (capital and labor) to resist wage cuts which would further reduce purchasing power

If this is done, throughout the nation, it ought to result in conditions which will replace a great part of the government spending which the failure to co-operate made necessary this year

In simple frankness, and in simple honesty, I need all the help I can get—and I see signs of getting more help in the future from many who have fought against progress with tooth and nail in the past

In the coming primaries in all parties, there will be many clashes between two schools of thought, generally classified as liberal and conservative

As president of the United States, I am not asking the voters of the country to vote for Democrats next November or to oppose Republicans or members of any other party

As the head of the democratic party, however, charged with the responsibility of carrying out the definite liberal declaration of principles set forth in the 1936 democratic platform, I feel that I have every right to speak in those few instances where there may be a clear issue between candidates for a democratic nomination involving these principles (liberalism or conservatism), or involving a clear misuse of my own name

SALEM, June 25.—(AP)—Net profits of liquor stores and agencies in May aggregated \$122,773.12, with accumulative profits for the 11 months ending May 31 of \$1,710,025.75

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PWA Launches New Spending

The public works administration began its 1938 spending program today (Wednesday) with allotments of \$41,632,717 in grants and \$9,021,000 of loans for 291 projects

PAUSE here for a moment and THINK

The spending announced in the foregoing paragraph amounts to about 50 million dollars. That sounds like a lot of money. It is a lot of money

THE point is that this is a big country, and seemingly vast sums spent by the government are INSIGNIFICANT in comparison with the sums spent by private individuals

BUYING stocks, you know, is different from building a house, or growing a crop, or making things in a factory

THE new spending spree really should make business better for the present. The stock market has started upward, and the country always feels better when stocks are going up

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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 June 26, 1928 (It was Tuesday)

Com. Noble of the lost Italian dirigible is rescued, and flown to base ship, while others are left behind

Federal funds for state to total \$15,000,000

Labor shortage continues in valley orchards

Kellogg peace treaty, to end all war, to be signed soon

A son is born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Offenbacher of the Applegate

Eighty California editors here as guests of C of C

SWIMMING IN ROGUE RIVER now popular sport among the young

Farmers must depend on local labor to harvest crops

"Paste the Kaiser in the Eye With a War Saving Stamp," now slogan of the people

Big forest fire raging in Klamath county, near Jackson county line

Grass fires in residential districts keep firemen on the jump

Merchants plan picnic at Ashland, July 17

SEA HERO INJURED IN FALL OF PLANE

MINNEOLA, N. Y., June 25.—(AP)—Capt. Harry Manning, veteran sea hero who turned to aerial navigation as a hobby, was critically injured today when his plane crashed in an open lot near Roosevelt Field

The 41 year old United States lines skipper, who figured in several notable sea rescues and who once flew with Amelia Earhart as navigator, suffered compound fractures of both legs, the jaw and probably of the skull

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, June 25.—(AP)—Four army fliers were killed today when a departing plane collided with one landing at the aviation school field here. Both ships burned

Chevrolet JINGLES

Hooray! The old stock market is going UP! In fact, the rise is decidedly abrupt

When Steel goes up ten points in a week, That should encourage even the mild and meek!

Cheer up, my gloomy, down-hearted friends... Looks like the "recession" has come to an end!

Best business barometer—U. S. Steel and Chevrolet—And we've sold NINE NEW CARS in past six days!

Rogue River Chevrolet

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

THE MIRACLE OF ALL MUSICALS!! NELSON EDDY'S glorious voice... Eleanor Powell's dazzling taps... Cole Porter's incomparable melodies... TODAY 3 DAYS

GALL STONES Don't let this affliction lay you up or cost you an operation, when it's so needless. Here's something that will give you relief—Chinese herbs. Try this proven remedy. Regardless of what others have done we can help you. Chinese herbs, free from harmful drugs and safe as the food you eat, will free you of your complaints. Also remedies for rheumatism, female trouble, arthritis, stomach trouble, chronic cough, asthma, piles, prostate trouble, sinus trouble, ulcers, blood, kidney, urinary disorders, high blood pressure or appendicitis, nervousness, headache. Free consultation.

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