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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

In most of the Monday morning papers of the country there appeared an item that a patent medicine, to wit: Wine of Pepsin contained 25 per cent alcohol.

Things were looking pretty black until a Harvard professor discovered that Nebula Drier No. 584 was traveling away from the earth.

"YOU CAN'T BEAT WHITE'S FOR GROCERIES"—(Ad Montague Messenger). Fair warning.

GOSH! HOW UNUSUAL! (Corvallis Gazette-Times) Wanted—18 year old girl wants housework with privilege of staying home nights, 426 North First street.

Bedlam broke loose on the Main Stem Mon. pm, with Art Hazelring and Jerry Jerome both cackling at the same.

"The time is ripe for America to lead the way by disarming," says Secretary of the Navy Daniels. And in about three months after disarming, America will be ripe for a cleaning.

If the elusive gent known as "The Shadow," who is so artistically dumbfounding the Portland police, ever puts a pint of hooch in his hip-pocket, he is a goner.

All preachers are not crazy with the reform mania, as so generally supposed. Several have come out flat-footed against an attempt to cram down the throats of the public the fool blue laws, on the grounds that it is not the true function of the church to aggravate and annoy.

ONCE A YEAR WHETHER HE NEEDS IT OR NOT (Eugene Guard) Mrs. J. H. Bennett surprised her husband who was 68 years old Tuesday by giving him a lovely dinner

The present legislature is characterized as the "most open minded in the history of the state." The aperture beneath the difactory organ seems to be in the same shape.

Dock Conroy has returned from Gotham where he took a post graduate course. P-sides getting information on posts, Dock studied the effect of Mr. Jack Dempsey hitting Mr. Bill Brennan, with contracted phalanges encased in dark red chamois skin.

Opposition to the bonus bill for ex-service men shows that all the wind was not expended, yelling, "Get a Hun for me, kid!"

SLOW TO IT (Albany Democrat) E. B. Anger of Sweet Home transacted business and visited Albany friends here this morning.

The Japs are fatalists, and it will be fatal if they ever start another war.

A heretofore unknown cruelty inflicted on Clara Smith Hamon, the Oklahoma vampire, by the Hon. Jake Hamon, was the presentation of a pure pearl necklace that reached to her knees. Jake sure was a mean daddy.

Mons. Wlg. Ashpole, modiste, dressed a hog Monday.

A Woman's Recommendation Mrs. D. T. Tryor, Franklin Av., Otago, 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."

DIVORCE, ETC.

THE SAN JOSE MERCURY is much exercised over the divorce evil. In an extensive editorial it is conclusively shown, that if divorces continue to increase at the present rate, they will soon outnumber the marriages!

Probably divorce is too easy in many states. But divorce is too difficult in others. What is needed is a federal divorce law, attaining a happy medium between the two extremes, which would standardize and stabilize the procedure.

The present method of travelling about from state to state to shake the marriage bond is demoralizing. Marriage is not a state, but a national institution. There is no good reason for 48 different methods of divorce, one method, provided it is properly arranged, should suffice for a solution of most marital problems.

Meanwhile it might be well to cast an eye upon marriage. Divorce is too easy, but marriage is much easier. Perhaps the law can provide no check, but there should be encouragement to a social custom, which would allow some slight pause, before the obligations of matrimony are assumed.

Under present conditions, the average groom, exercises far less care in the selection of a life mate than he does in the selection of an automobile. Few prospective wives put as much thought on the character and qualifications of the man they are to wed, as upon the character of the gown they are to wear when they wed him.

This is an age of specialization. Some one should specialize on marriage. Scientific charts should be compiled showing the relative values and dangers of propinquity, a peach blown complexion, a cupid's bow mouth, smooth talk, rough manners, flashy neck ties, short skirts, etc., etc.

Education,—that's the great need. The trouble today is that most husbands and wives only learn about marriage by experience. Experience may be the best teacher, but it is an all-fired expensive one. If the potential brides and grooms of today, knew as much about the nature of marriage as they do about jazz or faecal calcimine, there might be no fewer marriages, but there would certainly be less lousy ones.



KEEPING FAITH.

YES, YES, we'll do the best we can to keep our New Year pledges, and look with scorn on any man who loses nerve and hedges. Temptations every hour assail, and say, "Your pledges hurt you," but up to date our vows prevail, and we are strong for virtue.

COMMUNICATIONS

Oregon Senator Better To the Editor: I am just now in receipt of a letter from Mr. C. B. Shelton, secretary for Senator Chamberlain, in which he says:

"His condition is satisfactory to the attending physicians, and if improvement continues, he will be able to leave the hospital the latter part of this month."

Respectfully, C. B. WATSON, Gold Hill, January 17. Joe Thomas Replies. To the Editor: I am willing to show the boxing fellows the best fight they could possibly look at, providing they will support

GET FROM UNDER NEW AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE RATES as follows

Policy covering a limit of \$5000.00 for injuries to one person and \$10,000.00 limit for injuries to more than one person in any one accident—attorneys' fees and other expenses included in addition to the above limits.

Court judgements against automobile owners for injuries are getting larger all over the country. Some states are now making automobile owners carry liability insurance as a protection to all concerned.

You know the maximum amount you can lose by reason of fire or theft but do you know what a claim for personal injuries would total? Could you retain a lawyer to fight even a "trumped up" claim for an amount similar to the cost of this protection?

McCurdy Insurance Agency All Forms of Insurance Medford National Bank Building

TOTAL CHILD FEEDING FUND NOW \$751.85

The child feeding fund continues to grow at an average of \$100 per day, in spite of the termination of the drive Saturday. With over \$750 contributed we believe all records for an unorganized, voluntary free-will offering in Southern Oregon have been surpassed.

At least 75 children, who would have suffered and perhaps died this winter will be fed and clothed and warmed by the people of Jackson County, who have contributed to this fund. That's certainly a service distinctly worth while.

As before stated in this column, although the campaign has ended, any contributions sent to this office will be publicly acknowledged and forwarded to state headquarters until Mr. Hoover announces that the national campaign has been officially closed.

Table listing contributors to the child feeding fund, including names like Jane C. Felch, Edlin Marshall, and amounts.

hold them in place. Between the ribbons of steel pipe—another strip, which has got cogs on it. That part is not to be missed for all will be for naught if the cogs left off the track.

How to Beat Climate.

I have heard that many people in this state and others are not pleased with the climatic conditions that prevail in the shorabouts of their houses. Some of the time it is too hot and the other periods is too cold.

Following is the correct method of procedure to follow is the way that a ideal and highly balanced temperature can be got:

- 1. Find a valley where the heat is ideal at some time in the year and what is surrounded by a high mountain with slopes which is not too steep. A brook of trout and evergreens in the front of what is to be the back yard is not to be overlooked to furnish the heat of invirement.

Better than Pills advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman holding a pill bottle.

Chamberlain's Tablets advertisement with text: YOU WILL NEVER wish to take another dose of pills after having once used Chamberlain's Tablets.

THE PERL FUNERAL HOME advertisement: Your loved one is taken into the Home where there is always some one with them.

BARGAINS in new, second-hand CLOTHING SHOES ARMY GOODS advertisement.

YOU CAN GET MOST ANY OLD THING AT MOST ANY OLD TIME AT DE VOE'S advertisement.

Dr. Henry B. Purl SPECIALIST IN EXTRACTING, CROWN and BRIDGE WORK advertisement.

GOOD CLOTHES I Make Them KLEIN THE TAILOR advertisement.

The First National Bank Medford Oregon advertisement: SAVING IS A MARK OF SUCCESS WHEREVER you find a person or family that saves...

The Busy Corner Motor Co. advertisement: Touring Car \$700 Fully Equipped Even to Motometer Spare Tire and Tube Mechanically Right Looks Like New Trade Considered

To the Fruitgrowers advertisement: We solicit your business and co-operation. Our sales organization is of the best.

FEEDS Mixed in Medford advertisement: At last we are putting out our own feeds mixed according to O. A. C. formula...

GRANTS PASS — MEDFORD INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. advertisement: Effective October 25 Daily and Sunday LEAVE MEDFORD...