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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The Anti-Saloon league, a high powered reform organization has quit battling something that does not exist, to approve and disapprove presidential candidates and campaign issues. The Anti-Saloon league is so prejudiced against liquid refreshment in any form, that even the bird known as the swallow is condemned.

The rural portions of Texas Saturday approved of the "execution of governmental affairs by the present democratic administration." Execution is no name for it.

The Los Angeles "Blueboard," who has no whiskers at all, but 27 wives and a similar number of names, prefers life imprisonment in California to hanging. He should have murdered the unfortunate woman he married in Oregon, where thanks to the sob sisters there is no law to break his neck.

It is OK to extend the helping hand as Mr. Hoover urges, to "the destitute journalists of Vienna," but some of the journalists at home are running out of lead pencils.

The May Day riots of the Reds have been postponed until June 1st.

This is Bicycle week. In pursuing the dollar, there is a week for everything.

If High Johnson fails to get the GOP nomination, they may be able to quiet him, but California will secede from the Union.

Armenia is a Christian nation, but is still begging for guns from the U.S. This is a fine idea and will permit them to shoot some of the same into the ungodly Turks.

There is a shortage of material for women's clothes, the S. F. Examiner reports, "but it will not be noticeable till fall."

Robert Taft For Hoover

Among the loyal supporters of Herbert Hoover is Robert Taft, son of the former president, who, according to the Torre Haute Post, started the Hoover boom in Cincinnati. His brother Charles is an officer in the Hoover club at New Haven, and reports that he is the ex-president is favorable to Hoover, also, because of his stand for the League of Nations.

"Having been in close association with Hoover for two years, and seeing his work, I am convinced that he is the greatest man among all the candidates and will make the greatest president," declares Robert Taft. "He meets every problem squarely, thinks out the fundamental principles which apply to it with sound ability, and takes the action required by those principles with a proper allowance for practical difficulties.

"The Belgian relief, the food administration, the general European relief, were not only well managed by him, but the very idea of the work was initiated by him. He has a knowledge of government, his training in business methods as the head of large mining enterprises enabled him to run a government department on business principles. He has proved his ability to effect the kind of reorganization in the government departments which is so vitally needed today.

"Hoover is a typical American who started as an orphan farm boy in Iowa, worked his way thru Stanford university in California, and by own ability alone, finally reached the top of his profession. His experience abroad has only made him more intensely American and more convinced that the welfare and safety of our nation, and of the world, depend on holding closely to the democratic principles on which the United States was founded."—Salem Journal.

FORESTS AND PAPER.

THE American Paper and Wood Pulp association, at its recent convention in New York, adopted a comprehensive program for replenishing the paper mills' raw material supply. It is a scheme of reforestation, to be made into a national policy and put through by the federal government, with the co-operation of the states.

There would be fixed sums appropriated annually for forest surveys, the purchase of timbered land and land suitable for timber, and for planting new trees. The process would go on until the national forests aggregated 200,000,000 acres. The states would be expected to provide better protection for forest lands. Private reforestation would be encouraged, and farm loans would be made available to promote timber growing.

These recommendations are no doubt good ones, deserving careful consideration by Congress and the state legislatures. They need not be allowed, however, to divert attention from an important fact emphasized at the convention by George W. Sisson, president of the association. He admitted frankly that the present paper shortage, which is of such vital concern to every publisher in America, and indirectly to every citizen, is due directly to the prodigal methods used in American forests and paper mills.

It is waste that has made it necessary to plan programs of reforestation. There has been inexcusable waste in the cutting of trees and in the preparation of those trees for lumber and pulp, and in the handling of the material delivered to the paper mills. Vast quantities of wood that might have been used for paper have been burned as refuse or allowed to rot in the woods. There has been no proper utilization of the timber cut, and there has been wanton destruction through fires and careless clearing of young trees that ought to have been left intact to supply the future forests.

Is this waste still going on? Are the lumbermen and the paper men still engaged in the same thoughtless practices? Will our future forests be wasted likewise? The public has a right to know, before it is asked to support any big and expensive plans for reforestation.

How many people in tornado-swept Oklahoma know what the climate in Southern Oregon is like? Our greatest asset is our climate and yet, while California spends millions every year telling the world about her climate, Oregon, comparatively speaking, keeps still. Oregon, to the average easterner only means, moss, web feet and standing timber. The state needs a wide-awake publicity man, with some money behind him.

Boss Penrose has dropped Senator Harding after his Ohio showing, and now favors Senator Knox of Pennsylvania for the Republican nominee. Keep it up Boies your'e doing fine.

All doubt of Johnson's victory in the California primaries has been removed. With Harding he is the only Republican candidate opposed by the Anti-Saloon league.

Two more Americans in Mexico have been murdered, which shows that even a civil war can not divert our southern neighbors from their most popular sport.

When the convention meets, a large number of people will wonder why they got so excited over the primary elections.

Judging by registration and straw ballot figures, the seating accommodations in San Francisco will be ample.

Building a good road is only half the battle. Keeping the road good is the most important part of the job.

The railroad strike epidemic has spread to France, which makes it unanimous.



CRAZY TIMES

STRIKE, and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; our souls are ablaze with a bolshevik craze, the wildest that ever was known. Groan, and there'll be a chorus, smile, and you make no hit; for we've grown long hair and we preach despair, and show you a daily fit. Spend, and the gang will cheer you, save, and you have no friend; for we throw our bucks to the birds and ducks, and borrow from all who'll lend. Knock, and you'll be a winner, boost and you'll be a frost; for the old safe ways of the pre-war days, are now from the program lost. Strike, and the world strikes with you, work and you work alone; for we'd rather yell and keep raising Hamibal, Mo., than strive for an honest bone. Rant, and you are a leader, toil, and you are a nut; 'twas a bitter day when we pulled away from the old time workday rut. Wait, and there'll be a blow-up, watch, and you'll see a shump; and the fads and crimes of these crazy times will go to the nation's dump.

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POLITICAL CAIDS.

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. If nominated and elected I will see that the laws are justly and honestly enforced. Respectfully yours, H. A. CANADAY.

Sheriff. 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. ROBELTS.

Sheriff. I hereby announce my candidacy for re-nomination for the office of sheriff of Jackson county, subject to the republican ticket, at the primary, May 21, 1920. 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. GOHE.

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County Assessor. 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 qualify me to administer the duties of the office in an efficient manner. Adv. JOHN B. WIMER.

County Assessor. 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 Assessor. I announce my candidacy for re-nomination for County Assessor 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.

School Superintendent. I hereby announce myself a candidate for 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.

School Superintendent. 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.

County Coroner. I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination, on the republican ticket, for County School Superintendent. Adv. 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.

County Treasurer. 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.

County Treasurer. 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.

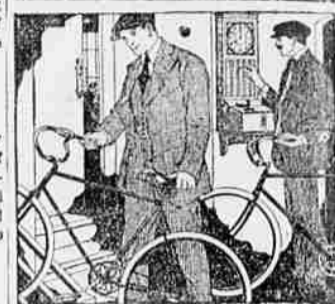
County Commissioner. I announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner on the republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, May 21, 1920. If elected I promise an economical, fair and impartial administration of the duties of the office. I have always been for good roads. (Adv.) COURT HALL.

County Commissioner. 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 BURSELL, 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, 1920. 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. GOHE.

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