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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Inasmuch as the Los Angeles bignami with 27 wives was homely, cock-eyed and pigeon-toed, it would be interesting to know how many he would have had, if he was good-looking.

Carranza, fearful lest his hide be punctured with a .34, asks the U. S. for protection, and strange to say, he'll probably get it.

It is no great surprise to read that the radical element is back of the strike of the switchmen. Never before have half baked theories been received so kindly, and hair trigger dreamers, as a consequence have run amuck, without much, if any, restraint.

"Eat at the Bon Ton, where no pains are spared."—Redding (Cal) News.

The political situation has reached the point where nothing is certain, except that unless High Johnson gets the G. O. P. nomination, he will be robbed thereof.

Kort Hall thinks he is the only soul in the world with that name, but in the All-Story Mag. for March there is a yarn, in which one of the characters sports the same handle.

A FINE DISCRIMINATION (Ashland Tidings) FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom. Young employed man preferred.

Ex-Governor Oz West is not as pure as he used to be. Coos county owes him \$19,000 for services at Washington, D. C. When Oz was governor, he put on his halo, and drove lobbyists out of the state every morning.

The inter-church movement will pull through all right, but it has a couple of members of the cabinet on the advisory board.

It is a beautiful thing to see the speeding motorists slow down to 10 miles an hour near schoolhouses, per the signboards by the sidewalk.

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WILL THE WORLD NEVER LEARN?

EVERYONE makes mistakes. But only fools make the same mistake twice. The world to the west seems to be slipping into the latter category.

Japan is overcrowded. She must have room in which to expand. Instead of basing plans of expansion upon peaceful negotiation, Japan is apparently relying upon the old exploded methods, which reduced the kaiser to a wood chopper and destroyed one of the world's greatest empires.

The recent war, according to reports, has gone to Japan's head. She emerges as the one belligerent who profited by it. Never before has the Nippon kingdom been so prosperous.

Tremendous sums have recently been voted for an expansion of the Japanese army and navy. Taking advantage of the general prostration and confusion, caused by the war, Japan has captured Vladivostok, and is extending her domain in Siberia, by force of arms.

A thousand incidents could be related to show the almost uncanny analogy between the Japan of today and the Germany of twenty years ago. It is generally believed the British-Japanese alliance will be abrogated.

What is the world to do? Learn nothing from the recent catastrophe from which civilization is still staggering? Continue the old game of armament competitions and racial antagonisms, go on sowing the dragon's teeth of hostility and discord, until the inevitable holocaust descends again?

It would hardly seem necessary to preach the folly of such a course. And yet there is no indication of serious preparation for any other.

Without the participation of the United States the League of Nations is dead. And yet the most conspicuous political fact today is the support given to the one man in this country who has done most to kill it.

What is one to make out of it? The obvious answer, in our opinion, is that the world is now suffering from a war reaction which has thrown it into a moral and political stupor.

CLIMATE I TRAVEL east, I travel west, to find the smoothest climate; and when at last I've found the best, to doubt I'll deftly rhyme it.

CLIMATE I TRAVEL east, I travel west, to find the smoothest climate; and when at last I've found the best, to doubt I'll deftly rhyme it. I travel north, I travel south, and find the folks complaining; for here there is a beastly drought, and there it's always raining.

Tribune's Daily Health Hint

By Harriet Boewig. A recent book on the general health of the woman teacher gave me a distinct surprise. This was the first book of the sort I had read that advocated a moderately high heel. We are the victims just now of that flat-foot friend, and no heels of right of us, low heels to left of us, volley and thunder the preachers.

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Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of the State of Oregon at room 520 Multnomah County Court House, Portland, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 27th day of April 1920, for the following:

Jackson County: One bridge over Millers Gulch and one over Birdseye Creek near Rogue river, requiring approximately 220 cubic yards Class "A" concrete.

Josephine County: One wood trestle span over Gravy creek near Leland, requiring approximately 150 cu. yds. Class "B" concrete, 2,500 lbs. metal reinforcement, 125 lb. ft. of approach trestle, one 105 ft wood truss span and 250 cu. yds. of excavation.

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POLITICAL CARDS.

District Attorney. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, on the republican ticket, subject to the wish of the voters at the coming primary election.

Believing that my successful management of the office of District Attorney has shown me thoroughly qualified, and that I can serve the people of Jackson county, in that capacity best, I announce my candidacy for re-election on the republican ticket at the May primaries.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket for the office of Prosecuting Attorney. If elected I pledge myself to an impartial enforcement of the law.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket, subject to the May primaries. I feel that my record as a public official during the first term entitles me to re-nomination and re-election.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for sheriff of Jackson county, at the May primaries. Several years experience in this line of work, including last six months of 1919 in the tax collection department, thoroughly qualifies me to administer the duties of the office in an efficient manner.

I announce my candidacy for re-nomination for County Clerk on the republican ticket subject to the declaration of the people at the coming primaries, and hope my record in this office the first term is such that I am entitled to your support this year.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the re-nomination to the office of County Assessor for Jackson county, by the Republican party at the primary election May 21st, 1920.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County School Superintendent on the republican ticket, at the primary election, May 21st. I am for progressive education, the education that prepares for life, and for giving the rural schools the very best advantages possible.

I herewith announce myself as candidate for nomination, on the republican ticket, for County School Superintendent. SUSANNE W. HOMES.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket for the office of County Coroner. If elected I promise economical management of the Coroner's office.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination for the office of County Treasurer, promising to administer the duties of the office on an efficient business basis.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer on the republican ticket. I am an experienced business man.

I am a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner on the republican ticket, subject to the primary of May 21. I have lived in Jackson county a number of years, understand the needs of the county and if chosen will promise an economical, efficient business administration. I have always been a good roads booster.

I announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, May 21, 1920. If elected I promise an economical, fair and impartial administration of the duties of the office. I have always been for good roads. (Adv.) COURT HALL.

I am a candidate for re-nomination for joint representative of Douglas and Jackson counties, on the republican ticket, at the primary, May 21. I am for good roads and have helped frame the present good roads legislation. If nominated and elected I promise to devote my energies to the prosecution of those interests of the district I represent and the state of Oregon. (Adv.) W. H. GORE.

RAWLES MOORE for Democratic Nomination District Attorney May Primary, 1920.

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