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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Another epoch was chronicled Sunday when Link Saito, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harumita Saito said "Papa" without warning, to the great pride and delight of the party addressed.

One reads that the commanding officer of Lieut. Blum captured in Siberia by the Bolsheviks, is Major Sharp.

Investigation of the naval medal awards reveals the startling fact that Secretary Daniels should give himself a medal for having the nerve to issue the medals to the people he did.

For the sake of civilization it is hoped Poland's cry for aid is answered with more dispatch than her yell for money.

A. V. reports that his study of restaurant cooks shows that when they have carrots handy to throw in the soup, they have a handful of spaghetti.

The government agrees to combat the flu by doses of whiskey. It is only a coincidence that the secretary of the Anti-Saloon League is flu bound.

Godfrey Inhabit is superintendent of a cheese works at Montague, Calif. The Montague Messenger reports he is building a house to live in.

No editors committed suicide during 1919. Either too poor to buy a pistol, or the idea never occurred as a way to end the agony.

The day is fast approaching when the reformers will have nothing to reform but themselves.

Winter reports of land hand report wild and reckless extravagance, and a peace should be formed at once to rescue dwellers of the valley who have sauntered south.

"BRITISH BULWARKS"—(Hilbert Pearson's Mag)—Quite true, but not as well as it used to be.

The girls are now wearing scarfs modeled after the Spanish style, many colors, and if they follow out the idea they should be equipped with a tamboourine.

Owing to the high price of pork, the ground hog will not come out this year.

Coughed Night and Day: John Vognue, Ellerton, Ga., writes: "Last fall, when my neighbors were down with influenza, I took a severe cold and before I was aware of my condition I was down sick in bed. I coughed night and day and my throat was raw and sore. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and took eight small doses in two hours. My condition began to improve and in a few days I was as well as ever. In my opinion Foley's is the best cough medicine made." For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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GIVE THEM A BALANCED DIET.

It is always fashionable to swat the office holder. From president of the country down to the dog catcher of a ward, the season for throwing brick bats is never closed. A certain amount of criticism is to be expected. Moreover it is desirable. When the free American citizen hesitates to tell the public servant what he thinks of him, he betrays a lack of democracy's undertaker.

But all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and all blame and no praise makes Mr. Office Holder a slack performer. Achievement is always built upon enthusiasm. It is sometimes diverting to kick your dog around, but seldom productive. To do his best the public servant needs a pat on the back now and then just as much as any other toiler.

Of course some office holders never do anything that is worth commending. But they are in the minority. They also die a natural death. A member of the human family who has half his senses in working order, and is not a positive genius in gancherie, can't help but do something praiseworthy once in a while.

The point is when he does, heave a bouquet in his direction. Tell him about it. Cheer him up. Don't worry about the inflated ego. The great danger with the average man in public life is not that his hat band will be broken, but his spirit. And a man with a broken spirit is no better than a horse with one. His next stop will be the political bone-yard.

All of which is not called forth by any sudden warmth of feeling for the office holders. The point is here. Unless public servants are given kind words when they deserve them, the time will soon come when none will deserve them. That is to say when no one but a complete failure in life will consent to run for office.

So its good business to knock Mr. Public Man on the head when he is wrong and pat him on the back when he is right. Few men go into public life nowadays for the money in it. Professional grafters are almost extinct. They go in principally for two things,—to honestly try to do something for their fellow men, and to gratify their vanity. The two impulses are almost always there, although the vanity part of it is seldom acknowledged.

But vanity isn't a crime,—not that sort at least. And the impulse for public service is one of the finest products of a democratic civilization. So for the sake of better government, better citizenship, and a higher quality of statesmanship, it is a plain obligation on the part of the public to extend whenever possible that appreciation and support, that spirit of commendation and good will, in which atmosphere alone the self-respecting public servant can live.

There are four oil companies busy or getting busy in this neighborhood now. But don't be alarmed. There can't be too many of them. And the favorable publicity Medford and Southern Oregon is securing as a result, is not to be scorned. Rogue River Valley is an expansive area while an oil drill covers a very few inches. The more drills at work the better for all concerned.

Even Harvey Is Against 'Em

Misled by an example which it did not understand, the New York legislature has emulated the queen in "Alice Adventure" with her demand for "Sentence first, verdict afterward!" We may concede that there was legitimate ground for scrutinizing the qualifications of the five socialist assemblers. It is always the right and duty of a representative legislature to make sure that its members are fitted to serve. But that is a very different thing from curtly excluding members from their seats without investigation or trial and denying them a hearing on the floor of the house to which they had been regularly elected.

We hope, of course, that this extraordinary action was not taken with any purpose to do the men a wrong, or to discriminate against

Spokesman-Review Commends Hoover's Stand on Socialism

In a single sentence Herbert Hoover defines socialism and his definition proves the impracticability of the theory. The whole of these several sorts of socialism is based upon one primary consideration, and that is that the productivity of the human being can be maintained under the impulse

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and advancement is against all recorded and known knowledge of human nature. It is contrary to fact. The assumption that the ordering of each individual into his industrial station could be safely intrusted to bureaucratic politicians is likewise against fact and reason. It would bring on an intolerable despotism.

With a communistic state the public would have to accept one or the other of two horns of a dilemma:—

Either permit each individual to choose his occupation; or—

Set up official boards to assign each individual to his place in industry.

Some socialists attempt to evade the latter horn of the dilemma by explaining that the individual would be permitted to choose his occupation, and the daily period of labor in the undesirable occupations would be shortened to the point where service therein would be inviting, and, conversely, those choosing pleasant occupations would be made to pay for their preference in lengthened days of labor.

A moment's consideration is sufficient to show where that would lead—to an unbalanced and topheavy relation that would soon bring the whole industrial system toppling down in ruin. The labor day would have to be shortened to a point where not enough coal would be mined or cordwood cut to supply the nation, not enough food produced to feed the people.

The country would be plunged into interminable wrangling, and politics would engage more and more of the people's thoughts and activities to the growing neglect of production and distribution.

Mr. Hoover's emphatic conclusion is sound—socialism as a philosophy of possible human application is bankrupt. Spokesman Review (Spokane, Washington.)

COMMUNICATION.

Sermon Subject Twisted To the Editor:

In your issue of January 2 is the announcement of a sermon lecture to be delivered on the topic, Mental Telegraphy, Psychic Phenomena, Power of the Subjective Mind over the Body. The announcement goes on to state that the topic is one that deals with "modern cults," such as "hypnotism, faith healing, spiritualism, auto suggestion, Christian Science healing and mind reading." It further states that "the speaker has made a special study of all these subjects."

In making this announcement there is evidently a mistake. To even the casual student of Christian Science it is clear that Christian Science holds nothing in common with either of the subjects mentioned in the sermon topic. Christian Science is not, in any way to be thought of as resembling hypnotism, faith healing, spiritualism, auto suggestion or mind reading.

The control of mind over body is no new theory, but the trouble has been and is now, that mankind has been perfectly satisfied to be controlled by the carnal mind, which St. Paul designates as "enmity against God." And this carnal mind has only the gratification of its own selfish desires in consciousness. As a result its fruits are externalized on the body in sickness and death. Christian Science does not teach the control of the body by such a mis-called mind, but does teach control by the Divine Mind, which the apostle said: "Was also in Christ Jesus." When this control is brought about the body responds to its healing power, and the individual is healed morally and physically. A. O. FREEL, 734 N. W. Bank Bldg., Portland, Ore.

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Hearst's Magazine—a Liberal Education

In Hearst's for January:—

Hall Caine says:—"A YOUNG man's highest duty is to marry as early as possible the woman he loves. Until that woman appears, his nearest duty is to remain pure." See Page 2, Hearst's for January.

Conan Doyle says:—"THERE are innumerable recognitions—in papers, magazines, family traditions—from which will come to be defined the laws that regulate psychic affairs." See Page 2, Hearst's for January.

G. Bernard Shaw says:—"MAKE up your mind that once an employee, nowadays, always an employee. . . . That is why, if I were a clerk now, I should join a clerks' union without a moment's hesitation." See Page 18, Hearst's for January.

Maurice Maeterlinck says:—"GAMBLING is the squalid adventure of those unable to encounter or create the real adventure of life. It is the desperate effort of the debilitated, without the courage to make that honest effort every human life demands." See Page 18, Hearst's for January.

Vicente Blasco Ibanez says:—"YOU are distracted and feared in South America. You will find only the most feeble of the Latin republics, only after having failed to raise a loan in other countries, turn to the United States." See Page 29, Hearst's for January.

Gilbert K. Chesterton says:—"THERE is one thing to be said for our appetites—that they are appetites. Pleasure may be only satisfactor; but it can be satisfied. We drink because we are thirsty; not because we want to be thirsty." See Page 18, Hearst's for January.

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