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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

"The Vacant Chair" style of editorial is all the rage in the democratic press, owing to the US. not submitting to a first-class skinning at the Genoa confab.

It's a great little world That we live in. To spend, And to lend.

And to give in. But to beg. Or to borrow.

Or get one's own. It's the worst little world That is known.

—Corrynne Lowe (1922)

UP TO EXPECTATIONS

(Pendleton East Oregonian) The bride's table had been decked with old Dutch brass in the form of komvoors filled with delphiniums. Instead of the usual marriage bell three brass cuspidors (once the property of the bride's great-great-grandfather, 1792) were substituted, and filled with white agapanthus lilies.

At 10 a.m. today clues had been found indicating spring has come, but a severe winter may set in ere sundown. There never was a time when there was so much plain and fancy cussing of the weather, and never a time when its tantrums were so enlivening.

Easter will be ushered in Sunday throughout the world with inspiring anthems, sawed-off shotguns, and big game rifles.

It's about a month till the primary election, and candidates for governor without a chance have discovered a "conspiracy" to defeat them.

IF IT AINT ONE THING, IT'S SOMETHING ELSE

(Shedd News) On her way home from church Sunday morning Mrs. T. B. Sprenger escaped what might have been a serious accident. Mrs. Sprenger was opening the gate and one of the horses in the field came running by. To avoid being run over by the horse Mrs. Sprenger jumped into the ditch close by and got her feet wet. She is now suffering from a severe cold.

An international crisis was narrowly averted Thurs. eve, when a 60 mile per hour dash for a can of salad dressing was consummated. The Pauline Revere of the thrilling auto race against social disaster, made the last lap with one eye on a handsome hardware drummer. When will the city Papas wake up and build a much needed municipal cyclone cellar.

The Blue Egg chapter met with Nellie Robin in the Dock Pickel yard on Thurs., and adopted a resolution urging enforcement of the curfew law against the dirty little sparrows. An interesting paper was read on brightening up the home nest with the tall feathers of meadow larks, followed by a helpful discussion of the nutritive value of fish worms when fed to the young.

PROSPECTIVE AUTO MECHANIC

(Pendleton Tribune) Ben Fix left Thursday for Butler creek to bring home his horse to begin spring plowing.

Mr. Norblad of Astoria, who will ostensibly run against Mr. Hawley for Congress, and predicts his own election, has been awarded the Iron Cross of the first degree for uncontrollable optimism. Tomorrow is the last day in which entries can be made in glorious free-for-all known as the Oregon system.

MR. SHELDON'S RETIREMENT.

ANYONE who is familiar with the actual conditions at the state legislature, knows how refreshing it is to find an active and progressive member, who is at the same time, perfectly honest.

By honest we do not mean merely the negative quality of not being a horse thief, or a swindler. There are plenty of honest, inactive men at Salem. Plenty of honest big business men. We mean a man who takes his obligation to the public interest seriously, who doesn't indulge in shady politics, even to gain personal advantage, who in any clear cut contest, between the public interest and any private selfish interest, can always be depended upon to be on the right side.

Such a man was Representative Ben Sheldon, who announces his retirement today from the state senate race in favor of George Dunn of Ashland. Whether one favored his measures or agreed with his methods, one could always commend his motives, for they were based upon the solid rock of what he conceived to be the promotion of the public good; they invariably sprung from genuinely progressive ideals.

This type is all too rare in the state legislature, as anyone who has made a study of that institution, knows. But as Mr. Sheldon declares in his statement today, there is no issue between him and Mr. Dunn, they differ widely in temperament, but not in essential principles or integrity of character.

Moreover, the progressive type is today suffering a certain eclipse. There is a wide-spread feeling in this section and throughout the state that the onward rush should halt for a time and that reconstruction, retrenchment and sound business readjustments are the critical needs, rather than full speed ahead.

At such a time Judge Dunn's characteristics qualify him particularly well for political office. He is a fine example of the honest, reliable, conservative.

So, while there is reason for true Progressives to regret Mr. Sheldon's retirement, there is also reason for Jackson county, as a whole to be grateful that a man of Judge Dunn's standing and calibre has been secured to succeed him.

Quill Points

- The tighwad is unwept, unhonored and unstung. If you want service, go to the man who needs the money. Another state right gone forever is the state of inebriety. Theories that work are more numerous than theorists that work. Belligerent Labor and seared Capital are a combination in restraint of trade. It may be remarked in passing, however, that a wicked movie

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—How many people does the 1920 census show are over 100 years old? 2—When was the peak of the public debt reached? 3—What kind of wood is used largely in making artificial limbs? 4—What is the season of the year in January in Australia? 5—Is there a bridge over the Suez canal? 6—What is a peon? 7—How does a tub of water near vegetables in the cellar keep them from freezing? 8—What is a four-in-hand? 9—What bird is it that builds an edible nest? 10—Where on the American-Canadian boundary was a portal of peace erected last year? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—On which side of a tree does the most moss grow? Ans. On the north side. 2—Who commanded the Battalion of Death in the great war? Ans. Mme. Botchkareva, a Russian revolutionist. 3—How much larger is the diameter of the earth than the diameter of the planet Venus? Ans. Three hundred miles. 4—What is the percentage of iron in the human body? Ans. .014 per cent. 5—Who is register of the U. S. Treasury? Ans. H. V. Spoelma. 6—While at the table what is the correct way to take your napkin? Ans. Partially unfold it and lay it across your lap. 7—Where is King's college in North America located? Ans. In Windsor, Nova Scotia. 8—On what river is Calcutta located? Ans. On the Hoogly river, a branch of the Ganges. 9—When was Hawaii made a territory? Ans. In 1900. 10—What event furnishes the first authentic date in Roman history? Ans. The battle of Lake Regillus, 497 B. C.

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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.

Adv. JOHN H. CARKIN.

I announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, in the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries in May.

Adv. 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. GEORGE ALFORD, Thoenix.

would have to go some in order to teach the modern audience anything.

As we understand it, the revolution in India is largely the work of propagandhi.

Another sure sign of spring is the tinkle of the window glass as the kids begin to bat flies.

Even in a democracy the plain people receive less attention than the good lookers.

Gentlemen who talk too much are reminded that too much gass keeps a car from climbing.

The army of the unemployed doesn't include the small-town spinster who possesses a juicy morsel of gossip.

The world isn't growing better, it just seems that way because the girls have taken off their galoshes.

The woman who does most of her work with a can opener has a husband who thinks an "opener" is Jacks or better.



SUPERSTITION.

I BROKE a mirror t'other day, and dropped a fork upon the floor; and Aunt Bliza rose to say, "Misfortunes now will make you sore; no man can flout the fates that way, and not find life a beastly bore. It's ill to break a looking glass, it calls up all the imps of gloom, and many evils come to pass when forks are strewn about the room; your luck's forsaken you, alas, you're walking hand in hand with doom." That morning, by the early mail, I got a letter from a gent who long ago had borrowed kale, and now he paid me every cent; so what did dropping forks avail? What force was in my aunt's lament? I met a broker and he said, "You know that oil well stock you bought? We all supposed it was dead, too dead to skin, we brokers thought; and now it's soaring overhead in every market it is sought." Then I rebuked my mildewed aunt when to my cottage I repaired; "This sign-and-omen stuff is cant, and bunk and piffle," I declared; and wearily she heard me rant, and merely crossed her hands and glared. "Your spiel," she muttered, "is no good; you talk like one who has the mange; the omens are not understood by one whose wits are wild and strange; if you were wise you'd knock on wood—youf present luck is bound to change."

COMMUNICATIONS

Condemns Vigilante Cult.

To the Editor: I read your editorial of yesterday in regard to the banditry of the secret organization that is terrorizing the Rogue River valley and approve it in toto. Such an organization has no place in the United States and presents the most dangerous complications that have ever before menaced our democratic institutions. The situation is one in which the grave duties of the press cannot be mistaken. It calls loudly for the unflinching activity of every officer whose duty it is to protect, preserve and prosecute. These are the most flagrant violations of law and menace to public peace, morals and property.

C. R. WATSON.

Gold Hill, April 13, 1922.

Erick Anderson of the Blue Ledge district is spending a few days in the city on business.

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