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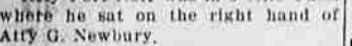
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Peery

After reading 3 chapters of Frederick O'Brien's "Mystic Isles of the South Seas," the question arises: When is there going to be a vacancy in the ranks of the foreign missionaries stationed there?

Atty Port Neff was in Jville Tues, where he sat on the right hand of Atty G. Newbury.

The proposed amendment to the Prohibition law giving liquor to the sick ought to include those who have a tooth pulled—a swig before, and after yanking. With Solomon's wisdom, it will probably be arranged so the yankee not the yanked, will get the same.

Of course, if Europe must have another war, there are some munition makers in this country, who will forget their scruples long enough to make a sewing machine factory into a cartridge works.

Of course, all the Germans are pulling for Georges Carpentier, heavyweight of France, to maul the daylight out of Jack Dempsey.

"The Vital Points of Modern Dress" is the subject of an article in this month's "Vogue," and all the vital points seemed to be covered, or partially so.

The days are so long in Jacksonville, that they all look like the 21st of June.

Fine haying weather prevails, but it is unfortunate, as the paramount need is to keep the turbulent Rogue clear of fish.

"Stillman Cleans His Skirts." (Hdline SF Bulletin.)—A female impersonator shows up in a sweet smelling divorce suit.

Of all the arguments against the soldier bonus bill to be voted upon June 7th, the one that hardest to get round is: "Was it me that sent 'em across— I didn't vote to do it!"

A month's respite from the terrors of Prohibition enforcement, may permit the keeneyed sleuths, to catch somebody with more than a pint of hooch, and under 30 years of age, when they do get back to work. Most of the prosperous bootleggers are all greased with coconut oil. The law can smell 'em, but not locate 'em.

OVERLAND CARS

REDUCED \$200

News of the sensational drop of \$200 in the price of Overlands and \$300 in the price of Willys-Knights was given out by Mr. Bowne of the Busy Corner Motor Co.

The reduction in price puts the present Overland four model at a lower figure than it has ever been before and makes it one of the lowest-price cars ever turned out by the Overland factory.

The price delivered in Medford is Overland \$695, Willys-Knight \$1895.

Employment at the big Toledo plant is being increased 20 per cent and production is being stepped up 50 per cent. May output, it was expected, will exceed 8500 cars.

Witchazel and Camphor

Relieve Eyestrain.

Common witchazel, camphor, hydnastic, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash, produce quick results when used for eye strain. One customer was greatly astonished at the restful feeling produced by a single application. A young man reports that both he and his mother were greatly helped by Lavoptik. We guarantee a small bottle to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Medford Pharmacy, Main and Central Sts. Adv.

AL JOLSON, ETC.

If Shakespeare could find sermons in stones there seems no good reason why an editorial couldn't be found in Al Jolson. Particularly as the black face comedian, at the Page last night gave everything he had and included a little sermonette on stage struck girls and hooch hounds in addition.

Of course a professional comedian, is handicapped as a reformer. For people are afraid to take him seriously. They look for a joke in everything. And rather than be sold, they laugh when there is nothing to laugh at. Moreover it is human nature always to look for a press agent nigger in the wood pile.

Nevertheless we have it on no less an authority, than a distinguished member of his company, that Al meant just what he said about stage struck girls and moonshine. He wouldn't mind if all the booze were at the bottom of the sea, and that quip about being a deep sea diver, was merely handed out, because Jolson is an artist, and refuses to step out of his character.

To the dismay of all these sophisticated wiseacres, who are so much on the inside,—we herewith accept this statement as essentially correct. With very few exceptions, the men and women at the top of their profession on the stage or off it,—have long since detected the folly,—in fact the impossibility,—of mixing their work with alcohol, or staging it on the primrose path.

For the basis of success is physical condition. When all is said and done genius is not genius without hard work. And those credulous people who see a man like Al Jolson pile up the laughs, and say it is easy money are not only mistaken but ignorant. The result is easy, the combination of native skill and persistent industry, that brings that result is not easy at all.

As Al Jolson said its a tough life. There is a glamour before the footlights, behind it there is no glamour at all. The first step is deadgery, the last step may be fame, but it is fame which has been paid for.

So it runs all through the gamut of human endeavor. What we call morality is not a matter of golden texts and human inhibitions, but a matter of common sense, of enlightened self interest. The wages of sin may not be death, but they are so frequently failure, that the exception only establishes the rule. So we repeat, if Shakespeare could find sermons in stones, there is no reason why, with the spring fever all about us, an editorial can't be found in Al Jolson.



LOOKING FOR IT.

THE man who always looks for grief is sure to find the goods he seeks; his search is, preadventure, brief, or it may last for seven weeks. But when he finds his grief he's prone to wish he'd sought for other things, and he puts up a bitter groan, the while the Wise Man smiles and sings. The man who doesn't pay his bills hunts grief, and he will run it down; the course he follows always kills a fellow's standing in the town. And when he runs for county clerk, or tries to follow other plans, his creditors get in their work and he is with the also rans. The scandal monger's hunting woe, and he is close upon its heels; some ugly tale he whispers low will reach the man with whom it deals. Then there will be a scene of frightful violence, the moon beneath; Mr. Scandalman will lean against a fence and spit out teeth. If grief is invited to your home, it's sure to come, with its valise, and it will furrow your old dome, and never give you any peace. It's better far to hunt for joy, and ask it to your cheap abode; say kindly things and don't annoy the other jays along the road. Be honest as the day is long and earn the kopecks in your purse; then life will be a grand sweet song, a chorus after every verse.

PEARL OIL advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a kitchen and a bottle of Pearl Oil. Text: 'Out of the Kitchen', 'IT'S easy to keep your kitchen neat and clean when you have a good oil cookstove. You also have lots of time for enjoyment out of the kitchen. A good oil cookstove with Pearl Oil is clean and economical. A steady dependable heat is concentrated on the cooking—leaving the kitchen cool and comfortable. Pearl Oil is refined and re-refined by a special process. It is clean burning—uniform. For sale by dealers everywhere. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California) PEARL OIL HEAT AND LIGHT'

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A conspicuous example of the values now to be had in Goodyear Tires is our clincher type 30x3 1/2-inch Goodyear Cord Tire. This first quality product—one of the most durable and efficient tires we ever built—can be bought today from Goodyear Service Station Dealers for only

\$24.50

GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY of California

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

PICTURE FRAMING SWEM'S STUDIO

Medford Iron Works Tractor, Truck, Spray Outfit, and Gas Engine Repairing a Specialty GENERAL FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP

Advertisement for Maddox & Bonney featuring a woman with flowers. Text: 'Her commencement flowers are as important as her frock', 'On her Commencement Day let the threshold of her life be strewn with flowers.', 'Every girl or young woman loves flowers, while they add a touch of charm to the costume.', 'For this event we have the class flower.', 'MADDOX & BONNEY 1005 E. Main St. Phone 374'

Advertisement for Day or Night Weeks-Conger Co. featuring an illustration of a car. Text: 'DAY OR NIGHT WEEKS-CONGER CO Funeral Directors'

Advertisement for The Top You Can't Pass By featuring an illustration of a car. Text: 'The Top You Can't Pass By', 'without noticing its handsome lines and clean-cut appearance. The auto tops we make stand out from all the rest by reason of the fact that they are made to order, made according to exclusive designs from the finest auto top materials. Yet not costly.', 'We Build Sport Tops'

Advertisement for Service Garage featuring an illustration of a car. Text: 'Service Garage 22-26 S. Fir Medford'

Advertisement for City Auto Paint Works featuring an illustration of a car. Text: 'CITY AUTO PAINT WORKS WASHING, POLISHING, TOP DRESSING Phone 754-J 28, South Bartlett Medford, Ore.'

Advertisement for Gim Chung China Herb Store featuring an illustration of a car. Text: 'GIM CHUNG China Herb Store', 'Herb cure for earache, headache, catarrh, diphtheria, sore throat, lung trouble, kidney trouble, stomach trouble, heart trouble, chills and fever, cramps, coughs, poor circulation, cancerous tumors, stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.', 'Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917. This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON. Witnesses: Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. H. Holman, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. Van der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.'

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