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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The Hindenburg line is now the dotted line.

In order to conform with the prohibition laws after July 1, Whiskey Creek, in the Applegate district, will run uphill.

Buffalo Sam, the fearless, peerless, keeplless horseman is now prepared to do plain and fancy parading on short notice.

ACT THE SAME AS WHEN MEETING A WHALE ON COUNTY ROAD (Covallis Gazette)

What would you do if you were away out in the middle of the ocean and a big black bear came out from behind some bushes, fell over a rock, and got up looking like he was angry enough to eat a whole lot of something other than wild honey or sarvis berries?

Oregon democrats, aided and abetted by the administration are going out after the political hide of Our George. Our George will retain his political hide a long time after the administration loses its own.

A nice thing about Wig Ashpole is he never throws the bull—he sells it.

Like as not when the Hun delegates do take their pens in hand to sign the peace treaty, it will be discovered someone forgot to fill the inkwell.

In the list of great British strategists, who outlined British campaigns one falls to find the name of Dave Wood, who so ably assisted General Byng at the first capture of Cambrai, and would have held it, had he followed Dave's advice. Dave also operated in Mesopotamia and the Near East.

The president is coming back. Democrats throughout the land will celebrate "Homecoming week" by singing "Rolling Stones, Roll Home Again."

What has become of the old fashioned Mexican who when waited out in front of a firing squad, lit a cigarette, and after the first puff said "Shoot?"

OMAHA THREATEND BY GENERAL STRIKE

OMAHA, Neb., June 24.—The Stationary Firemen's Union and the clerks and stenographers' union have voted to join the general strike threatened Wednesday in sympathy with the teamsters and truck drivers. The carpenters' unions are authorizing their officers to take whatever action they think proper. Final decision as to an attempted general strike will be made Wednesday evening.

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LET'S HAVE THE FACTS.

IN a little over two weeks the second school election will be held. During this time it is imperative that the entire problem should be threshed out with entire frankness on both sides.

In yesterday's paper Dr. E. G. Riddell, president of the school board presented the situation from the standpoint of that body. Further presentations will undoubtedly be made from the same source.

But let us also hear from the other side. Now is the time to discuss this matter, not a day or two before the election. What the people want are facts. Dr. Riddell explains the causes of the increased school levy, and supports his statement with facts and figures. Now let us have facts and figures to disprove his contention if this can be done. If it can't be done then let us grant the levy is a just and necessary one, and vote accordingly.

Personalities and prejudices have nothing to do with this problem. Blind opposition to increased taxes will not convince fair minded people. The only real issue is the welfare of the city schools. If there is no alternative to voting the present budget or lowering the standard of our educational system, then lets vote the budget. If there is an alternative, then lets have that alternative now instead of on election day.

The new S. P. crossing at Main street might serve as a good golf bunker, but it is a total loss as a right of way for city traffic. If the city can't have a paved crossing, it should at least have a crossing that won't jar loose the body rivets of every car that attempts to cross its corrugated surface.

GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS STAND BEHIND KAISER

WEIMAR, June 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German delegation to sign the peace treaty probably will be named tonight or tomorrow. Before the national assembly voted today to sign the peace terms unconditionally, fiery appeals in opposition were made by democrats and conservatives, but they apparently had little effect. When the vote was called, all but a few members arose to signify their affirmation of the government's decision to sign. Once the vote was taken, gloom appeared to descend upon the assembly. The most vigorous opponents of the signing were speechless and seemed to accept the inevitable with resignation.

Many wild rumors of what would happen when it became known the assembly had voted almost unanimously to accept the terms gained currency. One that appeared to get most support was that all the officers of the German army would resign if the government did not refuse to surrender. German leaders, especially Field Marshal Von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff, and defy the allies to seize the former emperor. In military and semi-military circles a strong insistence has developed that the former emperor is innocent and that under no circumstances must he be placed on trial except in a neutral court. In some quarters the threat of the officers to resign was taken most seriously on the ground that such action might pave the way for Spartan and Communist uprising throughout the country.

Vacation Books at Library. For the convenience of those who are going out of town for the summer the public library has arranged to loan ten books at a time, which may be held without renewal until September 15th. There is no red tape about it. Simply tell the assistant at the desk that you want the books on the vacation plan.

JACOB KANZLER IS APPOINTED JUDGE DOMESTIC COURT

SALEM, June 24.—Governor Ben W. Olcott today appointed Jacob Kanzler of Portland, to be judge of the newly created court of domestic relations there. The appointment was announced following receipt by the governor of an opinion he had requested from Attorney General George W. Brown concerning the constitutionality of the act creating the court. The attorney general stated his belief that in large part the act was unconstitutional, and after a conference between the officials it was decided that the appointment be made at once to get the question before the courts for adjudication.

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.

Special Templar Conclave Malta Commandery No. 4, K. T., will hold a special conclave at Masonic Temple in Ashland, Tuesday afternoon and evening, June 24, at which degrees in the Order of the Temple will be conferred on three candidates. Work will begin about 4 o'clock, supper served at 6:30, and work resumed during the evening. The membership in general throughout the county is urged to be present, and visitors will be cordially welcome. O. F. CARSON, E. C. W. H. DAY, Recorder.

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