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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry. An agreement has been reached between the packing plants and the butchers, whereby Oregon turkeys can be shipped to market, even if they have been eating non-union grasshoppers all summer.

A Paris paper predicts the British and French war debts will be paid after the November election. They have been due and owing a score of years.

A lady radio singer, famous for the baritone twang in her blues songs, is in a position to really put some feeling into the renditions. Her first husband is out on bail, charged with attempted murder.

FANCY WRITING (Salmon Bear Staff News) "In the beautiful autumn, John Algren, John Tucker and Abe Algren are making fine saw dust. You know, in December, when the air is full of fine snow and coarse rheumatism."

There are 17,988 registered voters in Jackson county, according to the latest count. If the wind is in the north, and they have no bad luck, it is confidently predicted 7898 intrepid souls will fearlessly battle their way to the polls on November 8.

In the sport page reviews of last Saturday's disasters on the gridiron, it is alleged, "the score fails to tell the true story of the game." This is soothing to the losers and their partisans, but, nevertheless, the score does as good a job of telling as could be expected from two sets of figures.

Major candidates for office are now shedding promises, like an oak tree does leaves.

RUFFLED DIGNITY (Editor and Publisher) "Publication of non de plumes would become libelous in Mississippi under terms of a bill introduced in the senate by Senator Frank Harper of Hattiesburg, a lawyer. The south Mississippi solon, referred to in some newspapers as 'Senator Peachtree Salesman Harper,' due to a former occupation as a fruit tree salesman, would have the law read: That any editor or business manager of a newspaper or periodical be liable to \$500 fine for printing or allowing such to be printed."

State high school champions have started to bloom, far and near, and a number of cities are as enraptured about their gridiron squads, as a colored gentleman as a revival meeting. It happens every year. Then the athletic heroes run into a squad that isn't Sagebrush Center. Thereafter, the civic pride looks less like the magnificent tail of a peacock, and the suspicion arises, maybe, the coach picked the soft teams, for the publicity built-up. Faces are temporarily lengthened by the weep, and tears are shed. Then the sporting editor predicts a state champion next year. The air is now full of impressive statistics, revealing how 11 miles were gained against weak opposition, as the backfield flew around ends, and through tackles, always brilliantly. Then comes the battle, when only 11 feet were gained and nothing flew but their own fur.

To Whom It May Concern This is to notify you not to deal in any way with D. L. Swihart on the mill or any part of it, known as the Zimmerman Mill at the Forks of Evans creek, as it does not belong to him, or any part of it. This mill is for sale by the undersigned owner. A. B. ZIMMERMAN

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Why Increase Expenses?

FOR over a quarter of a century Medford has had one of the best examples of honest and efficient municipal government in the state.

And during most of this period, the members of the city government have served without pay.

In short a no-pay system has WORKED,—worked better in the judgment of this column, than a pay system could have worked.

Why! Because there has been only one reason for a citizen to accept an administrative place in the city government,—that has been a desire to render valuable public service. As a result only TRULY public spirited citizens HAVE served, and consistently good, disinterested and absolutely honest government has been the result.

OF course there are certain important differences between our city and state governments and yet we believe the essential principle holds good, regarding both. Namely: that the more the legislators go to Salem, because they wish to usefully serve the state, REGARDLESS of any financial consideration, one way or the other, the better our state government is likely to be.

Not that we would favor a "no-pay" government at Salem,—that would be impractical,—but we do favor a system, which reduces the financial attractions to the minimum,—and that is what the present \$3 per diem system does.

And this system, too, HAS worked. Exceptions can be cited of course, but as a whole, the standards of honesty, ability and disinterested public service in our state government have been, through a long period of years, exceptionally high.

BUT now, once more, we have an increased-pay measure on the ballot. And there is nothing modest about the jump. Instead of \$3 per day, the legislators under the new dispensation are to get \$8, with certain other routine expenses; while presiding officers instead of receiving \$5 per day are to receive \$12. The total payroll in other words will be raised from about \$11,000 a session to over \$36,000,—an increase of over 300%.

WE have no quarrel with the amount of money involved, however,—comparatively speaking it is a small item in the total expense. But we are convinced that the wage range from \$8 to \$12 per day, with mileage and stenographer expenses also paid by the state,—will attract a certain type, which is not attracted now, and should not be included in any efficient and satisfactory government.

And conversely, the capable, public spirited citizen,—successful in his own business and willing, at some personal sacrifice to serve his state, who is attracted now,—will NOT be attracted in any way by such an increase.

IN other words from a practical, realistic standpoint, WHY increase an item of expense in the state government by \$25,000 for 50 days,—or \$500 per day,—when there is no evidence whatever it will improve the quality of our government and considerable evidence that it won't!

The answer to that will be, that it is not right to ask citizens to serve their state at a financial sacrifice; that the present stipend doesn't pay expenses, and as a result the poor man or the man of moderate means, can't afford to run for the House or the Senate,—a bad principle and decidedly undemocratic.

QUITE correct IF true, but the record clearly demonstrates it ISN'T. The fact is, that present mileage allowances, also expenses for committee and office help, with the \$3 per day, allows the average member, to get through a session, without any real financial sacrifice. Plenty of members pay out far more than they take in it is true, but if they haven't the money they don't do it,—and a large proportion of the members haven't.

So, for the reasons cited above and the further fact that the present time is no time to increase ANY expenses that can, without serious sacrifice, be avoided,—

The Mail Tribune opposes the measure to increase the wages of our legislators.

Does Might Make Right?

UNDOUBTEDLY one of the most regrettable by-products of the partition of Czechoslovakia, has been the stimulation of the cynical theory that there is no effective moral force in the world, only military.

Of course through the ages this isn't correct, but as far as the Munich pact is concerned, it undoubtedly WAS true.

Certainly it was no moral plea that persuaded England and France to desert their former ally, and let Hitler have his way, in the pursuit of the "Drang Nach Osten" policy.

On all sides, now in fact, it is generally agreed it was the military strength of the Berlin-Rome axis,—particularly their air force, that was the determining factor.

So once more Voltaire's famous dictum is sustained "God is always on the side of the heaviest battalions."

BUT that's the short not the long view. And if things go on as at present, there is no doubt whatever that, the fallacy of this philosophy will be again demonstrated.

For as the "tyrants of force" proceed on their way of armed conquest, involving the suppression of all human liberty, cruelty, persecution, the destruction not only of democracy but Christianity what will be the underlying force that will ultimately overthrow them as the Roman Empire was overthrown.

The united moral force of the civilized world, the conviction that Premier Chamberlain expressed, that in a world ruled by force, life either, for this generation or any other, would not be worth living, and therefore such force must be resisted to the death, with an overwhelming and superior force.

And in such a contest thanks to the greater resources of the democracies, the apostles of might over right, would certainly be overthrown.

Which wouldn't disprove Voltaire's saying exactly, but would give it a very different and more cheering interpretation!

Fire in Little Tokyo LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Fire raged in Los Angeles' "Little Tokyo" early today, causing \$75,000 damage to four buildings of the Japanese quarter before being brought under control. A hotel, sewing school, printing plant and cigar shop on East First street, near San Pedro, were destroyed.

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. 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.

REMOVAL OF FOREIGN BODIES

If a foreign body of any kind lodges in the throat and causes choking, hold the child up by the feet with head down and steady thump or pound with the end of your closed fist on the prominence of the spine just between the shoulder blades. If the object is not coughed out in a few moments, while the child is still held inverted, insert a fold or twist of napkin between the back teeth to prevent biting, then thrust your index finger down the throat, along the surface of the tongue and endeavor to feel and draw out the foreign body.

Foreign body lodged in the ear should be left severely alone. It is safe to try to wash or syringe it out, by allowing lukewarm water to run into the ear canal from a blunt straight nozzle on a fountain syringe hanging not over a foot above the level of the ear. Grasp the ear and draw it upward and backward to facilitate the flow of water to the full depth of the canal and its free outflow. This same method is useful for removing accumulations of dried or hardened ear wax, and in that case a tablespoonful of saturated (sodium bicarbonate) may be added to the quart of warm water. Never insert any instrument, toothpick or other object in the ear canal for any purpose—that is a job for a surgeon. If a living insect becomes lodged in the ear, the same syringing with warm water is usually effective. If that fails to wash it out, then it may be killed with chloroform vapor blown into the ear gently (not chloroform liquid), or the ear canal may be filled with olive oil to drown the insect.

Young children sometimes put such things as beads, buttons, beads into nose or ear. A persistent purulent discharge from one side of the nose only should suggest this possibility of foreign body lodged in the passage, or the possibility of nasal discharges. In any case, removal of a foreign body from the nose is a job for the doctor. Safest way to remove foreign body from the eye is by copious irrigation with agreeably warm solution of level tablespoonful of salt in the quart of boiled water, allowed to flow over the open eye, while the lid is held back with one finger. If the foreign particle can be seen, sometimes a skillful person can pick it off the eye with the corner of a soft folded handkerchief moistened with the salt solution. If the foreign body seems embedded in the covering of the eyeball it is better to apply a clean soft handkerchief moistened with the salt solution and retained with a bandage over the eye until the patient can get to a physician for treatment. Fellow workers or well-meaning bystanders should never be permitted to attempt to remove a foreign body from the eye-ball. Serious damage may result from such attempts.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Amber Glasses Have heard that amber glasses are detrimental to the eyes, and that only smoked or dark glasses may be safely worn to protect against glare. —E. H. Answer—Smoked or dark glasses are best. Some oculists advise against wearing amber or other tinted glasses and even smoked or dark glasses should be worn only in intense glare, not in ordinary daylight or for every day use. Fresh Paint. Kitchen closets and cooler, including shelves, just painted before we moved in. Will the paint harm food or be dangerous to us?—Miss J. E. S. Answer—Except to the baby who gnaws on any painted object of furniture, baby's crib, chair blocks or toys should be unpainted, to prevent serious chronic lead poisoning in that way. High Potency Vitamin D for Probiotic. Having had psoriasis for many years I am interested in any remedy likely to help. I understand you told about a new vitamin treatment?—C. H. M. Answer—High potency vitamin D treatment described in booklet "Save Your Skin" (25 cents) has proved successful in most cases. Copyright 1938, John P. Dille Co. 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

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—In a mood of sharpened clairvoyance, almost indeed as if he were some ghost reporter taking notes on future events, E. Phillips Oppenheim has written a novel whose action so closely parallels the recent European crisis that it leaves your heart ticking like a test-case meter.

This is "The Spymaster," now being serialized by a great national weekly, and the parallel between fact and fiction is so striking, especially when you consider that it was written months ago, that I am obeying the impulse to outline it for you and let you see how solidly Oppenheim scored.

This is a story of counterespionage with the totalitarian states, Germany and Italy on the brink of war with England. So eager are they to set the drums rolling that they can scarcely conceal their impatience believing, as they do, that the empire is in no condition to wage a grueling war.

It is not this opinion expressed recently by many of Great Britain's highest executives? In his recent and moving broadcast to the empire Prime Minister Chamberlain said: I am myself a man of peace to the depths of my soul.

In Mr. Oppenheim's novel the prime minister declared: "You know I am a man of peace."

Before the four powers met at Munich many rumors were abroad that Italy at the zero hour, would jilt Hitler, leaving Germany like a foreign bride at the altar, as she did in 1914.

The prime minister in "The Spymaster," in a conversation with a trusted advisor, says: "I do not think that these two nations were ever made to be allies. I don't think they would ever be able to fight a winning war against the empire. The people who as a nation are giving us the most trouble are disposed to follow the man they worship like a crazed mob, but they, after all, he has led them only to easy victories and all the time he dopes their vanity with fantastic and bombastic addresses. I don't even believe that the Italian people themselves want another war. The Germans do, of course, and they will probably get it in time."

If Germany were to wait another 10 years I don't think that we could ever compete... If she starts this trouble now—well in the long run, I should say that her present ruler is making as wicked a mistake as the Kaiser did in '14.

That's the set-up. That's what Mr. Oppenheim wrote nearly a year ago. How it will end I am unable to guess, as the story is current and I have followed it only up to the present installment. But so far it's a perfect parallel, and, if I may be permitted to express an opinion, it is also darned good reading.

York to start his campaign intelligently. Wisely advised by Simpson and the shrewd George Z. Medalle, he is avoiding all the tiresome old wheezes about "regimentation" and "New Deal spending." Instead of trying to save the people from themselves—always an unpopular role—he is attempting to show that he can serve them better than Herbert Lehman.

Secondly, he is a Republican candidate who rouses real enthusiasm in the bosom of the man in the street. And third, the upstate organizations are ready to work for him as they have not worked for many a long year. His backers hope that he will come down to New York with a majority of 600,000 and then lose the city by only 400,000 or 500,000. They may possibly be right, for Dewey, who was a perfectly unknown political quantity at his nomination, is really developing remarkable promise.

On the other hand, with the normal Democratic majority plus the votes of the labor party, Dewey must convert around 500,000 voters to win in this difficult operation, his backers calculate that he has four potential factors in his favor.

The first two are the possibility of a real Republican underflow in the country, and the possibility that gang-buster sentiment may be even stronger than it seems. Neither can be tested except by the result.

The third is more definite. Governor Lehman offended the Roman Catholic church by vetoing a bill for public support of parochial school buses. The situation was not improved when he signed the bill in revised form, and then saw it thrown out in the state court of appeals with his brother, Judge Irving Lehman, participating in the decision. Special provision for a parochial school bus bill has been made in the proposed new constitution, but Dewey is making an issue of the matter, insisting that the archbishop schools ought to get more than bus subsidies.

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And the fourth is unpleasant, being anti-Semitism. Dewey will have nothing to do with this personally, being a decent civilized man. Indeed, he has appointed Roger Straus, a leading New York Jew, to be one of his chief campaign managers. But there is no doubt that a certain subnormal element of Republicans will try to stir up anti-Semitic feeling, and the factor cannot be ignored.

There are all sorts of other things to be considered, such as the stand of Mayor La Guardia, who hates Lehman and has given a half-commitment to support Dewey. But the foregoing gives a general picture of the campaign as it is developing. The city of it is that the issues are not greater, and that at their first attempt the new Republicans, represented by Dewey and Simpson, don't have a better chance to show what they can accomplish.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

KEITH AMBROSE, one of Southern Oregon's best known fire chiefs, speaking on observance of national fire protection week the other day, pointed out that 85 per cent of America's far-too-large total of fires is the result of CARELESSNESS!

CARELESSNESS! What a toll it takes! Consider that 35,000 and more people who are killed each year in automobile accidents in the United States. At least 85 per cent of these deaths are due to somebody's carelessness.

If more people would be careful, far more people would BE ALIVE TODAY.

OF the staggering annual total of American fires, Chief Ambrose told his hearers, some 60 per cent occur in homes. In nearly every case, the loss of a home by fire, regardless of whether or not there is a death, is a tragedy.

All the planning and hoping of years can go up in fire and smoke in a few minutes. And carelessness is responsible for 85 per cent of all this tragedy.

CHIEF AMBROSE gave his hearers something else to think about. Of all the lives lost in American fires roughly one-third are CHILDREN'S lives. What a slaughter of the innocent!

And 85 per cent due to carelessness.

ONE other point: Careless smokers are responsible for more fires than all other causes put together. If we smokers could only REALIZE the number of lives we hold in our hands we'll be more careful with our matches our cigar and cigarette butts and our pipe "heels."

JUST a word about the real nature of insurance is in order here. Insurance money isn't manna from heaven showered down on those who have been so unfortunate as to have a fire and so fortunate as to have insurance. It is a SHARE of the money that has been put up by OTHER PEOPLE for insurance protection.

In other words, insurance is merely a means of SPREADING LOSSES.

THE cost of insurance is based upon losses sustained. If everybody could only be careful, the cost of insurance would fall startlingly.

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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 October 20, 1928. (It was Saturday.)

"Alex," a seven and one-half year dog, the pet of George Gates, Jr., was buried today in the backyard of the C. E. Gates home.

Al Melvin will be able to play as quarterback in the Medford-Salem high school game this afternoon.

Jackson county registration totals, 13,329 voters.

Al Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, leading in only four states in the Literary Digest poll.

William Edward Hickman, kidnaper-slayer, dies on the gallows of San Quentin prison.

Leonard Carpenter, fruitgrower, testifies at freight rate hearing in Portland.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY October 20, 1918. (It was Sunday.)

Germany agrees to stop atrocities, and cease torpedoing passenger ships, in plea for armistice sent to President Wilson, claim the nation has been democratized, and deny any violations of international law.

On the battlefronts of France, the Allies continue to shove back the Kaiser's troops with heavy losses. Americans continue steady gains in the Argonne.

Mayor C. E. Gates issues a proclamation warning the people to guard against a flu epidemic, and asks the co-operation of the people. Discon-

tinuance of parties and public gatherings is asked. The schools of Phoenix have been ordered closed until further notice, as a precaution.

Release Suspect. NOME, Alaska, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Herbert Dudley Ryan, arrested here last week in connection with the slaying of a Los Angeles gambler, was ordered released yesterday by the federal bureau of investigation when it was established he was in Nome at the time of the killing.



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