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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry. Countess Markievicz, a prominent Irish leader is visiting in Portland.

One would suspect as much from her name. A San Jose, Calif., judge sentenced a convicted bootlegger to drink his own goods.

If this keeps up the country will run out of bootleggers, and a trillion officers forced to go back to work. John Mann is underneath a smart spring hat, a speckled rooster feather coyly peeping from the hatband.

John Buchter has a new suit, with alternating pleats in the back, and dainty tucks at the belt. TAKEN UP (Eugene Guard)

Pleading guilty to the illegal possession of intoxicating liquor, Paul Slack, railroad man, was fined \$300 and sentenced to two months in jail by Judge Jesse G. Wells in justice court this afternoon.

Peggy Joyce, a highly efficient vampire, whose wiles are employed only on millionaires, to date with great success, has a place in the European scandal sun, with Max Oser, the Swiss livery stable prop, and international cradle robber, who is going to marry a 16 year old granddaughter of John D.

The federal trade commission has taken a timber concern to task for cutting Oregon trees in New York City. All the candidates with any enterprise will be in the front pews the two remaining Sundays before the election.

The claim that "the way of the transgressor is hard" originated when the author completed a ride to Jville on the trolley thereto. "LOSES AUTO, SHOT IN BARGAIN"—(Hdline Oregon City Enterprise). Served him right.

ADDRESS TO THE JURY "In 1492, according to the best information at hand, Christopher Columbus discovered America. He was a great discoverer, and the young boy now at the bar of justice, if he was not downstairs getting a drink, I think it is unnecessary to tell this intelligent jury, of water, is a cousin to the hereinbefore mentioned C. Columbus, of whom this intelligent jury has no doubt heard of at one time, or another. Are you going to blacken the fair name of our founder by sending this meek and lowly defendant to you grim county jail, where, if there is a change in the present administration of county affairs, he will be forced to operate the deadly lawnmower.

"Learned counsel for the state with all their eminent satuteness, will tell you this defendant is guilty of robbing his grandma. The evidence, Ladies and Gentlemen plainly shows that his Grandma robbed him."

"Therefore, I ask this intelligent jury to return a verdict in accordance with my own notions, and not cast a shadow over the past of Columbus, and the future of the party of the second part, whose case is now pending before this intelligent jury."

"I thank you!" (Attorney for defense then walks excitedly to water pitcher for drink. Pours water into cuspidor, spits on the floor, and returns to his seat.) Fatty Arbuckle has received one vote in the Popularity Contest for movie kings, queens, and deuces. The police are working on the theory that he cast it himself.

Dr. A. Slaughter of Salem is transacting business in Portland.—(Portland Journal). Nothing in a name. FOR AWNINGS

Med. Tent & Awning Works Opposite S. P. Depot

THIS IS A GREAT DAY.

THE turning of water into the main canal of the Medford Irrigation District today is great news. It marks an epoch in the history of Medford and the Rogue River Valley,—final success after over a decade of struggle and discouragement.

With normal weather from now on, the value of irrigation promises to have dramatic and convincing demonstration. In many districts the soil is now hard and dry. An average rainfall, from now on would, without irrigation, mean a loss to orchardists of hundreds of thousands of dollars. For blossoms are now set for the largest pear crop in the history of Southern Oregon. Without irrigation this crop could not, by any possibility, be sized up and brought to successful maturity. With irrigation, it can be.

Like any other fundamental economic change, irrigation must involve a certain period of readjustment. New methods invariably bring new problems, and responsibilities. But such readjustments will be successfully made, and in the not very distant future, Medford and the Rogue River Valley will look back upon May 5th, 1922, as the dawn of a new era,—the establishment of prosperity for the first time, upon a permanent and steadily growing basis.

THE AMERICAN RACE.

MR. ALES HRDLICKA, of the Smithsonian Institution, addressing a body of scientists recently, called the American race the infant of the human family. Physically there is yet no specifically defined American type. There are many types, each representing the European racial group from which it came.

Mentally, however, there is an American race, as clearly marked to the psychologist as the Scandinavian or Greek or Chinese would be to the ethnologist.

The American possesses an unmistakable alertness, a nervous energy, an atmosphere of intelligence and independence which are peculiarly his own.

If there is any one inclined to feel badly because there are no physical race characteristics, he should cheer up. There is more cause for pride in these mental and spiritual qualities which speak so plainly of the nation's achievements, ideals and opportunities.

Quill Points

At times we suspect that a "complex" is just highbrow for darned meanness. The great need of France at present is less propoganda and more propagation. Success is three parts the will to get there and seven parts the conviction that you can make it.

The quoted price of champagne in France causes a pain on this side of the water that isn't sham. Apparently half the world thinks opportunity consists in a vacant lot where one may start a filling station.

England, France and Italy love one another too well to fight. So they let Greece and Turkey do it. About the only thing to be said for prohibition jokes is that they save us the affliction of more Ford jokes.

Oh, very well. Let feminism have its way; and then some day there will be a war to establish freedom of the he's. If Lenine is really sick, there is comfort in the thought that some unschooled proletarian probably is prescribing for him.

There's one good thing about bootleg whiskey. The chap who drinks it is usually dead before he gets to the quarrelsome stage. The reason the old-fashioned boy worked more than the modern boy was because of the hickory that lay in state above the kitchen door.



FOOLISH HURRY.

IT DOESN'T matter when I reach the town of Bungville-on-the-Beach. I've no important errand there; I merely go to hold a chair in Abner Johnson's Blue Front Store, and loaf and talk and be a bore. It's fifteen miles, the signboards teach, from here to Bungville-on-the-Beach, and I might take an hour, I went, to hit those parasangs between. But I step down upon the gas, and men who see my lizzie pass throw up astounded hands and say "That boob will break his neck some day." I'm always winging hens and cows; and faster than the law allows I speed my ous, and make her roar, to chew the rag at Johnson's store. The speed fiends zip through dust and mire, as though proceeding to a fire; you'd think, when you behold them whiz, that "life or death" their errand is. But when they've made their breathless race, and come to the appointed place, into the druggist's joint they drop, and fill themselves with ice cold pop. Just ask the speeder to explain why he propels his rattling wain, defying all the traffic laws, and he can only say, "Because!" There is no sense in all the haste that causes such a wanton waste of men and dogs and Berkshire sows, and geese and ducks and muley cows.

Catholics Agree With St. Paul

Catholics believe that Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, is whole and entire, both under the form of bread, and under the form of wine; hence it is not necessary to receive Holy Communion under both forms. Consult your Bible, authorized version of 1881 (Cor. 11:27). "Wherefore whosoever shall eat the bread OR drink the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner shall be guilty of the body and the Blood of the Lord." See Cardinal Wiseman's Book on Holy Communion and Real Presence.—At All Book Stores.

ST. PETER WAS A ROMAN CATHOLIC

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

Ye Poet's Corner

A La Circus.

Why can't Tom be like you, Billy? So thoughtful and kind and good; You took your girl to the circus A regular fellow should.

While I stayed home in the gloaming, Wistful and lonely and blue, Just throwing dirt in the gopher holes, But wanting to see it too.

It's great to be young and girlish, And pretty and nice and sweet, To only be petted and babyed, And not have to cook and sweep.

Why can't fellows know though, Billy, That time doesn't matter much; And even a sensible woman Longs for that "gopher" touch.

That tells one with When a circus comes, That she wants to see it also Dressed in her bestest gown.

Could anyone tell Tom, Billy, Without hurting his precious face Next time there's something doing His Sweetheart wants in on the race? —M. M.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1-What kind of wood is used to make toothpicks? 2-When was the great famine in Ireland? 3-What are two natural enemies of fish? 4-What is a syllogism? 5-What word for a form of killing human beings comes from the Latin word crux? 6-Who was Booker T. Washington? 7-How many ex-service men are receiving vocational training from the government? 8-Why does an ostrich have flat feet? 9-From what kind of vegetation are coal deposits largely formed? 10-What channel has famous chalk cliffs? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1-How many barrels of oil did the United States produce in 1921? Ans. 443,402,000 barrels. 2-When was the Parthenon at Athens completed? Ans. In 438 B. C. 3-Who is the new U. S. ambassador to Spain? Ans. Cyrus E. Woods. 4-What is the name given to Holland and Belgium? Ans. Low countries. 5-What is St. Martin's summer? Ans. Indian summer. 6-What is a child called that is born after its father's death? Ans. Posthumous. 7-What was the original meaning of the word pedagogue? Ans. A child's attendant. 8-How far on either side of the Nile river is land cultivated? Ans. Only a comparative short distance. 9-In Catakil what does the ending "kill" mean? Ans. Creek (Dutch). 10-On what day of the week was Lincoln shot? Ans. Friday.

COMMUNICATIONS

O'Gara Praises Opera Co. To the Editor: Last night Mrs. O'Gara and I had the very great pleasure of seeing a very representative crowd of Medford people, none other than our well known Ed Andrews, Charles Hazelrigg and the Misses Hamilton playing in the "Mikado." Ed as Ko-Ko is the same Ed that we all know, a real comedian who has lost none of his old-time vigor and is playing to very appreciative audiences. Hazelrigg, as leader of the orchestra, is the same Charlie that I remember at the Page. Ed Andrews has not forgotten that he is a fruit grower, when Ko-Ko he said that he could not bill anything, "not even a Woolly Whia." This quip was directed toward Mrs. O'Gara and me who sat in stage box so that we could get a peep up of Ed. I have just gotten back from New York, where I spent about five weeks and I want to say that none of the Broadway shows appealed to me half as much as Ed Andrews and his troupe. They are playing "Pinafore," "Robin Hood," "The Mikado" and the "Bohemian Girl" and pleasing everybody. I want to tell the Medford people how much I appreciated meeting Ed, Charlie and the others, whom I associated with during my many years in the Rogue River valley. With my very kind regards, I am, Sincerely yours, P. O'GARA. May 2, 1922.

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, 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. 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.

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