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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

For local sinful extravagance Chris Gottlieb takes the cake with his initials in gold on his ford. Edd Brown is a jump behind with a \$22 hat.

The sun is always shining on the wrong side of Main street for somebody.

Amateur reformers, tinkering around with problems older than the world always ball up the details by overzeal.

SOCIAL OR "HIGH OLD" (Marshfield Times) T. W. Shaughnessen who has been staying near Shoreacres for the past winter, has gone to Portland, where he will locate for a time.

Orators on all sides of the political fence are out daily, warming up for the 1920 campaign. One can remember in 1916 when arguments came so fast a citizen did not have time to take a chew of tobacco.

"WANTED—Woman to cook"—Want ad Red Bluff (Cal.) News. This is the right time to grill or bake 'em.

One of the German delegates to the peace confab is a barber. In order to make any headway he will have to slap a hot towel over the faces of the "arbiters of human destinies" he is addressing.

WRITE YOUR OWN (Eugene Register) He further alleged that his wife declared that he snored and did not breathe properly, and she told him that to live with such a man was a judgment sent upon her for marrying him.

It is about time some original cuss springs a jazzy thought, to-wit: "Is it hot enough for you?"

The Bolsheviks laugh at the efforts of the president at the peace meet. Sin of sins. Their other transgressions are snow white.

"A YEAR AGO, AH! ME" (Gold Hill News) Most of you readers can appreciate what we had to go up against last year when we started in, and the our present attempt is far from the ideal we set for this paper, we are safe in saying we are in much better shape (both paper and editor) than last April.

The copy cat on the Chico (Cal.) Enterprise continues to steal this col's stuff. There's nothing to stop him but his circulation.

President Wilson "expresses satisfaction" regarding peace. It is well he did "express" it. He knows who has charge of the postoffice department.

After listening to Old Tom Fuson shoot off his bazoo anent the oil well, one can hardly wait until he becomes a "Coal Oil Johnny."

The above batch of words ought to bring us nigh the bottom— If not— NITCHO!

ADVICE IS ASKED.

THE republican congressional committee recently sent out a circular letter to newspapers asking for advice regarding the 1920 campaign. That's easy. Don't renege on the management of 1916.

The weakness in the republican party recently has been its absence of political instinct. The G. O. P. had all the best of it in 1916. The game was lost when Mr. Hughes passed over the Siskiyou, and instead of being allowed to follow his own judgment, was made to knuckle to his management, who threw him in the hands of the anti-Johnson machine.

A manager with the proper political instinct,—with that divine spark which is always there with the psychological hunch,—would either have given a constitutional progressive like Mr. Hughes free rein, or given him no rein at all,—in other words shut him up. The fight was won. Only bungling could lose,—and bungling did.

Of course it was better that way, as both republicans and democrats now agree. But the lesson should not be forgotten.

Mr. Hayes gives promise of having the political hunch. This is shown by Senator Lodge's invitation to the republican senators to put the muffler on anti-League of Nations talk. If the republican party is manoeuvred into the position of the anti party on this question, all will be lost. No party opposed to a world organization for peace, can so much as get started in 1920.

The issue in 1920 should not be the League of Nations,—the people as a whole are obviously in favor of such a league even though it may be imperfect in many of its details. The issue should be the administration of affairs here at home. Not war but reconstruction is to be the problem of the future. Here is where the Democratic party is naturally weak and the republican party naturally strong.

Advice is cheap, but advice has been asked, so there it is.

BRYANT WASHBURN AND PEARL WHITE AT LIBERTY

It all started at the Purple Gonda restaurant where Arthur McArney had gone at the invitation of his friend, Bick Olsen. Both boys were clerks, and at the restaurant they met Elsa Owenson, a pretty, pert stenographer. At the meeting McArney fell in love with her, but as his salary was small he had to prod himself along to think of ways of getting enough money together to take the extravagant Elsa out to dinners and dances.

MEDFORD BOY GUEST ON U. S. S. OREGON

PORTLAND, April 29.—(Special.) One hundred cadets from Hill military academy were entertained aboard the historic old battleship as it lay in the Willamette river yesterday. The boys marched to the dock accompanied by the principal of the school, Joseph A. Hill and were taken aboard in the cutter. They thoroughly enjoyed the interesting visit.

First Pavement at Grants Pass. SALEM, April 29.—The state highway department announced today that the first pavement laid for the commission this year has been laid on the project from Grants Pass to the Jackson county line.

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AUCTION FURS WORTH TEN MILLION BONES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 30.—More than 6,000,000 pelts, valued at approximately \$10,000,000 will be auctioned at the International Fur Exchange in the next two weeks. A feature will be the disposal of 10,000 dressed, dyed and machined Alaska sealskins for the United States government. There also will be 1500 silver fox and 3300 Russian sables for sale. Pelts from every four-producing country in the world will be offered, the largest lots being 900,000 moles and 880,000 muskrats and the smallest two sea otter and 28 polar bear pelts.

GOV'T MOVES SLOWLY AGAINST BEER MEN

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Agents of the department of justice have been instructed to obtain evidence showing what brewers continue manufacture of beer after midnight tomorrow when prohibition of the use of the foods in manufacture of beer, wine or other intoxicating liquors become effective. This evidence may or may not be used in prosecution of brewers, depending largely on what the federal court in New York decides in the beer case now pending there.

ROSEBURG PRUNE CROP SELLS GOOD PRICE

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 30.—Estimating that their combined prune crop will total almost 1,500,000 pounds, 13 prominent growers of Douglas county have closed a deal whereby they contract the entire product of their orchards for 1919 to the P. S. Giles company at 15 cents for Italians 30-35s and 14 cents for Peletes. Other firms had representatives on the ground who were bidding for this fruit.

At the Page Tonight



The Stage

"Higher Up" at the Page last night provided that rare combination, a musical comedy that is both comic and musical. There are plenty of one-sided performances,—usually more musical than comic,—but few of both.

The only criticism we heard was from a man who saw the play in New York. He said the Medford performance lack "zip," whatever that is. The play was good he asserted but the cast rotten.

Oh, well, perhaps. But zip in a play comes from what is procurable in New York and isn't in Medford. Not that we wish to throw any epithets,—but they say it makes a difference.

At any rate "Higher Up" was in our opinion unusually good and while certain members of the cast probably never saw Broadway, the poor ones were poor enough to be amusing. There was one young man, for example, who had a perfectly swell profile and a mop of nicely pomaded black hair.

The leading lady was English, resembling Margaret Anglin, but she had a very good voice and danced delightfully. So did a man from the chorus who reminded one of a highly magnetized mosquito. He wore a No. 10 collar and his hair was loose in the back, but the way he buzzed around Margaret was a sight to behold. They drew three encores from an enraptured mob. The little man was winded, but he was game.

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