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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Life is very short, as J. H. Deadlong of Greenhorn, Calif., probably knows.

A 12 year old kid at Portland was spanked barbarously by his teacher.

RULES FOR PEDESTRIANS 1. Pedestrians crossing streets at night shall wear a white light in front and a red light in rear.

2. Before turning to the right or left they shall give three short blasts on a horn at least three inches in diameter.

3. When an inexperienced automobile driver is made nervous by a pedestrian, he shall indicate the same, and the pedestrian shall hide behind a tree until the automobile has passed.

4. Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any sharp instrument which may cut automobile tires.

5. In dodging automobiles, pedestrians shall not run more than seven miles an hour.

6. Pedestrians must register at the beginning of each year and pay a license fee of \$5.00 for the privilege of living. There shall be no rebate if they do not live the entire year.

7. Each pedestrian before receiving his license to walk upon the streets must demonstrate before an examining board his skill in dodging, leaping, crawling and extricating himself from machinery.

8. Pedestrians will be held responsible for all damages to automobiles or their occupants by collision.

SUNDAY A. M. IS FOR CHURCH, NOT SLEEP Drowned in sleep, caverns deep Beneath the life of consciousness— Suddenly startled—reason darted Into seething wakefulness;

Horrid Fear clutches the heart! What is this that makes me start? Mind bewildered— gropes for light. 'Tis murder at the very least! This wild-wild calling for police Again—again—what?—where?—

A Fight! "Oh d—forgot, The Sunday Sun" Good night!" —Peggy Love.

The bright spring sunshine brought out the first insurance agents of the season Wed., and a robin is due in Dick Pickle's yard early next week.

"COFFEE SCALDS RESTAURANT GUESTS"—(Hdline Pendleton Tribune). The prop. fired the careless cook forthwith.

THEY CHUCKLED, SOCIALLY (Eugene Register) Mrs. Van de Vater entertained a number of friends informally Friday, at her home.

Sing a song of \$20. My pocket full of eye. One drink in the a. m. Outdrops an eye.

COMMUNICATIONS Gift From Mrs. Sargent. To the Editor: The statement in today's issue of your valued paper that the gift to the Medford public library from Colonel Sargent included a photograph of himself is a mistake. The picture was a gift from myself.

Very Respectfully, ALICE A. SARGENT, Jacksonville Oregon, January 12.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels.

THE CROSS-EYED POLITICAL WORLD.

O H POLITICS! What absurdities are committed in thy name! Forty-six senators voted to seat their Michigan colleague, and then tacked on an amendment which condemned their action as morally wrong.

Illegal expenditures were not only admitted by Newberry, but formally confirmed by his supporters, the methods employed were heralded to the world as "indefensible and dangerous to the national welfare," and yet by five votes the senator received what he termed a complete vindication.

What a silly, incomprehensible farce! The only answer is this: When a man enters practical politics, unless he is a rare exception, he leaves his common sense behind. He ceases to think either clearly or straight. He becomes a mere cog in an inhuman political machine, operating on the irrational basis of an ostrich with his head in the sand.

No one ever maintained Newberry was a pick pocket, or a crook, or anything but a rather willing victim of circumstances. But those circumstances composed the essence of his case. To admit they were dangerous to national welfare, and then to justify them, by seating the man who profited by them, there is a line of reasoning, which only the king of Topsy Turveydom can understand.

But from the standpoint of logic, that is just what the political realm is,—a land of Topsy Turveydom. In politics, sane and apparently self-respecting men do what in ordinary civil life they would never think of doing. Their acts are justified they think, by the atmosphere which surrounds them.

The great man is the man who refuses to yield to that atmosphere. But unfortunately there are only a few great men,—although nine Republican senators have some claim to that distinction.

To vote for Newberry's complete innocence and vote for his retention was another, but to vote for his guilt and then vote for his retention, was,—well, we leave the classification to those learned men who make a specialty of intermittent mental disorders.

Quill Points

Where militarism thrives, the citizenship is divided into the civil population.

That incessant cracking sound you hear is the breaking of New Year resolutions.

The book that has the greatest influence on the average man's life is the cook book.

"Operation restores sanity," says a headline. Huh. We've seen an acquittal do that.

A historian says the chorus is four thousand years old. This is a record run with the original cast.

A social leader is any woman who can say "coiffure" without looking self-conscious.

Whatever else the 100-per-cent-American may be, he is a chap who doesn't know how to make a bomb.

The statesman who says peace is a state of mind is partly right. It is a state of mind your own business.

The man who leads a double life usually has a full name and then another name he uses when he's sober.

A magazine writer says we all have our great moments of indelicacy. Usually they come between the time of waking and the time of getting up.

Speaking of debts, we wonder which will astonish future generations more—Europe's upset or Uncle Sam's setup.

We don't know about the hanging of doughboys but we can give the senate some information concerning profiteers who were not hanged.

There were fewer fatalities on the railroads last year. But this doesn't count the number who dropped dead when told the price of a ticket.

If Mr. Harding intervenes to prevent Turkish atrocities, perhaps the Angora government will appreciate it enough to do something about Haiti.



STOLEN FRUITS.

THE stolen fruits are sweetest," remarked some ancient jay, and handed out the neatest of falsehoods, I should say. A cheap excuse he furnished for weak, dishonest men, whose morals are not burnished until they shine again. I sometimes swiped a melon when I was young and frail, and then felt like a felon who ought to be in jail. For days and days thereafter my heart was full of dread, stilled was my childish laughter, and trembling was my tread; I thought the cops were sprinting with zeal upon my trail; each passing hour was hinting at fetters, law and jail. Old fashioned, stern endeavor of good things is the chief, and stolen fruits forever bring sorrow to the thief. That saying utter bosh is, in which good faith is spurned; far better have two squashes that you have fairly earned, than wagon loads of peaches like those of yonder skater, who cheats and overreaches and earns his neighbors' hate.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SCORNS PLEBISCITE

GENEVA, Jan. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Paul Hymans, presiding officer of the council of the League of Nations in session here today announced that the council could not take cognizance of the Vlna plebiscite, held last Sunday to determine whether that region should have Polish or Lithuanian sovereignty.

The reason the council could not recognize the election which, according to unofficial returns, resulted in a large majority in favor of Poland, was that Poland undertook to hold the plebiscite without the sanction of the council. M. Hymans said.

SAPAND SALT by Bert Moses. Many women are flattered when called "pretty" and all women when called "clever." More air and less grub will make most all of us feel better. A well-developed feminine ankle often accompanies an underdeveloped intellect. Nothing is lower down than making money through breaking promises. Being radical sends some men to Congress and others to jail. It is hard for a man to loaf and be respectable, no matter how rich he may be. HEZ HECK SAYS: "There ain't much thrill in a kiss when a man has egg on his whiskers."

The County Agent's Creed

"The County Agent's Creed," is the title of an interesting article which has been sent to all county agents in the United States by the department of agriculture, as follows: "I love the big out-of-doors; the smell of the soil; the touch of the rain; the smile of the sun; the kiss of the wind; the song of the birds and the laughter of the summer breezes in the trees. "I love the growing crops, the rustle of the corn; the golden billow of the ripening wheat; the feecy cotton bursting from the boll; the musky odor of the ripening fruit and the shimmer of the grass that is blue. "I love God's creatures great and small that minister to man's needs; the friendship of the horse, the confidence of the sheep; the gentleness of the cow and the contented confidence of the fattening swine. These represent the response of service to kindness and care. "Because I love these things, I believe in the open country and the life of country people; in their hopes, their aspirations and their simple faith; in their ability and power to enlarge their own lives and plan for the happiness of those that they love. "I believe in the farmer as the nation's sure defense; the reservoir of its prosperity; its haven of security from those who would despoil it from within or without. "I believe in the farmer's right to a comfortable living; to such recompense for his capital and labor and skill as will make him the peer of those who work in office, shop or mine, in his right to co-operate with his neighbors for the security of his business life. "I believe in the sacredness of the farmer's home, in the holiness of the country woman's love and the opportunity that home should assure to culture, grace and power. "I believe in the country boy and girl; in their longings for opportunity and their right to trained minds; healthy bodies and clean hearts, and to the country's call and claims to their service. "I believe in work, in the glory of service and the benediction of duty honestly discharged. "I believe in my own work, the opportunity it offers to be helpful, and in its touch of human sympathy, and its joy of common fellowship. "I believe in the public institutions, of which I am a part, of their right to my loyalty and my enthusiasm in extending the established principles and ideals of those who seek and find the truth. "I believe in myself, in humility, but with sincerity of purpose I offer to work with country man, woman and child in making the farm prosperous, the country home comfortable and beautiful and the rural community satisfying and my own life useful. "Because I love these things, I am a county agent."

MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

On Friday, January 6, an interesting assembly was held, in which Miss Sherwood gave a lecture on music. She explained some of the parts of the Victrola, which Mr. Palmer has been kind enough to allow the high school to use and defined music. She classified music and played examples of program and pure music. The assembly was ended by the students singing, "The Anvil Chorus."

VIRGINIA MINE LEADER CHARGED WITH TREASON

LOGAN, W. VA., Jan. 14.—Indictments charging treason have been returned here against C. Frank Keeny, president of district seventeen, United Mine Workers; Fred Mooney, secretary-treasurer; William Blizard, president of sub-district No. 4, and A. C. Porter, secretary of sub-district No. 2. The indictments, based on alleged activities of the union officials in the disorders last summer, referred to by the Logan authorities as "the uprising," were among about 100 returned by the grand jury in circuit court.

Prince of Wales Causes Riot MADRAS, India, Jan. 13.—(By Associated Press.) The arrival of the Prince of Wales here today was accompanied with rather serious rioting resulting in several casualties. The rioting became so intense that the police interfered with armored cars.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 12.—The gift of \$150,000 in cash and property by an unnamed citizen to found a hospital for the treatment of joint diseases under Dr. Adolf Lorenz, famous Austrian orthopedic surgeon, is announced by Dr. Carl A. Koppler today.

WILD MAN HOLDS POSSES AT BAY AFTER 300 SHOTS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 12.—Possession of both American and Canadian citizens, led by four members of the Canadian Police of Canada, were trying today to dislodge a stranger, believed to be mentally unbalanced, who took up his abode late yesterday in the home of James Tweedhope and refused to vacate of surrender. The Tweedhope place is in British Columbia about five miles northwest of Lynden, Wash. The man first went to the home of Grant Murche and took a shotgun and ammunition, according to a special dispatch to the Herald, and then occupied the Tweedhope home, where he is said to have found a rifle and ammunition. He barricaded the doors and windows and spent the night there, firing upon possemen who showed themselves. About 300 rounds were fired into the house today, but it is believed the man is still alive. Provincial police were called from Vancouver, B. C., today to assist the officers who stood guard all night.

Court News

Circuit Court Pay J. Canon vs. W. H. Canon, et al. Affidavit order. F. L. Tou Yelle vs. Farm Bureau Co-operative exchange. Order. Peter Larnburg et ux vs. E. H. French et ux. Reply. Farmers & Fruitgrowers bank vs. Frederick Pekoute. For money. Certificate of attachment. Summons. Western Finance Corp. vs. W. G. McDonald. Summons. Amelia J. Aheleff vs. Richard F. Muskopf et ux. Foreclosure. Jas. R. W. Gregg vs. The V-Plex Piston Ring Co. Writ of Attachment and summons. Ferdinand Freytag vs. S. M. Carpenter. Cert. of attachment. A. J. Lamb vs. Elbert J. Farlow et ux. Notice of lien. N. J. Wiley et al vs. Fred K. Fridgegar, Jr. et al. Demurrer. P. E. Fuller et al. vs. H. C. Christoferson. Demurrer. 2nd-Northwestern Finance Corp. vs. J. H. Wheeler et al. Summons. State vs. C. E. Moran. Judgment, transcript from justice court. State vs. Ray Warner. Judgment, transcript from justice court. State vs. Clark Walker. Judgment, transcript from justice court. State vs. G. H. Shafer. Judgment, transcript from justice court.

Probate Court

Est. Francis M. Stewart. Petition and order. Real Estate Transfers Samuel F. Starr to W. F. Groves et ux. Lot in Ashland. Wm. H. Roberts et ux to John Koehukos, S 1/4 of SW, W 1/2 SE in sec. 34, tp. 40, S. R. 1 E. 1000 Christina Pottegrew et al to Fred Pottegrew, SW of NE sec. 10, tp. 25, S. R. 1 West. Joseph E. Morris et ux to James Morris, land in D. L. C. 44, tp. 39, S. R. 1 E. Clarence I. Hutchison et ux to Clara B. Purucker, pt. blk. 3, Park Add. to Medford. Jennie R. Thrasher et al to F. A. Witcher et ux, lot in Phoenix. C. C. Clark et ux to Charles Buck 1-3 int. in NE of SE sec. 34, tp. 34, S. R. 3 West. C. W. Palm et al to F. E. Nichols et ux, lots 7, 8, 9, blk. 5, South Park Add. to Medford. O. H. Gaines et ux to Arthur O. Weber et ux, W 1/2 of N 1/2 lot 15, Ashland-Homestead Tract. Joseph P. True to O. H. Gaines et ux, W 1/2 of N 1/2 lot 15, Ashland-Homestead Tract. Ed. M. White et ux to Isabel A. Grierson, lot 11, blk. 2, Roanoke Add. to Medford. Theodore C. Wilcox et ux to B. F. Mershon et ux, lot 5, blk. 2, Roanoke Add. to Medford. Jennie Dodge et vir to Jas. H. Deran et ux, lot in Ashland. Margaret B. Bolias to Knights of Pythias Inc., pt. blk. 56, Medford. Emma Kyle to L. H. Tedrick, pt. D. L. C. 47, tp. 38, S. R. 1 W. Ephraim Stevens to Hope Pres. Church, N. 70 feet of lot 6, blk. 1, Rogue River. Jackson County to Norman M. Quid, land in sec. 3, tp. 36, S. R. 1 West.

Basketball Player Killed HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 13.—An automobile carrying basketball players from the Concordia high school to Grain Valley for a game was struck by a train here last night, killing Allison Heas, 19 years old, and injuring Albert Ootting.

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