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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

One notes that during the last week or ten days there has been a superfluity of prohibition movements, and that William Jennings Bryan "sounded the keynote" for most of them.

Hard luck has set in for Switzerland. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has made application to reside in that land as a "simple citizen."

President Wilson has refused the European offer to act as mandatory for Turkey, and international etiquette forbids making the same offer for Mexico.

The frost season being over, the orchardist has nothing to contend with but blight, bugs, wind, lightning, cloudbursts, heat and market conditions.

If Col Munday strikes oil the top of the Medford Hotel will be a roof garden with a movie show at midnight.

Personal—To Glen Laidley, U.S. S. Dakota.—Sing out the watches. Pipe down the zoogeos. Good luck, rob. Write.

Ford Henry is a resident of Oregon City, and the supposition arises that his name was knocked hind end too in an auto accident.

Credit is hereby given to Miss Helen Yockey, who picked out, all by herself, the clipping in these parts last Sat. regarding Mary Chase.

BARBER SUES FOR PATRON'S WEALTH

PORTLAND, May 26.—Ben Butler, a barber of this city, today filed notice of intention to claim the estate of the late W. L. Quackenbush, who died here recently aged 61, leaving mining property and real estate in Colorado Springs, Colo., said to be worth \$25,000.

Battleship Brings Troops. BOSTON, Mass., May 26.—The battleship Montana docked at noon today with 41 officers and 1,095 men of the 314th engineers, a western organization.

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ASHLAND WOMAN ENDS OWN LIFE; IN POOR HEALTH

ASHLAND, May 26.—Mrs. Edna Elno Crouch, local tinner driver, committed suicide Sunday evening about six o'clock at the family home, 31 Church street, by shooting herself through the head, dying within a few minutes. The husband, M. L. Crouch, states the reason for the act to have been ill health, relating that his wife was the victim of terrible headaches, causing absolute prostration. At the time of the tragedy the family were at the supper table, when the wife and mother went into the bath room and committed the deed. Crouch asserts he knows no reason for the act aside from irresponsibility prompted by physical weakness. The husband is employed by a garage in Medford. The deceased was 36 years of age and the mother of four children, the eldest being a daughter of 16. She left a letter addressed to "Papa," the contents of which have not yet been made public, being in the hands of the authorities, pending developments at the inquest. The body will be taken to Indiana for interment.

Melvin Leroy Crouch, the husband, is a mechanic employed at the A. W. Walker company garage, and in an interview this morning he reiterated that the motive for his wife's deed of self destruction was ill health for some time past. She suffered from head headaches and used a headache medicine to such excess that its relieving properties had no longer any effect and she was unable to sleep nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouch were married in Indiana 17 years ago last Friday, and had resided in Ashland for the past year, having come there from Canada, in which country they had resided for some time. Mr. Crouch came back and forth daily to his employment in Medford.

GERMAN TONNAGE RETAINED BY U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—President Wilson has informed officials here that the council of four at Paris has reached a full understanding by which the United States will retain the 700,000 tons of German shipping seized in American ports when this country entered the war.

Great Britain has proposed that this tonnage as well as German ships seized in other countries be placed in a common pool and allotted on the basis of tonnage lost thru action of enemy submarines. The United States has steadfastly refused to accede to this plan.

SHE'S ENGLAND'S PRIZE BEAUTY



This handsome girl's face won \$2500 for her in a beauty contest which had for its competitors British war workers. She has been asked to marry by a thousand men since she was announced the winner.

The Outbursts of Everett True By CONDO



Care During Summer Needed by Gardens

The ultimate success of a home garden depends largely upon the interest of the gardener being maintained throughout the season. Many persons have gotten the idea that when the garden is planted and cultivated two or three times their work has ended, and as a result the garden soon goes to weeds or is destroyed by insects and diseases.

COMMUNICATION. Favors General Wood. To the Editor: Various reasons have been advanced to account for the growing belief that Leonard Wood would make a good president.

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KLAMATH UNIT TO BE IRRIGATED WITHIN MONTH

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 26.—An irrigation unit in the Bonanza section is almost completed and water will be turned on the land within the next 30 days, according to Ross Sutton, one of the promoters. The unit consists of about 800 acres. The land included lies below Bonanza and the main ditch carrying the water is two and a half miles in length. The ditch has been completed to the point where the pumps are installed in Lost River.

FIVE-ACT FARCE FEATURE AT PAGE

A delightful little comedy-drama will be presented at the Page theatre today and Tuesday when Margarita Fisher appears in "The Mantle of Charity," her latest production. This story revolves around a misunderstanding and a very funny one. Norah McDonald, a wealthy young woman, objects putting her dog in charge of the king of the baggage car while traveling and so dresses the pet up as a baby and seeks her compartment in the Pullman. Paul Howell, a millionaire and social worker, also claims the compartment but willingly waives all claims when the girl appears with "a baby in her arms."

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MILLION-HEIRESS STICKS AS YEOMAN



Miss Bettie Fisher, yeoman, female, stumbled into two million, inherited from a distant relative who dealt in Oklahoma oil, and she still sits at her desk in the Navy Building. This is her explanation: "You know as soon as the weather warms up we yeomen are going to put on our new white summer uniforms. I have mine all ready. So, of course, I simply couldn't leave the service until I got a chance to wear it."

California Editor Dead. STOCKTON, Calif., May 26.—D. C. Radcliffe, founder and for 26 years publisher of the Merced Evening Sun, died in a hospital here today. For years he was foremost in promoting the growth and development of the San Joaquin valley.

ALL RUSS RULE REORGANIZE TO ACT WITH ARMY

OMSK, Tuesday, May 20.—The work of re-organizing the cabinet of the All-Russian government is proceeding, it being intended to effect closer co-ordination with the military control and at the same time work more efficiently along the lines of the program adopted by Admiral Kolchak. Former Ministers of Justice and Education M. Starinkovitch and M. Sapozhnikoff, have been succeeded by Professors Tolbert and Prokhorzhensky, who it is believed will direct the work of the two departments to better advantage.

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