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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Portland has dropped support of Crater Lake. The scenic wonder was constructed too far from the capital of Ukrainia, and the Columbia Highway.

The establishment of a Reform Party is announced, and a good idea would be to start in on themselves.

NOT KNOCKING ANYTHING
(Del Norte Triplicate)

L. B. Nichols, a former resident of this county, is on a visit here. He has been enjoying good health since leaving.

The Englishman writing the press stuff on the wedding of Princess Mary, seems to be the same bird who used to describe British victories right after a defeat, as "strategic retreats."

What has become of the old fashioned slicker who used to pass bum checks on wideawake merchants every Saturday night?

GETTING UNDER THE MOSS
(Eugene Register)

Well, stop looking for opportunities in other states, in oils, and all manners of stocks and bonds, and take a good look at your own Eugene, Lane Co., Oregon. Opportunities both for investments and for building up profitable businesses are golden right here. I know of a lot of them, and would like to talk with somebody who can show a little pep, a fair knowledge, not much capital, some sand, a little vision and some faith in Eugene and in himself. Robert Prescott, 37 West Ninth.

Subscriptions for trees for the fairgrounds are plentiful, when they could have built the fairgrounds in the timber and saved it all.

The new curfew law finishes the Main Stem as a Lover's Lane, and curbs impromptu sparking in the doorways of banks and business houses. Little Miss Aintshesweet will have to get in before breakfast, and if the parents help the police, home is apt to become something besides a loafing place between shindigs.

Another get-rich-quick slicker failed to get away quick enough.

Construction of the Butte Falls railroad into the woods is progressing faster in the Nash district than anywhere else.

ALEX SPARROW ABSENT
(Pendleton Oregonian)

"The Busy Blue Bird Sunday School class met Monday afternoon with Alice Jay. After devotional meeting the afternoon was spent in playing games. Next week the club will meet with Thelma Nightingale."

Hysterical handsprings are in order in Democratic circles, as it is charged that Col. Harvey wrote the best of the Woodrow Wilson speeches.

It may be as a regiment of distinguished citizens are claiming, that movie stars are no worse than the rest of the world, but they don't pull their stunts in front of the postoffice at high noon.

Had That Tired, Worn-Out Feeling

Do you know that "awful tired feeling," languidness, lame or weak back, sore muscles, stiff or swollen joints, or rheumatic pains usually indicate kidney trouble? Foley Kidney Pills act promptly and effectively. Mrs. Roberta Lilly, 709 Alton St., Alton, Ill., writes: "For three years I had a tired, worn-out feeling. Various treatments failed. I began to improve on the second dose of Foley Kidney Pills and today I feel like new." Sold everywhere. Adv.

New Senator Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Charles A. Rawson of Des Moines has been sworn in as senator from Iowa, succeeding Senator William S. Kenyon, who resigned yesterday to accept the appointment as judge of the eighth circuit court of appeals.

A MIRACLE OF MONEY.

PICTURES of John D. Rockefeller are ornamenting the windows of certain Medford stores. They show the venerable oil king in two golf poses at Ormond Beach, Florida.

In one, John D. is whacking the ball, in the other he is gazing sadly at the camera, showing golf trousers that bag at the knees and a collar about three sizes too large.

John D. looks for all the world like one of the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse.—Famine, we believe, or Death,—at least the emaciated one on a white horse, bearing a papier mache scythe.

And yet Mr. Rockefeller doesn't represent anything so tragic. He represents plenty, he represents thrift, he represents the power of money over matter.

Twenty years ago it was frequently observed that John D. with all his wealth, couldn't buy health, happiness or a head of hair. And yet here is is approaching his century mark (when he fully intends playing golf with his doctor) having bought all three of them.

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Without money Rockefeller would have capitulated at least a decade ago. At 50 he was a bald headed and hopeless dyspeptic. But he proceeded to engage the services of a medical man, not when he had a pain but for twenty-four hours of the day. He enlisted the best ability in the world in his fight for life, and there he stands on the golf course victorious.

And they say he is happy. He enjoys golf it seems and his grandchildren, and seeing some of his money go for beneficient ends. Even his arid scone has vanished, and the picture shows a thick thatch of snow white hair, constructed to soften his contours and defy the elements.

According to the caption on the photograph John D. attributes this marvellous survival to his love for the outdoors, and his constant communion with it. The oil King is mistaken. Fresh air is every man's heritage. The miracle of John D. is the miracle of money.

Quill Points

Suggested amendment: Fliv and let live.

You can't keep a good man down, nor can you keep a man good when he s down.

If Mellon desires new sources of revenue, why not try an import tax on visiting celebrities?

And yet, given an income tax blank to practice on, Washington might have learned to tell a lie.

In a small town, people will forgive one another almost anything except secrecy or a walking stick.

Well, if there's anything in the spare-the-rod-and-spoil-the-child theory, business ought to be good.

And yet, think how dull and profitless life would be for the knockers if there were no successful men.

Divorce doesn't separate the sheep from the goats; it merely separates the goat from his hard-earned money.

The difference between the price of hides and shoes indicates that somebody is making a darned big profit on the eyelets.

A feminine novelist speaks of the "last expiring paroxysm of love." Doubtless that's the one that crooks the trigger finger.

In the interest of harmony, Watson should be persuaded to let Mr. Ford have the spotlight on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Losses are hard to bear, but there is a certain grim satisfaction in deducting them when making out an income tax return.

With a Jap directing the railway, the Chinese in Shantung will have the inalienable right to watch the trains come in.

When a woman complains that her husband doesn't understand her, she usually means that she has found another man who does.

Too many people think patriotism is merely a desire to kill a neighbor who lives on the other side of a boundary line.

In this glorious country there are few to arouse our pity. But once in a while you see a poor husband trying to buy something in the lingerie department.

THE OLD PROMISE.

FEW statesmen rise at every shift, and seem as slick as wax; of fluent tongues they have the gift, and they denounce the tax; if they're elected they will lift the burden from our backs. Oh, we are taxed, we helpless skates, our load is sad to see, and ever greater grow the weights that cripple you and me; but there are always candidates who'd gladly set us free. We listen to these breezy chaps, who flay the taxlist crimes, and give them all the public snaps and hope for better times; soon we may pay our tax, perhaps, and have some surplus dimes. And we forget how in the past we've heard the same old song, heard statesmen make their pledges vast to right our every wrong; and idle as a veering blast were all those pledges strong. And we elect those gaudy birds who make the eagle scream, who charm us with a flow of words like language in a dream; and in the end they feed us curds where we're expecting cream. "You'll have to pay a whole lot more," the tax collector cries; "I know you're feeling sad and sore, but still the taxes rise, and longing for the days of yore won't help you weary guys." So to his door, in kegs and crates, we take the iron men, the coin we've earned by bearing weights or plying saw or pen; then come some breezy candidates, and we are stung again.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—Is Seven Fall in Canada higher than Niagara Falls?

2—In what measure is a hand used?

3—What river separates the state of Michigan from the Province of Ontario?

4—When was the first Italian opera sung in the United States?

5—How many provinces are there in China?

6—Is it proper to congratulate a bride on her engagement?

7—What was the Indian population of America at the time of discovery?

8—Does a zebra have a split hoof?

9—Who invented checkers?

10—Why do they not have mufflers on airplane engines?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1—In what country is Oxford university? Ans. England.

2—Was Hiawatha a myth or a real person? Ans. A myth.

3—What parts of a chicken are the giblets? Ans. The liver, heart and gizzard.

4—How fast is a knot? Ans. 1.15 miles an hour.

5—Which travels faster, sight or sound? Ans. Sight.

6—Does the government pension Confederate veterans? Ans. No.

7—When was the czar of Russia assassinated? Ans. July 1918.

8—How should bouquet be pronounced? Ans. The word should be pronounced "boo-kay" not "bo-kay."

9—What is the name of the principal coin of Japan and China? Ans. Yen.

10—Where did the dialect spoken in Mexico originate? Ans. It is derived from the Spanish and Indian.

COMMUNICATIONS

Exempted Man Gives View.

To the Editor:

Adjusted? Compensation (disguised bunk) will add a burden of twenty dollars each to every man, woman and child in the U. S. Look around you. Isn't the average ex-service man in practically the same financial circumstances as those who were exempted?

The American soldier received thirty dollars a month clear, getting all clothing, food, medical and dental attendance free and sixty dollar bonus and seventy-five dollars worth of clothing when discharged. The average exempted man did no better than this.

The $15.00 Oregon bonus now would amount to $30 during the war, making $60.00 clear per month for the Oregon ex-servicer. Add a federal bonus of $15.00 or $30.00. This makes $90.00 per month. Not one exempted man in 100 made this much.

I was exempted because of dependants, where do I come in at. A position to be filled, ex-service man gets first chance. Public land irrigation project opened, ex-servicer gets first chance. I get no credit. Ex-servicer gets $7000.00.

Every man bodily disabled or weakened should receive a substantial pension. 160,000 men gave their lives and received nothing in return and for those who are able bodied and healthy to come back and demand money,—commercialize their patriotism,—is this 100 per cent Americanism?

Yours Truly,
X. Y. Z.

P. S.—Better watch your bonus editor. Since he has taken to having a bonus fit every day, he may get excited and join the army or somethin'.

CENTRAL POINT

Bert Restel, a student at the O. A. C., arrived here the latter part of the week from Corvallis, to spend several weeks with his parents here. The young student was forced to take a month's vacation on account of optical trouble, which has developed to quite serious proportions, thus compelling him to take a complete rest, free from eye strain of every kind.

News has reached here of the birth of a splendid, big daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Shipley Ross, on February the 22nd, at their home in Grants Pass. The Rosses are well known here and have a host of staunch friends in this city who rejoice greatly at their good fortune and who extend to them their heartiest congratulations.

Miss Mae Johnson left recently for Pendleton, Oregon, where she will be engaged in the teaching profession for the remainder of the school year.

The largest crowds that have been out at a public gathering in Central Point for many years were at the Brick Church here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of last week to hear Miss Margaret Schoffan, ex-nun, speak on the Catholic question. The audience each evening included a great many out of town people. Interest ran high at each meeting, but aside from one of two wild comments, little was said of the disclosures made. There was a large sale of the book, "The Demands of Rome," which the speaker was the author of.

A number of Central Point people, members of the Lutheran Church of Medford, and friends of the family of the pastor, attended the funeral service of Elsie Oeser-Morenz, only daughter of Pastor Oeser-Morenz, held in Medford last week.

Young Joe Holmes, night baggageman of the Southern Pacific station in Medford, who has been quite ill with a severe attack of the flu, is able now to attend to business at the Medford depot.

Miss Hazel Stevenson was hostess to the members of Mrs. Sanford Richardson's Sunday school class of the Christian church, at her home Saturday evening. Games, stunts, songs and dainty refreshments were diversions of the evening and to the score of young people present, the few hours spent there were among the most enjoyable of their lives. When the guests departed at a late hour for their homes it was the wish that in some future time the charming hostess would again give them the pleasure and good time that she had given them that evening.

Mrs. Merritt Hoagland (nee Lucille Gearon) spent the past week end with her husband at Roseburg, Ore. Mr. Hoagland now holds a position with the Southern Pacific Railroad company at Roseburg.

Prof. Root of Medford was in our city recently and while here organized a high school orchestra, which is doing splendid work all ready, and at each Wednesday night meeting shows great improvement. Some very good material, in a musical way, was found among the young students here, and the organization of the orchestra helps greatly in giving them a means of expressing their musical abilities.

Miss Dorothy Austin, former well known Central Point young girl, who has made her home in Seattle for the past several years, is visiting her mother and sister and many friends here this week.

Mrs. Walter Hawk of Medford, visited relatives and friends here during the week.

Mrs. Nellie Simmons of Butte Falls was among her many friends here for several days the past week.

Mr. Conger, of the Weeks-Conger Undertaking company of Medford was attending to business matters here Wednesday.

Mrs. Adrain Thompson is assisting in the Payson Drug store as clerk for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Clark (nee Marybelle Thornbrue) of Salem, is visiting her parents at their home on the foothills road now. Mrs. Clark has many friends here who will be glad to hear of her visit to Central Point.

The news of the death of Harriet Alice Hurley on Wednesday, February 22nd, was a great shock to her many friends here, and was received with great sorrow and genuine regret by all who knew her. Only a few days ago, Mrs. Hurley, apparently in good health, was in Central Point shopping, and greeting her many friends, and when news of her sudden demise reached here, it seemed incredible to her hosts of friends. Mrs. Hurley was known here as a woman of exemplary character, a woman of great kindness of heart, a loving mother, and an admirable woman in every way. Everyone who knew her will feel her passing keenly. To all of the children who are well known here Central Point extends her sincerest sympathy.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Brick church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. L. Coreross next Wednesday afternoon. This meeting will be in keeping with the times now and will be known as the "Hard Time Meet." Everyone is invited to be present. A good time is promised all, in spite of the fact that the hard time idea will be carried out right. Refreshments will be served, and other amusements will be indulged in. All members especially are urged to attend.

PHOENIX SCHOOL NOTES

The last basketball game of the schedule was played at home last Friday evening between Jacksonville and Phoenix. The girls game was a hard contested fight ending in Jacksonville's favor. The boys played a fast game ending in favor of Phoenix.

The boys won a non-schedule game from Gold Hill boys Wednesday evening.

As soon as the weather will permit practice for the track meet will begin.

Miss Cowgill, state assistant club leader and Miss Kerr, county school supervisor visited the school this week and explained the club work; also exhibited some articles made by club workers.

The following clubs have been organized with not less than five members in each club: Sewing, pig, potato, calf, canning. Officers and leaders have also been elected. Phoenix has always taken a great deal of interest in club work.

The juniors and seniors have selected a play and will begin work on it soon.

A high school student was discovered writing on one of the chairs which act was reported to the principal, who gave his consent to have the guilty party tried in mock court, thereby demonstrating a civil government lesson. The lad was arrested and placed under bond; the judge, jury, witnesses, attorney, lawyer for the defendant were arranged and trial set.

Time arrives and the sheriff brings the guilty party into court and the judge proceeds in regular order. The attorney in prosecuting the case read from the school law the penalty for such acts. The lad was found guilty and paid the penalty imposed.

The high school erects a monument to its memory by purchasing a tree for the public park at the fair grounds.

Edith Gore, a high schol student, has just returned from a trip to the Endeavor convention at Portland.

The Phoenix high school paper, "The Blue and White," has the following editorial staff: Editor, Cylvester Stevens; assistant editor, Elva Castor; social editor, Dorothy Carless; illustrator, Daniel Calhoun; typist, Margaret Sheets.

Continued Cloudy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Pacific States—Cloudy, rains, normal temperatures.

RIVERSIDE RIPPLES

Mrs. M. Jacobs, Lyndall Jacobs and G. W. Jacobs were business callers at Medford Tuesday.

Messrs. Fred Champlin and D. H. Slead have been suffering from attacks of the flu epidemic but are convalescing.

Charles and Pauline Champlin have been quite ill the past two weeks and under the care of Dr. Loughridge of Grants Pass. They are both on the way to recovery.

The ladies of the Recreation club were most pleasantly entertained Friday afternoon by the ladies of the Civic Improvement club of Rogue River at the Odd Fellows hall in Rogue River. After a delightful program consisting of readings, vocal and instrumental music a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Sandry, president of the club presided at the after-dinner program of short speeches by various members of both clubs. All expressed the wish that these community gatherings be continued in the future as they are not only enjoyable but most beneficial.

On account of inclement weather and sickness, the members of the Community club did not hold their monthly business meeting Saturday evening. At the last dance given by the club eighty-three tickets were sold and all had an unusually good time. A large crowd is expected Saturday evening, Feb. 25, and the usual good lunch is being prepared by the ladies in charge.

The ladies of the Recreation club entertained their husbands at the club house Wednesday evening, Feb. 22. The tables were arranged in a hollow square decorated with the club colors, green and pink. Thirty-six sat down to the 7 o'clock banquet which was served in courses and consisted of fruit cocktail, salad, hot rolls, pickles, chicken pie, mashed potatoes, various kinds of pie, and coffee.

The after dinner speeches and stories were participated in by nearly all present and afterwards music, games, and dancing were enjoyed until 11 p. m. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Brashear and son, Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelley and children of Rogue River, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wahl and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alden of Medford, and the following Riverside families: Chas. Gray, M. Jacobs, R. W. Funck, P. McQuat, Chas. Wahl, F. Pickett, also Mrs. Rose Gay and Miss Alice Harper. The gentlemen of the crowd were so well pleased with the affair that they plan to give a return dinner in the near future.

Special Election Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a special election will be held on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1922, at the hereinafter specified polling place in the Talent Irrigation District, Jackson County, Oregon, to determine whether said district shall enter into an agreement with the State of Oregon, for the payment by the State of Oregon of interest to accrue in any or all of the first five years of any bonds which said district may have heretofore or may hereafter issue, and particularly referring to the two bond issues voted and authorized by the voters of the Talent Irrigation District, in the sums of six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000.00) and of Four hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($450,000.00), respectively, under and pursuant to the provisions of Article XI-b of the Constitution of the State of Oregon.

The polls shall be opened at eight o'clock in the morning of the election, and kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon, when the same must be closed. At said election, the ballots shall contain the words: "AGREEMENT—YES," and "AGREEMENT—NO."

The Board of Directors have specified the following polling place in said district for said election:

In the Garage on the ranch owned by E. T. Newbry, and being situated about one-fourth mile west of the cannery at Talent, Oregon, and about one-fourth mile west of the northwest corner of the town of Talent, Jackson County, Oregon, and being the ranch formerly owned by the Talent Orchard Company; said polling place being within the boundaries of the Talent Irrigation District.

Said election must be held and the result thereof determined and declared in all respects in accordance with the method of election prescribed for general purpose of irrigation districts.

Given by order of the Board of Directors of the TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, this 21st day of February, 1922.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TALENT IRRIGATION DISTRICT
By W. J. HARTZELL, President
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JOED HERRIN, Director.
ATTEST: LOUIS BROWN, Secretary.

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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. Adv.

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