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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

A ship load of spuds from Australia has been denied admission to America. Great Heavens! It might reduce the cost of something.

From the general outlook there will be fewer showers than usual this June both for the farmer and the bride.

Devotees of draw will please note that Ace Holdout lives over on Coos Bay.

So far no one has had the gall to ask: "Is it hot enough for you?"

In his campaign literature High Johnson lays heavy on the claim he is an "orator"—but a good talker is no more to be desired than a good writer. If the voice, and its artistic use is desired why not pick out a handsome young tenor singer like H. M.

For the chance, they have under the Oregon system, the fool law crop is surprisingly low.

The Poles gained 20 miles Friday against the reds, which in the late war meant 20 feet.

The Seattle police have jailed a man 86 years old for larceny, and it is about time he was settling down.

Secretary Post blames the newspapers for his very tender regard for alien hell-raisers. This is old stuff. Wall street was to blame.

The Mex revolt is a success. This will start a revolt to make it a failure.

She Feels Fine Now

Aches and pains often indicate kidneys out of order. Your kidneys surely need help—and quickly—when your hands and feet are swollen and you feel dull and sluggish, lose your appetite and your energy and there is a puffy look under the eyes. Mrs. L. Glison, 12th and Edison St., LaJunta, Colo., writes: "My kidneys were giving me a great deal of trouble for some time. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me right away. I feel fine now." For sale by Medford Pharmacy. Adv.

REPUBLIC TRUCK IN RED CROSS WORK

It's your turn next.

With this slogan the Alhambra California Chapter of the Red Cross notifies the inhabitants of every town from Los Angeles to San Francisco that they should do their bit toward bringing back to health the thousands of maimed and helpless American heroes cared for by Uncle Sam in the Letterman Hospital at the Presidio, San Francisco.

When the Red Cross flashed the word to its various chapters in southern California that the hospital needed fruit, the Alhambra-San Gabriel Chapter was the first to respond. That energetic branch of the Red Cross recently loaded a Model 11 Republic truck with 50 boxes of oranges, weighing 2 1/2 tons, and delivered the fruit over the inland route to the bay city.

Easily shouldering the overload, this Republic made the journey without incident, covering the 185 miles on an average of 14 1/2 miles to the gallon of gasoline and 180 miles to the gallon of oil.

"That economy record" said Harold L. Arnold, Republic Distributor of Los Angeles, "is quite the usual thing in reports which we get from Republic owners. We have hundreds of commercial concerns who are increasing their fleets of Republic trucks because they find that Republics are free from mechanical difficulties and combine economy with reliability, power and speed. That is the reason why the Republic factory is now the largest producer of commercial vehicles in the world. To attain that enviable position they build popular priced vehicles which are dependable under the most severe conditions of road and load." Adv.

MOTHER'S DAY

TOMORROW is Mother's Day. Few people have been able to write about mothers without stopping over. But Kipling was not one of them. His "Mother o' Mine" remains one of the most genuine and satisfying Tributes ever penned:

If I were hanged on the highest hill, Mother o' Mine, O, Mother o' Mine, I know whose love would follow me still Mother o' Mine, O, Mother o' Mine.

If I were drowned in the deepest sea, Mother o' Mine, O, Mother o' Mine, I know whose tears would come down to me, Mother o' Mine, O, Mother o' Mine;

If I were damned of body and soul, Mother o' Mine, O, Mother o' Mine, I know whose prayer would make me whole, Mother o' Mine, O, Mother o' Mine.

WOMEN ARE NEEDED.

IT IS SYMPTOMATIC of the times that eastern florists should be accused of profiteering in white and red carnations. Nothing is sacred to the profiteer. Even mothers alive and dead are exploited for selfish and degrading gain.

But this disheartening phase is bound to pass. The moral equilibrium of the world is certain to be regained. And in that regeneration the essential spirit of motherhood will be a vital factor.

For that essential spirit is the spirit of charity, forgiveness and patience. The world seems full of naughty children. Entire nations appear to have plunged back into the baffling barbarism of adolescence. The immediate prescription is largely concerned with force symbolized by a spanking machine, fortified by machine guns, starvation and exile.

As with children so with the grown ups. A few can only be regulated by the paddle, but a vast majority respond far better to a program of firmness tempered with understanding and patience. Nearly all women appreciate this, the men are slower to comprehend.

So the world needs this mother spirit. There is nothing sentimental for lachrymose about it. As a matter of fact such an attitude takes far more courage and restraint than a blind response to the primitive instinct of beating up everything that annoys. And experience has amply demonstrated that where the hair brush and willow switch fail about nine times out of ten, the more enlightened treatment succeeds in about the same proportion.

It is unfortunate women in the mass aren't more politically aggressive. They are needed in the world and domestic politics today as never before.



Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

BALMY DAYS

WHEN arrives the month of May, winter's gone, beyond dispute; which reflection makes us gay, and our loud bazoes we toot. It is good to go to bed, twenty minutes after ten, knowing that the storms we dread for long months won't come again. It is good to rise at morn in a balmy atmosphere, gazing on the sprouting corn, and the playful colt and steer. May's a pippin and a peach, o'er whose charms all bards enthuse; of the pebbles on the beach, she's the one the wise boys choose. Oh, a month ago we felt that the winter might return; and the sleet again might pelt, and there might be snow to burn. And it kept us in suspense, and the weather prophets all were forever on the fence, knowing not what might befall. And a month from now we'll fry in superheated air; and no doubt the passers-by will forgive us when we swear. But May brings us no distress, in her genial smiles we bask; climate, as we go to press, is the smoothest man could ask. It's the month that hits the spot, after winter, cold and drear; every other month, I wot, should be May, throughout the year.

How You Can Avoid a Direct Tax by Voting 4 Percent Increase

PORTLAND, May 6.—The Oregon Roads and Development association, of which W. L. Thompson, of Portland, is president, is receiving many letters commending the proposed constitutional amendment raising the state bonding limit from two to four per cent.

"This amendment requires no additional taxation whatever," said Nelson Roney, of Eugene. "As soon as the people realize that their property will not be taxed but that instead a possible levy, in the event of the measure failing to pass when it is voted upon, May 21, may be made, they will vote for the measure.

"The gasoline tax and automobile license fees are sufficient to pay interest upon and retire all the bonds without their being increased. Those owning automobiles will be benefited without additional cost and those without machines will be benefited without any cost whatever. The present funds have been exhausted or contracted for but road-building must not cease."

"We want roads regardless of the fact that good roads cost much money to construct. We want our taxes to be less, if possible. We can't have good roads without increasing our

R. A. Booth, of the state highway commission, recently in McMinnville. "This is no time to play in the mud. The commission had no idea when it started to build permanent highways that the present immense traffic would follow. "The commission does not aim to rush the road game this summer as there would be a shortage of labor and we do not intend to call out labor for the roads when it proves a detriment to other industries."

Pacific, John Day, Old Oregon Trail, Central Oregon, Baker-Cornucopia, McKenzie River-Crooked River, La Pine-Lakeview, Klamath Falls-Lakeview, Ashland-Klamath Falls, West Side, Crater Lake, Corvallis-Newport, Coos Bay-Roseburg, Yamhill-Nestucca, Tillamook-Astoria-Columbia River, The Dalles-California, Mt. Hood Loop and the Corvallis-Aisea and Waldport highways.

It may be readily seen that every county in the state is interested and every resident of every county would do well in considering the measure.

City of Edmonton 5 1/2's An extraordinary interest yield 9 1/2 year Bold Bonds priced at \$6.58, to be redeemed by Sinking Fund at 100. These \$3,000,000 bonds are secured by \$6,267,543 tax arrears. The Provincial Tax Sale Act becomes effective July 1, 1920, and makes compulsory the sale of lands on which taxes are in arrears. Voluntary payments of tax arrears have already created a large deposit in the sinking fund. These bonds are a first charge upon the arrears of taxes, which, as collected, shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the bonds on interest dates "by drawings" whenever there are funds on hand. The bonds are a general tax obligation of the City of Edmonton. Principal and interest are payable in United States GOLD COIN in New York or through this office. Tax exempt in Canada. Bonds will be redeemed on interest dates at face value, 100. Price of \$6.58 figures 7 1/2% for nine and one-half years as if the bonds will run the full term. Bonds redeemed at 100 prior to due date will yield an interest return greatly in excess of 7 1/2%. There is every reason to expect the entire issue to be redeemed long before its due date, yielding a very large rate of interest to the holder to accord with how early his bonds are taken up. The city not only has the option to redeem, but MUST call bonds "by drawings" whenever there are funds available. Price \$6:58 and interest Cash or Partial Payment Plan Full details on request. Wire orders "collect." FREEMAN, SMITH & CAMP CO. Second Floor Northwestern Bank Building Main 616 PORTLAND, ORE.

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THE PAYROLL DOLLAR By developing Oregon's immense resources we are attracting outside manufacturers into the State. By making our products superlatively good we are creating a demand for Oregon goods in the marts of the world. Thus are we adding to the payroll dollars of Oregon and making Oregon the ideal place to live. Associated Industries of Oregon OREGON QUALITY

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, May 4, 1920. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$290,896.04 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured None Bonds and warrants 8,000.03 Furniture and fixtures 4,350.50 Due from approved reserve banks 67,053.68 Checks and other cash items 2,311.21 Exchanges for clearing house 5,069.37 Cash on hand 20,419.59 Total \$398,096.42 LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in \$ 50,000.00 Surplus fund 4,000.00 Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 2,945.61 Dividends unpaid 228.00 Individual deposits subject to check 249,518.72 Demand certificates of deposit 8,820.26 Cashier checks outstanding 106.48 Certified checks 15.79 Time and Savings Deposits 74,641.83 Notes and bills rediscounted None Bills payable for money borrowed None Reserved for interest and taxes 4,000.00 Contingent Account 4,705.72 Total \$398,096.42 State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, R. F. Antle, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. F. ANTLE, Cashier. Correct—Attest: Gus Newbury, C. E. Gates, Delroy Getchell, Directors.

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