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Ye Smudge Pot

A Prisco lady murdered her sweetie by placing poison on her lips, and then kissing him. For a clean, quiet, thorough murder this takes the cake. No muss, no fuss.

A squad of young men appeared Tuesday evening in swallow tail coats. Only one was brazen enough to appear comfortable. The rest looked like they had been drafted for the solemn duty, and forced into their regalia at the pt. of a bayonet.

No punishment has yet been meted out to Princess Zita, who talked King Charles out of the notion of committing suicide.

The deer season is over. A Lane county hunter shot and killed another hunter the first of the week. He mistook him for a bear.

Spirited discussion has arose among citizens who languished in Jville Mon. Some say it was an era, and some say it was an epoch, and others swear it was an aeon. An aeon is a long, long, long, long period of time, never mentioned any place except in a bass solo by Bill Isaacs.

The chemistry class of the HS, is at a loss whether to take up homebrewing or anarchy as their life work.

"Warm friends" of Fatcoe Arbuckle are coming to his aid. His Fatship will never find a warmer friend than the lady at the original jamboree, who put 10 drinks of whiskey under her belt before she started yelling for help.

Medicinal beer for the sick, on a doctor's prescription has aroused the dray, and they plan a surprise. They want a rule providing that all suds thus prescribed be taken with a limburger sandwich.

Baron Rosen, whose articles on "40 Years of a Diplomat's Life" in the SatEvePost, ran for 39 years, has started to write about how it feels to be away from Russia, and in the first article shows signs of excelling his previous record.

The International Mining Congress wants the tariff ripped off copper. The National Miners' Congress, in daily session, don't give a whoop.

"WIFE TESTIFIES SHE SAW AUSBANDY"—(Hillside Portland Journal). Gross negligence.

One never hears any more about raids and battles on the Mexican border. Perhaps the struggling peons have discovered it is more profitable to amuggle over a case of whiskey, than to invade Texas for a cow.

The present rain is the only one this year that didn't catch the farmers with something down.

Several good sized colds have been caught the past week. G. Collins is under the weather, and the same until recently was on top of Wig Ashpole.

Since your corr. started a campaign against the puny apple pie, the beanery cooks, with diabolical cunning, have resorted to the use of wind to produce obesity without substance. They inflate the pie, which when baked results in proud crust. The apple pie, as perhaps you know, is the only thing a beanery chef will not put carrots in.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

GOING to church is largely a habit. Church attendance has declined the past fifty years, because a majority of the people, particularly the younger people, have gotten out of the habit. Our forefathers went to church as regularly as they went to the dinner table,—more regularly perhaps. Church attendance was a matter of course. They had been brought up that way. The church habit caught them young and held them.

But as the independence of youth increased, and freedom of thought increased with it, the church habit gradually declined. There is no question that this decline has recently been accompanied by a general moral decline, and a regrettable softening of spiritual fibre.

Sunday next, has been designated as "Go to church Sunday." Of course, everyone should go. It is better to go to church once a year, than not to go to church at all. But the value of the day will rest largely upon the extent to which it will revive the church habit.

As one surveys the present moral horizon, the real need of a genuine revival of the Christian religion, appears greater than ever before. Both in human relations at home, and political relations abroad, a literal application of Christianity seems to be the only hope of salvation. Such a revival should logically begin in the church.

The church has changed the past decade. There is much less interest in dogma and much more interest in spiritual reality. The church has moved farther from the realm of theological speculation, and come nearer the practical problems of everyday life. The investigation of labor conditions in the steel industry by the Interchurch movement, is a case in point.

This movement toward greater participation in practical affairs will undoubtedly continue. And this continuance, combined with such a movement as "Go to Church Sunday" at least justifies the hope that a better era of human relationship is on the way, and the church will take an important place in its attainment.

Quill Points

You can't judge by appearances. The bald man is seldom a hard-boiled egg.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands ripe for revolution.

Whatever the spirit of universal peace may be, it isn't the kind the bootlegger sells.

After the inheritance-tax collector gets through with him you might call him a bobbed heir.

The only collar that galls the free American is the one the laundry has tried to convert into a saw.

Some men think they know it all, and some try to help their twelve-year-old children work school problems.

A bachelor doesn't get much pleasure out of life, except reading the headlines about wives who shoot husbands.

Court News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

Circuit Court: Laura May Cole vs. Joe C. Cole. Divorce.

W. C. Foster vs. R. R. V. Canal Co. et al. Summons.

A. W. Walker vs. S. H. Short. Demurrer.

M. D. Jackson vs. Victor W. Brown et al. Order.

Jacksonville School Dist. No. 1 vs. E. S. Stultz et al. Demurrer.

E. S. Stultz vs. Jacksonville School District No. 1. Motion and reply.

Frank C. Bramwell vs. Ralph J. Jennings. Order dismissing.

Medford Lumber Co. vs. Josephine P. Porter et al. Release of lien.

Harvey Bishop vs. Eva Bishop. Affidavit and order.

Elsie Meader vs. William Meader. Decree.

Nora Pankey vs. Vernon L. Pankey. Motion and summons.

Frank Randle vs. J. C. Cass et al. Order.

David A. McCurdy vs. Ralph J. Jennings. Motion. Order dismissing.

Probate Court: Guardianship Catherine McNabb et al. minors. Order and petition.

Est. L. M. Nourse. Petition and order.

Est. Catherine Andrews. Order. Guardianship Lee Truett Waters et al. Order.

Est. Daniel Whetstone. Order.

Real Estate Transfers: G. A. Childers et al to E. L. Childers, 13 Int. in NE of SE sec. 34, to 36. S. R. 3 W. \$ 1

W. E. Hensley to Angus R. McDonald, lot in Fryer's Rdd. to Eagle Point. 2500

E. H. Pickett et ux to City of Medford, lot 17, blk. 4, Queen Anne Add. to Medford. 25

Rufus T. Trusty et ux to Sarah A. Whitley et vir, land in sec. 27 and 33, tp. 32, S. R. 1 E. 10

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AWARD CONTRACTS FOR ROAD WORK EASTERN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—Award of three more contracts on grading and excavation on state highway projects yesterday brought the total mileage on which the highway commission has awarded contracts in its present session up to 67.8 miles, of which 6.9 is hard surface. Contracts for \$400,000 in bridge work also have been let.

Bowers and Howers of Dayton, Wash., got two of the contracts today. They received the contract on the Wasco-Moro section of the highway in Sherman county, 7.5 miles grading, for \$65,397; and the contract on the Moro-Grass Valley section, 8.6 miles grading for \$61,218.50.

McAuliffe and Healy of Portland were awarded the contract for grading 7.8 miles of the Cow Canyon section of the Dalles-California highway for \$76,392.50.

Bids on projects in grading and macadam, mostly in eastern Oregon, were opened and are to be awarded this afternoon.

Quotations You Should Know

"We are firm believers in the maxim that for all right judgment of any man; it is useful, nay, essential, to see his good qualities before pronouncing on his bad." —Carlyle.

Latest Arrivals at Auto Camp Grounds

Wednesday's arrivals at the city auto camp were as follows: W. E. Buck of Salem, who expects to locate here; W. K. Bowman and family of Porterville, Calif., en route south; F. R. May and family of Portland, en route south; E. McClaren and family of Detroit, Mich., en route to Santa Cruz, Calif., and E. B. Henry and family of Portland, en route to Los Angeles.

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Busiest Men in Country Find Time to Go to Church. Do You?

No man is too busy, no man's time so precious, that he cannot afford to spend a small part of one day in seven in the house of God.

Don't lie in bed on the Sabbath morn. The church services are not at an early hour. Six days in the week a man will rush for the office to be in time for business. That is all right. He should be prompt in his business duties. He should also be prompt in his business with God. It is true that this is a rush age. But the biggest men in the country, the men whose services are worth as much in an hour as the ordinary man's are in a day, may be seen for an hour and more every Sabbath in church. These men find time to GO TO CHURCH. They realize the seriousness of their obligation. They are not shirkers. They do not consider it a sign of weakness to be seen in church. They want to be seen there. All honor to these men.

WHEN YOU HEAR A MAN SAY THAT HE IS TOO BUSY TO GO TO CHURCH REASON WITH HIM. RECALL TO HIM THAT THE BUSIEST MEN IN THE COUNTRY MANAGE TO FIND TIME FOR DIVINE WORSHIP. IF YOU ARE HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS GO TO CHURCH AND THANK GOD FOR HIS BLESSINGS. IF YOU ARE ILL AND IN WANT GO TO CHURCH AND PRAY TO GOD THAT YOUR CONDITION MAY BE IMPROVED. AND THAT REMINDS US HOW READY SOME PEOPLE ARE TO FORGET GOD AND HIS BLESSINGS WHEN THINGS ARE COMING THEIR WAY. IT IS ONLY WHEN MISFORTUNE COMES THAT THEY TURN TO GOD AND THE CHURCHES. THEN THEY NEED GOD AND THE CONSOLATION THAT THE CHURCH AFFORDS.

But, while God is merciful, he also is just. If when people are prosperous and happy, they do not find time to visit the house of God it is not just that God should pour out his blessings and graces to them when misfortune comes.

Don't make the specious plea that you're too busy to GO TO CHURCH.

GO TO CHURCH next Sunday and every Sunday.

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