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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Gov. O'Leott recommends \$25 per month for each month of service by veterans of the Grand Rumpus, and when it comes up for a vote of the people it will be a devastating vote.

"I Have Three Steady Planes on My Hands and Will Dispose of Them at Your Own Terms."—(Ad Corvallis Gazette-Times) Help! Help! Help!

While prancing down the Main stem this a. m., a jane sprung a hinge on the case containing her facial repair kit. Her loss was placed at a lip stick.

The prize gent in President Wilson's cabinet is Secretary of Labor Post now charged with "aiding and abetting alien radicals." It is an old trick with him, and he should be rechristened Secretary of Hoarding.

Construction of an auto speedway at the fair grounds will attract autoists from all over the Northwest, and tend to centralize the slaughter.

SKIM MILK METHODISTS. (Roseburg Review-News) A general rally of all members and friends of the First Methodist church is requested for next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The Dallas, Texas, citizen who was murdered by a girl he told, "You are too cute to shoot," demonstrated that he was a great little kiddier with the women. However, he sadly underestimated the cuteness of the young lady.

Business is getting back to the point where the counterjumpers make the nickel key on a cash register do a little work, once more.

Gov. Cox who during the campaign was constantly looking "for the dawn of a new day," came out of his hole Monday long enough to announce that "the will hereafter strive for the betterment of humanity."

The Jack Co. Idolators Assn. is making arrangements for a farewell brawl between now and Feb. 4, when the hysterics of the Sniveling Era are officially ended.

Elmer Ketchumcat resides at Klamath Falls.

While filling up the empty soup bowls of Europe, it might be a good idea to explain the rudiments of grasping a plow handle to the men folks.

Fruiticulturists are highly disgusted with the present batch of weather, and it will ruin the fruit crop, besides making big bears out of little ones.

The pictures of the legislators now assembled, show several with verdant whiskers, but no C. Chaplin mustaches.

It's Good for Children Mrs. C. E. Schwab, 1007 14th St., Canton, Ohio, writes: "We use Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and find it one of the best remedies on the market, especially good for children's coughs, as it does not contain any drug that is harmful."

Mrs. Ed Weston of Seattle, is visiting friends and relatives in this city for a few days. Mrs. Weston formerly lived here.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT'S message is full of good sense,—instructive rather than inspiring; thrifty rather than thrilling. It urges economy, emphasizes the folly of freak legislation, particularly the type that would unsettle legitimate business, and in a practical matter-of-fact way, shows where expenses may be reduced by consolidation and elimination.

Public interest will largely center in the recommendations, restricting Japanese colonization, and urging monetary aid for Oregon's service men. As questions of fundamental principle, both policies are sound and will undoubtedly be sympathetically received by the legislature. Just how the policies are to be carried out is another matter.

Fortunately Governor O'Leott attacks the Japanese problem with admirable restraint and discrimination. He opposes Japanese colonization on the ground of a racial difference, rather than a racial antagonism. He acknowledges the splendid qualities of the Orientals, he does not overlook their economic value as hard-working, thrifty and law abiding citizens; but he declares that they can not be assimilated,—that the yellow and white, like oil and water, will not mix —and that the time has come when Oregon, with the rest of America, must confine its immigration to those races which, are at least potentially American.

There is no yellow peril in Oregon. In the state at large there is little or no anti-Japanese feeling. But the time to attack this problem is not when it has become a menace, but before,—and the present situation in California eloquently demonstrates that in urging action now, the governor is allowing Oregon the opportunity to profit by experience.

The monetary aid to service men is largely a question of finance. What these men as a unit want,—and there seems no question of their unanimity,—the people feel they should, in reason, have. What these men did not can not be measured in dollars and cents, but there is no doubt that as a whole, they served their country at a considerable financial sacrifice and the people feel it is only right, that they should at least see that this sacrifice is not borne by the fighting men alone.

Most financial experts seem agreed that the condition of national finance renders a national bonus impracticable at the present time. Under the circumstances it would seem a desirable solution for the state to assume at least a share of this burden, and for the federal government to concentrate upon aid to the injured and ailing,—its delinquency in this respect being nothing short of a scandal and a disgrace.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason THE OPERATION FAD

WHEN something hurt our well known dads, the doc prescribed his pills, or liniments, or liver pads, or compound juice of squills; but now he'd take his saw or adze, to cure us of our ills. There was some sense in being sick in brave old days like those, for then the tired and footsore hick in illness found repose; what time the doctor, summoned quick, prescribed the proper dose. I often sought the village doc, when I had ache or smart, and he would give me pills of chalk that nearly broke my heart; but never did this healer talk of rending me apart. He gave ten drops of melted wax—much virtue in it lies; and stuff that tastes like carpet tacks, and pills of giant size; but never did he shake an axe before my shrinking eyes. But now when to the doc I trot, because of ache or pain, he prods me in the tender spot, and says that pills are vain; he wants to lay me on a cot and spit my form in twain. He says "Oh, thunder!" and "Oh, psaw!" when I old methods name; he says there ought to be a law against that ancient game, he wants to take his cross cut saw, and push it through my frame. I have about a hundred ills and cannot have them healed because, while I will swallow pills, I won't be sliced or peeled; I won't be cured of mumps or chills by tools the surgeons wield.

CHILD FEEDING FUND PASSES \$100 MARK

Col. and Mrs. H. H. Sargent of Jacksonville were the first contributors to the Child Feeding fund which the Mail Tribune launched Saturday, January 8th. Col. Sargent wrote out his check immediately after he read the appeal in the paper, and mailed the same Saturday evening. Monday morning early, however, the contributions started to arrive and in a short time the \$100 total was reached and then passed, the total amount Monday night being \$133. This means saving the lives of over a dozen children in far off Europe and is certainly an excellent beginning. Moreover practically all the contributions were voluntary, which gives some indication of the interest in this worthy cause, for everyone knows that where dollars can be raised by personal solicitation, cents only can be raised by publicity,—it is so easy for people to read an appeal, commend it, and then forget all about it.

Another gratifying feature of the campaign are the large number of contributions, both small and large,—many readers of the Tribune taking the trouble to come to this office to give what they can afford. One elderly man, quite lame, took the trouble to walk to this office, and hand in a contribution, and in reply to thanks said, "Don't thank me. I had a grandson in Europe for 16 months and I know something about the suffering all over Europe. It's a pleasure to give to a fund like that. I only wish I had more."

Col. and Mrs. H. H. Sargent... \$ 20.00 G. E. Loring... 5.00 F. Corning Kenly... 25.00 W. H. Gore... 10.00 Anonymous... 20.00 Mrs. Bert Anderson... 10.00 P. Westerland... 10.00 Happy Camp... 1.00 F. Crandall... 1.00 Mail Tribune... 10.00 A. Mother... 1.00 Emil Mohr... 10.00 C. B. Gates... 10.00 A. B. Williams and family... 3.00 \$133.00

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Enclosed please find \$_____, as a contribution to Jackson County's quota for aid to the starving children of Europe, it being understood that the full amount be devoted to that purpose and forwarded to state headquarters.

Signed _____ Address _____

EACH TEN DOLLARS SAVES A CHILD'S LIFE

Central America, a Romance of Bananas and Coffee

WASHINGTON, D. C.—"When the American small boy eats his daily quota of bananas, and when his father and mother sip their breakfast, lunch, or dinner coffee, they are making important contributions to the prosperity of fellow Americans of whom they know very little—the residents of the five Central American republics which have lately been discussing the formation of a sort of 'United States of Central America,'" says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic Society.

"Central America illustrates strikingly the effects of geographic factors on a region's development," continues the bulletin. "All the five republics lie on the relatively narrow isthmus between the narrow ribbon of Panama on the south and Mexico on the north. The Spanish settlements made soon after the discovery of America were all on the Pacific side of the isthmus, for the most part on the plateaus and mountain slopes and in the mountain valleys of that region, which temper an otherwise tropical climate. Practically the entire Atlantic side of the isthmus was a low plain, covered with a dense tropical jungle. This acted as a great 'Chinese Wall' erected by nature which discouraged or actually cut off intercourse with the Atlantic coast and turned the faces of all the countries toward the Pacific.

Isolated Both by Nature and Man "The isolation started by nature was continued by the colonial policy of the Spaniards, who for three hundred years permitted the Central American settlers to trade only with the mother country and greatly restricted even that commerce. The various groups of settlements which finally became the five republics of today—Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Costa Rica—were also effectively separated from each other by the mountainous nature of the country and the lack of means of communication.

"At the time of the throwing off of the Spanish yoke in 1821, therefore, Central America was made up of a group of communities of rather primitive development scattered along the Pacific coast. The settlements were as effectively cut off from the United States as if they had been many thousands of miles away instead of being only across the Caribbean sea.

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