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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Frank Ray, the wood trust, and Jap Andrews enrolled in the Straw Hat ranks Tues. Either one or both of the above named gent's are financially able to stay in the shade.

KIDDING MR. QUIGLEY

(Yreka, Cal., Journal) Frank Quigley was here Sunday. He drove a bunch of cattle away from here that has been on this range all winter. Probably he thinks this range is cleaned up now.

BORN—To Jay Gore, son of Bill Gore, sometime within the last week, a 13-haired mustache.

There has been entirely too much hilarity and frivolity going on the last couple of days, and should be abated at once. Such skylarking incalculates the carnival spirit, and takes the minds of the masses off their work, and serious problems of reform, such as abolishing Santa Claus and cigarettes, and laughing above a whisper.

THE SICK MAN OF COOS

(Coos Bay Times) O. W. Hughes of North Bend, a longshoreman, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Reference Derbyshire of North Bend. He owes \$868.50 and has no property. The furniture in the home belongs to the wife, he states. He names as his creditors practically every doctor in Marshfield and North Bend and one of Coquille.

Another hair fell out of Tom Fuson's head Tues., and baldness comes on apace. The hairs of Mr. Fuson's head are numbered, even as you and I, and the bird fears that soon they will become so scarce that the numbers will be unnecessary.

Gus Boy is a dweller in Coos county, Marshfield to be exact; also a Mr. Wheat resides in that locality, but Bessie Butterly lives at Red Bluff.

LINK AND DAVE

(EMTee) FOR SALE—Cheap, two mowers, one McCormick and one Woods. M. B. Glover, Ross Lane.

It is to be presumed, if President Wilson runs for a third term, as now hinted, Vice President Tom Marshall will trot along too, just for the good luck that he brings.

Now and then a woman takes a shot at a man and hits him. A temperamental matron of Denver, Colo., fired six shots at her mate. Five found human flesh. The sixth, as you may have guessed was inadvertently stopped by an innocent bystander.

By this time the make-up man ought to be able to fill out the allotted space without resorting to the medical query:

WHY ITCH AND SCRATCH?

Mrs. D. B. Reynolds and daughter of Grants Pass, spent Tuesday in Medford.

When to Gather Roots and Herbs.

For medicinal purposes, roots and herbs should be gathered when their medicinal properties are at their best. For instance, roots of annual plants should be dug just before their flowering season, and roots of biennial or perennial plants after the tops have dried.

THE LEAGUE PRINCIPLE WINS.

IT IS rather hard to satisfy the opponents of the League of Nations. They point to the compromise in Shantung, and will undoubtedly point to the compromise in the Adriatic, as evidences of the league's failure.

But where is the failure? What would the opponents of the league advise? Two serious racial disputes have been amicably settled by compromises do they maintain, war as a settlement of these disputes would be preferable?

The important point in Shantung was to maintain Chinese sovereignty and prevent Japan from taking over this Chinese holy land by force. That has been accomplished. Japan has pledged her word to withdraw her armies and return sovereignty to China within a specified time.

The important point in the Adriatic, as has been repeatedly pointed out was to allow the Jugo-Slavs access to the sea. This has been done. Fiume is to be controlled by the League of Nations until 1923, when it reverts to Italy. But in the meanwhile a harbor is to be constructed on the Adriatic for the Jugo-Slavs. Isn't this preferable to sending armies and navies into the Adriatic and renewing the war?

President Wilson suffers a severe moral defeat, for on April 23d he issued his ultimatum that Fiume could not go to Italy. But the defeat is personal, not national. Italian pride will be satisfied and the fundamental principles involved will not be sacrificed.

Instead of demonstrating the failure of the League of Nations, these compromises in Shantung and the Adriatic, demonstrate, to our mind, the league's success. Compromises in a competitive world are inevitable. There are two sides to nearly all questions, and to arrive at a mutually satisfactory conclusion, it is necessary to both give and take.

Wars may be fought to a military conclusion, but at the peace table compromises are invariably effected. The League of Nations thus far has arrived at these compromises without an appeal to force.

Isn't that precisely what the proponents of the League of Nations have claimed? The real test of the league, of course, will come when the world has recovered its strength once more, when the fighting spirit has revived. But, thus far the league has justified its pretensions. When it fails, if it does fail, will be time enough for its enemies to say what they are saying now.

Cry For Fiume Hun Propoganda?

Italy's claim to Fiume dates not farther back than last December, a month or six weeks after the armistice with Austria. Up to that time Italy had claimed no more territory than was conceded by the treaty of London, which did not give it Fiume. On December 18 the Italian-American news bureau, which says it is "under the auspices of the Italian government," sent out a map showing in black the areas which the London treaty proposed to take from Austria and give to Italy. These areas do not include Fiume and they leave to the Jugo-Slavs about 60 miles of coast near that port, and southern Dalmatia from Spalato downward. With the map the following printed matter was sent out:

Studying the map attentively it will be seen at once that contrary to the untruths asserted by the industrious propagandists, Italy does not deny access to the sea to any people living east of the Dinaric Alps. Contrary to what Italy is represented by its enemies, that country has never opposed the policy of nationalities and free determination of peoples. The policy enunciated by President Wilson was the policy followed by the Italian government before America entered the struggle. But in December, correspondents

Montenegro--the World's Primeval Rib

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Montenegro, one of the states that helps make up the new Jugo-Slav nation, also called the kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, is described in a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

"A land of mountains, apparently without valleys, and almost destitute of vegetation, Montenegro seems to have emerged out of a chaos of the gods to be the primeval rib of the world," says the bulletin, which is based on a communication to the society from Marian Cruzet Coffin. "And in keeping with the country, is the proud and independent character of this race, who have retreated step by step before the Turk from the fat lands they once held, preferring freedom in their rocky fastnesses to soft living under the yoke of Islam. And it must be remembered to their everlasting credit that they not only remained free when the other Slav peoples as well as the Greek, Albanian and Bulgar fell before the power of the Turk, but that they maintained their independence when all Europe, to the gates of Vienna, trembled before the hosts of the Crescent.

"Twenty years ago Cetinje, the Montegrin capital, was a collection of hovels. It grew to be a clean, neat little town with wide streets and low stone houses roofed with red tile. There are no attempts at architectural decoration—all is plain and bare and seems to have sprung from the very soil of the mountain loaked plain. It has been called a kindergarten capital, and though but a village in size, conducts itself with the importance befitting the center of the prince's very modest palace, while the large, pretentious embassies of Austria and Russia, formerly guarded opposite ends of the town like two great bloodhounds waiting to pounce on their prey.

Louis Bennison in "Speedy Meade" at the Rialto Tonight



LOUIS BENNISON SPEEDY MEADE

Louis Bennison, who smiles as he fights and fights as he smiles, has a real surprise in store for his admirers in this third Goldwyn release, "Speedy Meade." Bennison's success in his first two productions, "Oh, Johnny" and "Sandy Burke of the U-Bar-U," has marked him as the screen's most natural and impressive portrayer of Western cowboy roles.

who planned to keep the Turk out of Europe, but who unfortunately died at the height of his career. In 1389 the different Slav people made their last united stand under Tzar Lazar Gublinovich on the plain of Kosovo. That day was at first with Tzar Lazar, but, as usual in the peninsula, jealousies prevented a concerted action, and he was betrayed by his son-in-law, Vuk Brankovich, who coveted the crown. He deserted to the enemy with 12,000 followers, a frightful slaughter ensued, and the Balkans fell to the invader. This fateful fifteenth of June is a day of mourning throughout Serb lands and the Montenegrin era is worn in commemoration—the black as for mourning, and the red-centered crown for the blood shed on the field of Kosovo. A semi-circle of gilt braid encloses the Prince's initials H. L. the circle twinkling the rainbow of hope that the Turk will be driven from Europe and the great Serbian empire again established.

NEAR BEER TAX PAID BY MANUFACTURER

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Regulations for the administration of the 15 per cent tax on "near beer" and other beverages made of cereals, and the 10 per cent tax on manufacture of soft drinks, provide that the assessment is against the original manufacturer in the case of near beer, even though he sells to another

AN OLD NAG BUT A. G. CLARK GOT WHAT HE WANTED

Medford retail grocers who attended the Oregon retail grocers convention at Le Grande, Ore., years ago, are still chuckling over a stunt pulled off there by A. G. Clark of Portland, general manager of the Associated Industries of Oregon, who delivered addresses to the business men here Tuesday noon and last night. Mr. Clark was at that time advertising manager for Wadhams & Kerr, Portland wholesale grocers, and he took advantage of the fact that the people of Le Grande were holding a roundup as an entertainment feature for the visiting grocers, to gain publicity. Before the rodeo was held he caused the news to be circulated far and wide that A. G. Clark of Portland would ride one of the most vicious mustangs that ever stood on its forelegs. Much interest was created and when the time for the big announced event came everyone was on the anxious seat. Then the mustang was led into the arena, held by a dozen men and Clark mounted the fiery steed, said giddap and rode serenely and quietly away to the astonishment of the assemblage. The "mustang" was one of the oldest skates of a horse ever seen in that part of the country. But Clark got what he was after, a lot of publicity, and incidentally caused much merriment.

Advertisement for The Portland Hotel, featuring a picture of the hotel and text: "BIGGEST DAY TARZAN DAY"

RURAL SCHOOLS TO COMPETE FOR ICE CREAM PRIZE

The following letter has been sent out by County School Superintendent Agers:

Jack-sonville, Ore., May 5, 1919. To Teachers Within Hearing Distance of Medford, Oregon—

Victory Week is being celebrated in the right spirit in Medford and the attractions are many and excellent. Saturday, May 10, has been designated as "All Fools' Day," on which occasion all schools within reasonable distance of our metropolis are asked to assist in making the evening program especially attractive.

Each rural school is asked to take part in a parade at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The line will be formed on Front street just north of the Commercial club rooms. To the rural school that (1) has the biggest crowd in the parade, (2) that makes the most noise, and (3) that has the most comical make-up, is to be given a feast on ice cream.

You may enter the contest on foot, in wagons, or autos, on horseback, or in battle planes, or in a combination of all of them. The main thing is to be there masked, make a noise and to get the cream. After the parade starts at 7:30, the heap big noise will begin and will continue until the judges hand over the cream to the winning school. The school winning the freezer of cream will be provided with plates to accompany the same, and may proceed to the city park, where the softest, greenest and best place in the park will be waiting them.

It is hardly necessary for me to offer any suggestions, for every boy and girl will remember that old boiler, the bells, horns and other noise making devices, but I might just offer the hint that Kaiser Bill once had some noise making contrivances for which he no longer has any use. The patents upon most of them expired Nov. 11, 1918, and it is possible that modifications of them at least can be secured for this special occasion.

Hoping to see your school in the parade and trusting that your efforts will win for you the ice cream, I am, Very respectfully yours, G. W. AGERS, County School Supt.

concern which bottles and sells the product. The tax is on the manufacturers' price, not the retail price. The tax on unfermented grape juice, ginger ale, root beer, pop, artificial mineral waters, apple juice, loganberry juice and other fruit juices is paid by the manufacturer, and these articles are exempt from soda fountain taxes.

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The Percheron Stallion PAUL



The Percheron stallion Paul is registered in the American Breeders and Importers Percheron Registry, No. 53727. Color black. Foaled July 8, 1910. Bred by A. C. Ruby, Portland, Oregon. Sired by Raspaal 51185. First dam Pauline 51548.

Paul will make the season of 1919 as follows: Mondays and Tuesday at Dr. Helms barn in Medford. Wednesdays and Thursdays at Talent. Saturday at Barron. Terms—\$20 to insure in foal, \$15 for the season and \$7.50 for single service.

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Palmer Couldn't Raise Hand to Head

Every Muscle in Body Ached With Rheumatism—Like Now Man After Taking Tanlac

"I have lived in Portland for thirty years and there are just lots of people here who know that Tanlac has made a new man of me," said J. H. Palmer, the well known transfer and baggage man, residing at 204 Knott St., Portland, Ore., recently.

"I have been a sufferer from rheumatism twenty-five years, continued Mr. Palmer, "and reached the point where I never expected to get well, or even any better. I spent thousands of dollars trying to get relief, but gradually got worse. Every muscle in my body seemed to be drawn up, every joint stiff, and I could not move without suffering agony. When I walked instead of lifting my feet, I would just have to drag them along and if my life had depended on it I could not have raised my hands high enough to touch the back of my head. I was laid up for more than two years at one time. After sitting down for a while I couldn't get up without holding onto something and after I did get on my feet it would take me several minutes to straighten myself up. During the past year or two my condition became very much worse. My whole system seemed to be run-down. My kidneys bothered me nearly all the time, my back hurt me, and at times I would almost scream from pain.

"I also suffered from indigestion. My stomach would bloat up after eating and my food would sour and add more to my misery. I would lay awake more than half the night rubbing my arms and legs trying to get easy so I could get a little rest. I would get awfully blue and despondent over my condition, and yet could see no way out of my suffering.

"The testimonials of people right here in Portland, some of whom I know personally, caused me to try Tanlac. Well, I am now seventy years old and I just want to say that I have never seen anything like it. Before I finished my first bottle I was eating twice as much as before and felt no bad effects from it. I am now on my fourth bottle, and the rheumatism has just about all left me. Why, my legs are just as limber as if I had never had a touch of rheumatism. I don't suffer any more from constipation and headache and have gained back all my energy and strength and several pounds in weight, besides. Numbers of my friends, who know what Tanlac has done for me, are now taking it with fine results. Yes sir, Tanlac has done everything for me I could wish, far more than I expected it could do, and I would be willing to go before a notary and make an affidavit as to the truth of this statement."

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. Adv.

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store

Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, carbuncles, tumors, cracked breast, cures all kinds of colic. NO OPERATION.

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. Childreth, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point, Geo. E. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point, Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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