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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Attorney General Daugherty informs Mr. Jack Dempsey that he will defeat Mr. Carpentier, on July 2nd.

The flat wheel on the J'ville Juggernaut serves no purpose except to remind people that the earth is in the same condition at the Poles.

WHOA! DURN YE! (Eugene Guard)

Race Riots like that a Tulsa, Oklahoma, occur from time to time to startle us out of our equanimity.

All that anybody can ask is that the world's fair in Portland in 1925, don't have as many offsprings as the first Pendleton Round-up.

Nations with chips on their shoulders will read with interest that the United States favors international disarmament, and that it will have a navy able to shoot the idea into them.

It has been a long time since Mrs. Rumor has pictured a former native of the valley captivating a movie queen with beauty and spontaneity.

Press dispatches indicate that while Poland is battling for her "national integrity" in Silesia, she is also not overlooking any opportunities to steal anything they can put in their hip-pockets.

CAUSE AND EFFECT (Albany Democrat)

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Arnold were visiting Sunday with Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Funk. Mrs. Funk is not feeling very well at present.

2 Fresh Cows for sale. Phone 24F21 (Oregon City Enterprise). Descendants of the one that kicked over the lamp in the barn of Mrs. O'Leary, Chicago, Ill.

As near as can be figured out, humanity, with the exception of a handful of bright and shining examples, is two jumps ahead of John Peril, and one of the sheriff.

The passage of the bonus bill next Tuesday is going to leave a number of patriots in the same shape as Belgium after a series of atrocities.

Dance and supper Eagle Point. Saturday night, June 4th, Majestic orchestra. 64

Dance at Gold Hill pavilion tonight. 64

Files are not as thick as usual, owing to the lack of editorials urging people to swat 'em.

It is about time for some brilliant genius to rise up and advise that the kids who were given a nickel by John D. Rockefeller, not spend them all in one place.

The measure to be voted on next Tuesday for juror service for women is a dandy, and a classic of heavy thinking by the legislature. If the lady wants to serve, she can—but if she does not, there is no compulsion. The law doubles the expense, and the time—there being plenty of both.

Auto addicts are all set for the regular Sabbath drive to diminish the available gasoline supply. The mania to have the wind blow through whiskers with no definite destination continues unabated.

HOTEL SUTTER San Francisco Not Merely a Hotel, But An Institution Founded on These Principles POPULAR PRICES SERVICE COURTESY George Warren Hooper, Mgr.

MARY WHITE

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE recently wrote the greatest obituary in the history of American Journalism. The "Editor and Publisher" in republishing the article from the Emporia Gazette, terms it a "fine piece of writing." Nothing could be further from the truth. A "fine piece of writing" is just what this tribute to Mary White is not.

For fine writing has come to mean, self-conscious writing, the painting of the rhetorical lily, so to speak, an effort in which there must be a hint of pretentiousness. Nothing could be less self-conscious, less pretentious, than William Allen White's story of his daughter's death.

Someone has said, there is nothing so pathetic as a brave spirit in affliction, who rises above pathos. In this sense, no newspaper article has ever been written, which is so acutely touching as this simple, restrained, one might almost say whimsical, description of the last hours of Mary White, and the faithful, reportorial exposition of her spirit.

Take these extracts for example. "No angel was Mary White, but an easy girl to live with, for she never nursed a grudge five minutes in her life. * * * She loved to rollick; persiflage was her natural expression at home. Her humor was a continual bubble of joy. * * * She was mischievous without malice, as full of faults as an old shoe. * * * She hungered and thirsted for righteousness, and was the most impious creature in the world. * * * Clothes meant little to her. It was a fight to get a new rig on her, but eventually a harder fight to get it off. * * * She refused to have her hair up, though she was nearly seventeen. * * * Above every other passion of her life was the passion not to grow up."

And the clean-hearted pride with which the Associated Press report that Mary White died from a fall from her horse is refuted. She did not fall. She was "proud of few things and one of them was she could ride anything that had four legs and hair." She was swept off by a low-hanging branch, as she turned in her saddle waving her cowboy hat to a friend!

How weak and pale any tremulous epitaph would look beside that simple word picture,—"waving her cowboy hat to a friend." And then the conclusion, from the colloquialism of a Kansas village funeral to a spiritual exaltation the more impressive because so free from the conventional expressions of "hope conquering grief."

"For her pall bearers only her friends were chosen, her Latin teacher,—W. L. Holtz, * * * W. W. Finney, her pal at the Gazette office and her brother Bill. It would have made her smile to know that her friend Charley O'Brien, the traffic cop, had been transferred from Sixth and Commercial to the corner near the church to direct her friends, who came to bid her goodbye."

"A rift in the clouds in a gray day threw a shaft of sunlight upon her coffin as her nervous, energetic little body sank to its last sleep. But the soul of her, the glowing, gorgeous fervent soul of her surely was flaming in eager joy upon some other dawn."

Rippling Rhymes Walt Mason ODS FISH!

THE world is full of trouble, each hour some grief begins, and every ache is double, and every woe is twins. The roubles we are earning don't pay us for our toil, the gasoline we're burning is mostly castor oil. Two cylinders are missing, the battery is lame; a byword and a hissing is life, the dismal game. And yet the folks seem cheerful as they pursue their grind; the fellow who is tearful is rather hard to find. I hear the people chaffing and joshing as they pass. I hear my neighbors laughing while hoeing garden sass; I cannot understand it, such mirth all vain appears; this life does not demand it—it rather calls for tears. There's sorrow on the ocean, there's sorrow on the shore; my rheumatism potion relieves the pain no more; woe like a stream meanders through life and never quits; my horse has got the glanders and my cat is throwing fits. My skies are always clouded, for me no sun will shine, in sackcloth I am shrouded, in ashes I recline. My soul is torn by teasels, my days are gray and grim, my hens have got the measles, my ducks can't learn to swim; and yet I see men grinning as though the world were fine; such merriment seems sinning when I am shedding brine.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW? 1. What is dipomania? 2. What is a detonation? 3. What is a headwind? 4. What is a confusion? 5. What are the birthstones for June? 6. What is a flying bridge? 7. What are a turkey's wattles? 8. What is a gasometer? 9. What branch is an emblem of peace? 10. What is Neopotism? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. What does "case-hardened" mean? 2. What is lampblack? 3. What does plague mean? 4. What is queen's ware? 5. Who are Neoplatonians? 6. What is tocsin?

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STATE OF OREGON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT SALEM June 1st, 1921. To Ex-Service Men of Oregon: Within a few days you are to vote upon the question of whether the State shall give material recognition to the services which you rendered the nation in the great war. I know full well that when you entered the service of the United States of America you did so as a patriotic duty and without the hope of any material reward. It is my firm belief, and has been all along, that the United States of America, through its Congress, should have endeavored to make some sort of material provision for its fighting men following the war, so that they could be assisted during the period of readjustment in returning to civil life, so that they could establish homes, and place themselves on a self-sustaining basis once more. Congress failed to make such provision and it was my pleasure to recommend at the recent Legislature that the State of Oregon be not remiss in this duty, but show a proper spirit of appreciation to its ex-service men. The Legislature went as far as it could in compliance with this recommendation by placing the matter before the people of the state and they are to vote upon it within a short time. I believe the ex-service men themselves should join in making the affirmative vote on this measure one showing a heavy majority. While some of you may be actuated by modesty in not participating in this election, I believe you all should. It will redound to the credit of the state if this measure goes over by a heavy margin. Oregon has been foremost in every patriotic endeavor up to date and I feel satisfied that it will not fail at this time. With wishes of success and prosperity for all of you, I am Respectfully yours, BEN W. OLCOTT (Signed) Governor. Sen W. Olcott V. W. Vote X YES 302 World's War Veterans State Aid Fund. (This space paid for by Medford Post American Legion.)

Facts About CANADA These interested in Canada's farm and industrial opportunities are cordially invited to come and secure first hand information. On June 17th, at the Holland Hotel, Mr. W. F. Anderson will tell you the facts about Canada. FREE You are welcome and will not incur any obligation by hearing this talk. Canadian National Railways Industrial and Resources Dept. Dewitt Foster, Supt., Marquette Bldg., Chicago, Ill. W. F. Anderson, Act., 302 Second Ave., Seattle, W. sh.

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