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Ye Smudge Pot by Arthur Perry.

WPA workers in Perry, Oregon are collecting a \$50,000 fund to be used in a campaign to defeat Rep. O'Connor.

A former Communist party organizer informed the Dies Committee investigating "un-American activities."

"BIRTH OF A BABY" (Hunting Ore) News: A transient family consisting of nine persons en route from Portland to Boise by truck.

A Democratic aspirant for high office has started claiming victory in November.

Len Carpenter, one of the ranchiest of the local ranch set, has reached Turkey in his harum-scarum flight over Europe.

Seelye Hall of Chicago, who is hereabouts visiting his Paw, and eating fried chicken, for which he has a mania.

IRKED AND IRATE: "NOTICE—If the person who took begonia from the veranda at 28 Sunnyside Avenue will call in the daytime I will give him another plant just to see what such a morally depraved character looks like.

"Pools rush in where fools have been before." (Baltimore Sun)—And where fools will rush again.

The Republicans will make a "house-to-house" campaign in Oregon this fall. Taking the arguments to the people is sound logic.

All over the Northwest, bones of prehistoric animals originally in possession of backbones modeled after a sea-cut saw, are being excavated.

The President holds the Idaho election, wherein one of his favorite rubber stamps, was flicked from his constabulary, involves a question of "political morality."

INGENUITY OF MAN: "Andy's cow, the editor reports, had gotten mired into the quicksand, and it was a problem that defied the efforts of seven men, a horse, a block and tackle and yards of heavy rope.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Snow White

A FEW days ago a correspondent to the Oregonian, called that excellent journal "reactionary." The Oregonian minced no words in its reply. It called the correspondent a liar.

Now it is probably our imagination, but ever since then the Oregonian has seemed to be, editorially speaking, even less open to such an impeachment than usual.

Its stand on this red-baiting hocus-poens, under the direction of Congressman Dies, for example, has been particularly sane and refreshing.

Even more than that, it now not only scores the Dies committee but it bursts forth with what relatively speaking amounts to a EULOGY for a member of President Roosevelt's immediate family! That's NEWS indeed.

MRS. ROOSEVELT is the recipient. We don't refer to the statement that Eleanor is "worth all the rest of the Roosevelt family together," (with a knowledge of the Oregonian's opinion of the rest of the family, that might even be termed damning with faint praise)—but to the following vigorous resentment occasioned by the statement of Dr. J. M. Matthews that Mrs. F. D. R. is, or has been, a dupe of the U. S. communists:

"The nation would as soon suspect Snow White, ... Mrs. Roosevelt hasn't a vicious or subversive thought or emotion. Not one will be found in her memoirs, her speeches, her articles, her columns or her ceaseless journeyings.

"Amen!" say we. But, we wonder if the Oregonian, in its zeal to say something good about a member of the Roosevelt family, hasn't been guilty of missing the point, as well as the proper metaphor.

DR. MATTHEWS did NOT say Mrs. Roosevelt had been engaged directly or indirectly in communistic activities. He did not suggest she has or ever had a vicious or subversive thought or emotion.

Now to adopt a rather hackneyed phrase of the politicians this paper "yields to NO ONE" in its admiration and affection for Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt. She is a fine person in every way, as kindly, public spirited, worthy, as anxious to do good as any First Lady ever to grace the White House.

Of course we don't KNOW anything about it. Neither we imagine does the Oregonian,—for the evidence to sustain various statements before this Dies committee has not been made public.

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.

SO YOU NEED NO TEETH? A man 68 years of age writes, enclosing a neatly addressed envelope without a stamp on it, and his name is not Sandy either.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: Six months ago I sent for your book on constipation habit. My wife and I want to thank you. We had faith in your advice and now we are cured of a lifelong habit.

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.

Man About Manhattan: NEW YORK—Have to go now, I'm leaving for New Orleans in just a few minutes, just as soon as these bags are packed.

MISSISSIPPI RETAINS CONGRESS DELEGATION: JACKSON, Miss., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Mississippi will be represented in the 76th congress by the same house delegation that handled its national affairs for the past two years.

14 Die In Collision Of Japanese Planes: TOKYO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—The Tokyo district's worst aviation disaster took 14 lives today and injured about 150 persons.

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Is Peace Near In China? SPEAKING of red activities and purges, this announcement that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has dissolved all communistic organizations behind the front, may mark the beginning of the end as far as Chinese resistance to Japan is concerned.

Now it looks as though this united front had broken. If this is true, and Chinese Reds have started bogging from within, then peace in China, with Japan dictating the terms can't, we fear, be delayed for long.

Comment on the Day's News

ON THE day this is written there's a lot in the papers, but nothing very hot. No new war scares. Not much politics. NOTHING to get wildly excited about.

WHEN somebody offers you a possible \$512 in return for one dollar, you can be quite sure that he has sized you up for a sucker.

THE best thing any political organization can have is an opposition strong enough and vigorous enough to make itself feared.

SOME time, when you haven't anything better to do, ask yourself this question: "Just how good a citizen would I be if I had absolute and unquestioned power to do exactly as I pleased, without any possibility of being taken to task for anything I might do?"

Famed Fur Trader Is Victim Of Gun: SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Olaf Swenson, famed Arctic fur merchant, was found dead today in the office of his fur store, a rifle nearby.

Townsend Hints Third Party Aid: SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Dr. Francis Townsend, originator of the pension plan bearing his name, hinted today his organization may support a third party in the 1940 presidential election.

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WALL OF THE OGRE: The Swiss call 15,200-foot Alpine Eigerwand scaled for first time by Ludwig Voerg (above) and three others whose final climb was up almost vertical wall of 6,500 feet. Nine had lost lives in attempt.

The Capital Parade

The New Dealers badly need the weapon in their struggle with the conservative machines of the Democratic party. With Eicher for ally, they can use the investigation as a two-edged sword.

THE chances are that Eicher will continue connected with the anti-monopoly committee, although not as a congressional member.

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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: August 24, 1928. (It was Friday.) Al Smith raps "Republican proclivity" and "waste of federal funds."

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY: August 24, 1918. (It was Saturday.) Parade of stallions every Saturday on Main street meets with protest by citizens, who ask council to act.

Of the many compliments paid to Medford on its climate, appearance, depot, etc., by tourists and visitors, perhaps the most unique and comprehensive one was uttered today when two young navy men got off the morning train for exercise during the short stop.

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