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Sure, Our Nose Is Red From Blushing... We are all familiar with the poetic words: "There's many a gem that's born to blush unseen, and waste its fragrance on the desert air."

Yes, and Bluff, Too! A London magistrate has ruled that poker is a game of chance. He was evidently unacquainted with the leading case in America, where on the same point arising, the judge, the counsel and the parties adjourned for a quiet game, and the defendant triumphantly demonstrated that it was a game of skill.

Diana Up to Date "Manageress (35), thorough business woman, accustomed to control stag."—Women's Employment.

Baffling "Didn't you have a brother in this course last year?" "No, sir, it was I. I'm taking it over again." "Extraordinary resemblance, though! Extraordinary!"—Harvard Lampoon.

If the fond mother and father both ask you whom you think the baby resembles, the safest way out of it is to tell them it looks absolutely neutral.

Today's Bellringer A little colored girl, a new-comer in Sunday school, gave her name to the teacher as "Fertilizer Johnson." Later the teacher asked the child's mother if that was right. "Yes, ma'am, dat's her name," said the fond parent. "You see, she was named for me and her father. Her father's name an Ferdinand and my name is Iza. So we named her Fertilizer."—Boston Transcript.

Says the Girl on the Film Sometimes a woman who thinks her husband is the kindest, quietest and best-natured man on earth, gets a sneaking suspicion that he's just lazy.

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THE FIRST GREAT DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY was the 173rd anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, one of the greatest citizens of all time. It is to Jefferson, more than to any other that modern democracy owes its existence. It was Jefferson who at a critical period in the infant republic's history gave the United States its democratic tendencies.

Jefferson was the champion of humanity—of the masses, not of the classes, and had the fullest faith in the people. Government until Jefferson's day had always been of, by and for the classes, but Jefferson preached the rule of the people.

Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence, the ideals of which not only wrought the American revolution, but culminated in the French revolution that largely emancipated Europe from feudalism. Jefferson was first to advocate abolition of human slavery, was founder of free public schools, was author of the first law guaranteeing liberty of conscience, and secured abolition of the laws of entail and primogeniture.

The ancient world knew nothing of democracy in the modern sense. The democracy of Greece was an oriental oligarchy with a thousand slaves for every free man. The democracy of Rome, based on that of Greece, also had human slavery as a cornerstone. Liberty was the contribution of the wild Germanic tribes to civilization, and constitutional government an evolution of the ideals of these barbarians, long smothered in the chaotic conditions creating feudalism. Religious wars of intolerance, discovery of the new world, spread of knowledge and invention spelled the collapse of feudalism and the birth of democracy.

As the first great democrat, as well as the most far-sighted statesman of his time, the world will ever honor the memory of Thomas Jefferson.

In one of our sister cities the school children were put on parade when the promoter, who is expected to rejuvenate local business, arrived the other day. If that becomes a universal and popular practice, the public schools may soon be turning out nothing but "realistaters" and town-lot speculators.

The pork barrel was invented as an excuse to maintain the robber tariff, and the tariff barons want to turn all the money into their powder kegs. Under this plan they will get most of the money raised by protecting their infant industries.

If you have not attempted to register and have the temerity to try, dig up the evidence of your ancestors' arrival in the Mayflower.

If the Oregonian circulates in the other world we sincerely hope that, out of regard for the feelings of its former great editor, the late Mr. Scott, that the celestial censor cuts out the editorial page.

Jackson County pioneers, who helped create Oregon, now have a chance to appreciate insolence in office.

Can County Clerk Gardiner show his birth certificate? If not, how can he prove his citizenship?

Where oh, where are the noble patriots who used to prate to us about "protection to American labor?"

When is a citizen not a citizen? Ask County Clerk Gardiner.

What has become of our poor little "infant industries?"

GAY LITTLE COATS FOR GAY SUMMER FROCKS



By Betty Brown Dame Fashion has provided a separate coat for the spring wardrobe—a gay little affair of pussy willow taffeta with bishop sleeves of transparent Georgette crepe. When worn with a jumper suit, which it matches in color and water-

CLEAN-UP SLOGAN ORDER OF DAY FOR SPOTLESS TOWN

At last the clean up and paint up slogan and spirit are in the air. Medford minds and tongues have been busy for some days, and now the period for action has been reached—and it should be noted that the Greater Medford club is the first of the local forces to reach the firing-line.

The mayor of the city has issued no proclamation yet, but he says it will proclaim some day during the first week in May, probably the 5th, as the time at which the refuse, debris and junk that have been piled up shall be removed by the city. The city will insist, however, that everything that can be burned on the premises shall be so disposed of; then that which remains will be hauled away.

It has been urged that, if the homes in a neighborhood become shabby and weather-beaten, values in the whole neighborhood deteriorate; but, if some house-owner paints and beautifies his home, it radiates its attractiveness in every direction and soon the whole neighborhood is made bright and attractive.

"Clean Up and Paint Up" literature has already become attractive, both in form and philosophy. An element of common-sense pervades it. It possesses good-cheer and encouragement. It carries with it the spirit of civic cleanliness. Here is a quotation: "Start the Movement"

"If you knew that you could start a movement in Youtown that would make Your Hometown a better Hometown, would you start it? Certainly! If you knew that the movement would beautify Youtown, make for better sanitation, enhance property values, aid in fire prevention, reduce fire insurance premiums, cause flowerbeds and shrubbery to replace rubbish, and educate the children as well as the 'grown-ups' along the lines of cleanliness, thrift and civic pride, would you become enthusiastic in your civic pride? Certainly! Here is your opportunity. "Some man or woman in nearly 5000 towns and cities started the ball rolling for a 'Clean Up and Paint Up' campaign last year. Some already were civic leaders, some developed that leadership through their campaign activity, others merely started the thing and let others play the leading role. Thousands of these 'starters' are now reporting that the campaigns regenerated their towns. Some town campaigns have practically refurbished an entire county—the spirit is contagious."

The Greater Medford club has taken the lead in this matter. It could scarcely be in better hands. Business men and property owners generally have libbed the spirit and promised help, both material and moral. Material help is essential. Moral help gives tone to the spirit of the movement.

It is now up to every home-owner and every family that occupies a home to clean up by scraping together every particle of dirt and litter on the premises owned or occupied and burn as much of it as will burn and have the residue piled conveniently for the city wagons when they come for it. There are scores of ways in which the premises may be otherwise beautified. They will suggest themselves as the clean-up work proceeds.

Medford is not very abundantly blessed with ornamental shrubbery. In thousands of more places it should have flower gardens, rose-bushes and beautified parkings. There is every possible inducement to add these charms to one of the most happily situated little cities on the coast. Never was there a more opportune moment to begin this excellent work of advancement than now.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

Last Saturday afternoon after I had written my letter for the Daily Mail Tribune I met Mr. and Mrs. Harth, their son Charles and daughter, Mrs. Tauscher, and her two baby girls, twins. They have arrived lately from California and appear to be just the kind of people we want to fill up the vacancies in our neighborhood. They have gone to work to improve their place by bridging a stream that runs through their place that has been for the last forty years a constant menace to travel on account of the mud, and blasted out with powder a large rock that stood just on the side of the road so that it, completes a charming three-piece costume. This little extra coat will be just as effective, so its originator, Mme. Jayne of the Fashion Art League of America, tells me when worn with the white serge skirts that are to have an important place in the summer wardrobe.

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Tells why everyone should drink hot water with phosphate in it before breakfast. Headache of any kind, is caused by auto-intoxication—which means self poisoning. Liver and bowel poisons, called toxins, seep into the blood, through the lymph ducts, excite the heart which pumps the blood so fast that it congests in the smaller arteries and veins of the head producing violent throbbing pain and distress, called headache. You become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish and miserable. Your meals sour and almost nauseate you. They give you a sour, acrid, aspirin or the bromides which temporarily relieve but do not rid the blood of these irritating toxins. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, drunk before breakfast for awhile, will not only wash these poisons from your system and cure your headache but will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary canal. Ask your pharmacist for a quarter pound of limestone phosphate. It is inexpensive, harmless as sugar, and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. If you aren't feeling your best, if tongue is coated or you wake up with bad taste, foul breath or have colds, indigestion, biliousness, constipation or sour, acid stomach, begin the phosphate hot water cure to rid your system of toxins and poisons. Results are quick and it is claimed that those who continue to flush out the stomach, liver and bowels every morning never have any headache or know a miserable moment.

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. TIME CARD. Leave Medford for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 11:15 p. m. Sundays leave at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. and 1:00, 2:00, 5:30 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland for Medford daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday nights at 6:30 and 2:20. Sundays leave Ashland at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00, 4:30, 6:30 and 10:30 p. m.

Tried Various Kidney Remedies But Only One Proved Reliable

It is with pleasure that I write these lines of praise for your wonderful kidney and bladder remedy. I had kidney trouble so bad I became very much alarmed. I had tried various kidney remedies I heard of but without relief. I was about discouraged of ever being helped, when, one day I picked up a book containing testimonials of people who had been helped and cured of their kidney trouble by the use of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, so I decided to try it and I know I owe my present good health to the wonderful curative power of Swamp-Root. I sincerely hope my words will be the means of restoring many other sufferers of kidney and bladder troubles to good health. Very truly yours, B. J. BENSTERMAKER, 1481 Koveroff Ave, Lakewood, Ohio. Personally appeared before me this 18th day of October, 1915, B. J. Benstermaker, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. Wm. J. Klotzhash, Notary Public. (Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.)

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys. Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating wastes and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium and sodium, combined with lithium. And has been used for generations to cleanse and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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