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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

After the avidity with which this burg swallowed the latest rumor, the Groundhog should have some company in the hole to which he is supposed to have returned last Friday.

Suburban residents report they are kept awake nights by howling dogs, who don't know what they are howling about.

A Portland radio announcer, who for 20 years has been reporting sports events over the air waves, will be honored Friday. Many times he has been heard on local sets, valiantly competing against lusty and never-winded sopranos on rival stations, who inevitably squeal their loudest, simultaneously with the knockout.

The refusal of CIO tugboatmen of New York to return to work and operate government-seized boats upon which depends the food and fuel supplies of the nation's largest city, is a serious moment that requires a firm stand and hand, matter who wins the next election. Group defiance of federal authority brings a threat of anarchy. It is no time for official or Congressional stalling and sidestepping. It is a sign the American public should cease fretting about what Russia is doing in Iran and put its own house in order.

"Dr. M. Calloway, remodel interior, 308 State street."—(Boise (Ida.) Statesman).—Some surgery looms.

Two Wyoming veterans have applied for grazing rights on the planet Mars. It will be a fine place for the cows that jump over the moon made of green cheese, to land.

HOW THE GALS SUFFER!

(La Grande Observer)

"The girls who still don't own a pair of nylons don't have that kind of miser-like worry to cope with—but they are in the unhappy situation of having to go to parties wearing droopy rayons when some of the women are in flattering nylons. It's the kind of unfair competition that makes a woman's blood boil. It wasn't so bad when everyone was wearing rayons—but being a have-not in the presence of haves is hard to take."

The President has ordered the conservation of wheat to aid the starving overseas. This means darker bread for Americans. They, however, do not face the early wartime horror, of buying it unsliced.

"Walter W. Evans, philosopher-banker, sending in the excellent statement of his First National Bank of Halfway—he is vice-president and cashier—opines that "In the old days Santa Claus came around once a year, but of late has almost been a star boarder."—(Oregon Voter).—Trend of the times.

"THIS CAR IS FOR SALE BY OWNER IN GOOD RUNNING CONDITION."—(Sign on parked jalopy).

Economic experts report one trouble with America, is "the placing of all the industrial eggs in one basket." Others hold, the current misery is due to getting all the political nuts under one tree.

The famous Roosevelt stamp collection, soon to be placed at public auction, was started by the president's mother, Sara Delano Roosevelt, and accumulated steadily throughout the late president's lifetime.

Palmer Hoyt

The announcement that Palmer Hoyt will become the editor and publisher of the great intermountain newspaper, the Denver Post, leaves us with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure—regret that Oregon will lose one of her greatest sons, and Oregon journalism one of its best loved leaders—pleasure in the knowledge that a new and challenging field of endeavor lies ahead for him.

The Oregonian is going to miss Palmer Hoyt. During the past decade he has brought to one of America's great dailies added prestige and fame. It was only natural that the vision and vigor with which he achieved this should attract national attention and acclaim. Nation-wide recognition included a Pulitzer prize, an award for distinguished service from the University of Missouri, the presidency of Sigma Delta Chi and a directorship in the Associated Press.

PALMER HOYT'S ability to lead and to inspire brought to him many opportunities for public service, among them a wartime job as domestic director of the office of war information. But, after all, merely listing Ep Hoyt's journalistic achievements and public service does not do full justice to him as a man. His own newspaper, the Oregonian, does an able job with these editorial words:

"So far as The Oregonian's hundreds of employees are concerned, and Mr. Hoyt's thousands of acquaintances on the outside—all of whom call him 'Ep'—he will be remembered longest for his unmatched capacity for friendship. For this he becomes a permanent tradition among the newspaper fraternity of Oregon."

It was Disraeli who said: "The secret of success is constancy of purpose." Palmer Hoyt has throughout his newspaper career, been a consistent and vigorous advocate for honest journalism, for freedom of the press and individual enterprise. The Denver Post was wise, indeed, to place its destiny in such able hands.—H.G.

The Boy Scouts

Judge Ben Lindsey, who knows more about the problems of the rising generation than most people, believes that more effort should be directed to preparing Youth for the path and less to preparing the path for Youth. There is a lot of good, common sense in this viewpoint and, because this kind of thinking seems to motivate the entire program of the Boy Scouts, is undoubtedly one important reason why this movement contributes so much to the building of responsible citizenship in the young folks of this country.

OSCAR WILDE once said: "The Youth of America is their oldest tradition. It has been going on now for 300 years." A tradition? Yes, but America's boys and girls are more than that. They are our most cherished possession, our hope for the future, the trustees of our nation's destiny. It behooves us to guard this possession well, to bend the twig in the right direction, to prepare Youth for a path that will be filled with hazards and pitfalls.

It seems to be the price of war that a moral demobilization goes hand in hand with military demobilization. In some communities juvenile delinquency has increased as much as 300 per cent. Right now we need more of the spirit of the Boy Scouts—a sharing of common democratic ideals, of unselfish service to others, of good sportsmanship, tolerance and respect for all races, creeds and color.

BOY SCOUT WEEK, which will be observed here and throughout the nation starting February 8th, is an occasion when the American people should stop, look and listen. They should stop to realize the job the Scouts are doing in building character in their youngsters. They should look at the fine record of progress made by the Boy Scouts, and listen to the plea for greater cooperation and support of this outstanding youth movement. We have only to look at the record to be convinced that youngsters whose lives have been enriched by the experience of scouting have become better boys, better men, better citizens.

PEOPLE here have ample reason to be proud of the record of Crater Lake Area Council. Scouting here is growing by leaps and bounds. Nearly 150 Scouts have been added to the rolls in 1945—more than 250 cubs—nearly 70 more adult workers. Altogether, 2,114 grow-ups and boys are active in Jackson, Josephine and Siskiyou counties.

It is heartening to see this growth and increased interest in this time of world-wide confusion and uncertainty. It should be remembered that there is plenty of room for more boys within the ranks of the Boy Scouts, and always need for additional men to provide wise and understanding guidance. It becomes an investment in time and effort that pays big dividends.—H.G.

On The Side By E. V. Durling

(Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

If love were like the rose is And I were like the leaf Our lives would grow together In sad or singing weather. Blown fields or howling closes Green pleasure or gray grief. —Swinsburn.

Is now announced a three wheeled automobile will shortly go into production. Another manufacturer states he has an automobile engine capable of making a car travel 100 miles on a gallon of synthetic fuel. And the fuel will be cheap. The first auto show held after all the manufacturers have their cars

ready should be quite an event what with three wheeled autos, flying autos, cars with engines in the rear, steam propelled machines etc. etc. I can hardly wait to see that exhibition.

Asking Queries from clients, Q. Am I right in saying the only actress besides Maude Adams for whom Sir James Barrie wrote a play was Elisabeth Bergner? A. I believe you are in error, sir. Sir James was once much interested in Gaby Deslys and wrote a

piece for her called Rosy Rapture Q. What do you think of vodka as a beverage? A. Don't care for it. However, from a medicinal standpoint it is said to be a good drink for places where below zero weather occurs. Warm a man up considerably. Q. Many husky six footers are born in Scotland. Why is it no Scotsman has had what it takes to make a heavyweight boxing champion? A. Don't know the answer to that. However, it isn't because Scotsmen haven't tried to succeed as heavyweights boxers. Many have and failed. I understand some British sportscribes believe Scotland has a heavyweight championship prospect in a fellow named Ken Shaw, from Dundee.

Almost Confidential What recent picture, if any have you seen more than once. The film my girl friend keeps going to see is a Song To Remember. She has seen it three times already and is going to see it again tonight. . . . For annuities starting at 65 males get more than eight per cent interest, while females get less than seven per cent. This strongly illustrates the firm belief insurance experts have the average female will outlive the male. Males having annuities should "see this as a challenge and try to live longer than the average female."

Horses & Women Now a New England widow in her middle twenties has expressed her determination to marry a 15 year old resident of the same section. When some thing somewhat similar happened on two occasions in southern California the general inclination was to blame the climate. Now that theory has to be discarded. When I expressed my comment at the state of affairs aforementioned a nearby female said: "Well, if a 23 year old man can marry a 15 year old girl as many do, why can't a 23 year old woman marry a 15 year old boy without a lot of hubbalo?" (Note—our Horses & Women experts will answer this question in an early issue).

Passing By Pat O'Brien, One of Milwaukee's gifts to Hollywood, Leading specialist in the portrayal of bad guys with good hearts. After 15 years of marriage he and his charming mate are anticipating a blessed event for the first time. Pat is taking the course for expectant fathers and will receive his degree of prepared parent in about four weeks.

Proposal What were your exact words when you proposed to the charming young woman who became your wife? And what was the wording of her answer. According to Robert Taylor his proposal to Barbara was short, simple and direct and her answer was likewise. "Will you marry me?" asked Bob "Of course, darling," answered Barbara, "I'll marry you any time you say."

That Blonde My description of Vivian Blaine, the charming and cheerful chanteuse, was that she was a strawberry blonde. A number of customers demanding stories claimed I was in error. They said she was a "cherry blonde." Now Vivian tells me she is neither a strawberry nor a cherry blonde. The red coloring of her hair was only a temporary condition. She is by birth a natural blonde and will appear as such in her next film Three Little Girls in Blue.

Please Note A British journalist points out influenza kills eight times as many Londoners per 1000 of population as New Yorkers. Also that over a three year period the general death rate of London is 50 per cent higher than that of New York and for infants 70 per cent higher. These statistics make London appear an extremely unhealthy city. Perhaps the British capital is not all it should be in that respect. But in considering this statistical comparison it must be kept in mind that New York is probably the healthiest large city in the world.

COMMUNICATIONS

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer although the use of a pen name or initials for publication is permitted. This the Mail Tribune reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to clarity and condensation.

Traffic Law Criticized To the editor: The series of articles on Oregon traffic laws started in last Monday's Mail Tribune strikes me as a good idea. I should especially like to see the idea conveyed that a pedestrian in a cross walk has some rights. The dirty looks a pedestrian gets from a driver whom he has caused to stop or slow down show that most drivers

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consider the pedestrian's rights as nil. Worst offenders are the drivers who only "hesitate" at stop signs. If the pedestrian relies on them to come to a complete stop as the law requires, to say nothing of giving right of way to the pedestrian already in the cross walk, said pedestrian is either a supreme optimist or a stranger from some city where such laws are better understood and enforced.

I believe this series of articles would have been off to a better start, however, if the one printed in Tuesday's paper had been printed first. Tuesday's article was fairly clear in meaning, but Monday's . . . well, let me quote: "Drivers when approaching highway intersections, shall look out for and give right of way to vehicles on the right simultaneously, approaching a given point, whether such vehicle first enter and reach the intersection or not . . ."

I offer \$5 reward to the first person who convinces me that this law as written is perfectly clear and susceptible of only one interpretation. I refer to the comma after the word, simultaneously. This comma should precede that word, not follow it. Also, there should be a comma after the first word of the quotation, drivers.

The sense of the law appears to be that "simultaneously approaching a given point" refers to the vehicle about to enter the intersection and the vehicle or vehicles on the right simultaneously with the first vehicle approaching a point located at the intersection of their projected lines of travel.

As the law reads, however, "simultaneously approaching a given point" could just as well refer to two or more vehicles entirely exclusive of the vehicle first referred to as approaching the intersection. These other two or more vehicles could be simultaneously approaching any given point, San Francisco, say, while distant several hundred miles from that point.

Under this interpretation, which, while extreme, strikes me as appropriate to the wording, one might have a very long wait indeed if he attempted to enter a busy intersection. Summing up, I should say the wording is a disgrace to the legal profession which is responsible for such things.

(Ed. Note: The sentence referred to has a comma before and after the word "simultaneously" as published in the Oregon Motor Vehicle Laws.)

GOLD HILL SERVICES PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

Gold Hill, Feb. 7.—Preaching services will be held at Gold Hill Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. Dr. Bray plans to hold services on the second Sunday of each month for the present.

Monday at 3 p. m. District Superintendent Oliver Gill will meet with the people of Gold Hill at the church to talk over business and make appointments. Anyone interested is welcome to attend and meet the new district superintendent.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Antelope 4-H Club Antelope Sewing club was called to order by the president. Under new business each member set a certain amount of work to accomplish by next meeting. Mrs. Davies gave us pointers on judging. We decided our next meeting would be held at Hanscom's home February 16.

A total of 7,393 Heart Mountain, Wyo., residents were transported to their homes in southern and northern California and the Pacific northwest during May, 1945.

Flight o' Time

Medford and Jackson Co. History from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 20 and 34 years ago

TEN YEARS AGO

February 7, 1936

(It Was Friday)

Italy hints peace near in Ethiopia war.

Twenty-three new laws go into effect in state.

Partly cloudy and colder. High 50, low 36.

Former Vice President Charles Curtis of Kansas passes.

Mussolini of Italy lays all of Europe's woes on British in speech in Rome.

Gov. Martin acts to get federal funds and end old age pension muddle in state.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

February 7, 1916

(It Was Sunday)

All state highways now have metal signs designating their number.

Colored suspenders to hold up skirts in ladies feminine fad.

Congress to hear pleas for "modified dry laws."

Vice President Dawes scores southern senators for "oratorical tomfoolery."

Continued rains in Willamette valley increases flood menace.

THIRTY FOUR YEARS AGO

February 7, 1912

(It Was Wednesday)

T. R. to announce presidential candidacy soon.

Health conditions in Medford show improvement past year.

Former North Dakotans hold banquet at St. Marks hall. S. A. Nye was among the speakers and Ben Hur Lampman of Gold Hill read a poem.

SEVEN PAIRS NYLON;

IF YOU CAN GET 'EM

New York, Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—About seven pairs of nylon stockings should be available for each woman in the nation this year, Earl Constantine, president of the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers, said today. That's what the man said. He did not say how you can get them.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice To Creditors NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BERTHA EVERHARD BARTLEM has been appointed administratrix of the estate of WILLIAM HARTER EVERHARD, deceased, by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the 21st day of January 1946, to the administratrix at the business offices of The Medford Mail Tribune Medford, Ore. Bertha Eberhard Bartlem, Administratrix of the estate of William Harter Everhard, Deceased. Ray and Pennington, Attorneys for Estate, Eugene, Oregon.

Summons No. 9475 Equity IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY. RUTH E. BARKER, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES A. BARKER, Defendant.

To JAMES A. BARKER, the above-named Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above-named Court and cause and answer the above-named plaintiff's complaint on file therein against you, within four weeks after January 31, 1946, the date of the first publication of this summons. You are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in said

complaint, a succinct statement of which is:

For a decree of said Court for ever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the above named plaintiff and the above named defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

The date of the order herein for service of this summons by publication is January 30, 1946, and such order fixed once each week for four successive weeks as the time for such publication.

RAWLES MOORE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address: Cooley Theatre Bld., Medford, Oregon.

Notice of Filing Final Account

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH S. O'BRIEN, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his final account and report in the above entitled estate and that by order of the County Court in and for Jackson County, Oregon, a hearing upon the same has been set for Monday, the 25th day of February, 1946, in the County Court Room at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m.

All persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to present the same on or before such time.

Date of first publication of this notice is January 24, 1946.

JOHN E. O'BRIEN, Executor of Estate of Joseph S. O'Brien, Deceased.

GEORGE M. ROBERTS, Attorney for Executor.

Summons

No. 8350 Equity

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

LLOYD B. SALING, Plaintiff, vs. HELEN PARKER SALING, Defendant.

To HELEN PARKER SALING, the above-named Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above-named Court and cause and answer the above-named plaintiff's complaint on file therein against you, within four weeks after January 31, 1946, the date of the first

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The date of the order herein for service of this summons by publication is January 20, 1946, and such order fixed once each week for four successive weeks as the time for such publication.

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It's another grand family show . . . clean as a whistle . . . down-to-earth as apple pie . . . a thoroughly human story of a couple of youngsters and a runaway pup . . .

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THE SMART FAMILY

IT'S A GRAND NIGHT FOR SINGING...

"SURE, it's not only a smart family but a grand family, too. Look at them—having fun! That's John Smart—the father—making like Nelson Eddy; that's Joan—the mother at the piano. And the kids—Tom, home from service and now at college—Jane, she's in high school—and Hal—look at him, now—he's singing ear from ear—and him so serious when he's on Safety Patrol. Yep—they have more fun and more friends—and in all my years on this beat—I've never had to worry when people come out of that house—they don't have to have any alcoholic stimulation to have a grand time."

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