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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

If, as Hiram Johnson alleges he was the victim of "conspirators" in the Minnesota presidential primary election, they were poor "conspirators," or he would have finished fourth instead of second.

A careless cook, in making clam chowder, in a local honery Thursday put a clam in it. The management desires to announce that the cook has been fired.

Alonzo Pradent is a dairyman residing in the Shasta Valley.

The bewhiskered chiefs of Russia, having eliminated the wrinkles from their abdomen, via the grab, so graciously forwarded by American orders, now announce their intention of earnestly endeavoring to do what the kaiser made a mess of.

There ought to be at least three more interurban jitney lines in this town, to maintain a constant whistling for passengers.

The Jugo-Slavs and Serbs managed to pull off an election last week without the administration becoming involved in a spasm of letter writing, on subjects having nothing at all to do with the case.

Most columns have contributors. This one has none. It welcomes them. The contributions, however, must be original, and not continued stories. If anyone possesses a snappy idea he should get it on paper. Shoot 'em in!

Subscribers to the annual edition of the Smudge Pot are urged to come and get their books, or announce that they do not want them, so some one who does, can.

The net result of the German revolution, to date, has been to cause the crown prince to press his pants in anticipation of the grand entry into Berlin. His one desire is to eat another meal in his old home town.

It is announced that there is no sentiment for Chamberlain for senator. It always looks that way until votes are counted.

O. Carter Boggs has mastered the flu, and came down town Thurs. with his hat on.

The first treaty ever written among the tribes of Albania has recently been signed. The only foreign nation named is America. The only foreign institution the treaty awards to "protect and support" is the American Red Cross.

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HOOVER AS REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

A MOVEMENT has been started to place Hoover's name in the Oregon presidential primary on the Republican ticket. This is probably the first time in political history that an American citizen has been advanced as a presidential candidate by both parties.

Ex-Governor West started the Hoover boom for the democrats in this state, energetically supported by the Portland Journal. At last report the required signatures had been secured. Now the Republicans want him.

This strange phenomena forebably illustrates the present decline of the old time political partizanship, and the peculiar appeal Hoover has for the people at large regardless of party.

In our opinion nothing would be of greater benefit to the Republican party than the nomination of Hoover. Automatically the party would be cleaned out, vitalized and renovated, without a revolution within the party, as was necessary in 1912. Hoover would instinctively draw to himself the liberal and progressive elements of the party, and place them where they belong—in control.

If Hoover is nominated he will be nominated in spite of the professional manipulators, and the old guard strategists, he will represent the victory of a new political generation. With him will be American youth, American efficiency and the thousands of thoughtful American citizens, who, regardless of party, want to see the man in the White House for the next four years, who is best fitted, by ability, experience and character for the all-important service of reorganization and reconstruction.

It won't be an easy fight. If Hoover is the Republican nominee it will represent a bloodless political revolution of far-reaching consequences. But the obvious benefits of such a result justifies every Hoover Republican making a hard fight for it.

DETERMINE PUBLIC OPINION.

THE members of the school board are convinced the people of Medford are behind them in their support of Superintendent Davenport and his policies. A considerable number of citizens are equally convinced the people are not behind them.

As a preliminary move to clear the atmosphere, and determine just what popular sentiment is, we believe the plan of the Parent-Teacher's council to call a mass meeting confined to parents of students in the schools is an excellent one. Such a meeting would be of constructive value at the present time.

For the parents of students in the school are the ones most vitally concerned in the present controversy. Their children are the ones to be injured or benefitted by the school system. We have no doubt that any program endorsed by the parents as a whole, will be accepted by the school board.

If the parents are hopelessly divided on the proper course to pursue that fact will come out at such a meeting, if they are not divided that fact will also come out.

True the edict of the school board that no further public discussion of the school situation should be indulged in, will have to be overruled, but we still think this can be done without transgressing the police regulations. The fathers of the students are not all Bolsheviks, and the mothers are not all hysterical neurotics. We have talked with some of them and find they are reasonably sane, and inclined to look at the problem from rather a broad angle.

As long as the school board declines to accept a committee of arbitration, let the parents get together and thresh out the entire question until they arrive at a plan of action upon which they can, as a whole, unite. Such a plan, we take it, will be pretty close to the plan that will finally have to be adopted. For no plan can succeed without the support of the parents and no plan with their support can fail.

When men on the ground, both acknowledged admirers of President Wilson's policies, like Hoover and David Lawrence, both urge his acceptance of the peace treaty with the senate reservations, people who have not yet formed their opinion of the situation at Washington, are given pretty safe ground for their conclusions.

Mr. Bryan is celebrating his birthday today. We know one exalted American citizen who wishes him many happy reverses.



Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

FACTS AND THINGS

OUR treasured landmarks disappear in a surprising way; the thing that was a truth last year is but a fake today. When I was young the village doctor said ailments like the flu, which give the system such a shock, to causes plain were due. We sat in draughts, or wet our feet, and went to beds of pain, and called upon the name of Pete, and that of Mike in vain. But now the doc, in sounding terms, another platform springs, and all our ills are due to germs, the doggone meanest things. In fifteen years, or maybe less, that graft will look forlorn, and doctors then—I make the guess—will laugh our germs to scorn. The rules of health of yesteryear look now like silly fads, and scientists sit up to jeer the wisdom of our dads. The doctor of the olden time had whiskers long and black; he couldn't hope to earn a dime unless he had a stack. But now the doctor with a beard in deep privation squirms; the man with lambriguins is feared, for they are full of germs. It is a world of piffle friends, yet let's retain our grins; for when one streak of wisdom ends, another one begins.

Music

The reception given Leonard C. Pettit, violinist, and Irene Hampton Isaacs, pianist, for their musicianly and artistic work at the Rialto theatre, has resulted in their being retained for the remainder of this week.

Their offering is of the highest class musically, the quality of the compositions demanding the most finished technique and intelligent interpretation. Mr. Pettit is thus introduced and welcomed to Medford, where Irene Hampton Isaacs has long been a favorite.

The moving picture house offers today a marvelous opportunity of presenting the best in musical literature and bringing it within the reach of all.

Mr. Pettit is a young artist who has had the advantage of years of study with the best instructors in musical centers, which may also be said of Irene Hampton Isaacs. Each has thoroughly mastered the chosen instrument and the combination in ensemble is delightful.

In the Garden

Early peas are the first thing to be planted. The smooth seeded varieties are the first to go in, followed later by the wrinkled seeded varieties. The smooth seeded varieties do not give as fine quality peas as the wrinkled, but they will stand colder weather without rotting in the ground. However, many gardeners are willing to take a chance with the wrinkled peas as soon as they can work the soil and are more often successful than not.

The peas must have rich soil. Good yields will not be produced on poor ground. The seeds should be given plenty of depth when planting, shallow planting will lose half the crop in many cases. They should be planted three or four inches deep, as the peas delight in a cool root run.

With good soil preparation, the vigor and productiveness of peas is helped with the new nitrogen cultures or inoculations. They are not a wonder worker and do not obviate the necessity of thorough fertilizing and soil preparation, but they start the peas on their way with good food preparation. These cultures for inoculation are sold for a small price, a quarter investment will do for a small garden and serve to inoculate all the peas an ordinary gardener will plant. The culture is put up in bottles, half filled. The bottle is filled with water, shaken up, and either the seeds or the soil moistened and the trick is done.

Plant the peas in rows three feet apart and give the dwarf varieties the choice of location if there is any choice in the richness of the soil. The tall peas may be planted in double rows and brush placed between them.

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Tribune's Daily Health Hint

(By Harriet Boewig)

The "cure-all" fakir is diving hard. Public opinion is pretty well aroused, and the government is doing the rest. The food and drugs act has been applied to good advantage, and is still on the job.

Not that all patent medicines are fakes. Some—not as many as people think—are simple remedies known to every doctor; but the evil here is usually the price. A mixture that costs about a quarter a gallon to prepare, is sold at a dollar a bottle, of six ounces. Others are "dope," others are strong solutions of alcohol. Most are cathartics or stimulants, and all are expensive.

The best remedy for the evil is the increasing intelligence of the public. More people than used to now know that the medical profession is like any other group of scientists. What ever is discovered is published broadcast among the whole group. How can a person of obscure origin, usually of no training or even ordinary schooling, hand out a remedy that will cure all the ills that flesh is heir to, both human and animal, and the science of the day know nothing about it? Even those among us who have a hazy notion that the less a person has been to school the more he is favored by providence with universal knowledge, are slowly realizing the absurdity of their position. And the chemist comes to their aid by analyzing these cure-alls and finding that they contain two or three simple remedies that we all know and use, and the people who write the testimonials are either far off in another state, or do not exist at all. Queer, is it not, how far these people are. Advertising is an art.

Folks who are ill are wasting valuable time if they listen to the man who can cure from an office in another town. They may be in sore need of a real doctor, and the longer they wait the less anyone can do for them. It is only those who work in the field who can see the full horror of the fraud, and the real damage that is being done. He is a criminal indeed who fattens on the suffering of others.

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