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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry. Fair wind and weather, sea smooth, lights all burning bright, starlight and the Rev. Hamilton whistling merrily on the Main street sunny afternoons.

Wherein a Lady Says Something by Wire, and Afterwards Same is Read in Court. (S. F. Chronicle)

W. E. Gowing, Bisbee, Ariz. "Good morning, dear. This day finds us with a combination of feelings, anxiety, bewilderment, amazement and wonderment."

Those were good old days when a man could buy a pair of shoes without hitting the financial rocks, and socks cost 15 cents a pair.

THEY OFTEN DO (Weston News) Doctor Du Vaul, of Pilot Rock was called to Dillard French's last week to see Jesse French.

The candidate for president in 1950 will proudly state that he ran a tractor 18 hours a day when a boy down on the farm.

Per predictions the world may be changing. Sometimes it looks like the millennium, and then again it looks like the return to caveman days.

A MULE AND ROMANCE (Roseburg News) The man and girl seen yesterday near Cornutt and believed to have been Miss Mabel Pulley, aged 15, and a male companion, of Corvallis, sought by the local officials, proved to be a Miss Sacks of this city, who has been employed in a restaurant near the depot, and a cowpuncher by the name of Cornutt, who was injured at the Empire livery barn not long ago when he attempted to ride a mule.

SON HONDURAS PRESIDENT HELD FOR EMBEZZLEMENT SANTA ROSA, Calif., April 28.—Hernando Somoza, son-in-law of the late former President Sierra of Honduras, and a former general in the Honduran army, is under arrest here on a federal warrant in connection with the alleged embezzlement of funds of the Santa Rosa Savings bank.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Bids for the purchase of 431 wood steamer hulls and 31 wooden barge hulls were asked today by the shipping board as part of its program for disposing of surplus bottoms constructed during the war emergency.

AS TO CRITICISM.

SOME over-zealous supporters of the League of Nations appear grieved there is any opposition to it. Why so sensitive? Opposition is to be expected. The more discussion there is, the better.

Every social, moral and political reform has been opposed,—opposed by many sincere and earnest citizens. And if the measure involved had, as the League of Nations has, the germ of human betterment within it, the opposition merely resulted in imparting to it greater vitality.

There was considerable opposition to the Christian religion, but that faith has endured pretty well and has considerable force today. There was intense opposition to the Constitution and yet as Daniel Webster said regarding Massachusetts, "There she is, still standing after years of ruthless tyranny under the constitution of the United States and still happy in her tyranny."

It is foolish to resent sincere criticism of the League. Criticism has already resulted in important amendments. Those advocates who fear the league will fall under such attacks, fail to grasp the essential issues.

In fact as has been previously brought out the criticisms of the League of Nations today are almost identical with those against the Constitution 130 years ago.

The League is to embroil this country in European contentions. So was the Constitution, to embroil South Carolina in the troubles of Massachusetts.

The League is unconstitutional. So said General Thompson of the Constitution.

Senator Borah declared he would not support the League if it was presented by the "Savior of Mankind," Patrick Henry speaking to the Virginia convention regarding the Constitution said:

"Is this tame relinquishment worthy of freemen? Is it worthy of that many fortitude that ought to characterize freemen? It is said that eight states have accepted this plan. I say that if twelve and one-half had adopted it I would with many fortitude and in spite of an erring world reject it."

The sovereignty of the United States is imperilled, so was the sovereignty of Massachusetts in 1788. Said Delegate Mason from that state:

"We are under oath, we have sworn that Massachusetts is a sovereign and independent state. How then can we vote for this constitution that destroys that sovereignty?"

The fears the opponents of the League of Nations hold today are fears as old as humanity. There was no reassuring precedent for the Constitution, there is no precedent for the League of Nations. But as the failure of the old system then impelled the American people to make their own precedent, so now with the failure of the old balance of power, the people of the world, as a whole, are resolved they will make their own precedent. Even if the new system does not prove half as successful as its radical proponents believe, there is a deep grounded determination to give that new system a trial.

Meanwhile lets welcome all the criticism we can get. Every reform worth its salt has toughened its sinews in the stress and turmoil of contention.

Saturday afternoon Lloyd George and Clemenceau repudiated the Wilson note. Sunday they both supported it. What the world wants to know is,—what happened in Paris between Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

When the truth is known it will probably be found that Sonnino and Orlando were not so anxious for Fiume as to raise the issue which would unite the Italian people and quiet the rumblings of revolution at home.

Senator Lodge appears to be in error regarding Danzig. According to press reports the internalization of Fiume was offered the Italian delegates but they refused it.

Sonnino has been defined as a "Prussian diplomat on a Balkan scale." Enough said.

And now for a final shove over the top with the Victory Loan.

History of Oregon Race Horses

By W. H. Gocher. Fifty years have elapsed since the first 2:30 trotter was foaled in Oregon and sixty since the state was admitted to the union. When the New England pioneers appeared in the territory, after Marcus Whitman made his winter ride across the continent to convince President Tyler that the northern boundary of the territory from which Washington and Idaho were subsequently set off should be the forty-ninth parallel instead of the north bank of the Columbia river, they brought a few Morgan stallions with them. Of these the names of Vermont and Oregon Pathfinder have found a place in turf history. They were mated with the native stock, of which there was an ample supply even in 1805, when Lewis and Clark after locating the head waters of the Missouri followed the course of the Columbia to the Pacific.

Vermont got several trotters in Oregon, Ella Lewis, 2:27, being the first. She was foaled in 1869 and did the most of her racing in California, where she afterwards produced the pacer Saadin, 2:05 1/4. Mike, a son of Vermont, was also the first sire of a 2:30 performer foaled in the state. He got the trotter Barney that made a wagon record of 2:25 1/4 at Oakland, Cal., in 1878, while he also sired the Gridley Mare, which when mated with Ophir, a son of Shenandoah, produced Bob, the dam of Klamath, 2:07 1/4, the fastest trotter bred in Oregon. Klamath was sired by Morocco, a son of Altamont. Raymond raced him on the eastern tracks in 1895, when out of sixteen races he won eight firsts, six seconds, and two thirds from such horses as Hamlin's Nightingale, Kentucky

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San Marino, Our Smallest Ally

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—"Founded by a man whose parting prayer was that it never increase its territory by violence, San Marino, which has extended rights of citizenship to President Wilson, is an enduring monument to that ideal, while mighty Germany has been laid low by an exactly opposite ambition," says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

This tiny nation, "our littlest ally," is described by Alice Rohe who wrote the communication on which the bulletin is based, as follows:

"The position of San Marino, 13 miles from Rimini, is singular. This little republic, whose greatest length is nine miles, is completely surrounded by Italy, who respects its autonomy, as have rulers of the past, with a few fleeting exceptions, since the pious Dalmatian stone cutter left the mountain to his followers, 'free from every other man.'"

"That this little republic, which today has 11,000 inhabitants and an area of 38 square miles, has maintained its independence, its ideal of liberty, in the midst of strife and bloodshed, of changing social conditions, for sixteen centuries, adds dignity to the unwavering belief of the trusting ones in the never ceasing protection of the saintly founder."

"The position of the mountain, far from the great Roman roads, the Via Flaminia and Via Aemilia; sufficiently distant from the coast to be safe from maritime invasion; the stronghold impregnable to assault by medieval armies; the retiring and unostentatious, peace seeking character of the inhabitants; the comparative poverty of the country—all contributed to San Marino's being left alone. But external reasons were not sufficient—there was an internal cause which existed in its institutions and its morality."

"In the life of the republic today the influence of the Dalmatian saint is strongly reflected. For a country to maintain the characteristics of its primitive founder is a social phenomenon of which possibly San Marino alone can boast."

"During the days of Christian persecutions, in the middle of the fourth century, Marino and Leo, two stone cutters of Arbe, Dalmatia, crossed the Adriatic and came to Rimini. Their reason, says tradition, was to aid Christians, condemned by pagan rulers, to reconstruct the walls of that city."

"The walls of Rimini having been finished, Leo and Marino looked longly upon the solitude of the two mountains. As the hermits of the Thebaid, who flourished at this same period, they sought peace and solitude in those impenetrable heights. Hewing a bed from the rock and cultivating a little garden, Marino found all his material wants supplied. This rough bed and site of the garden are pointed out today by reverent peasants."

"A few slaves followed their former overseers in order to practice undisturbed, their Christian faith. "From neighboring fields and pastures and little settlements, came the weary and oppressed, seeking peace and the Christian faith upon the two mounts. Poor and simple people, their wants were easily satisfied. Soon two small villages or colonies sprang up about the little churches, taking the names of the two apostles. The influence of San Leo has been wiped out by the centuries, while that of San Marino exists today."

"Marino's desire was to found a free society, based upon liberty, justice, simplicity, charity, virtue and, above all, a love of peace. When the good man came to die he called his followers about him and bequeathed to them his mountain, 'free from every other man.' His parting prayer was that they never seek enlargement of territory by violent means. War, though a painful necessity for those acting in self defense, was an unpardonable crime in those who caused it. Bearing his followers to remain true to the faith and live in perfect accord, freemen all, he passed away, little dreaming that in the twentieth century his little community would stand, a monument to his peaceful teachings and simple form of government, in the midst of a war torn world."

PARIS, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Admiral Kolchak's troops have advanced along the southern branch of the trans-Siberian railroad in eastern European Russia to Kinel, only 40 miles east of Samara, according to dispatches to the Russian commissioners in Paris from Omsk, capital of Admiral Kolchak's government.

A slower advance is also being made along the northern branch of the trans-Siberian, where the anti-Bolshevik forces have taken Glazov, east of Viatka. A third column is moving westward midway between these two forces and has reached Saropol of the Kama river. This stream is navigable and flows in the Volga and with the disappearance of the ice, which is now breaking up, should afford easy transportation to Simbirsk, which is apparently the destination of the central column.

Prince Lvoff and other members of the Russian commission here believe that the movement westward will be rapid as spring advances and they expect that the lower Volga valley will soon be under the control of the Kolchak government. It is hoped also, that the Omsk forces will soon capture Viatka, thus making it imperative that the Bolsheviks withdraw from the Archangel section as the railway running north from Viatka reaches the Dvina at Kotlas and would make communication easy between the allied forces in northern Russia and those of the Omsk government.

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