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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The Russians are now battling for the 'core of Berlin,' of which, when they get through, there ain't going to be any.

Due to a low barometer off Cape Blanco, and the presence in the city of several Willamette valley county court officials, a \$1,000,000 rain, (no federal tax), fell yesterday.

"A Sheriff would have to be unconscious not to know the back-room resorts where this element gathers."

Shotgun shells that will be needed next fall to keep the Chinese pheasants and other feathered and winged creatures from eating up the prize pumpkins, etc., etc., were fired uproariously.

"It's a sin to play golf on Sunday—the way some people play it"—(Pendleton East Oregonian)

The state liquor control commission has given 640 snorts of whiskey to the medical school of the U. of O., to determine the effects of alcohol on the human mechanism, and the curative powers of various drugs.

Argentina, has assumed 'an aggressive attitude' at the world security conference.

"GERMANS SHOW HOSTILITY TOWARDS ALLIES"—(Headline Exchange)—All reports indicate they are now running out of dirty looks.

H. Fluhrer, the demon baker, now in Italy, is due back come July.

MAMA FOOLS PAPA (Salem Statesman) "Many hardly remember the vast expanse of snowy scenery that stretches over the hills in April, because in the past few years, long drives to see the blooms have been impossible.

The county agent reports there will be fewer strawberries this year, for hobbits to ruin with one peck.

Now comes word Herr Hitler is leading the last fight of the Nazis, now at the 'last ditch,' they have been talking about for several months.

The crew managed to get out of the plane after crashing into the lake, removing the unconscious bombardier after much difficulty.

Husbands! Wives! Want new Pep and Vim?

Mexico City, April 17.—Ever since our arrival we have been interested in Rivera and his murals. Not from an artistic but a political angle.

Everyone here says Rivera is an avowed Communist and Athelst. Certainly his murals indicate both, for every one—or almost every one,—vigorously attacks the property class and the church.

The extreme example of this communist propaganda is the mural in the Palace of Fine Arts here which led to the break between Rivera and John D. Rockefeller over the Radio Center murals, which Rivera started but refused to complete when John D., Jr., objected to the radical ideology expressed.

Well there we believe is a fair example of Rivera's bias. In his judgment to have money is to be evil, to be a part of or support the capitalistic system is to be DO evil; and he includes the church as the corner-stone of this sordid, greedy, money-grubbing edifice!

Experts declare the colors and composition of Rivera murals are remarkable,—and experts should know,—and even to a rank layman like the undersigned, the man's craftsmanship, especially the number of figures he can crowd in a given space, and still give the impression of symmetry and depth is extraordinary.

Some Americans like Mexico and some don't,—which is to be expected. There are far more of the former than the latter, as far as your correspondent's record is concerned.

Yet when one added up the man's complaints they amounted to just one REAL indictment, namely—Mexico is NOT the United States. And Mexicans below the Rio Grande are not as efficient, or as dependable or as understandable—at least to an American—as the Americans above it.

In fact the charm and fascination of Mexico, as far as the undersigned is concerned, lies in the fact it is so near the United States and yet so ENTIRELY and completely unlike it,—so utterly foreign and different in so many striking and picturesque ways.

It is such a complete and utter CHANGE! We don't know how long it will last. But we do know that today one can board a train at night and the next morning be an eye-witness of a civilization—or perhaps better a human culture,—that hasn't changed in any of its ESSENTIALS in over 2000 years,—one can, as it were, live again in the days of the Old Testament!

Such an experience has no appeal for Mr. X,—he wants the same rules of business and sanitation and morals as exist in the United States or he insists upon packing up his duds and going home! We don't believe Mr. X is a true representative of the Americans who are down here now,—almost entirely older boys and girls not essential to the present stage of the war.

There is one thing no Mexican town or village lacks,—that is a church. And usually it is on a hill, and also on another inevitable, the town square.

What interested us in this one, was a notice in Spanish on a blackboard at the ancient entrance, which among other things urged the parishioners, especially the younger ones, to avoid a movie entitled "Charlie Chan in Rio!"

Mexico City is no place for the pedestrian unless he is in good training,—quick of eye and quicker of foot. For unlike California, here the man—or woman,—on foot has no standing whatever!

Whether this explains the large number of ambulances dashing about the streets of Mexico City or not we don't know but it seems reasonable to believe the practice must contribute materially to the need of them!—R.W.R.

Lt. Vance R. Boswell and wife left last week after spending a leave at the homes of his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Schuler and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Schuler.

Lt. Boswell, who attended Medford high school in 1938, was a bombardier on a plane that crashed into a Swiss lake after flying over Germany in September, 1943.

The Department of the Interior reports that Isle Royale National Park, situated on northern Lake Superior, has a moose population of 500.

Thousands of couples are seeking matrimony. They are looking for a mate who is a good cook, a good father, a good husband, a good neighbor, a good citizen, a good man.

News Behind The News By Paul Mallon

San Francisco, April 26.—Perplexing gyrations of soviet foreign policy have super-charged the inner atmosphere of this conference of the new world at the outset.



Later the London Poles asked our government to find out where they were but received reply on April 2 that we could get no information.

FROM that point forward you may observe how soviet policy has altered. The Livadia understanding for inclusion of the London democratic Poles in minor capacity in the Lublin Russo-Polish government has not been followed out by Stalin.

I am inclined to accept this story of the doctor, not only because subsequent events have been confirming it daily since then, but because it is a typical example of the thoroughness of Russian diplomacy in contrast with what our own has been in the past.

THE Warsaw underground leaders of the London Poles sent out word back in the middle of March, urging the London government to make public their names to the world, and particularly to the soviets. They decided to come out in the open.

SISKIYOU OFFICIALS MAY GET PAY RAISE Sacramento, April 26.—(U.P.)—The assembly today passed a bill by Assemblyman Paul Denny, R., Etna, to increase the pay of Siskiyou county officials.

In 1920 the famous Royal Northwest Mounted Police were given jurisdiction over all of Canada, and their name changed to Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

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THAT is the Russian explanation, but the Poles naturally believe that the incident represents Russian confiscation of their underground in what Americans would call "a double cross."

I offer the story on more evidence of the changed new world into which we are coming, somewhat unsuspectingly or at the very least, diplomatically unprepared to deal adequately.

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DENMAN GIVES TALK AT KIWANIS MEETING Kenneth Denman, Medford attorney and member of the state game commission spoke at the regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club at Hotel Holland Wednesday noon.

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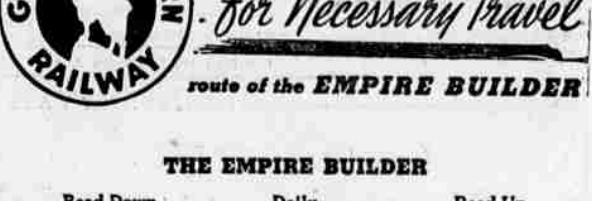


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