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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Voters have begun to glean the wheat from the chaff, and the bull from the bunk. Several candidates are endeavoring to snare the lady vote with well-covered pants, and a saddened expression.

M. Harthou, high spade of France, declares "America's vision for the spiritual uplift of Europe is blinded by the dollar, and her moral obligations to humanity overdue." M. Harthou thinks Woodrow Wilson is still present.

Straw hats woke up this am. with icicles dangling from the brim. The white trouser addicts came out flat-footedly for being fashionable, even if they froze to death.

CLOSE TO HIS WORK (Chico Enterprise)

Henry L. Morgue has returned from San Francisco, where he spent the past month taking a special course of study from the Equitable Life insurance company of which he has been appointed representative of Butte county with headquarters in Chico.

Tire thieves are in our midst, depriving some of their Sabbath gaily. Such lowlived whelps should be ridden on a rail, or sent to J'ville on the streetcar.

A truce has come in the civil war in Ireland, to the great disgust of all concerned.

A milk wagon traveling like its cargo consisted of Old Crow, narrowly averted occupying the same place jointly with a locomotive Sun.

The Chinese war was not so bad. All the generals had names that a native born American could pronounce without choking.

ALSO, SLEEPING PORCH (Albany Democrat)

Special Values Sateen Bloomers With sitting room in every pair. Black, purple, brown, green. Special \$1.35.

The Portland husband whose wife framed up with an ex-convict to send him to the latter's former abode, has announced his intention of continuing as a meal ticket.

Senor Felipe Costa, the coffee king of Brazil, says "the caters of America do not understand how to make coffee." This is no information.

The valley now has irrigation, and running neck and neck with Belgium and Armenia for first place in the ruination league.

BROTHERLY LOVE (Trinity, Cal., Journal)

John Jones, who has been mining on Kingsbury Gulch, during the winter moved his wife up East Fork, where his partner is.

If the European fight promoters want Jack Dempsey to fight for them, they've got to keep Peggy Joyce "over there."

"Where Do All the Buttons Go?" asks the Youth's Companion in an article. Some are dropped in the collection box, and some are sewed on women's coats and skirts, where they have nothing to hold up or together.

People used to call the Oregonian, "the Willamette valley Bible," and the Telegram is now trying to be the New Testament.

Educational centers throughout the state are in an upheaval because some of the sweet gal grads have their hair bobbed.

Gas Goes Up. CHICAGO, May 8.—The Standard Oil company, of Indiana, today announced an increase of one cent a gallon in gasoline, making the market price 22 1/2 cents. The increase followed a similar increase Saturday by the Sinclair Oil company.

DEFYING THE SETTING SUN.

"GOD HELP US! The Rising Sun may set in the west, but it shall never set on the west with my consent."

This is the stirring appeal for votes made by Earl C. Fisher, farmer of Beavertown, who is opposing Congressman Hawley in the coming primaries.

This defiance of the solar system may be regarded by some unthinking people as a joke, and conclusive proof that Brother Fisher is a nut. But after reading the statements of other candidates in the same pamphlet, a fair-minded person will agree that there is a striking difference between defying the sun to set in the west and defying it to set "on" the west; just as there is a striking difference between promising to reduce taxes and reducing them.

Mr. Fisher is merely slightly celestial in temperament. He has the creative imagination. The Rising Sun symbolizes nefarious Nippon, and with the help of Almighty God, there is no reason to doubt, that Mr. Fisher's adjuration will prevail.

Certainly if a candidate for governor who always voted for tax increases, as a legislator can, be elected on a tax reduction platform, and another candidate for governor whose visibility is high, can promise to give us a government, which is not visible at all, then a little thing like preventing the Sun from setting on the west, can not be such an amazing performance after all.

Mr. Fisher also declares he will not ask Wall Street for his daily opinion. That's good. Wall street has been having enough trouble of late, with a failure every other day. Why persecute the brokers?

"The greatest class of American citizens today are the workers,—they are human!" Another excellent discovery. Lone Wolf, the I. W. W. advance agent, once said, no man could work and remain human. Lone Wolf was wrong. Mr. Fisher is right.

And Mr. Fisher is human. That is all he demonstrates in this engaging manifesto. He is merely doing what all the other candidates are doing,—claiming the earth and solar system,—only in a more poetic way.

Quill Points

Mixed jury: One that contains both men and women. Synonym for hung jury.

Where there's a will there's a way. And where there is no will, there's a family row.

Open covenants avail little. Divorces increase even though the styles enable a man to see what he is getting.

Some men are polite enough to remove their hats instead of touching the brim in greeting. And then some are bald.

We are not surprised that a cornet thief has been sent to the penitentiary. That's what a man gets for tooting his own horn.

About the only thing to be said for plush cushions in a closed car, is that the garage mechanic likes to use them for a towel.

The new literary school teaches us that one cannot be a proper hero until he can tap a cigarette gracefully against a thumb nail.

The practice of crowning racers with a wreath of laurel endures only as a desire to crown speeders with a lead pipe.

The coal strike might seem more alarming if our sensibilities hadn't been hardened by long contact with the saxophone.

About the only thing to be said for the practice of pistol-toting is that it lightens the labor of the census takers.

If you couldn't fool some of the people all the time, the world would soon outgrow the notion that spinach is a food.

If a man has an oily tongue and no conscience, he is almost certain to be annoyed by women in search of financial advice.

Some of the old-boy love letters read in court indicate that hardening of the arteries is accompanied by softening of the brain.



ONE THING SURE.

ONE THING is true, when other things are lies—the taxes rise, and higher still they rise. I view the past, the golden yesteryear when twenty bones would make my record clear. Yea, twenty bucks would cover all my tax, and yet I yelled like forty-seven yaks. "The government," I used to sadly say, "just holds me up, and bears my wad away." A hundred bones, where once I coughed up ten, I now dig up for tax collecting men; assessors come and pinch my bottom plunk, this thing is true, though other things be bunk. And yet, perhaps, if taxes were to shrink, the land we love would soon be on the blink. We're paving roads, and building finer schools, and ornate jails, to house bootlegging fools; the money goes, blown in with princely grace, to make the world a nobler, better place. If this is true it is not wise to roar because we're cinched far tighter than of yore. If this is true, we should be dead game sports and boost the football team, while banners float and eager eagles seram. One thing is true, when other things are lies—if there's no gas the motor always dies.

Baptism

The Catholic Church teaches that the Sacrament of Baptism is absolutely necessary for salvation. Christ Himself—not the Catholic Church—imposed this condition. John 3-5, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except one be born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." Since Baptism is so necessary, any person, in case of grave emergency, can baptize another, by having the proper intention and pouring water on the head of the person, saying at the same time, "I baptize thee in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." Matt. 28-29.

CATHOLIC MISSIONARIES FIRST DISCOVERED OIL IN PENNSYLVANIA

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

Picking Out Children to Live



The above picture shows J. J. Hamsaker, state director of Near East Relief at Erivan, and the children he picked out to be clothed and fed.

I have often heard of relief workers sorting children out, some to live and some to die, because there was not food enough for all that applied, but I never realized what it really meant until last summer at Erivan, forty miles from Mt. Ararat, several hundred children were homeless and one day when about a hundred begged for admission to an orphanage and there was room for but twenty more, I was sent out to pick out the twenty and to leave the rest to starve," said J. J. Hamsaker, state director of the Near East Relief in addresses at the Presbyterian and Christian churches, yesterday.

The speaker declared that present conditions are the result of six years of war and that as desperate is the situation that parents are abandoning their children hoping someone will pick them up.

A high tribute was paid to the American relief workers who, in spite of the most appalling difficulties are staying at their posts, more than twenty having died on the field.

Preceding the address at the Christian church the motion picture, "Alice in Hungerland" was shown.

W. A. Sellwood showed "Alice in Hungerland" and addressed the evening service in the Presbyterian church at Phoenix.

Rev. E. P. Lawrence, county chairman Near East Relief, announces the following meetings: Wednesday noon, J. J. Hamsaker addresses the noon luncheon of the chamber of commerce on "Oregonians I met in the Near East"; Wednesday night 8 p. m. at the Baptist church, "An Oregon Baptist Preacher and His 20,000 Acre Relief Farm in Southern Russia"; Wednesday 9:30 p. m. at the Eastern Star, "A Message from the Home of the Eastern Star." W. A. Sellwood speaks at Methodist Episcopal church, South, Wednesday night.

Candidates Should Declare Themselves

To the Editor: The voters are entitled to know the position of each candidate for public office in regard to the Ku Klux Klan. Answering the request of The Mail Tribune, Gus Newbury and Ch. Kelly have announced their position in no uncertain terms, and it is not enough for candidates to deal in generalities. The public is entitled to plain and direct statements as to whether or not they favor the Ku Klux Klan organization. Candidates might not want to admit either that they now belong, or have heretofore belonged to the Klan. There might be some obligation in the order which would deny them the right to so express themselves. But any candidate can say today whether or not he is affiliated with, or is in favor of, or admires the Ku Klux Klan, or thinks it is a good or a helpful institution in this community.

Various rumors are in circulation as to what candidates are affiliated, directly or indirectly, with this order, and every candidate owes it to himself as much as he owes it to the voters to answer this question so definitely as to leave no room for doubt or mistake.

No secret order has any right to manipulate the affairs of any civilized government. The voters will not knowingly permit this to be done. If a man is honest enough to hold a public office, he ought to be honest enough to advise the voters in a timely-issued and plainly-stated utterance.

As one, therefore, who feels he has a right to make this inquiry, I most earnestly, on behalf of myself and many other electors of this county and state ask that candidates for public office in the coming primary advise the voters as to where they stand on this question, whether they are in sympathy with this order, and its evident objects and purposes, and whether or not they are now, or ever have been, directly or indirectly connected with it in any manner whatsoever. Especially, should we know the views of candidates for governor, for members of the legislature, for supreme and circuit judges on this important question. We already know the position of some of these candidates. Others are keeping ominously silent. They, perhaps, believe in "invisible government?" Wm. M. COLVIG.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Who wrote "Black Beauty"? 2. How long did it take to build the city of Petrograd? 3. How many miles will a ton of coal run an ordinary locomotive? 4. What are two synonyms for the word abduction? 5. When was telephone communication established between this country and Cuba? 6. What is sepiol? 7. Is porcelain a good conductor of heat? 8. What is the Indian meaning of the word Michigan? 9. Who wrote "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"? 10. What was the first transcontinental railway?

Answers to Yesterday's Quiz: 1. How many arms has a fish? Ans. The common fish has five. 2. How is the word minge pronounced when it means smite? Ans. The accent is on the second syllable. 3. Which of our national songs is called the "Gin Song"? Ans. "The Star Spangled Banner." 4. Why does not a ball bounce when there is a hole in it? Ans. The air escapes. 5. In what country is one-third the world's supply of mercury mined? Ans. Spain. 6. Is the North Star a star of the first magnitude? Ans. No, the second. 7. Where is Kennesaw Mountain? Ans. Near Atlanta, Ga. 8. Should the first and last stripes in our national flag be red or white? Ans. Red. 9. What rank does the name Murphy have in the New York City directory? Ans. Fourth. 10. How should each star be placed on our flag? Ans. One point should be pointed directly upward.



Kob and Dill Coming The date will be May 11, the place the Page, and the attraction will be Kob & Dill in their new comedy by Aaron Hoffman entitled "Give and Take."

It is crammed full of the funniest lines and situations that ever tickled the risibilities of an audience, and has a bevy of beautiful girls attired in gowns that would startle a Parisian modiste. "Give and Take" affords Kob & Dill a wide scope for their delightful fun making, the production one of the most pretentious ever given a comedy and another important feature is the company's own orchestra and their unusual and daring treatment of syncopated music.

With Medford trade is Medford made

GIM CHUNG China Herb Store

This is to certify that Gim Chung of Medford, Ore., has cured me of gallitis and stomach trouble. S. M. Leonard, 509 J St., Grants Pass.

This is to certify that Gim Chung of Medford, Ore., has cured me of rupture of four years standing. E. G. Isham, 413 S St., Grants Pass, Ore.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Witnesses: Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. E. A. Anderson, Medford. E. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. W. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point. Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point.

WOOD! Fir \$3.00 Tier and up, Utan Egg Coal \$16.50 Ton.

MEDFORD FUEL CO Cor Fir and Tulo Phone 242

Oh, Boy! We buy our Tents of Med. Tent & Awning Works Opposite S. F. Depot 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



Better than the Ordinary Hay Rake

There is a big difference in hay rakes. This difference affects not only the ease of operation and good working qualities, but the length of service as well. We don't know of a hay rake that is so thoroughly made as the John Deere Self-Dump Rake. For example, its heavy angle steel frame never sags—the adjustable tie rod keeps the frame true, always. The heavy steel wheels with an extra number of staggered spokes, protected by the channel steel tire, are interchangeable, giving double wear on the ratchets. The arched steel axles give the proper pitch to the wheels—the wheels never pull in at the top and out at the bottom. The dump rods are reversible, giving double wear at this important point. Tooth holder accommodations large or small number of teeth. You can maintain the good working qualities of the John Deere Rake for years. And from the operating standpoint, it is simple and easy to handle. With one foot lever, you can keep the teeth in working position at all times; with the other foot lever, the rake is instantly tripped. A convenient hand lever serves to adjust the teeth for close raking, and to elevate the teeth for transportation.

We want you to come in and see this rake. The extra service you will get out of it makes it the most profitable hay rake to buy.

HUBBARD BROS. Cor. Main and Riverside Tel 231

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