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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Now that they have had everything else, it is time to hold a Eat-Three-Meals-a-Day week.

The Portland ball team is winning games on the sporting pages this winter, like it used to lose 'em on the diamond.

IRISH PEOPLE FACE GRAVE PROBLEM

(Hull's Eugene Register.) They all do.

The cold weather which met with such wide disapproval has evaporated, and gentle spring is just around the corner. The Oregonian comes out with the bald statement that "rain will fall over a large area," something it has never done before.

ONE OF THEM RECKLESS, HARUM SCARUM WALKERS

(Mail Tribune) If the young lady who collided with the Ford coupe Saturday afternoon wishes to pay for damages done phone 354 Jacksonville.

MARRY FOR SPEEDY MARRIAGE

(Pendleton Tribune Ad.) The easiest and most practical way, and in accordance with established custom.

The melting pot, that was erroneously supposed to boil the cussedness out of Europeans coming to American shores, now has a wash boiler still attached to it.

Some of the candidates at the primary are elected already, but the county will go ahead and spend the taxpayers' money for an election just the same.

A PLAIN SPOKEN ED.

(Chicago Enterprise) There is a certain gent in the Quincy district who declares his greatest wish is that he be cremated when he dies. If we can believe our Bible and rely upon our ability to judge human nature, he need feel no apprehension; his wish will be granted.

Princess Mary will commit matrimony February 28, and has her picture in paper every day, with the groom, who looks like he lost a battle to have it on February 30th.

DEMOCRAT GOES TO NORTH POLE

(Albany Democrat Hdline.) A last desperate effort to keep out of the museum.

The state of Michigan ought to read the Portland Journal, and find out how orderly it is for having a senator who put a crimp in H. Ford's ambitions.

Everything points to prosperity this year, and it is expected to have \$5 gold pieces back on watch chains by fall.

Edd Brown read the hanging soldiers in France charges Mon; and went home and took off his puttees.

Civilization in Los Angeles is all worked up over which one of three gals the inventor of an alleged mustache is going to marry. It would be good advertising to marry all three, and being a movie actor, Mr. Chaplin could get away with Mormonism—they have everything else.

Seek Friends in Hour of Need "In the hour of need we quickly seek our best friends," writes Chas. Schridt Wald of Wet, 957 Third Ave., Oakland, Cal., "our little boy and girl had a severe dry, rasping cough without phlegm, 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.

CUT IT OUT.

EX-SENATOR BOURNE is still sending out political propaganda under the title of the Republican Publicity Association. Who is paying for this service, we don't know, and where the publicity is used is a deeper mystery. As far as we have observed not a daily newspaper in Oregon handles this service, and we doubt if there is a self-respecting editor in the country, Republican or Democrat who would handle it.

As an example of the childish twaddle which Oregon's former senator is perpetrating, the following extract from a defense of Newberry is presented:

"The men in the senate who had the courage to withstand the onslaught of letters and petitions instituted by a nation-wide, craftily planned propaganda deserve the highest credit. It takes real courage for a man who is an aspirant for re-election to defy such a great organization as that which was at work in opposition to Senator Newberry."

As an effective answer to this drivel we refer the reader to an editorial written by William Allen White, the well known author, newspaper editor, and delegate from Kansas to the last Republican convention in Chicago, printed in another column.

Political publicity is only desirable if it is good publicity. Such nonsense as this Republican Publicity association sends out, would do great injury to the Republican party if it were printed.

As it isn't printed, and as economy is the watchword at Washington, we would suggest that some friend of Oregon's former senator kindly suggest to him that he save his money.

The daily papers of Oregon, Republican and Democrat, opposed the retention of Newberry, and they accurately reflected the overwhelming sentiment of the people of this state. Disregarding the ethics of the case, what an absurd action, from the standpoint of political strategy, to flood the state with propaganda extolling the courage of senators, who acted contrary to public opinion throughout the state.

Quill Points

When you see silk-clad ankles in weather like this, you wonder whether she is trying to catch a husband or pneumonia.

The sample we've seen of 1922 looks pretty good. Ship the whole consignment; we'll take it.

Too many people the world over think patriotism consists in throwing bricks at an alien.

"There is no evil in the modern skirt," says a writer. No. The modern skirt would hardly hold it.

The man chiefly responsible for the present rate of foreign exchange was the inventor of the printing press.

Quite often the evidence that blooms in the attorney's imagination, tra-la-la, has something to do with the case.

With America dry and with 23,000,000 surplus women in Europe, the thirsty bachelor doesn't know which way to turn.

The world is moving at the rate of 66,600 miles an hour, but Trouble nevertheless, manages to keep up with her.

The two inevitabilities are death and taxes but we can die, Allah be praised, without having to fill out a blank.

We are expecting any minute to hear some woman confess that she killed her husband because black was so becoming to her.

Newberry and Senator Capper

If Newberry has the manhood of a prairie dog he will jump in his hole and hide himself from American politics. The senate denounced his methods and voted to seat him, a rather cowardly thing for the senate to do. If his methods were as bad as the denunciation, he did not deserve his seat. The quarter of a million spent for him bought him only shame and dishonor, with a seat in the senate thrown in, and the seat will only advertise his shame. In this connection Kansas will be proud of Arthur Capper. He was one of the nine republican senators whose vote against Newberry actually put the brand of disgrace on Newberry. Without those nine votes Newberry could claim that the vote against him—a close vote, indeed—was mere politics. But Arthur Capper of Kansas, cast one of the votes which will make it more and more difficult for a man to buy his way into the United States senate again. The vote cast by Capper was a brave vote. For it was cast in the teeth of party regularity, in the face of influence at the White House, where Capper is one of the strongest men in the senate, and in defiance of the social bloc, which is stronger in Washington now than it has been for 30 years. This bloc of toddlers has been determined to land Newberry. The Cappers had received many social favors. Senator Capper was a favorite at the White House. He was also in good standing with the senate republican organization. But he stood by his constituents and let the whole outfit go hang. It took fine courage. But Senator Capper has it; it is Quaker courage, not bluster, but real and always dependable. The only thing on earth Arthur Capper is afraid of is the wrath of a righteous constituency—Wm. Allen White in Emporia Gazette.



AUGUSTUS CRAWFISH took a gun, and slew his neighbor, Jabez Spry; he doubtless did it just for fun—I know no other reason why. When man has nothing sane to do the time hangs heavy on his hands, and so he kills a friend or two, and later in the dock he stands. And there Augustus took his place, and through the long weary weeks was tried—it was a celebrated case—and experts rose and testified; and witnesses in drowsy herds blew into court to have their say, and learned attorneys, who were birds, talked hours and days and weeks away. At last the jury had a chance and found him guilty of the crime; Augustus, then, it seemed might dance on air at some appointed time. But lo, his learned attorneys saw a misplaced comma in some writ, declared it was a fatal flaw, and paved the floor and threw a fit. The jurist listened to their burst of eloquence and took a pen, and wrote, "The judgment is reversed—Augustus must be tried again." The second trial, of snail-like speed, became a chestnut and a bore, and then the jury disagreed, and Crawford must be tried once more. This Jabez Spry has long been dead, long since he closed Life's little page; his slayer yet will die in bed of ailments incident to age.



Hanging on is about all there is to anything. No merchant can succeed unless satisfaction goes with the package as it goes out of the store.

The way to go ahead fastest is to start where others have left off.

There are two kinds of men—those who claim to be honest and those who really are.

The house is apt to be mortgaged if a man has a twin six desire and a flivver bank account.

Women put in a lot more time on the outside of their heads than they do on the inside.

HEZ HECK SAYS: "Git your fun in this life; fer what you git in the next may not suit you."



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Which is the longest river, the Hudson or the Connecticut? 2. What are mud-chewing animals called? 3. When were envelopes first used in this country? 4. Who wrote the "Pen is Mightier Than the Sword"? 5. What three Marys were at the cross? 6. What do owls eat? 7. How many shades of color have named? 8. What are the six primary colors? 9. Is equal suffrage enjoyed by Canadian women? 10. Does the weight of an object influence the speed of its fall? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. What Indian chief led his warriors against Custer when the latter was killed and his command wiped out? Ans. Sitting Bull. 2. What is cardiolgia? Ans. Heartburn. 3. On what river in Africa are the famous Victoria Falls? Ans. The Zambesi. 4. Who founded Rome? Ans. Romulus and Remulus, twin brothers. 5. What fabulous bird was said to renew its life for 500 years by burning itself to ashes? Ans. The phoenix. 6. What is the longest river in this country east of the Mississippi? Ans. The Tennessee. 7. What does a peso in Cuban money equal in our money? Ans. One dollar. 8. What is an angle of 90 degrees called? Ans. Right angle. 9. What is the outer bark of a tree called? Ans. The cortex.

server that the people of Medford and vicinity would for all contracts in the future have a complete and thorough understanding as to wages paid, etc. Also that the farmers of Rogue River valley, who are having the canal built may say "never again" to such a condition as they have allowed themselves and wage earners to be placed in.

COMMUNICATIONS

Canal Company Wages. To the Editor: It may be of some interest to the people of Medford and the Rogue River Valley to know who is actually bearing the expense for the construction of the Rogue River valley irrigation project.

Whether or not the expense of this project is being borne by Pat Welch, the contractor, or the Red Cross, Salvation army and other charitable organizations.

If charitable organizations such as above mentioned are being called upon to partially foot the bills for this project, it seems only fair then that they be given a receipt for their share in the construction.

While a visitor Saturday at the Red Cross, I had the experience of witnessing no less than a dozen married men with families, who appealed for aid for their families through the Red Cross.

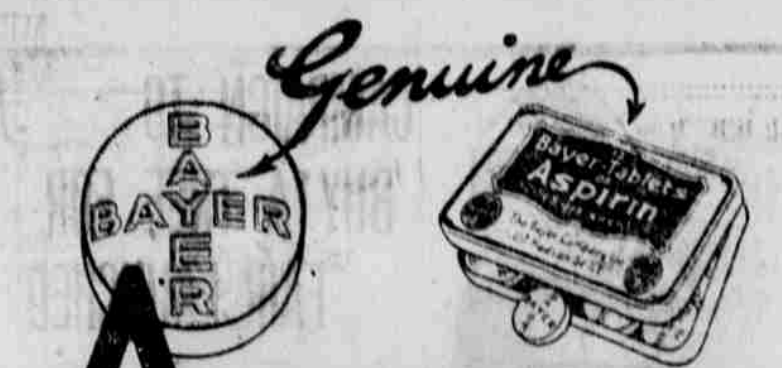
In nearly all of these cases the men were working or had been working for the canal irrigation project, and many testified that the wage they were receiving or had received was so low as to make it impossible for them to live on it. In view of the fact that the contract for the canal ditch was let during the war at wages prices the minimum wage supposed to be \$5.00 and considering the present cost of living, nearly as high as during the war and with wages cut from what was supposed to be a \$5 a day wage to \$3, also the fact that such a low wage is being paid by a supposed contractor that the employees of this contractor are compelled to seek relief from charitable organizations, in view of this fact it seems to an ob-

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The condition of your teeth may mean a long life or an early grave. Modern dentistry holds the highest rank in preventative medicine. The object of a good dentist must be to prevent trouble and stop mouth disease.

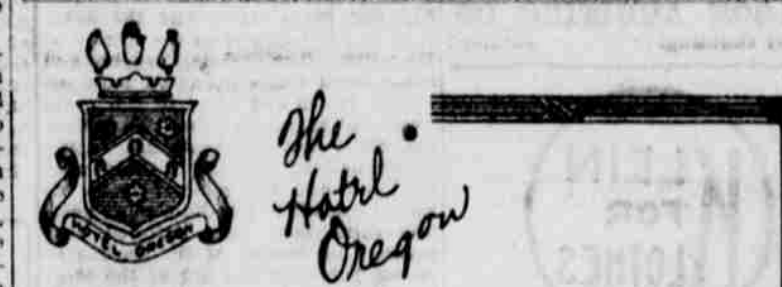
Safer to Prevent Disease It has been proven that it is better and a great deal cheaper to adopt measures for fire prevention than it is to fight fires and sustain losses on that account. It is safer and better also to adopt measures for the prevention of mouth diseases.

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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, 1922, it is necessary in order to comply therewith that we make the following change in schedule and fares, effective January 1, 1922.

Table with columns for routes (Medford-Ashland Stage, Medford-Ashland, Medford-Talent, Medford-Phoenix, Medford-Vorhies, Ashland-Luke's, Ranch, Phoenix-Talent) and fares (45 cents, 30 cents, 20 ride book \$5.00, etc.).