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## Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Moscow hears Messrs. Hitler, Himmler, and Mussolini plan to seek refuge in Japan. This would serve them right, but is a bit more punishment than Japan has coming.

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An OPA administrator addressing a Eugene eating club discussed "Logistics and Laughter". He did not tell any OPA stories about ration points that involve the logistics of counting and cussing.

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"For Sale—Rocking chair"—(Wantad This Paper). The owner is an armchair general who mapped military campaigns from Dunkirk to the Rhine, by way of North Africa, who has decided to stand up to make the peace terms.

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Yesterday was a prevue of Spring in the valley. There was some warmth in the air, but not enough to cause any demand for shade. A couple of civic leaders basking in the sun, advocated planting more onions, someone else would have to hoe.

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"One of the minor inconsistencies is the young woman who smokes a pipe, but is somewhat ashamed to hear that her great-grandmother did the same."—(White River, Mo., News) Grandmaw didn't wipe lipstick off the stem.

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It will soon be April, which along with July harbors the two Fridays the 13th, allocated to this year. Older Girls say, if they can bet, by next Sunday (Easter), without rain on their hats, hairdos, and ensembles, anything that happens on the aforementioned fateful Fridays, will be forgiven and excused.

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**WAIT & SEE!**
**(S. F. Chronicle)**

"The American people may as well paste it in their hats right now that when the Germans surrender the news will be told to them by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, President of the United States, and none other. Nobody needs to be taken in by any rumor, ticker bulletin or flash from Samarkand, Tahiti or Timbuktu. When it is true the President will tell you. Do you think he is going to let anyone else beat him to that news? Woodrow Wilson didn't."

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The nation is once more caught between a propagandic cross-fiee. Military experts in Germany predict the end of the war is "distant"; the secretary of war announces the defeat of the Hun is total and complete; and the British premier asserts 'the hour of success is near." And all the while the Germans are surrendering en masse, faster than they can be counted. Somebody is spoofing somebody, in an effort to submerge the land in "baloney".

Operators drilling for oil and gas in 1944 penetrated the earth's crust a total of 1,655,240 feet, or 332.43 miles.

## News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon

Washington, March 30—Mr. Roosevelt's request for power to cut the tariff another 50 per cent (making 75 per cent in all from the 1934 rates) fell on hard congressional soil. Some — not alone the republicans, say it represents practically free trade and nowhere near the actual difference between the cost of production at home and abroad—which is what a good tariff rate should be. I know at least two highly placed democratic senators who are displeased. Labor is beginning to grumble also. A. F. of L.'s Matthew Woll came out against it in a statement which is supposed to be a forerunner of labor opposition. There certainly will be a fight and the outcome is by no sound means foretellable yet.

Paul Mallon

The president called for it as one of "the kit of tools" he needs to handle postwar trade, but the republicans are calling it a monkeywrench. Without doubt it contrasts strangely with some of the other tools he asked for, particularly the proposed balloonish world bank, which is to lend money for the development of industry abroad.

Under our own foreign loan and rehabilitation program we gave money, for example, to finance the building of a steel plant in Brazil. For another, during the AAA days when we restricted cotton production, the cotton growing industry in Brazil and other countries grew rapidly.

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THIS competition is such that at a recent congressional hearing there was testimony that cotton, can be produced in Brazil, Mexico and other South American countries cheaper than in the United States. For others, we have put money into Mexico to finance mineral industries which can compete with us. Indeed, the new deal favors industrialism of the world.

Now the new deal argument, used by Mr. Roosevelt, is the familiar one heard often from his new commerce secretary, Wallace, that as we are a creditor country and all the world owes us (indeed far more than it can ever repay) the tariff theory must be abandoned—at least 75 per cent abandoned

But the tools in the kit he has asked for would make us even more of a creditor nation. In short his whole policy is a spend-lend program for foreign trade the giving of money to the bank to enable them to build more competing industries and the giving of money to the stabilization fund to support a fictitious value for prospective foreign buying nations, and cutting the tariff generally so everything can get into this country. We cannot avoid winding up out of such a proposition with every nation owing us even more than it does now.

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WOULD anyone then think the erasure of the final 25 per cent of the tariff would help our creditor position? or would we not then realize our creditor danger had merely been doubled? Certainly the more we spend and lend the more they owe us—and the money comes from our people.

There are so many problems to foreign trade that the vastness of the subject is beyond human grasp, at least beyond mine. But, in any case, the new world we are coming into will involve wholly different problems than those of oldtime tariff walls.

Think, for instance, of Chinese labor costs and the Russians' government production system, which can value anything at any price. Both of these were not involved seriously before, but they may become more important than trade with Britain and Canada (the two nations the president mentioned.

More than 1,000 Allied airmen, sailors and soldiers were rescued from the English Channel by Coast Guardsmen on D Day.

## Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago.

**TEN YEARS AGO TODAY**
**March 30, 1935**
(It Was Saturday)

Senate demands quick trial of NRA. Test cases.

Townsend Old Age pension plan revised to eliminate millionaires from payments.

Gen. Johnson, former NRA czar charges "Father Coughlin is trying to be a Hitler!"

Fair, with frost or freezing temperature. High 65, low 41 degrees.

CCC camp on Roxy Ann near, Chamber of Commerce is advised.

Fishing season to open next Friday.

Improvements in Snider's Dairy near completion.

Cleaning firms of city agree to increase prices 25 per cent.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY**
**March 30, 1925**
(It Was Monday)

Total state tax is increased over two million.

Unsettled with rain. High 54, low 36 degrees.

Lightning causes $6,000 damage at state prison in Salem.

Gordon Kershaw, high school yell leaders will play comedy role in school play.

Frost Expert Foyd Young addresses the Kiwanis luncheon.

Clean Up Week to start in city tomorrow, and women urged to help.

Craters Club to stage parade tonight.

**THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO TODAY**
**March 30, 1911**
(It Was Thursday)

City to have rock pile for drunks and hoboes.

Central Point to install water mains and sewer system at cost of $125,000.

South Park addition on south Holly street, containing 130 lots opened for sale.

## Livestock

Portland, Ore., March 30—(UP)—Livestock—Cattle, 25; calves, 10. Mostly a clean-up market. Demand rather narrow late. Steers and heifers scarce. Few canner-cutter cows steady at $7@8.75. Medium bulls $10.50@11.25. Common-medium vealers $10@14. Good-choice vealers salable $15@16.

Hogs, 25. Demand broad. Fed sales steady at the ceiling. Weights above 180 lbs. $15.75. Good sows $15. Good-choice feeder pigs quotable $16.50@17.50.

Sheep, 50. Quality poor. Few sales steady. Common-medium wooled lambs $11@13. Good-choice grades salable $15.50@16. Common yearlings $11. Medium ewes $7.50. Good ewes salable $8@8.50.

South San Francisco, March 30—(UP)—Livestock—Cattle, 25. Nominal. For the week 875. Steers steady; bulk good to choice $16@16.90, common and medium feeder steers $14, heifers $12.50. Low-grade she-stock active, common cows $10@11, canners and cutters $7.50@9.50. Calves, for week 45. Steady package good $15.50.

Hogs, 100. Firm; load good 288-lb. barrows and gilts $13.75 lightly sorted; medium to good sows $14@15. For week: Receipts 1,375. Prompt clearance.

Sheep, none. Nominal. For week 1,200. Good spring lambs $15.25@15.75, choice quoted $16. Wooled ewes weak, medium to good $7.50@9.50.

## Portland Produce

Portland, March 30—(UP)—Wholesale produce markets:

Live poultry—Buying prices from producers: Broilers up to 2 lbs. 31@80c; fryers 2 to 3½ lbs. 80c lb.; roasters over 3½ lbs. 31.80c lb.; Leghorns 28.30c, colored hens all weights 28.30c, roosters and stags 16c up.

Live poultry—Sell prices to retailers, stags 18@20c lb.

Onions—Idaho, 3-inch $2@2.10, do No. 1 local Oregon $2 50-lb. bag.

**S. F. DAIRY PRICES**

San Francisco, March 30—(U.P.)—Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42½, 90 score 42¼, 89 score 41¾.

Cheese: Loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: Large grade A 40½, medium grade A 37½, small grade A 35½, large grade B 37½.

Francis Scott Key, author of our national anthem, served as district attorney in Washington, D. C., for three successive terms, 1833-41.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH SLATES FESTIVAL OF EASTER MUSIC

There will be a festival of Easter music at the First Christian church, Ninth and Oakdale, Sunday night at 8 p.m. This program will be presented by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Daniels, minister of music, Mabel Sims, accompanist.

Personnel of the choir follows:

Sopranos: Eleanor Hamilton, Eloise Winklebleck, Joanna Wyatt, Tresa McMannis, Sally Cooper, Georgia Burnham, Stella Saxbury, Yvonne Haggard, Eunice Smith.

Altos: Oletha Olson, Vera Smith, Leona Rector, Verene Bailey, Loree Montieth, Kay Rice, Shirley Morrow.

Tenors: Louis Gentner, Herbert Burnham, Carl Winklebleck

Basses: John Kirkpatrick, Floyd Coller, Robert Church, Dick Hake.

The program will be: piano prelude, Mabel Sims; hymn, "All Hail the Power"; invocation; anthems, "Alleluia", Heyser, and "He Was Brought As A Lamb", Shawker; scripture reading, Virginia Hunter; sextette, "Down in the Lilied Garden", Wilson, sung by the Mesdames Cooper, Winklebleck, Olson Smith and the Misses Smith and Montieth.

Anthems, "He Is Risen", Wilson, "Behold I Show You a Mystery", Fory, with incidental solos by Carl Winklebleck and Yvonne Haggard; quartet, "Hosanna", Granier, sung by Mr Gentner, Eleanor Hamilton, Oletha Olson and Mr. Kirkpatrick; offertory, solo, "Consider the Lilies", Scott, sung by Eleanor Hamilton; anthems, "Praise to the Lord", Wagner, and "Joy to the World", Petrie; benediction and postlude.

## STOCKMAN GETS 30 DAYS IN JAIL

Walter Wooldridge, charged with permitting stock to run at large in the Camp White area was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined $25 and costs by Justice of the Peace W. P. Tucker this morning. The defendant has been up on the same charge before. The complaint was filed yesterday following a round-up of a half dozen head of horses on land leased to the Antelope Stock association by the army

During the past ten days, a number of complaints have been filed with the sheriff's office protesting stock at large in various parts of the county and raiding pastures and gardens. Other complaints are scheduled to be filed, authorities said.

## THE GRANGE

**Eagle Point Grange**

Attorney O. H. Bengtson spoke on the inside operation of the Oregon Legislature at Eagle Point Grange March 20 meeting. Mrs. Blossom Flury was received into membership. Visitors welcomed were Sadie Frink, Frances Spurlin and Mr and Mrs. John Peffley from Sams Valley Grange where Mr. Peffley is worthy master.

Red Cross collection to date of $709.50 was announced by Wm. Perry.

Immediate volunteer help is requested to finish the ceiling in Grange basement before Tuesday, April 3.

Serving committee for next meeting, April 3, is Mr. and Mrs. James Town and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hammel.

## BIRTHS

ROMILLY—To Mr. and Mrs C. W., Trail, March 29, 1945, girl 7 lbs., at Osteopathic Clinic.

STALEY—To Mr. and Mrs. John, 21 Hawthorne, March 29, 1945, a boy, six and one-half pounds, at Community hospital.

## *European Veteran Returns To States, Will Be Home Soon*

Staff Sgt. George Simmons has returned to the United States after serving 22 months in Africa, Italy, France and England and is hospitalized at Temple, Tex. Sgt. Simmons, who holds the silver star medal for action in the Italian campaign and the purple heart for wounds received in France, has written relatives that he expects to be in Medford within the next few weeks.

Sgt. Simmons is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Simmons, 147 Granite street, Ashland, and his wife and 22-months-old daughter Sharon, live on Route 4, Box 379, Medford. The sergeant has never seen his daughter.

## TALENT'S WATER OUTLOOK BETTER

Irrigation water prospects for the Talent district have improved considerably the past month according to Robert Kent, district manager, who now figures there will be sufficient water unless there is a long dry summer. Recent measurements show 29.5 inches of snow at Hyatt Prairie and Emigrant dam will be full by Saturday night Manager Kent further reports. The Talent district, in the early forecasts, was rated as having poorer water prospects than other valley districts.

Representatives of Klamath, Josephine and Jackson county interests concerned with irrigation the coming season will meet here Friday, April 6, to make the final water and stream flow forecasts for the year. Arch Work, head of the federal-state snow surveys has called the meeting, one of a series throughout the state.

## WELDING COURSE AT HIGH SCHOOL

A course in welding, featuring electric, acetylene and brazing, will be offered at the Medford high school shop beginning Wednesday, April 4. Hours are from 7 to 9 p. m., three nights per week. Nights will be arranged to suit convenience of the majority of the class.

The course, sponsored by the State Vocational and Educational Department and the Medford School System, is planned primarily for workers already employed in industry, who desire to increase their usefulness or advance their status and is not a war production class of the type formerly given here.

Instructor is Delbert Bergman, of Medford. Persons interested should contact E. H. Hedrick, City Hall, Medford or call 2157.

## *Easter Observance At Sunday School*

The First Presbyterian Sunday school of Medford is planning an Easter program starting at 10:45 a.m. Sunday. There will be Easter songs of greeting by the beginners and primary departments followed by recitations by pupils in the beginners department.

"The Call to the Cross" will be presented by students from junior and intermediate departments assisted by the junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Jean McAllister.

## GOLD HILL MAN DRAWS FINE IN JUSTICE COURT

James LeRoy Swindles, Gold Hill, was fined $50 and court costs yesterday before William P. Tucker in Justice court on a charge of unlawfully furnishing beer to a minor. A 90-day jail sentence was suspended pending future conduct of the defendent. Swindles was arrested March 26 by Robert M. Elder, juvenile officer.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

## TALENT CORPORAL TO GIVE ACCOUNT OF WAR SATURDAY

Paratropoer Cpl. Keith Argraves, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Argraves, now of Portland has arrived in Medford on a 30-day furlough. He is scheduled to tell some of his experiences in the high school auditorium on South Oakdale avenue Saturday at 3 p. m.

Cpl. Argraves has returned from 26 months spent in Italian and German prison camps. He was with the aerial armada that made the flight from Landsend, England, to North Africa, the longest combat flight on record.

Among his many experiences is being wounded, escaping from prison camps three times and spending months with guerrillas in northern Italy.

He wears the presidential citation, has two citations from the British army, one from the French army and wears the purple heart. He brings a first hand account of the North Africa campaign and conditions in German and Italian prison camps. The public is invited to hear him speak.

Cpl. Argraves graduated from Talent high school and was attending Southern Oregon College of Education when called into the army early in the war.

## *Penicillin Found Trench Mouth Cure*

San Diego, Calif., March 30—(U.P.)—A new penicillin treatment for trench mouth which removes the causative organisms within 24 hours, was disclosed today by two dental corps officers at San Diego naval training center.

## CHECK FORGER GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE

James Alton Weathers, 38, charged with forgery, entered a plea of guilty in circuit court yesterday and was granted a suspended sentence for one year by Judge Herbert K. Hanna. Terms of probation include going to work, discontinuance of drinking and paying back the checks. Weathers' employer appeared in his behalf and told the court he would provide employment. Weathers was accused of forging and passing a number of checks in this city.

## KNIGHT'S TEMPLAR TO HOLD EASTER SERVICE

Annual Easter observance of Malta Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, will be held at Masonic Temple Sunday at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Harry Hanson will deliver the message and Mrs. Elsie Strang will be in charge of music.

All Knights Templar and families and the public is invited to attend the service.

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administratrix of the Estate of Charles L. Hamilton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to said Administratrix at the office of Gus Newbury, U. S. National Bank Building, Medford, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 30, 1945.

MARY C. HAMILTON,
Administratrix of the Estate of Charles L. Hamilton, Deceased.
GUS NEWBURY,
Attorney for Administratrix.

**NOTICE AND CITATION**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.
In the matter of MILDRED GARANT, Alleged Dependent Child.
TO ERNEST A. GARANT GREETINGS:

You are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court within twenty eight days from the date of the first publication of this citation to-wit: on or before April 7 1945, to show cause why the above named child, Mildred Garant, should not be decreed to be a dependent child and committed permanently, with authority to consent to adoption to the care of some authorized child caring agency.

You are further notified that in case you fail to answer this citation and the said child be adjudged dependent and a temporary commitment be made such commitment may be modified or may be permanent without further notice to you.

This service of citation by publication is made in accordance with an order of Circuit Judge James Crawford, of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 7th day of March, 1945.

Dated and first published this 9th day of March, 1945.

G. R. CARTER,
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Third: Easter Pageant "Symbol of the Cross" 7:30 p.m.
Vested Choir sing at all three Services.
Pastor, Louis C. Kirby, preaches two Bible Sermons.
Reception of new members at both morning Services.