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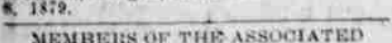
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Habs have commenced to blossom on the noble brows of candidates at the spring primary, and are guaranteed to stick on even though the chase for the all-fired vote leads into the pulp and the choir.

The administration is in a tantalizing position. It is called upon to provide a bonus for ex-servicemen, without annoying any of the war-made millionaires.

"THE BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT EVERY PAIR OF TROUSERS IN OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT DURING THIS STUPENDOUS PRICE REDUCING SALE."—(Ad. Marysville Appeal). In the best mercantile circles this is known as a "scandalous cut."

THE CURATIVE PEN

(Oregon City Enterprise)

The lick are all improving around Needy at this writing.

Judge Kelly, the backbone of the proletariat in these parts, launched a social upheaval this am. by coming into the biz. dist. wearing a pr. of kid gloves, in honor of Dude Week.

Another careless railway engineer has thoughtlessly run into an autoist, who despite herculean efforts could not get out of the way in time.

One cannot read the list of names of those implicated in the world wide terrorist plot, without being alarmed at the criminal influence cast over young men from Europe after 30 days in America.

The Department of Commerce has heartlessly announced that Russia will have to hustle her own grub after next September.

The latest and cutest trick of he-men in the cities, is the use of perfume on C. Chaplin mustaches. A silver plated atomizer is carried in the vest pocket attached to the watch chain, and the addicts are so lost to shame that they do their spraying in public.

A fresh breeze sprang up Wed. eve, its flippancy being noticeable. A more auspicious occasion for a conflagration has not occurred in months.

Steps have been taken for the installation of hammocks and Morris chairs at the waterfront for the benefit of tourists who have no homes or Fords. Some object to this, but results will come back in carload lots. All progressive towns have Civic Gypsy Centers. The name of the committee in charge of the distribution of geraniums will be announced at a later date.

GOOD MARKSMANSHIP

(Coos Bay Times)

Rev. Charles Dolan leaves Friday for his new charge in Idaho, and will be sadly missed.

Despite the daily prostration of high-powered virtue rampant in Hollywood movie circles since the Taylor murder mystery, none of the young people's societies have announced they will hold a convention there this year. There is nothing like Public Opinion biting an industry in the pocketbook, to bring out noble traits.

HORRIBLE AND EXCRUCIATING

(Oakland Tribune)

While coasting last night on Balger's Hill, Miss Margaret Bacon and Miss Sallie Weeks were slightly injured by their sleds colliding. Miss Bacon sustained a cmfwyp ybgakj xzfl. xzfl.

"Real Estate Agents Object"

(Hd. line Oregonian). Some one has done them dirt.

Recall Election Lively.

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Feb. 16.—Lively voting was reported today in the special election to determine whether Mayor J. M. Snyder shall continue in office or be succeeded by G. C. Peltou, his opponent on the recall ballot.



POOR HUMAN NATURE.

IT'S human nature, I suppose, to comfort find in others' woes. When rheumatiz, with tireless vim, assails my shuff-worn lard-board limb, and I am rubbing dope thereon, and raising Ned from dark till dawn, I'm cheered by hearing news from Gregg's—he has the ill in both his legs. No more I murmur and repine; he has a fiercer dose than mine. This Gregg's a good and loyal friend; he's done me favors without end; and gladly, gayly I respond; of old Pete Gregg I'm very fond; they why do I rejoice to know that Gregg can duplicate my woe, and show a surplus of disease in both his ankles and his knees? And Gregg confessed to me, one time, the details of a kindred crime. He had lumbago in his back and sat complaining in his shack, consuming pills and other dope all shorn of confidence and hope. His grief obsessed him till he knew I had lumbago and the flu; two fell diseases in my frame, and ready to give up the game. The tidings braced him for a while; he gave three cheers and heaved a smile. I wonder why this thing is so, that we can better bear our woe if told some neighbor, in his lair, has twice our grief and some to spare. Our human nature's a surprise, and hard to parse and analyze.

Quill Points

The junker spirit isn't dead, but only dead broke. As Spring draws near, our minor troubles cease to be major troubles. The long and short of it in social circles is long green or short thrift. Smaller the town, the greater the number of pleasures, rated as "worldly." When a man is tried for being lit, it is probably all right to call it litigation. The Powers may insure world peace; but no responsible insurance company would take the risk. The promise of an early summer is discouraging to coal men, but cheerful news for the furrriers. "Japan signed with her tongue in her cheek." Also, we fear, with the Shaantung in her pocket. When warlike nations are deprived of their teeth, they will still find a way to gum things up. When a man has an acute attack of patriotism, however, he can use a plowshare with deadly effect. That new dance step invented by the reformers won't be popular. There is nothing to it except a step. "A man does his best work after fifty." Our observation is that he does his best work after a million. Think of the chagrin in a laundry when the day brings a soft collar the workers can't put a saw edge on. Another great need of the times is a system of good bumpers for telephone poles. Everything would be well if a mobilization order could assemble the common sense of the world for duty. Still, it is rather unreasonable to expect Big Business to keep its clean while cleaning up in China. A social worker says there are degrees of crime. There are. And the third degree is about the worst of the lot. It may be that Justice went blind trying to keep one eye on the evidence and the other on the law's technicalities. It's fair enough. In the small cities, the Federal agent will seize liquor; and in the large cities he sees it, also. And yet the hard-boiled cynic who thinks it impossible to make the world better thinks he can grow vegetables like those on the cover of the seed catalog.

FINAL ARGUMENT WIDEN CHANNEL TO HILL WILL CASE SEA FROM PORTLAND

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 16.—Final arguments were reached today in the probate court case over appointment of an administrator for the \$12,000,000 estate of Mrs. James J. Hill, with indications that the case would be in the hands of Judge Howard Wheeler tonight. Decision is not expected for at least a week.

CIRCUS KING'S WIFE EXPLOSION VICTIM

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 16.—Mrs. John Ringling, wife of the millionaire circus magnate and five or six Ringling's guests were slightly burned in an explosion last night aboard the Ringling yacht in the Gulf, off Cortese Fla., according to advices received here today.

OIL STOCKS AND MONEY BELONGING TO TAYLOR FOUND

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Oil stock and money, believed to have constituted part of the estate of William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director are missing, according to Charles A. Jones, investigator for the district attorney. Jones made this statement after checking up Taylor's personal papers and belongings, and then conferring with Miss R. M. Berger, an income tax expert, with whom Taylor is said to have discussed his 1921 income tax report a short time before he was slain. From this it was learned, according to Jones, that Taylor was prepared to pay a tax on securities and money which have not been located. Further investigation into the murder was planned for today. Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, state witnesses would not, however, be summoned to his office, but would be questioned at their homes by his agents. It was believed the publicity attending their visits to his office frightened persons into keeping to themselves what might prove a clue.

SAVE FARMERS TO SAVE ALL IS PLEA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Declaration that the farmers "must be lifted out of their condition or the country's entire business life be drawn into a gigantic sinkhole" was made before the senate agricultural committee today by Frank W. Nash, a member of the Maryland state senate. Farmers were declared by Mr. Nash to be between two millstones, organized labor fixing prices on one side and organized business fixing on the other. "and we are being ground to pieces between them." The witness told the committee that unless the government would go to the rescue there seemed only one alternative, the organization of a gigantic farmers union.

NOTED COLORADOAN NEAR TO DEATH

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 16.—John P. Shafroth, former United States senator from Colorado is dangerously ill at his home here. Late yesterday, according to physicians, he suffered a severe heart attack and a slight hemorrhage of the brain. He is 67 years old. He was governor from 1909 to 1913 and is one of the leading democrats in this state.

IDAHO FIVE WINNER BASKETBALL TITLE

MOSCOW, Idaho, Feb. 16.—Basket ball championship honors of the Pacific coast conference probably will go to the University of Idaho, it was said today, as a result of the Vandale 22-28 victory over the University of Washington here last night. Idaho, which was admitted to the conference only last December, is the only team undefeated so far in this year's basketball race of the organization. University of California won the title last year. In last night's game Idaho led until the last minute of the second half, when Washington tied the score at 24 all. An extra five minute period was played, during which the score was again tied at 26 all, after which Idaho men tossed three baskets to one for Washington.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What island did the United States purchase in 1872? 2. How much hay does an elephant eat in a day? 3. How many people go to New York City each day? 4. How many people go to New York City each day? 5. How tall is Senator Lodge? 6. In making a win what word is used in conveying real estate? 7. What word is used in conveying personal property? 8. What is the largest cotton port in the world? 9. What is the study of extinct animals called? 10. How many cities in the United States have a population of 100,000 or more? 11. What color does the stain of "T. N. T." make on the fingers? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. How many Americans are there in Argentina? Ans. 3,000. 2. What was the number of the first patent issued this year? Ans. 1,491,348. 3. Is Cuba densely populated? Ans. The population is more than 5 to the square mile, which makes it one of the most densely populated of the American republics. 4. When was the pay of American soldiers increased to \$15 from \$13 a month? Ans. May 11, 1918. 5. Why is Ash Wednesday so called? Ans. Ash Wednesday is derived from the tenth-century Roman Catholic ceremony of placing ashes on the head as evidence of penitence. 6. Who invented the revolver? Ans. Samuel Colt. 7. How many counties has Texas? Ans. 253. 8. How many counties has Delaware? Ans. Three. 9. What country controls the Gulf of California? Ans. Mexico. 10. What became of the Monitor? Ans. It foundered off Cape Hatteras in a storm.

Sport Flashes

Moscow—Idaho 22, Washington 28. Corvallis—Oregon Aggies 34, Willamette 18. Berkeley—California 25, Oregon 12. Salem—Seconds stop fight in eighth to save Carl Miller from knockout by Dubs Mulkey. Los Angeles—Constantine Romanoff Pacific coast heavyweight wrestling claimant, throws Jack McDonald, Canadian championship claimant, in 61 minutes. New York—Jole Ray, Illinois A. C. star, fails to break own record for 9:11.25 for two miles. Time 9:13.25. Chicago—Northwestern university's swimming team defeats University of Chicago, 10 to 25. San Francisco—Jako Schaefer, the world's billiard champion, defeats Roger Conti, two games, winding up six game series with five games won. New York—Abolishment of present practice of kicking goal after touchdown unanimously approved by collegiate football coaches. New York—"Open for entanglements" is position of heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, who arrived here looking for opponents for title bout. New York—New York Yankees announce receipt signed contracts from Shortstop Everett Scott and Third Baseman Mike McNally. Portland—Pocastello, Pocastello, wins over Muff Bronson, Portland, in seventh round on foul.

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EXPECT RUSSIANS TO FEED SELVES BY NEXT FALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The American relief administration expects to withdraw from its undertaking in the famine districts of Russia by next September. Edgar Rickard, of that organization said today after he had conferred with Secretary Hoover today. That date Mr. Rickard said the Russians should be able to feed themselves with the proceeds of their harvest. The American relief administration is sending Russia 122,000 tons of seed wheat for planting this spring, he said, which is expected to insure ample crops. In addition between five and six million Russian adults will be given the daily supplies of corn meal or grits sufficient to feed them until the new crop is in. More than 1,000,000 children are being supplied with a balanced ration now, Mr. Rickard said, and this number will have been increased by the middle of March to 2,200,000.

READ MRS. OBENCHAIN'S LETTERS TO KENNEDY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15.—The voice of a deputy district attorney drowned its way through the morning session of the trial of Madeline Obenchain here today, reading to the jury letters written by Mrs. Obenchain over a period of two years to J. Hutton Kennedy, for whose murder she is on trial. As the reading progressed, Mrs. Obenchain sat shielding her face from the spectators with a fur neckpiece. Reading of the letters was expected to occupy most of the day. They were a part of the foundation of the state was endeavoring to lay for its theory that jealousy and unrequited love on the part of Mrs. Obenchain formed the motive for the shooting of Kennedy in the steps of his summer home in Beverly Glen, near here, last August.

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