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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry
Some excitement was caused the middle of the week when the word was whispered an \$800 Kentucky bloodhound was looking sad and sleepy, at an edge of town auto camp.

Finland wants to borrow \$150,000,000 from America. More than that was squandered trying to make Argentina a 'good neighbor', without getting a 'good neighbor' or any of the money back.

F. Luy, the Phoenix-Antelope cowpoke had a birthday Wed. and when a boy fought the two oldest Strang boys on South Front St.

Hermly Offenbacher of the Applegate has started getting in his wood for the winter of 1946, a year hence. He is unalterably opposed to an empty woodshed.

The womenfolks have started fretting about snow for Christmas, and the promised arrival of Nylon stockings for the Yuletide.

The Les Taylor boy Bob of Phoenix is now playing checkers with his Grandpaw from Iowa. Both are mad about the game.

It is now December. People have started thinking about Santa Claus, and a next year's calendar and auto.

The hs. bb team has started drilling for the coming season, and will make their opening debut on the 14th against the powerful Axemen of Eugene.

George Gates, Jr., in the military service for four years, is now out of same, and in civilian duds. He rejoices at getting back to the valley and home-cooking.

A boy two years old from Prospect named Robert towed Fri. for a hair-cut, and reported Dwey Hill, the hired man, needed spanking.

Field mice are now bothering the pear trees. It seems there is nothing on earth that won't tackle a pear tree once.

Are Stocks Too High?

Babson Sees More Bull Market

New York City, Dec. 1.—(Special Correspondence) I am still bullish. Although the stock market may have a break to correct technical conditions, I believe that it will be some time before the current bull market collapses. There are many reasons for this: 1. The tremendous backlog of unfilled orders...

Keep Some Cash Ready For Break

In view of the above, some readers wonder why I also advise keeping some cash and Governments on hand. The reason is because of the one chance in ten of a severe break in the market. This might give such extraordinary opportunities for re-investment that it is always advisable to keep a certain amount of cash on hand for this "one in ten" chance!

Eagle Point

Eagle Point, Nov. 30 — Bill Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of this place, left Tuesday for Portland to take final examinations for entry into the navy. Chester Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Eagle Point, will leave for San Diego, Calif., to re-enlist in the navy.

PEGGY JOYCE TO MARCH TO ALTAR FOR FIFTH TIME

New York, Dec. 1 — (U.P.) — Peggy Hopkins Joyce, the former Ziegfeld Follies showgirl, society matron and courtesan, will be wed for the fifth time early this week to Anthony Easton, a British-born consulting engineer from the west coast, the New York Daily Mirror said tonight.

Dried Eggs Seen Help To Cooking

Lincoln, Neb. (U.P.) — Note from the things-to-come department: dried eggs soon will be used extensively in this country. Reports from agricultural marketing specialists indicate home-makers testing the eggs have used them with success in baking and cooking.

Siamese Porkers Share Same Head

Beatrice, Neb. (U.P.) — Siamese twin pigs are being studied by Beatrice veterinarians and farmers. The twin porkers were joined at the shoulders, and shared the same head, which contained a double tongue and two sets of normal teeth.

Customers Thanked For Purchases By Playing Of Fiddle

Douglas, Wyo. — (U.P.) — George A. Jewell, operator of a lonely filling station 10 miles from here, thanks his customers by playing them a tune on his fiddle.

SHIPPING BOARD EXPLAINS USE OF SHIPS TO UNION

San Francisco, Dec. 1 — (U.P.) — U. S. vessels must be called for commercial purposes to "protect American trade and commerce," the war shipping administration said tonight in answer to national maritime union charges that ships capable of carrying troops are being used for cargo and civilian passenger service.

Jaywalker Humbled By Police Officer

Indianapolis — (U.P.) — Police Patrolman Charley Ford was in the process of reprimanding a jaywalker who ignored the traffic lights and started across a street. The behumbed pedestrian tapped his ear, indicating that he was deaf.

California Quota

San Francisco, Dec. 1 — (U.P.) — The regional office of price administration announced today that northern and central California motorists will receive 89, 717 passenger tires in December as their portion of the national allotment.

Seek Firebug

San Rafael, Cal. — (U.P.) — A firebug, who started 11 fires within a four-block radius of the downtown district last night on a dangerous church, a movie theater, a hotel and other buildings, tonight was sought by police and fire officials.

UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES VIEW BOOSTER MOVIES

London, Dec. 1 — (U.P.) — United Nations delegates listened today to hours of American travelogue and speeches and looked at motion pictures and brochures designed to persuade them that the organization's permanent home should be in an American city or area.

Red Rover Band Kidnap Officers

Chinwangtao, Dec. 1 — (U.P.) — Chinese communist "rover bands" kidnaped four Chinese nationalist government officials yesterday in a daring, behind-the-lines swoop into the coal-mining town of Haiyang.

Onion Odor To Be Eliminated

Middletown, N. Y. — (U.P.) — American Dietetics Co. has until next April to figure out a way to dehydrate onions odorlessly. A new city ordinance requiring the elimination of odors from tanneries, vegetable processing plants and manufacturing establishments becomes effective April 30.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. His story from the files of the Mail Tribune 10, 20 and 34 years ago. TEN YEARS AGO December 2, 1935 (It was Monday) State unemployment ceases, and jobs offered to able-bodied.

Twenty Years Ago

December 2, 1925 (It was Wednesday) State department asks Gov. Pierce to file report on anti-Jap riot at Toledo last summer. Probable rain. High 51, low 34.

Thirty Four Years Ago

December 2, 1911 (It was Saturday) McNamara Brothers found guilty of 'Times' dynamiting. They confess crime. Life term looms. Fair and clear. High 54, low 28.

Paralyzed Judge Drives Auto With All-Hand Controls

Harriman, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Justice of the Peace Chester Hamby of Harriman has driven his car 80,000 miles in the past two years, despite the fact that he is paralyzed from the hips down. Hamby, a former state highway patrolman, sustained a broken back when his motorcycle collided with an automobile in 1939.

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