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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The fair sex have started wearing their best stockings again, on the governmental word that Nylons will be back by Christmas, or sooner. They better be, or the bureaucrats will hear something.

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Three or four new cars glided up and down the Main Stem during the week, thumbing their front wheels at pedestrians.

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Paul (Suspicion Points) Jennings, who has been home on a furlough left Saturday for a base, and expects to be permanently put out shortly.

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Horticulturists are all busier than they claim to be, as the pear season reaches its apex.

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The Tom Fuson boy Tom, who has been in Europe, has returned, and is in Massachusetts for a spell ere heading west.

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The first rain in 11 weeks fell Wednesday before the barbershops had a chance to close up, and welcome it.

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Daylight savings will be kaput by Congressional action soon. Many rural residents will not have to turn their timepieces back, as they never turned them up.

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The Black Tornado started drill for the grid season the first of the week. The evening air will be rent again with 'Fight, Medford, Fight!' on the evening of the 21st with Albany High as the opposition.

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The post-war auto driving on the Specific Dieway is enough to turn a sane person's hair grey; many report to the police. One of the Older Girls states she aged 10 years just driving to Ashland, and is now 34.

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The mornings have been quite nippy The frost is not yet on the pumpkins, but they are no longer sweating.

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Reports from the hills say the deer are so numerous, that for once, when the shooting starts the last of the month, there not be more hunters than deer.

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The president came out Thursday with a 21-point plan for 'high prosperity and a better world.' It has not yet been decided whether both will be just around the same corner, or a different one.

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Miss Karolyn, the Titian-haired Dick Phair girl, as well as Miss Jacques Colton, the Sam Colton girl, will make their debuts at the Roosevelt school, when school bells peal on the 17th inst. Both are chic, charming, svelte, sauve, kindergarten co-eds, on the trail of education.

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Help Wanted signs, and a newsboy, the first since Pearl Harbor, showed up locally the past week.

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The Woodpecker - Chipmunk Nut association are getting ready for winter, and hoarding with gusto.

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The weekly pull and haul will be resumed at the military base come Thursday.

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Herb Carlton, the Flounce Rock farmer flounced around town Friday.

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Fall bib and tucker for the fair have come forth. Broad shoulders, scooped waists, and a ruffly neckline are the things that count The war is over, and many of the gals are putting their arms back in the coat sleeves.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday afternoon Please remember.

Japanese Duplicity

When asked how the people of Hiroshima feel about Americans, a young Japanese naval officer bluntly answered: "They hate you."

It is refreshing, at least, to find some frankness in the flood of "so sorry, please" forgive-and-forget oratory from official Nipponese spokesmen. Of course, the Japanese hate us right now, probably to a greater extent at Hiroshima, but certainly to some degree wherever bombs have fallen. As a matter of fact, many Japanese have always hated us—a hate born of envy for America's living space, resources, power and progress, perhaps, and because of deep-seated racial differences.

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BEHIND a cloak of obsequiousness and low bows the Japs have planned for world conquest for two decades. It is hard, indeed, to stomach the Japanese comparison of this war to a friendly golf game after reading the casualty lists and stories of Nipponese atrocities.

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WHEN the U. S.-British landing parties approached Yokosuka naval base the other day they could see a block-long sign painted on the roof of a Japanese factory: "Hurray for the United States Navy and Army." We must expect much insincere palaver from these people.

Some time ago Tokyo radio offered this Aesop fable as a bid for a soft peace:

". . . two ways a man might surrender his possessions. The Wind boasted he could make a passer-by shed his cloak. Wind blew harder and harder, passer-by clutched his cloak tighter and tighter. Sun gently smiled, warmed the passer-by; he shed his cloak."

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WE might remind the Japanese that Aesop also had a fable about the dog and with the bone, that grabbed at his reflection in the water and lost his bone. It applies better. When the Japs treacherously attacked at Pearl Harbor they made their bed. Now they must lie in it.

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GENERAL MacARTHUR, who knows the magnitude of the Japanese capacity for torture, savagery and beastiality from Nanking to the prison camps of Honshu, may be relied upon to treat them firmly as well as fairly.—H.G.

Four Stars for Wainwright

Prompt confirmation of President Truman's nomination of Lieutenant General Jonathan Wainwright for the rank of four-star general will be heartily applauded by every American.

The name of General Wainwright will always be a symbol to the American people of the anxiety and anguish their fighting men endured in Japanese camps. His liberation has been the cause of happiness and rejoicing among all the people of the country he served so well and with such sacrifice and heroism. It was this man who commanded the gallant and tragic defense of Bataan and Corregidor.

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THERE were, of course, no doubts in the minds of Americans, through the dark days of the Pacific war, of ultimate victory. There were, however, grave and despairing doubts about the survival of our prisoners in the hands of the Japanese. News of the grimness of their plight had trickled out from the barbarous prison camps of the Philippines, Manchuria and China. The true facts of Cabanatuan, Santa Tomas and Los Banos have confirmed these tales of torture and starvation.

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AMERICA rejoices in the liberation of General Wainwright and the heroic men rescued with him. Another star on the general's shoulder is just one expression of deep and heartfelt gratitude.—H.G.

BATTLE ROYAL TO REOPEN MATCHES

Jack Lipscomb, Pacific coast junior heavyweight wrestling champion, Georges Dusette, who lost the crown to Lipscomb, and Rufus Jones, powerful Negro grapoler from Detroit, have been signed by Promoter Mack Lillard to take part in the six-man battle royal which will bring wrestling back to Medford Thursday night after a 10-week layoff.

Lillard said yesterday he hopes to sign ever-popular Ernie Piluso and Harold (Blood and Guts) Davidson along with one other top-notch performer, to round out the card

Following the free-for-all will be three regulation bouts with pairings to be decided by elimination in the gang fight.

The complete card will be announced Monday.

Bill Lorton Joins Acme Hardware Staff

Latest addition to the staff of the Acme Hardware company in Medford is Bill Lorton, recently discharged from the army air corps. Tony Manno, manager of the hardware store, stated Saturday that Lorton had already assumed his duties with the firm.

The former army sergeant was in the army a number of years and was among the prisoners taken by the Japanese when the Philippine islands fell. He escaped from the Japanese a year ago after having been a prisoner for two and one-half years and subsequently returned to this country. He was honorably discharged last month.

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SNEAD AHEAD IN DALLAS TOURNEY

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 8—(U.P.)—Sam Snead shot his second straight sub-par 69 to take the lead at the three-quarters' mark in the $10,000 Dallas Open Golf Tournament today. His total for 54 holes was 208.

Snead, of Hot Springs, Va., slipped into the top spot as Harold (Jug) McSpaden, pace-setter in the first two rounds, faltered, taking an even par 72 for a three-day total of 209.

All Forms Needed Returning Vets Here

All forms necessary for service to returning veterans and their families have been received by the local Veterans' Administration office, Room 201, Federal building, E. L. Knight, veteran contact representative for the administration, announced yesterday. Complete service is now available for service men and families, Knight said.

Mrs. Berte Hampson has been secured to serve as stenographer and secretary at the office.

JACKSON ST. HOME HIT BY MYSTERIOUS SHOTS

City police were called to 333 East Jackson street Friday morning to investigate the firing of two shots from a .45 caliber automatic revolver which tore through the wall of a room occupied by Eleanora Harwood and her mother, officers reported yesterday.

According to information given police, five shots were heard. Two bullets penetrated the wall and crossed the room over Miss Harwood's head.

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.

PYORRHEA IS ALL WRONG

Dr. Brady

Le'me see, is it nine out of ten, ninety-nine out of a hundred, or four out of five persons in these benighted States who, if you take the radio announcer as seriously as he pretends to take himself, have gum trouble, "pink toothbrush", gingivitis, pyorrhea, alveolaris, Rigg's disease, or who are doomed to have it if they don't use our dentifrice, our toothbrush or my special method of brushing the teeth.

Gingivitis means inflammation of gums—the gingivae. Pyorrhea means flow or pus, a purulent discharge. Alveolaris means tooth socket. So pyorrhea alveolaris means purulent discharge from tooth socket or sockets. Dr. John M. Riggs was a dentist who described the disease seventy years ago.

All of the names applied to the trouble merely emphasize one or another feature or stage of the same disease or degeneration. Sponginess, bleeding and shrinking of the gums, and loosening of the teeth are familiar manifestations of the trouble.

By degeneration we mean decline or deterioration, gradual diminution in the vitality of the tissue or organ and gradual substitution of lower grade or tissue for the healthy functioning tissue composing the structure or organ. Or slow death. Remember? We all begin dying as soon as we have reached the peak of development and maturity; some of us die or degenerate faster than others.

You may suspect, if you have observed the way I work, that I am maneuvering you toward what I believe is the chief or fundamental cause of this condition—oh, yes, some dentists are fond of referring to it as "periodontal" disease, which means disease of tissues around the teeth, namely, nutritional deficiency.

Now I place a high valuation upon my own teeth. I'd rather spend a few hundred dollars for the services of the dentist in saving a tooth, even a so-called "dead" tooth and keeping it functioning than pay only a tenth as much to have the tooth extracted.

Still, if a dentist found what he would call some gingivitis, or any of the other names for gum and tooth socket degeneration, I would have little interest in any fine distinctions he might make between "ginival irritatio" and pyorrhea. Instead I'd worry about the degeneration process in gums, tooth socket linings, jaw bone, masticating muscles and in the body as a whole.

In this I may be all wrong. But it is my belief and opinion, and that's all any one can say about pyorrhea, be he student, general practitioner, research investigator or specialist.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What! No Cavities?

I come from a large family and have the best teeth of them all, because I have always had my teeth cleaned at regular intervals by my dentist, whereas all the other members of the family laughed at my foolishness and never went to the dentist until driven by toothache or gumboil. Today I am proud of my teeth—not their beauty, but the fact that they are without cavities, fillings or dentures. No other member of the family has such good teeth. So in my case at least—and I enjoy excellent health—your teaching that only the dentist can really keep one's teeth clean is borne out.

Answer—Just as essential as regular care by the dentist is good nutrition to insure sound teeth. Young people who still have some of their own teeth may learn how to keep 'em sound, functioning and good looking, by studying "Save Your Teeth" — for copy send twenty-five cents and stamped self addressed envelope.

Fine Job

Son had tonsils extirpated with diathermy by Dr. ——— ten years ago, on your recommendation. He is now 26, in the Army in Germany. Doctors remarked the fine job of tonsillectomy. It was a fine job, we know. Long may you wave, and our thanks for many helpful articles.

(Mrs. T. G.)

Answer—Reminds me of Charlie Bradburn—to his ma's call he responded "Yes, Ma'am"—and as he ran home he called to us kids: "Huh, hear me, saying Ma'am to my mother!" The doctors should be carefully appraised that the patient has been cured by electrocoagulation, by injection, or whatever the newfangled method may have been, before they pass judgment like that.

Cancer and Syphilis

We are anxious to learn whether medical science says cancer and syphilis are hereditary. (Mrs. R. F. L.)

Answer—They are not hereditary.

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FREE PRESS HELD BEST MEANS FOR RETAINING PEACE

Washington, Sept. 8 — (U.P.) — California's new senator, William F. Knowland, R., tonight gave top priority to a free press throughout the world as the best means of preserving peace.

"It is my firm belief," he said in a radio address (CBS) "that one of the great contributions that could be made to the future peace of the world would be the guaranty of the free access to the news of the world. We are not going to build permanent international understanding upon propaganda handouts, either from our own or foreign governments."

Knowland said he thought the government can "with ample justification" attach a free press condition to grants of aid to European nations.

The use of enemy labor to rebuild devastated areas, he said, is probably justifiable. But, he said, that labor must not be used in factories, at low wages, to compete with American industry.

Lawrence Buonocore Receives Promotion To Rating of Major

Oakland, Calif. — Capt. Lawrence W. Buonocore, Medford, Ore has been promoted to rank of major it was announced today by Brig. Gen. William E. Farthing, commanding general of Pacific overseas air technical service command.

Maj. Buonocore entered active service in July 1942 at Ft. Stevens, Ore.

A graduate of the New York Medical college, Maj. Buonocore was engaged in private practice as a physician prior to his entry into the army. At the present time he is chief of professional services at POATSC.

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PROBE LAUNCHED COLORADO GORGE WRECK; 50 HURT

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 8—(U.P.)—Officials of two railroads will open a hearing in Grand Junction, Colo., on Monday to see if they can learn why the Union Pacific's passenger train, The Challenger, rammed into the rear of the Los Angeles Limited in a narrow, rocky gorge east of Glenwood Springs last night.

More than 30 persons were injured, but physicians said late today that only three of them were in a serious condition. Many of the others, who included a large group of servicemen and 11 dining car employes of the Union Pacific railroad already had been released from hospitals.

The three persons whose condition was listed as serious were Mrs. Maggie Ward of Le Grand, Calif., and two navy men—Carpenter's Mate 1/c G. Carison of Denver, Colo., and Storekeeper Roy Byron Rathburn of Streator, Ill.

NAME LILLEY AS RUM BODY LAWYER

Portland, Ore., Sept. 8—(U.P.)—George P. Lilley, Oregon liquor commission chairman, said today that Wilber Henderson, Portland, will succeed Ernest Jachetta as attorney for the commission.

Jachetta's resignation was announced today.

Henderson has served as Gov. Earl Snell's personal attorney for two legislature sessions.

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

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BIG CROWD SEES SHERIFF'S POSSE ROUND-UP PARADE

Before a curb-packed crowd of several thousand people, the Jackson County Sheriff's Posse opened their big Victory Rodeo with a downtown parade last night. The long parade wended its way up Main street and returned by way of Sixth street and then went to the Fairgrounds where a near-capacity crowd witnessed the first Victory Rodeo to be held in the United States.

The rodeo will be held again this afternoon, when final events will be staged.

The parade was led by a car containing several Universal Studio celebrities and officials and was followed by Andy Devine, comic Hollywood star who is now working in "Canyon Passage," being filmed at Diamond Lake. The Jackson County Sheriff's Posse followed Devine and was led by Sheriff Howard Gault. The Douglas County Sheriff's Posse was next in line, followed by a sound truck which furnished music.

The Ladies' Mounted Troop was next and was followed by more than 100 men, women and children astride horses. A decorated jalopy brought up the rear.

LABOR DISPUTES WITH DETROIT AS CENTER CONTINUE

Chicago, Sept. 8 — (U.P.) — Strikes and other labor eruptions in the nation's postwar industries threw more than 100,000 workers into idleness and halted production in ship, coal, steel, food and power plants

A United Press survey put the total at 102,500 idle workers because of labor disputes, a sharp rise from the low point of less than 30,000 on strike last August.

Detroit continued to be the hardest hit production center. More than 25,000 Ford workers and Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co employes were idled by a dispute in the wheel plant. The Ford plants in Detroit were closed down for lack of wheels which they get from Kelsey-Hayes. More than 6,000 were on strike at Hudson Motor Co.

Another 8,000 Ford workers were idle in plants in Buffalo, N. Y.; Chester, Pa.; Richmond, Calif.; Dallas, Tex.; Edgewater, N. J., and Louiscille, Ky.

Klamath Falls, Ore., Sept 8—(U.P.)—Three thousand and two hundred lumber mill workers idle; strike vote taken to enforce minimum wage demand by lumber and sawmill workers in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California.

MORE MEAT AND HOMES FOR NATION

Washington, Sept. 8 — (U.P.) — More meat and new homes were in prospect tonight for the near future.

And some agriculture department sources believed it possible that meat rationnig might end reasonably soon—perhaps in October.

Price Chief Chester Bowles supplied the good news about meat in an announcement that from now on there is no limit on the amount of livestock which may be slaughtered.

Moreover, he said, nobody from now on is going to tell processors where they can ship their meat.

SUN VALLEY CLOSED

Boise, Ida., Sept. 8 — (U.P.) — Sun Valley, famed winter and summer resort now being used by the navy as a convalescent hospital, will not be open to the public this winter, C. J. Collins, general passenger traffic manager for the Union Pacific railroad, said today.

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TEN YEARS AGO
September 9, 1935
(It was Monday)

Packing plants to run nights to clear pears until peak of season is passed.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Murray are parents of nine pound baby boy.

Sen. Huey (Kingfish) Long wounded by 30 year old assassin in state capital at Baton Rouge, La., and is himself killed by Long's bodyguards.

State and Willamette University at Salem agree on price for campus as state capitol site.

Increasing cloudiness, cooler. High 98 low 54 degrees.

Nion Tucker buys Gus Ditsworth ranch near McLeod.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
September 9, 1925
(It was Wednesday)

City schools open with attendance increase in all buildings.

Fair and warmer. High 87, low 46 degrees.

Vice-President Dawes on way south to speak at Ashland tonight.

Pear crop will total 1600 cars, is now estimated.

Contract for building new school let to Portland firm.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO
September 9, 1911
(It was Saturday)

Ordinance to provide safe and sane Fourth in city hereafter before council.

Students enrolled at High school totals 1143.

Miscreants drive cow into Bar Creek church in Griffen Creek district, and services are broken up. Dam in Criffen Creek where baptizing was to be held is also destroyed, and there were no immersions.

'IZVESTIA' HINTS PLOT IN ROMANIA

Moscow, Sept. 8—(U.P.)—Izvestia said today that American and British representatives in Bucharest had put pressure on King Michael I of Romania in an effort to oust the Russian-approved government headed by Premier Petre Groza and Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister Goerge Tartarescu.

Izvestia, stressing soviet support of the Groza government and warning against a new crisis similar to that which developed in Poland, said Anglo-American representatives had been responsible for Michael's message to the Big Three asking help in the formation of new government.

HALSEY PRAISES SKILL AND 'GUTS'

Boston, Sept. 8 — (U.P.) — Eighteen Californians who served aboard the cruiser Canberra were among the crew members commended by Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey for their skill and "guts" as part of the U. S. 3rd fleet it was announced here today when the ship pulled in for repairs.

The Canberra formed part of the protecting screen of ships of aircraft carriers during strikes against Formosa last October.

Madrid, Sept. 8 — (U.P.) — The Spanish cabinet began today a series of meetings expected to continue several days.

Vince DiMaggio Out With Injured Elbow

Philadelphia, Sept. 8 — (U.P.) —Vince DiMaggio, Philadelphia Phillies outfielder, will be out for the remainder of the season with a fractured right elbow suffered in Cincinnati yesterday when he ran into the fence fielding a ball, it was disclosed today.

DiMaggio had hit 18 home runs for the Phillies. X-rays revealed the extent of his injury.

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