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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

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, so much so, in fact, that it should be classified as an evil-ette. There are 7 or 8 husky and well developed evils rampant, that never are attacked, and one of them is intolerance.

Sir Oliver Lodge, the world leader of the bunch 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. Incidentally, the telephone wires to Hell are still out of order.

"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 remarks are very encouraging, but one cannot bite a hole in remarks.

The driver of a 14 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.

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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. In a recent issue it declares it is more wicked to scratch a ballot than to crack a bank "for he steals the franchise from the man who votes as he registers, and such a theft is more serious and reprehensible than the stealing of things material."

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—a jail we presume three miles from shore guarded by the oldest living graduate of the Vote-or-Straight Asylum.

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. W. J. Bryan is, we believe, a democrat and says the same thing. Cummins, the democratic national chairman "can't see Hoover." Will H. Hays when asked about Hoover "has nothing to say." Well, well, well. No one of any importance in either the democratic or republican parties seems to be for Mr. Hoover. Can it be that no one is for Hoover but the "fool people."

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. With dissension in its ranks, with Bryan fighting the Wilsonites on one hand, and the Tammany booze ring on the other, this chance is being rapidly reduced to no chance at all.

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. He'd not only rather be right than be president, he'd rather be right than have a democratic president, and that in all probability is what he is going to be.

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.

In addition, three beautiful silver cups, suitably engraved, will be presented to the winners by Secretary Baker to be carried back home by them as prizes for the schools they attend.

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.

There is no age limit in this contest and the little seven year old girl in Santa Barbara, California has the same chance of winning a prize as has the thirteen year old high school boy of Baltimore.

New York state has many times the number of school pupils that Nevada has, yet the chance of producing winners in each of these states is exactly the same.

Essays will be written in the class rooms on Friday, February 20, 1920, from notes if desired.

No essay will be more than four hundred words in length.

Pencil, or pen and ink, may be used but the essay will be written on only one side of the sheet.

Essays will be judged strictly on a basis of (1) originality, (2) expression, (3) sincerity.

Each school will be the judge of its own product. The principal of each school will appoint a board of three judges to select one essay as the entry from his school. He will then forward the entry, not later than February 27, 1920, to the army recruiting station nearest his school. (See Page No. 1 of this leaflet.)

The district recruiting officer will appoint a board of three judges to pass on the essays submitted by the schools of his district. One will be selected as the best and will be forwarded to Washington as the district's entry.

From the entries of the fifty-six districts Secretary Baker and General Pershing and March will select three national winners. These winners may be boys or girls, of any color, of any age.

Ask your father or your brother to tell you something about our new democratic peace time army. If they do not know write to the nearest recruiting station for literature.

It may mean a free trip to Washington for your mother and you, with a medal for yourself and a beautiful cap for your school and you'll be envied by millions of children. It's the chance of a lifetime!

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 comes from a communication to the society 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. It encroached progressively upon the shores of the gulf until it built up a delta of the Colorado, joining the foothills of the Coast Range mountains on the western shore. This cut off the head of the gulf, and the arid climate rapidly evaporated the waters thus separated and left an inland depression, which

at its lowest point was nearly 300 feet below sea level.

It is estimated that the amount of silt carried by the Lower Colorado river is sufficient to cover 53 square miles one foot deep with dry alluvial soil each year.

"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. In unusually high water, such as occurred in 1891, the overflow runs 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."

COMMUNICATIONS

(The Mail-Tribune welcomes communications on any subject of general interest but is in no way responsible for the sentiments expressed. Only in exceptional cases will communications of over 200 words be printed. All communications must be signed by the writer's name, which may upon the writer's request be withheld.)

G. P. Man for Secretary State To the editor: In announcing my candidacy for the republican nomination to the office of secretary of state at the coming primaries, I do so with the feeling that I am amply qualified.

I am a native of Oregon, being born at Ashland September 25, 1886. I have had a qualifying business experience and at the present time am county clerk of Josephine county, having been elected to that office for four successive terms.

Oregon has probably as many natural resources as any state in the union, and as a citizen and official, I feel that they should have our earnest attention in order that we may not overlook anything that would help toward the state's development.

I am a believer in a bigger and a greater Oregon, and in the use of Oregon products and feel that every effort in that direction should be encouraged. As a member of the board of control would do all in my power toward that end.

I am an advocate of good roads and feel that a constructive road building plan is not only a benefit to the rural communities, but that it would also be beneficial to the future welfare of our state.

I am a three believer in irrigation and think that the farmers of this state should have consistent encouragement in matters pertaining to irrigation as well as other matters affecting them, as they are one of the main factors and standbys in the development of any state.

It seems to me that there should be a different national policy in the matter of forest protection in order that our vast forests be not devastated as they have been during the past and as an officer of the state I will do what I can to bring this about.

If elected to the office to which I aspire, I will give it my personal attention and conduct it on a business basis and to the best of my ability.

E. L. COBURN.

SAYS ACID STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION

Excess of hydrochloric acid sours the food and forms gases.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation. This everything eaten sours in the stomach much like garbage sours in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Lad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink while it is effervescing and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

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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 was also badly constipated and had to take some sort of laxative almost every day. My kidneys bothered me a great deal and I suffered with pains across the small of my back, and, in fact, had pains all through my body nearly all the time. My head ached so bad nearly all the time I thought it would burst wide open and at times I would become so dizzy I would have to grab hold of something to keep from falling, and I would feel just like I was going to faint and black spots would dance before my eyes. I was so nervous the least little thing would upset me, and at night I was so restless I could not get but little sleep as I would roll and toss from one side of the bed to the other all night long, and in the morning I would feel so tired and exhausted it was all I could do to get out of bed. I had weight so rapidly I soon became so weak I could not do my housework, I being all I could do to get about at all.

"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 bothered 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 housework 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. Dowers, 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 hearing 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.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, Witness: Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point, M. 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.

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Sunday Only Leave Medford: 9:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m., 10:50 p. m. Leave Jacksonville: 9:30 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m. Office and waiting room No. 5 S. Front, Nash Hotel Building, Jacksonville waiting room at Reter's Confectionery.

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SENDAY ONLY Leave Medford— Leave Ashland— 10:00 a. m. 9:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 1:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 4:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 8:20 a. m. 8:20 a. m. Office and waiting room No. 5 South Front, Nash Hotel Building. Phone 209.