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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The announcement by Jim Har Lewis that President Wilson "may be a candidate for a third term" give emotional followers in Jackson county a chance to quiver anew.

The inter-church movement dis covers that there is too little appli-cation of the Golden Rue in thes nickel grabbing days. The Golden Rule works best when applied to the other fellow—he is the one who needs it. One half the world is looking for Utopia, and the other half for the Millenium, and both hope the nev style in funeral shrouds have pockets

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

So far the overall epidemic caused no boost in the price of hav-seed, or wearers thereof to call each seed, or wearers thereof to ca other "Uncle Josh Spruceby."

All horns of candidates are tuned this year to toot: "I am for good roads and 100 per cent American-ism."

AND WITHOUT FLINCHING

(Yreka, Cal., Journal) Fort Jones will celebrate the 101st anniversary of Odd Fellowship on April 26. The local Odd Fellows and wives, Re-bekahs and Rebakahs' husbands are invited to participate in the banquet, program and dance. About forty expect to go down.

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 some thing foolish politically, by the firs of May, Fred Mears will bust.

EX-EXALTED RULER DROWNED IN BATH OAKLAND HOSPITAL

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

Justice Melvin had been ill for seving the seving

previously from St. Francis hospital years. in San Francisco, had been kept under close watch, as, according to Dr. Porter, it was known that he was labor- war in the charitable notion that we ter, it was known that he was laboring under hallucinations resulting had troubles of our own without from his illness. Shortly after 7 o'clock this morning he requested permission to take a bath and was told piles agony on agony. It is emotion that he could do so if he would leave al—emotional all over the place. I the door to the bathroom open, Once inside the room, he slammed the door and locked it. When it was finally forred open after considerable effort his body was found in a bathtub full minutes, 'Yes, but it's only a play.' of water. Life was practically ex-tinct. Dr. Porter was at once summoned, but found him dead upon ar-

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. If early returns are a fair indication, Johnson has a solid majority in Montana, in excess of any combination his republican rivals can offer.

As has been pointed out before, Senator Johnson's support is an unbreakable unit. He is the only candidate who uncompromisingly opposes the treaty and league covenant, with or without reservations, and he is the only candidate who makes a direct appeal to the radical element of discontent. It is not surprising that a state which requires the United States army to preserve order in the streets of its principal city one day, should register a landslide for Johnson the next.

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 scrap 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 With Borah and Johnson irrevocably committed to an anti-league platform, the framers of the republican platform will be faced by a genuine dilemma. To adopt the Lodge program of reservations, means to invite a party split,—to adopt the Johnson-Borah program means a contest with the Democratic party on an out-and-out league or no league issue.

Meanwhile, the political observer notices the demoratic 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.



HOUSES ARE SCARCE

T HE 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 pelter, 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 hardearned shilling and help him make a killing, and hence this loud lament. I see the homeless hiking around me everywhere; their bosoms they are striking, and tearing of their hair; men flaunt their rolls of kroners, and cry, "Rent us a shack, or we are simply goners, alas, and eke alack! Our kids and wives are weeping, for they must do their sleeping in barns where rain is seeping through every beastly crack! Our uncles and our grannies in corneribs sit and sigh, while through the open crannies the winds go whizzing by; then rent to us, my master, a house with lath and plaster, or there will be disaster, and fireworks popping high!" In vain—there are no houses that they can rent or hire, which grewsome fact arouses my stern patrician ire; that men who have the plunder can't rest, a rooftree under, fills me with wrath and wonder, the while I kick my lyre.

WHAT A CHICAGO CRITIC THOUGHT OF ANGLIN PLAY GIVE ENDORSEMENT OF

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 Delard,

with water and died while bathing.

Justice Melvin had been ill for several months. Henry Alexander Melvin was widely known as a Young Man's Christian association worker and as past grand exalted ruler of the Eks lodge.

Judge Melvin, who had been in 'The Woman of Bronze' is a hit at sight, an instant raving hit, a path and a performance that will be take this occasion to express our entire satisfaction with the services rendered us by Mr. Welch, who has been in our employ for the past three years as office manager.

It gets to New York. Miss Anglin in 'The Woman of Bronze' is the best 'theater' that you have seen in previously from St. Francis hospital years.

"I suppose she kept the play support.

"Thank Heaven for all the theatri calness that abounds in 'The Woman of Bronze.' Be glad that it is 'theareal.

For five months Judge Melvin had

ter'—and such good theater of its
kind. And at that I advise you to

been suffering from a form of brain carry an extra handkerchief, fever.

And so is the art with which Miss Anglin serves it. Nobody else on the American stage could play the part but this gorgeous actress who flits from Wilde to Euripides to 'theater with equally unassailable authenticity."

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POLITICAL CARDS

District Attorney I hereby announce myself as a can-didate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Jackson county, Oregon, on the republican ticket, subject to spectfully yours, H. A. CANADAY.

Bélieving that my successful man-agement of the office of District At-torney has shown me thoroughly qualified, and that I can serve the people of Jackson county, in that capacity best, I announce my candi-dacy for re-election on the republican ticket at the May primaries.

Adv. G. M. ROBERTS.

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 F. P. 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 feel that my record as a public official during the first term entitles me to e-nomination and re-election.
dv. C. E. TERRILL.

I hereby announce myself a repub-lican candidate for sheriff of Jackson county, at the May primaries. Several years experience in this line o work, including last six months of 1919 in the tax collection depart ment, thoroughly qualifies me to ad-minister the duti s of the office in an efficient manner.

JOHN B. WIMER.

I have decided to make the race for the democratic nomination for sheriff at the May primaries. I wil stand on my record of a little over a year in the sheriff's office, prior to my entering the service RALPH JENNINGS.

County Clerk
I announce my candidacy for re nomination for County Clerk on the ion of the people at the coming pri-maries, and hope my record in this office the first term is such that I am entitled to your support this year CHAUNCEY FLOREY.

County Assessor.

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. Adv. J. B. COLEMAN,

School Superintendent I hereby announce myself a candi date for nomination for Count; School Superintendent on the repub G. W. GODWARD. lican ticket.

I hereby announce myself as candi date for County School Superinten-dent, 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 ad-vantages possible. I favor more normal schools for Oregon.
Adv. A. J. HANBY.

I herewith announce myself as can didate for nemination, on the republi-can ticket, for County School Super-intendent. SUSANNE W. HOMES.

County Coroner

I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination on the republicar ticket for the office of County Cor oner. If elected I promise econonical management of the Coroner's of 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 can didate for nomination Treasurer on the republican ticket I am an experienced business man.

Adv. W. D. WELCH.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for County Treasurer, subject to the primary,

E. P. CHANDLER, Rogue River. (Adv.)

County Commissioner I am a candidate for the nomina-

tion 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 eco-nomical, efficient business administration. I have always been a good roads booster. A. E. KINNEY. 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 ad-ministration 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 Phone 242

froads enthusiast and think business methods can prevail in county af-fairs. VICTOR BURSELL. R. F. D. 2, Medford.

Representative I am a candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket, subject to
the wish of the voters at the coming
for joint representative of Douglas
primary election. If nominated and
elected I will see that the laws are
justly and honestly enforced. ReI 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

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