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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Berry

At this particular stage of the game, what is more vital than the settling of the fish and game controversy. Fool laws, restricting capital, within and without the state, can wait for adjustment.

Last summer a millionaire manufacturer of collars for humans visited Crater Lake. He stated that after he had taken two looks at the scenic wonder, there was nothing to do all day, but eat half baked trout, and wait for sunset on the waters.

Mr. Bryan says he is needed as president in order to "lead the world." You will recall when the rent was so, of state he healed the world with such success that it has not yet recovered.

A horse and buggy trotted up the main stem in the Wednesday evening twilight, giving that therefore a Hickville appearance during the 6 o'clock rush hour.

The Auto Association of America will launch a campaign of education in the spring. The first lesson should consist of running a 4d into an Espree locomotive on a street crossing to demonstrate to the giddy and the daring they have no chance.

Tailors predict that suits will be 75 per cent higher next summer. This will permit the manufacturer and dealer to break even, on the loss occasioned by citizens running around in warm weather in their shirt sleeves.

Those who have tasted both say wood alcohol is a more pleasing beverage than bootleg booze.

By cutting out the curve on Hell-bent avenue, the speeders are spared the trouble of slowing down, and get the benefit of a straight shoot thru to Remy Ann.

A squad of radiator hounds defied pneumonia by getting out in the sunshine Wednesday.

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AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

EVERYTHING in Medford has gone up but the newspapers. Shoes, beds, butter and eggs, dry goods and hardware,—everything needed by man or woman has increased in price anywhere from 100 to 400 per cent,—while the newspapers have stood still.

Now the time has come when the newspapers must go up or go out of business. The first of the year the Mail Tribune signed a new wage scale with the Typographical union. The old scale is increased approximately 55 per cent.

Beginning the first of the year, paper that formerly cost \$3.50 a hundred will cost \$7.85 a hundred,—an increase of over 120 per cent. The cost of ink, metal, wire service, power, have all jumped skyward, ranging all the way from 30 to 300 per cent.

Needless to say the income of this business must be increased in proportion. For the time being the publishers have decided not to raise the subscription rates, but will endeavor to make up the deficiency by an increase in advertising rates.

The Mail Tribune's circulation is now larger than ever before. As a newspaper it compares favorably with many coast papers which enjoy a far stronger advertising support, and draw revenues from communities far more thickly populated.

DRAFT HIM.

THE more we see of this man Hoover the better we like him. He was invited to speak at the Jackson Day banquet in Portland, for example, it being generally understood that a large supply of democratic lightning might be generated in the process.

Mr. Hoover declined. He not only declined but he took the next train for New York. And before departing he issued a public statement formally denying he was a candidate for the presidential nomination on either ticket, and politely informing the political Hooverizers they were wasting their time and his.

Fine! The best indication that Mr. Hoover is qualified for the job of president is his refusal to consider it. Its small fry incompetents who would sell their souls for six votes at the convention. The really big men, the men who are not only competent to handle the job, but really understand what the job means, never want to mix in the political preliminaries if they can help it.

But upon his departure Mr. Hoover also gave out a statement of which the following is a part:

"There is no ground for hysteria on either side of the Atlantic. The time is nearing when this country must cease to carry the economic burden of Europe except thru charity and ordinary business processes."

Pretty good doctrine and from a man who knows what he is talking about. We repeat, the more we see of this man Hoover, the better we like him.

COMMUNICATION.

Agrees With the Tribune

To the Editor: As the question has been raised among the opponents of the league, as to the proper counting of the votes, of the different propositions on the ballot, which was advanced by the Mail Tribune to determine the sentiment of the people in the county as to the ratification of the League of Nations covenant, and as I differ in opinion with Mr. Newberry and Mr. Watson, I hereby state my reasons why.

When the straw vote closed it was announced by the Mail Tribune in the following manner: There were 59 votes cast by the mild reservationists, there were 102 votes for the treaty, just as it is; 33 for the Lodge reservations, and 43 votes for total rejection.

In the 43 who voted for total rejection, and the 33 who voted for the Lodge reservations, we have a total of 76 votes which can logically be counted against the covenant, as in my estimation that is the way they should be counted, for the Lodge reservations were designed in such a way that they would kill the covenant, as far as the United States is concerned, and that was the intention of Mr. Lodge and his cohorts in the senate.

There is a strong distinction between the Lodge reservationists and the mild reservationists, for the Lodge group in their first attempt to kill the covenant, advanced a number of strong amendments, which were of vicious character. When the vote was taken in the senate on these amendments, the mild reservationists joined with the treaty proponents in the senate, and defeated the amendments. Taking this as an example, of the feeling throughout the country, I do not believe that the mild reservationists wish to have their votes cast together with the Lodge proposition on the ballot. They are not in accord and never will be.

It is my belief that the mild reservationists, can with fairness be counted, for those who are for ratification just as it is. This would

the straw ballot controversy centering mainly around the Reactionary's question No. 2 relating to where the line should be drawn between strong reservations and mild reservations, and the editor's reply thereto. In his reply, the editor says:

"The strong reservations are known as the Lodge reservations. Drawn not to Americanize the peace treaty and league of nations but kill it. The mild reservations represent the disposition of men like Senator McNary of Oregon to preserve the league and treaty intact."

Now, as the editor and quite a good many others show a disposition to interpret these reservations to suit themselves, it might be well to consult the authors of these reservations and see where they draw the line on the reasonable assumption that they, better than anyone else, should know what they mean.

After the defeat of the treaty in the senate on November 19th Senator McCumber, who is known as the mildest of the mild reservationists, visited the Pacific coast and in a lengthy interview in the Oregonian stated that the fourteen so called Lodge reservations that he and the other mild reservationists had supported on the 19th, represented a compromise on which all who believed in Americanizing the covenant could unite and in which the mild reservationists had taken a leading and controlling part in drafting. He further positively stated that these majority committee reservations do not destroy the treaty but makes it clearer while preserving the constitutional rights of the United States; and he further made it clear that President Wilson was responsible for the defeat of the treaty. That at any time towards the close of the contest if the president had released his followers they would have voted to ratify the treaty through with these fourteen reservations. When Senator McNary visited Oregon after the defeat of the treaty, he took substantially the same position in public interviews and in private letters to his constituents.

Probably the most conclusive evidence came in December after these senators had returned to Washington. A group of senators, headed by Senator McNary, sought out Senator Lodge to inform him that the standard democratic senators were showing signs of revolt from the president's dictation and were willing to make some effort toward an understanding with the reservationists and Senator Lodge told them in substance this: "These are your reservations—they are not mine. They are called the Lodge reservations because I am chairman of the foreign relations committee. You gentlemen drafted them and voted for them and it is your privilege to stand by them."

Furthermore, our allies have in the last two weeks indicated unmistakably that they are willing to accept the American reservations, the French especially being heartily in favor of some of these reservations, and now it is up to President Wilson to back up from his selfish and unconstitutional attitude and allow the treaty to be ratified. This should clear the minds of those who have honestly feared that these reservations would mean a resurrection of the peace treaty, probable destruction of the league, and general world bitterness and confusion again.

REACTIONARY. Fine! If Lodge is for mild reservations to the treaty so much the better. We admit, however, this fact had escaped our notice. We repeat our interest is not in Wilson or Lodge, but in the treaty and the man who wants the treaty passed without material changes be he Lodge or Borah. We are against the man who doesn't.

The letter above however illustrates how far afield this discussion has wandered. "Reactionary" first complained because mild reservationists to the treaty were not put down as opponents of the treaty, now he declares that even the Lodge reservations will not destroy the league or require resubmission of the treaty. In other words he is arguing in favor of the world.

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