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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

"There is nothing too good for the boys," was the war time cry, and by the way Congress is acting, that is about what they will get.

The esteemed Portland Journal has started worrying editorially about the success at the primary of one George E. Chamberlain. This will cut down his majority, but not beat him.

Never put any faith in a newspaper adjective. If a citizen is referred to as "wide awake" it is safe to bet he never moves out of his business tracks. Quite often the beautiful ladies of the society col. would sour vinegar.

Armenia is very anxious to have America take a mandate over her, but there is a sneaking suspicion she figures to borrow a billion.

P. O. COMEDY

Patron—"Has that letter come for me yet?"

Clerk—"You'll get that letter when it gets here."

Patron—"Excuse me! I thought under this wonderful administration it might be a little sooner."

The police of Los Angeles discovered that Mr. Hirt, the zent with 20 wives, had \$11,000 in a bank, and three more wives showed up.

The present revolution in Mexico is not much of a success, all the battling, so far, being some distance from the Texas border. In the fighting of 1915 Villa fought Carranza forces all day opposite El Paso, and the net result was the accidental killing of a mule.

Kort Hall, the next ko. kom. was running around Wed. with a monkey wrench and everybody he shook paws with said they would vote for him.

The banks of the community have served notice that hereafter the tired bank clerks will do no sweating on Sat. pee-ems.

The results in New Jersey indicate that the rambunctious High Johnson was not robbed at the polls, but it was what they had in view.

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AND THE DARNED THING WORKS

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS is confounding the sceptics. Like the tin can that ran, the darned thing works.

Few people realize the seriousness of the situation in Europe before the San Remo conference. French militarism was condemned in the House of Commons, Lloyd George was viciously attacked in the Chamber of deputies, France was in danger of isolation, Italy was openly negotiating a rapprochement with the Central Powers. Under the old arrangement an open rupture would have been a ten to one shot.

But instead of allowing the long distance antagonisms to develop, a meeting of the league council was called, and the chief disputants got together around a table. Of course, the general economic prostration, and post war fatigue contributed materially to the spirit of conciliation displayed, nevertheless there were powerful agencies at work, set upon creating serious trouble in the allied camp, at all hazards.

But in an amazingly brief time the chief sources of friction were adjusted. Upon his return to England Lloyd George reported to the House of Commons as follows:

"Before the conference there had been some misunderstandings, serious enough in themselves, but made grave by deliberate fomenting on the part of very reckless persons. But I am glad to say the sky is once more clear. So far as I can see everyone is satisfied at what happened at San Remo."

Lloyd-George doesn't make a practice of seeing very far,—no farther than political expediency demands. Nevertheless, the fact can't be denied, that where there was discord, there is now apparent harmony; where there was danger, no danger appears.

The situation emphasizes the validity of the claim, that the important thing is not how a world league is formed, but that one is formed. The present structure is admittedly imperfect. The high brow critics can continue to show that a league to promote peace promotes war. But meanwhile, the league is functioning, even without the United States, precisely as the league proponents said it would. After all results are what count. With a few more scalds on its belt, like that secured at San Remo, and the League of Nations can answer every argument, by saying nothing and pointing to its record.

"Endorse the peace treaty as it stands," says Homer Cummings the Democratic chairman. But it isn't standing Homer. It was buried in the congressional archive vault with a lily in its hand. The problem is one of resuscitation, under non-partizan auspices.

Don't compliment the weather man. Sad experience shows that he hates flattery and spring poems. If they come too thick he always proceeds to send down the mercury and call in a blizzard.

Bryan says the San Francisco convention won't be wet. But with Champ Clark on one side and Governor Edwards on the other, the proceedings certainly won't be dry.

The difficulty in the Chicago convention for one candidate will be the disposition of every favorite son, before he enters the arena, to knock on Wood.



Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

MOTOR GRIEF

ALL THINGS the motorist must buy to have a corking time, are so absurdly, beastly high, the prices are a crime. Gas costs so much the buyer swears and madly paws the ground; I've bought a span of old gray mares to haul my car around. The gait they hit is sad and strange, their progress is a joke, they've spavined and they have the mange but they don't leave me broke. It takes the income of the rich to buy a set of tires; and when one prices oil and sich, he gurgles and expires. The punk mechanic with his tools calls for your final red; so go and buy a span of mules and hitch them to a sled. Five years ago I'd drive all day, and then at night return, and when I put the car away I still had coin to burn. Five years ago mechanics stout made my old boat work fine; they took the measly carbon out, and got the valves in line. Their charges never set me back so much that I would sweat; but now I've bought a brindled yak to haul my wagonette. Five years ago—but what's the use? The dead years are on ice; now any seven-cent excuse will do to hoist the price.

Tribune's Daily Health Hint

By Harriet Boewig. Don't wait till your nose "runs away" and then say you seem to have a cold. There are earlier signs, and the runny stage is rarely amenable to treatment. The time to take a cathartic and if need be a sweat is when your nose feels uncomfortably dry and you are drinking a whole lot more water than is your wont. This dryness of the mucous membrane is a sign of a cold in most cases. It is followed by the runny stage, and it is in this dry stage that you are apt to get the uglier kinds of infection, for a dry nose is usually a stopped nose, and you run around with your mouth open and catch the dust and its little riders, the germs. A nasal douche—sniffing water up as far as it will go and squeezing it out—not blowing hard—is a cleansing and comforting treatment. In taking a nasal douche, either as described, or with a glass douche, do not blow the nose for several minutes after as there is danger of blowing what water has stuck in the rear of the nose into the middle ear, and there it can cause a lot of damage. For a head all coked up with a cold, a steaming is good. Put boiling water in a bowl and pour on it a film of permanganate of potash (this can be bought in crystals and dissolved in water) or crystals of camphor or camphorated oil—in fact, any volatile disinfectant and throwing a cloth over your head and the bowl together, with your nose some six inches above the steaming surface, breathe, as the dentist tells you—just breathe. This performance should take place before going to bed, as it is dangerous to go out afterward. In case of the dry nose just referred to, this will sometimes help kill off the coming cold.

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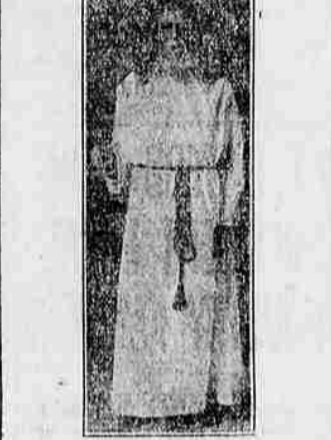
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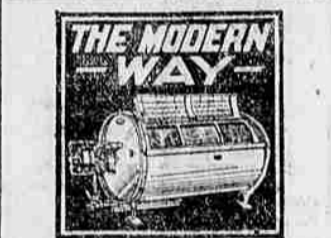
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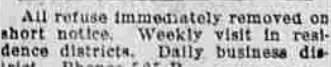
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Believing that my successful management of the office of District Attorney has shown me thoroughly qualified, and that I can serve the people of Jackson county, in that capacity best, I announce my candidacy for re-election on the republican ticket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

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. Adv. RALPH JENNINGS.

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, and hope my record in this office the first term is such that I am entitled to your support this year. Adv. 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 candidate for nomination for County School Superintendent on the republican ticket. Adv. G. W. GODWARD.

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

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. Adv. 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. Adv. VICTOR BURSSELL.

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.

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