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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Interest on an investment in bunk made in 1916, is now being paid, and the seller's line of pretty phrases is somewhat frazzled at the edges.

FOR SALE—Cow giving milk, also barbed chaid. (Want ad in Mail Tribune).

Noted musicians in convention asserted they could find no adjective to describe jazz music. Offhand, one would surmise that "infernal" came the nearest. The next combination of musicians should take unto itself the name "Infernal Jazz Orchestra."

The influenza epidemic has reached the stage where doctors are unable to distinguish it from the well-known spring loofus, or spring fever.

France leads in snappy diplomacy. The president informed that "unless the American solution of the Fiume question was adopted, the United States might no longer concern itself with European affairs."

The potato peeler's union has been formed in Chicago, and demands \$6 per day. It is about time the cool calculating skill required in this dangerous task got its just financial reward.

Reformers, evidently forestalled by the unpopularity of their efforts, have modified their attack on the cigarette, desiring to secure a law that will limit the amount of tobacco in each cigarette to 75 per cent. This is a higher per cent of tobacco than is used in most cigarettes, and if the reformers would average 75 per cent sincerity in their efforts it would be a pretty fair world.

The black cat this col. took to raise last fall, and was kidnapped by unknown parties was seen on the street Mon., and is about the size of the youngest of Uncle John Westerland's dogs.

Those who subscribed to the annual edition of the SMUDGE POT are advised that the same will be out on or before March 1, positively unless the undertaker or the sheriff gets the writer thereof in the meanwhile. It is composed entirely of new material from stem to stern, and is a much better all-around product than if it had been issued on scheduled time.

PROPOSE RADICAL CHANGE FOOTBALL

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—A proposal to change the rules of football so the length of a game will be regulated by the number of plays instead of by time will be considered at the next meeting of the football rules committee.

He Feels Like a New Man Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquim, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man. I recommend them to my customers and have never heard of any case where they did not give satisfaction." Prompt in action to relieve kidney troubles and bladder ailments. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

HIGHER TAXES, OF COURSE.

IT is foolish to expect to pay twice as much for everything in creation, and pay no more for taxes. As the cost of conducting private business has gone up so has the cost of conducting public business. The dollar is only worth half what it used to be worth, and the result is obvious whether you hand over the dollar to the grocer for tea, or the sheriff for taxes.

Nevertheless there will be an awful howl in certain quarters when a tax raise is suggested. For not only are death and taxes the only two certain things in the world, they are the only two things universally abhorred. Nine men out of ten will pay twice as much for a motor car, or a pair of silk stockings or a house and lot, without a murmur; but let their tax sheet show a fifty percent elevation and nothing will satisfy them short of murder.

As a matter of fact taxes represent more value received than most any other form of outlay. The reason most men don't see it, is the reason most men don't see the beauty in snakes. There was a time when the jungle snake was man's most dangerous enemy, and there was a time when the tax collector was also the scalp collector and the baronial hangman. Three-fourths of us belong to those past ages,—that is why kicking snakes and taxes is second nature.

For the good of the county and the state, however, it is to be hoped this elemental distaste for tax increases doesn't result in the defeat of all contemplated improvements. The forces of reaction will naturally take advantage of the inevitable raise in taxes to shout down every progressive and constructive measure advocated. But if the majority will only think things over, they will see that a certain raise in the tax levy is as much to be expected as the raise in the price of bread and butter.

With the possible exception of Johnson,—and impartial history now tells us Johnson was not half as bad as he was painted,—America has had no president who has not been a credit to his country and worthy the respect and gratitude of his countrymen. And yet contemplate if you will the portraits painted by their political opponents,—Washington, the traitor, Adams, the wooden head, Jefferson the atheist, Jackson the wife beater, Lincoln the gorilla, Roosevelt, the demagogue and barbarian. Who can read history and take the political partisan seriously.

As far as the professional politicians are concerned Herbert Hoover is a marked man. Realizing that if elected there would be nothing in it for them, the time servers on both sides are getting ready to poison the public mind against him. Their efforts thus far, however have been feeble to the point of comedy.

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.)

As to Soldiers' Lands. To the Editor: There are no principles more vital to 100 percent Americanism than the principles of equality and special privileges to none. The laying aside of any government lands for any certain class of citizens and giving them the exclusive and special privilege of homesteading this land and denying other loyal citizens their equal rights to the lands is not the spirit of 100 percent Americanism, but the spirit of selfishness (getting something for nothing) which is so dominant among the people of the United States, (and the world at this time. For instance—the labor unions, capitalists, I. W. W., etc.

Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors are the best in the world, draw the most pay, dependants amply provided for, substantial bonuses given when discharged, and many millions have been appropriated for his education. This is well and good, isn't this enough? We can not give too much to those who are physically disabled in any way, but if the man who returns in as good or better physical condition than when he went away is really a 100 percent American, we do not believe he will wish any special privilege or deny other loyal citizens equal rights with him in any way.

A 100 PERCENT AMERICAN. Answer to Progressive. To the Editor: Progressive, in his communication

LAXATIVE for Aged People

THE BANE of old age is constipation. The bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid. For this purpose only the mildest and gentlest laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action.

FIRST HEAR ABOUT BROTHER THRU HIS NOTICE OF DEATH

Mrs. James U. Smith of Gold Hill recently received a letter from Mrs. Alice Tuttle of Roseville, Ill., and one from Mrs. Minnie Harper of Burlington, Iowa, both sisters of the late J. S. Lee, also a letter from his brother, Charles R. Lee of Redlands, Calif.

They had not heard from their brother, James S. Lee for twelve years, when he was living in Chicago, Ill., and went to Peoria, Ill., to visit his brother William A. Lee, then went back to Chicago, and they could never hear from him again. His brother, William, went to hunt for him, but could never find any trace of him. They had tried in many ways to find him, but always failed, so for many years had thought he must be dead, and never knew of his whereabouts, until they received the notice of his death on January 26, 1920, and while they mourn his loss, it is a great relief to them to know where he is laid to rest and they wish to thank all his friends for all kindness shown him all the years he was lost to them, and especially during his sickness.

J. S. Lee died at Gold Hill the first of the year, a notice of his death being published in this paper at that time.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio, Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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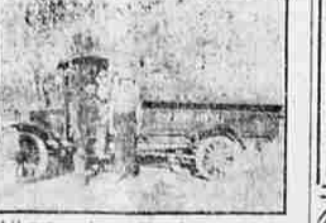


Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

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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., 10:30 p. m. Leave Jacksonville: 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:50 p. m. Office and waiting room No. 5 S. Front, Nash Hotel Building, Jacksonville waiting room at Reter's Confectionery.

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. 8:00 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. 1:00 p.m. 1:25 p.m. 1:25 p.m. 2:10 p.m. 2:10 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 4:25 p.m. 4:25 p.m. 5:20 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. Sat. only 10:30 p.m. 12:15 p.m. midnight Sat. only

SUNDAY 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. 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Office and waiting room No. 5 South Front, Nash Hotel Building. Phone 309.