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Ye Smudge Pot

The governor-elect of Oregon is mentioned as a Republican vice-presidential candidate, less than a week after his victory at the polls. This may turn out to be a speed record for condemning a prominent public figure to undesired obscurity.

A number of Outdoor Girls went skiing Sun. and returned with hands redder than the last time they washed the dishes.

The front of many of the 1938 autos look like they had been designed by the chap who whacked out the fall hair of the ladies, with a meat ax.

B. Hartz of the Upper Applegate owned Mon. He unleashed a number of election victory choruses, that were too good to waste in the primeval forests that surround him.

YE ED BUCKS UP (Lake County Examiner) "A bit blary eyed after an all night session of gathering precinct election returns from this county and reporting state and national election results to hundreds of inquirers, we try to gather our scattered wits to interpret the situation as we see it."

Cranberry sauce can be brewed from apples, red cinnamon drops and pineapples. It tastes as much like cranberry sauce as the pumpkin like made out of sweet potatoes.

A motorized barn on four wheels parked alongside the Espee depot this am. For vehicular use, it eclipsed anything seen here in a long time—also the depot.

Rural residents report folks with axes locking for Christmas trees have chopped down some of their fattest turkeys—by mistake.

The backbone of the cold spell has been broken—but it don't seem like enough.

"MORE ABUNDANT LIFE" (Pittsburg, Pa. Press) "There are quarters for 100 prisoners, or should it be guests in such magnificent surroundings? Construction of the building, however, violated one of the time-honored customs of public construction. It was expected to cost \$10,000, but actually cost one-fourth of that amount, \$10,000."

This year has been momentous. Great things have happened at home and abroad. Historians of the future may ignore the peace of Munich, the shift to the right in democracies or the growth of fascism to record that jail building reaching the zenith, and with the construction of a white marble edifice to house 100."

In listing the things to be thankful for this year, add the following: And, there will be no Victory Dinners of Young Democrats, trying to look wise enough to be appointed to the fattest federal plum in sight.

The prowess of the Mika tom-cat is belittled by R. Sleight, who claims he caught a mouse in a trap, and frightened the feline with it. Mr Sleight is the gent who in the 1933-34 depression, ate the tom-cat's hamburger, and spent his spare time cheering for Roosevelt!

MEMORIES "Hallowe'en, as Dave Robinson came out on his porch, he said to a bunch of urchins, 'You go on home and tend to your own business. No fooling around here.' A high, squaky voice answered, 'We did tend to our business!' Later Mr. Robinson found a cord of his wood piled in the garage door. Dave forgets his golden boyhood days, when Hard Scrabble Bill induced him as a kid to let some water down a stove pipe directly over a poker table while a big game was in session. And when Dr. Kyselka wet his thumb and feint Carl Lewis an ace of clubs, he remarked, 'Don't taste like rain water, it's salty!'—(Edman Bar Items in the Triks (Col.) Journal).

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Go Slow, - It's Dynamite

If we understood Miss Dorothy Thompson correctly over the radio last night (one is never sure without a printed copy of the speech) she wishes the people of America to raise a fund to save the life of Herschel Grynzpan, the slayer of the German undersecretary at the Nazi embassy in Paris, a few days ago. Miss Thompson maintained the real party guilty of this assassination was not this poor friendless, persecuted Jewish boy, but the bloodthirsty, group of perverted sadists at Berlin, who are doing everything in their power to revive the racial hatreds and persecutions of Middle Ages and literally drive millions of defenseless and unoffending human beings into exile or death. She maintained the lad had suffered enough already, in the realization that his crime instead of aiding his cause, had resulted in the shedding of more blood, and more suffering on the part of his racial brethren,—without having his head chopped off by the guillotine, in the bargain.

THIS column detests Hitler, all he stands for, and prays the day may soon come when he and his kind, will be swept off the face of the earth,—politically speaking, at least.

But we doubt very much the wisdom of the people of America trying to make this trial of Herschel Grynzpan a "cause celebre," another Dreyfus case, as Miss Thompson suggests.

See that the unfortunate lad gets a fair trial,—YES, see that he is granted every right that French law allows. But, the cause of justice and tolerance and human decency, which Miss Thompson so ably and eloquently espouses, will be poorly served, we fear if an effort should be made to turn this criminal trial into a political one, and by arousing world opinion and exerting political pressure, interfere with the regular procedure of the French courts. Such action would be resented by France, probably by world opinion, and quite properly so.

FOR after all, unlike Dreyfus, this man DID commit a crime and frankly admits it. He took a human life, the life of the representative of a foreign power on French soil, and it is duty of French law and the French courts to exact such punishment as the law demands for such a crime.

No one denies there were extenuating circumstances—terrifically compelling ones. The sympathies of this column and those of all right thinking people go out to this crazed misguided fanatic.

But the fact remains, murder IS murder, and the final sentence, is a matter for the French courts and French law to decide, not public hysteria or political pressure from the people of this country or any other.

WE are all for Miss Thompson in her impassioned crusade to arouse the people of the United States, to the peril that this revival of inhumanity and barbarism, in Central Europe, represents,—not only to this country, but to democracy everywhere.

But we don't believe an organized effort to turn this criminal case into a political one is the way to go about it. In fact, when one comes down to brass tacks, there is technically no more justification for freeing a GUILTY man, through political pressure and agitation than convicting an INNOCENT one by the same methods.

So, we repeat, let this Jewish lad get every legal assistance, every aid, that the laws of France allow, but let the drive for American assistance stop there.

To go further would be to play with dynamite, and in all likelihood injure the cause it was designed to benefit.

Does it Mean War?

Inevitably this Paris assassination, calls to mind the assassination of the Austrian Arch Duke at Sarajevo, which proved to be the spark that started the most devastating war in human history.

Will this second assassination, also a protest against racial wrongs, start another war?

England has protested against the Jewish reprisals by Hitler, in Germany. Yesterday the Roosevelt administration decided to recall Ambassador Hugh Wilson from Germany,—under the circumstances only a slightly veiled condemnation of the Goebbels program. All the civilized world is stirred and outraged,—unquestionably a detestation of the present German government has been aroused which is even stronger,—because more justified,—than was the case at the outbreak of hostilities in 1914.

It will take little more to put the former allies, in a definite spirit of war, as far as Nazi government is concerned. And where there is a will to war, it seldom takes long to find a way.

WHO can tell,—the fate of the world again appears to rest in the lap of the gods,—on a split-hair balance.

Well if war does come,—if that proves to be the only way,—there will be one compensation,—as a result of the delay of what looked like certain war, five or six weeks ago,—

Not only will the democracies be better prepared for hostilities physically, but what is even more important, spiritually.

For during this comparatively brief time, events in Central Europe have strengthened the thesis, that when mad dogs are at large, there is only one thing they will respect,—the only one course to pursue,—is to use FORCE!

CORN HUSKING BEE SET FOR ONTARIO

ONTARIO, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Men who know corn and how to husk it began gathering here today for what Mayor George Aiken says will be the first corn-husking championship held west of Nebraska.

The contest will be held Saturday with some \$200 in cash prizes offered the winning huskers. The winner will be declared the northwest corn husking champion.

Mayor Aiken, said so many entries have been received that the competition has been divided into elimination and final events. Contestants will start out on a field yielding more

LINDBERGH SEEKING BERLIN QUARTERS

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is hunting for a residence in Berlin for a winter's stay for himself and his family, it became known today.

Colonel Lindbergh came to Berlin last month and received the Nazi Order of the German Eagle, one of Germany's highest decorations.

Ever since the noted aviator left for France October 29, officials of the German air force have been seeking to find accommodations for Lindbergh and his family.

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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, 245 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

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Ointment of Rose Water (Ung. Aquae Rosae) made according to the formula in the United States and British Pharmacopoeias should not be confused with various so-called "cold cream," although these may be similar in some respects. Official ointment of rose water contains no paraffin oil, liquid petrolatum, mineral oil, white petrolatum, etc., but only spermaceti (substance from head of sperm whale) and beeswax bleached white and almond oil. The official ointment of rose water is therefore kinder to the skin. It should be made up fresh, in whatever quantity will suffice for a month or less, by the pharmacist, after the formula in his Pharmacopoeia. Or the following is approximately the official formula, if you care to try your hand at making your own:

Pare into fine shavings one ounce of spermaceti and one ounce of white beeswax and melt them together with moderate heat. Then add five ounces expressed oil of almonds. Now dissolve as much borax as you can take up on a dime in 1/4 ounce of stronger rose water, and add this to the other mixture. Then stir rapidly and continuously, or beat with egg beater or with heavy spoon until the mixture becomes uniformly soft and creamy.

This serves every purpose a cream can serve in cleansing, protecting, soothing or beautifying the skin. It relieves irritation, itching, chapping, sunburn. Judiciously applied to old skins it makes them look younger.

SKIN OIL For application to dry, harsh, irritable, dull or rough skin, or for use on scalp or hair where scarp or hair is too dry sesame oil is excellent, as it does not tend to clog the skin as other oils do. If you can procure pure fresh sesame oil, you can make an excellent skin oil as follows:

Heat moderately for three hours in a double boiler four ounces of sesame oil with 20 grains of powdered benzoin. Let it cool, add 20 drops of 90-proof alcohol, stir well and finally strain through silk or filter paper.

A few drops of this may be applied to skin or scalp daily or two or three times a day.

Soothing Cream For relief of more marked or troublesome itching, in the absence of visible lesion, a cream made of one ounce of lanolin, 1/4 ounce of boric acid and enough cold cream to make four ounces in all, will be found soothing and convenient, especially if it is kept in a collapsible tube.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS The Tin Doctor Evil The school nurse advised that our children drink a proprietary beverage. Please tell us what vitamins it contains and if it will improve their sleep and give them better nourishment and strength. (Mrs. T. A. W.)

Answer—A glass of milk will give them more vitamins, better nourishment, more strength. Vaccination Is insulin vaccination used for the prevention or treatment of any other disease? Is insulin used for treatment of any disease other than diabetes? (J. B. K.)

Answer—1. No. Perhaps confusion arises from the slovenly use of the term "vaccine" or "bacterial vaccine" for bacterins which are used for prevention of some diseases (typhoid fever, for example), for treatment of others (acne or chronic arthritis, for example). 2. Insulin is not used for treatment of diabetes, but merely to aid in the utilization of carbohydrate in the body—in any condition where this may be desirable, for example, insulin is sometimes helpful in enabling underweight persons to put on needed weight and sometimes helpful in enabling a victim of tuberculosis to make more headway against the disease.

AREYIA Several years ago I used neosaliv for nasal trouble off and on for about three years. Result, my skin has a dark blue cast. Noticed suggestion in one of your articles that small doses of Epsom salt may help excretion of metallic poisons. Have been taking a teaspoonful of Epsom salts daily. (Mrs. M. G. D.)

Answer—I doubt it will help such deposit of silver in the tissues. Perhaps small daily doses of iodine or iodide would be more likely to help excrete some of the silver. (Copyright 1938, John P. Dille Co.)

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Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Prizefighters are sentimental. They won't admit it but all of them like to weep occasionally for Auld Lang Syne. You never saw one in your life that didn't photograph his pictures "To My Pal— I Hope You Get All the Breaks."

Dempsey is no exception. Jack Sharkey has been known to burst into tears over matters emotionally trivial. Jess Willard should have been a painter or builder of bridges.

was always a dreamer. Jim Braddock can talk out the side of his mouth in the most elegant gas house manner, but he is incurably romantic.

I was thinking of this and watching those men, all those ex-fighters and managers and sports writers and touts and the others who see always to be found around pugilistic rendezvous, as they stood three deep before the bar in that tavern on Eighth avenue—that tavern run by the once great Mickey Walker who was known as the Toy Bulldog.

It was about five in the afternoon, and New York in November is dark at that hour. The tavern was dimly lit. You couldn't hear yourself think but you couldn't pick up any words at that moment. There was too much competition for that, too much conversation. But you could sit back at your table and look at the vast ocean of portraits on the wall—just a row of every fighter who ever put on a pair of boxing gloves through the years. And in the center was that picture which to me has always been the most marvelous study of a fighter ever taken.

It was Dempsey, but a young, lean Dempsey of 20 years ago, clad in white trunks, hair close-cropped, a rock-faced, untamed young giant who might have just stepped down from Olympus—that's what he looked like. You've seen this picture. You've seen it on the covers of magazines, and on the walls of sports arenas, and on tavern walls from here to the Golden Gate and back. And in it he seems almost too real. You half expect him to step down from the wall and maybe sock you or shake your hand, but he doesn't. And then you notice the legend he has written on it in his close, almost effeminate hand: "To My Pal Mickey—Good Luck Always—Jack Dempsey."

Near by is a picture of Bennie Leonard, and on it is written, "To My Pal Mickey." Jimmy McLarnin, Carlos, Paulino, Schmelzer, thousands of others of their pugilistic brethren are there and all of them have written "To My Pal," or its equivalent.

It's a nice gesture. The gang likes it. Dempsey points to a picture of Joe Garb and says, "Don't you remember when—" The next guy says, "That was when I was mixed with that left hook..." and it goes like that for hours, and for days.

As I say, they were three deep at the bar, but it was no special occasion... Just the usual get together in Mickey's tavern. The talk was thick but the smoke was thicker than that. As my waiter brought me a beer somebody put a nickel in the phonograph and it started to play Tiger Rag. The waiter shook his head. "What's the matter? Don't you like Tiger Rag?"

He shook his head again. "They're always playing them fast tunes," he said. "I like 'em slow and romantic. Them romantic tunes make me sad."

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

A LIGHT year is six trillion miles. (A trillion is a thousand millions.) A light year, by the way, is the distance traveled by light rays, moving at a speed of 186,000 miles per second, in a year.

THE new 800-ton telescope at Mt. Palomar, in California, will see stars a BILLION LIGHT YEARS distant. That is to say, these stars are a billion times six trillion miles away.

TRY that on your adding machine the next time you feel like wrestling with big figures. (And then say a fervent little prayer that the government spenders, who are now dealing in mere billions, may not see the resulting total. It might inspire them with dangerous ambitions.)

POWERFUL but unbelievably accurate mechanisms will keep the huge new Mount Palomar telescope pointed directly at these immensely distant moving stars.

If you want to get an idea as to what that means, set a dollar on a slowly moving object (such, for example, as the back of a turtle), then retire to a distance of 20 miles and try to sight a rifle accurately, with your naked eye, at the dollar.

That would be roughly equivalent to the job of aiming the new Mount Palomar telescope at one of these distant stars.

ANOTHER interesting thought: Some of the stars to be studied by this new telescope, as you have just read, are a billion light years distant from the earth. That means that the ray of light that falls upon the lens of the telescope left the star a BILLION YEARS AGO, and it has taken it ever since, traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second, to reach our earth.

When that ray of light left the star, this earth was possibly a spinning, white-hot mass. Certainly there was as yet no life upon it. The whole record of our earth has been written while a ray of light was traveling from a distant star to us.

WE THINK of Boulder Dam and Grand Coulee (works of man) as tremendous achievements. But how insignificant they are in the staggering immensity of a universe so vast that light, traveling at 186,000 miles per second, requires a billion years to reach from one point to another!

On the Radio Chains

STATIONS. Where to Find Them on the Dial: KEX, Portland, 1180; KFI, 640 Los Angeles; KGA, 440 Spokane; KGO, 790, San Francisco; KJW 690, Portland; KJR, 970, Seattle; KNZ, 1050, Los Angeles; KOA, 830, Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland; KOMO, 926, Seattle; KPO, 680, San Francisco; KSL, 1180, Salt Lake.

Tuesday 5:00—Viennese Echoes, KPO, KGW; Ross and Emerson, KNX; "Big Town," KSL; News, KGO; Ulster's Orch., KGA, KEX.

5:30—Information Please, KPO, KGW, KFI, Aurand's Orch., KNX; Al Jolson, KSL.

6:00—We the People, KOIN, KNX, KSL; Verna Osborne, KPO, KGW; Who Sang It? KEX; Football chatter, KGO.

6:30—Fibber McGee, KPO, KFI, KGW; Finney Goodman, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Jamboree, KGO; News, KJR; Theatrical Moods, KEX.

7:00—Hop Hope, KPO, KGW, KFI; Drama, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Child Association, KGO, KEX.

7:30—Uncle Ezra, KPO, KFI, KGW; Jimmie Fidler, KNX, KOIN, KSL; Ralph Blue, KGO, KEX.

7:45—Be Sensible, KGO, KEX; American Viewpoints, KNX.

8:00—Amos and Andy, KPO, KGW, KFI; Basim's Orch., KNX; Waller's Orch., KJR; World on Parade, KGO, News, KEX.

8:30—Johnny Presents, KPO, KFI, KGW; Drama, KNX, KOIN.

9:00—Al Jolson, KNX, KOIN; Good Morning Tonight, KPO, KFI, KGW; Courtney's Orch., KEX; News, KJR.

9:30—Kaye's Orch., KNX, KOIN; King's Orch., KPO, KGW; Brown's Orch., KGO, KEX.

10:00—University Explorer, KGO, KEX; News, KNX; Reporter, KPO, KGW, KFI; Harris' Orch., KNX, KSL; Jorvik's Orch., KGO, KEX.

10:30—Fields' Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KGO; Sports, KSL.

11:00—Winston's Orch., KPO, KFI, KGW; Organist, KGA; World on Parade, KGO; Owens' Orch., KNX, KSL.

Wednesday 5:00—Shield Revue, KEX; Concerts, KFI; Municipal Government, KPO; Chiquito and Orch., KNX, KOIN; News, KGO; Sports, KSL.

5:15—Songs of the Lone Star, KGO, KEX; Home Wing, KNX, KOIN; Moving Stories of Life, KPO.

5:30—Swart's Music, KGO, KEX; Hobby Lobby, KPO, KFI, KGW; Rainbows End, KNX, KOIN. Now an mtowiv' dins ILMas-

6:00—Everybody's Music, KNX; Now and Then, KGO, KEX; Beats Arts Trio, KGW; Expedition Backstage, KPO.

6:30—Star Theater, KNX, KSL, KOIN; Drama, KGO, KEX; Martin's Music, KPO, KFI, KGW; News, KJR. 7:00—Kye's Musical, KPO, KGW.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY November 15, 1928 (It was Thursday) Sufficient farm land in state for population to increase six times, reclamation congress told.

President-elect Hoover to make good will tour to South America.

Mail planes to start between Seattle and Los Angeles early in December.

Eight inches of snow covers the road to Klamath Falls.

Special round trip price to be given by the Southern Pacific for The Dalles-Medford game next week, for the state high school title. Monster rally to be held tomorrow night as team leaves for the north. The Medford team has not been defeated for five years.

Heavy damage inflicted in Iowa by series of cyclones.

Demobilization of American soldiers to start tomorrow.

Congress to debate America's entry into proposed European league to enforce peace.

Paris plans to fele President Wilson upon visit to France, early next year.

John Norris and William Hansen return from a Fish lake hunting trip.

MARION TREASURY IS SHORT \$23,035

SALEM, Nov. 15.—(AP)—The auditing division of the secretary of state's office reported to the Marion county court yesterday a discrepancy of \$23,035.33 between fund balances and cash on hand in the office of D. G. Drager, county treasurer.

The report, to be supplemented with another in more detail, showed the shortage had accumulated over a period of more than 15 years.

Drager, treasurer since 1915, declined to comment. District Attorney L. J. Page said the report would be called to the attention of the grand jury.

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Chevrolet JINGLES

We've swapped our roses for chrysanthemums. Bought all our winter clothes at fancy sums—

Changed our baseball lingo for football dope, Nursed that old car 'long to the end of its rope!

Why not trade in the old bus on a new Chevrolet! Get more fun outa life—and ride as you pay.

Trading off the old car will seem pretty queer, But Ma, we aren't getting younger—year after year! Chevy M. Hurd

Trojans' Bowl Hopes Aided by Vote Before Tilt with Notre Dame

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15.—(AP)—Southern California's hopes of sending the Trojan football team to the Rose Bowl soared today with the announcement the Pacific Coast conference would select its New Year's Day representative before the S. C. Notre Dame game, December 8.

Prof. Hugh C. Willett of S. C. president of the conference, said the ten members of the conference would do their voting by noon of November 28.

"Both Idaho and Montana, who have not participated in the full round-robin schedule, will take part in the selection," he added. "We have followed the procedure of voting after the final November games."

Troy and California's Golden Bears, each defeated once in conference play, are tied for leadership, with the Bears meeting Stanford next Saturday and the Trojans facing U. C. L. A. Thanksgiving day.

S. C. Mottled California's record with a 13-7 standing, but in turn dropped a 7-6 decision to oft-beaten Washington last weekend.

Football observers said it has been an unwritten rule of the conference, in case of first-place tie, to favor the winner of the annual game between the two teams. Thus if S. C. and California wind up the season deadlocked, S. C. might be expected to get the Rose Bowl nod.

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