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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing for the "development of Oregon possibilities," but what is needed is a bill providing for the extermination of Oregon impossibilities.

The Anti-Saloon league reports a deficit in salaries for 1920, and they put up a valiant fight against something that does not exist. There are almost as many officers in the league as there used to be gimmlis, and none of 'em ever miss a payday.

GOSPEL A LA TIN LIZZIE

(Roseburg News-Review)

Baptist night Friday evening at the tabernacle. All Baptists are requested to meet at the church at 7 p. m. and march in a body to the big tabernacle. If you cannot walk let us know and we will send a Tin Lizzie after you. Come with us and God will bless you.

J. H. Dickson.

Citizens will soon be getting black-hand letters from the sheriff ordering them to go over to Ulrichville, and decorate the mahogany in the treasurer's office. The coughing up will commence about Feb. 1.

"Hall! Hall! The Gentle Rain Is Falling"—(From musical program). This is a fair sample of yelling for one thing, and getting another.

Earthquakes are occurring in California. This is contrary to the treaty with Nature, agreeing to stage no performances during the tourist season.

A SOCIAL CASUALTY

(Yreka, Cal., News)

An unexpected pleasure was given Miss Amelia Huseman on Wednesday evening of last week when she was the victim of a surprise party which was planned by Miss Jesse Tebbe.

Fred Champlin was up from Foots Creek Fri. wearing his clawhammer coat. The clawhammer coat was largely used among the ancient Greeks and has no peer in concealing the true status of the seat of the nether jeans.

The Illinois woman who is starving herself in order to make her husband go to church, has now enlarged her plan to take in all mankind.

Judging by the way some of the legislators at Salem are acting, they should be permanently located there.

NOW TIED UP ELSEWHERE

(Salem Capital Journal)

Willis Free, a former resident of Liberty, is visiting her.

Lenine, leader of the Bolsheviks died Thursday at Petrograd at the hands of a No. 19 Underwood typewriter.

A good looking schoolmarm from North Calif. was in the burg Friday, and left the impression that she did not know it.

Two pugilists last night in New York battled for "devastated France." One got \$40,000 and the other \$20,000. They made sure that what happened to France will not happen to them.

Phil Begin returned Wednesday evening from Portland where he spent the fore part of the week.—(Eugene Guard). Mr. Begin meet Mr. Enders of Ashland.

A Woman's Recommendation Mrs. D. T. Tryon, Franklin Av., Otsego, O., writes: "Nine years ago I was very much afflicted with kidney trouble. I bought different kinds of medicine, but all to no effect, until one day I bought a box of Foley Kidney Pills. I realized so great a benefit from the use of that box that I feel safe in recommending Foley Kidney Pills to any kidney sufferers. They relieve backache, sore muscles, rheumatic pains and bladder ailments. Sold everywhere."

A NEW DRIVE FOR PEACE.

NOT THE cussedness of war, but the cost of it, is the determining factor today. There is enough cussedness flying around loose to stage a war, in every niche and corner of this terrestrial orb; but there is no money flying around to meet the monthly pay roll.

Therefore, we have the senate reducing the army a second time, and the house committee approving a disarmament conference by unanimous vote. The white-robed dove of peace has soared down from the rainbow clouds of peace built upon emotion to a peace built upon dollars and cents.

We have a strong suspicion the latter foundation is more stable. Until the nations of the world cease to be competing nations, talk about universal peace, and the end of war is idle talk. But as long as the world's treasure chests are as depleted as they are today, talk about disarmament and gradual reduction of the costs of war preparation, is not idle talk at all, but talk that is pertinent, and likely to amount to something.

In fact, most evils have been destroyed by economic, rather than by ethical forces. The moral revolt has been the more spectacular perhaps, but without an economic basis, the crusaders have had little more satisfaction than the pacifists have today. The anti-slavery movement started shortly after the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock. It never attained effective proportions until slavery was demonstrated to be economically impossible. So it has been since the Norman conquest, and probably before.

This doesn't mean the idealist and the evangelist have no function to perform. They have. But they are the advance agents, so to speak, they prepare the way; they never, or almost never put on the performance.

The opponents of an immigration embargo declare that such a law would have kept out President Wilson's mother, and Charles E. Hughes' grandfather. Good argument perhaps, but poor politics. All the Republicans will vote for it on the first count, and all the Democrats on the second.

Opposition to a service men's compensation act is developing among the members of the Legion. This calls for serious consideration. Whatever law is passed, it should be so drawn as to allow compensation only to those who want it.

The legislature adjourns on Thursday to listen to the Governor's special message on Monday. Can our chief executive's literary efforts be as taxing as all that?



THE HOBO.

THERE came a hobo to my door, as closed the winter day; he said his poor old feet were sore, he'd walked a weary way, and he would like a place to snore, a chance to hit the hay. I fed him victuals by the pail, his urgent need in mind; when he was filled he told a tale of fortunes most unkind; he said he'd like to earn some kale, if he a job could find. I said: "You've reached my humble den, I bid you linger here, and you may earn some iron men to round out your career; I need a man to herd my hen I'll hire you by the year." And all the night I lay awake up-building pleasant plans; one homeless wanderer I'd take from ranks of also rans, and smooth the road of one poor Jake to whom Fate tied her ens. And in the morning, at his door I rapped and cried, "Arise! The table groans 'neath grub galore, comprising prunes and pies; don't keep us waiting any more—you'll hustle if you're wise." But none responded to my call; the ho had wandered thence; when shades of night enshrouded all, he jumped my residence, and he had swiped my basket ball, the clothesline and the fence. Oh, most of us right gladly would relieve some human woe; but most of us at times have stood for things like this, you know, and if we tire of doing good, it's not surprising, bo!

Klamath Stands Back of Seimens

The First State and Savings bank has not failed, and we do not believe it will fail. The fact that the doors were closed today does not mean that they will not reopen. Neither does it mean that the depositors will lose a cent. This is the opinion of the state bank examiner, and of every banker in the city. It is the belief of every business man who has given the situation the consideration its importance deserves. The natural question is: If the bank is solvent; if the depositors will not lose; if the institution is to reopen, then why did it close? Back of the closing lies a long, long story. Its telling at this time is neither opportune nor necessary. But it does not involve any men connected with the First State and Savings bank in any misconduct in the management of its affairs. The dominating figure in the bank was Captain Siemens. Rising from obscurity to the very pinnacle of success solely by his own efforts, he made the bank one of the big financial institutions of the state. In his rise he left no mangled remains at the bottom of the ladder. Rather did he shove ahead of him and pull up with him scores of citizens of this county who would otherwise have disappeared from the affairs of this community. That is why you will find scattered throughout the county scores of men and women whose sentiments are summed up in the statement of one of the biggest depositors: "I would rather go down to failure standing side by side with Captain Siemens, than to rise to fame by contributing one iota to the hardships now confronting him." It is this confidence in the man that is going to put the First State and Savings bank back in its old place as one of the sound financial institutions of the state.—Klamath Falls Herald.

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CHILD FEEDING FUND PASSES \$500 MARK

Although the Mail Tribune campaign for aid to the starving children of Central Europe, through the Hoover organization, closed at noon today, the total sum collected will not be known before the first of next week, for contributions are coming in by every mail.

Today, however, the total passed the \$500 mark,—far in excess of our expectations—and we hereby thank the contributors, and congratulate them upon the fine spirit they have shown and the high service they have rendered.

What pleases us particularly about the success of this "drive" of only six days is its voluntary character. We were not solicited to start this fund—no one was solicited to contribute to it. Everyone gave because they wanted to give, and for no other reason.

More money has been collected in the past, more money could have been collected this time, but we maintain no "better" money has ever been collected here, or for a better cause. By "better" we mean the feeling behind the contributions for which the money is but a symbol.

Contributions were received from young and old, from rich and poor, and each and every contribution was given with a "will." Many contributions represented a real sacrifice,—which according to excellent authority makes them more blessed. And all of them were given, we repeat, in the finest possible spirit of disinterested and unselfish service.

So Medford and Jackson county does its part, as we were certain they would. There were those who maintained, no drive could be put over, no matter how worthy, particularly for the relief of suffering far from home. We were aware of the general reaction from "war drives" but we felt that the people of this community would be as responsive to a real appeal for help from those less fortunate than themselves, as the people of any other community.

The result of this campaign certainly justifies that faith.

Although the campaign is closed, and the publicity over, there are undoubtedly many who wish to contribute to this fund and have not done so. They can forward their contributions to Robert Smith, state chairman, Title and Trust company, Portland, or they can forward them to this office, they will be sent to the state chairman and public acknowledgment given.

The list of contributions to date, in addition to those previously acknowledged, follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes John C. Mann (\$50.00), Frank J. Hefele (2.00), Miss Amelia Hartman (1.50), Miss Antonia Miller (1.50), Colony Club (40.00), Mrs. F. E. Upton, Central Point (10.00), W. B. Scott (1.00), T. A. Pfifer (5.00), Bora Da Orchards (30.00), Anonymous (2.00), O. A. M. (10.00), E. G. Coleman, Phoenix (10.00), J. O. Talent (2.50), Bertha Williams (10.00), H. S. Atkins (5.00), Total (\$592.85)

CHILD FEEDING FUND

Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon.

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Signed _____ Address _____

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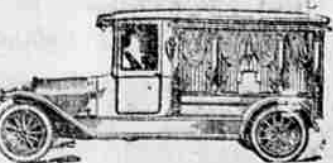
How Much Do You Know?

- 1—How many bones are there in the arm? 2—When a muscle acts does it expand or contract? 3—How are the different colors produced in fireworks? 4—Who wrote "The Fall of the House of Usher?" 5—How did Samuel L. Clemens come to take the title of "Mark Twain"? 6—When and where was the Y. M. C. A. organized? 7—Who were the Dominicans? 8—What city in India is entered by metal roads through 13 gates? 9—What is the largest state east of the Mississippi river? 10—What is the yearly value of the fur trade of Alaska? Answers to Yesterday's Questions. 1—What is the duty of consuls? Ans. They keep home governments informed on all facts relating to the commercial interests of the country. They also protect the rights of the merchants of the country they represent. 2—Who discovered St. Anthony's falls? Ans. Father Louis Hennepin, a Franciscan explorer, discovered the falls. 3—What is considered the most beautiful ruin in the world? Ans. The Parthenon at Athens is known as the

- world's most beautiful ruin 4—What was the "Children's Crusade"? Ans. It was one of the strangest happenings in history. In 1212 an army of 30,000 French children headed by a peasant boy set out for the Holy Land. Two armies of German children of 20,000 each also started. The majority of the crusaders either perished or were sold into slavery. 5—What did Columbus say of Cuba? Ans. He said it was the most beautiful land that eyes ever beheld. 6—What are the five zones of the earth? Ans. The north and south frigid zones, the north and south temperate zones and the torrid zone. 7—How often are Solar eclipses reported? Ans. Solar eclipses are reported almost exactly every 18 years. 8—From what is bay rum made? Ans. It is made by distilling rum in which bay leaves have been boiled. 9—Has any person ever seen both sides of the moon? Ans. No. The moon always keeps the same side toward the earth. 10—What animal has more than 14,000 teeth? Ans. The common garden snail has 135 rows of 105 teeth each, making 14,175. What do you need most in your home? 253

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