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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

There is anything the state of Oregon and the city of Portland need worse than a world's fair in 1925, it is a world's fair in 1924.

Wanted—Boy 15555 years old to run errands and deliver messages. Call after 4 p. m. See Johnson at lumber office.

Unless the fish in Rogue River bite more freely in the next 10 days, the state fish commission is going to face a recall. The masses have stood for official nonsense long enough.

A WELL HIDDEN HINT. (Salem Capital-Journal) Next Tuesday gooseberry pickers get one third. Purchasing price 5 cents. Clean berries.

Widowed gentleman would care for small child while mother works. Ideal conditions for health. Box 473 care Journal.

Bill Helms, who has been floored with scarlet fever, is able to stand up in his pajamas and yell at friends on the lawn.

A large number of old friends were entertained Tuesday afternoon at her commodious home on Seventh Street by Mrs. P. Carl Ingalls.

The Society for Legal Truth has been formed, and, hereafter, instead of calling each other "learned counsel," the jury will be enlightened agent. The idiotic galoot who just delivered a blithering address to you, etc., etc., etc.

HOW TO SELL OIL STOCK. (Klamath Record) They sit back, like dogs on their haunches and let their neighbors, and the working men and women of Klamath Falls put up all the money for oil development.

John D. Rockefeller delivered a death blow to his pocketbook this morning. On his birthday, he recklessly gave each of his grandchildren a brand new nickel—just like that.

A feminine reader of this col. writes to complain that your corr. never said "anything nice about the Democratic party, or the Baptist church." The lady need not worry—both will survive.

Taft Movie Manager Shot in Lower Rotunda. (Headline SF. Bulletin)—Don't be all day with that there surgical buck saw!

The bullheaded Bavarians, who were slaughtered like sheep upon every battle field of the great war, while deluded by the notion that they were super-fighting men, refuse to lay down their arms one minute, and the next yell for blood. The above is stated to show that consistency is not entirely wiped out in this world.

TAKING NO CHANCES ON NOT LEAVING TOWN (Salem Capital-Journal) Leaving town, will sell my five passenger Oakland 6, come and look it over, a bargain. See Harry Robinson at 1st grounds blacksmith shop.

Agent Against is prop. of a bakery at Santa Cruz, Cal. S. D. L. Informant, and what's in a name.

The radiator bounds and rocking chair hazards of the Nash mining district are taking chances on pneumonia these fresh June days.

Whether the Bank of Jacksonville, like the historic "Maine," blew up from the inside, or the outside, will never be known. It has all the earmarks of spontaneous combustion.

Stockholders Notice Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Telephone and Telegraph Company of Southern Oregon, will be held at the office of the company, 218 West Sixth street, Medford, Oregon, at 3 o'clock p. m., June 7, 1921.

W. H. GORRE, President.



THOSE PRICES

THE price of silks and motor cars has reached a lower spot; but necessities, like cigars, still cost a frightful lot. The price of many silken duds is lower, I admit; but when I price a speck of spuds I straightway have a fit. I could exist without a hat all trimmed with costly lace; but I must have some bacon fat to feed my haggard face. Expensive hats have slumped, they say, but bacon does not fall, and so I bash my headpiece gray against the kitchen wall. The price has slumped on limousines, which ought to soothe my soul. The things we really need are slumping, you will find, and here a buck and there a seed the prices have declined; the dog-dads worn by gilded loons cost less, if loons will buy; but oh, my friends, the poor man's prunes are still too beastly high. Don't think the profiteers are dead because some prices shrink; still, they cinch us on our bread, on all we eat and drink. Until this profiteering stops, the situation's blue; we can't afford to buy the hops and raisins when we'd brew.

TRY MAHONEY ON FORGERY CHARGE TILL WIFE FOUND

SEATTLE, June 1.—June 14 was today set as the date for the preliminary hearing of James E. Mahoney, held on a charge of first degree forgery in connection with an alleged fraudulent order for admittance to a safety deposit vault maintained by his wife, Kate M. Mahoney, who has been missing since April. In the meantime, police announced, search for a trunk believed to contain Mrs. Mahoney's body will be prosecuted with redoubled vigor. The police theory that Mrs. Mahoney disappeared some time Saturday, April 16, was disputed by Mrs. Doll Johnson, Mahoney's sister, who said that she talked with Mrs. Mahoney over the telephone on April 17. Mahoney and his wife left for St. Paul on the morning of April 18, Mrs. Johnson said. Mahoney, through his attorney, I. E. Johnson, had previously set the time

of departure of the couple as the evening of April 18. Mrs. Johnson said she felt sure the missing woman would be found alive, adding that Mrs. Mahoney had said before her departure from Seattle that she intended going to Cuba. Mahoney's hearing on the forgery charge was set for June 14 in order that material witnesses might be brought here from St. Paul. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney T. H. Patterson announced.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor: Judging from recent communications received and articles in the Oregonian "the weather man" at Medford has been asleep at the switch for the past week. It appears that the Medford daily weather report has not been printed in the Portland papers from May 26 to May 30, and the reason for this has been laid to the Medford office. The charge has been made that no reports were sent out by this office for the above dates. I want to state that the regular reports have been forwarded each evening in the regular manner according to instructions as follows: "Send" messages to San Francisco during front danger periods, and this has been done since about April 1. About May 24 we received message saying, "When front danger over send messages to Portland office." On May 26 we

started to send messages to Portland but the weather cleared and frost threatened and we sent messages to Prisco from May 27th to May 30th. Since that date we have hoped that front danger was over and have sent messages to Portland. The reason for sending our reports to Prisco is that our front predictions come from that station. If the above statements will not convince you "Interested Medford Citizen," we will be glad to furnish other evidence on file in the office to show that the Medford station is not to blame for the reports not reaching the Portland office and Portland newspapers. C. C. CATE. May 31, 1921.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What is a confere? 2—What are progeny? 3—When was the North Magnetic Pole discovered? 4—What is antitoxin? 5—Why is bituminous coal so called? 6—What is graphology? 7—From what is oxalic acid obtained? 8—What part of a wheel is the nave? 9—What is atheism? 10—What part of the human body is the tampanum? Answers to Saturday's Questions? 1—Where is Andros Island? Ans. It is one of the larger of the Bahama islands and lies southeast of Florida. 2—What is a mandrake? Ans. It is a plant of the night shade family. 3—What sort of a bird is a prairie chicken? Ans. It is a grouse of the North American prairies, with a tuft of feathers on either side of the neck. 4—What is a flageolet? Ans. It is a flute-like instrument, but blown from the end. 5—Are most of our state boundaries natural or artificial? Ans. They are mostly artificial. 6—From what is delium obtained in this country and for what is it used? Ans. It is obtained chiefly from natural gas and is used in dirigibles. 7—What is the value of bark to a tree? Ans. Bark keeps out the cold and prevents evaporation. 8—What is the most gigantic defense work in the world? Ans. The great Chinese wall. 9—What is a dilettante? Ans. A dilettante is one who pursues the fine arts, science of literature, only for amusement. 10—Who wrote "Dr. Keckyl and Mr. Hyde"? Ans. Robert Louis Stevenson.

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