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Ye Smudge Pot

The "cigarette" evil, of which one hears so much, in those days of personal purification at the hands of self-appointed renovators of humanity, in a small bore evil, no much as in fact, that it should be classified as an evil-ette.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the world leader of the lurch who can get central in Heaven, any time of day or night, received a message Thursday, 1900 the talkee failed to give his name, or exactly address.

"Patience should now be the virtue of the American people," says the attorney-general. The pendulum of prices will not always swing to the high mark, in four or five years it will sweep to the low!

The driver of a 1d nearly attained his life's object of being hit by an Espee train Thursday eve.

The wise presidential candidate will stick a plank in his platform agreeing to spend most of his term in America, and be a ladder.

"Forty Years of a Diplomat's Life" by Baron Rosen, appearing in the Sat Eve Post, has just reached the Russo-Jap treaty, and it begins to look as if it will take that long to tell it.

What had become of the old-fashioned Chinaman, who threatened to close up his laundry if the Fatherland lost Shantung?

The policy of European nations towards America is along the lines of most assistance.

The Anti-Saloon League office announces in a circular that "1920 will be the year of the hardest fighting" to-wit, closing up imaginary saloons.

Personal liberty received another kick in the ribs Thursday when the capitalistic court compelled an ASW attorney to hand over his shooting iron.

Spring is awakening, but that is about all.

At the risk of starting hill issues, the announcement is made that the great Russian basso Mikovitch receives \$7500 per night.



OR PERHAPS "HE'S" DREAMING.

HAS The Corvallis Gazette Times had a stroke of political paralysis? Its vocal cords are in shape but its brain doesn't seem to function.

That is to say if you happen to be a republican and know that the candidate for dog catcher on the republican ticket is a horse thief, and the candidate on the democratic ticket is the most efficient canine catcher in seven counties, you are to vote for the horse thief or go to jail.

Now isn't that salubrious? Too bad Colonel Roosevelt isn't here. How he would enjoy it!

THE FOOL PEOPLE.

SENATOR REED is a democrat. He's against Hoover. Ex-Senator Bourne is a republican. He's against Hoover. Senator Lodge is a republican and refuses to take Hoover seriously until he defines his politics.

SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

WHO was it said "Silence is golden but Bryan is for silver?" Some one who must have read the Great Commoner's horoscope, and had an inside slant on the future.

For the Democratic party, is suffering seriously from Mr. Bryan's inability to keep still. First it was rapping President Wilson on his peace treaty stand, now it is rapping Governor Edwards of New Jersey on his "booze and hoodle" stand.

Probably the Great Commoner is right on both issues. But why talk about it? The democratic party has only about one chance in 50 of winning in 1920 anyway.

But Mr. Bryan isn't a sport. He never bets on presidential elections or he would have gone broke ten years ago. Neither is W. J. B. a politician. He's a political apostle.

Do You Want a Free Trip to Washington? Here's the Plan

On April 19 next, a board of judges consisting of Secretary of War Baker, General Peyton C. March and General John J. Pershing, will announce to the awaiting juvenile world the names of three boys or girls who on February 29, 1920, wrote the best essays on the subject: "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the U. S. Army?"

Then on May 5, 1920, these three boys and girls, accompanied by parents or guardians (railroad fares and all expenses paid to Washington and return for both winners and parents) will be presented with medals by Secretary Baker himself.

Gold medal, suitably engraved, to the winner of the first prize. Silver medal, suitably engraved, to the winner of the second prize. Bronze medal, suitably engraved, to the winner of the third prize.

The contest is under the auspices of the war department but the newspaper, Come Back, the official organ of the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, asked permission to purchase the prizes. This permission was granted and the school children are really competing for prizes that were provided by maimed and injured soldiers now at Walter Reed hospital.

Why Salton Sea is Salt

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 30.—Reports that the Salton Sea is shrinking rapidly form the basis for a bulletin by the National Geographic society, explaining the causes of this natural wonder of the west.

"Many centuries ago the Gulf of California extended to a point about 150 miles northwestward from its present head," says the bulletin, which quotes by Arthur P. Davis.

It also extended to the present valley of the Colorado river at least 10 years, and probably somewhat longer. The Colorado river, rising in the Wood River mountains of Wyoming and the Rocky mountains of Colorado, carved the rocks along its course and brought the resulting sands and mud down in its swift current, discharging them into the arm of the gulf near Yuma. As this pro-

cess went on, without cessation, centuries after centuries, the valley was gradually filled, a delta built up, over which the river flowed far out into the gulf.

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The river continued to bring down its load of sediment and to build its delta higher and force it farther into the gulf. Like all such deltaic streams, the channel on the top of the delta is constantly shifting, cutting one bank, building up the other, overflowing both banks, and during high water sometimes entirely abandoning an old channel for a new one.

In this way the river has from time to time flowed into the Salton Sea for some years or centuries, and again has shifted to the eastward and discharged again into the gulf. This is the general course the river has followed ever since its discovery by the Spaniards in the 16th century.

At high water the river normally overflows its banks in the valley regions all the way from the Grand Canyon to the Gulf of California. It is usually high water, such as occurred in 1891, the overflow running into the Salton Sink has been sufficient to materially raise the level of the lake and overflow the tracks of the Southern Pacific railway, which are built along its shores.

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MRS. HARRIS MAKES THIRTY POUND GAIN BY TAKING TANLAC

"I have not only gained thirty pounds in weight, but I am enjoying so much better health than I have in years I feel just like a new person," said Mrs. Rebecca Harris, 444 Twenty-sixth Ave., North, Seattle, Wash., recently. Continuing, she said:

"For the three years past I suffered so much from stomach trouble and had become so badly run down, that I had given up hope of ever getting any better. My appetite was extremely poor, and I had to force down every mouthful I ate, and most of the time I could not even retain this. I would become so badly nauseated. The least little thing I ate would sour, gas would form and press against my lungs so badly it was all I could do to get my breath, and I would have such intense cramping pains in my stomach that would nearly kill me."

"I had seen so much about the good Tanlac was doing others, and, too, as many of my friends had praised it so highly I decided to try it. Well, as I had given up all hope of ever finding anything that would help me, you can imagine my surprise when I began to get better as soon as I had taken only a few doses of Tanlac. My appetite improved until it was soon better than it had ever been, and nothing I ate gave me a particle of trouble afterward. I continued taking it until I was soon rid of all my troubles. I am now bettered with pains in my stomach or back, and, in fact, never have a pain of any kind. I never have the headaches or those dizzy spells any more, and have regained my strength until I can do all my household work with ease. I can truthfully say I believe Tanlac saved my life and I expect to praise it as long as I live."

Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Gold Hill by M. D. Bowers, in Central Point by Miss M. A. Moe, in Ashland by East Side Pharmacy, in Eagle Point by Von der Hellen.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917. This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and bearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. Witness: W. R. JOHNSON. (Signed) Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

THE BANK OF ABSOLUTE SAFETY THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK. PROSPEROUS AND SECURE. December 1, 1918. Our Deposits were \$638,124.00. December 31, 1919. Our Deposits were \$956,867.00. Increase in One Year \$318,733.00—Being 50 Per Cent. We confide these facts to the Public to confirm our prior statements. This is not a picture but a fact. YOUR BANK The Bank of Safe Reliance.

Cafe Holland Special Club Breakfasts. No. 1—35c (1) Egg, Ham, Hot Cakes, Coffee. No. 2—35c (1) Egg, Bacon, Hot Cakes, Coffee. No. 3—35c (2) Wheat Cakes, Country Sausage, Stripped Bacon or Buckwheat Cakes, Ham, Coffee. No. 4—35c Fried Mush with Bacon, Coffee. No. 5—35c Breakfast Steak, Toast, Coffee. No. 6—35c (1) Pork Chop, (2) Corn Cakes, Coffee. No. 7—35c (2) Wheat Cakes, Country Sausage, Stripped Bacon or Buckwheat Cakes, Ham, Coffee. No. 8—35c Plain Omelette, Wheat Cakes, Coffee. ORDER BY NUMBER.

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INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. Schedule from October 1, 1919, Daily (Except Sunday) Leave Medford— Leave Ashland— 7:10 a. m. 7:10 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 7:55 a. m. 8:25 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 9:10 a. m. 9:25 a. m. 10:00 a. m. 10:10 a. m. 10:40 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 12:00 p. m. 12:45 p. m. 1:25 p. m. 1:25 p. m. 2:10 p. m. 2:10 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 3:45 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 4:25 p. m. 4:25 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m. 6:40 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 8:40 p. m. Sat. only 9:30 p. m. Sat. only 9:30 p. m. Sat. only 10:30 p. m. 12:15 p. m. midnight Sat. only

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