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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The glories of the Oregon System were brought out in bold relief by the primary. The state, ostensibly goes for Hiram, but all but one of the chosen delegates, is for somebody else.

At one place on the ballot, the PEOPLE voted for Johnson, and 3 inches lower down they voted against him. Could anything be so sublime in its simplicity?

Now that Mr. Carranza is dead, his whiskers and his faults are forgotten, and the newspapers tell of the virtues he possessed.

Miss Nina Tenn is a school teacher at Eureka, Cal., probably specializing in mathematics.

The preliminary campaign shows that candidates should state their religious as well as political faith on the ballot. For instance, John Jones for dogcatcher, republican and Baptist. Sang in the choir since 1908.

An unknown motorist made a desperate attempt to commit suicide at the Main street crossing Monday. Espee engines need bumpers not cow-catchers.

Kernel Carl Tongwald's mustache is taking form. It is supposed to add dignity, but instead confirms suspicions that he was 2nd loot.

Skinned candidates, unable to diagnose their defeats now know it was due to lackus votus.

Economists figure lean days ahead, with soup houses in garages, and many with naught to devour but a 1920 model auto.

More Dakota weather in the Sunny Il' of America.

The ladies on the election boards, won't cheer so loud at the suffrage praises in the future.

Dock Keene received no vote for vice president this election—the first time in years. He forgot it.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

Narcotic clinics, operated in several cities under police supervision, are to be discontinued under order of the federal government, it became known yesterday, with the issuance of an order closing the municipal clinic in Memphis, Tenn.

An excise tax on print paper to curtail consumption will be one of the recommendations of the senate manufacturers sub-committee investigating the print paper shortage.

The British charge at Berlin was notified by the German government yesterday of its acceptance of the entente's invitation to participate at the conference in Spa.

Cardinal Gibbons yesterday received an invitation from the chairman of the republican national committee, in Chicago, to offer the invocation Thursday June 10, at the convention and a member of the cardinal's house hold in Baltimore said last night he had accepted.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels. For sale by Medford Pharmacy, Adv.

STOP IT!

HOW LONG are the people of Jackson county to tolerate this religious issue nonsense? After every election, there is a rumor that this candidate or that lost out because he belonged to this church or didn't belong to that one. It is up to the people of the county to put a stop to this sort of foolishness. For as long as votes can be captured by such contemptible tactics, the tactics will be used.

It is really a most extraordinary situation. The inquisition we supposed belonged to the dark ages. It has also been stated that the Pilgrim fathers crossed the ocean largely to get away from religious intolerance. The United States, according to the constitution, was based upon the right of every man to worship God in his own way and according to the dictates of his own conscience.

But here we have in this day of grace, supposedly self-respecting citizens and loyal Americans, sneaking through back alleys whispering about Jones having had dinner with a Catholic, or Brown being a charter member of the Holy Rollers.

The way to cure this rotten business is for every citizen to vote against any candidate who engages in it. If any public official believes in denying rights and privileges to a member of any church, then the people should know it. And knowing it they should put said official, not where he belongs for that would offend the proprietries, but where he can do the least harm.

Now that the four per cent limitation has passed and the county bond issue also, the next thing on the program is to see that the money thus authorized is well spent. There is a pretty well established suspicion that in the past a good deal of road money has been wasted. The best way to avoid a continuance of this feeling is to go slow, and pay as much attention to maintenance as construction. For every highway badly in need of repair spells waste to the average taxpayer traveling it.

President Wilson asked the Oregon Democrats to vote for Starkweather. They voted for Chamberlain. Mr. Hoover asked the Oregon Republicans not to vote for him. Some 15,000 of them did. Eugene Smith, the Multnomah labor leader asked the laboring men to vote for Wood. They voted for Johnson. The political atmosphere is an atmosphere of protest with a capital P.

A state election is largely responsible for the death of President Carranza almost escaping public attention. There have been a good many nasty things said about Carranza, but somehow his last few days raised the old boy's stock considerably. He fought like a man and he died with his boots on. That's a pretty heroic epitaph for a Mexican.

Good for Oregon. The passage of the educational bills demonstrates that the people have awakened to the truth, that good schools and colleges comprise the best paying investment a commonwealth can make.

Somehow, the "I told you so pests" are scarcer hereabouts than formerly. The only man who qualifies as a prophet is the man who admitted he didn't know a darn thing about it.

Strange but Jackson County appears to be one of the few districts in the state emphatically opposed to being politically annexed to California.

The losing convention delegates are ahead of the game. They save the price of railroad fare.

Advertisement for Red Crown Gasoline. Features the slogan 'On HIGH and without a miss' and 'Up the hills on high—and without a miss! "Red Crown" gives that steady, dependable "pull" that carries you over the brow with ease. It is made to meet the requirements of your engine.' Includes the Red Crown logo and 'The Gasoline of Quality'.

Advertisement for Franco Flashlights. Features the headline '\$290,000,000' and an illustration of a building on fire. Text: '—loss by Fire in the United States in a year. Much of it could be prevented by the use of flashlights. Over 500,000 buildings are damaged or destroyed by fire annually in this country—more than a fire a minute. Most of them in homes! Many of them caused by the use of matches and candles in closets, attics and store-rooms. Yours may be next. Safeguard your family and property. Have a Franco Flashlight handy. Franco Flashlights equipped with Franco Batteries give more light and last longer. Wireless, non-corrosive. Do not short-circuit. Guaranteed satisfactory. A variety of styles for home use.'

Advertisement for Franco Flashlights and Batteries. Features the Franco logo and the slogan 'Tomorrow May be too late'.

Advertisement for The Bank of Absolute Safety, The Medford National Bank. Text: 'A Bank FOR YOU—and for all the people of Medford. A Bank that gives REAL SERVICE. A Bank of Daily Helpfulness, of Daily Integrity and Daily Prosperity. Let Our Bank Be YOUR BANK. W. S. C.'

Advertisement for a Dodge Touring Car. Text: 'FOR SALE 1916 Dodge Touring Car Good Condition At a Bargain. Phone 731-Y Old papers for building fires and house cleaning, 10c bundle.'

Advertisement for Holland Cafe. Text: 'EAT AT Holland Cafe'.

Large advertisement for Buick automobiles. Features the Buick logo and the headline 'Just Received, a Carload of Buicks They're hard to get. If you want one, order at once'. Text: 'TODAY is your opportunity to place your order for delivery of a Buick Valve-in-Head motor car—tomorrow, next week, or longer delay may cause your waiting thirty, sixty or ninety days in securing delivery. Buick demands are increasing steadily each day—and present purchasing is advised as a protection in future motor car delivery. It is a vital and important subject that demands the immediate consideration of motor car purchasers, for Buick dealers already are receiving hundreds of orders for the summer and fall months. Should you prefer earlier delivery, take advantage of to-day's opportunity in placing your order.' Includes a list of Buick models and prices, and an illustration of a Buick Model K-Six-45. Text: 'When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them. Medford Auto Co.'

Advertisement for Pentorium Dry Cleaning. Text: 'OUR WORK WILL WIN YOUR APPROVAL. DRY CLEANING That is the maximum of skill, perfection in results. Let us restore that old suit as a trial. Pentorium DYE WORKS CO.'

Advertisement for Potatoes. Text: 'POTATOES Come Early. Come Quick. Hand picked Old Crop Potatoes at only \$7.00 per cwt. by the sack. We'll knock the sox off of Old Man H. C. L.'

Advertisement for Monarch Seed & Feed Co. Text: 'MONARCH Seed & Feed Co. 317 East Main Street'

Advertisement for Stenography Multigraphing. Text: 'Stenography Multigraphing Circular work of all kinds Mailing Lists'

Advertisement for Tunnell & Edwards. Text: 'Tunnell & Edwards 206-308 Liberty Building Medford, Oregon.'

Advertisement for Licensed City Scavenger. Text: 'Licensed City Scavenger. All refuse immediately removed on short notice. Weekly visit in residence districts. Daily business district. Phones 505-R. Old papers for building fires and house cleaning, 10c bundle.'

Advertisement for Packard Truck. Text: 'FOR SALE In fine condition—Worm drive PACKARD TRUCK fully equipped for hauling lumber, four speeds. Terms to responsible party. Address PORTLAND MOTOR CAR COMPANY Portland, Oregon'

W. E. Walker, Special Agent, Standard Oil Co., Medford