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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Germany with barely strength enough left to grab a pen, now knows that might is write.

American troops in Mexico half a day equals 50 notes. The affair of last Sunday is now a "closed incident." Carranza and Villa are also closed.

Theda Bara, the screen's greatest vampire, is worth \$2,000,000. Most of the vampires in real life have bankrupt money.

A BANKER QUIT HIS JOB (Roseburg Review) Resigning his position at the rock crusher, Zelock went to Portland.

Overseas men will act as ushers at the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey battle July 4th. This is a fitting tribute to the men who help make it possible for Jack and Jess to battle.

A transient flitted through the first of the week with the daintiest mustache, so small, that it was half hidden 'neath the nose, like the violet by the mossy stone, and causing envy to rise in the bosoms of several young men who aspire to the modern in hirsute appendages.

"California is Calling You," reads the R. R. Administration ad, but the old girl can hawl her head off after July 1, without a response.

At this stage of the game it would be interesting to hear a few words from Gen von Kluck, who as you remember participated in the first Marne fracas.

SAME HERE (Great Bend, Kas., Tribune)

If the party with an automobile, who nearly run me down on Main street as I was crossing over, repeats the act, unless I am totally disabled, he will need an ambulance to finish his trip. This is not intended as a threat, but simply a matter of business. People not possessing one of these devilish machines do not have to get off the earth. I don't think.

The medical profession can perform wonders with the surgical knife but has no cure for the hay fever. They ought to be able to cut it out.

Among the distinguished citizens of this work who have the hay fever are Irvin S. Cobb, King Albert of Belgium, Glenn S. Taylor, the jurist, and Jess Hittson. This col. has been sneezing in high class company for a week.

Harry Hawker, the Australian aviator claims that the "upper works" of his machine failed to work properly in the attempted Atlantic flight. 'Arry's upper works also failed to work properly when he attempted to make a speech.

Inasmuch as the Belgians are getting back on their feet and becoming self-supporting, Port Neff will soon return to wearing his hat.

"The democratic party will enjoy the greatest landslide in political history in November 1920," chortles their talkative national chairman. There is nothing so enjoyable as being run over by a landslide.

THEN WHY SEEK JUNK (Yreka, Cal., Journal)

Bill Brown, the junk man from Yreka, was making his rounds the first of the week. Bill states that he is feeling fine and is doing a nice business and is on his good behavior and has plenty of money to buy all the chickens and eggs needed.

"The weather promises to be better." (Eugene Guard.) That's what they all say.

John Jones of Buncom, Ore., has moved to Humburg, Cal.

AN ANSWER TO "REACTIONARY."

IN THE communication printed today by our old friend "Reactionary" there is only one thing with which we must agree, and there is only one thing with which we must disagree. The one thing with which we must agree is the signature, the one thing with which we emphatically must disagree is the intimation that in our approval of President Wilson we have not been sincere.

We don't resent disagreement with opinions expressed in this column. We expect them, and even welcome them. In an honest clash of opinion there is always profit, for both contestants. But when anyone questions our good faith, when anyone intimates we don't mean what we say, or have some ulterior motive in saying what we do say, then there is an end of amiability and we are in the line to fight.

We know Mr. Reactionary very well, and we hope he does not take his Wilsonphobia much more seriously than we do. We also know he would not seriously question the sincerity of this paper's opinions. But in his paroxysm of partisan persiflage he has clearly made this intimation, so we feel compelled briefly to set him right.

Our admiration for President Wilson in the realm of ethical values in his exposition of a new world ideal, in his persistent effort to raise international morality to a higher and finer plane, is as whole-souled and fundamental as any sentiment we possess. We believe in those ideals, and whether they are attainable now or not, we believe in doing what we can to further them. More than that we believe the American people as a whole believe in them, and that regardless of party a vast majority of the people at the present time, are behind their president in his effort to make the world a better place for the average man.

This conviction has no relation to politics. We don't care what party a man may be affiliated with. If we believe he is right in one thing we intend to support him in that; if we believe he is wrong in another, we intend to oppose him in that.

This course may not meet with Reactionary's approval, it may not meet with the approval of many others. But that is neither here nor there. It is to our mind the proper course for a newspaper to pursue, and whatever the brickbats that may come our way, they can not be thrown at either our good faith or our sincerity.

SHOOTS WIFE, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

PORTLAND, June 19.—Thomas S. Edwards, 38, an iron worker, shot and instantly killed his wife as she was seated at the breakfast table here today, according to reports made to the police. He then went to a nearby house, telephoned his brother, C. O. Edwards, of his action, returned to his home and shot himself, dying almost instantly. O. W. Perkins, a roomer at the Edwards home and a witness of the shooting, stated that Edwards had been acting queerly for some time and had shown signs of religious fanaticism. The Edwards had four children.

COMMUNICATION

From the Reactionary Again

To the Editor: An editorial in the Tribune of May 31st contains the unqualified statement that "President Wilson is supreme in the realm of moral values" and that "his greatness will be enshrined in the sphere of ideals." A week later, on June 7th, the editor in a still greater and finer burst of enthusiasm says: "But the Wilson idea is the idea in this world of ours that is the immortal thing." Now, if this don't out Heron, Herron, I don't know anything about it. You know the Ex-Reverend Gent in a eulogy of Wilson used Woodrow's name 21 times in connection with divinity and as a reward for writing thus "Me and Gott" staff Wilson appointed the old reprobate a member of the Prinkipo commission. I know the editor of the Tribune is a reasonably sane and level headed chap and at first I could not understand this extravagant and platitudinous flattery with lunacy, but I now believe I have solved the mystery. He is simply perpetrating a huge hoax upon the Wilson worshippers. No one knows better than he that for six or seven years they have been fed on nothing but fine sounding words and dizzy phrases (now known everywhere as Wilson ideals) until they all have mental indigestion. Their mental gastric juices have become so weak and devitalized that they will not take hold on facts and realities. Practical, reasonable, sane things that are wholesome and nutritious they turn away from in disgust and revolt. They are mentally nervous, irritable and jumpy and a word of criticism of their idol leaves them exhausted and palpitating.

The other day, in conversation with a democrat, I happened to mention that in my opinion Lenin, Trotsky and Wilson were the three scariest of contemporaneous history, and that well being of the world and that by the time he got ready to pull out of Europe with his hydrocephalus bunch of servile lickspittles, America would not have a real friend left among the nations of the earth. I thought I had spoken very moderate but the effect on the good man was something terrible to see. Honest to goodness, I thought he would fall down in an epileptic fit. I see that I must be more guarded in what I say hereafter. In conversation with another good democratic brother I casually mentioned, in much milder language than the subject warranted, that behind locked and guarded doors, Wilson with three other scheming and chattering covenanter handed over to imperial Japan forty millions of defenseless and helpless Chinese who were our allies in the war and citizens of a sister republic. And I asked him, in view of these proceedings, what he really thought had happened to the Wilson doctrine of self determination. With shaking voice and with almost the hunted look of a cornered and harassed varmint he insisted that the good man Wilson had nothing whatever to do with this monstrous crime and that when all the facts come out of Paris it would be found that the "Divine one" had not given up or compromised a single one of his high ideals. Right there I gave up. There are no realities that will feed this bunch of mental and moral dyspeptics and I have become convinced that the editor of the Tribune is pursuing exactly the right course in feeding them on just what they crave, until such time as they show symptoms of returning to normal when maybe he can feed them some strong satisfying republican meat. However, if the senate should succeed in separating this dark lantern covenant from the peace treaty, so the "sovereign squats" in this country can get a chance to look it in the mouth, the editor will have to be mighty tactful about what and how he feeds them or there is sure to be a large number of fatalities among the worshippers in this community.

REACTIONARY

No Oil Leases Here

To the Editor: In your issue of June 10th, 1919, there was printed a communication over the signature of T. E. Scantlin, under the caption "Objects to Oil Lease."

The communication stated that "the lease under discussion, is being taken in the name of a well known man connected with the Associated Oil Company."

Desire to advise you that the Associated Oil company has not authorized any one to acquire for its account "oil leases" in Oregon.

Will you be good enough to publish this letter. Yours truly, ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY, F. B. Henderson, Assistant General Manager.

Weather Forecast

Oregon—Tonight and Friday fair, cooler Friday; gentle southwesterly winds.

IT IS ALL GONE NOW

Samuel L. Kramer, Box 95, Sellersville, Pa., writes: "I had kidney trouble for two years and had a terrible backache. This is all gone now after using Foley Kidney Pills and I feel well again." When the kidneys are overworked, weak or diseased, the waste matter remains in the system and causes pains in side or back, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints, sore muscles, backache. Foley Kidney Pills get results quickly and are tonic in their healing and soothing effect. Good for bladder trouble, too. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

JOHN A. PERL

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Tom Moore at the Rialto Today



TOM MOORE (IN ONE OF THE FINEST)

Time to Spray Dandelions

Under certain conditions dandelions, mustard, and other heavy thick foliage plants may be controlled by spraying. Many factors enter into this control and we do not recommend or claim that spraying will eradicate these weeds under all conditions. Control is best effected with dandelions early in the spring before the plants begin to bloom. Spray should be applied about two days after the lawn has been mowed because the grass will not be injured so badly if spraying is put off for two or three days after mowing. Use the spray on a dry hot day with plenty of pressure so as to throw a very fine mist and coat the plants thoroughly. Use iron sulphate

or coppers at the rate of two pounds to one gallon of water, and use about three hundred to four hundred gallons of spray dope to an acre. Repeat the application in a week or ten days. If this strength is killing too much of the grass make it weaker. You cannot completely control dandelions with one application but this is worthy of the trial. It is best to irrigate the lawn two or three days before making this application and then keep water off for four or five days after. If rain follows this spraying application control will not be effective. (Signed) C. C. CATE, County Pathologist, May 29, 1919.

PRESIDENT WILSON ENDORSES DRIVE OF SALVATION ARMY

President Wilson, in the midst of his duties at the Paris peace table, cabled his congratulations to Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army in the United States, on the splendid work of the army with our troops in France. Here is the president's cable: "I am very much interested to know that the Salvation Army is about to enter a campaign for a sustaining fund. I feel that the Salvation Army needs no commendation from me. The love and gratitude it has elicited from the troops is a sufficient evidence of the work it has done and I feel that I should not so much commend it as congratulate it. Cordially and sincerely yours, "WOODROW WILSON."

Col. E. M. House, the silent man with the American peace delegation in Paris, has come forward with a glowing commendation of the Salvation Army and its work. The letter from Col. House to Evangeline Booth, commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, follows: "Those of us who have been fortunate enough to see something of the work of the Salvation Army with the American troops have been made proud by the devotion and self-sacrifice of the workers connected with your organization. I congratulate you and through you your associates and I wish you the best of fortune in the continuance of your splendid work." E. M. HOUSE.

For Itching Torture

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 19, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at High School, on the 10th day of July, 1919, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

BUDGET

Table with 2 columns: Item, Estimated Expenditures. Includes Teachers' salaries, Furniture, Apparatus and supplies, etc.

Estimated Receipts

Table with 2 columns: Item, Estimated Receipts. Includes From county school fund, From state school fund, etc.

Recapitulation

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Total estimated expenses for the year, Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted, Balance, amount to be raised by district tax.

Attest: F. E. REDDEN, District Clerk. E. G. RIDDELL, Chairman Board of Directors.

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