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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Oregon is immune from the bear for medicine regulations, but a few cents not knowing it, have taken preliminary steps to get pale around the hills.

It is pleasant to pick up a paper, and not find long article on the sin and shame of Fatcoe Arbutcke and Dock Brumfield, but how is Roy Gardner making out.

Lee Ulrich of Jville is on the casualty list. He has a bum optic. The old reliable stick of stove wood hit him.

The picture of the Frisco lady who killed her sweetie with a poisoned fish, causes many people to suspect that it was not necessary to use poison.

The apple show will make a lot of people wish they lived east of the Rockies, where they could get hold of one to eat.

It was a trade wind that blew Tues. night. It blew all the leaves out of the City Park onto the Univ Clubski campus, and thence into Dock Pickle's domains.

HYPOCRITES

(Roseburg Review.)

Most girls sit with their legs crossed. As they sit down they heave a thigh.

There is not a watch chain in town that has not at least one gold piece ruthlessly yanked from its moorings.

The O. A. C. football star, who sports a mustache is the pride of every man with whiskers.

Fashion makers favor knee pants for men next spring, and if times don't pick up, little Willie is out of luck. A full grown man can wear knee pants with such kingly grace.

Mica Womaek discovered a mine yesterday that gives promise of being as profitable as a badly managed bootleg concession.

The President has served notice on those subject to Utopian fits, that the Disarmament confab will not be able to bring about an Earthly Paradise in 30 minutes. The Chief Executive realizes that the world thinks more about Gold than God—and is not hiding the painful fact behind pretty phrases.

With Medford trade is Medford made

THERE IS ONLY ONE THING NICER THAN WEARING ONE NOTASEME HOSE AND THAT IS WEARING TWO. NOTASEME HOSE.

M. M. Dept. Store

THE LESSON OF THE STRIKE CRISIS.

THE Railroad Labor Board didn't end the strike. The million and a half railroad workers who refused to walk out, ended it. With such a tremendous defection in their own ranks the Big Four realized they were beaten before they started, and their only aim the past few days, was to find some graceful way out.

Now that the strike has been called off, the necessity of providing the labor board with authority is the outstanding lesson of the entire crisis. If the public interest is to be protected in the future, the legislation authorizing the creation of a labor board, must be fitted with a set of teeth.

Unwarranted as the strike order was, the resulting alarm, has cleared the atmosphere, and by clearing it, has made certain phases of the situation, plain.

Neither the railroad executives nor the railroad employees came before the labor board with skirts clean. While the strike order was the more serious infraction, because it threatened public disaster, both sides to the controversy, were convicted of flouting the orders and decisions of the labor board, and both therefore were in a sense self-condemned.

Disregarding the rulings of the labor board, at least half a dozen railroads had reduced wages others had refused authorized benefits, so that when a strike order was issued, the brotherhood chiefs were perfectly justified in saying they were merely doing what the railroad executives had already done.

So nothing can now be gained by bitterness and reprimand. Nothing could be more disastrous for the future welfare of this country, than for the railroad executives to take advantage of this victory and attempt to destroy union organization on their lines.

The line of patriotic duty and good citizenship points directly to a program of understanding. The railroad executives must be made to understand on one hand, that labor can not be denied the right of organization, that the open shop does not and must not mean the shop closed to union men, that labor organized, contented and self-respecting, is just as necessary to the welfare of capital, as to the welfare of labor.

The railroad employees must be made to understand on the other hand, that the power which organization allows, must not be abused, that they are not above the law, economic or judicial, that when their selfish interests conflict with the public interest, the latter must prevail.

And finally, both must be made to understand that when the people create a body like the labor board, the rulings of that body are,—or should be,—final,—that one side can no more disregard them than the other, and that both must yield to an authority higher than themselves, the authority of society itself.

ENFORCE THE ORDINANCE.

THERE is an ordinance in Medford compelling the Southern Pacific not to block traffic at the Main Street crossing more than five minutes. It's a good ordinance. Why not enforce it? This morning traffic was held up 12 minutes by the watch and in addition to other annoyances a score of school children were marked tardy in consequence. Enforce the ordinance.

Quill Points

Standpatter: Anybody who isn't required to stand the gaff.

Much of the friction between nations is occasioned by fiction.

A menace: Any part of the world in which you do not happen to dwell.

When Greek meets Greek, there is always an argument about the relative merits of Venizelos and Constantine.



THE IDEAL CLIMATE.

I'M LIVING in a pleasant valley with no extremes of heat or cold, and here the aged and weary rally, to linger till their knells are tolled. No blizzards, with their angry roaring, disturb our calm, or records break; we are not frozen while we're snoring, or broiled or baked when we're awake. The days are mildly warm and hazy, the kind of days good judges pick; and we've all grown so all-fired lazy we lack the pep to make a kick. All day we bask on strips of lumber, all day we loiter in the sun, and nod and yawn and sample slumber, and put off chores that should be done. And this will do for ancient fellows with shining domes and rheumy glims, who suffer from asthmatic bellows, and spavins on their starboard limbs. But if I had an heir-apparent, and he desired to anchor here, I'd say, "Augustus John, you daren't—'twold make you worthless in a year. Here we old graybeards herd together; we don't need pep, for we are through; but young men need some wintry weather to tone up heart and brain and thigh. The raging blizzards are unsightly, but they are better far a man than languid winds that come politely and make of him an 'also-ran. I don't indorse 'the perfect climate,' devoid of elemental stress; I have good reason, and I'd rhyme it, but I'm too lazy, I confess."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—Where did Saturday get its name?
2—What is a pleader?
3—What religious sect calls Sunday "First Day?"
4—What does a regulation football weigh?
5—What does a regulation basketball weigh?
6—How long have maps been in use?
7—What is nitrous oxide?
8—What is a word or sentence which reads the same back or forwards?
9—What caused the great Chinese wall to be built?
10—Are red corpuscles red when viewed singly?

Answers to Saturday's questions:

- 1—What is the area of Guam? Ans.—210 square miles.
2—How much territory was ceded to the United States by the treaty with Spain in 1899? Ans.—58,666 square miles.
3—Is Chick Evans a professional or an amateur golf player? Ans.—Amateur.
4—Who is commander in chief of the United States army? Ans.—President Harding.
5—What is the horsepower of a Liberty motor? Ans.—400 horsepower.
6—What is a gypsy flyer? Ans.—One who goes from place to place in an airplane doing commercial flying.
7—In flying what is a zoom? Ans.—It is a sudden upward climb.
8—What states have the smallest representation in the electoral college? Ans.—Arizona, Delaware, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming. They each have three representatives.
9—What is Leon Trotsky's real name? Ans.—Leon Bronstein.
10—In what book of the Bible are the Ten Commandments? Ans.—Exodus.

Public Auction Thursday, Nov. 3

I will sell at Public Auction at the premises known as the O'HARA RANCH, near overhead bridge, Tolo, on Thursday, November 3, the following described property:

- Four head good Work Horses
Two sets Work Harness
One 1 1/2 inch Job Wagon with box
1 10-inch Riding Plow
1 16-inch John Deere Sulky Plow
1 Spring Tooth Harrow
1 Drag Harrow
1 Milwaukee Mowing Machine
Blacksmith's Force and Anvil
Lot of Blacksmith's Tools
1 High Power Jack
1 Cider Press
1 2-inch Tank Pump
1 U. S. Cream Separator, practically new
Beautiful Kimball Piano
Nearly new All Leather Couch
Axminster Rug, size 2x12
4 small Rugs
Leather Seated Oak Rocker
Sewing Rocker
Fumed Oak Rocker
2 Vernis Martin Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses
1 Oak Dresser
Excellent Monarch Range
Kitchen Cabinet
Fumed Oak Circular Dining Table
Set Dining Chairs
Dishes, Cooking Utensils
Fruit Jars
And other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS CASH Sale begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Free Lunch at Noon. W. W. WISSER, Owner. ALLEN O. HESS, Auctioneer.

Quotations You Should Know

"Sir, I would rather be right, than be president." —Henry Clay.

Attorney William Briggs of Ashland was a business visitor in the city and Jacksonville Thursday.

Col. R. C. Washburn has left for Portland where he will make his home this winter.

THE BANK OF ABSOLUTE SAFETY

SURE THING

Lay it down as a safe proposition that the fellow who breaks into baby's bank for gasoline money, will not be a business success.

We pay compound interest on your savings.

When you know us, you will bank with us.



MANN'S—The Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price—MANN'S

October 29th will be the last Saturday of our Anniversary celebration. Don't miss this opportunity to supply your wants in winter clothing.

Anniversary Sale of Overcoats

Style Plus and Society Brand all wool Overcoats, light weight dress coats, heavyweight plaid back coats with belts. \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45

Special Anniversary Bargain for Saturday

University Brand Overcoats, \$19.50
High School Overcoats, with fancy back \$25.00
Boy's Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 \$13.50

Underwear at Sale Prices

Table with 3 columns: Brand/Type, Price, and another Brand/Type. Includes Glastenbury Wool Shirts, Haynes' Cotton Shirts, etc.

SALE ON HOSIERY

- Lisle Hose in black, grey, brown and palm beach. Price 25c
Durham Cotton Hose. 15c
Good quality 15c
Medium weight Wool Hose, 50c value 35c
Phoenix Lisle Hose pair 45c
Phoenix Silk Hose, pair 85c
Phoenix Silk Hose. Extra quality \$1.25

VALUES IN UNDERWEAR

- Silk and Wool and Fancy \$1.25
Silk Hose \$1.25
Boy's Mackinaws \$7.95
All wool \$12.50
Makinaws for Men. Guaranteed all wool \$12.50
Sweater Coats. All sizes and colors. Priced from \$2.00 to \$5.00
Sweet Off Corduroy Suits \$20.00
Extra pants for men. Wool Dress Pants, \$4.00 to \$10.00
Work Pants—Cotton, Khaki and Corduroy. \$2.19 to \$6.00

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\$25, 30, \$35, \$40



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October 30 is Go To Church Sunday.