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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

There was a young man from Butte
Falls
Who said for licker my soul calls;
He purchased a still,
To brew the sweet daffodil;
He sleeps behind bars and stone walls.

However strange it may seem a Medford preacher possesses a $20 goldpiece. Corroborative witnesses can be produced upon application.

One of the leading creeds of the German "blood and iron" gospel was "show no mercy to the foe." Now they are bawling for what they forgot.

AT THE DELOUSING DEPOT
(Yreka, Cal., Journal)

De Marco has been right in the thickest of the fray on both the French and Belgian fronts. He was in battle continuously from the 26th of September till the signing of the armistice, but was one of the lucky ones that escaped without a scratch.

One church plans to spend (if they can get it) $40,000,000 in mission work among the uncivilized sections of the world, the Hindus, the Abysinians, the pantless Patagonians, and the "natives of the wilds of Arabia" all included. The heathen have not yet learned the heathenish tricks of war, as so brilliantly expounded by the civilized lands during the last four years. Civilization sometimes develops cussedness beyond belief.

"Wanted—Cow, must be fresh"—(Cottage Grove News)—To get "fresh" and kick over a lamp, and start another Chicago fire.

THE SUPER SPRINKLER
(Chico, Cal., Enterprise)

Did you ever think what a great system the Almighty has in running this universe? Why, if the city sprinkling wagon was ordered out to put a little water on our streets by Mayor Reynolds, it would take an hour or so to get started and it would then take all day to do the job. But the Almighty can order out his sprinkling outfit in a few moments and sprinkle this whole Sacramento valley from foothill to coast while the city is getting out its wagon to sprinkle one block. This is some job, believe me; to put a half inch of rain all over this country in a few moments and turn millions of dollars into the channel of trade, without a cent of cost to you.

Chris Gottlieb Friday pm busted one of the logging chains that holds him to the machine gun of democracy and will now submit to having both hoofs encased in 100 per cent pure cement, to make him keep the faith. This is the first time Mr. Gottlieb has shown signs of throwing off the yoke.

A heavy frost in the Rhine valley last Monday caused heavy losses to crops. This will keep all the cussing in one country, as it should be.

ANOTHER CUNNING CHILD
(Pendleton Oregonian)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunning of the state line neighborhood are the parents of a baby boy born Thursday.

Fini le col.

A Mistake Made by Many

Don't wait for rheumatism to indicate diseased kidneys. When you suffer pains and aches by day and sleep disturbing bladder weakness by night, feel tired, nervous and run down, the kidneys and bladder should be restored to healthy, strong and regular action. It is a mistake to postpone treatment. Foley Kidney Pills put the kidneys in sound, healthy condition and keep them active and strong. Begin taking today. Good results follow the first dose. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

A YANKEE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

IF THE war hadn't dulled our emotional susceptibilities, bells would be ringing, cannon booming, and flags flying today. For America is the first nation to fly across the Atlantic ocean,—a Yankee naval officer is the Christopher Columbus of the Twentieth Century.

Landing at the Azores doesn't officially complete the trip for the European mainland must be touched. But with the 1200 miles of mid-Atlantic safely crossed, the 800 miles remaining to the coast of Portugal should be promptly and easily negotiated.

The result is a splendid tribute to American enterprise and efficiency, and another feather in the cap of the American navy. For this was officially a navy project, the entire resources of the department being placed at the command of the aviation fleet. The navy has demonstrated its capability in war, now it shows its efficiency in peace.

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And haven't we also evidence here of the fitting substitute for the utilization of that combative instinct which has so often been an excuse for war. Men are fighting animals so they must fight each other,—this has been the biological excuse of the militarists. But here we have an engine fitted for war, originally constructed for war, devoted to the constructive forces of peace, contributing to human enjoyment, cementing more closely the nations of the world, in a sense destroying that geographical isolation, which is and has always been such a breeding source of misunderstanding and stimulus for conflict.

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Instead of fighting each other, fighting men and war machines of two great nations, Great Britain and the United States, are fighting the forces of Nature, which since the origin of the Human race has made impossible air transportation across the sea. While the initial honors will go to one nation, all nations will later join in perfecting the medium, in rendering victory over storm and wave and the force of gravity, complete. Isn't this method of stimulating those elements of courage and manly fortitude, necessary to every progressive and virile nation superior to the method of horror, destruction and carnage, which has just left Europe a smouldering ruin and a house of sorrow and mourning?

COMMUNICATION.

Answers Mr. Conger.

To the Editor:

Your issue for May 15th carried a communication from Mr. H. E. Conger that was certainly a surprise to me. I did not think that there was a man left in the valley who had the nerve to expose himself to the ridicule of both the friends and opponents of irrigation by making such absolutely foolish and preposterous statements as he made over his signature. In making such statements he should at least had the good judgment to have veiled his identity by using a pen name such as "Reactionary," for instance.

Mr. Conger states that: "Any person of ordinary intelligence knows that you could not benefit grain by irrigation." I am perfectly willing to admit that I am abnormal, but I know that I can double the yield of grain on any farm in the district with the aid of water, and I know it because we have done it on the ranch south of Medford. If Mr. Conger would take the trouble to drive out that way soon, I can show him fall sown barley that three weeks ago was scarcely knee high, and had started to fire close to the ground. Three weeks ago it was irrigated, and today that barley is breast high and in bloom and shows the finest prospect that I have seen this year. Another part of the same sowing that was not irrigated is standing where it was and is very inferior. Then there is a piece of spring sown barley that three weeks ago seemed to be doing very nicely. A part of it got some of the run off from the fall sowed piece and today there is a distinct line between the irrigated and non-irrigated parts, the former being a dark healthy green and six to eight inches higher than the latter, which is light green in color and shows very plainly the lack of moisture.

Mr. Conger also boasts of socalled stands of alfalfa that have been on the same ground continuously for 30 and 40 years. This statement condemns him and shows his ignorance of the laws of nature and the rules of good farming. It is common knowledge that the greatest value of a leguminous crop lies in the utilization of the fertilizing and soil building powers in preparing the land for, and increasing the yield of other crops. Nitrogen in the soil is very hard to hold as it is both soluble and volatile, and within a couple of seasons after it has been stored by legumes unless it is picked up by other crops it will have gone back to the air from whence it came. It is safe to say that the losses in nitrogen value alone in the above mentioned fields would be as great, if not greater than the profits therefrom.

Mr. Conger discourses very "learnedly" on subirrigation and its influence on alfalfa. I can show him a little patch, about 75 feet square, that is located in one of our fields and that is elevated about eight inches above its surroundings and as a consequence it has never had a drop of water on its surface except as it fell as rain. The rest had been irrigated for three years. According to Mr. Conger that ridge should be an oasis in a desert as it certainly would get subirrigation with water on four sides of it; but as a matter of fact that little ridge has not produced a third of a crop since it was planted three years ago and it is getting poorer while the rest gets better each year. Mr. Conger does not seem to know that plants do 90 per cent of their feeding in the surface 18 inches of soil and that the moisture must be there and not eight feet under the ground for them to get the benefit of it.

Another thing that he has overlooked is that there is not enough capillarity in the granite soils of the western part of the district to draw water enough for good plant growth over four feet from the water table. The optimum water content in sandy soils is found about 1 inches above the water table; in a fine sandy loam, about 24 inches; in a clay soil about 30 inches above the water table. These figures have been take from standard authorities and were obtained and proven by careful experiments.

Mr. Conger seems to shy at $75 per acre for water, but that is because he knows nothing about it. We have not one square inch exemption on the 160 acre farm and orchard south of Medford and the water supply, at its best, is but a make shift, but if it was the only possible source of supply and someone wanted it, and should offer us $750 per acre for that right, binding us to farm the place dry, we would certainly turn it down.

Mr. Conger does not seem to worry much about his brothers in the orchard business, as he calls them. But he may have this assurance now, that when irrigation is obtained his brothers in the orchard business will be delighted to buy his property and the property of others kickers to plant more orchard on.

In regard to question of the Federal land bank refusing to loan on district lands if the bonds carry would say, that I am acquainted with Mr. Hurd and that when I see the official notice I will believe it and not till then.

Mr. Conger would like to know why some of Medford's capitalists have refused to loan any more money in the district until the thing is knocked out. I have given them credit for enough intelligence to know that when irrigation is an accomplished fact that the soft picking of the lean years will be a thing of the past and the ten and five stuff a matter of ancient history.

Mr. Conger speaks of fighting this to a finish, and he and his associates may rest assure that the fight will go on just as long as they have a dollar to fight with or until they are licked and licked right; and then enough longer to put a good irrigation system onto the Medford district. When that is done and not till then, will we hit the band wagon for permanent prosperity and sound property values.

HOWARD A. HILL.
Medford, Ore., May 16, 1919.

SWIFT GIVES BONUS TO STEADY WORKERS

CHICAGO, May 17.—Swift and company today announced a ten per cent bonus to all packing plant and office "steady time" employes. The bonus will be based upon salaries for the six months ending May 3 and will be paid about June 2. Employes returning from military service since November 4 will receive the bonus on the same basis as employes who have been in continuous service for the full six months.

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Scene From Film at Rialto Tonight

Oregon Crop Conditions

PORTLAND, May 17.—Farm work progressed rapidly during the past week and light rain fell in nearly all parts of the state, partially relieving the drought, according to the weekly summary of weather and crop conditions, issued by the Oregon weather bureau here. The temperature was variable, averaging somewhat above normal in most sections but falling low enough several mornings to permit the formation of frost. Dry weather with abundant sunshine continued most of the week, attended at times by cold, dessicating northwest winds. Rain fell toward the close of the week. Snow in the mountains melted slowly and the flow of streams diminished. Cultivation of summer fallow land has been begun in Umatilla county.

Winter wheat is generally in good condition, the summary says. Rain was needed in most places. In places the stand of wheat is unusually thick, so that the moisture requirement is high. It is in the boot in Linn county and is heading in Douglas county. Rye is mostly headed and some is being cut for hay. Winter oats have done well. Seeding of spring wheat, oats and barley is complete over limited areas. On the whole the outlook for these crops is good but more rain is needed for best growth. Aphides are injuring oats in Polk county. Planting of corn is progressing rapidly. Early corn is coming up well.

The heavy frosts of May fourth are found to have done considerable damage to cherries, prunes and apples in the eastern counties and to strawberries over most of the state. Other conditions, probably including early frosts, rainy weather during blossoming, cold winds and perhaps the extreme dryness of the preceding season have conspired to cause a heavy drop of prunes and pears in several wasterly counties. Strawberries are in market in Douglas and Lane counties.

Alfalfa is doing well, especially under irrigation, and in some warmer sections will soon be ready for the first cutting. Other hay crops are doing well but need more rain. The range is drying rapidly in places but in most parts of the state there is ample feed for all stock. Lambing and shearing continue under favorable conditions.

Planting of potatoes continues and early potatoes are growing fairly well. Potatoes and tender garden vegetables have been injured by frost in some of the colder sections.

12,000,000 BOTTLES OF TANLAC SOLD IN FOUR YEARS

By Harrison Vaughn

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—This is a story of success—the kind everybody likes to read. Surpassing interest always attends the telling of how a great business has been built. This city presents a very striking instance of remarkable business success, which has ben achieved in a very short space of time.

The announcement has just been made here that Tanlac, the well known medicine, which readers of this paper have often seen mentioned in the advertising columns, is today the most largely sold and most popular medicines of its kind on the American and Canadian markets; that in little more than four years' time it has attained a definite position of pre-eminence among proprietory medicines.

Briefly summarized, the outstanding incidents in this story of success are: The discovery of Tanlac; the perfection of its formula by painstaking study, extensive research and exhaustive tests; the beginning of its manufacture in a small way; the instant demand for the product created by successful use, and finally the establishment of the large and magnificent laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, occupying more than 60,000 square feet of floor space, to supply the ever increasing demand for Tanlac. The daily capacity of 30,000 bottles has at times, been found insufficient to supply the trade requirements and a branch laboratory with 8,000 bottles daily capacity has been established at Windsor, Canada, in order to supply the Canadian demand.

Over twelve million bottles of Tanlac has been sold in four years, up to January 1st, 1919, and during the first ten weeks of the present year over one million bottles have been distributed.

The broad and progressive policies and the splendid selling organization originated and perfected by Mr. G. F. Willis, international distributor of Tanlac, are among the best examples of method and system yet produced in business and they have been closely followed by many other enterprising and successful concerns.

The Tanlac people have always maintained that the best advertisement is a satisfied customer, and to that end have always sought to make customers—not mere sales—and to build up that character of public confidence which means business integrity and spells lasting success. Yet like all concerns doing a successful business, they have also recognized the value and necessity of a general presentation of their preparation by the liberal use of clean, reliable newspaper advertising.

But Tanlac advertising "copy" is essentially different from most others. It consists almost wholly of the direct, signed statements of those who have used the medicine. These people are distinctly identified by name and address. They tell very plainly what was the matter with them and what Tanlac has done for them. Tanlac advertising has been happily free from the "cure-all" exaggeration. Instead of advancing extravagant claims as to what their preparation "will" do, the manufacturers and distributors prefer to let those who have used Tanlac tell in their own way what it has done.

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U.S. IRISH ASK LANSING FOR REPRESENTATION

PARIS, May 17.—The American delegation representing Irish societies in the United States reached Paris from England last evening.

The Irish delegates called on Secretary Lansing and asked that he present a formal request to the British government that Professor De Valera, Arthur Griffiths and Count Plunkett, Irish Sinn Fein leaders, be given a safe conduct to come to Paris to present their case to the peace conference.

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PITTMAN CHOSEN SENATE LEADER BY DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Pittman of Nevada, was chosen unanimously by democratic senators in conference today as their candidate for president pro tempore of the senate. Altho conceding that the republicans were in a position to organize the senate, the democrats met to arrange a slate of officers for formal presentation.

The conference re-elected unanimously Senator Martin of Virginia as floor leader and conference chairman.

Senator Gerry, of Rhode Island was chosen whip, succeeding former Senator Lewis.

The senators were unaimous in a decision to protest against the republican plan to divide the principal committees by giving ten places to the republicans and seven to the democrats.

The conference also will protest the republican conference ruling that pairs would not be recognized in organizing the senate.

Senator Martin late today appointed the following senators as members of the democratic steering committee:

Williams, Mississippi; Reed, Missouri; Simmons, North Carolina; Smith, Georgia; Walsh, Montana; Thomas; Colorado; Chamberlain, Oregon; Owen, Oklahoma; Robinson, Arkansas; Pittman, Nevada, and Underwood, Alabama. Senator Martin as chairman and Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska as vice chairman of the democratic caucus are ex-officio members of the committee.

Senator Martin called a meeting of the committee for Monday morning.

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"After giving Neolin Soles a thorough trial, I would not go back to the soles I used to wear, even though the cost were less. I receive twice the service from shoes with Neolin Soles," writes G. P. Jones, of Omaha.

More than 10,000,000 pairs of Neolin Soles have been put on American shoes. People were quick to realize the advantages of this scientifically-made sole—its long wear, its comfort, waterproofness—and its final economy. Good shoe stores everywhere sell Neolin-soled shoes in many styles for men, women, and children.

And any repairman will re-sole your worn shoes with Neolin Soles—made by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, who also make Wingfoot Heels—guaranteed to outwear all other heels.

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Eat where the Eats are good

The Gusher Cafe

BEFORE OR AFTER INFLUENZA

By Dr. M. Cook

The cool fighter always wins and so there is no need to become panic-stricken. Avoid fear and crowds. Exercise in the fresh air and practise the three C's: a Clean Mouth, a Clean Skin and Clean Bowels. To carry off the poisons that accumulate within the body, and to ward off an attack of the influenza bacillus, take a good liver regulator to move the bowels, such as Castor Oil or a pill made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe and root of jalap, to be had at any drug store, and called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The system should be built up by the use of a good iron tonic, such as "Ironic" tablets, to be obtained at some drug stores, or that well known blood-maker and herbal tonic made from roots and barks of forest trees—sold everywhere as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

For a tonic that will freshen up the blood, clean the digestive tract and put new force and vim into you, I know of nothing better than Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—and it contains no alcohol or narcotic so is perfectly safe to take.

Astoria, Oregon—"After having had the Grippe I could not regain my strength; my blood was poor, I was nervous and also had rheumatism. I tried everything but just could not get any relief. Finally I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it cured me. I think it is simply great. I use the 'Pleasant Pellets', too, for constipation.

"I always recommend Dr. Pierce's remedies and am glad to do so at this time."—*G. R. Spicer, 373 Exchange St.*

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