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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Fawcett

Life is getting more interesting every day. The word has come out for men to wear "overalls, or wear nothing." It is to reduce the no. of 1.

Smith J. Brown is a real estate man at Twin Falls, Idaho. More than likely the J. stands for Jones.

By contesting the divorce of Mary Pickford, the state of Nevada gets as much advertising out of the mess as Mary. Public sympathy is now with Nevada, but when Mary tells the world she is forced to sell her curls to pay the lawyer, the same will change.

It took them a couple of days to find it out, but per usual in prominent swindlers Oregon ran to form. Two residents managed to be married to the bigamist with 27 wives.

"He Kissed Her Thrice"—(Story title, "Pepper Box" Mag. for March).

The restaurants are not alarmed over the potato shortage. This is probably due to the knowledge that after a restaurant cook gets thru with spuds nobody can or will devour them. Who has not been served fried potatoes an unknown kitchen process had mystified.

The buttons drop off a \$75 suit a little faster than they did off a \$25 suit.

In order to save his job, Carranza asks that a Mexican army be allowed to cross three states, so he can get a better crack at his enemies. It is fitting that the US should worry whether Carranza loses his job or not.

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A thing of beauty is the new Easter bonnet. With ribbons, and flowers, and do-dads upon it. In the Easter parade it sure caused a stir. But that, we are sure, was expected by her. While the plain untrimmed bill, Gives her old man a chill, And then makes him feel That he's slipping down hill. But she's making her neighbors And friends as they pass, Turn around for a look— And envy her class. M. S.

COMMUNICATIONS

A Correction is Made To the editor: I wish to correct the statement about the pistol found in the jail. It is the pistol that Stewart shot at Bill Butler with and was locked up in the cage and kept as evidence and was tied up in his old overalls. This boy stole it, dragging it to him so he could reach it with his hand. When he got it out it had only one cartridge and two empty shells. Then Lark Evans called to me and said, "Come out, I have something on my mind I want to get it off." I went over in the jail and he handed me the pistol, and one cartridge. It is a .32-caliber gun. The boy was in jail for stealing a bicycle. I would thank you very much if you would place this in your paper. Yours very truly, J. A. NORRIS, County Jailor.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels.

MR. BLUEBEARD

LOS ANGELES is a Mecca for freaks. The Southern California metropolis has a fascination for long-haired men and short-haired women only equalled by the fascination of an arc lamp for June bugs. It is not surprising, therefore, that Los Angeles should produce the most amazing Bluebeard in modern history. It is impossible to identify the gentleman, the number of his names being exceeded only by the number of his wives. At last reports he had over a dozen of the former and twenty-seven of the latter. But the lesson of his experience is plain.

This inclusion of marriage in the jazz dance of folly must stop. And the first step in its decline must come from the women. A certain eastern professor once said the most important thing in life to a man was his vocation, the most important thing to a woman, her husband. But men have a habit of choosing their vocations with some care. Of late years, women have shown a disposition to spend more time in picking out a bonnet than picking out a husband.

Perhaps the first Mrs. Bluebeard had an excuse. For experience shows physical ugliness in the masculine sex is not a bar to matrimony. Most homely men are married. Bachelors alone seem able to keep their looks. But there is no excuse for Mrs. Bluebeard No. 2,—nor for the others up to the last count.

If any of these twenty-six had investigated their swain, with the care bestowed, let us say, upon a bunch of celery, they would have discovered that there was something suspicious about him. No man can have more than one wife and not have something in his eyes that serves as a warning. Bluebeard, it seems, was cross-eyed.

But he said nothing about that in his advertisements. And the advertisement for twenty-six lonely widows was enough. If half a dozen or so weren't dead, some brutal people would be callous enough to say it served them right. But that does no good. The only good to be derived from this polygamous and bigamous mess, is to let serve as a warning to all maids and maidens who want to marry, to confine their attentions to those to whom they have at least been introduced.

It might reduce the number of marriage licenses, but it would also reduce the number of licentious marriages. And the latter reduction is the more important.

Quite unintentionally we insulted the telegraph operators of the country yesterday by declaring that under a soviet form of government Mr. Theodore N. Vail would have remained a humble telegraph operator "of little value to himself and of less to the world." Our meaning, of course, was that the telegraph operator, as a potential benefactor of mankind would be lost in the leveling process of communism and utilized,—as they are every day,—in the play of initiative which a democracy allows. This explanation is made in advance of losing our telegraph service, which is not only essential to the world, but peculiarly essential to us.



Rippling Rhymes

THE SPRING COLD. I HAVE a cold; it should be hard to be a cheerful sunshine hard. I'd like to croak about despair, and rear on my hind limbs and swear; but habit is a wondrous thing, and so I dance around and sing. My head is clogged, my eyes are sore, and every breath sounds like a snore; I'm full of fever, and my brow feels like an old Dutch oven now, and men would say I had excuse, if I should rant and raise the dence. But habit has me in its grip, and so I sound my cheerful yip. For years I've plied this sunshine stunt, and kept a smiling face in front, and now, when I would make lament, I cannot do it worth a cent. I'm feeling punk and tough as sin, but every groan ends in a grin. And this, my friends, methinks should teach that wholesome habit is a peach. I'm glad I learned when I was young to leave the doleful dirge unsung, and chant glad ditties, span and spick, till some one hit me with a brick, to push gay ballads through my beard, until the peelers interfered.

The Public Health Center

The Public Health Center has come to stay. Just so long as Jackson county has a county public health center, (and that is a permanent one) just so long will the public health center in the Sparta building, rooms 7 and 8 be open every Saturday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. And what is a Public Health Center? Just a health center, where any mother of young children, or any prospective mother can come and ask advice (not medical) as to the care of young children. The great slogan of the children's bureau in Washington, D. C., is "Preventative Work"—and it is this slogan which has been adopted as the slogan of each Public Health Center all over the United States. Some ten years ago, in the city of Chicago, the present public health nurse of Jackson county heard Dr. Richard Cabot tell a group of physicians that preventative work in medicine was the highest form of work, and that the future physician would tell "people how to keep well." In some of the mid-western states this is taking place. The Northwestern Pediatric society of the state of Minnesota, is employing a staff of specialists (for children's work) who upon the re-

will cost \$25, and if any mother feels that what she gets out of the Public Health Center is worth anything to her, a contribution towards covering the scale will be accepted with thanks, but nothing will be asked from any number exceeding twenty.

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15-REGISTERED-15 HEREFORD BULLS at AUCTION Medford, Oregon Monday, April 19, at Vinson's Feed Stable 1 o'clock P. M. Bulls all tested for tuberculosis and are guaranteed breeders. All are registered in the American Hereford Association. C. H. HOLLAWAY, Owner. COLE A. B. STEVENSON, Auctioneer. For details see O. L. Paulson, Sales Manager, at Holland Hotel.

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Jackson County Bank Established 1833

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NEW SCHEDULE INTERURBAN AUTO CO. Adopted Monday, March 29. ASHLAND—MEDFORD. Daily except Sunday. Leave Medford—7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 1:45, 2:30, 3:15, 4:00, 4:45, 5:30 p. m. Saturday only: 9:30 p. m. daily; 10:30 p. m. Saturday only. JACKSONVILLE—MEDFORD. Daily except Sunday. Leave Medford—8:00, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30 p. m. Saturday only: 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. daily; Saturday only 10:30 p. m. Leave Jacksonville—7:45, 8:30, 10:30, 11:15 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 3:45, 5:00, 7:00 p. m. Saturday only: 8:30 p. m. Sunday Only. Leave Medford—9:00, 10:30 a. m.; 12:00 noon; 2:00, 4:00, 5:30, 6:30, 8:30 p. m. Leave Jacksonville—10:00, 11:30 a. m.; 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 7:00 p. m. Office and waiting room No. 2, South Front Nash Hotel building. Jacksonville waiting room at Rater's Confectionery. Phone 209, Medford, Ore.

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