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Ye Smudge Pot

The domestic troubles of Charlie Chaplin are simply advance payments of Fate, for inventing the Chaplin mustache.

Attorney General Palmer announces he is for "purity in politics." Purity in politics runs in the same ratio as refinement in a presentation of the hootchy-cootch.

Voters once affiliated with Bryanism never recover. It is impossible to get the idea completely out. Three of our local gents who were for the eminent poppycockist in 1896, still feel that way about it.

In perusing the editorials of the Epoch of 1911-12 this Sabbath the information was divulged that "Cannibalism is gnawing the vitals out of the fundamentals of good government, good citizenship, and the home."

A. H. Cheatham is a lawyer at Red Bluffs, Cal., the documentary evidence of this fact being unearthed by Reg Fifer.

The cheerful news is now predicted that both a famine and panic will hit the nation in the early fall. If the panic is financial, it won't be anything new, but running out of grub is a different kind of a thrill.

The dandelions which were exterminated last summer, are back this spring thicker than ever.

A large number of autolists have given up all hope of being hit by a locomotive at the Main stem crossing, and now stop with the satisfaction of knowing they are delaying at least a fourth their cars by so doing.

KLAMATH FALLS OUTSTRIPS BEST OF STATE.—(Hillside Klamath Herald). This is why the population has increased 75 per cent.

Link Salto scared his Ma and Pa Sun, by drinking a bottle of ink. He got a good swig under his belt before his Pa caught him.

The Rogue River fish question, reported to have been settled, is now hailed up like a democratic administration.

The supreme court of Arkansas has ruled that patent medicine packages containing a corkscrew are illegal, and subject to "suspicion and confiscation." The defense contended that the corkscrew "in said package, was... an accommodation to the trade." It seems that when the Demon Rum departed, the hydracurved corkscrew went likewise.

Sonora, the Mexican state now in the process of kicking over the traces, ought to be able to establish the proposed republic, and borrow a million dollars from the USA by May 1st.

The ex-Kaiser has requested that he be allowed to take up his residence in Spain. There is no room left in Holland for him and the wood he has sawed.

The Interchurch Movement has plans made for carrying Christianity to far lands. A liberal application of Christianity to all lands wouldn't do America any particular harm.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

"WHAT FOOLS THESE MORTALS BE"

PUCK was the original politician. When he exclaimed "Lord! What fools these mortals be!" he established the human philosophy which has been followed by professional politicians ever since.

Observe the tactics of Senator Johnson in California. In a desperate effort to kill off the growing Hoover sentiment in that state, the Johnson publicity committee is sending out bulletins by the wholesale announcing that a vote for Hoover means a vote for Wood.

Of course, no thinking person believes for a moment that a vote for Hoover is a vote for Wood. General Wood is not entered in the California primary, and the contest is a clear-cut one, between Hoover and Johnson, between a business man, and a machine politician, between an advocate of the League of Nations and one of its most unrelenting and most bitter opponents.

A vote for Hoover, therefore is obviously a vote against Johnson, and a vote for Johnson is obviously a vote against Hoover. Nothing could be simpler and nothing less susceptible of contradiction. But to a politician of the Johnson type, clever, self-centered, unscrupulous, nothing is clearer than the wisdom of playing upon Wood prejudice, and corraling all republicans who do not favor the general, into the Johnson camp.

It would take a sanguine and credulous prophet who would declare that the Johnson propoganda will not lose Hoover votes. The game has worked too often to justify confidence of its failure this time. When it comes to machine politics, no veteran of the old Tweed ring ever controlled a more perfectly developed machine than Senator Johnson controls in California.

But there are indications that the people of California, as well as the people of the country at large, are a bit fed up on the time honored political guff, that has been passed about every presidential election these many years.

Only the election can tell. But that election will be a genuine test of the discernment of the California electorate, and of the validity of the politicians cherished creed, that a majority of the people are fools.

The members of the new Chamber of Commerce have selected an admirable board of directors, all representative men of ability, public spirit and vision. Under their direction, with the resources now available, the chamber should be of conspicuous service to this community and to every district in Southern Oregon.



BORN THAT WAY

SOME folks are born with spirits sour, their nature is to whine; the planets, at their natal hour, were badly out of line. They came complaining to the earth, and squawk through all their days, and they can see no sense in mirth, they frown on joyous jays.

F. C. ELLIOT TO BUILD STATION AT FOOT'S CREEK. F. C. Elliott of Medford, has purchased the Riverside store, also all other property adjoining of Mrs. C. H. Wahl, and a strip of land along Foot's creek of Mrs. Abble Champlin.

Advertisement for Hill's Cascara Quinine Bromide, claiming 112 millions used last year to kill colds.

Large advertisement for Camel Cigarettes, featuring a camel illustration and the slogan 'No sir-ee, bob!'.

Advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline, featuring a car illustration and the slogan 'Every drop POWER-FULL'.

Advertisement for PABCO, 'It's a Floor Covering The Best Made', featuring a car illustration.

Advertisement for Mordoff & Woolf, '22-26 South Fir', listing various goods like coal and wood.

Advertisement for Chick Developer and Monarch Seed & Feed Co., '217 East Main Street'.

Advertisement for The Bank of Absolute Safety, The Medford National Bank, 'Backed by the Federal Reserve System'.

Column of political notices and advertisements, including 'POLITICAL CARDS', 'District Attorney', 'County Assessor', 'County Clerk', 'County Coroner', 'County Treasurer', 'County Commissioner', and 'Representative'.