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Ye Smudge Pot

James J. Jeffries, ex-heavyweight champion of the world has completed all plans to be an evangelist, and will start making a circus out of religion, and an acrobatic monkey out of himself, at once.

The strange part of all railroad crossing accidents is that the bottle of moxaline in the hipocket of the driver is never broken.

Middle-aged Galshvetkis hereabouts have started corrective eating to keep from getting fat, and the effects of scientific dieting ought to show up early next week in their husbands' faces.

Gov. Ben Olcott has announced his intention of being a candidate for the job. Ben will probably get most of the votes despite the fact that he is handicapped by possessing qualifications for the place.

HOW APPROPRIATE! (Pendleton East Oregonian) It has been reported that Clayton Ayres, son of J. T. Ayres of this city was recently married to Miss Ketch.

'O' Night That Involve the Sky (Church Notice, Salem Statesman). Night will do it every time.

Mrs. Smith has cast-off clothing of every description and invites an early inspection. (Portland Spectator). 40 men were killed in the rush.

As soon as Portland gets over the shock of receiving a loving cup from one of the leading ignored sections, it will place the same in a glass case on the Butt run road.

AND NO PITCH HOT (Chico Enterprise) The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Busse of Beacon street yesterday afternoon.

Perhaps you have noticed that when highpowered bootleggers and drug smugglers get caught, it is about all a college educated, native born American can do to pronounce their first name.

All of last year's crop of Oregon prunes have been sold. This is just another sign that prohibition is working.

WHY THE WEBFOOT STATE IS 36TH IN AGRICULTURE (Roseburg News-Review) ROYAL CHINOOK will soon be taking the spoon in the Empire. 36 acres, 8 miles out on county road; beautifully located near river; 5 acres bearing prunes, 3 cows, 35 sheep, team, turkeys, chickens, farm implements, woven wire fencing. Price \$5000. See Chas. Kyles, 123 N. Pine.

The Brazil coffee crop is a failure, and that country will ship none to America. This will not affect in the least the beanery output.

Lloyd-George, the premier of England is still threatening to resign. If he does, try and keep from committing suicide on the Main Stem. The sun will not come up for a day or two afterwards, but other arrangements have been made for a light.

An insult with teeth was executed by one of the Bates boys Sat. A customer was accused of "not knowing enough to vote the democratic ticket, in a presidential year."

Labor unions are not striking now with the felicity of war times. They are striving for a 3-meal day, and demanding more nourishment in \$18 silk shirts.

Thrifty landlords are shutting off the heat that never existed, in the highly ornamental steam radiators.

THE PHONE RATE RECALL.

THE Public Service commission must either be right or crazy. No sane group of men would, after a thorough investigation of the phone rate situation, and after such a clear demonstration of public disapproval, reaffirm their decision, unless they believed they were right and that any fair-minded survey of the facts would substantiate their view.

But assuming the commission is right, that an increase in rates is justified by circumstances, this does not alter the fact, that they will be recalled. The average voter won't analyze the situation. Nine out of ten of the voters who will favor the recall, will do so without even having read the decision.

Raising rates at such a time is unpopular, big business is unpopular and these two facts are sufficient. Unless a miracle happens, the people will recall the commission, and replace the members with men who are pledged to maintain the old and lower rates.

One of the candidates for the recall movement, says that he favors the recall, of course, but he doesn't favor elimination of the public service commission. And yet the policy he favors means the end of the public service commission, as far as its usefulness is concerned. If every decision in favor of a public service corporation is to mean the recall of the commission, regardless of whether that decision is right or wrong, the commission might as well be abolished entirely.

The public service commission was established to protect the rights of the people on one hand and the rights of big business on the other. It was designed to take big business out of politics, render decisions on facts and expert opinion, and give a square deal to all—capital, labor and the public.

But this recall movement places the entire matter in politics, and simply renders the commission the helpless victim of politics. We don't say the commission in this particular instance is right. We don't know. Aside from a few technical experts who have carefully analyzed the situation, no one else knows.

But we do know this. The members of the public service commission are in a better position to know the facts than the public, and the burden of proof rests upon the recall agitators. And yet we have failed to find any convincing evidence that the proposed increase is not justified, and considerable evidence that it is.

The situation goes to the very heart of democratic government. Either a regulatory body like the public service commission, should be appointive and taken out of politics entirely, or more individuals of influence and more newspapers should have the courage to risk unpopularity for the sake of educating the people to the necessity, in their own self-interest, of discriminating between what is popular and what is just.

Quill Points

Corpse: A little wood. Corpse: The result of drinking a little wood. The man who said figures don't lie had never seen an income tax blank. The world is round like an orange, and slightly flattened at Zion City. It's a hard world. No sooner is the German submarine disposed of than the German subsidy threatens to spill the beans. Perhaps Ford can make a city 75 miles long. We once knew an official who made a city seventy-five thousand short. In this free country every man has the inalienable right and a chronic desire to euss his betters. A literary critic says modern tales seldom leave a lasting impression. Did the gentleman ever prune a bee's tail? In regard to the bonus, there seems to be a general agreement that the spirit is willing, but the Treasury weak. In this age husband and wife share their sorrows and responsibility for the cigarette ashes on the rugs.



WHEN evening, balmy time of peace, succeeds the busy day, I sometimes take my aunt and niece to see a moral play. More often, though, we stay at home, and while the women sew, I read aloud a helpful poem or tale by E. P. Roe. The evening is a thing of charm, a boon to dames and men; at home we're snug and safe from harm, and go to roost at ten. And in the streets, throughout the night, the roisters proceed; they make the solemn hours a fright, the way they die and bleed. Red murder stalks along the slums, assassins slug and slay, and in the dawn the crowner comes and loads men in a dray. The victims of the knife and gun might years of comfort know, if they at home would look for fun, and read the works of Roe. Back numbers like my niece and aunt will stay at home with me, but nearly all the young ones pant some midnight larks to see. A goodly book beside the lamp, is much too tame and stale; far better trot with tough and vamp, and wind up in a jail; it is a punishment, they think, to spend a night at home, and where the bright lights glare and blink on giddy feet they roam. But to the street that roars and glares the wise youth does not go; he seats himself in two armchairs, and reads some books by Roe.

New House for Sale. No. 1010 West 11th Street. Five rooms, bath and large sleeping porch, good lighting and plumbing fixtures, living room, dining room, kitchen and bathroom done in ivory enamel, bedrooms in light gray, walls tinted throughout, full concrete foundation. Pavement, sewer and TAXES FULLY PAID. \$3250.00. Apply Trowbridge Cabinet Works

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1-What was the name of the first newspaper published in America? 2-On what day of the week did the Pilgrims land at Plymouth? 3-What city is the center of the egg market? 4-When were nitro-cells of glass first made? 5-What part of the developed water power of the world is in this country? 6-How many bills are there in a series of silver certificates? 7-When is the rainy season in Mexico? 8-Why are motor trucks not a success in Japan? 9-Who invented the electric cotton picker? 10-Is wheat grown in Alaska? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1-What is an oratorio? Ans. A theme, usually biblical, set to music. 2-What world famous book did Harriet Beecher Stowe write? Ans. Uncle Tom's Cabin. 3-On what day of the week did Columbus discover the New World? Ans. Friday. 4-What is the national sport in Spain? Ans. The bull fight. 5-Who is president of the American Red Cross? Ans. President Harding. 6-How many photographs of himself must an applicant for a passport send to Washington? Ans. Two. 7-Have any representatives of our Negro race served in the house of representatives? Ans. Yes, more than twenty. 8-What language is spoken in Cuba? Ans. Spanish. 9-What sea is called the Mediterranean of the north? Ans. The Baltic. 10-Who recently presented our country with a residence in London for our ambassador? Ans. J. P. Morgan.

Predict Recovery of Broken Neck Baby

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 6.—Physicians today predicted recovery of 14 months old Barbara Jean Stratford, whose neck was broken when she fell 15 inches from a sofa to the floor. The baby's neck is in a plaster cast. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stratford of Glendale, a suburb.

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "Sweet" taste of California Fig Syrup, even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the way through, and undisturbed food and rest will give you a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers love California Fig Syrup handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine California Fig Syrup, which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation for syrup.

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. Adv.

SCREEN

Tom Mix, Rialto Tom Mix, darling, fearless, popular, hardy riding film star, is at the Rialto theater today and tomorrow, appearing in his latest release, "After Your Own Heart," the story of a modern ranch. Airplanes, automobiles and such recent inventions take the place of the cowboys' branches in the story, but this does not stop Tom from doing some wild riding and swift, straight shooting. There is a pretty love story interwoven in the tale of adventure.

Mae Murray, "Peacock Alley" Page With Mae Murray in the stellar role of "Peacock Alley," which comes to the Page theatre tomorrow matinee, motion picture fans will have the opportunity to see this beautiful star of stage and screen in one of the most elaborate of productions.

"Peacock Alley," the story of a Parisian dancer who falls in love with a small town American youth and finds her husband's people scandalized when she goes back to his home, resulting in the couple seeking their fortunes in New York, is one which gives Miss Murray unusual opportunity to appear in many gorgeous and artistic costumes among elaborate settings. Among the notable cast which aids Miss Murray in interpreting this romance of two countries is Monte Blue in the leading male role.

Texas Catholic Priest Tarred and Feathered

AMARILLO, Texas, Mar. 6.—J. G. Keller, Catholic priest at Stanton who was seized by masked men at that town Saturday night and beaten, tarred and feathered, authorized the statement here today that the incident was the climax of sentiment due to pro-German accusations against him during the world war. He said he was denied final citizenship papers in federal court at Amarillo in June, 1920, on the ground that he was registered as a German subject after taking out his first naturalization papers.

New and Used Cars. We have several new and used standard make cars at terms to suit purchasers. Medford Velie Co. New Location 29 S. Front Nordwick Building WOOD! Fir \$2.50 Tier and up. Utah Egg Coal \$16.50 Ton. MEDFORD FUEL CO. Cor Fir and Third Phone 242

Of Interest to Service Men

Delay in Bonus Checks SALEM, Ore., Mar. 6.—Following the publicity given the distribution of the first 3000 soldiers' cash bonus checks a few days ago, the offices of the world war veterans' state aid commission have been swamped with letters from ex-service men in all parts of the state asking when they will receive their allotment of the relief funds.

Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the commission, said today it was apparent that many of the applicants had little or no knowledge of the workings of the bonus law, and believed that by filing their applications they were entitled to relief without any further delay. Of 20,334 applications filed, the commission has passed upon 13, 324. Of these 6289 have requested loans, while 8035 have expressed preference for the cash bonus. Examinations of applications are being made at the rate of about 300 a day, and it has been necessary to return for correction approximately 40 per cent of the total number of applications received.

One cause for delay in finally disposing of applications is the fact that an official record of each applicant must be obtained from the offices of the war or navy department in Washington. To expedite this work the bonus commission has provided clerical assistance in Washington. In many cases these federal records do not agree with information contained in the original applications, and the applicant's plea for relief is rejected. Errors in the applications also have contributed to the delays and in hundreds of instances the applicants have been slow in filing their certificates of eligibility to receive the benefits provided.

To expedite the work of the commission applicants have been advised to have their applications verified or examined by their local legion post, the Red Cross or a bonus attorney.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held in the League room of the church Tuesday evening at 7:30.

CHERRO Rip Van Winkle has long been dead. Before he died, this is what he said: "I was Cherro, that made me get up, and get. If I'd used it before, I'd be going yet." Guaranteed Hard Wheat FLOUR For High Class Patronage At Your Grocer's. GIM CHUNG China Herb Store. This is to certify that Gim Chung of Medford, Ore., has cured me of rupture of long years standing. J. G. Urban, 11 S. St. Grants Pass, Ore. Medford, Oregon, Jan. 12, 1917. This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose herb store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON, (Witnesses) Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. Wm. Childers, Eagle Point. M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. Von der Heide, Eagle Point. Mrs. W. Nichols, Eagle Point.



JOHN J. GRAY. "The best investment I ever made in my life was when I bought Tanlac. I have not only recovered my health, but I have also gained twenty-five pounds in weight and feel just brimful of new life and energy." John J. Gray, 1338 Hollywood St., Philadelphia, Pa., a popular salesman at George's Clothing Store. "When I began taking Tanlac I had been in failing health for some time as a result of stomach trouble and indigestion. I missed many meals rather than to suffer the discomfort I knew was to follow if I ate anything at all. I suffered especially from shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart. Frequent dizzy spells and headaches added to my discomfort and I was so nervous I got little rest either day or night. "Since Tanlac toned up my stomach I am like a new man in every way and eat, sleep, work and feel better than in years." Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold by the West Side Pharmacy, and by leading druggists everywhere. Adv.

Scott Rainier Apple. We are constantly on the lookout for new meritorious fruits, always of course with an eye to finding merits not already possessed by varieties already being propagated, for these are too many varieties now. We heard of Scott's RAINIER many times and investigated it fully before contracting with Mr. W. W. Scott of Naches for the exclusive propagating rights which we now hold. In our sincere judgment this is the finest dessert apple thus far developed. It has all the good qualities of the Delicious which cannot eat the apple and apples. But in addition it has a more appetizing flavor and will keep firm in ordinary storage for weeks without becoming mealy and in cold storage for a year. Here's what leading authorities say: "The keeping qualities of the RAINIER APPLE are unsurpassed by those of any other variety of the Pacific Northwest that has yet come to the attention of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Its ability to retain its firmness, brightness and quality with almost no decay or skin blemish, places it above even the Arkansas Black, Winesap, and Yellow Newtown. In 32 degrees Fahr. cold storage it keeps in prime condition into May or later, and instances are known where large numbers of boxes have been held in excellent condition into September of the following year."—Bulletin No. 527 of the United States Department of Agriculture. "The fruit is oblong and slightly inclined to conical. Flesh yellowish with practically no grain. Probably better described as 'buttery.' Quality much resembling the Delicious but a much better storage apple. Fruit picked during October, 1912, was placed on the table at the banquet of the International Refrigerator Congress, Chicago, in September, 1913, in perfect condition. Scale is unknown; decay practically so. Eating quality seems to improve rather than deteriorate. The tree is a vigorous grower and is inclined to be spreading, therefore capable of bearing heavy crop."—Lowther's "Encyclopedia of Practical Horticulture," Vol. 1, p. 231. We offer first-class RAINIER trees for spring planting. Also other standard apples, peaches, pears, plums, prunes, apricots, etc., small fruits, shade trees, shrubbery and roses.

Farmers, Attention! We will hold a Fordson Tractor School at our place of business on March 9, 10 and 11 for Fordson owners and any one interested in power farming. March 9—Lectures on Carburation and Ignition. March 10—Lubrication and Implements. March 11—Power Farming—Discussion and Motion Pictures. It will be to your interest to attend all three days. C. E. Gates Auto Co. Corner Sixth and Pacific Highway. Washington Nursery Co. Toppenish, Wash. Your Tree Men Since 1903. H. H. SPERLING, Salesman Box 620, Medford. SENSATIONAL Oldsmobile Four Touring Car \$1385 at Medford. Busy Corner Motor Co. Main at Riverside