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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

In these profiteering days, the beans are full of buckshot gravel, the sugar is full of sand, and the craws of chickens contain a little bit of both.

The Mary Pickford divorce suit and details thereof, has forced any number of enraptured movie fans to the unwilling conclusion that Mary is a human being after all.

Nothing much can be said for the young man who murdered a girl in Detroit, Mich., because she requested him to, except that he was an accommodating cuss.

Every time Attorney General Palmer's presidential boom weakens at the knees he discovers a Red plot to ruin the country.

In spending millions for the defense of the Pacific, congress simply desires to have something to shoot at the enemy besides longwinded and dreamy speeches.

As there are more of them than anything else it is a wonder the auto mechanics don't run one of their comrades for the presidency.

There are 87,000 more republicans than democrats in the state of Oregon which assures U. S. Senator Chamberlain the largest majority in his political career.

Oregon has no favorite sons, but several first class sons-of-guns.

The drinking fountain (so-called) at Main and Cent, has given up the ghost and there is nothing left to do but hang a towel upon it, and make a wash stand.

The Chico (Cal.) Enterprise reports that the bottom has fell out of the overall fad.

This is the glad May time. May time is right. Everything is may; nothing is certain.



Too Much Johnson

Tonight, the screen version of William Gillette's famous farce, "Too Much Johnson," has its farewell performance. It's one of the liveliest and funniest farces in years, and you'll enjoy it. A Mutt and Jeff and a Fox News rounds out the program.

Mary Minter at Rialto. Mary Miles Minter, one of the most lovable and winsome types the screen possesses, appears in the title role of "Anne of Green Gables" adapted from the widely-read novel by L. M. Montgomery at the Rialto tomorrow.

POPE RECEIVES GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT ROME

ROME, April 30.—Pope Benedict today received in solemn audience the new German ambassador to the Vatican, Diego von Bernen, who presented his credentials.

Gives Credit Through the Land. Backache, lame and stiff muscles and rheumatic pains are often symptoms of deranged kidneys. "I had weak bladder, bad kidneys and liver" writes Willie Carter, Luvax, Pa. "I could not sleep well and my back pained me awful. I had a dizzy feeling in the morning. Since taking Foley Kidney Pills I have been relieved of all such ailments." They rid the system of the poisonous acids that cause aches and pains. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

IF YOU were to hire a man to manage your private business you would expend considerable thought upon the selection. You wouldn't close your eyes and select the applicant who made the largest claims, or wore the prettiest necktie, or shook your hand with the greatest gusto.

If you would do this when your private business is concerned, why not do the same thing when the public business is concerned? Far you are a stockholder in the county, state or federal corporation, and inefficiency in public office, not only effects your social welfare, but effects your pocket book.

In about three weeks the primary will be held. A multitude of candidates are to be voted upon for local, state and federal office. It is a physical impossibility to delve deeply into the records of all of them, but a few minutes conscientious investigation, from the standpoint of practical capability will eliminate a majority of them, and confine your vote at least to the more deserving.

What indication has this man given of being better qualified for the position to which he aspires than his rivals,—that should be the acid test of granting him support. Forget about personal popularity, forget about the flattery and cigars and baby kissing,—exercise a fraction of the hard headed discrimination you would exercise if you were employing the man for yourself.

Those people who want to vote for the candidate best qualified to beat Johnson in the west may find some food for thought in the Literary Digest poll. In California Johnson leads with Hoover second and Wood third; in Oregon Hoover leads, with Wood second and Johnson third; in Washington Hoover leads with Wood second and Johnson third. In other words, Hoover has two firsts and one second, Wood has two seconds and one third, and Johnson has one first and two thirds.



PRINT PAPER

THE SHORTAGE of paper makes publishers weep; and prices, they caper still higher each week. The publisher's legging around in the mart; the publisher's begging, with aches in his heart; for paper imploring, he's down on his knees; and prices are soaring like kites in the breeze.

Tribune's Daily Health Hint

By Harriet Boewig. Upholstered furniture will not hold scarlet fever for years and years as your friend will prove to you from experience. It will not hold it at all, nor any other kind of fever. It will hold tuberculosis tho, if it stays in the dark—the not for years and years.



as we used to because we have found the true hiding place of the disease. Of course, there are germs in the recently afflicted house; but sunshine and soap will do as much as formaldehyde.

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 re-nomination and re-election.

I hereby announce myself a republican candidate for sheriff of Jackson county, at the May primaries. Several years experience in this line of work, including last six months of 1919 in the tax collection department, thoroughly qualifies me to administer the duties of the office in an efficient manner.

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.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County School Superintendent 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.

NATIONAL BICYCLE WEEK

May 1st. to 8th.



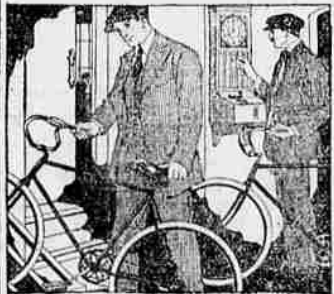
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RIDE A BICYCLE F. E. MARTIN



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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.

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

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.

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.

I hereby announce myself 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.

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination for County Treasurer on the republican ticket. I am an experienced business man.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for County Treasurer, subject to the primary, May 21.

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.

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.

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