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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The Rogue River valley Bluebirds have only reached the 7 hair mustache stage of development.

A nice thing about President Wilson's letter to the Oregon democracy is the inability of the writer, the recipient, or the world at large to figure out what it is about.

MORE MAIN STEM PATTERN Selye—"Where are you goin' Dad. You'll fall down on that feller from Gold Hill, if you walk away!"

According to the news reports Friday, the Poles had the Bolsheviks out on a limb.

"Wanted—Waltress. 188 years or over. Steady work, good pay"—Red Bluffs (Cal.) News. Want Ad.

The Coos Bay lad of 17, facing his third trial for murder, gives the pros. atty. of Coos county lots of experience, and ought to pick up a point or two about the law himself.

June is upon us, and a number of gents who have worked all winter will go fishing till snow flies.

A citizen under indictment in Chicago for profiteering mysteriously sprained his wrist while asleep. He saw a dollar in his dreams, and reached for it, hitting a bedpost.

The government has discovered a huge swindle in oil stocks, but no accurate list of the victims can be made until the returns from Oregon are rounded up.

The country has run out of everything but auto mechanics and garages.

Tribune's Daily Health Hint

By Harriet Boewig. A delightful little health play has been written for one of the public schools of New York City by Miss Charlotte Wassung, one of the teachers. It is called "Ten Little Germs" and the characters are ten children representing a disease germ.

One will get into a boy's ear, because you know boys never do wash their ears, and "I do love dirt." The next thinks a dirty finger-nail will do just as well. Or a muddy shoe, suggests the third. The best place of all the fourth things is a mouth full of dirty teeth. Here he will find a nice hollow tooth and before you know it all the boy's teeth will be decayed.

And as it is a school they are visiting they will be sure to multiply. All run out gladly, only to come back with long faces. In this school all the boys do wash their ears, and none have dirty finger nails, and the tooth brush drill is such an institution that there is no chance at all. Finally the one who sought the muddy shoe runs in, chased by the boys Civic League, whose speciality is the cleaning up of muddy shoes.

So ten disappointed germs get out of that school as fast as they can, followed by the warning of the school children not to try another visit. Surely a graphic and pleasing way of teaching hygiene to any schoolful of young folks.

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IT'S A GREAT LIFE, IF—

IT'S A GREAT life if you don't weaken. That bit of persiflage never meant anything until today. Now suddenly it stands illumined with a majestic eloquence. For in the brief space of 24 hours Senator McNary enters the Oregon primary in favor of Johnson and Herbert Hoover retires against him.

It's a great life if you don't weaken. What depths of wisdom are there contained. For if you can assimilate these two announcements and not lose consciousness, life is a gay and diverting comedy indeed.

What does it all mean? The Hoover retirement is comprehensible. Mr. Hoover believes the welfare of this country and the world is largely bound up in the ratification of the League of Nations. He has no political ambitions. He only became a candidate at the insistence of his many friends, and to give the league proponents in California a chance for expression. So when the league is threatened by a division of its forces in this state, he steps aside in favor of the league candidates. That is characteristically Hooverian,—big, self-effacing, disinterested.

Yes, that's comprehensible, though to those Hoover supporters who were in the fight on principle, win, lose or draw, not because of this issue or that, but because of Hoover, it comes as a rather unexpected stroke of political paralysis.

For with Hoover out of it we admit, our interest in the primary campaign ceases. We have no enthusiasm for the other candidates and will not pretend we have. Political maneuvering makes us sick. On the ground of personal competency they all look very much alike. But there is principle left, that of the League of Nations. Of the three candidates, Wood and Lowden are for the league, Johnson alone is against it. They are all good men, all sincere and honest; trying to paint them anything else is mere political buncombe. But the only two candidates who stand for things we believe in are Wood and Lowden, and on the ground of political availability, we prefer Wood.

So there you are. But where is Charley McNary,—the prize prodigy of the Lincoln club! Here is where beneficent humor rescues blasted hopes. Think of the junior senator projecting himself into the unsavory arms of Hiram. A western man! But Charley played marbles with Hoover back in Salem, and the great retirement had not taken place when the McNary-Johnson banners were published. And the League of Nations, for the preservation and non-resubmission of which the senator worked so valiantly, and of which he wired so cheerily to diverse local constituents. Where,—is,—it,—at?

"There are more things in Heaven and Earth, Horatio than were ever dreamed in your philosophy." Aye, verily—Hamlet, too, was a politician.

All needed now to complete the picture is for the Portland Journal to espouse Bob Stanfield, the Oregonian to enter the lists for Eugene Debs and Dr. Keene take the stump for William Jennings Bryan.

It's a great life, if you don't weaken.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

THE GAME.

I AM GOING to the park, where the baseball artists I play, and I'm blithe as any lark that uplifts its song today. For while I can forget, as I watch them swat the sphere, all the weary things that fret, and the sigh and sob and tear. There'll be time to walk the floor with a weep in my hand, when this bully game is o'er and the visitors are canned. Oh, our pitcher is in form, and a mighty arm is his; when that wing gets good and warm he'll show wizards how to wiz. When I see him winding up I forget that I must drink sorrow from a bitter cup, that will put me on the blink. I forget that rents are high, that the larder's bare of hash, that the children wait for pie, clothing, shoes and succotash. I forget the profiteers who have soaked us left and right, that the bankrupt court appears as the only thing in sight. For a while I cast aside all my brooding and despair, when I see our heroes slide round the bases on their hair. When I see the joyous mob at the ball games of yore, "Well," I murmur, through a sob "we are growing same once more."

Church

St. Mark's Episcopal Cor. North Oakdale and Fifth Sts. 8 a. m. Holy communion. 10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Holy communion. 7:30 p. m. Evening service and instruction. Wm. B. Hamilton, Vicar.

Catholic Church South Oakdale Ave. First mass Sunday at 8 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Benediction at 4:30 p. m. Rev. John Powers.

First Spiritualist Church Althea hall, 204 East Main St. Lecture and spirit messages. Subject: "The Plan Was as Taught by Jesus Christ." Rev. J. R. Stillwell and wife, speaker and reader.

Central Point (Brick) Church 19. Sunday school. 11. Mrs. R. C. Barr of New York, representing the Freedman board of the Presbyterian church for S. A.

All authorized literature may be read or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services, and visit the reading room.

Phoenix Church "A Happy Life—an Open Secret," will be the theme of the morning service, at 11 o'clock, with music in keeping. "Religion Pays" is the topic for the evening meeting, to begin promptly at 7:30, under the auspices of the C. E. society. Preaching by the minister, Joseph W. Angell, who will speak at both services. Bible school at 10 a. m., with adult and graded classes. H. W. Frame, supt. All cordially welcome.

First Christian Church Cor. Ninth and South Oakdale. Dell Ely Millard, minister. Bible school 9:45. B. W. Paul, supt. Preaching 11 a. m. Fathers Day. Subject, "Strongest Man in the World." Special music. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 8 p. m. Evening service, sermon lecture, "The Gospel Game of Ten Pins," illustrated. Special music. A homelike church where everyone is welcome.

Free Methodist Church Cor. Tenth and Ivy streets. Miss Rhoda Burnett, pastor. Res. 327 West Tenth St. Phone 426. May 16th marks the closing of another conference year with us. The year has passed quickly by bringing to our minds once more the fact that time is slipping away and you and I will soon be in eternity. Where, oh where will you spend eternity. We invite you to our services. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Class meeting at noon. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 pm. The southern Oregon annual conference convenes at Cottage Grove, Ore., May 19th, to 23.

First Methodist Episcopal Fourth and Bartlett. J. Randolph Samett, minister. 9:45 a. m. Bible school, classes for all ages. Preparatory membership class also meets at this hour. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "The Church and Young People." 6:45 p. m. Epworth League. 8 p. m. Evening service. Address: "The People's Temple." Illustrated with stereopticon slides of proposed plans. Anthem, The Day Awakes (Wilson) Soloist, Miss Anderson. Solo, The Great Heavenly Choir (Jordan). Mrs. Pierce.

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