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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

A Middlewest couple have been found guilty of whipping a lady school teacher who scolded their boy. The boy ran home and told his folks, who instead of spanking him on the spot, returned to school on the warpath. Papa stood guard at the door while mama wielded a Boy Scout belt. The young man was too much of a little gentleman to try and whip teacher himself.

A number of citizens paid their state income tax yes, and were mad enough to run for the legislature, and pass a law changing the primary election date from the third Friday in May to the day after April 1.

There will be no shortage of razor blades as first reported and feared. This throws the male animal, with only the original alibi for not shaving; viz., "too busy."

Dick Applegate of here, attached to the U.P., is scampering up the journalistic ladder. In a signed copyrighted article about Lew Ayres, conscientious objector of the cinema, he parts his name in the middle—M. Richard Applegate.

"General policy of Lane county defense: Read all Washington instructions; use local common sense." — (Oregonian) — Fair enough.

Lyle Fisher, 82, terrified the Opposed-to-Rain Easter Sunday unit of the Older Girls by wearing a straw hat the first of the week. Nothing happened meteorologically, but the next day the wind blew and a raindrop fell. Mr. Fisher promised not to do it again.

"MOUTHS OF BABES" (Red Bluff (Cal.) News)

My son Bobby read the story above on supply and demand. When he laid it down and walked out he said, "Is it supposed to be interesting?"

It is predicted the primary campaign will be "bitter." When the last candidate's reputation has been baptized in vitriol the parting word to the people will be: "I have thrown the good fit!"

The British and India are striving to reach an agreement on dominion status and all signs point they will not make it. The average American does not know what is going on, or why, in that far-away land. They feel Mr. Gandhi, a leading thorn in the side of the empire, should be compelled to throw away his sheet, and henceforth do his philosophical thinking in a pair of pants.

HERE COMES THE BRIDE

The bride (Cooper) will wear—unless she thinks of something cuter—a blue afternoon frock, fashioned with fitted basque, a white lace collar and pockets. Nobody knows what the pockets are for. She will wear a flaring skirt. Since she is an army bride she will wear navy accessories, to be fair to both the services. Her corsage will be of white and pink carnations and sweet peas, along with a notebook and pencil to enable her to cover her own wedding properly for the paper. Her "something old," in addition to a pair of silk stockings, will be a lavalier cameo which her mother will certainly be lucky to get back. — Alta (Okla.) News.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Raising Soldiers Pay

We are asked what we think of raising soldiers pay from \$21 to \$42 per month.

OK here goes out the editorial neck!

We don't think much of it. It will be a heavy burden on the taxpayers and not give the boys who fight and if need be die for their country what they are worth.

They can't be paid on that basis. There wouldn't be enough money in the country.

THERE are certain things that can't be bought and paid for. Among them what Lincoln called giving the "last full measure of devotion,"—the gay, gallant courage willingly offered on the altar of human freedom.

—And even more so, the regard in which those who are so willing to make the supreme sacrifice, are forever held in the minds and hearts, of their grateful countrymen.

Trying to measure this debt,—or that feeling,—in dollars and cents, cheapens the whole performance.

SO we would leave the pay where it is, still the highest in the world with the possible exception of Australia.

But, of course, it won't be. And the POLITICAL life of anyone in the congress, with the courage to oppose this action, would be worth less than thirty cents. We doubt if anyone will.

But that is the way we feel about it. Those who feel otherwise, kindly form a double column on the right, and check their tire-irons and sledge hammers at the door!

No Need of Inflation

WELL here is a more cheerful subject.

Two of the country's leading experts on finance, Alvin H. Hansen and Guy Greer, writing in the current Harper's, declare there is no reason to be alarmed by the sensational increase in the federal debt.

Pointing to the financial record of England since the Napoleonic wars, it is pointed out that the Britishers have never paid off that war debt and probably never will. But there has been no destructive inflation in England, and even at the present rate of increase, should be none here.

A SHARP distinction is made between internal and external debt,—all the U. S. national debt is INTERNAL, owed to the people of this country, not to any foreign country, which makes a tremendous difference in the successful handling of it.

Destructive inflations, the authors maintain, are caused not by what a country owes to ITSELF but to outsiders; for in the first instance the money merely changes hands within the country, whereas in the second, it leaves the country and goes into the hands of foreigners.

In fact although a prospective national debt of 150 billions is now causing great concern and cauter-wailing in certain big business quarters, these two economists maintain, that if the United States shows as much business ability as England, in the last century, not only a debt of 150 billions can be handled successfully but a debt well over 200 BILLIONS!

We quote:

"Indeed a much higher debt would be quite manageable provided only that we succeeded in obtaining, year after year, approximately full utilization of our material and human resources. To see why we have only to remember that the service of a 200 billion debt would not be likely to amount to more than 41-2 to 5 billion dollars a year and this would not be an exorbitant amount to collect in taxes from a national income of more than 100 billion dollars."

Messrs. Hansen and Greer also emphasize the necessity in a post-war economy of government subsidies but "only in fields where private enterprise can not, or will not, pioneer or expand, and in such manner as to stimulate rather than discourage private initiative in related fields."

The TVA incidentally is quoted as a federal effort in this category which did not run competing power plants out of business but lowered rates and at the same time "served to vitalize the economy of the entire region."

Whereupon the authors reach the following conclusions:

1. That a public debt internally held is fundamentally different from a private debt and that it need not be paid off;
2. That it need not, although it might, cause inflation; that, since the use of it is a vital part of fiscal policy and thus an instrument of great potency, it must be employed and managed with the utmost care;
3. That there is no unavoidable danger in public debt so long as it is held to a reasonable ratio with the national income; that a reasonable ratio would permit a debt far larger than we are likely to see, notwithstanding the enormous cost of the war and such additional borrowing as may be necessary afterward to make sure of full utilization of our material and human resources;
4. That debt service is not a drain on the purchasing power of the country, but that the taxation required for interest on the bonds is also an instrument of great potency; that it can and must be so devised as not to discourage new investment and economic progress;
5. That fiscal policy—public expenditure, debt and taxation—can in fact be successfully used to achieve full utilization of resources without destroying the essentials of our system of free enterprise; but only if it is handled with the requisite degree of knowledge and skill; and finally,
6. That if a democratic society does not take bold action to achieve full employment, including use of fiscal policy to the extent necessary, our system of free enterprise is doomed.

If this is true,—and the authors SHOULD know what they are talking about—it is good news indeed.

We commend a reading of the entire article, in fact, by some of the local habitues of the wailing wall, who are putting all the money they can scrape together into tangible property they don't need, as a hedge against the time when a hamburger and onion sandwich will cost four hundred dollars and 60 cents!

A cricket match was played in New York as early as 1751. A condor can exist without food more than 40 days.

The Congo river in Africa was formerly known as the Zaire.

In Sumatra and Celebes the wild tribes consider exposing the knee immodest.

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 here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

CARBOHYDRATE IN THE MODERN HEALTH DIET

After all is said and, let us hope, something done about planning your own diet on the pattern of the modern health diet, you are quite right, girls, the menu does not even mention the things it is hardest to do without—the delectable refined carbohydrates, you know, bread, rolls, Melba or ordinary toast, cake, ice cream, candy and other things which are so easy to eat even when you are not particularly hungry.

Easy to eat and hard to do without. I'm afraid there is nothing I can say or do about such things being so easy to eat. Perhaps the bad custom of piling dessert on top of a square meal has something to do with it, but far be it from me to suggest elimination of this custom in any home where there are growing hard-playing children, athletes or honest working people—who work with their muscles. They can handle dessert well. It is sedentary folk, parasites, those who live by their wits or without doing any honest work that cannot handle dessert or excessive amounts of refined carbohydrate (sugars and starches) in any form.

But I can say something about why refined carbohydrate is so hard to do without and I shall. What I say about it is based on solid scientific knowledge altho expressed here in the simplest language. The vitamin B complex, which naturally grows with carbohydrate, as in the richest food sources such as wheat, oats, rice, is essential, or at least the thiamin (B1) is essential for the metabolism, the oxidation process, in all the cells of the body. If there is any deficiency in the intake of vitamin B complex the metabolism or oxidation process inevitably slows down. The body is unable to utilize fuel (carbohydrate, glycogen, blood sugar) to furnish energy or heat.

So there you are, filled up with fuel but unable to use it. When the oxidation of fuel, the vital fire, dies down you are vaguely conscious of anxiety or distress and you crave immediate relief, by shoveling in more fuel immediately. You are in a state comparable with that of a diabetic who takes more insulin than is needed to oxidize the excessive amount of sugar in his blood.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Formula for Handout

Wish to express my thanks for all the helpful suggestions we have received in your column. Several friends and relatives have used the sulfur ointment you suggested for dandruff and all find it most effective.

(Mrs. A. J.)

Answer—Thank you, M.A.M. Recipe and instructions for use of the sulfur pomade in pamphlet "Care of the Hair," mailed on request. Enclose stamped envelope bearing your address.

Saccharin for Sweetening

Would saccharin be a feasible substitute for sugar in canning, for sweetening lemonade, coffee, etc? Husband refuses to eat brown sugar or corn syrup, yet he needs fruit, I think, as he is fat and sedentary.

(L. S. J.)

Answer—Yes. One grain of saccharin has approximately the sweetening effect of a tablespoonful of sugar. Compulsory restriction in the daily ration of sugar would be a boon to the health of millions of Americans who habitually consume too much carbohydrate (sugars, starches).

Sulfur Dioxide

Please state whether sulfur dioxide in molasses is harmful. (Mrs. H. McL.)

Answer—No. Not all molasses on the market contains sulfur dioxide. (Copyright 1942, John P. Dille Co.)

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people who are sacrificing their homes appreciate the way the Chamber of Commerce members sold their farms for them until you have our experience. I wonder how these members would like to be told they had to move and take just so much money for their homes. In some cases just a little more than they paid for the farm not counting the improvement of fences and improved ground with a fertilized crop of good alfalfa hay to be cut this spring. It is not enough money to make the first payment on half as good a place.

They say those farms are just rock piles or squirrel ranches. If they are, they have been helping support Medford and Jackson county for a good many years. Some are good farms and the people have been satisfied and happy making more than a living and now not even getting market price for their land. One man has been making on his ranch in one year about as much as he was offered.

What a silly idea it was to send a man around and give some of the people a dollar for an option and let them set practically their own price. It made the poor souls think they really would get this price.

The government wasn't asking for this site for an army cantonment. Medford Chamber of Commerce had to beg for it.

How can we grow food for defense?

A true American,

RUTH BROWN

Central Point, Oregon

March 30.

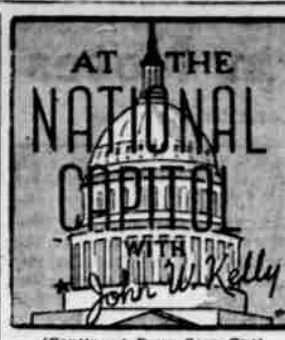
Communion Service, Methodist Church

Good Friday communion service will be conducted in the Methodist church, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The pastor, Louis C. Kirby, will speak on "The Master in Gethsemane."

Following the sermon he will administer the holy communion to all Christian people of the community who desire to commemorate their Lord's death.

The choir, led by Elsie Carleton Strang, will sing the anthem "God So Loved the World."

The service is open to the public.



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first base; that Singapore was invulnerable. It develops that the United States relied upon these guarantees and did not stock up with tin and rubber more than sufficient to play a little safe. The British did not stockpile at all; they knew that rubber and tin would be available from Malaya when wanted. Came the Japanese, and the British were loath to destroy the rubber trees; to burn the tons of crude rubber on the wharves or dispose of the tin.

And from the limited supply of rubber and tin now in the United States this country is sharing these essential commodities with the British, who were not as far-sighted as Uncle Sam—and Uncle Sam was not far-sighted enough. The congressional committee made out a complete case and placed the destruction of the auto and tire business and the worries of the cannery on the conviction of the British that Japan could never take the Far East.

ANOTHER contest is being staged between steel and wood over a proposed big airplane factory, location of which cannot be revealed. It is estimated that 20,000 tons of very desirable steel will be needed to construct this in the ordinary manner and that the period of construction would be one year or more and the cost abnormally high. The wood beams, pillars, trusses, etc., if used in this structure, figure at about 30,000,000 board feet; the wood building could be erected for occupancy within six months and the cost would be materially under the cost of a steel structure. Whether the appeal for steel in naval vessels, cargo ships, bombs, shells, etc., will be sufficiently strong to save this 20,000 tons of steel for essentially war purposes remains to be seen.

There is an extensive program for army air bases in the northwest, with more in blueprint. Wood trusses for hangars on these airfields have been urged instead of steel. At first it was argued that timber is more inflammable and that no wood was wanted around a hangar which might be bombed. The wood advocates assert that a fire of magnitude would warp and ruin a steel structure whereas the heavy timbers used in wood trusses and other dimension members would merely char on the outside instead of collapse in an ordinary fire.

The lumber industry has to fight for everything it gets in this war effort. Wood lifeboats, urged by the northwest, are still rejected. The authorities hold tenaciously to light sheet steel boats, asserting that a wood boat splinters under shell fire, is difficult to repair and unless kept filled with water while on deck will leak when suddenly lowered into the sea.

OFFICES of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce will continue at Portland and Seattle. In the effort to economize an attempt was made to eliminate the appropriation for these offices, but they were restored by the senate committee on appropriations. Argument for liquidating these offices was that, with war in the Pacific, there is no foreign commerce that can keep the offices occupied.

Navy Drops Ban On Officers Marrying

Washington, April 2.—(AP)—The navy abandoned today its rule that officers of the navy and marine corps may not marry during the first two years after they receive their commissions.

Word of the change was dispatched to all ships and shore stations and ended the ten-year-old prohibition for the duration of the war.

Groups affected by the order were chiefly graduates of the U. S. naval academy and junior reserve aviation officers.

The swastika is generally interpreted as a symbol of the sun.

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CRATER LAKE BUS SERVICE STARTS JUNE 15, IS WORD

Regular daily auto stage service from Grants Pass and Klamath Falls to Crater Lake lodge and return will be inaugurated for the 1942 season by the Crater Lake National Park company on June 15, and will continue to September 19, according to an announcement today from Crater Lake National park headquarters.

Again in operation this year will be taxicab service from Medford to Dodge bridge, where connections will be made with stages running to and from Grants Pass and Crater Lake. Persons desiring this service are to contact the Yellow Cab company here, and arrangements will be made to deliver them to Dodge bridge to meet Crater Lake-bound stages and to pick them up and return them to Medford after they disembark from stages returning from the lake.

R. W. Price, president of the Crater Lake National Park company and his son-in-law, Charles W. Fyock, vice-president, both of Portland, are expected to arrive here tomorrow to confer with E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, relative to summer plans of the company.

Stage schedules follow:

From Grants Pass: Automobile stages leave Greyhound stage depot 4:30 p. m. Arrive Crater Lake lodge, 7:30 p. m.

Returning to Grants Pass: Leave Crater Lake lodge, 7:30 a. m., arrive Grants Pass, 10:30 a. m.

From Klamath Falls: Leave railroad depot, stage depot, 8 a. m., arrive Crater Lake lodge, 10 a. m.

Returning to Klamath Falls: Leave Crater Lake lodge, 4:30 p. m., arrive Klamath Falls about 6:30 p. m.

Trail

Trail, April 2.—(Spl.)—The Boy Scout committee met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mallory Monday evening. The host and hostess served a delicious lunch. Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Grieve, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn and David Nevill.

Rhoda Frelow sprained her left wrist badly while playing ball at school Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Staples and daughter, Sally Ann, from Beverly Hills are here to spend their Easter vacation at their cottage near Trail.

Mrs. Eva Segesman is home from the hospital after spending a week there with a broken ankle.

Mr. Kirsch, of Anaheim, Calif., who bought the Fred Sturges place here looking after his property. His family will join him after school closes.

Mrs. Cora Hall and Mrs. Cora Kenner attended a meeting in Medford on extension work Friday.

Marcus Kestep is visiting his uncle, Russell Winn, and wife on Elk creek.

Elmer Chamberlain of Elks creek is driving a new tractor in his farm work this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan are living in the Jim Miller house. He is working at the cantonment.

A Mr. Crane, of Los Angeles, has bought the old Willard place at Grants Pass and has engaged Bill Slater and Ralph Watson to build a new house and barn on the place. Walter Mallory is also helping on the Crane place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green from Central Point called at the S. W. Hutchinson home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hall visited with the Zimmerly family in Eagle Point Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Park Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and daughter, Leone, and Mrs. June Wilson, all of Grants Pass visited at the S. W. Hutchinson home Sunday.

Cretonne derives its name from Creton, a village in Normandy, where linen was made.

The cushion is one of the most ancient articles of furniture known.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

Flight o' Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

April 2, 1932

(It was Saturday)

Tariff and rum to be campaign issues.

State declines to clear Crater Lake road for ski tournament and it will be two weeks before road is open to traffic.

Fair with moderate temperature. High 52, low 39.

Ex-crown prince of Germany throws support to Hitler party.

Thirteen candidates for sheriff file in primary race. More predicted.

Three-cent postage on letters due soon.

Highway beautiful committee to map plans for year soon.

Prink Callison, former Medford high football coach, named head grid mentor at University of Oregon.

New Ford V-8 on display here tomorrow.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

April 2, 1912

(It was Sunday)

Irish soldiers on rampage break up meetings and wound many. Crisis in civil war threat near.

Texas deacon yanks mask off Klansman on visit to church and near riot follows.

Rain with more predicted. High 69, low 44 degrees.

Nick Young moves his blacksmith shop to the Billings shop.

Bright sunshine brings out largest Saturday shopping crowd in weeks.

No forest air patrol on coast coming summer.

Government officials investigate two recent "taking out of citizens" by masked band.

Three inches of snow at Baker, Ore.

Prospect

Prospect, April 2.—(Spl.)—The freshman and sophomore annual play will be presented at the school gym Friday night, April 3, beginning at 8 p. m. They have chosen a three-act comedy, "Don't Take My Penny," by Anne Coulter Martens, and it is being directed by Mrs. Dolores Eilertsen. Those taking part include Dorothy Clemens, Inez Sinclair, Doris Rupe, Donald Young, Bob Redding, Donald Ridgeway, Beth Thompson, Tryal Baron, Jack Carlton, Donald Partin, Wilda Beddingfield, Dee Neville, Max Middlebush, Anna Mae Robertson, Bud Fraedrick and Naome Snook.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nye invited a group of friends in for a very interesting and enjoyable radio party, March 30. The fun of the evening started with a 6:30 potluck supper, followed by a complete radio program, made up of local talent, including musical numbers, quiz, vocal numbers, skits, readings, and advertising. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horn and children, Norman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Ring and sons, Monty and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Taylor and children, Margaret and Jimmy, Waldo Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Des Hedepeth, and son Robin, Miss Delphi Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Good and daughter, Miss Thelma, Robert and Virginia Ridgeway, Donald Young, Roy Lenderman, Thayer Shearer, Eulry Johnson and son, Gordon, Miss Mary Glines, Melvin Johnson, Mrs. W. C. Snook and daughters, Naome and Mary, Ben Green, Mr. Hedgpath, Otto Bahr, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Disworth and son, Norman.

Mrs. Ethel M. Thompson, elementary principal and seventh grade teacher, resumed her work Monday, after a three week's illness. Mrs. Edna Edmondson, who has been substituting for Mrs. Thompson, returned to her home at Butte Falls.

Before the Declaration of Independence was permanently placed in the Library of Congress, it found shelter in 10 different cities and five states.

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TO HAVE FRIENDS—BE ONE

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