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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The Genoa conference gives signs of being a fizzle, owing to the inability of Europe to make a cow out of the United States.

A Portland philanthropist is going to give the state a pair of imported Japanese pagodas, and, from the location of the ball team in the percentage column of the Coast League, he might better make it a couple of players.

Tourists—boxcar, 4d, and hoof, daily grace our leading thoroughfares.

Impudence to editors is not always safe. An irate subscriber in Hoslin, Iowa, Tuesday threatened to annihilate the scribe, and is in the hospital from a well aimed dictionary.

Most of the rain that fell so industriously Mon. is now engaged in running under the Bear Creek bridge.

The Jortland Journal has called off religious discussions in its "Open Forum" department, just in time to avert a civil war and three heinous murders.

Bulgarians engaged in the long distance management of this country, have decided to blow up the American consul unless a couple of Italian heil-rulers held in Massachusetts are released forthwith.

Messrs. Bill and Bob Helms migrated with their folks to a farm in Josephine county today. Most of the presidents started life on a farm.

Candidates sanctimonious for votes only, have but a week longer to maintain the camouflage.

FOR COMIC PAGE FANS (From Circulation) St. Peter stood guard at the golden gate

With a solemn mien and an air serene, When up to the top of the golden stair Maggie and Jiggs, ascending there, Applied for admission; they came and stood

Before St. Peter, so great and good; In hope the city of peace to win, And asked St. Peter to let them in.

Maggie was tall and dark and thin, With a scraggly beardlet on her chin, Jiggs was short and thick and stout, And his stomach was built so it rounded out.

His face was pleasant and all the while He wore a kindly and gentle smile, The choir in the distance the echoes woke, And Jiggs kept still while Maggie spoke.

"O thou who guardest the gate," said she, "We two come thither beseeching thee To let us enter the heavenly land, And play our harps with the angel band."

Of me, St. Peter, there is no doubt There's nothing from heaven to bar me out. I've been to meeting three times a week, And almost always I'd rise and speak.

"I've told the sinners about the day When they'd repent of their evil way, I've told my neighbors—I've told 'em all

'Bout Adam and Eve and the Primal Fall, I've shown them what they'd have to do If they'd pass in with the chosen few, I've marked their path of duty clear—Laid out the plan of their whole career.

"I've talked and talked to 'em, loud and long, For my lungs are good and my voice is strong, So, good St. Peter, you'll clearly see The gate of heaven is open for me. But Jiggs here, I regret to say, Hasn't walked in exactly the narrow way;

He smokes and awears and grave faults he's got, So I don't know whether he'll pass or not. (To be continued.)

CLEAR UP MEDFORD'S ATMOSPHERE

THE WEATHER man did us a good turn last night. He warmed up the atmosphere, prevented a frost, and saved this community thousands of dollars.

The Craters club also did the community a good turn last night. It cleared up the political atmosphere by warming up all the candidates with music, good food and hot coffee.

Both performances were in the nature of miracles. But miracles are what we need just now. Let's have more of them. With the largest fruit crop in history, let's all get behind the weather man, every night, and support him in his laudable purpose of calling in a bank of clouds every time the mercury hits 32.

And with the best business year in history in prospect, let's all get behind the Craters club, in its laudable purpose of calling in our political candidates, for a love feast, every time the political mercury threatens to reach 3000 centigrade, and strew our 20 miles of pavement with blood and gore.

No thoughtful person, knowing anything about the weather expected for a minute at six o'clock last night, that a freeze could be prevented.

No thoughtful person, knowing anything about politics, expected for another minute at six o'clock last night, that all the opposing candidates could be gathered in one room, and a riot be prevented.

But both events transpired, yes brethren, before one's very eyes. Colonel Kelly not only sat next to Captain Cowgill, but passed him the sugar, and Cowgill at one part of the performance, passed Colonel Kelly a match, lighted and yet never burned him.

More than that, Gus Newbury sat at one end of the table, and Charley Thomas at the other end, facing each other. They were not more than 30 feet apart, deadly range even with a sling shot. But Gus actually laughed his head off when they christened Charley, and Charley nearly choked on a piece of apple pie, when they christened Gus.

All of which shows we have been thinking too much, taking ourselves a trifle too seriously. For frosts are not necessary if you properly support a good weather man, and open rebellion is not necessary if you properly support an organization, which draws no religious, racial, or political lines, but gives a friendly greeting, open hearted hospitality and a goodly portion of wholesome fun to all.

If you want a religious war, go to Ireland, if you want a secret society of law violators go to Russia, but don't bring these foreign abominations to the Rogue River valley, where we need all the energy we have and all the co-operation and good feeling we can muster, to make Medford a more prosperous place and a better place in which to live.

It can be done. The weather man and the Craters club have demonstrated it.

Quill Points

Women who prefer dogs to children are not unique. Fleas feel that way about it, also.

As a general thing the man who says he hears the call of duty means that he hears money talking.

Some overcoats are laid away in moth balls and some are laid away at the sign of three balls.

For the sake of his professional pride, it's probably a good thing Jesse James died before our time.



THE WICKED WORLD.

I LOOK upon the jazzy crowd, and cry, "Oh, hully chee! Old fashioned virtue's in its shroud, as dead as it can be; this riot shouldn't be allowed—it looks too coarse to me."

Washing Is Hard Work

HAVE US DO YOURS

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What army flying field has the record of the most flying? 2. Who invented wood engraving? 3. When was the first jury trial held in this country? 4. What was Nat Turner's rebellion? 5. What was Jefferson Davis' occupation just before the Civil War? 6. Where does Crete come get its name? 7. Where is the Cross river? 8. Who is the present ruler of Egypt? 9. What metal is most abundant? 10. Before postage stamps were issued who paid the postage?

Answers to Thursday's Questions:

- 1. On what day of the month of April will Easter fall next year? Ans. The first. 2. What Roman numerals stand for 2000? Ans. MM. 3. What day is peace day? Ans. May 15. 4. What were "Demand notes"? Ans. Paper money issued in 1861. 5. Whose likeness is on \$10,000 Federal Reserve notes? Ans. S. P. Chase. 6. What city in this country manufactures the most tacks? Ans. Taunton, Mass. 7. In what country does a wife not take her husband's name upon marriage? Ans. Spain. 8. Are Gaelic and Celtic the same language? Ans. Celtic languages are a group to which Gaelic belongs. 9. How many two-penny nails are there in a pound? Ans. About 1000. 10. What is the national hymn of Canada? Ans. The Maple Leaf Forever.

COMMUNICATIONS

What Is the Ku Klux Klan?

To the Editor: Almost sixty years ago it was organized in the south, masked in sheets, rode in the night and spread terror wherever it went; mothers locked their doors, turned out the lights, spoke in whispers and cautioned their children to make no noise for "the Night Riders were out."

"Ku Klux Klan, a secret society of a sociopolitical nature, which arose after the American Civil war and was bitterly opposed to the reconstruction measures which the government enacted and to the position then occupied by the late slaves. Its membership at one time spread over nearly all of the states of the south and committed many acts of violence, even murder and arson. Strong measures were taken for the suppression of the society in 1871, and it soon after died away."

Why has this association taken the name of an organization that was outlawed more than fifty years ago? Why have they adopted the white sheet mask, the manner, the night riding, mysterious warnings, acts of violence and heinous assaults for which their adopted parent was outlawed?

What is the motive? They point to their constitution with a boast of patriotic loyalty as a great law abiding

and law enforcing society of one hundred per cent Americanism and apparently have seduced many good men by the high sounding words they use so lavishly. They have invaded many communities all over the country and wherever they have gained strength we hear of these night outrages? Is it possible that they are not responsible for these acts of violence and turbulence? Is it that their acts and organization simply furnish a mask and refuge to the criminal element who do the acts and hide behind this masked band of secrecy? If they are thus made to bear the odium, who is to blame? They furnish the excuse. They curse secret diplomacy and erect an "invisible empire." Is this democracy? Do our laws provide for such an organization?

It is a fundamental principle of our great republic that "every man is entitled to worship his God according to the dictates of his own conscience and that none shall molest or make him afraid." Do they recognize this great Americanism? Under our law every man who is charged with crime or wrong doing is "entitled to his day in court." Do they recognize this? Under the law every man is presumed to be innocent until he is proven to be guilty. Do they uphold this law? The American tribunal for the punishment of crime, or the righting of wrong, is in our courts of justice. Do they appeal to the courts?

That the majority shall rule, is a great Americanism. Do they recognize it? We read of those "who prefer darkness to light because their deeds are evil." Do they not invite the inevitable condemnation? Burglaries and highway robberies are usually committed in the night by masked men. Why do they imitate these outlaws?

If the Ku Klux Klan is wrongfully indicted here are they not responsible for adopting the insignia and form of operating that is known to be that of the criminal elements of the land? Do their secrecy and operations tally with their high sounding constitution, or are these declarations like the sheets with which they hide their identity, another mask? Words do not prove motive, but "By Their Fruits Shall Ye Know Them." Is it not more probable that excessively expressed loyalty, patriotism and law enforcing principles are an exaggerated camouflage, first to deceive and then destroy? Are we to blame if, in these distressful times we feel that behind it all is the sinister hand of the radical propagandist, who only a short time ago was shouting long and loudly "down with government"? These radicals we know have declared that their purpose is to destroy the government of the United States. Thousands of them, and with them "the end justifies the means."

Have we not good reason to believe that their boasted constitution is to them but "a scrap of paper," made and put forth because they know that to the truly patriotic these words embody a great and sacred truth, used by them, however, as a bait to catch the unwary? If these suggestions approach the truth, then we may learn that foreign traitors and miscreants are here seducing many of our best people by the most seductive propaganda; propaganda likely to result in civil war, by which our great land may soon be torn and agonizing like the

schism torn countries of the old world. An "Invisible Empire" is not American. Law cannot be enforced by violating the law. Respect for government can not be strengthened by defiance of the fundamental principles upon which all government is founded. C. B. WATSON, Gold Hill, Ore., May 9th, 1922.

Sacramento Bee Scores K. K. K.

More than mere denial is required of public officials who are accused of affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan. The Bee calls upon nine officials, including the deputy state labor commissioner of California and the city prosecutor of Sacramento to render actual proof that their names are on the records of the Sacramento Klan kinship without their knowledge and consent.

The Bee expresses the sentiment of every liberty-loving American citizen when it says:

"The real nature of this organization is no longer a matter of debate. Its history, its intolerance, its cowardly tactics, its hostilities, not alone toward men, but also toward women and children, have been stamped upon it until the brand is seen and known of all men."

It raises the hand of one man up against his neighbor, and sets sect against sect, race against race, friend against friend.

Like Cain, it must be driven out from the society of decent men and women, and public officials who associate themselves with it must expect to suffer the same fate.—Klamath Falls Herald.



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MURPHY IS NOT SURPRISED AT GAIN IN WEIGHT

Flu Left Him Terribly Run Down With Serious Stomach Disorder, but Tanlac Entirely Restored Him, Says Oregon Man.

"Before taking Tanlac I fell off to one hundred and thirty pounds, but now I believe I am the healthiest man that walks and I weigh one hundred and seventy-eight," said Joe Murphy, 171 13th street, Portland, Ore., in charge of the Shell Gasoline station at 29th and Washington streets.

"For fifteen years I have had one cold after another and finally had the flu, which left me mighty badly run down and with no appetite. I was terribly nauseated, suffered from gas on the stomach and couldn't retain what little I managed to eat."

"I tried many medicines, but the only one that helped me was Tanlac and it brought me right out. I am not surprised at my gain in weight because I can hardly get enough to eat my appetite is so good. You can give me Tanlac every time."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

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. CARRIN.

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. GEORGE ALFORD, Phoenix.

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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