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UNION LABEL

Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The announcement by Jim Ham Lewis that President Wilson "may be a candidate for a third term" gives his emotional followers in Jackson county a chance to ouster anew.

The inter-church movement discovers that there is too little application of the Golden Rule in these nickel grabbing days. The Golden Rule works best when applied to the other fellow—he is the one who needs it.

The shortage of potatoes will have no appreciable effect on the supply of potato soup, the potato not being used in the construction of the same.

An ordinance prohibiting two boys and a girl riding in the front seat of a 4d would make it safer for pedestrian and more comfortable for the girl.

So far the overall epidemic has caused no boost in the price of hayseed, or wearers thereof to call each other "Uncle Josh Sprucebly."

All horns of candidates are tuned this year to foot: "I am for good roads and 100 per cent Americanism."

AND WITHOUT FLINCHING (Yreka, Cal., Journal) Fort Jones will celebrate the 101st anniversary of Odd Fellowship on April 26.

High Johnson is so confident of being the next president, that he has picked out a pair of new britches for the inauguration.

Unless the state of Iowa does something foolish politically, by the first of May, Fred Mears will bust.

EX-EXALTED RULER DROWNED IN BATH OAKLAND HOSPITAL

OAKLAND, Cal., April 24.—Associate Justice Henry A. Melvin of the state supreme court was found drowned in a bathtub at the Merritt hospital here today. Judge Melvin's physician, Dr. William S. Porter, indicated that Justice Melvin, while delirious from fever filled the tub with water and died while bathing.

THE MONTANA PRIMARY

THE MONTANA primary is a clear cut victory for Senator Johnson. It is also an emphatic defeat,—the first recorded by popular ballot,—of the peace treaty and league of Nations. In every other primary the total of the California senator's vote has been exceeded by the total of his opponents.

Nevertheless, the political significance of Johnson's persistent victories, can not be escaped, nor his growing importance as a factor in the coming presidential contest denied. With Michigan, Nebraska, North Dakota, Montana and probably Wisconsin behind him, he could lose in every other state and still hold a strategic position of genuine consequence.

All of which makes certain one grand old serap in the Chicago convention. While Montana is the sole state thus far to justify the assumption the Johnson supporters will go to Chicago with a claim that the people have registered emphatic opposition to the treaty and league of nations.

Meanwhile, the political observer notices the democratic trend. A hand-picked Wilson supporter victorious in Georgia and Senator Reed, the democratic Johnson, read out of the party in Missouri.

There promises to be nothing tame about this year's conventions.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

HOUSES ARE SCARCE

THE TOWN is short of dwellings of small or larger size and so we hear the yellings of heartsick homeless guys; they hustle, helter-skelter, to try to rent a shelter of some hard-hearted peltier, unmoved by all their cries. It's hard to raise the ante for any common gent; for he could build a shanty with what he pays in rent; but there's no builder willing to take his hard-earned shilling and help him make a killing, and hence this loud lament.

WHAT A CHICAGO CRITIC THOUGHT OF ANGLIN PLAY

What Ashton Stevens says about Margaret Anglin in the Chicago Examiner-Herald. "That gorgeous actress Margaret Anglin, gave a sensationally good performance of a sensational play, 'The Woman of Bronze,' by Henry Kistemaecher and Eugene Deland, and Paul Kester New Yorked it for her."



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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.

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the republican ticket for the office of Prosecuting Attorney. I elected I pledge myself to an impartial enforcement of the law. F. F. FARRELL. Sheriff. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of sheriff on the republican ticket, subject to the May primaries.

I have decided to make the race for the democratic nomination for sheriff at the May primaries. I will stand on my record of a little over a year in the sheriff's office, prior to my entering the service. RALPH JENKINGS. County Clerk. I announce my candidacy for re-nomination for County Clerk on the republican ticket subject to the decision of the people at the coming primaries.

I hereby announce myself as candidate 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 favor more normal schools for Oregon. A. J. HANBY. County Assessor. I hereby announce myself as candidate for the re-nomination to the office of County Assessor for Jackson county, by the Republican party at the primary election May 21st, 1920. J. B. COLEMAN. School Superintendent. I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County School Superintendent on the republican ticket. G. W. GODWARD. County Coroner. 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. JOHN A. PERL. County Treasurer. 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. A. C. WALKER. I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer on the republican ticket. I am an experienced business man. W. D. WELCH. I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for County Treasurer, subject to the primary, May 21. E. P. CHANDLER, Rogue River. (Adv.) County Commissioner. 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. A. E. KINNEY. 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. Upon the solicitation of friends I have consented to become a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to May primaries. I am a good

roads enthusiast and think business methods can prevail in county affairs. VICTOR BURSELL, Adv. R. F. D. 2, Medford. Representative. 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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