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Ye Smudge Pot

Whatever sympathy the general public may have had for Jack Dempsey, the heavyweight champion, soon to face trial for being a slacker (alleged), vanished with the publication of the photo showing a Charlie Chaplin mustache on his upper lip.

Astronomers are fussing among themselves whether the present theory in regard to the Universe is right or wrong, which is a lot to worry about at this particular stage of the game.

Only the hated profiteers, who made millions before, during, and since the war, would have the heart to do such a thing. These lusty cussers would have sold their products at exact cost, and been delighted to have broken even on the deals.

The average weight of the fashionable dress, according to Paris dressmakers is 3 ounces, and 2 ounces is taken up with shot in the hem of the skirt to keep the same from flaring up with every vagrant breeze.

Mary Pickford is said to be broken-hearted over the public's resentment of her matrimonial venture, and it is too bad if a charming actress with such lovely curls can't break 8 or 10 state and federal laws without running into an argument.

Disgruntled democrats are now planning to keep William Jennings Bryan from attending the democratic convention, which is tantamount to saying there will be no convention.

Another Carranza general received no letter from his girl Tuesday, so he started another revolution.

The presidential candidates are far below the average. No mother has yet succeeded to enthusiasm and named a baby after one of them.

If the Washington citizen who proclaimed Woodrow Wilson "a party wrecker had done so four years ago, the throwing of fits would have lasted six weeks.

Tribune's Daily Health Hint

Medical inspection of school children is a subject that warrants considerable publicity.

With the rather hair-raising discoveries made in the draft of the number of defective men of military age, it behooves us to inquire which of the children in our schools are furnishing the same percentage for the next draft.

Teeth and eyes should be examined at school, for too few people know how important they are, and the greatest seat of deficiency lies here.

Main nutrition is another source of defective adults that needs care from the school nurse. Too few people know how to feed their children. High cost of milk means actual starvation of children.

THE PLOT THICKENS.

TUESDAY'S primaries are disappointing. None of the results are decisive. At the present moment no candidate has much to crow about, which doesn't mean there will be no crowing, for crowing is an essential part of the game.

Perhaps the defeat of Senator Johnson in New Jersey gives as much satisfaction as anything. Yet the fact can't be denied that with a few more such victories General Wood, like an illustrious predecessor, will be out of the running.

Nor do things look bright for the dark horse, Harding. For a favorite son to win his home state by only ten thousand, gives him no prestige with the political bookies.

The wets may find solace in Governor Edwards leading his delegation in New Jersey. But in Massachusetts, Congressman O'Connell on an anti-dry platform was completely snowed under.

The old guard won in Massachusetts as it did in New York, but while one or two are acknowledged Wood men, the majority are unpledged and may be expected to jockey for position as the New York delegation will.

All of which strengthens the belief that a dark horse will have the best chance in the Chicago convention. The Old Guard will not be grieved if Wood is killed off.

So California promises to be the decisive state this year as it was in 1916. If Johnson wins,—as is probable with money, the machine and native son sentiment behind him,—then watch the fireworks in Chicago,—if Hoover wins, then the old boys will be faced by a man who can't be handled and whose record is clean.

Whatever ensues now, there won't be much tating in the Coliseum galleries this June.

DIRTY POLITICS

HOW SOON we forget. Only two years ago placarded on every street corner was the slogan, "Save food and win the war." And the American people saved it and the war was won.

The man who asked the American people to do that was Herbert Hoover. It was also Herbert Hoover who guaranteed to the American farmer a fair return for his wheat and to the people of the country and the allied countries a fair price for their bread.

But for the Hoover program the war would have witnessed the greatest orgy of profiteering in the history of the world, and while the farmers would have made money, it is no exaggeration to say that money so secured would now be worth no more than the German mark.

It was a great patriotic service Hoover rendered, and every right thinking citizen should be grateful for it. But are they? Not if one is to judge by the anti-Hoover propaganda that the Johnson forces are conducting in California.

"Vote for Hiram Johnson,—the friend of the poor man and the champion of the hard-working and deserving farmer." Could anything show more clearly the degradation of American politics, the reprehensible depths to which otherwise self-respecting American citizens will sink, in a mad desire to gain political advantage?

Small wonder Herbert Hoover was reluctant to enter a contest where such tactics are tolerated, small wonder that he should prefer to devote his energies to feeding the starving women and children of Europe, and leave the political hodge-podge to the natural born mud-slingers and blackguards.



INTERRUPTIONS.

I HAVE a hundred tasks in mind, a hundred useful chores; I have the eight-day clock to wind, the cat to chase outdoors. I'm planting rhubarb, that our pies you'll praise in glowing terms; and soon I'll have to swat the flies, and boil uncounted germs.

the example of New York, where the weight and stunted growth of their nurses have classes in food values for children is proven to them. The children and then get the moth.—The school doctor and the schoolers interested and teach them also nurse have a big job before them.

A Battery Service Station in the Jungle

"A USL Service Station in the jungles of Borneo? That would sound rather ridiculous, wouldn't it?" said M. B. Walker of Auto Electric Equipment Co., of the local USL Service Station representative for this section.

"The fact is," he continued, "that too many motorists in our own country are still in the jungle on matters pertaining to the care and upkeep of their storage batteries. They are wandering about aimlessly in the darkness of battery-misunderstanding.

"Perhaps it may be better from the viewpoint of some service stations to keep them groping blindly in the jungle, but this is not the case with me, nor with the service station I represent.

"There's the battery plates, for instance. There isn't a motorist in five who knows the difference between a machine-pasted battery plate and a hand-pasted plate, nor the relative standing qualities of each.

"We are glad to meet 'em, of course. But take it from me—I'd sooner see a motorist, for his own comfort, know more about that little black box attached to his car."

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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

School Superintendent I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for County School Superintendent on the republican ticket. G. W. GODWARD, Adv.

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. Adv. A. J. HANBY.

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

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. PERLL, Adv.

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. Adv. A. C. WALKER.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination for County 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, 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, Adv.

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 BURELL, 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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This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Ym. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. C. D. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. Van der Helten, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nicols, Eagle Point.

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