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## Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

A 14 year old lady of San Jose, Cal recently shot a 17 year old gent. The time is fast approaching when babes will be shooting the slats out of their

nocratic papers throughout the state have started attacking Congressan Hawley, which eliminates all doubt about the result."

Henry Ford denies the report that he returned \$29,000,000 to the govern-There is a limit to the fool notions of Henry.

There is not much pep in the nationcoal strike, owing to most of rpaid and downtrodden workers ing in Europe on a visit to relatives can't get to this country,

Mica Womack's talcum powder mine or the gas plant, has been converted into a fire proof brick factory.

# NORMALCY

(Grants Pass Courier)
THE PARTY who took the wheelbarrow from Oregon Cement Sewer Pipe and Tile Co., please return it.

The valley seemingly never fully re covered from the battle cry of 1917 "Work or Fight"-mostly the latter.

Ike Patterson, a gubernatorial aspirant is headed this way. He is at present madly infatuated with the far mer vote, and rat poison to taxes.

It is almost impossible these days to get a shave, without first winning an oratorical contest.

### PUTTING \$16 IN CIRCULATION (J. J. Taylor, in the Dallas Morning News)

Already we have been to Sulphur Springs, Greenville, Clarksville, and, now, Paris. An hour from now I shall be grabbing another train Dallasbound. Could stay out a week longer if my money held fast, but it is melting rapidly. Already \$16has become fused into general circulation.

At Greenville I remained several hours, very profitably and economically. Mr. Charles Camp Cantrell , was good enough to take me in his car and show me all of the city he thought proper for me to see, including the Greenville Banner office. It is a fine town, with lots of paving already spudded in. Mr. Cantrell took me for an incidental call upon his father, Dr. Will Cantrell, noted surgeon, who keeps a hospital. As soon as introductions were over in the reception room, I said to Dr. Cantrell, "Yours is a profession, sir, whose nobility is no less distinguished than my own, for you, doctor, heal the sick, and I, in my capacity of journalist, refresh the souls of men."

Immediately my host gave me a keen, searching glance and began talking about "head cases," meaning cases in which the human noodle comes out of plumb and needs the firm but kindly ministration of one skilled in cooling the brain to function. It was then that I discovered, to my dismay, that the dear doctor mistook me for a "head case." He thought I had come to have my gears meshed. It was quite a while before I could convince him that there were no cogs stripped from my flywheel.

# EVER TRY IT?

(Coos Bay Times) Roy Landrith was a genial host at a stag party, given at his home on Wednesday evening. Cards were an engrossing diversion, the players smoking meanwhile.

Next week there will be an influx of candidates, all pure like driven snow and baking powder.

Some smiling acres, that refused to plow themselves, are now being up-turned by main strength.

## GOD,-OR GORILLA?

NSPIRED by William Jennings Bryan, a fighting Irishman named Alfred Watterson McCann, has written a book, entitled "God, Or Gorilla."

It is Mr. McCann's contention that all people who believe in the Darwinian theory of evolution, can't worship God, but must worship

This seems rather hard on the evolutionists. Ex-President Eliot of Harvard, for example, is an evolutionist and also a Unitarian. pendence is Philadelphia to celebrate Would Mr. McCann force this distinguished scholar to abandon his in 1926? pew at Dr. Crother's church for a bench in the Boston Zoo?

President Eliot may be wrong. So may all the other evolutionists. But how can Mr. McCann or W. J. Bryan, of anyone else assume authority to prove it! Evolution is merely a scientific theory, incap- posterices in this country to deable of actual substantiation.

Mr. McCann's idea of God is also a theory. It can't be proved tion of sugar per person in this It rests upon faith.

Why this sudden effort to dogmatize; to declare Mr. Bryan's directly north of the Panama Canal theological conception right and all other conceptions wrong? Isn't island of the Dutch Fost Indies? the idea of God a large enough conception to go around. We think it should be,

Some people find knowledge and Divinity incompatible. But there are others who find that the more they learn of material things, the more convinced they are of a divine element. A sunset over the western sea inspires them no less, beause their intelligence informs them of this country and Asia compared it is merely composed of a certain combination of hydrogen and oxygen acting as a prism before the rays of a huge molten mass, called the Sun. There is a mysterious spiritual element everywhere, which at grade crossings in 1921? Ans. transcends all their scientific data, which instead of destroying their faith, merely rationalizes it,

It would be foolish of them to insist that Messers McCann and Bryan, as well as King Bopo, the Hottentot chief of Pygmyland, look point? Ans. In Maine, near Eastat the world and God as they look at them. So it is equally foolish for the anti-evolutionists to insist upon everyone accepting their pre- France? Ans. They were formerly cise theories or be denied the spiritual satisfaction that their own are now being turned over to private belief gives them.

Why not be a trifle tolerant? No faith that makes a man strive Ans. Feeble old age. to be a better citizen can be a bad faith. Why not base theological judgments upon results, as we do in other departments of human Two thirds. activity. It would save a lot of wasted energy, needless friction and valuable time.

# Quill Points

Let's have disarmament, also, of the weapons that kill time.

Anyhow, there's no traffic jam on the straight and narrow way

Another one of the unsolved mysteries: Why is a paper napkin?

Russia hitched her wagon to a Bolshevik star, whose last name is

That Topeka man who wagered his neighbors were honest and end with home folks.

Mrs. Cora Crump and family spent eft his cellar unlocked, found plenty of takers.

Arbuekle probably spends his leisure time teaching his lawyers Zeidler drove in to Medford Saturdrive that \$25,000 car. to drive that \$25,000 car.

The firemen are ahead of the flappers on labor-saving devices. The firemen use reels to roll their hose.

Loafing is the hardest work in the world, and Coolidge announces he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Education is the basis of sanitation. Teach the houseflies that

ife in the open is more healthful-and there you are!

A man may boss his first wife, but his second mate is usually

The baseball season is upon us and it's almost time for the paragraphers to start killing the office boy's grandmother.



T HAS BEEN a weary season, this old winter that departs. Spring arrives, and with good reason we have gladness in our hearts. Always when the winter's aging we grow weary of its curves, weary of its futile raging, and its presence jars our nerves. When the wind, in nook and crampy, howls through dark and bitter hours, how we yearn for Gentle Annie, with her apron full of flowers! When the winter first comes chasing, we pretend we like its play; "Ah, this cold," we say, "is bracing, it is good for any jay; it is fine to face the blizzard, and it makes us young again; heat may suit the clammy lizard, cold is for the sons of men." For a week we smalle and chortle as we peg through drifted snow; but our mirth is frail and mortal, and a fortnight lays it low. Oh, the night wind is uncanny, and it has a ghostly sound, and we yearn for Gentle Annie with a yearning most profound. Snow will do for crazed explorers, who would find some sort of pole, but the spring winds are restorers of the weary human soul. And I sit here with my granny, arm in arm we twain abide, and we root for Gentle Annie, gladly letting winter slide.

# Catholic Church Preceded Bible

The Catholic Church celebrated its silver jubilee many years before the last book of the Bible was written. It was more than 300 years after the founding of the Catholic Church that the world obtained the Bible. Christ's Church does not depend only on the Bible. See Matt. 16, 18,

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## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. What state ranks second to York ht motor car registration

2. Which is the targest canal opened in United States? 2. What is the largest city

4. What anniversary of our inde-

5. When do sounds cease to be come musical and become noise? 6. What is the color of the silver

What caused the number of What is the average consum;

9. What large American city i

Answers to Vesterday's Questions:

1. What percentage of U. S. citizens have incomes or \$3000 or more year? Ans. One and one-half per What is the capacity of the au-

omobile plants of this city? Ans. .750,000 cars annually. How does the railway mileage

Ans. United States has four times: is many miles of railroad as Asia.

4. How many persons were killed Where is the northernmost

point in the United States? Ans. In corthern Minnesota.

7. Who owns the railroads in owned by the government, but they

How large a vote in the senate

est across the continent from the Atlantic to Pacific? Ans. From Charleston, S. C., to San Diego

# LITTLE APPLEGATE

William Anderson

Mrs. Nicholas Mitchell and Mrs. Roland Mitchell are visiting a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Percell of Ruch. James Buckley and family attend-

ed Easter services in Medford.

Ardith Combest spent the week-

he week-end at their ranch on the Little Applegate. Miss Montgomery and Mrs. Walter

Renius Combest and family spent Easter in Jacksonville and Medford,

isiting friends. Miss Frances S. Hays, of Portland representative of the State Child Welfare commission, was calling on

various people in the community last Don't forget the ladies' meeting April 29, at the Crump ranch. Miss Plorence Pool will demonstrate dress forms in both adhesive tape and plaster paris. We are planning to

# **EVANS VALLEY**

The Pine Grove and Wimer schools re busy practicing for the Field Day exercises at Talent Friday, April 28. F. G. Homer was a business visitor from here to Grants Pass one day

H. A. Daugherty, the Raleigh salesman, was calling on his custo-mers on Evans Creek and Pleasant creek Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Henry Cave and Webb Neathamer motored in from Medford Sunday and spent the day with home folks while here Mr. Cave bought a team of mules from R. E. Richman, Eugene Carls was a Grants Pass

visitor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richman - ere
Medford visitors last Sunday. Miss Bertha Borrell is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. E. Hichman.

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# Ye Poet's Corner

QUILL POINTS

A feature of this paper, The one we like the best. It's the one they've headed "Quill Points"

Where "facts" are spiced with "jest We find it so inspiring, As we read those little gulps,

Each furnished with a "snapper" Like a "skinner's" black snake whip

There's something in their shortness Which makes their truth sublime,

and they hold a snappy story; A "bulls-eye" every time; like a nice bunch of the "one-spota" Which make a winning hand,

The "Quill Points" take the "sweep stakes'

And at "the head" they stand -Delber Fehl

# FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

ranch made a quick, but businesslike trip to Medford yesterday. He was on the road three hours and 30 min

utes, going and coming. Mr. R. B. Vaughn has been make ing garden for Frank Ditaworth the

past few days. ions for a new lawn at her place Everybody is out of hay, it seems

and the grass is so slow he outside range Miss Ditsworth had a school enter ainment at the Laurelhurst schoo

londay, which was very good, and Mr. Peyton made a business trip to Medford Wednesday, Mr. Daw

ion expects to return Saturday. Miss Zella Pence and Miss Hazel Dinworth were visiting Mrs. Ge Ditsworth from last Friday unti

Mr. Roy Vaughn is busy plowing nd seeding. Mr. Schmidting spent the evening

at Mr. Dawson's Tuesday. Hoyt Smith has been helping Frank Ditsworth with his farm work the last few days.

### Feels Like a New Woman "I was a sufferer from kidney trou

ble for several years," writes Arthur Demulle, R. F. D. 1, Grasmere N. H., "and suffered so much I felt is visiting completely lame all over. Since I have riends in the neighborhood this been taking Foley Kidney Pills I am not so lame. My back ached all the itime and my eyes were all a blur. Now I can see fine and fee! like a different woman. Since I have taken two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills I don't have that tired feeling. I can do my own work They bring quick results. Sold now." everywhere.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature at the May primary.

JOHN H. CARKIN. I announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, on 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.

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