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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Everybody is tired of the frost and the flu, and long for Spring, when they can say something original, like "Well, Spring has sprung!"

Royal Brown of the E. Point Browns towed in mid-week. He has to go to Portland in June, and see the Portland ball team play, he states.

The Hale Wheeler boy Gail cracked his Paw on the back with his head the first of the week, and nearly broke that nasal organ.

One of the Copco gals had a birthday last Thursday. As she won't tell her age, we won't tell her name.

A number of houses are going up in the outskirts, in spite of the reported lack of nails and lumber, throughout the nation.

The B. Tornado journeyed to G. Pass Friday over a tussle. The sister city to the north now has more real estate agents than Cavemen, and would rather sell a lot, than catch a fish.

Al Stoehr is back from Europe, where he assisted in herding 250,000 krauts. He reports the juvenile Nazis, who still think they are Hitler's right arm act up the worst, and get their ears pinned back frequently.

The political pot started to boil in Jackson county Thursday and three hats were thrown into the ring.

The Ford edifice at Main and Fir is coming along fine, and when finished will be a credit to Frisco, Los A., or Portland. The roof is nearly on.

The G. Hog failed to see his shadow Saturday morn, so there will be a change in the weather. Some claim the varmint must see his reflection before 9 a. m. Others hold any time during the day. The G. Hog is an early riser like the farmers claim to be.

Males report there is still a shortage of white shirts. There are plenty of Aurora Borealis cowboy shirts, however, that can be both seen and heard.

The high school children of Vernonia picketing a movie, with the blessing of their Paws and Maws, are getting madder. No pictures of their picketing have appeared in the press or the news reels.

The new spring styles for the fair sex are showing up. The girls will wear their legs long again this year.

A northbound goose got lost Saturday and landed on Bear creek, and honked like a jalopy delayed by a freight at a crossing, before he took off.

The J. Cochran Robins who sold their last year's nest in Oak Arms have secured a new site that is less attractive, but cost them more, and will build in the spring.

J. Frank Van Dyke, the late Camp White coordinator of Ashland will run for the legislature and if elected will go.

Most of the juveniles are over the meales that were all over them.

PRETENDER ARRIVES
London, Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Don Juan, 34-year-old Spanish pretender, arrived in Lisbon today by air from Britain for conferences on the restoration of the Spanish throne which his father Alfonso XIII abdicated in 1931.

Veterans Hospitals

THE American Legion's demand for an investigation of the Veterans Administration under Gen. Omar N. Bradley for an "apparent unwillingness" to utilize the staffed hospital beds available in army and navy hospitals throws the spotlight on a situation here in southern Oregon. At the present time approximately 200 veterans are being hospitalized at the spacious, well-equipped Camp White station hospital. Five hundred beds have been set aside for veterans' needs.

And yet, with the hospital soon to be relinquished by the Navy and adequate for future needs of the Army here as well as many additional veterans, construction of a new hospital at Klamath Falls is contemplated by the Veterans Administration. This hospital would cost \$3,002,347.

The proposed Klamath Falls hospital will have but 200 beds while the station hospital at Camp White has 2800 with capacity for many more. The local hospital is modern in every essential detail, of brick construction and highly regarded by both the Army and Navy.

THE claim of the Veterans Administration that it is more costly to remodel than to "start from scratch" is not borne out by obvious facts. Officers who have served at Camp White maintain that the principal needs at this hospital are air conditioning and landscaping. The cost would be a fraction of the sum earmarked for new construction at Klamath Falls, less than 80 miles away.

To discard this fine Camp White hospital, built less than four years ago, and build a new one with less than one-tenth the capacity does not seem to us to be good administration. Although assurance has been given by the Veterans Administration that Camp White will be surveyed before they embark upon the building program at Klamath Falls, the people of our neighboring community continue to receive assurances that their location is "in the bag" when the VA appropriations are doled out.

CAMP WHITE'S hospital is more centrally located from a population standpoint. Here the altitude is lower and the climate more mild and equable. Here may be found more medical men, in Medford, Grants Pass and Ashland, which is an important factor when we consider the plan of the Veterans Administration Medical Service to lean heavily upon the services of part-time doctors in its future hospitalization program.

WE have only the highest respect and admiration for Gen. Bradley as a great and gallant military leader. But, if the southern Oregon situation is representative of the nation-wide handling of the veterans' program, we believe that Legion Commander John Stelle's demand for Bradley's replacement by a "seasoned businessman" should be given thoughtful consideration.

The present policy can only mean extravagance.—H.G.

A New Problem

ACCORDING to a news story from Nashville, Tennessee, state highway patrolmen arrested a pilot for "flying while drunk." Because there is no law in the books which covers this charge the culprit was jailed for public drunkenness.

This item calls attention to an imminent problem that will go hand in hand with increased air travel. Added to the charge of "drunken driving" will now be that of "drunken flying." Byron once said: "What's drinking—a mere pause from thinking!" Thinking is even more necessary at the controls of an airplane than at the wheel of an automobile. The chances of surviving a smashup are a lot less.

JUST what degree of intoxication must be reached before a pilot is indulging in "drunken flying" becomes a matter for speculation. Tom Peacock, the English poet and novelist, offered this gem of wisdom at the middle of the 19th century:

"Not drunk is he who from the floor
Can rise alone and still drink more;
But drunk is he who prostrate lies,
Without the power to drink or rise."

We have a hunch that a different viewpoint will be held by those who write the new statutes aimed at the tipling aviator. Liquor and aviation ethyl won't mix very well.—H.G.

Good News, But . . .

THE word that millions of pounds of sugar not required by the armed forces in the Pacific is being brought back to alleviate the sugar shortage here is sweet news to citizens of the U. S.

The Navy's acknowledgment, however, that this sugar will be used to replenish Navy stocks somewhat sours the good tidings. Assurance of Navy officials that this move "should indirectly ease the civilian scarcity" is, of course, correct in a measure. But now that shooting is over and the military forces are being demobilized it is high time to put a stop to hoarding by the Army and Navy.

The time has passed when great reserves of food and clothing are needed by the armed forces. The sooner they are released for civilian use the better. H.G.

MATCH PLANT STRIKES SETTLED AT SPOKANE

Portland, Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Business Agent Charles Taylor of the A.F.L. lumber and sawmill workers reports that strikes against three Spokane match factories have been settled. Some 600 workers are involved. Agreements include wage ad-

justments of two and one-half to seven and one-half cents an hour retroactive 15 months, and pay boosts of 15 cents an hour beginning when the men return to work.
The plants are the Diamond, Ohio and Universal Match Companies.
Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 4:00 Saturday Afternoon Please remember.

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.

PLAGUE TAKE ALL DOROTHY DAINTY'S

One of the great methods (whatever a "great" method may be) for spreading colds is en-



Dr. Brady

countered (writes Dorothy Dainty, adviser on child hygiene, nutrition, health, domestic economy, social procedure, illness, care of the body, architecture, child-birth, vitamins etc., etc., to the dumb clucks) . . . is the deplorable habit of some teachers who do not insist upon isolating, or sending home, any pupil who has sniffles or a cough, just because they think that the child has only a slight cold."

Now hang on to your temper, old timer—here it comes again. "A slight cold is just as dangerous to the sufferer, and to others, as any other kind."

Having explained the difference between slight colds and the other kind, Dorothy Dainty goes on:

"When a child has a cold he should be put to bed even if he howls or sulks and even if it does mean that his report card will be imperfect . . . keep him room at an even temperature, attempt to keep him under covers . . . see to it that elimination is regular and sufficient . . ."

Some children are so uncooperative that way.

"While an enema is advisable for the onset . . . it is wrong for a mother to administer any drugs, sedative or medicine . . ."

I'm sorry for the kids who are put to bed and compelled to remain under the covers when they are more comfortable and happy sitting up and in a reasonably cool place.

I am sorry, too, for the kids who are subjected to an enema without the advice of the doctor.

I am sorry for the readers who take such medical and nursing instruction and advice from a person who has had no training and no education to qualify her to give such instruction or advice.

I am sorry for school teachers who are required by the school authorities to decide whether a pupil shall remain in school or go home with sniffles or a cough.

In dead earnest I say this: Nobody, not even a doctor, can tell at the onset or in the earliest stage of an illness or indisposition what it is going to be or whether it is communicable or not. All of the respiratory infections are most infectious, most likely to spread to other persons, in the earliest stage or onset. Therefore, to assume that any illness or indisposition is "just a cold" or a "slight cold" is a foolish attempt to deceive yourself or a reprehensible attempt to deceive others and perhaps endanger their very lives.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Nicotine versus Carbon Monoxide Magazine article claims research shows coronary thrombosis picks its victim almost exclusively among heavy cigarette smokers. (J. L. W.)
Answer—Even if that is true we can't infer that heavy cigarette smoking causes coronary thrombosis. Another arterial disease—thromboangiitis obliterans (Buerger's disease) has occurred in this country, chiefly among young Russian Jews who have been heavy cigarette smokers for several years. Another arterial disease, angina pectoris, occurs chiefly among men of mature age and sedentary habit who smoke cigars. Even so, we can't infer that smoking is the cause of even a cause of any of these diseases, for there are too many men who are heavy cigarette, cigar or pipe smokers who never get any such disease. As for the harmful effects of smoking, in my opinion carbon monoxide in the smoke, and not nicotine or other poison or toxic substance, is responsible. And although I wouldn't trade you one of my pipes for ten years' supply of the finest cigars or cigars I believe a smoker gets as much carbon monoxide from pipe or cigar as from cigaret smoking.
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Sunday

8:00 p. m.—Charlie McCarthy, NBC
Mediation Board, MBS, Sunday Evening Hour, CBS
8:30 p. m.—Fred Allen, NBC; Man Named Jordan, CBS; Don't Be A Sucker, MBS.

8:45 p. m.—Gabriel Heatter, MBS
8:55 p. m.—News, CBS
9:00 p. m.—Merry-Go-Round, NBC
Walter Winchell, ABC; Request Performance, CBS; Exploring the Unknown, MBS.

9:15 p. m.—Louella Parsons, ABC
9:30 p. m.—The CBS
American Album of Familiar Music, NBC; Double or Nothing, MBS; La Guardia Speaks, ABC; Exploring the Unknown, MBS.

9:45 p. m.—Jimmy Fidler, ABC
7:00 p. m.—Theatre Guild, ABC
Hour of Charm, NBC; Take It or Leave It, CBS.

7:15 p. m.—Overseas Report, MBS
7:30 p. m.—Baby Snooks, CBS; Meet Me at Park's, NBC; What's the Name of That Song, ABC.

8:00 p. m.—Crime Doctor, CBS
Great Gildersleeve, NBC; Sentimental Serenade, ABC.

8:25 p. m.—Song of the Week, CBS
8:30 p. m.—Symphony Hour, NBC
Quiz Kids, ABC; Walter Winchell, MBS; Blondie, CBS.

8:55 p. m.—Have of the Week, MBS
9:00 p. m.—Adventures of the Thin Man, CBS; News, ABC.

9:15 p. m.—Rex Miller, MBS; Report to the People, ABC
9:30 p. m.—Jack Benny, NBC; Playhouse Favorites, CBS; Orch. ABC
Jimmy Fidler, MBS.

10:00 p. m.—News, NBC, in Focus, ABC; Nite Club in the Sky, NBC
10:15 p. m.—Mary Ann Mercer, NBC

10:30 p. m.—RCA Show, NBC
Trans-Atlantic Call, CBS; Orchestra, ABC

10:45 p. m.—Chet Stewart, Orch. MBS
11:00 p. m.—News, ABC; Music, NBC; Orchestra, CBS.

Monday
9:00 p. m.—Terry and Pirates, ABC
News, MBS; Knox Manning, CBS
9:15 p. m.—Dick Tracy, ABC; Superman, MBS; Songs by Judy Wright, NBC
9:30 p. m.—Voice of Firestone, NBC

News, CBS, Jack Armstrong, ABC

Captain Midnight, MBS

8:45 p. m.—News, CBS, Tom Mix, MBS

8:50 p. m.—Time and Tide, ABC, Roxy, CBS; Theatre, MBS
Theatre, CBS; Gabriel Heatter, MBS
8:55 p. m.—Information Please, NBC; Spotlight Bands, MBS; Paul Whiteman, ABC.

9:00 p. m.—Screen Guild Players, CBS; Contested Hour, NBC; Jimmy Gleason's Diner, ABC

9:10 p. m.—Dr. I. Q., NBC; Bob Hawk Show, CBS; Lone Ranger, MBS; Steel Workers Speak, ABC.

9:15 p. m.—Jack Smith Show, CBS
Fleetwood Lawton, NBC; Hedda Gabler, ABC

9:30 p. m.—Calaveras Theatre, NBC; The Fat Man, ABC; Joan Davis, CBS.

9:40 p. m.—News, MBS, The Whistler, CBS; Telephone Hour, NBC; Nostalgia, ABC

9:45 p. m.—Rex Miller, MBS
9:50 p. m.—Vox Pop, CBS; Green Hornet, ABC

9:55 p. m.—Lee Sims Pianist, NBC
10:00 p. m.—Fulton Lewis, NBC
Music, ABC; Bulldog Drummond, MBS

10:15 p. m.—Sherlock Holmes, MBS
Songs by Mary Ann, NBC
10:30 p. m.—Sweetheart Swingtime, NBC; TBA, CBS.

11:00 p. m.—News, ABC; Orch. NBC; Serenade, CBS

QUIZ HOUSEMAN ON KIDNAP CASE

Chicago, Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Police seeking the kidnaper and slayer of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan today questioned Irving W. Smith, 45, a houseman in the neighborhood of the Degnan home.

Detectives were questioning him as part of their routine search for a man known only as "Smitty," who a waitress heard talking about a \$20,000 job.

Police said Smith would get a lie detector test.

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AIRLINER BREAKS SPEED RECORD IN FRISCO, L. A. HOP

Los Angeles, Feb. 2—(U.P.)—The 52-passenger TWO Constellation airliner which will inaugurate scheduled New York to Paris flights next week, hung up another new commercial record today when it flew from San Francisco to Los Angeles in one hour and 14 minutes.

Tomorrow the four-engine craft is scheduled to take off from Burbank airport in an attempt to break the west-east transcontinental commercial record.

The San Francisco to Los Angeles flight was 21 minutes faster than the former mark set by a Western Airlines C-54E on Jan. 31.

The plane cruised at 275 miles per hour most of the way except for a stretch between Fresno and Bakersfield when it ran up to 305 miles per hour.

56 On Flight

Fifty-six persons, including the crew, made the flight, the largest number ever flown in a commercial airliner between the two cities.

Yesterday, the plane flew from New York to Los Angeles in 10 hours, 49 minutes flying time, a new transcontinental commercial record, with the largest passenger load ever carried across country.

It also set the following commercial records on the trip which began at LaGuardia Field, N. Y., at 6:42 a. m. (EST) Friday:

1. Five hours and 43 minutes between Kansas City and Los Angeles.
2. Five hours and six minutes between New York and Kansas City.
3. One hour and 17 minutes from Los Angeles to San Francisco.
4. Elapsed time between New York and San Francisco via Los Angeles, 14 hours, 33 minutes.

Sheriff and Deputy Guilty Conspiracy

San Jose, Cal., Feb. 2—(U.P.)—Santa Clara Sheriff William J. Emig and his deputy, Joe Regallo, were found guilty of conspiring to violate state gambling regulations today by a jury of 10 women and two men.

Obituary

MRS. GEORGIA DAVIS Services for Mrs. Georgia M. Davis, 82, who passed away in a local hospital Friday, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday by Elder G. A. Thompson officiating. Final services and interment will be in Hood River Thursday. A complete obituary will be published Monday.

Flight o' Time

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TEV YEARS AGO

Feb. 3, 1936 (It was Monday)

In special election, sales tax to provide old age pension funds was defeated six to one.

Mass migration of Jews in Germany planned by Nazis.

Fair with some cloudiness. High 48, low 20.

Senate approves farm benefits.

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AAA contracts to be paid and bonus started.

Army air base here expected within month.

Highways and streets to get major portion of WPA funds in this state.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Feb. 3, 1926 (It was Wednesday)

President Coolidge advises people not to take too seriously "political talks" in Congress. Declares "the country is safe, and it will be kept so."

Rainy and unsettled. High 58, low 40.

Natron cut off line will not be in operation before end of year.

"Charleston dance" craze hits young folks here.

Local groundhog fails to see its shadow.

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Feb. 3, 1912 (It was Saturday)

Groundhog saw his shadow.

Fair. High 57, low 27.

Blind pigs at Grants Pass raided, two arrested.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Woodford return from trip to Los Angeles.

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