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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

There promises to be a great sufficiency of candidates for governor in the spring primary. They are coming forth with their hair combed, and their whiskers trimmed bearing the endorsement of this, that, and the other clique.

The amount of sickness among movie stars and luminaries right after they have been in session with the district attorney at Los Angeles is startling. They fear the Taylor murder mystery will place them in an unfavorable light before their Sunday school classes.

A SLIPPERY DAY

(Yreka Journal)

J. Charles O'Brien was in Etna Mills the last of the week on his weak end.

The Lincoln Day banquet this year was a success, and nobody had their Republicanism knocked out of them, through the medium of a 4-hour speech.

It becomes more apparent every day that they meant what they yelled in 1918—"nothing too good for the boys." Nothing is entirely too much.

Auntie Brooks is an old pioneer and has reached the age of three.—(Salem Statesman.)

Henry Ford wants to be president. His only qualification is the possession of as many fool notions as the next one. He would put money on a tin basis and labor under the hallucination that he could make a bigger joke out of the job than a self appointed "premier of the world."

THE HUMAN ROBIN

(Port Orford Mail)

In the execution of the classical numbers, the souls of his hearers soared to the mountain tops, and when he rendered, "Only a Boy," there was not a dry eye in the church. It will be a long time before Port Orford is visited again by such a singer.

The young man who nicked \$4,500.00 out of Chicago folks with injections of hot air, is the first swindle of any size, that did not involve at least one Oregonian, from the Willamette valley, or the wheat belt; not that all the suckers are mobilized in one district.

The sunshine was shut off just in time to prevent some pneumonia defying flapper from stepping forth in a Seemore skirt.

KEEP STILL

(Klamath Record)

The Presbyterian church social club will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening in the church parlors, Sixth and Pine streets. Arrangements for entertainment and refreshments are in the hands of a committee of gentlemen who, although keeping their preparations secret promise a good time to those who attend.

Quite a few of the social lions are planning on leaving the bright lights of the Mainz du Stemus for home-steads near Butte Falls. Their less will be keenly felt, as they expect to stay up there till Mt. Pitt is worn down to the size of Roxy Ann.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Feb. 15.—Dr. Robert X. McCracken of East St. Louis, prominent southern Illinois physician, surrendered this afternoon and was placed in jail following the return of two "murder" indictments charging him with the killing of Mrs. Clara Richwine and her aged father-in-law, William Richwine, January 9, last.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

IN NOTHING has Medford been more fortunate the past five years than in the high character of its city government.

Mayor Gates and the members of the city council took over city affairs when virtual bankruptcy was faced, and by uncompromising economy, good business management, and public spirited devotion to the city's interests, they have not only given the city a good clean administration, but have increased the municipal resources by over \$100,000 and decreased the bonded indebtedness by over \$100,000—a total of over \$221,000 to be exact.

Before taking over the city administration, the tax levy was 21 mills. Since taking it over the Gates administration has never had a levy over 15.9 mills and for two years it was approximately 12 mills.

In spite of this economy, there has been no niggardly policy pursued. City garbage grounds and equipment have been provided, an aviation field secured, auto camp grounds maintained, an extension to the city hall built and the fire department has been improved.

Moreover, this splendid record has been made without the mayor or the councilmen receiving a cent of remuneration. We doubt if there is a city on the coast which can show as good a record.

"Medford has a high grade of citizenship." One hears that wherever one travels on the Pacific coast. It is true and an excellent reputation to enjoy. No better demonstration of its truth could be conceived than the record of the Gates administration, as shown in the recent report of the finance committee of the city council.

Quill Points

Love at first sight; divorce at first sight.

One false step isn't always fatal. Where there's a will there's a way.

In some instances amateness is inspired by a full moon; in others by a full purse.

Some men are born rich, some acquire riches, and some give up and call it filthy lucre.

Nothing is definite yet. The new balance of power is simply a first trial balance.

The German of "I can't pay," means in English: "I doubt like thunder if you can make me pay."

Our opinion is that American sympathy for Americans is due in part to the smell of Turkish cigarettes.

If business must subsist on half a loaf, perhaps it will have the wit to fire half the loafers.

Readjustment: The art of keeping prices up until some fool competitor gets cold feet and cuts prices.

Opportunity knocks but once, and that may be the reason it has a better reputation than other knockers.

Colleges would be useful if they did no more than teach young men all those different ways of asking for money.

The cruel spirit that makes war possible will never die while people laugh at a man who is trying to crank a jitney.

When Dad has a cold he usually makes it hot for other members of the family.

Human freedom has made great strides, but there is still a silly law against slaying the bore who takes up your time.

The two greatest aids in keeping your temper are pure religion and the realization that the other fellow can lick you.

If a man has every advantage and yet fails to amount to a darn, he can soothe his vanity by sneering at "self-made men."

It is probably only a question of time until the dear creatures will sue for absolute separation and custody of the pocketbook.

It's a hard world. Your friends won't believe you make as much as you say you do, and the government won't believe you make as little.

It may be that gold can be made of a combination of other substances. A combination of sweat and elbow grease has always given good results.



NEIGHBORS.

WHEN Fitzjack's auto ran me down, and spoiled my Sunday hat, up cantered Smith and Jones and Brown and bore me to my flat, and people from all over town around my bedside sat. They deftly fanned my fevered brow, and fed me weiner-wurst, and borrowed milk from someone's cow to stay my rising thirst; when I recall their kindness now, the salt tears from me burst. We meet our neighbors day by day, and criticize them all; we don't approve of yonder jay, because he is too tall; another's whiskers look like hay, and to his midriff fall. We are not mashed on Gaffer Jones, because his feet are splayed, and Smith is but a group of bones in hand-me-downs arrayed; Brow talks in harsh and nasal tones that keep our nerves all frayed. Their pants are patched on knee and shin, and ancient hats they wear, their cheap red neckties are a sin, to make an artist swear; the cars they drive are made of tin and don't get anywhere. But when the day of doom appears, and autoes squash us flat, and laquerate our legs and ears, and spoil a priceless hat, our neighbors show that they are dears; at that. They gather round the martyr's bed and feed him chicken soup, and they ally his fear and dread that he may loop the loop, and if at last they find he's dead they plant him with a whoop.

ELECTRIFICATION OF RUSSIA IS LENINE'S DREAM

STOCKHOLM.—Premier Lenine's long talked-of scheme for the electrification of Russia appears to be crystallizing into action and if the present plans announced by officials of the soviet government go through, Sweden will be engaged in turning out high power turbines and other electrification materials and machinery for several years to come. In order to fill contracts said to have been entered into by the biggest electrical works of Sweden, the Swedish manufacturers will have to purchase enormous quantities of raw materials from the United States where they are already buying a great deal of copper for Sweden's own electrification projects.

Professor Crastio, head of the Russian department of electrification, recently arrived at Trollhattan, in central Sweden, and began negotiations with Gunnar W. Anderson, head of the large industrial combine which is now delivering locomotives to the soviet government, for the purchase and delivery of turbines and other needed machinery for the Russian power stations to be constructed with in the next few years. Trollhattan is one of Sweden's largest manufacturing centers.

While the details of the Russian order cannot be given at this time, it is said that three of Sweden's largest mechanical works will have to be pressed into service to meet the Russian contract. Professor Crastio said the Russian electrification plan involves the building before 1930 of about 10 large power stations with a total of 1,000,000 horse-power.

One of the largest of these power stations is to be located at Wolchow about 70 miles south of Petrograd. Two stations are to be constructed on the Swir river between Onega and La Luga lakes.

The Russian electrification plan contemplates also the erection of a large number of steam power plants. Should this ambitious scheme of the Russian soviet government go through as scheduled, it is likely that Sweden's electrical and mechanical engineer will be drafted to install the machinery in the Russian power stations.

ENGLAND HOPES SHE HAS A CURE FOR R. R. STRIKE

LONDON.—Railway officials of Great Britain hope that at last they have found a means of preventing strikes. Elaborate machinery has just been devised with that end in view. This includes a series of joint committees and councils leading up to central railway councils for each railroad. It will work in this way. When a dispute arises in one locality it will be referred to a local committee. If the committee fails to agree, the question then may be referred by either side of a central railway council. If this in turn fails, the dispute goes before the council for the whole railroad.

Failure of this council to end the dispute will send it automatically to the Central Wages board. The scheme was adopted after long negotiations between managers of the railways and representatives of the three unions of railway men. Leaders of the unions say this machinery is as elaborate as human ingenuity can devise.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER Thos. H. Simpson, of Ashland, authorizes his announcement as a Candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of said county at the Primary Election, May 19th, 1922 Ady.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—How many Americans are there in Argentine? 2—What was the number of the first patent issued this year? 3—Is Cuba densely populated? 4—When was the pay of American soldiers raised from \$13 to \$14 monthly? 5—Why is Ash Wednesday so called? 6—Who invented the revolver? 7—How many counties has Texas? 8—How many counties has Delaware? 9—What country controls the Gulf of California? 10—What became of the Monitor? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—How long was Willie Hoppe champion billiard player? Ans. Fifteen years. 2—What percentage of farm homes have telephones? Ans. Forty per cent. 3—What part of Ireland is bog and mountain? Ans. One-fourth. 4—What does it cost the government to bring the body of a soldier back to this country? Ans. \$500. 5—What city is the San Francisco of South America? Ans. Valparaiso, Chile. 6—Who was the first president to occupy the white house? Ans. John Adams. 7—What European countries have possessions in South America? Ans. Britain, France and Holland. 8—Who controls the hunting and fishing rights on a river? Ans. The states. The government controls navigation. 9—Where is the Red Sea? Ans. Between Africa and Asia. 10—How many judicial circuits are there in the United States? Ans. Nine.

COMMUNICATIONS

Market for Local Eggs.

To the Editor: Just when the prices of eggs has gone below the cost of production in this valley, we have found a ready market for our egg production at different points in Montana.

We shipped forty cases today to one firm in Anaconda, Montana, which is only one of several shipments we have already made to that state. We have created a demand for the eggs produced in the Rogue River valley, which should relieve the overstocked condition in Medford.

We think this is worthy of a small space in your paper. Yours truly, Poultry Producer Association Per Edgar Johnson.

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Clogged Air Passages Open at Once—Nostrils Cleared If your nostrils are clogged and your head stuffed because of catarrh or a cold, get Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this pure, anti-septic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head and membranes. Instant relief. How good it feels. Your head is clear. Your nostrils are open. You breathe freely. No more hawking or snuffling. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable. Relief is sure.

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AMERICAN 'PEP' IN BERLIN LEAVES TROUBLE IN WAKE

BERLIN.—The fact that street accidents in Berlin have increased 600 per cent since 1913, has led to the suggestion that one of the causes may be the apparent effort to put American "pep" into the city's everyday life. One newspaper writer asserts Berliners have become too busy to greet friends in passing, that the spirit of haste is disturbing the general routine, and that the citizens on the whole are growling nervous. He deprecates the attempt to make Berlin street life look like FortySecond street and Broadway.

Official reports say most of the accidents are due to speeding automobiles and careless pedestrians, who step off the sidewalks and walk the streets in every direction without once looking to see if they are in the way of vehicular traffic.

There is no ordinance regulating pedestrian traffic. Even at the more crowded intersections the people cross the streets at will, taking their chances with the automobiles, street cars, omnibuses, trucks and horse cabs.

There are no traffic policemen in the Teuton metropolis, but it has been decided to establish such a force. In the meantime the "security police" are doing this duty.

The bicycle habit is very popular with all classes, and particularly with the police, who ride in squad formation. It is not uncommon to see a man rigged out in top hat and evening clothes riding his "bike" to the theater.

DOUBLY PROVEN

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COME IN NOW is the appeal we make to our clients. You will thus avoid the rush of the final days of the period when our time is taken up day and night to GET RETURNS IN ON TIME. Our Efficient Service saves money for others and it will do so for you.

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"The change Taibak has made in me is simply amazing, for it has not only completely relieved me of rheumatism, but has built me up fifteen pounds in weight. I feel simply fine now," said Mrs. M. E. Hielop, 642 Saratoga St., Portland, Ore.

"For a long time I had rheumatism, so bad in my shoulders, arms and ankles that I went for weeks without hardly getting a wink of sleep. I couldn't raise my hand to cook my hair and the joints of my fingers swelled up and became so painful that I couldn't close my hand and my husband had to cut up my food for me. I fell off in weight until I was a mere shadow."

"I'm just like a different person now and my friends who haven't seen me for some time hardly know me. After what Taibak has done for me I can't praise it enough."

Taibak and Taibak Vegetable Pills are sold by the West Side Pharmacy, and by leading druggists everywhere. Adv.

The Judgment of Those Who Know

The following remarks from some of our customers and deliverymen are but samples of many similar letters on file at our office. They indicate the judgment of those who know by actual experience the quality of Washington Nursery trees.

AN ORCHARDIST IN IDAHO SAYS: "We have seventy acres of fruit land. I bought all my trees from you. Have as fine an orchard as there is in this country."

A CUSTOMER IN ARIZONA SAYS: "Your trees gave very good satisfaction and every one in this section noticed the class of stock I put out and many favorable comments were passed upon the trees."

FROM CLARKSON, WASHINGTON: "The trees I received of you last fall were very fine, nice thrifty fellows and such fine roots. I want more of them."

FROM NEW YORK comes the following: "The plants just received in good condition, plump and unbroken. You are to be commended for your method of packing."

A CALIFORNIA CUSTOMER WRITES: "The shipment of apple trees received from you a few days since. Opened up in fine condition and was mighty nice stock."

OUR DELIVERYMAN AT SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON, says: "All our customers express the utmost satisfaction with the stock and consider it first class in every way."

HERE'S A WORD FROM FALCON, NEVADA: "I wish to compliment you on the condition and quality of the trees. I have ordered from four different nurseries in the last three years and I can truthfully say the trees from Toppenish are superior to all and I assure you that you can rely on me to say a good word for you here."

FROM GRANTSDALE, MONTANA: "Received the roses all O. K. They were just fine. Saw some of my neighbors that got stock from you and they were all well pleased."

ABERDEEN, WASH.: "The stock you shipped in here last fall has sure made you friends."

TERRACE, BRITISH COLUMBIA: "The trees were in fine condition when received and delivered. It is a pleasure to advise that each of the consignees were very much pleased with their shipments."

FROM LOS ANGELES, CALIF.: "Trees received in fine shape. Everybody well pleased."

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