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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

There was a first fight in the legislature yesterday. A dignified lawyer gave a book at an editor. This will result in a law being passed prohibiting practicing in this state. Other vital business was the introduction of three fish bills.

In this burg, 29 lawyers exist and have their being, which don't seem hardly enough.

CRUEL AND UNUSUAL (Fairbanks News-Miner) Mrs. Jones, of Cactus Creek, let a can-opener slip last week, and cut herself in the pantry.

"Ventilated transformations" is an accomplishment of beauty carpenters, and in plain English means, the knocking of wrinkles kicking.

Only 1106 registered voters have come to your poll, with a protest against Herb Alford's Kentucky colonial hat. Investigation shows there is nothing the matter with the hat, but it does not jibe with the architecture of the young man.

It is a great wonder it would not cloud up and rain a bit.

THE HUMAN MACHINE (Chico Enterprise) Situation wanted—I want to get employment in some Chico home, where they are tired of being without a competent maid. I am dependent, tireless and can do the cleaning more thoroughly than any similar mechanical device.

The picture of Miss Lucy Page Gaston, who for 20 years has been fighting the hellish cigarette, indicates that it has been a hard and gruelling battle.

Americans should maintain neutrality in the Greece-Turkey war, while hoping that the latter likes the former till dot a general remains with over 48 letters in his name.

Fair damsels throughout the land, continue to pour hot lead into their sweeties, with now and then a sweetie asserting his manhood long enough to choke a lady to death. There is a cave-woman epidemic.

The economic situation is getting whittled down to the point where it will be necessary for some to dispense with the luxury of breakfast, to retain the family mowtowh.

The heroic and lucky naval balloonists, who were saved after being blown into the Canadian wild, were all lutes, and one cracked another on the jaw because of the allegation that he offered himself as a human mulligan when the grub supply ran out. This display of peevishness proves that a sergeant would have had a pleasant trip.

Sam Richardson and John Wilkinson spent Wed. pm. discussing the relative smartness of their respective kids.

The republican party is now carefully wrapped around the little finger of one Boss Penrose. Here is something for the Lincoln Day banquet orators to cuss, which they will not do.

Frisco bootleggers are invading Portland. This is another case of "tramping on the territorial integrity."

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SAVING TIME VS. USING IT.

TIME is money,—perhaps. It is money only if it is profitably used. A movement was launched at the Chamber of Commerce Forum yesterday to save time. If present plans go through there will be an on-time week, when everyone will be expected to emulate George Washington, and spell Punctual with a capital P.

Another recommendation is the formation of a countywide organization for the preservation of the scenery of Jackson County, particularly along its highways. The two movements might well be merged. For punctuality means saving time, and saving time means more time for planting trees and shrubs, cleaning up back yards and vacant lots, and making Medford and its environs a more attractive place in which to live.

Medford is badly in need of more trees of the right kind, more shrubs, fewer unsightly vacant lots and a more active spirit of community appearances. If time that is now wasted can be saved,—we said "if"—there may soon be a sufficient accumulation to allow a few hours for a clean up on all sides and by all hands.



A TRUE STORY.

THERE was a man who owned some flats, out in a western town, fit dwellings for aristocrats, all painted white and brown; and renters took their kids and cats to them and settled down. In time the greedy rent hogs rose, on get-rich courses bent; the hearts of many landlords froze; they grasped at every cent; and people soaked their furbelows to pay the monthly rent. And landlords got an evil game throughout that plundered grad; they played a profiteering game that made the victims mad; said victims said it was a shame, as they dug up the seed. While other landlords raised the price, the hero of this tale said old time prices would suffice; old contracts should prevail; he would not ask an extra slice of hard-pressed tenants' kale. These tenants, being safe and sane, to gratitude not dead, when rent day came did not complain, or fear the landlord's tread; but they gave him a handsome cane, that had a golden head. Oh, all the tenants stood in line, and then, with scornful mirth, they sprung their tribute, high and fine, to one of sterling worth; and he was moved to shedding brine that trickled to the earth. He gets more pleasure from this gift than do the pirates gay, the profiteers who strive to lift the prices every day, from all the coin their evil thrift has won and filed away.

HARDING'S VIEW OF CHILD FEEDING FUND

President-elect Harding gave \$2500 to the European relief fund. He isn't a wealthy man. According to a newspaper report an old friend in Marion took the senator to task for giving such a liberal amount, suggesting that his election as president had gone to his head, and that if he kept up such a pace he would come out of the White House a bankrupt.

The president-elect answered in part as follows: "I don't care about money in itself. I have never been an accumulator of money. All I want money for is to convert it into things I value and enjoy. All I want an income for is for the same purpose. Money in itself, its accumulation and growth, has never attracted me.

Perhaps \$2500 is a large sum for me to give to any charity from one standpoint, but not to this charity from my standpoint. I love children, black, white, red or brown. I love to see them happy, and fat and contented; I hate to see them unhappy, ill and suffering. Now I know something about conditions in Central Europe. I know, just as Mr. Hoover knows, that sending money over there under his control and direction, literally means saving the lives of children who are not essentially different from the children running about here in Marion. For me to realize that I have personally been the means of keeping 250 boys and girls alive, and well and happy, gives me more pleasure than \$2500 spent in any other way could give. That's all. Some people might prefer to spend such a sum for an automobile, or a motor boat, or jewelry. That's their enjoyment. This is mine. I don't wish to appear self-righteous. It really is not that,—it's a form of selfishness,—an indulgence in something from which I derive the greatest pleasure. No matter how old I grow, I shall never cease to secure a great and lasting satisfaction from this \$2500 which I sent across the water to give a little band of children their rightful heritage,—food, clothing, and the chance to enjoy wholesomely their youthful lives. And in that, too, I feel there is a spirit which reveals the true heart of America."

A good many people in Medford and Jackson county feel the same way,—many more no doubt than have taken the trouble to send their subscriptions to the Mail Tribune Child Feeding Fund. Their opportunity extends until Saturday noon when the voluntary campaign closes.

New subscribers to date are given below: Previously acknowledged \$218.10 Mrs. G. W. Tucker 1.00 Frank Ray 10.00 Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Lake Crk. 5.00 Husy Corner Motor Co. 10.00 Lou S. Tait 10.00 O. C. Boggs 10.00 K. E. Hodgman 10.00 \$274.10

CHILD FEEDING FUND

Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon.

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New Surgeon General of the Navy



Rear-Admiral Edward Rhodes Stitt, head of the naval medical school, has been appointed surgeon-general of the navy to succeed Rear Admiral W. C. Braisted, who goes on the retired list. Admiral Stitt is best known to the medical profession as an authority on tropical medicine. In 1902 he graduated with distinction from the London School of Tropical Medicine and later continued his studies in Egypt and the Orient, serving in the gavel hospital in the Philippines. He has been head of the naval medical school in Washington for several years.

COAST SPRINT RECORD OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Inter-collegiate amateur athletic association has accepted as a recognized inter-collegiate record the time of 9 4-5 seconds for the 100-yard dash, made by Morris M. Kirksey in a dual meet between Leland Stanford, Jr., university and Oregon Agricultural college last night. This was announced today by Thomas Fitzgibbon of Columbia, secretary of the association.

Kirksey was a member of the first American Olympic team and scored first place in the 200-meter event at the athletic meet held by the federation of unions of France, held in Colombes, France, last August.

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." Serious sickness often follows lingering colds. Hard coughing racks a child's body and disturbs strength-giving sleep, and the poisons weaken the system so that disease cannot be warded off. Take Foley's in time. Sold everywhere.

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How Much Do You Know?

- 1—What is the duty of consuls? 2—Who discovered St. Anthony's falls? 3—What is considered the most beautiful ruin in the world? 4—What was the "Children's Crusade"? 5—What did Columbus say of Cuba? 6—What are the five zones of the earth? 7—How often are solar eclipses repeated? 8—Has any person ever seen both sides of the moon? 9—From what is bay rum made? 10—What animal has more than 14,000 teeth?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions.

- 1—What was the length of a cubit? Ans. A cubit was nearly 22 inches in length. 2—In the Polar regions how long does twilight last? Ans. Twilight lasts all night in the Polar regions. 3—What is a vacuum? Ans. It is the region in a closed vessel from which the air has been largely removed. To obtain a complete vacuum is said to be impossible. 4—Has the sending of valentines any connection with St. Valentine? Ans. None whatever. The custom is the survival of the old practice and its association with the saint is purely accidental. 5—What is the normal mouth temperature of a healthy person? Ans. The normal mouth temperature of a person in good health is 98.6 F. 6—What are the "black and tans" and how did they gain the name? Ans. They are the auxiliary division of the Royal Irish constabulary. When they were organized the uniform furnished them was dark green (almost black) and khaki. Hence the name. 7—What caused the Franco-German war in 1870-71? Ans. The ostensible cause of this war was the offer, after the deposition and expulsion of Queen Isabella II, of the Spanish crown to Prince Hohenzollern, a relative of the king of Prussia. This France deemed an insult. 8—What is the meaning of "Free Trade"? Ans. It is the name applied to a certain policy of a government regarding foreign trade. Its main feature is that no duties are placed on imported foreign products. 9—What is the first manufacturing city in United States? Ans. Philadelphia, Pa. 10—What battle was fought two weeks after the treaty of peace had been signed? Ans. The battle of New Orleans during the war of 1812.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Medford National Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 29, 1920.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Loans and discounts, overdrafts, U.S. Government securities, other bonds and securities, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, etc. Total assets and liabilities both amount to \$1,300,609.89.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss: I, John S. Orth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. ORTH, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1921. My commission expires August 23, 1924. G. M. ROBERTS, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: W. H. Gore, J. A. Perry, J. A. Westerlund, Directors.

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