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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The roads to Jacksonville are packed and jammed with a struggling mass of humanity, heroically battling for a chance to pay unnecessary taxes, imposed upon them by a cruel and tyrannical government.

"DEAD MAN ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS"—(Klamath Herald.) The millennium is here.

A number of sons who will journey to Salem for the biennial discussion of the Rogue river fish bill, have come out against the bonus for war veterans which is in strict accordance with their pre-election declarations "that nothing was too good for the boys."

A MARVELOUS ACROBATIC FEAT AT A COUNTRY SHINDIG (Yreka, Cal., News)

Kenneth Brower of Tecnor attending the New Year's ball in Dorris. He is small of stature, but he played a man's part in the entertainment. He gleaned Mt. Hebron of the handsomest young lady there and showed a keen eye for beauty by bringing the finest looking to be found in Macdoel. His chest was in his way on the floor but he managed to do a dance around it all night and carry it home with him the next morning.

President Harding has been ordained a 32nd degree Mason, and the dispatch did not state whether Boss Penrose approved or disapproved, probably the former.

If the farmers put into effect the Kansas plan to starve out the country by raising no crops, they should be warned to be prepared for a long run, while citizens are taking up the slack in their belts.

Reformers wage no war on tobacco chewers, because it probably catches some of the prominent opponents of the cigarette. Non pillae, non quid.

"Europe faces her economic problems in fear," says Lloyd George, which is one way to say that Europe does not want to go to work.

One of the best counter irritants known is potassium of Arbuticles, made and prepared in beanyery laboratories.

NEED SYSTEM IN MARKETING (Albany Democrat)

Crabtree, Jan. 6.—Leap year has passed by once more and not a single marriage in the neighborhood despite the existence of a choice lot of bachelors and widowers waiting to be taken. Owing to the scarcity of old maids and widows around Crabtree, eligibles are depending on outside demand for our surplus.

Secretary of War Nooty Baker does not favor the publication of the list of draft dodgers. This would be too bad, and indicates Noot will anivel to the finish.

Aesthetic dancing is urged for young girls by the Women's club of America, and will be used by the girls as an excuse for not washing the family dishes.

If they do discover oil in the valley, a number of local citizens will never be able to live through it.

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\$10 TO SAVE A CHILD'S LIFE.

AT THE CLOSE of the recent holiday season, thousands of American children required the attention of physicians, because they had eaten too much.

At the close of the holiday season in Central and Eastern Europe thousands of Polish, Hungarian and Slovak children required the attention of physicians, because they had nothing to eat at all.

These sharply contrasted statements are supported by official statistics, the first from an American medical journal the second from the European Relief council.

But there were no physicians to cure the ailing children of Europe. No physicians can cure them. Their only cure is food,—and the only country capable of supplying this food is the United States.

The resources of the American relief were exhausted the first of the year. Early in November Herbert Hoover issued an appeal for contributions to a fund of \$23,000,000 to save these three and a half million children from death by starvation. In many parts of this country, and many parts of this state, the response was immediate and generous; but for some reason, not clearly explained, nothing has been done in Medford and Jackson county.

We can't believe that the people of this community wish to be left out of this great humanitarian movement entirely. We believe there are hundreds of people, who if they knew where the money should be sent, would be glad to contribute to such a worthy and appealing cause. In lieu of any local organization or any individual willing to take the responsibility of leadership, The Mail-Tribune has decided to start a Jackson County fund with a contribution of \$10, and provide a medium through which other contributions may be made.

From day to day a donation blank will be printed in this paper, until a fund is secured, or until it is finally demonstrated that no fund can be secured. There will be no limit to these amounts; they may be as small or as large as the donor desires. The blanks may be signed or anonymous. Our only interest in this movement is to see that this community does something to avert the greatest tragedy of modern history, the death of millions of helpless children.

The people are tired of war drives,—and with reason. They are tired of requests for money. But this is not a war drive; it is not in the ordinary sense a drive for funds. It is essentially a drive for life against death, during a supreme crisis in the world's history. And finally it is a drive for children.

It makes no difference to what race they belong. Children are not "racial." They are not nations! They are merely children. And today they are unclothed and unfed,—millions of them. The small sum of \$10 will provide the coat and boots and stockings and one meal a day for one child this winter. Not a square meal, not what most children would consider a decent meal, but enough nourishment to keep body and soul together.

Is it necessary to compose a sob story with all the tremelo stops out, to impress upon anyone, the reality of the emergency that exists, and the genuineness of the obligation upon every well-to-do, well-fed and well-clothed American? We think not. Herbert Hoover is sponsor for it. Every charitable organization in the country is behind it. The Red Cross, Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., and Knights of Columbus all endorse it.

We believe all that the people of Jackson County need is to know the facts and know what they have to do to help. A large sum from this community is not expected. All that is expected is something from every individual who is willing and able to give to children who are starving, wherever they are, wherever they are. This paper is merely affording them, through its columns the opportunity and the privilege.

CHILD FEEDING FUND

Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon.

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NIGHT COMETH.

THE NIGHT is coming on apace, when I shall quit the road, and seek my final resting place, my daisy-straw abode; and so the little ills of life don't fret my ancient heart, night cometh, with the end of strife, and every sting and smart. It isn't worth my while to weep or sing a doleful tune; for all life's troubles end in sleep, and sleep's the greatest boon. It isn't worth my while to hate the man who does me wrong; far better keep my smile on straight, and chirp my cheer-up song. It isn't worth my while to swat the man who punches me; far better keep my timbrel hot beneath the sunset tree. My autumn day will quickly pass, the sun's low down the sky, and stormy passions cut no grass when it is time to die, and hates and grudges look so cheap when night is drawing on, and it is time to think of sleep, of dark without a dawn. I haven't time to mope and brood o'er some small passing woe, and in a glad and cheerful mood I watch the bright days go. Why taste the wormwood when the primes are wholesome, sweet and cheap? The night is coming on effoons, when I lie down to sleep.

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How Much Do You Know?

- 1. What are the bronchial tubes? 2. Which cereal feeds the most human beings? 3. What is "vegetable parchment"? 4. How did Sir Arthur Wellesley come to be the Duke of Wellington? 5. When and where was Jefferson Davis captured? 6. What is Les Halles and where is it? 7. What is the home of the true Negro race? 8. What is the meaning of the name Benjamin? 9. What caused Napoleon's defeat at Waterloo? 10. What is the value of a plaster?

Answers to yesterday's questions: 1. What was the first battle fought in America between English speaking men? Ans. It was fought in 1555 between sympathizers of two English parties which were at war in England.

2. What is an abacus? Ans. It is the counting machine of the Chinese.

3. What was the largest adding machine ever built? Ans. It had a capacity of forty columns or within one unit of duodecillion. The number is too prodigious for the mind of man to grasp.

4. Why was William F. Cody called "Buffalo Bill"? Ans. Because he killed 4,000 buffaloes on the plains in 18 months to feed laborers engaged in the construction of the Kansas Pacific railroad.

5. What use is made of cotton seed and stalks? Ans. Pulp is made from the stalks from which the finest writing paper is made. Cotton seed oil and cakes are made from the seed.

6. How many square miles of coal fields has the United States? Ans. Coal fields in the United States cover about 211,345 square miles.

7. When did common matches first come into general use. Ans. Matches came into general use about 1834.

8. How often does a moose shed his horns? Ans. Moose shed their horns each year in December. They sprout again in April and are fully formed in June. It is remarkable to think that the huge horns are shed annually and produced again in so short a time.

9. For what was India rubber first used? Ans. It was first used to rub out marks made by black lead on white paper.

10. How long has irrigation been practiced? Ans. In Egypt irrigation was practiced about 2,000 years before Christ.

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