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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Tragedy stalks this fair vale. Some of the temperamental voters are on the verge of shooting somebody, or biting themselves.

The Portland ball team continues at the bottom of the heap, and everything is wrong with the team, but the members thereof.

The present Administration, unlike the last one is shy of high-sounding phrases concerning for all nations but its own, pinheaded cabinet members, and professional bunk.

All efforts of speed idiots to have collisions with each other at leading corners, have failed so far this week.

OTHERWISE HE'S ALL RIGHT (Portland Oregonian) LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 9.—Constance Talmadge, motion picture actress, filed in the superior court today a suit for divorce from John J. Tialoglou.

The \$1,000,000 rain of Mon. was followed this am. by one of an assessed valuation of 32 cents.

Construction work has started on gowns for the sweet gal graduates, and some of them require more engineering skill than employed in building the Panama Canal.

O! AIN'T IT CUTE (Eugene Guard) The "Oregon system" has some good features, especially in the opportunity it offers every ambitious citizen to run for office.

A saturnalia of mining enthusiasm swept over the Nash dist. Wed. All the rocking chairs are running overtime.

A no. of citizens with nothing to put in it are evincing great interest in the building of the B. Gore spondulicks sepulchre.

War between Japan and China is forecasted, and the Chinese are not entering into the spirit of the combat with the same ardor as when battling each other.

Lather in the mouth, and political arguments in the ear, are the order of the day, for those who take their hair and whiskers to chinwhackeries.

MEET JOHN HOUSEHOM (Eugene Guard) Mrs. O. Barnstable, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Rowling, leaves today for her home in Texas.

Mrs. Burton Hutchison is reported bedfast with a deep cold.—(Pendleton Oregonian). No worse than a heavy cold.

The way some of the candidates are talking, the war against drugs, opium, and narcotics is not making much headway.

This is a dull day in the life of Peggy Joyce, "the modern Cleopatra." Up to noon no millionaire from Chile had killed himself over her.

A pr of white panted individuals assembled on the Univ. clubski campus Wed eve, and played tennis till they perspired.

QUIT THAT CROWDING (Oregon City Enterprise) WANTED—Experienced helpers on kisses. Apply National Candy Co.

THE PERIL CONFRONTING LABOR.

THE most dangerous enemies of organized labor are the radicals within it. Until organized labor cleans its own house, its essentially righteous cause, based upon a square deal for the working man is headed for the rocks.

This bombing outrage in Chicago may or may not have been the work of organized labor, until the case has been tried in the courts, it is only fair for the people as a whole to reserve judgment.

But with one recognized labor leader an ex-convict, with two others convicted of participation in highway robbery, and with threats of violence against the Landis award a matter of common knowledge, organized labor has only itself to blame, that public suspicion is aroused against it.

The vast majority of the rank and file of organized labor are law abiding and loyal American citizens. But they have too long, acquiesced particularly in the large cities, to radical manipulation and control. The time has come,—it has been here in fact, for several years,—for this decent and fair-minded majority to assert its authority and clear its ranks of Bolsheviks and bomb throwers, putting its ship on an even and self-respecting keel.

Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States railroad labor board gave an address yesterday at Toronto, Canada, before the railroad brotherhood convention, which was very much to the point. He said:

"I am increasingly impressed with the dominant importance of the human element in all labor controversies.

"There can in reality be no such thing as a conflict between capital and labor. Capital is only the accumulated results of labor. The capital of today is the labor of yesterday. There may be a controversy between the man who furnishes the labor of yesterday and the man who contributes the labor of today. This is merely a contest between man and man and not between the laboring man and some gigantic ogre as the soapbox orator so vigorously proclaims.

"As I sit upon the railroad labor board I see before me men animated by the selfish instincts of human nature. On the one hand are the men who represent the owners of the labor of yesterday, now typified by dollars, trackage and general equipment. On the other hand is the living, pulsating labor of today. They are essential to the efficient operation of railroads.

"The only thing for which we can reasonably hope is that, as the years go by the beneficent spirit of Christianity will soften the hearts of men into a finer and deeper sense of brotherhood."

This spirit once made the controlling spirit of organized labor, and the controlling spirit of organized capital, as well, and the great dangers now confronting this country socially and industrially will vanish as night vanishes before day.

Let organized labor initiate this policy. For the abuses of organized labor, and the dangers now confronting it, render its action the more imperative.

Once more The Mail Tribune calls attention to the fact that unsigned communications will not be printed. If the writer desires an circumstances justify, the name, on request, will be withheld.

Quill Points

In a small town a man is known by the things he tries to conceal.

As a rule, a grouch is just the triumph of a yellow streak over good nature.

It occurs to us that whatever may be the matter with the world, it isn't gray matter.

Civil service enables efficient men to hold their jobs on and on until the other party gets in power.

The headlines indicate that the list of hazardous occupations may yet include that of being a husband.

A knocker is a despicable creature and a bore unless he happens to be knocking the things you don't like.

Some people think they are intellectual just because they skip the sport page and read the scandal stories.

In some instances there is sufficient evidence to convict the woman, and in others the woman is good-looking.

Not enough married men leave their business cares at the office, and too many leave their good manners there.

Frankness is all very well in its place, but a true friend is one who will lie to you enough to make you feel good.

"What is the highest point of animate life?" says a scientist. In some people it is a line on a level with the ears.

Fame is transitory, and we may yet see a ball game asterisk and a footnote reading: "Batted for Ruth in the 9th."

Few Americans are class conscious, but some of the dolled-up flappers on the street appear distinctly conscious of class.

As a people, we never so fully appreciate our freedom and democracy as when we read that a millionaire's son has been lodged in jail.

COMMUNICATIONS

Regarding Rural Schools

To the Editor: So much has been said lately against the rural schools and in favor of closing them and transporting the children to the city schools that I feel that I must say something for the "country school."

At first I was in favor of transporting; "Why yes, it will do away with our petty neighborhood school fusties," give our children an equal chance with the city children, and take so much responsibility from our shoulders; in fact it will be just like having a nurse to mother one's babies instead of doing it ourselves.

But—when my little girl complained "Mama, please don't send me away to 'town school' where I'll have to be away from you and sister and brother all day long." I then began to see her side of the situation, and I began to realize how I should have felt if my parents had sent me away and deprived me of the "dear old barefoot school days."

Who among us parents would part with the memories of wading in the

brook or ditch, romping on the grass that had no "keep off" signs infesting it, snaring lizards, picking flowers and finding bird-nests at recess and noon? Learning nature study as it can be learned only in the country. Our children deserve as good as we got. A few days ago my little one came in and said, "Mama, I told Sammy Jones I found a dandelion and he said 'What's a dandelion? Don't he really know? He's been to school.'" Yes, he has attended several terms, but each in the city schools. For my part I'd rather my six or even eight year old could discriminate between the song of an oriole and a blackbird, and the appearance of dandelion and buttercup (and I have met high school seniors who could not) than have so much technical knowledge. Every child should have a taste of both rural and city school life and if they don't get the rural training at the tender age when they should be close to us when will they get it? We have to transport them for high school. So let's improve our country schools so we may keep them closer to us, closer to Nature and closer to God. The last ten or fifteen years has marked a great decrease in the country schools with a corresponding in-

crease in the city school attendance, has society been made any better as the result? A COUNTRY JAKE MOTHER.

Regarding Race for Judge.

To the Editor: I am a registered republican voter and expect to cast a ballot in the primary election to be held on the 12th of this month.

I hold no official position on the county, state or national committees. I am in the ranks and take an interest in politics only from the standpoint of good government and love of country, with a profound conviction that the republican party is the best existing instrument through which good government in this country can be secured.

Owing to past unselfish party service, I feel qualified to give a few words of sober advice and admonition to the republicans of Jackson county.

For 140 years the courts of the United States have commanded and retained the respect and obedience of a vast majority of our citizenship. The judicial branch of our government has been subjected to less criticism, its decisions more universally sustained and its operation and procedure more consistently supported than has that of either the executive or legislative branches. Alien and rebellious elements and special and class interests have at times censured and condemned our courts in unmeasured terms, but on the whole the people have a great and enduring confidence in our judiciary. The reason for this is not far to seek. It is because in the main our courts are presided over by men of open minds and impartial unbiased judgment. By men who are not swayed and disturbed by every breath of scandal and rumor and hatred that sweeps over their communities, by men who do not take part in the factional controversies and enmities that inflame the minds of their neighbors, and above all, our judges are usually men who do not condemn or approve, except on proof and evidence and established fact.

What I have said is preliminary to making some comments on our local contest for judge of the circuit court. I have no disposition at this time to criticize the democratic candidate for judge, because he has seen fit to take sides in a bitter and factional controversy. I am inclined to let the democrats take care of their troubles without republican assistance. We have enough of our own.

Now speaking only of my own party candidates for judge, I wish to express my sincere conviction that if these candidates engage or take part in the deplorable contentions that are agitating and distracting this community today they will advertise themselves as unfit to hold a position on the bench of this district.

Personally I look upon the position of judge as one of great responsibility and dignity,—any of us at any time may be compelled to go into court to defend our life and reputation or our property, and I am sure we would want to feel that we were appearing before a judge who was open minded, impartial and considerate, and not one who had in the past denounced the K. K. K. or the K. C.'s or the K. P.'s, or some other organization that had succeeded in arousing his hatred and animosity. In my judgment it is a grave mistake to try to force these judicial candidates into taking part through the newspapers or otherwise in this truck of racial, religious and factional animosity. If this course is to be pursued locally some good but fanatical citizen will come out and challenge one or both of our candidates to state whether they belong to the Knights of Columbus, or if they have been bound by a secret obligation to give their first allegiance to the Pope at Rome.

To certain republicans who appear to be greatly disturbed over the present situation and who are insisting that our candidates take sides in the public press I will say this,—that I am in the fortunate position of being able to state that neither Mr. Newbury, nor Mr. Thomas belong to the K. K. K.'s, the K. C.'s, or any other K. K. K.'s, the K. C.'s or any other.

If between now and the 19th the republicans of this district will play the game fair and use reasonable restraint, we will all be in shape to give the successful candidate for judge in the primary our loyal and undivided support in the following election. BERT ANDERSON.

Charter No. 86, Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank

At Eagle Point, in the State of Oregon at close of business May 5, 1922.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, LIABILITIES. Rows include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. government securities owned, etc.

Total \$89,359.35. State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, H. E. Campbell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What state passed the first coal mine inspection law? 2. When is a nail considered a spike? 3. How many carloads of potatoes are used annually in the United States? 4. Do more men than women commit suicide? 5. How many times did the government call for troops during the civil war? 6. How many kinds of clover are there? 7. What is the family name of King George of England? 8. What does the Erie Canal connect? 9. When was bootlegging first known in this country? 10. Which is larger, a turkey egg or a goose egg?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions:

- 1. What army flying field has the record for the most flying? Ans. Post Field, Ft. Sill, Okla. 2. Who invented wood engraving? Ans. Cunie, an Italian in 1725. 3. When was the first jury trial held in this country? Ans. Sept. 17, 1607, in Jamestown colony. 4. What was Nat Turner's rebellion? Ans. A Negro insurrection at Southampton, Va., in 1831, led by a Negro named Nat Turner who claimed he was chosen by God to free the colored race. 5. What was Jefferson Davis' occupation just before the Civil War? Ans. He was a United States senator. 6. Where does Cretonne get its name? Ans. From Creton, a village in Normandy. 7. Where is the Cross river? Ans. It is a river more than 500 miles long in West Africa. 8. Who is ruler of Egypt? Ans. King Faud. 9. What metal is the most abundant? Ans. Aluminum. 10. Before postage stamps were issued, who paid the postage? Ans. The person receiving the letter.

Children in Spring Time

Mrs. C. Osborn, 7812 Hillside Rd., Cleveland, O., writes: "My granddaughter was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. She took Foley's Honey and Tar and her cough is now gone. It loosened the phlegm so she could raise it easily." Foley's Honey and Tar is just what children should have for feverish colds, coughs, "snuffles" and tight, wheezy breathing. Be sure to get Foley's. It checks croup and whooping cough, too. Sold every where. Adv.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature at the May primary. JOHN H. CARRIN. Adv.

I announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries in May. RALPH COWGILL. Adv.

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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Fithian for National Committeeman

FITHIAN Will Re Loyal to the Ticket Fithian Will Get Committee Hustling for Oregon



O. H. FITHIAN Republican Candidate

Williams a Joke as Vice-Chairman

Fithian's opponent, Ralph E. Williams, has been sidetracked by the National Committee to a harmless vice-chairmanship and is useless to Oregon. Carrying kid gloves in one hand and a cane in the other, his hands are full and he has not been able to do a single thing for Oregon during the 11 years he has been of the Committee.

If the hours spent by Williams at Portland's swellest club had been devoted to working for Oregon, he might have accomplished something for our people.

What Is Wrong With Williams?

Williams has no chance of becoming National Chairman and running the presidential campaign in 1924, or even the Western end of it.

The reason is that the National Committee seems extremely unwilling to trust Williams with the management of even the Pacific Coast part of the national campaign. For instance, in 1918, when a Regional Director for the Coast was selected, the Committee turned Williams down in favor of Raymond Benjamin of San Francisco. Then, in 1920, when Harding was running, Williams was again ignored and Elmer E. Dover of Tacoma was chosen to conduct the Campaign on the Coast.

What is wrong with Williams?

Is Williams Loyal to Nominees?

All over Oregon Republicans are discussing Williams' connection with the campaigns of certain Republican nominees for United States Senator, and are asking the question, DID WILLIAMS DO HIS FULL DUTY BY THEM? This question is being asked by friends of the late Senator Fulton in Astoria. It is being asked in Eugene by friends of Senator R. A. Booth, in Salem by friends of Senator McNary and in Portland by friends of Senator Stanfield.

VOTE FOR FITHIAN

FITHIAN is a successful business man, a live wire, a lifelong Republican who WILL BE LOYAL TO THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES, FITHIAN WILL GET THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO HUSTLE FOR OREGON.

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By Chas. T. Early, President. Robt. G. McNary, Secretary. Chas. W. Eberlein, Treasurer.

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