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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Tears are shed for the vice president, who failed to cut the mustard at Chicago. He ran around with the wrong people—the CIO and Communists masquerading as democrats. The groups congregated in the convention hall galleries and cheered Mr. Wallace and booed everybody else, including Dixie colonels and big town bosses. Then came the land slide, and their pride was played under. The result dented the ego as a campaign weapon. In 1940 it was used extensively, along with decayed eggs and varied vegetables against Wendell Willkie.

Weather sharps predict, due to sun spots on the sun, there will be no more hot weather this summer. Summer will be over when citizens dropping in to the Hob Deuel woodshed, uses the book of matches they pick up there to light fires instead of cigarettes.

SHORT STORY

(The Dallas Chronicle)

Sheriff Driver owned a bear, but owns him no longer. It was only a small cub, but it was all bear, what there was of it. Yesterday it got loose and ate up Tom's crop of spring chickens. — (50 Yrs. Ago Col.)

Like the historic battleship "Maine," military observers are unable to state whether Germany has been blown up from the inside or the outside.

Even people hereabouts, far from the battlefield, are sympathizing with "the poor Germans" now coming out of the little end of the horn, in their second attempt at conquering the world. The style in vengeance changes: Now they say: "There will never be a third World War—we hope!"

The driver approached the coroner at 70 miles per hour. —(Pease Creek Items.)—"Coroner" is right!

WHAT SAY YOU?

(Corvallis Gazette-Times)

"We have heard a lot of convention mush in our times, but Senator Barkley traveled the farthest into idiotic gibberish absurdity when, in his nominating speech, he said Roosevelt was a Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln and Cleveland rolled into one."

J. Curtis Barnes continues his offensive against the "idle rich." In 20 years of fierce fighting and three books, the objective is, idler and richer, than when he started.

Post mortems of the New Deal confab reveal the "Indispensable Man" had three "Indispensable Men" on tap, whose aid to the "Indispensable Man" was indispensable. They were Boss Kelly of Chicago, Boss Hague of New Jersey, and Boss Flynn of New York. The work of the bosses was so slick by the end of the week returned members of Oregon delegation will start reporting to the home-folks the convention was "un-bossed."

The American Meat Institute reports despite "unprecedented numbers of cattle" the beef-steak shortage will get worse. There are more beef cows than string beans and peanuts, two items the country has never run out of, despite steady serving by beaneries, and eating by the public.

"He gave his rich baritone full play in three songs and well."—(Del Norte (Cal.) Triplet.)—Well, what?

The "Fisherman" is the first name indicates it originated in hat of fall for the women. The Astoria instead of Paris. It seems to be a glorified "sou-wester," turned up in front and drooping aft.

See Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Editorial Correspondence

Chicago, July 22—"The tumult and the shouting dies," The delegates, the alternates and P. J. Neff depart, wiser and (most of them) sadder men.

The greatest show on earth is over. Chicago is peaceful again and the stadium over on the west side will be open Wednesday for the usual groan-and-grunt wrestling exhibitions!

"TIME MARCHES ON!"

But what a laugh REALLY!

The Wallace Democrats are now doing what the Taft Republicans were doing—or trying to do,—at Philadelphia four years ago, when they held their breath and nose and swallowed Wendell Willkie and for the same reason,—party harmony and victory in the Fall. Yes, the Wallace Democrats are swallowing Senator Harry Truman of St. Louis, Missouri, and trying to do it with a smile. More than that they are claiming, because Henry Wallace like a good sport and a good loser has congratulated the winner, Harry Truman's triumph is a great victory for political liberalism and the New Deal.

My word, "What fools we mortals be!"

Even Senator Truman himself refuses to swallow that hook. At his meeting with Boss Kelly and the members of the Democratic National committee here yesterday the gentleman from Missouri frankly stated:

"I am no crusader, just a businessman and a practical politician. The big job before us is not making speeches but getting the vote out, seeing every Democrat is registered and gets to the polling place."

That's good sound political doctrine.

But it is also the strategic corner stone of every boss-controlled city in the country, and it is the watchword of Boss Pendergast of Missouri, who, shortly after he put Harry Truman in the U. S. Senate, went to the penitentiary for graft and corruption! "Get the vote out, and see the boys and girls vote right!"

Now let's be honest about this thing and get it straight.

Toward that end we hope Porter Josephus Neff won't object to being a guinea pig again, for by using him as an example we believe the situation can be more readily understood by the people of Medford and Southern Oregon, which is always Objective No. 1 of this column. Whereupon to wit—

When Porter came to Chicago he was in favor of Truman for vice president and for one very simple reason,—he believed Truman would get more votes for Roosevelt than Henry Wallace.

After talking things over with other members of the Oregon delegation, however, and sizing up the general situation here Porter realized,—as we previously reported,—that Henry Wallace was not only the President's preference but he was opposed by "the very worst elements in the Democratic party" and being at heart a genuine political idealist Porter just couldn't swallow THAT.

So he went over to Wallace and stuck to him throughout.

There were scores of delegates to this convention who we feel sure felt and did as P. J. did,—and for the same reasons. The action did not proceed from any question regarding the gentleman from Missouri himself,—Truman is a perfectly good citizen, as far as the record has shown, both an honest and capable one.

But he has been and still is supported by the forces in the Democratic party great Democrats like Woodrow Wilson and William Jennings Bryan fought all their lives, forces that Franklin Delano Roosevelt deplores,—but practical politician that HE is,—has never fought and as long as he is in public office probably never will.

And those forces are forces of evil,—no one who knows anything about politics in this country would for a moment question the truth of that statement.

So What?

Well the forces of evil won in this convention, when Henry Wallace was beaten and Senator Truman became President Roosevelt's running mate. That's the plain truth of it. It wasn't Truman the man the delegates objected to, it was Truman the symbol,—it was the Truman SUPPORT.

And one more thing.

When Senator Truman said he was just a practical politician interested essentially in votes, as a good business man is interested essentially in profits,—he told the truth.

That is the Truman type. It is as a good business man that, as chairman of the Senate investigating committee he has rendered such valuable service in reducing the waste (and worse) of the NON-business-like Roosevelt administration. It was not the result of any crusading spirit! Truman merely wants to get a hundred cents worth out of every dollar he spends, if he possibly can.

That is why, as we wired the M. T. a short time ago, it will eventually become apparent that in this campaign President Roosevelt has a good sound REPUBLICAN for his team-mate, not as would have been true if Wallace had won, a 100% New Dealer and ardent Roosevelt Democrat.

And finally Medford's delegate to the convention just closed was right in the first place:

Senator Truman WILL undoubtedly bring more votes to the Roosevelt standard than Henry Wallace ever could have brought,—and the forces behind him will see, particularly in the boss-controlled cities,—like Chicago,—NOT A VOTE IS MISSED! It was not only boss rule but sound practical politics that resulted in Truman's triumph.

Yes, politics is a great game, brethren, and the more one sees of it the more incredible it becomes.

Take the newspaper angle here in Chicago for example, especially the notorious "Tribune" and Marshall Fields' new "Sun". The Sun calls the Tribune a liar in every other issue, while the latter ignores the former in any direct reference, but as far as possible anything the Sun is FOR the Tribune is AGAINST.

We have read both papers now pretty thoroughly for a couple of weeks and from the standpoint of political bigotry and bias, find little to choose between them.

In fact the Sun with its constant emphasis on a holier-than-thou attitude is more irritating than the Tribune, with all its unblinking cynicism and brassiness. At least the latter is more direct and has the courage of its obscenity, so to speak.

Take two headlines in today's issues for example regarding the same news,—they are TYPICAL:—

The Tribune: Demo rebels return home still angered

The Sun: All Harmony As Democrats Start Home

Boss Kelly and Candidate Truman in the Tribune are shown before the stadium spotlight, hands held high in firm clasp of brotherhood before the cheering delegates.

While the Sun, after opposing Truman all week and maintaining the defeat of Wallace would be a repudiation of everything true Democrats hold most sacred and dear NOW comes out,—with a straight face,—and proclaims the man Boss Pendergast selected as:

"A true Democrat and progressive foe of reaction and friend of union labor,—progressive and constructive liberalism marches on."

Certainly everyone knows union labor as represented by Hillman and the CIO did everything but throw bombs to bring about the defeat of the senator from Missouri, and the victory of Henry Wallace. What a farce,—what a sham,—what nonsense!

—R.W.R.

ACCUSED ACCOUNTANT

FACES LARCENY TRIAL

Victoria, B. C., July 23.—(U.P.)

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Flight o' Time

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

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

July 25, 1934

(It was Wednesday)

Coast longshoremen vote for strike arbitration.

Premier Dollfus of Austria is slain by revolutionists.

Cooler weather comes to state. Fair with some clouds. High 89, low 59 degrees.

Two hundred citizens of county organize for call in case of emergency or turmoil.

President Roosevelt lands in Hawaii.

Dwindling storage supply causes rise in price of butter on coast.

Martial law is declared in Minneapolis teamsters' strike.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

July 25, 1914

(It was Friday)

Forest fire situation in state less serious.

Hearing opens into sanity of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, sons of Chicago millionaires, who kidnaped and murdered boy.

Fair and hot. High 104, low 54 degrees. It was the second hottest day of the year. The hottest, 106 on June 30.

City reservoir blamed for discoloration and odor of water.

Forest fire near Butte Falls burns over 1200 acres of timber.

Second cutting of alfalfa under way in Applegate.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer, although the use of a pen name or initials for publication is permissible. The Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarity and conciseness.

A Flock of Sheep

To the Editor:

Appropos the Democratic convention:

Some weeks ago I sat in my car watching a flock of sheep cross a highway. As is their custom, they plodded along, showing no signs of originality or initiative. Also, as usual, they carried their weight all in the rear, and their small heads could have had no room for more than one thought, possibly, "Public grazing and plenty of it." If an occasional one showed an inclination to stray it was immediately set upon by some mongrels.

Out in front paced a moth-eaten but important acting burro. His bland expression showed he felt himself indispensable. He was certainly in control. When he stopped, the sheep stopped. When he moved, they moved, and when he let out a bray how they joined in the chorus. All that was lacking was the familiar voice.

Marguerita Burch, Central Point, Ore.

Olive Barber's Observations

The pigeons in this city must have some unwritten law which makes them live in the place, and in the manner, in which they were hatched. They have their slums and their Park Ave. and six hours, or so it seemed, Way being definitely "across the track" from the rest. The Yeaser Way pigeons are the most bedraggled I've ever seen. Quite evidently they remain outside the influence of nutrition experts and sanitation inspectors.

Their plumage is dull and frayed; is scanty and dirty; even their coos have a Bronx twang. Once, while waiting two days and six hours, or so it seemed, between one street car and the next in this particular locality, I had ample opportunity for studying pigeon society. I found them, promiscuity and violence rife among them.

Yet in certain other areas living conditions were much better. Not only were the pigeons cleaned and more natty clad but gave every evidence of having a much higher moral code. The divorce rate appeared to be lower and there was greater regard for property rights. They even spoke a sure pigeonese than did those on Yeaser Way. That these social differences are allowed to exist, I feel to be a blot on Seattle's vaunted democratic way of life.

Down in Pigeon Bowery, it didn't take me long to spot the boss of pigeon gangsters. The big bulky wore a purple and green scarf and he was openly flirting with all the pigeon girls in a most vulgar and ruffian-like manner. And if the truth must out, the girls didn't put up much resistance.

With gangster ruthlessness this

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

JACKSON COUNTY, a political Subdivision of the State of Oregon

Plaintiff,

vs.

W. E. Alexander and Hallie Hesselgrave; Frances Barlich, Alvin Blatter, J. L. Bean, et al. R. F. Bolz & Sons, L. F. Bean, Maud I. Bonewitz, Ray Barrow; Harry and Bertha E. Childers, A. L. Cusick, Nadine Clark, City of Medford, California Trucking Company, Cascade Coal Company, L. Y. Coggins, Ira B. Clark, Mrs. R. M. Cushman, George Chenoweth, Dave Cary; D. E. Davis; L. A. Eldridge and Ledger Neal, Mabel Estell and Margery E. Edwards; Beulah M. Fletcher, Maud M. Hockenyoos and O. Emmett McKeever, Eugene FaVell; Delbert C. and Donna R. Goddard; Ernest A. Hueners, George R. and Mary H. Holly; R. J. Hall, E. E. Hanscom, A. A. Hall, R. F. Hesselgrave, John V. Huntley, Henry Hewitt, Madge Hallett, Max S. Hirsch; Justin E. Judy, et al. Thomas J. James, Rosalie Johnson, Don Jacobs; George H. Kesterson; James Long, Jesse A. Landing, John H. Landers; Samuel Mathis, Etta M. Moss, Herbert A. and Mary J. Martin, Gladys R. Melford, Henry Mayer, Lillian Moffatt, Ruth H. May; R. A. Nelson, Pearl M. and Aaron E. Nettleblade; Robert F. Ryan, Melinda A. Robinson, George Reeder, Robinson Mining Company, Leila M. Rearick; Esther M. Sanderson, Minnie M. Sargent, F. A. Sullivan, Perry R. Smith, Maple Sullivan, Celia P. Schecht; Luella Thompson, Cora Tillet, Frank Thompson; Walter W. and Bertha A. Thiede; Robert C. Underwood; Mathis Vertin; Harry Williams; Adelle Williamson, Jacob F. and Margaret B. Lund; Sara Van Meter, Harry Lewis and David W. Carter, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS AS SHOWN BY JACKSON COUNTY FORECLOSURE LIST FOR THE YEAR 1943

To all Defendants above named, and to all persons owning, or claiming to own, or having, or claiming to have, any interest in any property included in the foreclosure list hereinafter set forth, and being the Jackson County delinquent tax foreclosure list for the year 1943:

You are hereby required to TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff herein has filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, an application to foreclose the lien of all delinquent taxes for the year 1939 and prior and subsequent years, as shown on the Jackson County tax foreclosure list for the year 1943, hereinafter set forth in full, and that the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment and decree foreclosing such tax liens not less than thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, exclusive of the day of such first publication, and any and all persons interested in any of the real property included in said foreclosure list, are hereby required to file an answer and defense, if any there be, to such application for judgment and decree within thirty days after the date of the first publication of this notice, exclusive of the date of such first publication, as aforesaid, which date is the 18th day of July, 1944, failing in which plaintiff will take a judgment and decree for the relief prayed for in the said application and complaint, to which application and complaint reference is hereby made, and same is hereby made a part hereof.

You are further notified that where a parcel of land is described in List "A" hereinafter set forth, by general description, followed and/or preceded by a reference to a page and volume, such reference is to the description of the said property as it appears upon such page and in such volume in Deed Records, and/or Probate Records, and/or Circuit Court Journal of said county, as indicated in said list; and where a parcel is described in List "B" hereinafter set forth, by general description, followed and/or preceded by a reference to a registered title wherein the initials R and/or RT are used, such reference is to the registered title number shown in connection with said respective descriptions. The said List "B" covers all such delinquent taxes, as aforesaid, upon all registered lands in Jackson County, Oregon, as is further disclosed by the said List "B"; and that all of the lands included in either List "A" or List "B" are situated within Jackson County, Oregon.

You are further notified that although no mention is made in connection with any descriptions set forth in List "A" or List "B" of the name of the Meridian within which said respective parcels of land are located, all of the said lands, in truth and in fact, are located either East or West of the Willamette Meridian in said county and state, as indicated by said respective lists the word "East" or "West" as used in connection with any description having reference only to the said Willamette Meridian.

You are further notified that this notice is published by authority of an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County, in the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in said county, and designated in such order of the Board of County Commissioners as the newspaper in which said notice is to be published by the order of said Board of County Commissioners, dated the 11th day of July, 1944.

That the delinquent list for which application is made to foreclose, is as follows:

LIST "A"

No. Owner Description of property Total Delinquent Taxes, Including Interest to October 15, 1943

C10313 W. E. Alexander & Hallie Hesselgrave: Central Point, Block 10 \$ 62.74

C10315 Esther M. Sanderson: Gold Hill, Lot 10, Block 15 53.88

C10316 Harry & Bertha E. Childers: Gold Hill, Lot 4, Block 26 99.46

C10318 Minnie M. Sargent: Gold Hill, Riverside Addition Undivided 1/2 interest in East 100 feet of Lot 10, Block 1 12.53

C10320 Ernest A. Hueners: Jacksonville, Lewis Sub-Division, Lots 1 to 6 inclusive, Block 1 37.30

C10321 Ernest A. Hueners: Jacksonville, Lewis Sub-Division, Lots 7-12 & 13, Block 3 14.00

C10322 Ernest A. Hueners: Jacksonville, Lewis Sub-Division, Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 4 19.15

C10325 Frances Barlich: Rogue River, Carner & Sabin Addition, Lots 12 & 13, Block 6 43.47

C10328 Samuel Mathis: Rogue River, Mathis & Bagley Addition, Deed Record 184, Page 545 & Probate Journal 43, Pages 294 & 295, part of Lot 21, Lots 22 and 25 inclusive, Block 1 32.94

C10330 Unknown Owner: Ashland, Railroad Addition, Lot 26, Block C, less Deed Record 47, Page 425, Deed Record 52, Page 313, Deed Record 92, Page 597 & Deed Record 120, Page 501 1.74

C10331 Robert C. Underwood: Ashland, Southern Home Tract, Lots 27 to 29 inclusive 52.55

C10332 Alvin Blatter: Ashland, Helman Street, East Side, 15x26 feet front, Deed Record 214, Page 598 105.11

C10333 George R. & Mary H. Holly: Medford, Benson Addition, Lot 8, Block 4 26.19

C10336 R. J. Hall: Medford, Carltons Addition, Lot 1, Block 4 9.25

C10337 Luella Thompson: Medford, Carlton Addition, Lot 2, Block 5 10.64

C10338 Cora Tillet: Medford, Carltons Addition, Lot 3, Block 5 10.64

C10339 J. L. Bean, et al: Medford, Carltons Addition, Lot 7, Block 5 21.14

C10340 Nadine Clark: Medford, Carlton's Addition, Lot 10, Block 5 21.14

C10341 Nadine Clark: Medford, Carltons Addition, Lots 7-8 & 9 in Block 6 31.87

C10342 City of Medford: Medford, Consolidated Addition, No. 3, Lots 1 & 2 8.50

C10344 Perry R. Smith: Medford, Kendall Addition, Lot 7, Block 2 47.79

C10345 Mathis Vertin: Medford, Kenwood Addition, Lots 12 & 13, Block 1 56.47

C10346 E. E. Hanscom: Medford, Laurelhurst Addition, Lots 13, Block 9 12.81

C10347 Etta M. Moss: Medford, Laurelhurst Addition, Lots 7 & 8, Block 12 8.41

C10348 Etta M. Moss: Medford, Laurelhurst Addition, Lot 17, Block 12 28.52

C10349 Etta M. Moss: Medford, Laurelhurst Addition, Lots 8 and 22 to 24 inclusive, Block 13

C10350 Herbert A. & Mary J. Martin: Medford Mings Sub-Division, Deed Record 221, Page 436, part

pigeon kingpin took the food passers by threw on the pavement for them and so little did the rest get, for the life of me I don't see how they keep body and soul together. But so cowed have they become, they make little effort to fend for themselves, bowing humbly before his size and arrogance.

Why the half starved flock doesn't take to its wings and go to an area where higher living standards are possible, I don't know unless there is, as I said, some unwritten code which freezes them to their unhappy locale. A two-minute flight would take them away from it but no, they stay on, forever dirty, forever hungry, forever bullied by the Al Capone in the purple and green scarf. Truly a fertile field for some social reformer.

ASHLAND SIGNALMAN

HOME FROM SEA DUTY

Ashland, July 23.—McDonald C. Devaney, signalman, third class, U. S. N. son of Mrs. Edith C. Devaney of Ashland, Ore., has recently returned from 18 months' sea duty, according to navy announcement. Before enlisting in the navy in July, 1942, Devaney was employed by the U. S. Army engineers at Klamath Falls, Ore. He took his naval training at San Diego, Cal., and has served in the south Pacific and Alaskan area.

The Pacific coast area in mid-June, 1944, had on hand only about half the fuel stocks available in peacetime. Deputy Petroleum Administrator Davies announced.

Lot 2, Block 2 8.01

Robert F. Ryan: Medford, Nickell Addition, Deed Record 170, Page 354, part Lot 4, Block 1 6.46

C10355 Melinda A. Robinson: Medford, Park Addition, West 1/2 of North 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 9 37.17