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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Autoists of the world are admonished by the Star Auto company of Baker, Oregon, "to hold their horses, pending the arrival of a carload of Fords."

A platoon of Elks marched to church Sunday evening with Gus Newbury bringing up the rear. It is not known whether Gus was driving his lodge brethren, or his lodge were dragging him to divine worship.

A VETERAN RETURNS (Gervais Star) Walter E. Dusenberry arrived home Wednesday night to the great satisfaction of his parents and friends. He had been at Camp Lewis for several days.

It is requested that Uncle John Westerlund get a dog somewhere near his own size. He now sports a canine capable of being used as a watch charm in a pinch.

On many chins wild whiskers grow. These many wild whiskers grow. These many wild whiskers grow.

Reformers, engaged in the pastime of remodeling the world, and renovating human nature, are requested not to prohibit the eating of limburger cheese. Such a step is liable to create a demand that will exceed the supply in less than 24 hours.

Come to think about it, wasn't there a guy by the name of von Kluck mixt up in the late war?

MODERN SAMBONS (Sunday Sun) As an evidence that Medford is increasing in population there are no vacant houses that are modern in the city and when one becomes vacant it is picked up at once.

An absent-minded biscuit-shooter shoved a plate of beans at this col. Sat. evng., and the young lady went by Battle Creek, Mich., early this morning.

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN— They were going to open the Blue Ledge mine in 30 days, build a railroad to it, and held a celebration on the port side of the Commercial club.

Ed. Brown informs that an "E" was originally tacked onto the end of his name, that his folks packed it around for years, but that one of his relatives had it shot off sometime during the Civil war.

PERSONAL—To Walt M.—Write if in the Orient, if in U. S. wire (own expense).

The inspired make-up man stuck a cow at the foot of this col. last Friday.

Like the villain in "The Lost Love,"—unexpectedly caught—

We were "cowed."

Goah!

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Get it from druggists for 30 cents. If not satisfied return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headache? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30 cents. Guaranteed.

THE CRISIS IN PARIS.

ABOUT a year ago the allies had their back to the wall. Today in Paris President Wilson has his back to the wall. The crisis was successfully weathered by the allies, thanks to American assistance; in the next few days the world will know, whether or not President Wilson can do the same.

Unfortunately President Wilson has not taken his own people into his confidence. But from the vague and conflicting reports from Paris it is probable, that President Wilson is single handed fighting for what he believes to be a just and unselfish peace.

With the claims of Italy for concessions in Istria, Trentino and Dalmatia, even Great Britain has favored compromise. President Wilson however has stood firm. Believing that such concessions to Italy are essentially imperialistic and selfish in character, an injustice to the aspirations of the Jugo-Slavs, he has threatened to withdraw entirely, unless his view is adopted and the Italian demands withdrawn.

It is impossible to be dogmatic under the circumstances. All the world wants peace, the best and most immediate peace that can be secured. But it is also certain, that to prevent a peace that will contain the seeds of another war, is worth delay, worth discussion, worth fighting for. If this issue were made plain to the American people, they would undoubtedly rally as a whole, to the president's support.

But the president persists in playing a lone hand. And as long as he persists in this policy, he must be deprived of the United American assistance which was so vital in the military operations a year ago, and is so vital today.

Whether this attitude is merely temperamental, or a necessity of the international situation, no one can know until the facts are known. but if a peaceful solution is not offered soon, it would seem imperative for President Wilson to abandon his exclusively personal policy, place the cards on the table, and wage his fight in the open, with his own people and the people of the world, aware of the exact situation and the precise issues involved.

H. L. Pittock is dead and his relatives are fighting over the eight millions he left behind. According to the Oregon Voter the fight has taken the form of a conspiracy to displace Edgar Piper of the Oregonian and place C. S. Jackson of the Journal, Colonel Leadbetter and W. G. McAdoo in charge. The Oregon Voter is a very excellent periodical, informing, intelligent and clever, but we are suspicious of the brand of tobacco in the editorial pipe.

The idea of giving lectures from an aeroplane is ingenious but establishes a dangerous precedent. In the next political campaign the only escape will be the cyclone cellar.

Who will be the first citizen to turn over a Victory bond to the P. and E. committee? The balance is only about \$3,000. This should be taken up early in the three days remaining.

You remember what peace was worth a year ago today. It has the same value now. Give all you can and then a little bit more.

The History of Cold Cream

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Do you regard cold cream as an ultra-modern nalliative?

Or pure food and drug laws as a comparatively recent type of legislation?

Or the familiar "cure all" as an up to date quack device for the twentieth century credulous?

You are wrong, according to the statements contained in a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society, based upon a communication to the society from Dr. John A. Foote. A part of the communication says:

"Most people at some time or another use cold cream. It seems quite a modern luxury, indispensable alike to peer and peri, and adapted to many and varied uses. In fact, one traveler tells recently of having his cold cream eaten by a fat-hungry valet in Germany. So we are inclined to regard it as a fairly modern product. And yet 'Ungeuntem Refrigeras' cold cream, has come down to us from Roman days. The first formula is attributed to Galen, who lived and wrote in the second century. What we use today is practically the same, though 'Doctor' Galen's original formula was imitated and 'improved' hundreds of times.

"Emperor Frederick II of Sicily, in 1240 or 1241, published the first pure food and drugs act. He was about 700 years ahead of Doctor Wiley, for he specified strict regulations of the standard of drug purity, and provided for drug inspectors and fined all offenders.

"The practice of medicine was also regulated. A physician was required to have a diploma from a university before he could study medicine; then he took a three year course in the school of medicine and a one year practice under a practicing physician. Special post graduate work in anatomy was required if he was to do surgery.

"All this was in the so-called 'dark ages.' Even the fees of physicians and pharmacists were strictly regulated by law and were in purchasing value about the same as the charges of the present day. Physicians were not allowed to own drug stores and drug adulterators were severely dealt with.

"Mithradatum was the name of the great antidote of Roman pharmacy. It had from 40 to 50 vegetable ingredients, few of which had any real medicinal value except opium, and these drugs were blended with honey.

"It remained for Nero's physician, Andromachus, to put the finishing touches to this wonderful compound. Andromachus added viper's flesh to the formula and called his new compound Theriaca. He wrote some verses dedicated to Nero, describing this medicine and claiming virtues for it which in our day would subject him to prosecution under the anti-trust act. Evidently he believed he had created in this one compound a veritable pharmaceutical monopoly.

"Galen, one of the fathers of medicine, went ever further. He recommended it as a cure for all poison, bites, headaches, vertigo, deafness, epilepsy, apoplexy, dimness of sight, loss of voice, asthma, coughs, spitting of blood, tightness of breath, colic, the iliac passion (appendicitis,) jaundice, hardening of the spleen, stone, fevers, dropsy, leprosy, melancholy, all pestilences, etc. Nowadays he would probably have included coupon thumb, zolf shoulder and movie eye.

"As Galen's writings dominated medical thought for over 1,500 years, it is not surprising that this advertisement made Mithradatum, or Theriaca, a valued remedy. Every physician of note for centuries afterward claimed some improvement on the original formula."

Business Men's Notice Regular meeting of the Jackson County Business Men's association will be served by the ladies of the Christian church, Monday evening, April 21st, 8:30 p. m., in the church basement. Program: Talk by secretary of Oregon Retailers association. Report on the P. & E. Railroad Situation. Advisability of revising rating book. Keeping window displays lighted up. Auto Park. The question of a Victory Week celebration, and other questions of interest.

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Scene From "Crown Jewels" At the Rialto Theater Tonight



CLAIRE ANDERSON AND JOE BENNETT, IN TRIANGLE PLAY "CROWN JEWELS"

Adventure, thrills, romance and a battle of wits,—that in short is the combination of elements that goes to make up Triangle's latest feature, "Crown Jewels," starring Claire Anderson, to be shown for two days beginning today at the Rialto theater. An European monarch faces revolution. Anxious to protect himself

against adversity he ships his crown jewels to a trusted banker in America. His every move is watched. The criminals bid fair to be successful in their undertaking when the quick wit and honesty of Diana De Lille, a beautiful French refugee, employed by Madame Levine, one of the conspirators, frustrates the plot.

CALIFORNIA PASTOR IS DECORATED FOR BRAVERY IN WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—His uniform literally burned from his back; part of his nose torn off by an exploding shell when he made a futile attempt to rescue an English flight captain from a burning aircraft on the flying field at Withering Domes, England, last August. Dr. Bryant C. Preston, pastor of the First Congregational church at Palo Alto, who has been in Y. M. C. A. war work overseas for nearly a year, arrived here last night and will return to his pastorate at once. His first sermon following his return home was preached Easter morning.

Dr. Preston was decorated by the British government for his act of heroism at Withering Domes, and was cited for bravery on another occasion when he was badly burned in attempting to release a pilot who was strapped in a burning plane at the flying field at Breham, England. The English flying forces presented him with a new uniform in place of the one that was burned.

"I didn't collect any souvenirs," said Dr. Preston discussing his work abroad, "unless you call this a souvenir," pointing to his nose which is partly missing. "I got this when the shells in the cartridge belts on the burning plane began exploding. A piece of shell bit a sergeant next to me in the neck, killing him instantly. I was lucky. Skillful surgery and skin grafting has given me back a fairly good looking nose," he concluded, his eyes twinkling.

Dr. Preston, whose home is 626 Everett avenue, Palo Alto, was pastor of the First Congregational church there for five years previous to his service with the Y. M. C. A. He worked at Camp Fremont for ten

STRAHORN STARTS RAILROAD LINE TO SPRAGUE RIVER

PORTLAND, April 21.—Robert E. Strahorn, railroad builder, who arrived here yesterday after a trip to Klamath Falls, declared today that he has agreed to extend the Klamath Falls railroad an additional 20 miles. He has begun arrangements for taking over the railroad, which he has been building for the city as the first step toward linking that section up with the Hill and Harriman lines at Bend.

Strahorn was under contract to construct the line to Dairy, 20 miles out of Klamath Falls, providing the road was turned over in accordance with agreements, with the Klamath Falls terminals and rights of way to Sprague river.

The proposed extension from Dairy to Sprague river will cost about \$500,000 Strahorn said. Besides tapping the Klamath reservation at a very advantageous point for a great lumber business, the road then will draw business from the Lake View, Paisley and Silver Lake districts, he said.

Following his injury last August he was transferred to Italy where he was in charge of the Genoa district. Dr. Preston expected to return to Italy, but on account of the ill health of his wife has decided to remain in California.

You Can't Rub It Away; Rheumatism is in the Blood

Liniments Will Never Cure. If you are afflicted with Rheumatism, why waste time with liniments, lotions and other local applications that never did cure Rheumatism, and never will?

Do not try to rub the pain away, for you will never succeed. Try the sensible plan of finding the cause of the pain, and go after that. Remove the cause, and there can be no pain. You will never be rid of Rheumatism until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

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OREGON DISPUTES HONORS VICTORY LOAN WITH IOWA

PORTLAND, April 21.—Oregon and Iowa counties contest for first honor in the campaign for financing the government. Washington county, Oregon, which pledged its quota at a meeting of the county managers for Oregon, March 28, officially pledged the amount to the federal reserve bank of the Twelfth district, at 2:50 p. m., April 17. The amount pledged by Washington to the federal reserve bank is \$405,100, and the quota for the county \$404,775.

It became known today that Des Moines county, Iowa, is claiming the distinction of being the first county in the United States "over the top," having also pledged its quota thru the federal reserve bank of that district yesterday.

Director Etheridge of the state organization maintains that Washington county is entitled to the banner. Every bank in the county, except one was represented in the subscription pledge and the quota for that bank was subscribed on behalf of the people of the North Plains section by John A. Thornburgh, president of the Forest Grove National bank.

Salem Oregon, claims to be the first capital city in the United States "over the top."

The bank pledges were forwarded by mail to Edward Cookingham, state chairman of the Liberty Loan committee, and subscriptions mail by State Director Etheridge to the Federal Reserve bank at San Francisco, yesterday.

A Woman's Story With Great Meaning Subject of Childbirth Discussed by Women of Experience.

Women everywhere tell their friends how, through the use of Mother's Friend, the wonderful penetrating external application, they avoided suffering and distress before the advent of nature's most wonderful creation.

Mother's Friend is a remedy which exerts its influence upon the cervix, uterus and ligaments involved, rendering them pliant to readily yield to nature's demand for expansion. The nerves, cervix, tendons and ligaments expand without that peculiar wrenching strain, and nervousness, nausea and unrefreshing sensations are naturally avoided when the nerves and muscles are relaxed and thus are not torn and drawn.

By regular use, the lower abdominal region expands with ease when baby is born, the hours are less at the crisis, and pain and danger is naturally less.

You can obtain Mother's Friend from any drug store. It has been used by women for over half a century, and is just as standard as anything you can think of.

Write the Bradford Regulator Company, Dept. H, Lamar Building, Atlanta, Georgia, for their Motherhood Book, and get a bottle of Mother's Friend today, and thus fortify yourself against pain and discomfort.

'Twas a Lucky Day Says Mrs. O'Connor

Her Improvement, After Taking Tanlac, Was Simply Wonderful

"It was certainly a lucky day for me when I got my first bottle of Tanlac," said Mrs. John O'Connor, of 238 East Oldham St., Knoxville, Tenn.

"For five or six years," she continued, "I had been in a dreadfully rundown and nervous condition, was awfully weak and suffered with spells of dizziness. I had terrible nervous headaches and my stomach was so weak I couldn't digest even the lightest kind of food. I could sleep very little and became so dependent that I was afraid nothing could help me regain my health."

"I wouldn't have believed it if anybody had told me any medicine would cause me to gain eight pounds in ten days, but that is exactly what Tanlac has done for me. Soon after I started taking it I began to eat better, sleep like a baby and feel just fine and my steady improvement has simply been wonderful. I have thrown away all my other medicines and will stick to Tanlac, for I think it is the finest medicine on earth."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Mee, in Ashland by J. J. McNair, in Eagle Point by Von der Hellen.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan 18, 1917 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Medford; S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childroth, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. B. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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