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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry .

Two more Americans have been slain in Mexico. What is two Amerisham in Mexico. What is two Ameri-cans in 110 millions? Besides there is the spriritual uplift of the be-nighted Syrians on hand, and far from unfinished.

#### ANOTHER RED MOVEMENT

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The marriage of Mary Pickford to Douglas Fairbanks, also gives Owen Moore, the late husband, a lot of publicity.

The Girl's Glee club of the University of Oregon adorned the boards at the Page Friday night. As is customary with worthy entertainments, "a small but appreciative audience" attended.

So far in this campaign, no "second Abe Lincoln." or "second Messiah"

Portland papers chronicle the news that "wild enthusiasm" greeted the compromise of R. R. fish controversy. enthusiasm, wild or tame, was

Ezra Pimple has the measels, ac-cording to the Mountain View cor-respondent of the Klamath Herald.

"10,000 Mules Without a Puncture" Ad line Marshfield Record, No kick due.

If the casting of the searchlight of publicity on Josephus Daniels seems surprising, wait till the searchlight hits the department of Nooty Baker.

WHEREIN 2 MINDS MATCH (This Col. Mch 15) The Painfully Proper are now after the sinful way hair is dressed, other than straight

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DOUG AND MARY

O NCE upon a time we saw Douglas Fairbanks roll down a precipice like a joy riding boulder, land on his feet, jump a raging torrent, leap to the back of a polka dot cayuse and beat it for the horizon with a baffled group of Mexican bandits cursing silently on the rim in a comical lose-ap.

Now a man who can do that can do almost anything. We also saw Mary Pickford many years ago put a rich-ly dressed motor magnate and his haughty daughters to rout by waving a dead cat in the air by the tail, and then concluded the performance fifteen minutes later by marry-

ing the aforesaid magnate's only son and heir. Now a woman who can do that can do almost anything. But we wonder if this habit of perfoming the romantically impossible hasn't rather gone to our hero-heroine's cranarios? . The trouble with the latest Fairbanks-Pickford reel seems to us, it's reality, unlike all the others, it's not silent.

The words that pronounced them man and wife were real words, the deserted Mrs. Fairbanks and Dougy, Jr., are real people, Mr. Owen Moore, the disconsolate and out-raged husband, is no longer a celluloid projection of lights and shades, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug are not to be king and queen of an imaginary kingdom, but two rather conspicucus an lover-advertised humans with a genuine domestic problem on their hands.

The affair would be a "knock out" at a Palace of Silent art. But we are very fearful of the outcome at 756 Blank Boulevard, Los Angeles. Films have a way of twisting and cracking disconcertingly in real life.

### A DEEP DYED PLOT

R. W. Ruhl of Medford and Editor Patterson of Heppner came out sim-ultaneously for Mr. Hoover in their papers about February 1, on the same approximate date that a score of Oregon republicans began spreading Hoover sentiment.—Portland Oregonian.

H IST! Step softly Hawkshaw, there's a deep and dark political conspiracy about. The Oregonian consumes a column of valuable space, constructing a scenario depicting the craftily constructed plot just consummated by the independent Republican conspirators. All this Hoover talk was prearranged.

Listen:

It is percolating in some political quarters that the Herbert Hoover presidential boom, instead of being spontaneous, has been carefully and craftly staged. There are indications in Oregon that the Hoover boom was stewing for at least three months before coming to the surface, and that the machinery was wound up and set to start when word was given.

Wouldn't that titillate your risibilities? Now we have often read political mystery tales like this and wondered f they were true. We have usually dismissed them with the suspicion that they were, for politics is full of undercurrents and subtle maneuverings, and the ignorant are always credulous.

But here at last we have a whispering Willie that we can scotch. There was no prearranged Hoover boom. We don't even enjoy the pleasure of Editor Patterson's acquaintance. The score of Republican spreading Hoover sentiment are as unknown to us as the lost Digamma. Whoever wrote this romantic pipe dream, is wasting his talents as a news dispenser. He should be publicity agent for Alexander the Great.

An Espee freight lingered so long on the Main stom erossing Friday p. m. that a runor started that an-other railway strike had been called.



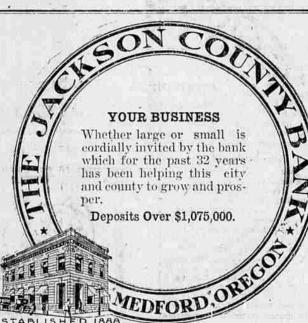
W ITH April comes the feeling that winter's hit the ceiling, and spring at last is here; we are not always freezing, or catching cold and sneezing, and flu germs disappear. The winter's grim and dreary, it makes us sad, and weary, it fills our bones with aches; but April is enchanting, and we begin our planting, and plying hoes and rakes. The winter's knell is tolling. and naught is more consoling than is the breath of apring; there's solace in its breezes, and men are simply cheeses who do not dance and sing. The tumble-bug is tumbling; the bumblebees are bumbling, the grass is



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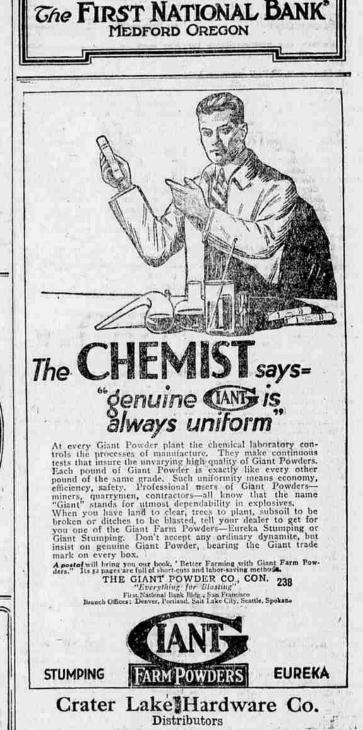
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