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Ye Smudge Pot

A young man in New York, age 17, found \$1,200,000 in railroad bonds. He returned them to their owner, and was rewarded with \$2.

In the Army Bulletin for February is the item that Major Thomas Tuesday has been transferred to duty in Panama.

Raymond Robins, a parlor reformer, is now stump speaking for Eli Johnson, and will get the credit for putting the finishing touches on that citizen's presidential aspiration.

"Spiritual uplift" is now needed to save Europe, says Lloyd George, but the supply at home is shy.

Appropriate books for the week are "The Fighting School," by Zane Grey, or "School for Scandal," by Sheridan.

Admiral Sims testifies that he felt like jumping in the ocean when he received some of Josephus Daniels' orders, and from the way the latter is acting, he wishes he had.

If the report is true that Belgium is not returning to industry, it is due to the desire to eat up all the grub America sent them before returning to work.

The 1919 edition of the SMUDGE POT will be ready for delivery next Wednesday. It is now in its final stages, and the gentlemanly printer having it in charge assures that it will positively be out that day and date.

Former residents of Kansas suffered an attack of homesickness the middle of the week, a cyclone appearing with such suddenness as to blow one county into another.

"For Sale—1919 Ford, excellent reasons for selling."—Want no Emtoe.

O. & C. APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED BEFORE MAY 8

All settlers on O. & C. lands claiming preferential right by reason of settlement prior to December 1, 1913, should take note of the following provision in the regulations relating to the opening of those O. & C. lands: Filing Application. An application for a preference right under the proviso must be filed in the land office in which the land is situated, on or after 9 a. m., standard time, April 12, and prior to 4:50 p. m., standard time May 8, 1920, and unless so filed all rights under the proviso will be forfeited.

W. H. CANON, Register, R. R. TURNER, Receiver.

A Friend Recommended Them. A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tobill, clerk Lottie Hotel, Evansville, Ind., writes: "For weeks I suffered constantly with pains in the muscles of my thigh. I was treated by the doctor for rheumatism but found no relief. Upon recommendation of a friend, I tried Foley Kidney Pills and began to get relief almost immediately. Good for backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints. For sale by Medford Pharmacy."



MARCH WINDS

ENJOY the whooping winds of March, exult in every stormy day, recline beneath a bending larch, and breathe in all the air you may. For soon the climate will repeat the stunt it's pulled for countless years, and slip in every brand of heat that it can bring from solar spheres.

A FLASH IN THE PAN.

THE expected has happened. The marvel is not that the Ebert government has been overthrown, but that it has lasted so long. With forces of reaction developing throughout Europe, with Germany bankrupt and disorganized, the outburst of the old Pan-German spirit is no surprise to those who have closely followed the trend of events in Europe and the world since the armistice.

If the present Pan-German revolt succeeds, which is doubtful, it will probably end in a bolshevik revolt and the probable dismemberment of the old-time German empire. According to reports from the other side, the German people are sick of war, sick of the old regime as represented by the Kaiser and his war lords, and the German states outside of Prussia are bitterly opposed to the arrogant blood and iron methods which the new leaders apparently represent.

Some observers believe the Kaiser will stage a return from Elba excursion. That he will jump on his white horse and lead the Imperial Guard back to Wilhelmstrasse. It might be a more romantic death than his four poster couch in Holland would provide, but that would be about the only profit.

No, the old order has gone. It may return for a brief period, but not for long. If the German people have not learned their lesson the allied nations, weary as they are, will promptly instruct them. But indications are that the present outburst is the dying gasp of the Pan-German regime.

The school board objects to publicity on the present school situation. Any school system that can't stand publicity is in a serious condition. The people are tired of repressive measures, tired of being asked to dodge facts. They want to know the precise situation, they want to hear all sides, all the facts and then join together in putting the schools in working order and restoring harmony. The time has passed when the disease can be cured by pretending it does not exist.

The Trigonia Oil Company will start drilling for oil tomorrow. With a moving picture camera on hand to take the crowd, there promises to be standing room only in that part of the valley.

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.)

Davenport Should Resign

To the Editor: Irrespective of the merits of the controversy which has arisen over the justice of the action of the school board and superintendent in eliminating one-third of the present teaching force of the city schools, the writer is convinced that the harmony which should exist among teachers, pupils, parents, board, superintendent and the public generally, harmony so vital to school success everywhere, has been hopelessly destroyed under the administration of the present superintendent. The meaning of the recent public outburst is so plain that it may not be ignored.

The writer believes that the head of the schools, the superintendent, primarily is charged with the duty of fostering and maintaining school harmony and co-operation, and that whenever these are impaired or destroyed the responsibility and blame of necessity rests, chiefly on the superintendent, although frequently, as measures to be the case in this instance, the fault is one of temperament and not of intention.

The superintendent of the Medford schools must accept responsibility for the present demoralization, and in the interests of school efficiency, should step aside.

A. E. TANNER, Medford, March 12, 1920.

A State Musical Notice

To the Editor: Will you kindly announce in your papers that an assembly of every musical unit in Oregon is called for

Easter week, April 5, 6, 7, to meet in Portland, Oregon, for the purpose of organizing the State Federation of Musical Clubs.

Societies not able to attend are asked to at least send message. The assembly will open in the ballroom of the Mulholland hotel, Portland, Monday, April 5, at 10 a. m., when the roll of every musical society in Oregon will be called and reports noted.

The national president, Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling will make the formal opening address in the ballroom at 1 p. m.

A splendid three-day program is being planned.

Very Respectfully Yours, MRS. PERCY W. LEWIS, State President (appointed).

For Correct Information

To the Editor: I believe it is no more than right that the citizens should be correctly informed. In a communication in last night's issue of The Mail-Tribune, it was stated that "the students exulted to hear that Mr. Davenport meant to stay here until his contract expired." Instead, they were disappointed. I am safe in saying that 90 per cent of the students of the high school favor Mr. Davenport's resignation. They are thoroughly dissatisfied with him and last year the feeling against him was nearly as strong as it is now. Any student who says that the students favor Mr. Davenport, certainly is not up on his information and is not among the girls and boys much.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Mar. 13.—In response to a request from Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey that his name be left off the democratic ballots at the presidential preferential primaries in Illinois Tuesday, April 13, the secretary of state today sent the New Jersey governor a message that his request would be granted.

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INTERURBAN AUTOGAR CO. Schedule from October 1, 1919.

Table showing bus schedules between Medford and Ashland. Leave Medford and Leave Ashland columns with times from 7:10 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and 1:25 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Jacksonville—Medford INTERURBAN AUTOGAR CO. Schedule from Jan. 16, 1920, Daily Except Sunday.

Table showing bus schedules between Jacksonville and Medford. Leave Medford and Leave Jacksonville columns with times from 7:10 a.m. to 9:50 p.m.

Sunday Only Leave Medford: 9:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:00 noon, 2:30 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:30 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Leave Jacksonville: 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 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 Retter's Confectionery.