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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry. The French at Verdun had better luck, than the Espie Main Stem crowning guardian, with the classic motto: "Thou shalt not pass!"

There was a show at the Page last night. The front rows were filled with keen-eyed Kentuckians and Deadeye Dieks.

The starving children of Europe would not be so hungry if their Pa's had grabbed a plowhandle last April instead of standing around discussing the world revolution.

According to the dairy of Clara Hamon Smith, the Oklahoma vampire "her soul was seared often," but it got a regular scorching when the Hon. Jake Hamon gave her an automobile, and a seafin coat, last Christmas.

What is the nature of the business about to be transacted in this burg that necessitates traveling 60 miles an hour?

THEY LOST THEIR MARRIES (Press Dispatch) New York, Dec. 26.—A 14-year old boy was arraigned in a Brooklyn court today charged with shooting and wounding a 15-year old companion during a poker game yesterday.

With all his faults, the private secretary of the president was good to his folks. 161 of Mr. Tamm's kin, from 2nd cousins up had federal jobs.

The breath of scandal has been blown on Mr. Wig Ashpole's hog hefting contest. It is alleged that he weighed his hand, from force of habit. The obese swine is being rapidly transformed into porkchops, under the magic touch of a butcher knife.

D'Annunzio, the mad poet of Italy, probably died prematurely—like Villa, if he died at all.

THE ETERNAL FITNESS AGAIN (Eugene Register) Cedar Flat, Ore., Dec. 23.—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Harve Conley cut his foot quite badly with an axe Monday.

A new dining room has been built at Crater Lake. It is constructed entirely of hot air.

Merchants of the city are taking inventory to find out how much they lost this year.

The new style of hairdressing wills that the gals shall bare their shell-like ears to the brazen gaze of the multitudes. No steps have been taken to get shins under cover.

As usual at this time of the year, the horticulturists are pessimistic, the 1921 fruit crop has gone to hell completely.

"For Sale—1919 Ford, or will trade for double-barreled shotgun. (Ad Albany Democrat). The owner had no financial or family troubles, and was in good health.

"THE STILLED LARYNX," OR "IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE" (Gold Hill News)

Yip, yip, yip yeaw-w-w. There never was so many coyotes in our neighborhood as at present. Day and night their music splits the peace of the neighborhood.

Last year it was nearly as bad until someone left a copy of the mail boxes and said paper contained a Shubert Fur Ad showing a coyote with his foot in a trap. From then on the noise dwindled until scarcely any yips were evident.

So far this year there has not been any fur ads in the News so the noisy fellows are enjoying un molested control of the constituency.

ET TU PORTLAND!

WHAT next? Mr. Ponzi of Boston, Miss Clara Smith of Oklahoma and now John L. Etheridge of Portland. If paradoxes such as these continue, what area of respectability will Uncle Sam have left?

Cities like individuals, have traditions. They also have reputations. Certain things are expected of them and certain things are not. If it had been Mr. Ponzi of Manhattan, there would have been no shocking incongruity, for Get-Rich-Quick-Wallingfords, of foreign extraction, are expected along Broadway. If it had been Miss Smith of Chicago or Kansas City, the front page would never have titillated. But vampires in Oklahoma, the stamping ground of train robbers, war dances, and wholesome barbarity. The thing isn't—or wasn't—done.

And now comes dear old Mother Portland, the last refuge of conservative propriety and prosaic rectitude. If it had been John L. Etheridge of San Francisco, the Gay Paree of the Pacific, or Seattle, where most of the exclusive dowagers are said to have graduated from Klondike music halls, the scandal might have been endured, but from Portland—with a mansion on the East Side, a country home on the Clackamas, a life tenure pew in Grace Memorial, not to mention all the clubs from Astabula to Zegora! What, in Heavens name, is this ball of dirt coming to?

Well, perhaps it is coming to a realization that reputations are no more dependable than appearances. That virtue is no more a matter of latitude and longitude than vice. Cities like individuals are full of contradictions and surprises. There is so much good in the worst of them, and so much bad in the best of them. The only safe rule is to expect anything of anyone, anywhere, anytime.

For this is an age of disillusion. The world is shaking herself into a new alignment and the prudent course, is, for a time at least, to take nothing on faith. No matter where the nickel comes from, bite it. No matter what the past may lead you to expect, keep an open and unbiased mind when you face the future.

For with Backbay, the bucolic frontier, and the Rose City, subjects for the uplift squad, no district can henceforth be considered immune. The result is devastating to our complacency, but just now complacency appears to be a luxury no one should afford.

So all in all good may be expected from this discovery of a skeleton in Mother Hubbards cupboard. The air of self-righteous superiority may become less oppressive along the banks of the Willamette, Portland, no longer able to live on its reputation of super-respectability, may have a warmer sympathy with the black sheep of the coast and the state. And that will be a good thing. For a stiff jolt in the amour propre is just as salutary for self-satisfied municipalities as individuals. And though we don't know just where that is we are confident it is in that general region, that Portland is at present effected.



Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason. IF ONE is wise and thrifty throughout his youth and prime, he may retire at fifty, and have a bully time. Out here I'm abiding the old-boys come to play; I see them gayly riding along the pike all day. I see their autos trundle and cheer them as they pass; each old boy has his bundle, and can afford the gas. I count them by the dozen, these old boys come to play, whose gorgeous bonts go buz' along the asphalt way. They toiled and wrought like thunder in days of auld lang syne; they gathered in the plunder and put it down in brine; they pressed against their collars in busy days of yore, and earned the useful dollars and nailed them to the floor. And when their locks were gray, they had their store of wheels; they said, "It's time for playing and kicking up our heels. For years we have been thrifty; no more we'll put up fee; declining years seem nifty, when old boys have the price." My blessings will pursue them as they go past my door, but other old boys view them with spirits sad and sore; old boys who still are slaving, to earn the meagre kale, because they side-stepped saving when they were young and hale.

PLAYTIME.

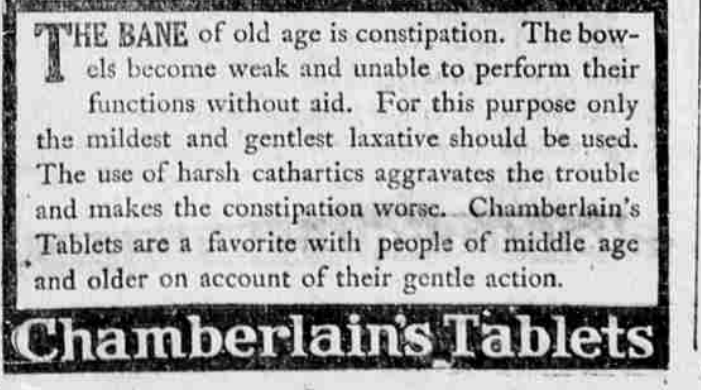
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R. A. BOOTH TO CONTINUE AS HIGHWAY CHAIRMAN

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—Governor Ben W. Olcott has announced that R. A. Booth of Eugene will be re-appointed as a member of the state highway commission when his term expires March 31. Mr. Booth has been chairman of the commission since the resignation of S. Benson. Booth was appointed on the commission by the late Governor Withycombe April 1, 1918, to succeed E. J. Adams of Eugene.

LAXATIVE for Aged People

THE BANE of old age is constipation. The bowels become weak and unable to perform their functions without aid. For this purpose only the mildest and gentlest laxative should be used. The use of harsh cathartics aggravates the trouble and makes the constipation worse. Chamberlain's Tablets are a favorite with people of middle age and older on account of their gentle action.



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EX-SENATOR W. M. PIERCE OPPOSES ROAD WORK

LA GRANDE, Ore., Dec. 28.—Road work on two jobs in Union county covering about 20 miles, has been held up by an injunction sought by William R. Jasper and Walter M. Pierce. They declared in their complaint that Union county financially is unable to proceed with road work, that road funds are at low ebb and that the road conditions should remain as they are until labor and materials are cheaper.

How He Ended Kidney Trouble. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes C. E. Brewer, Village Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble." Sold everywhere.

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- 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1921.
2. All remaining weekly 1920 issues.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1921.
4. All the above for \$2.50.
5. McCall's Magazine for 1921, \$1.50—the monthly fashion authority. Both publications for only \$3.50.

Dressmaker Gives Advice

"I underwent a surgical operation for gall stones 5 years ago, was in the hospital four weeks. For 1 year I felt better, but then my old symptoms and pains returned, and I have suffered ever since. Four weeks ago on the advice of a lady I tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, and I now feel like a new woman. I have a number of friends who suffer as I did and I am advising all to try this valuable medicine." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by all druggists.

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Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale. Notice is hereby given, that whereas, default has occurred in the conditions of that certain chattel mortgage made, executed and delivered by W. T. Estep, C. A. Corbin and Mary A. Estep, as mortgagors, to F. C. Gibbons, as mortgagee, bearing date of October 11th, 1920, and being recorded in Volume 13 of the Chattel Mortgage Records of Jackson County, Oregon, at pages 369 to 371, inclusive, under date of November 10th, 1920, said mortgage having been given to secure the payment of that certain indebtedness represented by three certain promissory notes, as follows, to-wit:

One note in the sum of \$2250.00, due November 1st, 1920, one note in the sum of \$2250.00, due December 1st, 1920, and one note in the sum of \$3442.00, payable in installments of \$703.50, on January 1st, 1921, and on the first day of each succeeding month thereafter until the full sum of \$8442.00 has been paid, each of said notes bearing interest at the rate of Eight (8) per cent per annum from date and the first two thereof bearing date of October 1st, 1920, and the last bearing date of October 11th, 1920, which said notes and mortgage were for a valuable consideration duly assigned, transferred, set over and delivered to the American Securities Company, an Oregon corporation, which is now the owner and holder thereof and which said company has, by reason of the failure of the said makers to pay any of said notes or the installments of either principal or interest thereon, elected in accordance with the terms of said notes and mortgage to declare the whole thereof now due and payable, and

Whereas, there is now due, owing and unpaid on said notes and mortgage and into the American Securities Company from the said W. T. Estep, C. A. Corbin and Mary A. Estep the principal sum of \$12,942.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from October 11th, 1920, which said interest at the date hereof amounts to \$218.58, and the attorney's fees necessarily incurred in the foreclosure of said mortgage in the sum of \$1300.00, making the total aggregate sum now due, owing and unpaid into the holder of said mortgage, to-wit: the American Securities Company, under said mortgage the sum of \$14,460.58.

(Now therefore, part of the property described in said mortgage which is situate in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:

- One Highway Trailer, 5 ton capacity, Manufacturer's Serial No. S2, Trailer No. 2187.
One Highway Trailer, 3 1/2 ton capacity, Manufacturer's Serial No. S2, Trailer No. 1740, or such part thereof as may be necessary, will be sold pursuant to the power of sale in said mortgage contained, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, on the 7th day of January, 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the John C. Signor Warehouse, located at the corner of Fir and Fifth Streets in the City of Medford, County of Jackson and State of Oregon, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage above set forth, together with any additions thereto on account of interest and charges accruing subsequent to December 28th, 1920, and the costs and expenses of these foreclosure proceedings; it being further expressly understood by this said notice that those two certain trucks, namely:

One Gary Truck, 5 ton capacity, Model M, Manufacturer's Serial No. 8016, Motor No. 51371.

One Gary Truck, 3 1/2 ton capacity, Model KT, Manufacturer's Serial No. 3195, Motor 78124, which are included under the purview of said mortgage, cannot be sold at this said time for the reason that they are situate in McDoel, California, and that the proceeds of this said sale will be credited upon the notes and mortgage as hereinabove set out.

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Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 28th day of December, 1920.

AMERICAN SECURITIES COMPANY, Mortgagee, G. M. ROBERTS, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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