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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Mary Garden, grand opera singer added another reckless deed to her long list of public escapades by kissing the mayor of Portland.

The attorney general of the United States has the impudence to inform the coal miners that the Constitution, not the By-laws of the labor union will be followed in the strike scheduled for April 1st.

Spring is here, trala! Tourists are fitting up and down the highway, pleasure bent. Don't forget to take the well laden clothes line in nights.

CLEAN UP WEEK (Ashland Tidings) WANTED—To get washings, 105 Pine St.

The peace treaties are much better than the public suspected. Democratic snips from Dixie, are assailing it bitterly on the floor of the senate.

The income tax returns are \$200,000,000 short. Evidently some soldier "raiders of the treasury" via a bonus, are trying to cheat their Uncle Sam, and then blame it on the poverty-stricken profiteers.

So many citizens of note are entangled with the law, that orneryness and prominence seem to be first cousins.

CORRECT (Lake County Bee) Bozo Gopcevic came up from Queerous ranch on Sunday.

Nights will soon be suitable for spooning in motor vehicles and sparking zones will be established along the Specific Diway.

Three cheers for the college professor with enough gumption to lawl out Thomas A. Edison, who for some time has been asking fool questions of the public, as propaganda for the visionary notions of Henry Ford.

A charming miss sped down the Main Stem Thurs. 60 miles per hr. in mad pursuit of a bottle of salad dressing.

THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF THE EDITOR ARE UNKNOWN (Sagebrush Tidings) The wedding was held in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The cyclone season was auspiciously opened in Kansas yesterday with a cloudburst. Elijah Hurd and fellow refugees recalled the year the grasshoppers ate up all the pumpkins painted green.

Some of the cravat agriculturists are becoming acclimated rapidly, and cuss the roads and taxes, with the free and easy manner of a homegrown Oregonian.

LOST—A little boys pants by a middle-aged lady, who can ill afford their loss. Finder please return to 1123 Coyote Avenue—(Want ad Cheyenne Star). Like the Taylor murder, this will never be solved.

Sugar has started an upward trend, so it won't be so sudden when fruit canning time arrives.

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Editorial Correspondence

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 23.—Grand Opera resembles a political campaign in many particulars. There is a lot of noise and fury, signifying nothing, except to those on the inside.

Not one person in 100 really likes grand opera or understands it, but they all pretend to because it's in the air. The noise stimulates the emotions. A mob spirit of insane ecstasy is aroused. You see sensible women who don't know the difference between an aria and a kettle drum, strutting around the foyers, talking about middle voice, artistry, orchestration, waving the first pair of white gloves they have worn in 20 years, as if they were blood relations of Oscar Hammerstein. They don't know why they do it. They feel like fools the morning after. But it's the thing. And the ladies—

Well the ladies are more honest about it. They like to dress up, and for them it is frankly a social spectacle. Artistic patter comes naturally. They are like a lot of ducks in water after ten years pilgrimage over the Sahara. The men are mostly bored but confess it only in whispers. The women aren't bored for a minute. How could they be, entirely surrounded by jewels and furs and the exotic atmosphere of sensuous excitement. What's going on behind the footlights is merely an excuse. The crowd and the noise and they a part of it—that is the thing, they are a part of it!

Not all the men fell for it, however. One old boy just returned from self at Del Monte took an honest interest in Mary Garden's ripping bareback and when the lady next to him spoke approvingly of the "woods and grasses" he frankly admitted he used a brassy almost entirely even in driving. To tell the truth he probably represented the male majority, but not the conspicuous male paraders, who brandished their cigar holders between acts. They were the sound lizards.

Being a politician Mayor Baker was in his element. The old fire horse back in the harness had nothing on him. He gave Mary Garden a municipal bouquet about the size of a taxi cab, and kissed her kn-smack on the starboard cheek. Mary was so over-

come with emotion she couldn't speak, but she assured the mayor it was the unexpected which always touched her, which of course must have been a bouquet of such gargantuan proportions. The mayor liked that.

His Excellency the Governor is a politician of a different stripe,—more subtle in his reactions. But he was game and not to be put down as a side-stepper at this stage of the political opera bouffe. So he also kissed Mary,—a nice modulated oscillatory caress, with his wife looking on. Mary didn't cry this time. She laughed. It was all so sporting.

"Smudge Pot" should be here and smoke a bit at the Mallinohad. There he would see more dusky senoritas than he saw at Cafe Nouva York,—or was it Vesuvius?—when he was earning his bonus on a U-boat target. Some of them apparently have any more luck with "eat and grow thin" than Smudge's (G)javiskis. And they recall that old story about "For God's sake sing!" But the stars are quite good to look upon. Edith Mason the best. Mary Garden not bad but slightly glittering, and Riasa Rosa or Rosa Riasa, quite dashing but no friend of the K. K. K. This is off stage of course. On stage quite another matter.

Delroy Getchell is here and so is Wig Ashpole. Delroy has been much stirred and threatens to write a poem. Wig has been much stirred, too, and he threatens to go home, for Washington street is so near the opera he is being awakened every now and then.

All the newspaper men want to know about the Ku Klux excitement in Medford. They have long since refused to take the K. K. K. seriously up here. At least that's what newspaper row declares. "The politicians who flirted with them at first," said one well informed scribe, "are now trying to get out from under. Instead of an asset the K. K. K. is getting more and more a serious liability." "Gleot has beaten them all in political strategy," said another. "He has kept out of the mess and quietly sawed wood. Only a stroke of apoplexy can beat him."

Quill Points

There'll be no tight money if the doughboys get their fight money.

Why should one become a bandit and get it in small amounts when there are so few restrictions in the swindling game?

Eventually Europe may grow weary of signing contracts with the field men only to have the home office turn them down.

People are never satisfied. Any traffic cop will tell you that young men with money to burn persist in burning the wind.

As we understand the irreconcilables, they care not who makes the country's treaties if they can write the reservations.

"The West is the boss," says a writer in the effete East. And the East mutters: "So, boss, till the milking's finished."

Even if Uncle Sam should repent his harshness and take Europe to spouse he would probably refer to her as his debtor half.

The paragrapher has his little troubles, but his last days are not troubled by the frantic effort to give away his ill-gotten gains.

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Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—Which service is quicker, radiotelephone or radiotelegraph? Ans. Radiotelephone. 2—What European countries have abolished capital punishment? Ans. Holland, Roumania, Italy and Portugal. 3—From what kind of milk is

Requefort cheese made? Ans. Sheep milk. 4—How many men constitute a jury when a criminal case is tried in Scotland? Ans. Fifteen. 5—How long ago were slot machines used? Ans. Coin-in-the-slot machines were known 200 B. C. 6—When did they come into general use? Ans. About one hundred years ago. 7—What is the temperature of

space? Ans. Temperature of space is believed to be nearly absolute zero. 8—In what year did the ice jam at Buffalo almost stop the water from falling over Niagara Falls? Ans. In 1848. 9—Is the name pine applied to all trees having needle-like leaves? Ans. The name is applied to almost all trees having needle-like leaves. 10—How many negroes were enumerated in the 1920 census? Ans. Eight million.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature at the May primary. JOHN H. CARRIN. I announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries in May. RALPH COWGILL.

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.

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Jackson county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary to be held May 19th, 1922. Adv. GEORGE ALFORD, Phoenix.

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 places 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 bond which said district may hereafter issue, 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 sum 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 ballot 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. Newby, and being situated about one-fourth mile west of the cemetery 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 O. A. MANNING, Director, FRED HERRIN, Director. ATTEST: LOUIS BROWN, Secretary.

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