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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Hiram Johnson has devoted so much of his time to oratory about the "Yellow Peril," that he is now the Yelling Peril.

The 17 or 18 Mex. generals chasing Mr. Carranza, the running president of Mexico cannot locate him. He is hiding behind his whiskers which look like a horse's tail at a distance.

No gasoline for pleasure autos and the guy with a horse and buggy will have a chance to rehabilitate himself socially.

Of the great blessings the country will receive after the next election will be the making of Joseph Patrick Tumulty, private secretary to the president inconspicuous. Joe has the happy faculty of sticking his nose into everybody's business but his own.

The Sam Richardson hand committed matrimony Sun. am. before breakfast and skinned out for Cal.

Hellbent Avenue has spread out all over town. The gravity test for gasoline is 56 per cent, but the horse sense at the wheel don't run so high.

COMMUNICATIONS

Vote for C. R. Hotchkiss To the editor: There are eight candidates for presidential electors on the republican ticket of whom five are to be chosen.

Portland, Oregon. "I write you in behalf of Major Clarence R. Hotchkiss, a friend of mine with whom I served overseas in the 162nd Infantry (old 3rd Oregon)."

Great Is Hiram To the Editor: Hiram's men are in town. In a few days every locality in the state will know them.

Two Bulletins on Fertilizer are Issued by the Talent Station The Southern Oregon Experiment Station has recently issued, and now is distributing two very valuable bulletins giving the results obtained with commercial fertilizers in Southern Oregon.

THE PRIMARY FARCE.

THE PRESIDENTIAL primary system is a farce. As at present constituted, it doesn't make candidates but kills them.

The state presidential primaries should be abandoned entirely or made binding. No state has a primary law now which is more than a suggestion, and when delegates get into a national convention they don't consider suggestions.

The obvious remedy is to have a preferential primary for the nation and put the national conventions in the ash heap, where they belong.

Either there should be a federal primary with the vote of that primary absolutely binding, thus relegating the convention to the place now occupied by the electoral college, or the primary should be abandoned entirely.

POLITICS AND PATRIOTISM.

THE American Legion from its first inception decided to keep out of politics," says the Astoria Budget.

"Because the Legion is non-political and non-partisan in character is no reason, however, that its members or posts should not consider the merits of candidates from the standpoint of their Americanism.

"All of these questions the Legionaires have a right to ask of any man who is seeking office, whether municipal, county, state or national. That is not politics. It is patriotism.

STOP THE SPEEDING.

SOME concerted effort must be made to enforce the speed laws on the public highways both in the cities and outside.



CHANGE OF BASE.

KANSAS winds are always blowing, and my path of life seems thorny; so I'm packing up and going to the groves of California.

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ALFRED H. EMERSON, owner of big stock farm, who says Tanlac built him right up after having a bad case of Flu, which left him in awful bad shape.



"I have taken only one bottle of Tanlac, but it has done me more good than all the other medicines I have taken put together."

"I took many different kinds of medicine but nothing did me a particle of good until I began taking Tanlac."

chards at the present time. It is highly probable that potash will not be needed in these orchards for many years to come.

Remarkable increases in yield were obtained from the use of nitrogen in various forms, such as nitrate of soda, nitrate of lime, and sulfate of ammonia.

On the heavier soils the most notable results have been obtained with a trite fertilizer on old Winter Nels pear trees.

The demand for the bulletin on Sulfur Fertilizers was so great that the first edition published last fall, was very quickly exhausted.

HAMAKER EXPLAINS

Portland, Oregon, 1014 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., May 13, 1920.

LETTER TO A MEDFORD DEMOCRAT

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated May 11, 1920, and to express by thanks and appreciation for the information contained in your letter.

For your information I will say that I have never asked a favor of Senator Chamberlain, personally to myself or kin, and therefore, cannot be charged with being a disappointed office seeker.

After his New York speech I immediately determined that I could not vote for Senator Chamberlain at the Democratic primaries again.

My son and only child was in uniform within thirty minutes after war was declared, and I never asked a favor for him while in service, nor did he ask a favor, and in view of the conduct of Senator Chamberlain, I submit that no patriotic Democrat could pursue any other course than I have taken, who has the welfare of his country and party at heart.

I note what you say about the Portland Journal and in this connection will say that my office has been in the Chamber of Commerce building, its present location since November 1, 1919, but notwithstanding this, the Portland Journal, a day or two ago, saw fit to publish the false statement that I had offices in the Henry Building, a building owned by Stanfield, one of the Republican candidates for United States Senator, which must go to show the desperate straits the opposition is in.

Again thanking you, I am, yours very truly, G. E. HAMAKER.

American Legion Week, May 17-22

Every ex-service man, not now a member, is requested to sign blank and mail to S. M. Leonard or R. Hubbard, Medford, during the above week. Membership fee \$2.

My name is (Please Print) (Last) (First) (Middle)

Military rank Present address

Permanent address

Military organizations in which I served

Civil occupations

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the AMERICAN LEGION and apply for enrollment in Post No. 15, Oregon (State) Department.

(Signature)

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own expense. Dr. W. Crocker of the University of Chicago, and one of the two greatest authorities in his line in America, says of this bullet in: "I believe it is one of the best pieces of work that has appeared from any of the experiment stations, in the last 10 years."

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.

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.

Sheriff I hereby announce myself as candidate 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.

County Clerk 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.

County Assessor. 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.

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

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. I. HANBY.

I herewith announce myself as candidate for nomination, on the republican ticket, for County School Superintendent. 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. JOHN A. PERL. Adv.

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.

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.

I hereby announce my candidacy on the republican ticket for County Treasurer, subject to the primary, May 21. E. P. CHANDLER, Rogue River. (Adv.)

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. A. E. KINNEY. Adv.

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. VICTOR BURSELL. Adv. R. F. D. 2, Medford.

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.

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. 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.



E. L. COBURN

Candidate for Republican Nomination FOR SECRETARY OF STATE Present County Clerk Josephine County. Adv.

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