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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

A week of grand opera left Portland dazed, with all the papers shouting, "We are the music center of the northwest." The sagebrush empire, east of the Cascades, crying for irrigation and railroads will rejoice to hear this, as will many timbered and mineral sections. The metropolis will be the center of sweet noises; the Lord, as heretofore, will look after the development of the natural resources of Oregon.

Galshevskis battling fat with spinach, report thinness no place except in the face. Emaciated mates, in their delirium invaded beaneries last night for nourishment.

Ireland observed the Sabbath, as usual, by murdering each other over religious matters.

JUST A REHEARSAL

(Roseburg News Review)

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce left immediately on a short honeymoon trip. The "real" honeymoon trip is soon to be made, into various parts of Virginia.

Improvements to the Hill Gore fiduciary depositary are tramping on the rights of the patrons of the Avenida du Centrale municipal garage.

The state banking board has issued a report on the Bank of Jacksonville fizzle. It is a clear and exhaustive presentation of what everybody already knows.

Spring has come in Kansas. A hamlet in the chinchbug area, 400 miles from where Elijah Hurd taught school, was perceptibly shifted towards Texas Friday by a young cyclone.

President Harding announces "a forward movement throughout the land." The chief executive means a forward movement. Tourists have commenced to "whither and away."

NOW, YOU STOP!

(Salern Statesman)

LONELY LITTLE "FLAPPER", tired living alone. Very wealthy. I dare YOU write! Box 106 Club, 204 Elm Ave., San Francisco. (Stamp.)

Henry Ford has put his business on a five day week, or the length of time an occupant of one of his cars, sometimes takes in getting nowhere. This move qualifies Henry to tinker with the finances of the nation.

Ten billion buttons! That was the United States' output for the button-making industry—(Industrial Age.) Most of them are sewed on skirts in rows, where they toil not. A ladies' coat is not fashionable without 45 buttons on the tail.

Politics are fermenting in the valley like a washboiler full of prunes, and much bombardment of the bovine.

"COOS BAY GIRLS RUN AROUND TOO MUCH"—(Port Orford Tribune). Perhaps they are looking for their Ma's.

HOLDFAST! O PANTS!

(Eugene Register)

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 24.—(To the Editor) Last week you gave an account in your paper of the meeting of the Non-Partisan League held in Eugene.

To most of your North Dakota readers it left an "all-gone" feeling in the region of the "solar plexus" and ever since we have felt that fate (?) had us by the seat of the pants dangling us over a very hot and seething Hades.

Don Oleott has announced his platform for re-election as governor. He is threatened with the loss of the piscatorial vote that kets shaved.

Wigbur Ashpole is back from above, where he sojourned during the high-taned warbling. Those who went crazy over Muratore's major notes should hear Mr. Ashpole call-hogs.

A GREAT INVENTION!

YES, the radio rage is on. Mary Garden wants one and so does everyone else. Radio factories are working day and night, orders are piling up like towers of Babel, and radio bugs are buzzing through every city and hamlet in the land.

A wonderful invention! No doubt about it. You walk along Sixth Street in Portland and listen to the latest radio rag from San Diego, and turning the corner you hear Mayor Hylan cursing out John D. Rockefeller in Chicago, Ill. Returning to your hotel for a moment's quiet and from the room next door the marine band at Seattle crashes out a syncopated jazz.

A wonderful invention. Jimmy Jump-Up telephones to his latest Enamorata, and is thrilled to note that his sweet nothings have been pouring into the radiophone at the Alimony Apartments, thanks to the latest listening-in appliance.

In desperation T. B. M. hies to the hills for a week's commune with Nature. As he lies down to slumber the receiving outfit on the fir tree down the creek starts its evening concert.—the tin pan serenaders of San Francisco, followed by Bellowing Bill of Baltimore, in his latest Lullaby.

That is better than a political speech says the T. B. M. moving on. But the next night from the summit of BaldPeak, Senator Sorghum talks to the literati of Hoboken regarding the evils of invisible government and the glories of Sorghum's crusade for free soap in Mulberry Bend.

A wonderful invention. Just the thing for all America to go completely crazy over in this age of excessive privacy and quiet.

Quill Points

The modern child learns at its mother's knee to roll its own.

Still, why shouldn't Rockefeller millions have a Swiss guard?

Of course the stars get big salaries, but think what the drug peddlers make.

Naturally enough, it is a reign of lawlessness that keeps the country wet in spots.

The first letter in a speeder's alphabet, is let'er go.

A scrap of paper came near to wrecking civilization; a flood of paper may yet finish the job.

After statesmen have tried everything else, they give up in despair and do the sensible thing.

One of the most difficult memory tests is the effort of the newly rich to remember the names of old friends.

Ain't Nature wonderful. The unsophisticated little woodpecker can knock faster than the best-trained gossip.

Scandals in low society would be just as interesting as those in high society, but think of the price of paper.

In some ways the world is more efficient, but it is to be remembered that the ancients carted away the indemnity at the time.

If a girl hasn't a shape to adorn a bathing suit, she can always get her picture in the paper by announcing she will run for office.

If the farmer cries vainly for a square deal, it is only a question of time until the public will cry vainly for a square meal.



EXALTED CROOKS.

IN PLAYS and books the gifted crooks are daily represented; our youngsters go to see a show, and leave it discontented. The "Raffles" stuff has pull enough to make some young beholder resolve to crack some banker's shack before he's five months older. Cheap tales of scamps and sin and vamps the youngster finds before him; and soon, alas, 'twill come to pass that good things only bore him. The moral play that shows the way to higher planes of thinking, will make him sigh, "This play shows why strong men resort to drinking." Contempt for worth, for all on earth that may be upward reaching, is what punk books and movie crooks and jazzy things are teaching. In other times great tales of crimes were told by moral writers, and they should show how death and woe camped on the sinful blighters. No reader likes rude William Sykes, or would with William wallow; no youngsters yearn his wage to earn, or in his footsteps follow. But now the thief in bold relief is shown for youth's admiring; he bilks the hicks and shakes the dicks, in evil arts untiring. Results are plain; for lawless gain our boys forsake their dinners; the courts are jammed, the jails are crammed with adolescent sinners.

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C. OF COMMERCE TRUCE WITH B. GREER IMPENDS

ASHLAND, March 27.—A diplomatic rapprochement between the Chamber of Commerce and Bert Greer may yet lead to the new hotel and sanitarium in this town, overtures to this effect having been mutually forthcoming. The proposition as submitted under the "armistice," provides that a committee of eleven, made up from the chamber will take over the handling of the project, the directors to appoint five, reinforced by a like number selected by Greer, Bert himself to be the eleventh. The chamber's appointees will probably be W. H. McNair, Fred Homes, J. H. McGee, F. S. Engle and L. F. Ferguson, while Greer, as party of the second part, has designated Louis Douge, Ed Staples, H. A. Stearns, and F. E. French. This list is subject to change, but in the main the personnel will be as indicated. This step breaks the ice for actual negotiations, and preliminaries are broached by Greer in terms of hearty co-operation, as follows:

"Now gentlemen, I am very happy to announce that, notwithstanding the apparently unfavorable result of the late Chamber of Commerce election, I will be able to induce my investors to visit Ashland in the very near future with a view of determining the feasibility of constructing here a tourist hotel and sanitarium. I have no doubt but that they can be induced to make a definite proposition to the city looking toward such an enterprise, therefore, such a committee as you suggest in the above resolution is needed, and I am glad to meet the suggestion by announcing the names of the five men of my choice to join the gentlemen you suggest in your resolution to form with me a committee who will negotiate with the investors for a definite, feasible, business-like proposition and agreement and take pleasure at this time to reassert my confidence in the five Chamber of Commerce directors you have named in your resolution as your committee for such purpose, and to say that they are altogether satisfactory to me. I would be glad to see your early confirmation of the committee named as my investors may come at any time now, and I am desirous for such a committee to meet and negotiate with them without delay.

"It is proposed that this committee continue as a committee of negotiation with my investors until they receive from them such a definite proposition for the construction of a tourist hotel in Ashland that they can recommend to you as a bona fide and feasible, or until they are satisfied that such a proposition cannot be had from them, and they will so report to you their findings and recommendations, before I will ask that any of your directors resign from the board. "Here it is nearly April 1, and it will take some tall hustling for this joint committee to meet on a get-together basis and plan the building campaign for the approaching season.

It seems well nigh impossible to obtain a correct lineup on the highway conditions at present, not only over, but beyond the Siskiyou. There's only one road to travel, nevertheless tourists report all manner of stories regarding it,—good, bad and indifferent. Only recently, the paved trail even this side of the line was reported strewn with boulders. Now comes the engineering department of highways in a statement that the roadway is patrolled, consequently no such condition could exist. At all events, a pathfinder will precede the cars, which are to convey the British ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes and party, in an endurance test with the Southern Pacific over the Siskiyou Monday afternoon from the Hornbrook to Medford terminals, with a brief tour through the Ashland parks on the home stretch to rejoin the train at the county metropolis, all preliminary to a big banquet in Portland on Tuesday evening, tendered to the distinguished visitors, to which a number of Ashland residents have been invited.

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 27.—Because the blank wall opposite his office in the Swetland building had become an "eye sore," E. C. McKay, decorated it with a large mural landscape. This has cost the lives of at least two birds, Mr. McKay said. One tree stands out vividly, while trying to alight in this "imaginary" tree, the birds broke their necks. "I saw the birds swoop down and into the tree," Mr. McKay said, "and fall to the roof outside my window, dead."

Advertisement for California Fig Syrup for child's bowels.

Advertisement for Wood! Fir \$2.00 Tier and up, Utah Egg Coal \$16.50 Ton, MEDFORD FUEL CO. with address and phone number.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—Who wrote, "The Tempest"? 2—What does it cost to send a letter to London? 3—What doesn't cost to send a letter to Hawaii? 4—What is the only mineral certainly discovered on the moon? 5—What English king seized Ireland? 6—What is the difference in temperature between north and south of the equator? 7—Who was the first American writer whose works were translated into foreign languages? 8—Who is president of Peru? 9—When did the Cook tour start? 10—Can one be made to testify in court against his will?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

- 1—At what age do eyes usually begin to grow far-sighted? Ans. Forty. 2—What flower has been named for the French word "pensee"? Ans. The Pansy. 3—Who owns the railroad in Panama? Ans. The United States. 4—What are vegetables called in England? Ans. Greens. 5—What are the two largest cities in South America? Ans. Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro. 6—How many cities have we which are larger? Ans. Three, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. 7—How many nations were involved in the World war? Ans. Twenty-seven. 8—What wheat is immune from rust? Ans. Durum. 9—What is the largest city in Africa? Ans. Cairo. 10—What is the government tax on immigrants? Ans. Eight dollars each.



"At the Stage Door" William Christy Cabanne has achieved one of his greatest screen successes in "At the Stage Door," screened yesterday at the Rialto theatre. It depicts a vivid picture of theatre life and has to do with the experiences of a young and beautiful girl who loses her sweetheart to her younger sister and then goes to New York and gets a job in the chorus. Among those in the cast are such well known players as Billie Dove, Elizabeth North, Huntly Gordon, Willie Collier, Jr., Miriam Battista, the little favorite of "Humoresque," Billy Quirk, C. Elliott Griffin, Margaret Foster, Myrtle Maughan, Viva Ogden, Doris Eaton and others.

At the Page Tomorrow A drama of romance and adventure with Sessue Hayakawa at the pinnacle of his art, "Where Lights Are Low" will be shown for the first time tomorrow matinee at the Page theatre where it begins an engagement of four days. It is rich in color and incident with a smashing climax in San Francisco's Chinatown before the great fire laid waste that picturesque district.

With the exception of one set, all the action in "The Sawmill," the Larry Semon comedy, which will be shown on the same bill tomorrow, was filmed in the mountains of California. This afforded the comedian the best opportunity in his career to work in funny acrobatic stunts. Kathleen O'Connor plays opposite Larry as the mill owner's daughter. Last time tonight, Bill Hart in "Three Word Brand."

Advertisement for Delay Doesn't Pay Break That Cold Today, featuring Cascara Quinine Bromide.

Advertisement for DRY WOOD, Two Tier 12 inch Pine, One Tier 12 inch Oak and Laurel, all for \$2.75 a Tier, CUT RATE WOOD YARD, Phone 551.

Advertisement for GIM CHUNG China Herb Store, with address and phone number.

Advertisement for Sports, CHEST COLDS, VICKS VAPORUB, and Cherro Hard Wheat Flour, with various announcements and election information.

Advertisement for Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR THE FORD SEDAN, featuring an illustration of a Ford sedan and text describing its features and availability at C. E. GATES AUTO CO.

Advertisement for The Hotel Oregon, BROADWAY AT STARK PORTLAND, ORE., featuring a crest and text about accommodations and location.

Advertisement for CHANGE IN SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 1922, listing MEDFORD-ROSEBURG STAGES and GRANTS PASS-MEDFORD STAGES with departure times.