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Ye Smudge Pot
 By Arthur Perry

Methodists, the world over, are praying for cash aid, which they will get—eventually. The allies started praying for victory in 1914, and got it in 1918. The value of prayer is unquestioned, but delay in delivery of results often jars the faith. Here in the valley, the farmers and orchardists used to pray for rain in late July and August, and get it in January.

Since wine can be made from dandelions it is just as well to keep one eye on vacant lots.

Napoleon had his Marshal Ney, and Uncle John Westerlund pines for his "Kernel" Tenwald.

There will be some heart rending scenes when the peace treaty is signed and 261,000 federal war employees are yanked loose automatically from soft berths and big pay to return to doing nothing.

Doek Keene was seen Wednesday evening smoking a cornob pipe, and wearing a pair of khaki colored pants. This is not a populist strain, but camouflage to sneak up behind the "Oregon System" and give it a swift kick where it will do the most good.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN—
 Chief Hittson issued a warning to people against "Joywalking" on Main street?
 Personal—To Jock Aitken. Report for greetings.

WHY DON'T THEY GET NAME SOMEONE CAN PRONOUNCE?

PORTLAND, April 17.—In a Portland shipyard three vessels have been named respectively Wahanauqu, Kudapanan and Akanaquint. At Astoria a vessel being built is called the Wowahbe. These designations have just been received. Other names recently conferred on government vessels under construction are Wahkinkum, Wakulla, Battanhatchee, Lohocla, West Goutmska, Chiquimba and Haunpanga.

1200 More Soldiers Arrive.
 NEW YORK, April 17.—Bringing 1200 officers and men of the 40th division (former national guard of California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona) the steamship Scotia arrived here today from Bordeaux.

He Escaped Influenza
 "Last spring I had a terrible cold and gripe and was afraid I was going to have influenza," writes A. A. McNeese, High Point, Ga. "I tried many kinds of medicine, but remained clogged with cold. I then took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, feeling relief from the first. I used seven small bottles. It was a sight to see the phlegm I coughed up. I am convinced Foley's Honey and Tar saved me from influenza." Checks coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS
 If you feel out-of-sorts, run-down or "all in" from over exertion, or if you are constipated, or your liver is out of order, take BLISS NATIVE HERB TABLETS. In severe cases of headache or rheumatism pains two tablets may be taken. You will get up next morning feeling very much better. Bliss Native Herb Tablets act gently but effectively on the kidney, liver, and bowels. One box contains 200 tablets, costs \$1.00, and usually lasts six months. Get the genuine, and look for the trade mark and money back guarantee on each box.
 Sold by leading druggists and local agents everywhere.

REGARDING PROHIBITION.

ON the question of prohibition, a majority of the people take the middle road. They neither agree with the liquor interest who maintain the right to get drunk is guaranteed by the constitution, nor with the dry fanatics, who maintain that the millennium will arrive with national prohibition. They oppose both extremes and are groping somewhat blindly for a mean between the two. The entire question is a complicated one, and thoughtful people on both sides of the fence grant the complications. If the deep human craving for stimulant could be removed by legislation, the problem would be simple. But it can't. Statistics show that the human race, as at present constituted, craves stimulant, and if this craving is denied in one direction it promptly makes itself manifest in another. And until this craving is eliminated, the successful solution of the problem will lie not so much in prohibitive legislation, as in gradual ethical evolution through education and training.

The fact to remember is that artificial stimulation does not pay. Whether it is found in booze or drugs, the individual addicted must pay the bill, sooner or later, and with interest compounded. It is generally acknowledged, for example, that whisky is not a stimulant but a depressant, and far from being a liquid food, is actually a poison. It may give the world a meretricious brightness for a few hours, but the world sinks to greater depths for longer hours the next morning.

But human nature is perverse. And arbitrarily commanding a person not to drink this or that, or do this or that, often paints the forbidden fruit with the seductive glamour of temptation. Thus we observe otherwise self-respecting and law-abiding citizens, defying bullets, fines, jail sentences, even the horrors of an arctic night and impassable roads to secure what the law makers proclaim can not be legally had.

What is the solution? The solution of course is to secure laws which have the overwhelming support of public opinion. The abolition of the saloon is one. No decent person can be found to defend this iniquity. Another would undoubtedly be a thorough course of education showing that personal temperance, the complete renunciation of artificial stimulation, is not only good morals, but good sense, good business and in the last analysis merely enlightened self-interest.

Then there would be some chance of eradicating the evils, instead of merely transferring their manifestation, and driving their poison under ground. And that is why many people who are with the prohibitionists in theory, are opposed to national prohibition at the present time. They feel that attempting to check an undesirable appetite by arbitrary act will only result in a reaction and revulsion of feeling which will make it more difficult to check it by a rational program of education and moral reconstruction. They differ with the radical prohibitionists not in aim but in method.

Colonel "Marse" Watterson has been fired by the new owners of the Louisville Courier-Journal because of his opposition to President Wilson and the League of Nations. But the colonel will not want a job as long as he has pen and ink.

General Grant said "Let there be peace." Lloyd George says "Let there be no more wars." One is an Englishman, the other was an American but they both had the right idea.

"Be sure you're right, then hit the line hard." This was Mayor Ole Hanson's motto and his present eminence proves its value.

If we are going to delay the covenant until every amendment is accepted, there won't be no such animal.

The Cannibal Is Still With Us

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—"Cannibals!" you may have exclaimed when you read recently of a naval force sent to Malekula Island, of the New Hebrides, to quell attacks of the man eaters upon white planters. "I thought cannibals had disappeared long ago."

"Contrary to the general belief, the cannibal is still with us," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society. "And cannibalism is practiced regularly by some tribes of the numerous South Sea Islands. In other places it is recurrent. Missionaries and agents report it stamped out, and they speak truly, save for occasional lapses into barbarism of these primitive peoples just emerging into the kindergarten stage of their civilization."

"Of all the peoples of the vast South Pacific expanse where the white man's influence has been felt at all the Malekula islanders perhaps are the most murderous, treacherous and savage. Not many years ago ethnologists who saw some egg shaped skulls brought from the island held high hopes that there, at last, might be found the missing link which marked the evolutionary step from monkey to man."

Cone Shaped Heads
 "Investigation soon disproved any such theory. For the cone shaped heads of many Malekula islanders is a deformity deliberately produced by wrapping cord about the heads of babies. If the child survives the treatment its egg shaped head, point upward, is a Malekula distinction akin to the tiny foot of a Chinese woman."
 "Another custom of Malekula seems equally harrowing. If a woman discloses a nub in the rows of her gleaming white teeth it means that she is married and that the older women have performed this operation in something of the playful spirit

Dorothy Gish At the Liberty



The large audience at the Liberty last night simply screamed at the antics of Dorothy Gish in the wonderful comedy drama "The Hope Chest," in which she is supported by the well known character actor, Geo. Fawcett. Pearl White in the second episode of her latest serial kept the people in suspense. If you want to laugh and be thrilled don't fail to see this splendid show.

much if he irritates a native, but his property is absolutely safe. Another Malekula distinction inheres in the wooden ancestor images found there. These effigies display a resemblance to human beings and attest a latent artistic taste in their crude colorings. "Trouble in the New Hebrides is nothing new. In 1904 an Anglo-French expedition was needed to check a native uprising and nearly two decades earlier the French intervened to suppress a vixorous outbreak."

"The New Hebrides were discovered by a Portuguese sailor early in the seventeenth century; explored somewhat and named by Capt. Cook a century and a half later, and were declared neutral by France and Great Britain in 1878. Later agreements provided joint control and administration."

"The New Hebrides lie about 1,500 miles northeast of Sydney, Australia. Malekula is one of the larger islands of the group. The largest is Marina. The seat of government is on the Sandwich Island."

INVEST LIBERTY LOAN INTEREST IN STAMPS

County Superintendent Ager, who is chairman of the Jackson county war savings stamp campaign, is in receipt of the following telegram from the national headquarters of the campaign in Washington, D. C.: "April fifteenth is America's great pay day when one hundred and fifteen million dollars in Liberty bond interest will be paid to twenty million American families. The Liberty bond interest coupons will be received at the post office in exchange for thrift stamps and war savings stamps. By investing your

BIG SHOE BILLS CAN BE CUT

"I will always wear shoes with Neolin Soles," writes Mr. M. Newman of the I. Newman Mfg. Co. of Minneapolis. "They are superior soles in every way, waterproof, more comfortable and more durable. After many months of wear they remain in good condition."

Mr. Newman, and millions of others, have found that the answer to the shoe-bill problem lies in getting soles that wear a long time—Neolin Soles. They are scientifically made, very tough and yet have the other qualities that soles should have—comfort and absolute waterproofness. Get Neolin-soled shoes for your whole family. They are found nearly everywhere and in all styles. Have worn shoes repaired with Neolin Soles. They are made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear any other heels.

Neolin Soles

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Bring Back its Color and Luster with Grandma's Sage Tea Recipe.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrant. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and lustrant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease,

Liberty bonds interest in war savings stamps you increase your savings with no effort or sacrifice on your part and keep your dollars working for yourself and your country."

Central Point Citizens Beginning April 22nd Dr. Elliott, dental surgeon of Medford, will be in Central Point Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week. Office formerly

occupied by Dr. Mulligan, Roster bldg. 24
 Old papers for building fires and house cleaning, 10c bundle.

Short-Comings Keep Milk Long Coming

No matter how wise and willing a man may be, he has to learn from his blunders. You have made enough mistakes in your short life so that you appreciate that fact.

They say that the average man's business experience is divided into three periods—the first ten years after he starts work, he spends wondering; the next ten years blundering and the third ten years—after he has sort of got his bearings, he goes thundering down through problems, able to accomplish things because of his previous experience.

The Independence Creamery of Independence, Oregon, are the parent concern of the newly established Medford Creamery. The Independence Creamery have been established since 1900—in other words they have had plenty of experience so as to overcome most of the "short comings" on the part of a creamery that cause a dairy farmer annoyance and unnecessary expense.

Each one of the nineteen years of our history has been characterized by a deep desire to be of real service to our friends in the dairy business. We have made a lot of mistakes—but we have not tried to cover them up, believing it the better policy to correct them quickly before they have a chance to rankle in the mind of the man who thinks he has been treated unfairly.

Creamery shortcomings keep cream long coming! Our nineteen years' experience have enabled us to overcome many shortcomings—and if you will come around and get acquainted and understand our methods—your cream will be quick coming to Medford's new and progressive creamery.

Earnestly thanking the dairy farmers of this vicinity for their support and patronage which has enabled us to start the new company so auspiciously, we are

Yours very cordially,
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