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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

One of these days this young and growing burg will become a city, and have a community row, like Portland, over whether H.S. kids should shake their boots in the school houses.

There is a lack of finances for the work of the Red Cross, but there are no news dispatches relative to the lack of funds for foreign missions.

THE PROGRESSIVE SPIRIT OF BRUMFIELD COUNTY, OREGON

(Roseburg Review)

First, if it pays a man better to buy from a mail-order house he should do so, as he should have more thought for the prosperity and welfare of his family than for that of the dry-goods merchants of Roseburg.

Second, gasoline is expensive, the roads muddy, the streets of Roseburg sloppy, and the weather bad. Why wouldn't a man prefer to sit peacefully by his fire, make out an order to his favorite mail-order house, inclose his check to pay for it, and let Uncle Sam do the rest?

It is interesting to note that the Belgians have recovered from their atrocities, and are working overtime to ship to America large quantities of cloth manufactured from old clothes sent them in 1918.

Eruberant youth in Condon, Neb. Wed. afternoon to the extent of killing his father, mother, and grandmother, because they wouldn't let him run hog wild all night.

"RUNNING TALK BY NOTED VISITOR"

(Hilina Yreka Journal.) Let us have more of them, and often.

THE BEST WAY AROUND A SOCIAL EXIGENCY

(Albany Democrat)

There was a masked surprise party for Mrs. Stone Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, but Mrs. Stone was not able to entertain at her home. They spent the evening at Mrs. Mae Putnam's.

Something to get excited about during the cold weather, is which one of three goodlookers C. Chaplin will decide to supply with pancakes.

What the public would like to get a hold of is a risque magazine wherein the heroine has "dark penciled eyebrows, dull with ennui." They are getting tired of "albanar shoulders gleaming through imported crepe de chine."

THE MUSE WORKETH

"The Flag on the City Hall" (With apologies to the author of "Old Ironsides.")

Ay, tear her tattered ensign down, Long has it waved on high.

Her stripes, once bright as heroes' deeds, Are soiled by the sun and rain,

And winds have whipped it night and day, With orchard smudge 'tis stained,

As'er at sunrise did it proudly raise Nor meet respect at setting sun,

Uncherished, unsaluted, night and day Double duty has it done.

O' better that her ruined sign Should fall beneath the hall

On which she flies both night and day, Neglected, insulted by all,

Black as a pirate's emblem, Naught but a smudge soiled rag,

Which strangers here are apt to take For a flying rainstorm flag. H.C.G.

FOOTBALL IN DANGER

WE AMERICANS never do things by halves. If we do anything we go the limit. Excess is Uncle Sam's middle name.

Such a trait is a sure indication of national vitality, and vitality in an individual or a nation, is the sine qua non of success.

This is shown in our sports. The desire to win is the heart of all sport, but when this desire runs hog wild, there is serious palpitation.

Unless the palpitation is soon corrected, heart disease is threatened and often death to the sport itself.

The incident of Lonestar Dietz is a case in point. In his desire to put out a winning team, Dietz has confessed to a practice of offering financial inducements to promising high school football players in this state.

This practice, if continued, would spell death to football as an intercollegiate sport. Once remove the amateur status, once infect this most thrilling of all American sports with the virus of commercialism, and dissolution begins.

Coming a few days after President Lowell's warning regarding football excesses at Harvard, and the situation in the sport assumes the nature of a crisis.

The trouble fundamentally is this: There is too much money involved in the game, too much stress on the results, too little stress on sport for sport's sake.

The precise program for reform is not now apparent. But the Dietz exposure and President Lowell's warning, emphasizes the fact that true lovers of the game must stop for a moment and seriously consider the dangers ahead, if this splendid and typically American game is to be spared the fate of other sports, that have fallen victims to the taint of the professional spirit and excessive commercialism.

Quill Points

It may yet become necessary to have a conference to end conferences.

If France kills the disarmament plan, let her wear the Briand of Cain.

The world is now safe for democracy, but we still feel offended if the waiter doesn't show a proper deference.

Well, buying the farmer's corn for Russia is one way to let charity begin at home.

The nation most likely to defeat limitation of armament plans is procrastination.

Good health is almost essential to success. You can't climb with a torpid flivver.

Russia is beginning to learn that the proof of political theories is in the eating.

The germ that causes swell-head usually lodges in one that has empty parking space.

After studying the portrait of the French bluebeard, we conclude that a woman who would fall for him ought to be killed.

Nothing so keenly delights a husband as to have his wife express the fear that he is working himself to death.

When a man says this is a sorry town he means to confess that it doesn't think him as important as he feels.

Hiram Dufunny inherited \$800 from an uncle this week, and now he will leave Hickville to avoid associating with his social inferiors.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. What state in the union has more navigable water than any other?

2. Of what industry is Gloucester, Mass., the center?

3. What coloring matter is obtained from madder roots?

4. What city is the capital of Arizona?

5. What is the welkin?

6. By what other name are coal mines known?

7. What color is azure?

8. Who first put the typewriter in practical form?

9. From what grain is vodka made?

10. What is the name of the drink Mexicans make from agave sap?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions.

1. What American coin corre-

Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason

"GOOD INTENTIONS."

I KNOW not what my neighbors say as I pursue my plan, and undisturbed I go my way, and do the best I can.

I know that no man is so wise, so virtuous or grand, that he will not by carping guys be criticised and panned.

And so I strive to do what's right and care no whoop or hoot if what I do stirs up the spite of any cheap galoot.

I used to worry when I heard how men had roasted me; my heart, by dire emotions stirred, was gloomy as could be; and I would sadly wonder why applause I could not gain from Joseph Jinks or Henry Spry, and Abner P. McLane.

The years slid by as years will slide when they're not fastened down; age came, and I no longer tried to please the whole blamed town.

Men's words no longer jarred my nerves, I said, "I know my worth; if other guys don't like my curves let them fall off the earth.

If I do what is right and just, as down the world I go, it cuts no grass if I am cursed by all the skates I know.

Oh, my intentions are the best a man can pack around, and taunt and jeer and gibe and jest are only empty sound." I care not what my neighbors say about the things I do, as calmly I pursue my way, with righteousness in view.

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

About the only thing that isn't overdone is honesty.

The chief honor available in a small town is being appointed on a committee.

Laughter is a pretty good religion in itself.

Towns don't need more people so much as they need better people.

Women who sweep the dust under the bureau and the bed are great hands for advising other women how to keep house.

There are plenty of ways to get trouble without going to law.

HEZ HECK SAYS: "Lawyers are even wuss than laws."

ELECT F. E. WAHL PRESIDENT OF THE RIVERSIDE CLUB

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 20—Nearly all the members of the Community club were present at the club house Saturday evening, Jan. 7, it being the annual election of officers.

The following were elected to serve for the ensuing year: President, F. E. Wahl, vice president, C. P. Champlin; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Rose Gay; directors, Chas. Gray and Geo. B. Alden.

Fred Champlin, secretary and treasurer for the past year gave a report of finances showing very gratifying results to the club members.

Mrs. M. Jacobs and Geo. Jacobs attended many of the Farm Bureau meetings at Medford last week. On Thursday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alden.

Mrs. Beatrice C. Jones and F. C. Champlin attended a show at the Page Tuesday afternoon and C. P. Champlin attended the Farm Bureau meeting.

Mr. Kershaw, who has rented the Pickett ranch lost a good cow from alfalfa bloat.

Miss Florence Allen of Ashland was calling on Riverside friends Sunday.

Mrs. Hodges spent Tuesday at the R. W. Engel home.

The Gold Hill Irrigation District held their annual election Tuesday. D. H. Slead was re-elected as a member of the board of directors, Fred Guy is secretary.

Mrs. F. C. Pickett was a Medford visitor Saturday. Mr. Pickett is expected home this week end.

The Recreation club was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fannie Pickett at her home on Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Anna Engel, Thursday, Jan. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wahl of Medford called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wahl Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wahl have recently returned from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa, Illinois and Michigan, since which time Mrs. Wahl has been quite ill. We are glad to note that she is much improved.

Mrs. Grant Matthews and Mrs. Rose Gay called at the McQuat home Tuesday and transacted business connected with the Community club.

News Summary of Last Night

LONDON—Rome newspapers express opinion that in event of the death of Pope Benedict his successor will be Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state.

DUBLIN—All British auxiliary police except two battalions withdrawn from Ireland.

CHICAGO—Federal Judge Landis reported "seriously ill with bronchial troubles."

NEW YORK—Mail loaded for first time in "bandit proof container cars."

Screen

Hoot Gibson at Hialto. Can you do it? "Hoot Gibson?" Know what it is? Of course.

Hoot Gibson has gained such wide popularity as a stunt rider as well as actor that his name has become a synonym for equestrian daredevilry.

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In "The Fire Eater," which will be at the Hialto theater tomorrow, Hoot Gibson displays his best abilities in the saddle, as well as his finest work as an actor.

Nothing is more interesting than a peek at a woman before her mirror, while she is doing her darndest to look beautiful.

Flanked by jars guaranteed to remove the telltale signs of creeping age—the facial wrinkles, and powders conected to bring to faded cheeks the bloom of an eighteen-year-old flapper, the woman presents a spectacle of Vanity's grapple with age.

But who has ever witnessed the beautiful woman, the woman of swan-like throat, peach-bloom cheeks, and beautiful figure—in her attempt to look un-beautiful and ungrainly? But it has been done.

Constance Talmadge in her latest First National Attraction, "The Perfect Woman," which comes to the Page theatre for three days, commencing today, presents a highly humorous glimpse of a young lady in her pretty little boudoir, distorting her well-moulded chin into the type known scientifically as protruding, and vulgarly as "tough," dimming the entrancing glam of her wonderful eyes with a pair of tortoise shell glasses, and hiding her beautiful figure under clothes that were in mode in the year 1898—Ah, but the pretty little Miss had designs, and quite unlike the perennial vamp who ensnares over sentimental males with black jet evening gown cut rakishly—may risquely, and satchet, this little dear resorted to the unusual artifice of looking intellectual, rather than inviting—whatever the difference may be.

"Wes" One Year Older Wesley Barry, one of the popular members of the cast in "Bits of Life," the Marshall Neilan production showing at the Hialto theatre this week, the other day threw out his chest and

Wesley Barry in Marshall Neilan's "Bits of Life"

looked into the mirror for signs of hair on his chin.

He has just added another year to his career. In short, he is now fourteen years old.

Among the young star's gifts was a "Skootmotor" from Marshall Neilan imported from London. It is a two-wheeled affair and a cross between a motorcycle and the usual children's "skooter," has a two-cylinder motor and can "skoot" at the rate of ten miles an hour.

Seek Friends in Hour of Need "In the hour of need we quickly seek our best friends," writes Chas. Schridt Ward on Wed. 9-7 Third Ave., Oakland, Cal. "Our little boy and girl had a severe dry, rasping cough without relief, a cough that choked and flushed the face of the sufferers like unto convulsions. Foley's Honey and Tar was a wonderful emergency remedy." Cases like this give Foley's Honey and Tar its reputation as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Adv. 817 E. Main Phone 950

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE AND FARES

Due to laws imposing heavy additional license fees upon auto stages and regulating the speed and operation thereof and which laws become operative January 1, 1923, it is necessary in order to comply therewith that we make the following change in schedule and fares, effective January 1, 1923.

MEDFORD-ASHLAND STAGE

Leave Medford for Ashland and Ashland for Medford, daily except Sunday. Every hour on the hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., then 9:30 p. m. Also 8:30 and 10:30 p. m. Saturday only.

Sunday Schedule—Leave Medford for Ashland and Ashland for Medford every hour on the hour from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., then 6:30 and 9:30 p. m.

FARES.

Medford-Ashland 45 cents. 20 ride book \$5.00

Medford-Talent or Ashland-Talent 30 cents. 20 ride book \$3.50

Medford-Phoenix or Ashland-Talent 20 cents. 20 ride book \$3.50

Medford-Vorhies, Ashland-Lake's Ranch, Phoenix-Talent or any short ride 15 cents. 20 ride book \$2.00

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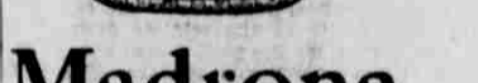
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