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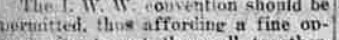
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The L. W. W. convention should be permitted, thus affording a fine opportunity to get them all together, for treatment. For what ails an L. W. W., until some one finds a better cure, there is nothing like heroic treatment.

Two more straw hat apostles were rounded up Thursday, namely, Old Tom Fuson, and the Rev. Morenz Oeser.

ANOTHER CROP FAILS

(S. F. Chronicle.)

Editor the Chronicle—Sir: Yesterday's Safety Valve contained a letter answering "Lonesome Girl," stating that there is no excuse for a girl to be lonesome in San Francisco, mentioning many clubs and other organizations which promote friendship, pleasure, etc., and have parlors for the entertainment of gentlemen friends. I am inclined to think that the writer does not understand that "Lonesome Girl" needs not the parlor, but the material to occupy the parlor. In other words, she needs the hero to entertain. Had she him the rest would be easy. The clubs mentioned, so far as I know, do not furnish gentlemen. Am I right?

SAFETY VALVE READER. San Francisco, April 29, 1919.

What has become of the old fashioned citizen who always had an apple tree full of blight in his front yard?

Miss Dorothy Kiddnott is a dweller of Pendleton, Oregon, and Reed West of Tillamook went south last Tuesday, so his home paper states.

Slapping of the income tax on neckties, soda water, and other luxuries, such as chewing gum, making the proletariat scary about saying "How do" without a penny handy.

SPRING ARRIVETH

(Albany Democrat.)

The many baby chicks about almost every home makes one feel that spring is here.

The announcement comes from Paris that everything is running smoothly regarding peace, whereupon within 24 hours Belgium threatens to withdraw. Belgium should not worry about the future, she should think of the grub and old clothes that have been bestowed upon her, at the risk of tracking neutrality.

Consider Messrs. Trotzky and Lenin, distributing agents of most of the cussedness abroad in many lands, and head of the Bolsheviks. One was a New York Jew with a derby hat pulled down on his head as far as he could get it five years ago. The other before his rise was credited with knowing enough to come in out of the rain. Nothing more. Some day they will pay, but in the meantime, they "Carry on," right smart. So it goes.

In the Famous Gates list "Swift-water Bill" of Alaska fame, and "Wild Horse Harry," a Revolutionary general, were overlooked.

How the barbers ever miss some of the alleged mustaches of the younger set is a mystery?

The British idea that America take charge of Armenia is not generally cussed in high official circles. But it would never do to take up Mexico, a handy land.

Five years ago today, the Serb peasant, who fired the shot that started the war, broke his hoe handle, and a year ago next July, the Kaiser broke his pick.

With these remarks one ought to be within sight of the bottom of this col.

THE BOLSHEVIKI AGAIN.

THE two great friends of the Bolsheviks are the hysterical on one hand, and the sentimental on the other. The hysterical spread the disease by condemning all reform as Bolshevik propaganda, the sentimental spread it by an attitude of sympathetic toleration.

Both positions are not only unsound but dangerous. The Bolshevik is no fool. There is no excuse for confusing him with the well meaning but misguided fanatic, or with the radical reformer. The Bolshevik has a definite and clear cut philosophy which consists briefly in tearing down his neighbors house and then inviting him politely to live with him in peace and harmony in the ruins.

Lincoln, who went to the heart of most social problems went to the heart of this, when he said:

"Let him who is homeless not pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build a house for himself,—thus by example he will be assured his own will be safe from violence."

In New York there is sort of a Bolshevik craze. The ultra intellectuals and socialistic dilettantes, are forming clubs to investigate the grievances of the Bolsheviks and cure the disease by determining the causes. This would be commendable if the Bolsheviks had grievances. But they haven't. They ask for the eradication of no abuses, they ask for the destruction of the civilized world. They don't want help, they want power. They don't want a better order, they want no order at all. Forming clubs is all right, but the clubs must be loaded.

Mayor Ole Hanson in his speech at Topeka Thursday became somewhat excited, but he hit upon an important and fundamental truth when he said:

"These L. W. W.'s must be ruled with a rod of iron, kindness means weakness to them."

There is the sentimental phase of the problem in a nutshell. In the midst of a bomb round robin and May day riots, it is important to keep our heads level, but it is quite as important to keep our eyes open. The man who wants to destroy the country in which he lives, can't be slapped on the wrist. He must be told plainly that he must change his intentions, or be placed where those intentions can't be carried out. Sentimentalizing is merely putting oil on the flames. Soft hearted tolerance is what the Bolsheviks feed on.

An old guide in northern Wisconsin, had one simple rule for the amateur huntsman, "Be sure your deer ain't two legged, then empty your magazine." That rule also applies to the excitable citizen who sees a Bolshevik in every advocate of a program he doesn't happen to endorse. "Be sure your Bolshevik is a Bolshevik, then give him all you have.

Eliminate the sentimentalist and the hysterical alarmist and the Bolshevik peril in this country will quickly succumb to the constructive force of common sense.

There is one clear distinction between the bull and the bullshevik. The former doesn't take kindly to the red flag.

No one should be surprised to hear that Wall street sent out the bombs to discredit the L. W. W.'s.

Now that the first spasm of Latin fervor has passed Italy appears to be ready to talk sense.

A law has been passed in Kansas making it a misdemeanor to tap the silo after July first.

Our idea of an optomist is the orchardist who has taken in his smudge pots.

Everyone should join to make Victory week in Medford worthy of the name.

All is quiet in Milwaukee. They closed the breweries last Tuesday evening.

It is apparently the fashion nowadays to use the May pole for a club.

Good morning, have you opened your package from Gimbels yet?

TAG DAY FOR ORPHAN GIRLS ON SATURDAY

Every person in Medford will be tagged tomorrow for the Christie Orphan Home at Oswego if the efforts of a large number of Charitably inclined women meet with the success the movement deserves. Tags will be sold on every prominent corner in the city at 10 cents each for pedestrians and \$1.00 each for automobiles, but no doubt many larger donations will be made for the tags.

tution of the kind in the state, and is recognized as being most efficiently conducted. The tag day should be made a success in Medford.

PARIS, May 2.—No formal program was announced for today's session of the council of three, but it was unofficially stated that the meeting was being devoted to odds and ends.

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JAIL SENTENCE IS GIVEN FOR JOY RIDE IN SISKIYOU

For driving an automobile in an intoxicated condition down the Siskiyou and speeding thru Ashland and along on the Pacific highway to Medford, after he had escaped the custody of Deputy Sheriff McFurson yesterday, Charles Muholland, well known young Medford man who returned from military service in France a month ago was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail today.

Wednesday evening the young man took his father's automobile from home for the ostensible purpose of going down town on an errand. Instead he loaded several boom meo companions in the car and started on a tour of northern California towns. When neither he nor the car had shown up by late last night his father called on the authorities to trace them. Deputy Sheriff McFurson was placed on the case and in a car trailed the party from Hill, Hornbrook, Montague and Yreka to Hornbrook, where late yesterday afternoon he located the car.

McFurson then had the job of getting the two autos and Muholland back to Medford. He decided that the young man could drive his own car slowly ahead after cautioning him repeatedly not to drive fast. They had to stop several times in coming over the mountain to replenish the water supply of the cars. The last stop was made on this side of the Siskiyou to place some water in McFurson's car. While the deputy sheriff was at the spring Muholland put on extra steam suddenly and sped away towards Medford.

McFurson did not try to press him for fear of exciting him to greater speed. Muholland swayed back and forth across the road, keeping other motorists frantically dodging out of the way. Finally he struck the rear of a car and bumped it into the ditch. McFurson could not reach a phone in time to call up the Ashland police to head off the runaway but on reaching Ashland phoned Medford police headquarters. Chief Timothy and Policeman Adams started at once in a taxi for the southern outskirts of the city to stop Muholland and just arrived at the city limits at 6 p. m. when they saw him coming at tremendous speed along the highway. When they halted him he halted.

Muholland pleaded guilty in court today and begged hard to be let off with a fine. In view of his military record and his promise not to drink any more Justice Taylor made the sentence as lenient as possible.



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WARN RETAILERS REGARDING LUXURY TAX REGULATIONS

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Complaints have reached the internal revenue bureau of retailers charging more than the actual tax on so-called luxuries, such as expensive clothing.

Reports indicate that most cases of overcharging were caused by the failure of store clerks to acquaint themselves with the provisions of the law. Officials issued a reminder that overcharging a tax may render the dealer or clerk liable to a fine of \$1000 and a year's imprisonment.

In the case of the luxury taxes it was emphasized that the tax of ten per cent is imposed only on the excess of cost above a certain sum specified in the law, and not on the entire sale price.

Best tea, coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream in buckets and medicinal preparations often sold at soda fountains are not taxable.

EAGLE POINT BUILDERS TO USE HOME TILE

J. F. Brown of Eagle Point, returned from Portland this morning where he bid on the 22 miles of Crater Lake highway and succeeded in securing the lowest figure. Those interested in the construction are Geo. V. Brown & Sons, Wm. Von der Hellen and C. H. Natwick. Mr. Brown says they expect to use the cement tiling made at home in their construction work and will employ Jackson county men on the work if they can be secured.

Everybody will be glad to know home people were successful in this bidding and hope home contractors will secure the 23 miles of Pacific highway work to be let next Tuesday.



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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

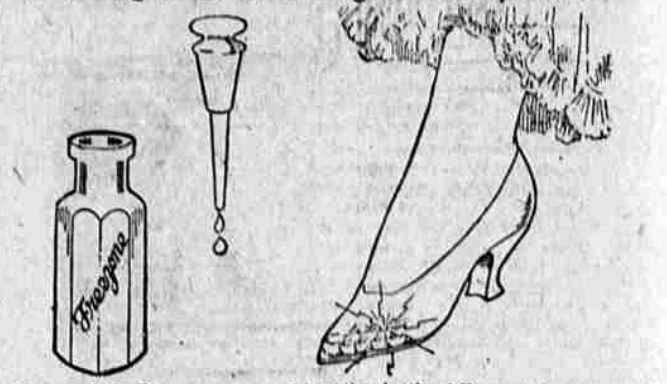
This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford) I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started 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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