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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

In Minnesota, Hiram Johnson finished second in the presidential primary, the Scandinavian population evidently being under the impression that they were voting for one of the countless Johnsons inhabiting that neck of the woods.

Husbands, whose wives sling a wicked frying pan should never duck. One good housewife, residing at Stockton, Cal., thus missed her appropriate husband, and knocked out her mother.

With the passing of the years, many of the windy ideals of the 1910 campaign ran out to be but schemes to preserve political thrones.

Subscribers to the annual edition of the Smudge Pot are requested to come and get them, or forward instructions relative to their disposal.

Great fear is being expressed in learned circles that man will revert to barbarism. If, as cheerfully predicted, a suit of clothes costs \$100 in the fall, several of this colts' acquaintances and the col itself will revert to bearskins next winter. From bearskins to a cave is only a jump.

The republican opponent of Mr. George Chamberlain in the race for the U.S. senate has "boundless faith in a victory" and he will need it.

Gasoline takes a 3 cent jump. This has nothing at all to do with the coming of sunny days, and a nation wide increase in automobilism.

"The minor details of the American form of government fail to function," observes the Hon. Nooty Baker. Can anybody call to mind a "minor detail" that has failed to function?

D'Annunzio, the peevish wop poet is being starved out of Florence, proving again there is no nourishment in poetry.

The state department has information that Villa, kingpin of Mex. bandits has religion, which will be in full force and effect until he gets a chance to steal a cow.

The German revolution hit the ceiling owing to a lack of money with which to pay the soldiers. Battles for freedom and new stuff in government should not worry about pay day.

COMMUNICATIONS

St. Patrick in Poetry To the editor: St. Patrick killed old Erin's snakes and all the Irish love him. But if he lived on Medford's streets, by all the powers above him, he dare not tackle our little kid, the way such things should now be did, unless he came thru O. A. C. or from the university. And, if he had a sheepskin bright, unless he had it furred just right 'twould our school board's junk pile adorn, and poor St. Patrick be all forlorn. S.L.

Who is Broken Hearted? To the Editor: Did not the Kaiser, everwise in his own mind that it would be for the best interests of the world for him to crush out all other nations that he might rule? But the result was that the Kaiser was "most broken heart."

BIRTH OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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STOP WASTING PAPER.

NEWSPRINT is now quoted at 10 cents a pound. Before the war newsprint sold at about 2 cents. As a result hundreds of country newspapers are faced with extinction.

The National Woman's Association of Commerce and the American Forestry Association have joined in a paper-saving campaign. They have made their first appeal to the American business men.

Why the American business man? Better pay attention to the American politicians. Every day The Mail-Tribune receives at least a dollars worth of paper, ink and business drivel devoted to absolutely useless political propaganda.

There must be an effective paper-saving campaign if a serious disaster is to be averted, but it is folly to waste time with business men. The average business man only writes a letter when it serves some productive and constructive end.

LEADERSHIP VS. LORDSHIP

THE following extract from a speech given in Medford a few days ago by one of the leaders of the Chamber of Commerce campaign is worth reprinting. The moral might be learned—in Timbuktoo and Washington, D. C.:

"There is a great difference between lordship and leadership. The chamber of commerce is a unique place in which to develop the leadership which every community must have and will have, and to transform lordship into leadership.

"The greatest fault and weakness of American politics has been the failure to recognize the difference between these two. It is the weakness and fault of business leadership. Many people have the feeling that because a man can organize and conduct a business enterprise so that it becomes a great institution, he can assume a leadership in politics and community affairs.

"The truth of the matter is that business men's government is today notably successful only where men have been trained in community organization methods. These are the men who have found that the same methods which made them successful in business would not do when they came in contact with the general public.

"A business man can say to anyone in his organization, 'do this or that,' and the man does it. But when the business man in public life gives orders the people tell him to go to a place hotter than Medford was last August."

"Should another Kaiser rise in the United States step out again and say 'halt'? And would he also not be 'most broken hearted'?"

As far as I can learn, the people of Medford have been doing all they could to advance the schools and that all was peace and harmony among parents, teachers, school board and superintendent until the board planned to take the Lincoln school building for high school purposes, thus leaving many little children to push a long distance to school over poor muddy roads, railroad bridges, ditches and dangerous sidewalks, just two hours' lengthwise. After people had bought homes to be near school, then to find some were leaving them to deprive them of their comfort and leave the mothers to worry about their children, was considered by all reasonable people, very unkind. Which is best to have one or two "most broken hearted" or one hundred mothers broken hearted? I believe any man or woman who believed to put such plan out of existence was a hero of his or her loyalty to the boys and girls of Medford.

Have we not had scholars go from here to college in last years? Have we not turned out successful leaders of Medford training? Have not some of these teachers taught more than fifteen years successfully? Is it right to have their work judged by one man who has seen but little of their work?

The parents and children know the value of our teachers. We love them. The children love them on account of their capable work and sympathetic help. Their work has been satisfactory for many years past. They have served themselves. We will cherish their names forever. A MOTHER.

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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. Witnesses: 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 Heiden, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

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