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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Investigators returning from Russia report that about all that country has left is faith and whiskers, and plenty of both.

"Orville Write's New Aero Limousine"—(Line over picture, Portland Journal). That's Wright.

Sam Richardson's Pa is going to skin out for Missouri Wed., and Sam will resume cutting kindling and lighting the same in the am.

A gent just returning from California reports that the departing guest is worked on at the depot by sly pickpockets, but any one who knows California knows the pay dirt is pretty well worked over long ere the guest gets to the depot.

In capturing an IWW by the name of Legg at Issaquah, Wash., Sunday the keen eyed kops shot him twice, once in each arm.

The Espree crossing watchman received a severe shock Monday. A motorist forgot himself and paid some attention to his holding up the "Stop" sign.

"Short Skirts No Longer" (Klamath Herald). Or, putting it more delicately, long skirts are no shorter.

It is now predicted that sugar will reach the highest price ever known in August. How fortunate that this does not happen in the canning season.

The spring fever which has been raging all winter, is now breaking out in aggravated form.

Inasmuch as there is all kinds of doubt about the League of Nations working, they might try it out on the Rogue River fish squabble.

The president's promise to send the army and navy to Europe to settle the Serb-Rumania boundary dispute, indicates what will happen if they start causing each other over a line fence.

Thursday is All Fool's Day. At the present rate in another year, all the other days will be All Fool'd day.

W. B. ROBINSON TO REPRESENT MINERS

Mr. V. H. Vawter, president of the Medford Chamber of Commerce, has appointed Mr. W. B. Robinson as the accredited representative of the mining industry in this locality at the international mining convention to be held at the Arena, Seattle, April 7 to 10.

To have Mr. Robinson represent this locality at this convention is considered most fortunate, as he is thoroughly conversant with mining conditions here and understands our needs. A report of the convention will be made upon his return.

State 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. 1916.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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THE FISH CONTROVERSY AGAIN

IZAAK WALTON should be brought up to date. Long before the revolutionary war the Complete Angler was written, and has been regarded as a classic of the art ever since. But Izaak never fished for steelhead in the Rogue River. If he had he would never have perpetrated such gems as the following:

Angling is somewhat like poetry—a calmer of unquiet minds, a cheerer of spirits, a moderator of passions, a procurer of contentedness, like the spirit of humility it begets habits of peace and patience, a calmness of spirit and a world of other blessings. A more calm, quiet, innocent recreation than angling has never been found.

Nothing is more evident than that Izaak never was a member of the Rogue River Fish and Game Protective association, and never attended a session of the Oregon state legislature.

For years now, the Rogue River fish controversy has raged from one end of the state to the other and aroused about as much peace, patience and poetry, as the Kilkenny felines. The trouble was not only that the sportsmen and anglers could not agree with the commercial fishermen and the cannery magnates, they could not agree among themselves. The only approach to an agreement locally was that the Rogue River must be closed or the steelhead destroyed.

But the other day a miracle happened. An imposing document was presented to The Mail Tribune, in the shape of a contract between the McCleay Estate and the sportsmen, to cease hostilities on certain specified conditions. The river was not to be closed, but certain radical concessions were to be made, which the former advocates of drastic action insisted were more than they had ever hoped to secure from the legislature. The agreement had been signed by McCleay as one party and the Rogue River Fish and Game Protective Association, the Ashland Game and Fish Protective Association as the other. It had been endorsed by the Medford and Ashland Chambers of Commerce, the Oregon Sportsmen's League, the Multnomah Angler's Club, and the Oregon Hotel Men's Association. For The Mail Tribune to add its endorsement looked like what President Wilson would call an act of supererogation. To endorse a program of harmony between parties who have been fighting for a decade, wasting money, time and energy in the process, when approved by the principal combatants, looked too obvious an obligation to require newspaper sanction. For we were not asked to rule on the merits of the agreement. That was a matter outside our province. We were merely asked to endorse a program upon which we were told the disputants agreed. We gave such endorsement willingly.

But now Mr. Reames comes forward,—than whom there is no more dexterous steel head artist in the universe—and publicly condemns the deal as a flim flam put over by said McCleay, and he condemns the signatories in language which the aforesaid Izaak Walton never employed. What right has a newspaper to bind the people to forfeit their rights to steel head in Rogue River, etc, etc.

Mr. Reames is a lawyer. He is also a steel head expert. We frankly admit we are neither. But we fail to see where the public has forfeited anything. We certainly represent no one in this endorsement but ourselves, and we have not signed away our right to fight for the protection of steel head in Rogue River in the future as we have in the past, if the results from this agreement are not what they were promised to be.

We supposed that the officials of the various organizations acted in their official capacity. If they did then Mr. Reames' contention is a matter for the members of the organizations to handle. If they didn't then we can see no reason why the sportsmen as a whole, with these individuals eliminated, can't, if Mr. Reames is correct, resume their fight again.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

EVER HIGHER.

WE ALL are after higher wages, the old time stipends won't suffice; and even clergymen and sages rear up and say they've raised the price. The price is multiplied by seven, though nothing has increased in worth; it costs us more to go to heaven, it costs us more to stay on earth. Today I met a sad-eyed father, whose firstborn just arrived on deck; he said, "It is a beastly bother—it's left my bank account a wreck. The doctor soaked me good and plenty, though he just came and skipped away; the nurse, a dame of three times twenty, demands five sesterces a day. This offspring graft is vain and giddy, it leaves me with two arctic feet; how shall I feed that little kiddie, when he is old enough to eat?" And then I met the village sexton; he said he'd dug a grave for Jones; "it was a bargain, but the next 'un will cost the buyer two more bones." The price of everything is humming, each day it makes a record new; the blamed thing gets us when we're coming, it gets us when we're going, too.

The Senate's Disgrace

"If there has been any performance in the United States senate chamber since the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson more disheartening than the present performance in relation to the treaty, what was it pray? The senate is not functioning; it is performing. Both sides of the chamber reek with politics. Lodge is terrified by Borah and Hitchcock is under the spell of the White House. "What moral right have we to keep Europe in a fog of uncertainty as to America's ultimate policy while our politicians carry the treaty issue to the people's next autumn with the result that when the votes are counted no living man can tell what the people thought of the treaty? When the issue is reduced to its lowest terms, it seems to be a choice between these two reservations to article 19, which may be labeled for convenience's sake republican and democratic. Republican The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country or

to interfere in controversies between nations—whether members of the league or not—under the provisions of article 19, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, unless in any particular case the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall by act or joint resolution so provide.

Democratic The United States declines to assume any legal or binding obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country under the provisions of article 19, or to employ the military or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose, but the congress, which under the constitution has the sole power to declare war or to decide what moral obligation, if any, under the circumstances of any particular case, when it arises, should move the United States, in the interest of world peace and justice, to take action thereon and will act accordingly. Imagine a great political battle before the people fought on the fine-gauged difference between those two reservations to Article 19. The Republican challenges Senator Lodge to show convincingly that the democratic reservation is not as strong a safeguard as the republican reservation; and it also challenges Senator Hitchcock, or President Wilson, to show convincingly that the republican reservation cannot now be attacked by anyone who will swallow the democratic reservation.—Springfield Republican.

A Friend Recommends Them

A person often does more good than he realizes when he tells a suffering friend how to get well. J. N. Tohill, 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.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ON THE TOBOGGAN AGAIN

NEW YORK, Mar. 29.—Foreign exchange rates were substantially lower at the opening of the market here today. Demand sterling opened at \$2.82 1/2, or 2 1/2% below yesterday's close. Franc checks were quoted at the rate of 11.87 for the American dollar, off 37 centimes, and lire checks at the rate of 20.53, off 41 centimes. The Canadian dollar was quoted at 81.75 cents and German marks sold for 1.34 cents each.

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CITY EMPLOYEES CHICAGO STRIKE FOR HIGHER PAY

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—Charles Stepanovich, a bookkeeper employed in municipal offices, went on strike today for higher salaries, threatening a paralysis of city business. In addition 150 garbage handlers went on strike, shutting down the municipal garbage reduction plant and causing a suspension of garbage collection. At the same time a general strike of grocers of the 18,058 municipal employees threatened as the result of a decision of the city council early today in rejecting a revised budget carrying \$4,000,000 to meet salary raises. After an all-night debate over the city's financial tangle the council recessed until three o'clock this afternoon, when it will take up the budget which carries no pay advances. Three hundred of the 1,000 clerks voted for the strike last night. They demand a 5,000 raise.

WHAT BRAND OF FLOUR ARE YOU USING AND WHERE WAS IT MADE?

Are you spending your money at home or abroad? Indifference on this point is not the true spirit of community building.

If we trade out of town and you trade out of town, what in the world will become of our town?

Insist that your grocer send you VILMO FLOUR, made at home from home-grown wheat.

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New Schedule For Interurban to Begin Monday, March 29

Table with columns for ASHLAND—MEDFORD and JACKSONVILLE—MEDFORD, listing departure and arrival times for various routes.