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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

All over the nation, "the police are frowning on auto speeders" a press report says.

An upstate expert figures the football team "that uses psychology effectively" will defeat the Black Tornado.

The atomic bomb continues an international pain-in-the-neck to statesmen of the world.

Discontented Germans in the American and British zones of occupation show signs of causing trouble the coming winter.

LITTLE MISS HUFFY (Pendleton East Oregonian)

Whiskey interests of the land will hold a three days convention in Chicago starting tomorrow.

It is now charged the Chinese and British at home and in Java, are using lend-lease guns to shoot democracy into their backs.

NATURE IS GRAND (S. C. Monitor)

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Editorial Correspondence

New York City, Oct. 31—One could write a book about the Herald-Tribune "Forum" presided over by Mrs. Ogden Reid.

The Russian ideological problem in a nut-shell was summed up by a husky and aggressive Russian girl, Masha Scott.

Mrs. Scott, we would say, well typified young Russia today—strong, self-confident, assertive and a bit—scornful of the "bourgeois world," especially America.

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Those are not Masha's exact words, but they give her idea, and incidentally the audience, as a whole, fell for it like a ton of brick.

And why shouldn't she be? Didn't the "good book" say money is the root of all evil?

Well, answer that question and you answer the most momentous question today and one that is being asked, directly or indirectly, pretty much all over the world.

It is known, as Masha herself would no doubt testify, that you CAN'T buy what you want in Russia today; you CAN in this country.

But in another 20 or 30 years that may not be true. We believe it will be, but only those who can foresee the future can be SURE.

But this we DO know: That but for (1) that fear of the rainy day and (2) the desire not merely to have the bare necessities of life but something MORE—this country would never have reached the point of development it has reached today.

Finally, we would advise Masha to go to Brentanos and purchase a copy of the Horatio Alger's "Sink or Swim" in—if we remember correctly—the "Ragged Dick" series.

We have forgotten the details but we remember the main theme which was that if a young man in the U. S. A. did not wish to sink he HAD to swim; and if he wished to get ahead, he HAD to work and save.

So it was up to Dick, sink or swim, survive or perish! What was the result? Instead of being supported by the government in his declining years Dick supported 500 workers and their families by the factory he established!

After reading that book and taking it to heart Masha might go up to Columbia and take a course in economics. The result might—she said MIGHT—convince her, that where the U. S. A. is concerned she doesn't know all the answers—or even many of them!—R.W.R.

On The Side—By E. V. Durling (Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

When each moment is a treasure Why should I ever lose a day? Setting suns shall rise in glory But when little life is o'er There's an end to all the story We shall sleep and wake no more.

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small hats? The other night a man practically ordered me to make my hat off. I told him it wasn't really a hat but a flower arrangement.

Ever hear of a "One-eyed Guy Kibbe sandwich?" I didn't until a subscriber wrote me about it.

In a recent match in England a player hit a cricket ball 525 feet. To give you an idea as to what a mighty sock this was your attention is called to fact that the distance from home plate to the center field fence in the Polo Grounds is 490 feet.

Note—it is stated that "pre-salted celery" will be grown. I won't care for it. How is any farmer to know how much salt I want with my celery.

Washington, Nov. 5—The day's news portrays increasingly the perplexities of human existence.

A drinking clique of high schoolers in Washington has reached the front pages with escapades which rather indicate that they are in control and not to be trifled with.

through my neighborhood with unusual zeal for destruction and, when detected and accosted by the citizens of my community, asserted their rights to destroy on Halloween; in fact, the citizens melted away and the vandals were rather invited to maintain their rights.

PERSONALLY, I wanted to take their soap away from them on the ground that they could not possibly be wanting to use it to wash their faces, and I thought the possession of soap on Halloween showed conclusively that they wished to rub cars and windows in a way which would represent their personal signature of destruction permanently: They won. They kept their soap. They said it was their right.

The citizens whose property had been damaged retired to their houses, obviously chastened by these youngsters with rights. . . . The run of news in your paper and mine shows the same tendency of domination by a youth over teachers, parents and even police authorities.

Why is this? In my younger days I saw kids carving their initials in the wrong places, generally in washrooms. They put obscene words there. Now they write these in soap on your front screen. Also, they assert wholly different, they assert their right to do it. Not only

that, but they get that right. In our community they get it now. I will admit our community is about as badly run as any in the world.

EACH individual peculiarity of the people is played upon by those who make it their business to do so (bus companies, so they will not furnish service; electric light companies, so they will have the upper hand, and so on down the line of despicable little selfish interests).

Why, in my community the Baptists hate the Presbyterians, the Catholics hate the Episcopalians, the Whites, and hates beyond these common ordinary prejudices are used by the controlling authorities so that the people never win.

The democrats hate the republicans and vice versa. The shopkeepers hate the customers, etc. Practically everyone hates everyone else, for some reason or other. This is America on its worst side.

That I know, can understand and accept, but when I see morons, such as these children are, using such hates and otherwise escaping common punishment for misdeeds, rising above decency to impose their destructive will upon adults, I begin to wonder, as you all have, confronted in one way or another with the same circumstances.

Frankly I am wondering if appeals to reason are possible; if the democratic way will suffice, whether we need a make draft and domination to make people believe, as you all do when you see injustice imposed upon you.

But when such doubts assail me, and I wish for a dictator who would really put vandalism in its place and bury in its moronic grave, I realize that what is wrong is that the forces of true democracy are not working. They are asleep—or working.

THE thing to do is to assert decency and maintain it. Democracy does not allow that morons shall rule. It is all a question of influence.

This is a crisis. It is time to assert good. Adults must not melt away in the face of childish assertions of influence. If that kind of people run your community, get yourself an organization of decent citizens.

The trouble is not with democracy, but with the fact that decency is not working, does not impose its will, is not assertive and belligerent, but is inclined to retire in the face of danger. You must fight for right, or you will never get it.

There must be no other thought in your imagination. Do not permit schemers to use your likes and dislikes. Think only of your own ultimate welfare. If you confront a force of evil, know that righteousness is stronger.

This is a new world. Know your children, know your schools, know the people about you. Never permit impositions upon your intelligence by any one. All that is needed is for the decent people to arise and assert themselves.

Always there will be two influences in the world, the influence for good and for evil. This is not only Christian doctrine; it is apparent. The forces of good shall not submit to the forces of evil. Don't take it. You are an American.

No American is ever cowed, is ever forced to sink away to domination by morons, children and fools. Arise and assert yourselves. That is all that is necessary—to maintain that.

CHANDLER NAMES RUEL ASSISTANT

Chicago, Nov. 5—(U.P.)—Baseball Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler announced today the appointment of Harold (Muddy) Ruel, Chicago White Sox coach, as his "special assistant."

Ruel succeeds Leslie M. O'Connor, who resigns Dec. 15 to become vice president of the White Sox. Ruel, who broke into the big leagues with the St. Louis Browns in 1915, has been affiliated with the White Sox for 12 years, first as a catcher, then a player coach and finally as a coach. The new assistant to the commissioner also is an attorney.

In addition to the White Sox and Browns, Ruel's big league career includes service with the New York Yankees, Boston Red Sox and Washington Senators. He participated in two World Series, 1924 and 1925, both with the Senators.

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Improvement of Medford airports gets underway.

Medford high offers to play football as Pelican school officials charge deflag Saturday was "due to skullduffery." Relations between two schools strained.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY November 5, 1925 (It Was Thursday)

Medford and Ashland high grid teams clash Friday, and Coach Callison worried.

City council favors retaining Jacksonville railroad.

Attempt to kill Premier Mussolini fails.

Fair, with frost tonight. High 50, low 22.5 degrees.

Exemptions for small income taxpayers granted.

Portland stores to close Armistice Day.

THIRTY FOUR YEARS AGO November 5, 1911 (It Was Sunday)

Chinese rebels in control in Peking.

Selection of jury in Los Angeles Times dynamiting trial proceeds slowly.

Partly cloudy. High 61, low 39.

Free hitching posts are established at Nat for country people by merchants.

E. M. Wilson starts audit of city books.

UNIVERSAL SPIRITUAL TEMPLE, Presents in the Library auditorium of Grants Pass, Oregon, Monday eve, Dec. 31st, 1945, at 9 P. M. Six hours most wonderful New Years celebration, 1945 Out—1946 In. Phone 1131 or write for tickets to 213 So. 6th St., Grants Pass, Oregon. Donation of one dollar to church building fund covers everything. Prophecy, Circles Orchestra, refreshments and illuminated services, (lots of fun). Dr. Edward C. Le-Vyne, D. D., Pastor, Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, Sec. Treas.

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Summons for Publication In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

B. F. WOOTEN and PAULINE WOOTEN, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs. DAVID N. STEARNS; ALVIN O. JOHNSON and JANE DOE JOHNSON, husband and wife; and the unknown heirs of Alvin O. Johnson, if he be deceased; also any and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the Complaint herein, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are

hereby notified and required to appear in the above Court and Cause and answer the Complaint of Plaintiffs now on file therein against you, or otherwise plead thereto, within four (4) weeks from November 5th, 1945, the date of the first publication of this summons upon you; and if you fail to so appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their Complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows, to-wit:

For a decree quieting in plaintiffs their fee simple title real and to the following described real property, to-wit:

TRACT A: Commencing at the northeast corner of D.L.C. No. 67, Township 38 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon; thence West 32.30 chains to the center of the county road; thence along said road as follows: South 10' East 10.91 chains; thence South 2' 15" West 6.24 chains; thence from said road East 15.71 chains; thence South 7.58 chains to the south line of the east 16.67 chains to the east line of said D.L.C. No. 67; thence North on the east line of said D.L.C. No. 67, 24.76 chains to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING therefrom the following: Commencing at a point on the north line of D.L.C. No. 67, Township 38 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, 1022 feet East of the center line of the county road running along the west line of tract described in Volume 84, page 232, Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon; thence West along the north line of said D.L.C. No. 67 a distance of 1022 feet to the center of the said road; thence South 2' 15" East along the center of said road 720 feet; thence South 2' 15" West along the center of said road 398 feet; thence East 182 feet; thence East 640 feet; thence North 60 feet; thence East 206 feet; thence North 1078 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT B: Beginning at the northeast corner of Donation Land Claim No. 67 in Township 38 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon; thence South, along the east line of said Claim, 80 rods to the dividing line and between Government Lots 4 and 5 in Section 35, said Township and Range; thence East, along said dividing line, 40 rods; thence North, parallel with the east line of Donation Land Claim No. 67, 80 rods to the south line of Donation Land Claim No. 65, said Township and Range; thence West on the south line of said Claim, 40 rods to the point of beginning. EXCEPTING therefrom the following: Beginning at the northwest corner of the 17-acre tract described in Volume 248, Deeds page 178 (being the East 17 acres of Government Lot 5 in Section 35, said Township and Range); thence West 140 feet; thence South 325 feet; thence East 140 feet; thence North 325 feet to the point of beginning; and excluding defendants, and each thereof, from any right, title, estate, lien or interest therein or thereto.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for four (4) consecutive weeks by Order dated November 5th, 1945.

DON R. NEWBURY, Attorney for Plaintiffs, Room 207 U. S. Nat'l Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

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