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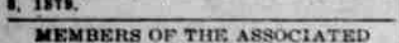
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

James Middleton Cox, the badly walloped 1920 presidential candidate, denies the allegation of Ohio democrats that "he is the backbone of the democratic party." Nevertheless, he is the jawbone.

The man who created and wrote the "Nick Carter" detective stories, that thrilled the boys of 25 years ago, committed suicide in New York the other day. When his tales were at the zenith of their popularity it was the height of youthful cussedness to be caught redhanded reading one of them. In those days, when a kid was missing the parents generally found him in the out of the way spots around the house with his hair on end and his eyes glued to the pages of the latest dime novel. Such, have long since gone the way of all wickedness, and nowadays parents, when their sons are missing, have no idea of their whereabouts.

WHAT WENT WRONG

(Cottage Grove News)

About midnight Saturday Weight's truck caught fire which was soon put out and other cars were not damaged. One of the Barker motor busses also burned Saturday night on Kester's hill while occupants were coming in for repairs.

Civil war (so-called) has broken loose in China. The Chinese are better fighters among themselves than the Irish, and always know definitely what they are fighting about. The Irish are now fighting over whiskey—which is not much better than their old standby, nothing.

There was a time when a circus was a fizzle unless some leading farmers were the victims of the shell game.

A tinpanorama of 4ds clattered out in the open places yes, to the great discomfiture of John D. Rockefeller.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL, BUT—

A lady's leather handbag left in my car while parked on Park Ave. two weeks ago. Owner can have same by calling at my office and paying for this ad. If she will explain to my wife that I had nothing to do with its being there, I will pay for the ad.

A terrific blow was dealt the drug vil in Oregon Saturday. One of the tar peddlers was given 13 months in all. Just think of it!

Another working girl has jumped out of a rich kid's auto, and is now in hospital. Girls who don't go into utos don't have to jump out.

"A new era of mankind dawns," declares Woodrow Wilson Saturday to the women. The phrase-maker, and sading exponent of government by hetic is not forgotten how to oft-soap the ladies.

THE NEWSBOY

(From The Liberator)

Dispenser of an adult world's romance, The loves, the hates, the scandals and the sin

f all men pass through him; yet does his glance

Bertay no evidence of aught within ave youth abundant, and the will to live,

To seek adventure in Life's market place,

e has no part in what his hands must give;

No word of Fate reflects upon his face,

e calls his wares with malice unto none,

And little does he reck of what he cries:

'Joy of pain, of battles lost of won, He sings alike; and in his eager eyes,

irs no emotion, save the joy to stand

IS THE PRIMARY A FAILURE?

THE ALBANY HERALD is much exercised over minority rule. In the coming primaries, for example, it sees no escape from the nomination by Republican and Democratic candidates for governor by party minorities.

This, of course, is a matter of arithmetic. With seven Republican candidates and four Democratic candidates, the two winners, in all probability, will not poll as many votes as the totals of the respective losers. Therefore, in the Albany paper's opinion, we should return to the convention system, on a representative basis, and the minority menace will disappear.

But will it? The last convention we observed was in Winnebago county, Illinois. Not a minority of the Republican voters, but virtually one Republican voter named the convention delegate, and not more than ten delegates under the direction of the state boss, named the gubernatorial candidate.

The suggestion that the convention system will remove minority control is refreshing in its novelty, but is scarcely convincing. It used to work the other way, and we fear it always will work the other way.

The objection to the primary is not that it encourages minority rule but that it encourages mediocrity. The remedy as we see it, is not to abolish the primary, but to arouse public interest, and general political participation.

The great political disease in Oregon today is public indifference. As long as that disease flourishes, the convention system will automatically lead to boss control,—or the control of an active and self-interested minority,—and the primary system will lead to more or less confusion and inefficiency.

There is no escape. Until the people as a whole, take an active and militant interest in public affairs, until by intelligent exercise of the franchise, they weed out the inefficient time-server here, and the self-seeking tool of big business there, no mere form of political procedure is going to give the people of this state, or any other state, good government.

Until such public interest is aroused, and individual political responsibility assumed, no system will work out with entire satisfaction. But the primary system will continue to be preferable, because placing the ultimate power in the hands of the people, even though that power is not intelligently applied is preferable in any Democracy to placing the ultimate power in the hands of an irresponsible minority.

Quill Points

The world is at last beginning to realize that arms are something to fight, not with, but against.

The chief difference between a barber and a congressman is that the barber does something while he talks.

A bit of paraphrase. The best study of mankind is man; the best study of womankind is—useless.

If he happens to think of it Mr. Bryan likely will tell us that evolution is downright devilution.

Viewed in one light it's unfamiliarity that breeds contempt. To know a man is to admire him, usually.

A cynic likely would tell you that the only thick things a flapper wears are her paint and her head.

Divorce rings are being worn, and the fad of giving divorce presents is next in order, we suppose.

After learning the spring passenger rates from the south to the north, we don't blame the birds for flying.

When the sap is rising and the fish biting, it must be particularly difficult for the editor to write those clever pieces condemning idleness.



FLAPPERS.

MY AUNT was once a flapper and flapped rebellious wings; but now she is a scrapper for old, time-honored things. I've heard some ghastly rumors that when she was eighteen she wore a pair of bloomers upon the village green. And there were protests priestly, and every righteous dame denounced her course as beastly, and said it was a shame. The moral weekly paper gave auntie half a page, and said her shameful caper discredited the age. Revolt was auntie's passion, when she was young and fair; she rode a horse man fashion, and bobbed her sorrel hair. The flappers now around us imagine they're unique, determined to confound us by some unseemly freak. But it's old stuff my masters; the damsels of the past were wont to shock their pastors and make them stand aghast. We see the pullets moulting as hens have always done, and damsels were revolting way back in '81. My aunt was busy flapping in bygone sunny days, and now we hear her yapping for old and changeless things. And maidens now rebelling against the whichful whence, when older will be yelling that young girls have no sense.

Secrets of Confessional

Many priests have died rather than violate the secrecy of the Confessional. In 1900 years there is not a solitary recorded instance of any priest revealing what was told of him in the Confessional. The Catholic Church teaches Christ gave His priests the power to forgive sins, and Confession is the ordinary method by which forgiveness is obtained. John 20-23, "Whose soever sins YE forgive, they are forgiven them; whose soever sins YE shall retain they are retained."

CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES GREW THE FIRST WHEAT IN THE UNITED STATES

These advertisements inserted daily and paid for by two native Medford Catholic business men who believe in their religion.

KEEN FIGHT ON FOR CONTROL OF DANUBE RIVER

PRAGUE—Keen rivalry for predominance in the Danube shipping is developing among the three land-locked fragments of the dismembered Hapsburg empire—Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The Danube river is their sea, and port facilities mean traffic and national income. Hence one from their competition is to building up their respective ports—Vienna, Pressburg (now called Bratislava) and Budapest, situated close to each other on a bend of the river.

With the prospect of a connecting canal system between the Danube and the Rhine through Bavarian enterprise the Danube is coming to be regarded here as the greatest artery of trade in Europe of tomorrow and the British were aware of this when they founded their River Syndicate.

The first struggle between the three ports was to get the allies' Danube commission. Bratislava won but the term was fixed for five years and the commission will next go where the biggest traffic is. This is spurring the Czechs to increase the traffic capacity of Bratislava to 1,000,000 tons this year and ultimate plans call for a capacity of 3,000,000 tons.

The struggle for trade thus far is mostly between Bratislava and Budapest with Vienna lagging.

Sports

Yesterday's Results National League Philadelphia 9; Brooklyn 4. Pittsburg 1; Cincinnati 3. St. Louis 10; Chicago 0. No others scheduled.

American League Philadelphia 1; Washington 6. Chicago 2; Detroit 0. New York 1; Boston 2. Cleveland 9; St. Louis 11.

Coast League Oakland 9-3; Seattle 10-3. Sacramento 11-5; Los Angeles 2-6. Salt Lake 7-1; San Francisco 10-6. Vernon 3-8; Portland 6-9.

No-hit, No-run Game NEW YORK, May 1.—Achieving the acme of the pitching art—a no-hit, no-run game, with no players reaching first base—Charley Robertson, recruit mound star of the Chicago White Sox, yesterday accomplished a feat that has been duplicated only five times in major league history.

Two of these games are within the memory of the present generation, of diamond followers. "Cy" Young, the famous Boston "Iron man" pitched one against Philadelphia, May 5, 1904 and Addie Joss, hurling for Cleveland, turned the trick against Chicago in 1908.

The other three perfect games are in the lore of ancient days. They were accomplished by G. W. Bradley, St. Louis, July 15, 1876; J. L. Richmond of Worcester, Mass., June 12, 1880, and five days later, June 17, 1880, by J. M. Ward of Providence, R. I.

Ty Cobb's Detroit Tigers were Robertson's victims. Sensational fielding, particularly by Eddie Collins and McClellan aided in keeping the pitcher's slate clean.

Table with 4 columns: City, W, L, Pct. Rows include San Francisco, Vernon, Salt Lake, Sacramento, Oakland, Portland, Los Angeles, Seattle.

WOOD! Fir \$3.00 Tier and up. Utah Egg Coal \$16.50 Ton. MEDFORD FUEL CO. Cor Fir and Third Phone 242

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MORAL Don't waste time and loose them. YES We give gas in dental operations where indicated or desired.

Dr. O. J. Johnson DENTIST 228 East Main St.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Was there ever a tribe of Indians in the United States called Neutrals? 2. By what name was New York known in 1657? 3. What publication is the oldest in the world? 4. How many states were represented in the Rainbow Division? 5. What is nettigation? 6. What colony made the first coins in this country? 7. When was the first telegraph message sent? 8. Why are wireless messages sent at night? 9. Who first trained wild animals to perform together? 10. What metal is used to manufacture fruit jar tops? Answers to Saturday's Questions: 1. How many peoples in the colonies at the time of the revolution were illiterate? 2. What form of government has Switzerland? 3. Which city in Switzerland is the largest? 4. What number of cylinders are used mostly in racing cars? 5. When did Sunday newspapers come into existence? 6. What material is used most in building Federal Aid roads? 7. How much of the weight of a hog is in ham, bacon and pork loin? 8. Do many rivers in the United States flow north? 9. How long did it take to build the coliseum at Rome? 10. What are the annual expenditures of the city of New York?

Budweiser advertisement featuring a bottle of beer and the slogan 'Always first wherever Quality Counts'. Includes distributor information for Medford Grocery Co.

GAS advertisement for Southern Oregon Gas Co. featuring the slogan 'THE MOST CONVENIENT FUEL FOR COOKING' and 'It's always ready, right on the dot. No waiting, no waste.'

Ford advertisement for 'THE UNIVERSAL CAR THE FORD SEDAN' featuring an illustration of a Ford sedan and promotional text.

MEDFORD-ROSEBURG STAGES advertisement listing departure times for routes to Grants Pass and Roseburg.

um-pancakes! advertisement for OLYMPIC FLOUR CEREALS FEED featuring an illustration of a smiling child and a box of pancake mix.

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.

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. GEORGE ALFORD, Phoenix.

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