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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Last week took the cake for stamewinding news. Conquering

Yankees landed on the sacred soil of the Mikado; the OPA

promised beefsteaks, of which there are a great sufficiency in the original packages; the reports on the Pearl Harbor

tragedy were made public, and the heinous to the dime store

millions got a divorce from a he-movie star.

Artists were urged to drive slowly on Labor day (tomorrow)

trips. Indications Fri. and Sat. indicated they wouldn't do it.

H. Flewler, the demon baker, is now a it. col. He is overdue

getting home, and will arrive when he gets here.

John Jensen, late with Gen. Patton in Europe, bid his dad

Jens adieu Sat. and headed south.

Reports are circulating that hunters up and shoot upland

birds before the closed season is up. Brand new No Hunting

signs adorn the rustic scene, and several have been shot.

All over the state last week democrats held picnics, separate

and apart from the one they have been enjoying since 1932.

Dime (10c) Flynn reports something is the matter with his

ornamental flrs, his mentally brilliant dog, and dandelions

have sneaked back on his lawn.

Many farmers have caught up with their work and are taking

a rest, though they hate to admit it.

The fair sex have started wearing their fall coats. One

was caught going down the street with her arms in the

sleeves.

Bill Brown of the E. P. Browns towed Fri. With gas

rationing off, he has more freedom of movement and circulation.

Workmen are tearing the cornice off Al (Curly) Leighton, the hedge barber.

The atomic bomb has produced peace in the Balkans, the

"Powder Keg of Europe," where wars start. Bulgaria announces

she will fight no more with her neighbors. About everything

has stopped flaring, but the Rogue River fish issue.

Motorcycles that make more racket than the second Battle

of the Marne are catapulting up and down the highways and by-

ways. One recently rendered a fire hydrant prone.

The Pearl Harbor reports on the whys and wherefores of the

disaster, indicate there is blame enough for all. The public is

included. The public shortly before the blow-up feared an

army captain giving orders to a CCC enrollee, he had to obey,

would make him "militaristically minded."

Golfers of the valley are in the throes of their annual tour-

namant.

Congress will convene Wed. and all hands agree, a number

of domestic problems need attention that require "common-

sense." There should be plenty of it, due to not being used except as a last resort, for the past

10 years, on the grounds it was horse & buggy stuff.

New York Sept. 1—(U.P.)—Col. Jimmy Stewart, with 123

points, hinted today that he'll be out of the army soon and back

to Hollywood—but he said he hoped he never will have to

make a war picture.

## Gen. MacArthur Surrender Speech

Aboard U. S. S. Missouri, Tokyo Bay, Sept. 2—(U.P.)—From the deck of this battleship, Gen. of Army Douglas MacArthur reported to his countrymen today that "the holy mission has been completed."

"In reporting this to you, the people," he said, "I speak for the thousands of silent lips, forever stilled among the jungles and the beaches and in the deep waters of the Pacific which marked the way."

MacArthur spoke before and after the Japanese and representatives of the victorious nations had signed surrender documents on the forward starboard deck. In his first statement, addressed to the assembled signatories and witnesses, he expressed the hope that a better world would emerge from the war.

"It is my earnest hope and indeed the hope of all mankind that from this solemn occasion a better world shall merge out of the blood and carnage of the past," he said. "A world founded upon faith and understanding, a world dedicated to the dignity of man and the fulfillment of his most cherished wish—for freedom, tolerance and justice."

After the signing, MacArthur reported to America that "a great tragedy has ended." "A great victory has been won," he said. "The skies no longer rain death—the seas bear only commerce—men everywhere walk upright in the sunlight. The entire world lives quietly at peace."

"As I look back on the long, tortuous trail from those grim days of Bataan and Corregidor, when an entire world lived in fear, when democracy was on the defensive everywhere, when modern civilization trembled in the balance, I thank a merciful God that He has given us the faith, the courage and the power with which to mould victory. We have known the bitterness of defeat and the exultation of triumph, and from both we have learned there can be no turning back. We must go forward and preserve in peace what we won in war."

MacArthur spoke of man's attempts to build a world of peace.

He warned a way now must be found because science has given us war of utter destructiveness. He said "we have had our last chance."

"If we do not devise some greater and more equitable system, 'Armageddon' will be at our door."

He said the human spirit must keep pace with science, because "the problem basically is theological and involves a spiritual recrudescence and improvement of human character. . . it must be of the spirit if we are to save the flesh."

He recalled that Commodore Perry came to Tokyo 92 years ago to bring Japan an era of enlightenment and progress by lifting the veil of isolation.

"But, alas, the knowledge thereby gained of western science was forged into an instrument of oppression and human enslavement he said. 'We are committed by the Potsdam declaration of principles to see that the Japanese people are liberated from this condition of slavery.'

"It is my purpose to implement this commitment just as rapidly as the armed forces are demobilized and other essential steps taken to neutralize the war potential."

He held up the Philippines as a model "for this new free world of Asia."

"In the Philippines," he said, "America has demonstrated that the peoples of the east and the peoples of the west may walk side by side in mutual respect and with mutual benefit."

He said in conclusion: "And so, my fellow countrymen, today I report to you that your sons and daughters have served you well and faithfully with the calm, deliberate, determined fighting spirit of the American soldier and sailor, based upon a tradition of historicism of an enemy supported only by mythological fiction."

"Their spiritual strength and power has brought us through to victory."

"They are homeward bound—take care of them."

noon at 1:30.

The Washington club won its way into the finals by blasting out a 24-11 victory over Ft. Scott in one semifinal tilt. Gail Bishop hit two home runs and Danny Litwhiler got three safeties in four trips up for the winners. Ft. Scott then turned around and whipped Camp Ross, Wilmington, Cal., 9-2, to stay in the running for the title.

## FOREST SERVICE SELLS TIMBER TO FINNEY COMPANY

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1—(U.P.)—The national forest service has sold approximately 21 million feet of timber in the Rogue River national forest to the Finney Logging Company, Klamath Falls, it was announced today.

The timber is in the Pelican Butte area. The price on one 9 million unit was \$6 per M on white fir and other varieties. The second unit price was \$8 per M on Ponderosa and \$2.75 for white fir and other varieties.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept. 1—(U.P.)—Sale of the Shaw Lumber Company holdings valued at about \$250,000 to the Finney Logging Company of Klamath Falls was announced today.

J. R. Shaw head of the Shaw Company, will retire from active lumber business after 26 years in the Klamath area.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

## Your Health and It's Care

By DR. WILLIAM BRADY M.D.  
Readers should address inquiries to: Dr. William Brady,  
265 El Camino Beverly Hills Calif.

DISINFECTATION OF DRINKING WATER  
Water from the tap in almost any community where there is municipal water supply is as safe to drink as the food in the same area to eat.

Besides the local health board or department, there is the state or provincial health board or department backing—these officers, experts, authorities are responsible to the public and, if you ask me to have a drink, I'll take mine from the tap of the village, town or city supply.

However, how can one tell whether water from a wayside spring, well, stream, pond or puddle is safe to drink in an emergency? One can't be sure it is safe to drink just because it looks clean, clear and pure and tastes all right. One way is to carry a small supply of Halozone tablets in the pocket emergency kit and add one tablet to a quart of the water, shake it up, let stand a few minutes, when the water will be safe to drink. Halozone is a chlorine compound, designed for emergency disinfection of drinking water. Another way is to dissolve a level teaspoonful of "chloride of lime" (chlorinated lime, bleaching powder) in 1½ pints or 3 measuring cups of 8 ounces each of water to make the mother solution. Use a teaspoonful of this mother solution to a gallon of the questionable water, shake it up, let it stand twenty minutes, and then the water will be safe to drink. A third way for emergency disinfection of questionable water is by putting five drops of standard Mild Tincture of Iodine (U.S.P.) in a quart of the water, shaking it up, letting it stand fifteen minutes. In this method it is all right if you use anywhere from three to eight drops, five drops being just the approximate amount required.

All of these methods for disinfecting drinking water are for emergency use only and are not suitable for constant use, although any of them is reliable and unobjectionable to use for several days or a week if necessary.

Now for Pete's sake don't get into a technical discussion with the druggist's devil about which iodine you want—no matter what the boy says about it there is just one strength of Mild Tincture of Iodine and if the label says MILD Tincture of IODINE you need not bother about the "teenteen other strengths" the clerk enjoys telling you about if you look dumb. If you let the clerk sell you anything else than MILD Tincture of Iodine, that's your problem—I can't help you. I'm warning you to make certain the label on the iodine vial is printed MILD TINCTURE OF IODINE — and beware of the stuff if the word mild is written on the label printed Tincture of Iodine. Identically, MILD TINCTURE OF IODINE comes with a "poison" label, for a peculiar trade reason which we need not stop to explore here. If you are likely to be frightened by the "poison" or skull and crossbones label, just forget the whole business, or use one of the other methods for disinfecting drinking water.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS  
Vitamins for Baby  
Do you agree that old fashioned cod liver oil is better for a baby than the concentrated kinds or the pure vitamins? Our 7-month-old baby gets 35 drops of straight cod liver oil daily and seems to thrive. (Mrs. M. L.)  
Answer—Any fish liver oil, if the baby takes it well, is at least as good, but I believe in no way better than pure vitamin D and vitamin A in equivalent amounts. Every baby should receive a daily ration of vitamin D in one form or another from the age of two or three months to the age of eighteen years. Older children more readily take pure vitamin D, in tasteless oil solution or in tablets they can enjoy eating.

I have a fourteen-year-old boy who insists on smoking cigarettes. What can I do to discourage his taste for them? (Mrs. B. F.)  
Answer—Depends on several circumstances. For instance, how long has he had the "taste" for smoking? How did he acquire it? What sort of (weird) example in the home? What is the boy's IQ? In a general way I suggest appropriate parental discipline, if necessary corporal punishment, if necessary corporal punishment.

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## TURKEY CROP OF STATE IS FOURTH BEARS HOPEFUL OVER PROSPECTS

Portland, Ore., Sept. 1—(U.P.)—Oregon ranks fourth nationally in the 1945 turkey production, the crop reporting service of the Department of Agriculture said today.

Going over the 1944 mark by 25 per cent, the state's output in turkeys this year is 65 per cent over the 1937-41 average, in keeping with a record trend throughout the nation. The state's production is topped by California, Texas and Minnesota.

Counties leading in production are Douglas, Marion, Lane, Clackamas, Multnomah and Yamhill.

## BETZ AND COOKE MEET IN FINALS

Forest Hills, N. Y., Sept. 1—(U.P.)—Pretty Pauline Betz and pig-tailed Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke, two long-time rivals from Los Angeles, were back tonight exactly where they were four years ago—faced off in the finals for the National Amateur Women's Singles Tennis championship.

The Sunday feature in the men's singles sends second-seeded Bill Talbert, Wilmington, Del., against Francisco (Pancho) Segura of Ecuador for a pass into the finals.

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## Flight o' Time

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TEN YEARS AGO  
September 2, 1935

Italian troops invade Ethiopia, as statesmen fear new world war brews.

State fair at Salem opens.

Fair and warm. High 97, low 53 degrees.

City is deserted over Labor Day, and hundreds motor to hills and coast.

Walnut crop of valley may set production record.

Harvesting of Boses in valley now in full swing.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
September 2, 1925  
(It was Wednesday)

Sea search for navy seaplane PN-9 missing on flight to Honolulu.

Bert Elliott resigns city council post.

Gasoline sales in Oregon for July break all records.

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THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO  
September 2, 1911

Timber owners of state ask Governor to close deer season, and get hunters out of hills because of fire danger.

Twenty sticks of dynamite buried under Central Point barn, fails to explode when barn burns.

President Taft invited to stop here when he passes through city October 12.

Boxing at the Nat under the management of Frankie Edwards please large crowd.

IDENTIFY VICTIMS  
Columbus, O., Sept. 1—(U.P.)—Lockbourne army air base officials tonight identified two men killed in the crash of an AT-8 trainer plane here this afternoon as Capt. Walter R. Peck Jr., 24,

Sloux City, Ia., and 1st Lt. Donald M. Joy, Tacoma, Wash.

Twenty-one years after the inauguration of the Territory of Wyoming, the territory became a state.

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