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UNION LABEL

Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

In his testimony before the senate, in defense of his kindly aid to reds, who desired only to ruin America, Secretary Post proves...

Johnson is the William Jennings Bryan of the G. O. P., with yellow tights and Roman candle attachments.

While they are about educating the public on the value of milk, they might mention that the cow that gives "the milk of human kindness" has gone dry.

The Metropolitan Mag is still printing articles entitled: "Leonard Wood—That Human Being." The founders of the republic specified explicitly that all presidents be that very thing.

It is now proposed that Sonora, a Mexican state, be linked with Texas, which is a terrible punishment for always going Democratic.

By light beer and wines, it is meant no one will get "lit up."

"264 Delegates Picked for Democratic Meet"—(Headline Sacramento Bee). The rest will be when Frisco gets through.

A few local Wilsonian idolators have started to quiver, and will be shirking Derfishers by June 5.

The June brides are coming out of hiding.

All the women the Los Angeles bluebeard encountered were not 100 per cent ziddy. One of the lot, a vampire, it seems, departed with his bank roll. He told his lawyer that he let her keep it as a "pledge for his honesty," and never saw her again.

Tribune's Daily Health Hint

By Harriet Boewig. Real babies are a part of the live stock furnished by the Department of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota for the education of its women students in home economics, reports "The Survey."

There is a "home management house" in which the girls spend a certain length of time, and to this house the children's home in St. Paul has lent a series of little children.

The girl in charge makes out the child's menu for each day, prepares its meals, launders its clothes and bathes and cares for it entirely. Furthermore, she undertakes to add to its education. Thus she may try to teach it certain words, or teaches it to use a spoon or to go to sleep in the dark.

The college and the home agree that the sojourn of the little boys and girls so lent have been a benefit to the youngsters. They are given more personal care than they get at a home generally and they have gained in weight and intelligence.

For the girls, this close contact with a real, live baby means less theorizing and more accurate knowledge, as well as giving them a better idea of the "home maker's contribution to society."

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THE PRICE OF INDIFFERENCE

TWO EVENTS on Saturday demonstrate the necessity of electing business men to public office.

One event concerns the grand jury report condemning the business laxity in the state treasurer's office, another concerns Mr. Hoover's telegram to Senator Capper of Kansas regarding the sugar situation.

The grand jury report showed that inefficiency in public office may be just as harmful as far as the people are concerned, as dishonesty. As we predicted some months ago, there was no evidence of dishonesty on the part of State Treasurer Hoff, but the failure to exercise good business judgment, in reality gave thousands of dollars to a private banking concern, which belonged to the people of the state.

Unfortunately there is nothing dramatic in the disclosures. If an equal loss had been sustained through malfeasance in office, the people would have been aroused to fighting pitch, but as long as the sacrifice was caused by mere inefficiency, the incident promises to be passed over, with barely a ripple on the surface of public opinion.

So with the sugar situation. On Saturday, Mr. Hoover sent a telegram to Senator Capper of which the following is a part:

"The present sugar position is due simply to bad business administration. Last September the administration could have bought the Cuban sugar crop at six and one-half cents a pound, for raw sugar. This would have given twelve cent sugar to our consumers. As the result of failure to do so we are subject to unparalleled speculation and profiteering. The increase in price is imposing an additional tax on our people of about \$50 per family per annum.

Every family in the United States is burdened with a tax of \$50 because sound business judgment was not exercised by the administration. In other words, an annual billion dollar tribute is being paid by the people of the United States for the privilege of indifference to business qualifications in the selection of their public officials.

How long such sacrifices must be endured before the American people are aroused to the imperative necessity of demanding the same qualifications in public as in private business, is a question, which probably the future alone can tell. But if the awakening does not come this year, it must come eventually, if democratic government is to endure.

There is no more reason for electing a man to public office because he has the gift of gab, because he can stir the emotions with eloquence, appeal to the passions and prejudices, the hopes and aspirations with words, than there is for placing a man at the head of a steel corporation or a railroad because he can sing Pagliacchi better than Caruso. But as long as the people fall for the spell-binder and reward the silver tongue with their votes, as long as they demand dramatic gallery players, and demagogic presdignitators and refuse to recognize the man who can deliver the goods, but can't deliver the bunk, these sacrifices will be continued, and the people, in the last analysis will have no one but themselves to blame.

There are tricks in the political game as in other greater and lesser affairs. One recently proposed in the Oregon primary presidential campaign has been exposed and thwarted. That was that voters combine on Lowden, Wood or Hoover and thereby defeat Johnson. The possibility of adopting this plan was promptly and strongly rejected by the managers of the various candidates involved, and, so far as Lowden is concerned, the reasons why he is still and will remain in the race are clearly set forth in a statement by Joseph E. Dunne, Lowden campaign manager for Oregon.—Gresham Outlook.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

ANOTHER STRIKE.

THIS YEAR I will not swat the flies, as I have soaked them in the past; I'll not as an avenger rise, and slay a million, first and last. 'Tis true I may resort to blows, and kill a few in self defense, when they alight upon my nose, and cause me agony intense. But I won't drop all other chores to chase the cheap, besotted flies, although the Health Board rips and roars, and say's I'm foolish and unwise. For years I've plied my swatting stick, a million billion flies I've slain; results? Their absence makes me sick—my weary toil was all in vain. There'll be more flies this year, I wist, than ever flopped around before; the ones I slew will not be missed; for each one killed, there'll be a score. You've heard about the ancient gent who pushed a boulder up a hill; a few feet up the slope it went, and then slipped back already still. No modern man would stand for that; results must come, or people quit; and so no more the flies I'll bat, since batting doesn't make a hit.

COMMUNICATIONS

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Regulate Profits To the Editor: In the passing of events in this busy world, let us stop for one moment and make a review of what is going on around us in regard to the amount of profiteering in food-stuffs. It is quite natural to suppose that men are human, and that they mean to be conscientious in this matter, even those who pass goods over the counter, at over 100 per cent profit,

entention of the heart is even more essential to the welfare of society and to the individual happiness, and children are entitled to both. A strict regard for the rights and feelings of all living creatures is the cardinal principle of civilization, of courtesy and of Christianity. Children are fond of animals, and by no other means can kindness be so thoroughly inculcated in them as by humane teaching. "I find it the best kind of discipline, and worth any amount of effort," writes an able teacher after two year's trial. Such is the uniform testimony of those who teach kindness to animals. The vitally important work for all friends of true education is this beneficent instruction—this humane education of the millions of boys and girls who are to be the future citizens of the state.

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This is to certify that L. 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. W. H. JOHNSON, Witness: Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point, W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point, M. A. Anderson, Medford, S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, J. V. Meloy, Eagle Point, Geo. Von der Heide, Eagle Point, Thos. E. Nicolas, Eagle Point.

TAX PAYER. Humane Education To the Editor: While every child should be intellectually educated, it is certain that edu-

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

Rawles Moore is a candidate for the democratic nomination for District Attorney. 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 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. Adv. C. E. TERRILL.

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. Adv. JOHN B. WIMER.

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.

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.

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.

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

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