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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The days of hoar are numbered, but what of it? So are the sands of the seashore, and the hairs of your head and whiskers.

People who buy wood, will also note that it is inclined to be crooked. Crooked wood measures up faster in the tier.

"World to Turn Daylight On Bolshevism."—(Headline S. F. Examiner.) It would be much better to let daylight into the Bolsheviki.

Idealism is so thick in the peace treaty, that even Bill Bryan, who loves to wallow in it, declines to express an opinion.

The old-fashioned Mexican mess is upon land again.

And what is more, if they discover, and develop oil fields in the valley, the fumes therefrom will pollute the winelike air.

Court Hall has disposed of his auto house, and is now looking for a suitable place to loaf.

A Ford or a sparrow can always be seen or heard on the Main stem.

Sonny Austin's nap gave up all hope Tues. Sonny desires to be an aviator, and his nap has been trying to make a lawyer or doctor out of him.

"The hands of Germany are clean," declares Brockman-Rantzeau, but he forgets to tell that Germany's heart is black.

IT SOMETIMES HELPS

(Salem Capital-Journal)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marty are selling off their household goods preparatory to breaking up housekeeping because of Mrs. Marty's ill health, hoping a change may be beneficial to her.

The democratic party campaign chief at Kansas City Tues. "pointed with pride to the economy record of the administration during the war." Nothing was saved but daylight; not enough to offset the wind that was wasted.

The ever handy alibi of price raising gents is: Prices must go up, or we blow up.

Doc Keene has been drawing for rain since May 19, and the net result has been a dark cloud aster of Roxy Ann.

Fifteen minutes of Chateau Thierry would quiet Mexico and the Mexicans, forever and anon.

The weather of late has been a cross twixt June and January.

It is proposed to vote on the Prohibition issue at the 1920 presidential election. This ought to make it interesting in spots.

"Civilization was at high tide in July, 1014," opines Prof. Jordan. Civilization was at high tide the day a shipload of Bibles for the heathen was torpedoed by a submarine.

The flowers bloom again in No Man's land.

"Peace, hence, there is no peace."

Now is the time to tin all hands on the hip pocket. The ant storeh away for the day when the harvest is not.

Wear a horseshoe Fri. le 13th.

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UP IN THE AIR.

NO WONDER Governor Olcott went up in the air. The wonder is, after hearing the state supreme court decision he ever came down.

Where the governor is now, the governor may know, but the members of the supreme court certainly do not. Chief Justice McBride believes Governor Olcott is governor in fact for the unexpired term of the late Governor Withycombe, and has the power to appoint his successor.

Justice Harris opines the governor has his job for two years only or until the next general election, and can appoint a successor. Justice Benson concurs in this.

Justice Johns disagrees with this concurrence, and agrees with the chief justice on his first ruling, but has nothing to say on his second.

Justices Burnett and Bennett, throws out the entire case maintaining the supreme court has no jurisdiction.

There seems to be about as much agreement in Salem as there is in Versailles. Small wonder the infallibility of our judiciary is questioned.

The resulting confusion merely demonstrates again the desirability of creating the office of lieutenant governor. Nearly every other state in the union has a lieutenant governor but as far as we can learn the city of Medford is the only community in the state that voted for this measure in the last election and the majority was one diminutive and lonesome vote.

Apparently the only thing to do under the circumstances is to leave the decision to the governor himself. The common sense thing then for him appears to appoint a secretary of state, turn over the salary to the incumbent and hold the position of governor until the four year term expires. Breaking the governor's term in two years would be an injustice to Governor Olcott and an unnecessary sacrifice for the state.

Perhaps after this experience the people of the state will be more inclined to look with favor upon creating the office of lieutenant governor which will not only provide a needed constitutional reform, but will relieve the supreme court from similar embarrassment in the future.

JOIN THE BOY SCOUTS.

NO ONE organization did better service during the war than the Boy Scouts of America. They sold \$300,000,000 in Liberty bonds, \$50,000,000 in war savings stamps, located 12,000,000 feet of walnut timber for the war department, collected enough fruit pits to furnish the necessary chemicals for 500,000 gas masks, and they did all this without the benefit of a single war drive. Now the organization is asking help, through an increase in membership. Circumstances have made a personal canvas in Medford impossible, the entire campaign being left to the voluntary action of the citizens. It is easy to escape this obligation if you want to, but is there a right thinking man or woman who wants to. We doubt it. The drive ends this week. Enroll in the Boy Scouts now. Your dollar could not perform a better service.

SANKEY HYMNS ARE HOPELESSLY VULGAR

LONDON, June 12.—Hymns used by Nonconformist churches in this country were vigorously criticised at a recent meeting here of the Congregational Union by Sir John McClure, an authority on music. Few of the tunes of the "Sankey type introduced from America," he asserted, even reached the standard of "respectable

mediocrity," and many of them were "hopelessly vulgar." He described as "pitiable doggerel" the hymn called "Fight the Good Fight with All Thy Might."

SALVATION ARMY TO HOLD BIG JUBILEE CELEBRATION

LONDON, June 11.—(British Wireless Service.)—The Salvation Army, which had its beginning in London in 1865, will hold here this week its half-century jubilee celebration, postponed from 1915. International demonstrations will take place tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday.

Advertisement for Snow Flakes featuring a box of Snow Flake Sodas and a glass of milk with snow flakes. Text: 'Milk and Snow Flakes As good as it sounds. Snow Flakes are salted just right, baked to a turn, crisp and rich; served with milk it is really difficult to conceive a better balanced meal for sick or well, children or grown ups. Don't ask for crackers, say Snow Flakes. Your grocer can supply you.' Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.

Advertisement for The Gusher Cafe. Text: 'Eat Where the Eats Are Good NICE AND COOL Salads a Specialty THE GUSHER CAFE'

FIRST DETAILS OF DEATH MEDFORD BOY ARE RECEIVED

After nearly a year from the time he met his death, June 9th, a year ago, on the battle field at Chateau Thierry Earl B. Blackden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Blackden, only recently learned how he came to meet his tragic fate and the details of his last moments. He was a member of the 29th company, 5th regiment of Marines. "He died game," proudly said the still saddened mother in relating the details today. He was twice wounded in that battle.

The news came to Mr. and Mrs. Blackden the latter part of May in a letter from one of his comrades, J. T. Pitts of Illinois. While some time after he was killed the parents were notified by the war department that their son was reported among the missing they were never able to learn the details until this letter arrived.

The writer said that while the company was charging, Blackden, who was 23 years old, received a machine gun bullet near the heart which paralyzed all the nerves and consequently fell no man. Pitts and other comrades laid the fatally wounded man down in a ravine while the action was still on and returned in a few moments to find that Blackden was alive and that while lying there had been bit by a piece of shell. He was conscious and talked freely until just before he died, when he bade his comrades good bye and asked them to "get" some more Germans for him.

Announcement Notice is hereby given to our patrons that we have sold our interest in the Crater Lake Motor Co. to E. E. Waters. All accounts owing to date are to be paid to Court Hall & Son, and all accounts due paid by them. Seely Hall will be retained by Mr. Waters as chief mechanic. COURT HALL SEELY V. HALL.

Large advertisement for Prince Albert cigarettes. Features a portrait of a man and a pack of cigarettes. Text: 'LAY your smoketaste flush up against a listening post—and you'll get the Prince Albert call, all right! You'll hunt a jimmy pipe so quick and get so much tobacco joy out of every puff you'll wish you had been born twins! For, Prince Albert puts over a turn new to every man fond of a pipe or a home made ci. It wins your glad hand completely. 7. because it has the quality! And, right ind t. ality flavor and quality fragrance is Prince Albert's freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process. We tell you to smoke your fill at any clip—jimmy pipe or makin's cigarette—without a comeback! Topsy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.'

Large advertisement for Palmer Piano House. Text: 'You are cordially invited to attend the GRAND OPENING of the Palmer Piano House Saturday, June 14 From 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. in their new commodious quarters at 234 East Main Street One of the most up-to-date musical emporiums on the coast The building has been completely remodeled and rebuilt especially for our business and we want everyone to visit us on opening day. We carry Mehlin & Sons, Ivers & Pond and Adam Schaaf Pianos. Edison and Brunswick Phonographs and Victrolas. Small Musical Instruments and Sheet Music. Concert Flowers for the Ladies'