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By Arthur Perry

The state now enters the murder and mayhem stage of the primary joke, and candidates are appealing to their supporters, while losing their suspen ders. Ink flows freely, and hysterical fit-throwing is the order of the day. Capitalization of religious bigotry gets more votes than reducing taxes, and candidates are acting accordingly. Millions of haystacks of straw votes will be turned loose. Bass-voiced politicians are yelling in high soprand notes, to win the lady vote, and the 11th hour canard is sprouting in the The human race don't act it. alleys. and half-baked Bolsheviki cavort. Efforts to drive the sacred oxen politics out in the open fail, and the eeker after the office of fish propagation is a Scotch Presbyterian, gol darn him! The agony of the battlefields of France are revived, and the leading Portland papers run heavy editorials on the "Uses of Useless Information." The sun is contemplating suspension of shining, and the axis of the earth is out of axle grease. There are more liars than fruit pests, and butterfat dropped 2 cents on the Frisco markets. 100 years from now they won't men tion the hubbub in history, and th Near East relief committee has been urged to succor the Close West. The Rose City had an earthquake. No son assigned except that somebody accidentally told the truth. Glorified reformers are so full of pre-election virtue, they look like a withered dill pickle, and the silent vote is all out to a still. The governor stands up on his hindlegs and puts B.V.D.'s on the KKK, and the Imperial Koko Kola invokes the Grand Cyclone to slap the Invisible Kibosh on him. Cabbage leaves masquerading as cigars dangle from the vocal opening of hardy voters, and the Republican party has started to rip in a vital spot. Sherman as right. Barnum was correct. issue is confused, but not the rank and file, and the hell of it is, the spasn will be continued in November.

THE TRUTH SHALL PREVAIL

T RUTH crushed to earth shall rise again. The eternal years of God are Hers; But Error wounded, writhes with pain, And dies among his worshippers.

more plain and fancy lieing in this present campaign than ever be- franchiseyent and actual disability may have the happiness to profess? rore in the history of Christendom.

Some day the truth will come out. Then we shall see, what we menace there may he to the institu- Does it enjoin its followers to love shall see, and it will undoubtedly restore some people's waining faith tions of this great country from the their neighbors, to sympathize with in the essential honesty of humanity.

But at the present moment the outlook is disheartening. Is Gov- parent in the effort to overthrow the Golden Rule, of doing unto others ernor Olcott a liar for example? The Grand Goblin of Oregon's In. constitution in the name of another what we would that others should do visible Empire says he is, and he is backed by the chief lecturing knight.

Governor Oleott declared there is an attempt by a secret society patriots who gave their services and jecti a of thest gleat fanaticism is to under the guise of the Ku Klux Klan, to secure control of the state government. This statement is supported by every newspaper in service and sacrifice from all our cit- willing that their neighbors shall en-Portland, for they have printed the K. K. K. tickets, and it has been announced that Grand Kleagles have been conducting Hall's cam- and intolerant that we are ready to best interests of the city and state paign.

But the K. K. K. officials declare it all malicious falsehood. Who, might we ask, is telling the truth?

Not so very long ago it was openly stated in Medford by an gious beliefs, and adopt ours, or pro- get nowhere but to the devil.-Port official of the Kkan that the Harding administration is behind the K. K. K. Through his secretary, Mr. Christian, President Harding not only

denied this, but stated he is opposed to the Ku Klux and had frequently so stated.

Who, might we ask, is telling the truth?

Repeatedly it has been stated officially that this secret order has had no connection with certain outrages, here and elsewhere, and yet in Los Angeles a coroner's jury declared there was a direct con- mean? nection, and two members of the Klan, swore on oath, the Inglewood outrage was planned at a meeting of Klansmen.

Once more, who is telling the truth? So one might go on indefinitely all down the line, and the average citizen is wondering whether he is living in the Twentieth Century or in the dark ages of Ananias.

But on the most excellent authority we have the assurance that ultimately the truth, and nothing but the truth will prevail. That will be a great day for one side of this question. It will be a dark day for the other.

Quill Points

A pessimist is one who classifies the World War as round one.

Some boys are happy and some are required to take care of their health.

Money is much safer in a bank, unless the cashier has social aspirations,

A lot of men might make good except for their uncanny skill in there? Ans .- About 400. the art of making excuses.

About the only chance to clean up in Wall Street now is to get job as a street sweeper.

The season is here when you can discard the old alarm clock and turn the job over to the flies.

Why shouldn't a woman go through a man's pockets? A wife should have the same privilege as congress.

A lot of world problems still puzzle us; but, thank Heaven, the graduating orations soon will be here.

. It is really wicked to hate anybody except the chap who clutters up your radio evening with a political speech.

Portland Being Sent "To the Devil"

The effort to deprive a man of his, ishment as barbarians inflict on conrights as a citizen because of his rell- quered and subject peoples? What sort of religion is practiced before conviction was had, and while gion is dangerous, foolish, and un-

American. Heaven knows, we have and professed by these fellow citizens, Gus is so anxious to declare his post Now that's consoling. For there has been more crushing of truth. payers to learn from him whethe his defending bootlegners in the past is going to render him parital or hathe man who is fortunate enough to is there in it any spirit of prother

Whatever 'eve, of charity, of good will to men ? have some of any sort. practice of any religion is small, in- the weak, and comfort the downtrod-

deed, compared to that that is ap- den? Does it measure up to the religion. unto us? In the foundation of this country; Pertland's fair-minded eltitens of

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> no religion had a monopoly of the all classes and cree's reace the inlives to the common cause. The na- politics. The religious liberty they tion's crises have called forheroic wish to enjoy for themselves, they are izens of all religions, and of none. joy. Heretofore, they have been a Are we become so strong and leckless united community, working for the say to great bodies of our citizens- They are eager to see continue that

> the founders of the nation-that they accomplish anything for the general must cease the practice of their reli- good, and forgetting which we can fess none at all, on pain of such pun- land Spectator.

COMMUNICATIONS

D. M. Lowe Answers Newberry To the Editor:

1-What city is the capital of Ne-I have been reading with much incryst the several letters printed in your columns in regard to the politial situation and especially the letters of Gus Newberry and Ed Kelly 4-In what month did all our candidates for office. Feeling that know something of the sentiment 5-What country has the greatest of the people 1 am constrained to add a few words that may be of benefit. amount of money invested in Canada?

It has been talk among certain politicians of the county for some time, that a new issue had to be made and unless it was made, neither New bury or Kelly had any choice to be elected judge.

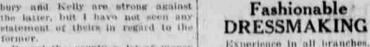
9-Are there any floating mines For many months we have had ring of bootleggers and their sympathizers practically openly violating the law. Case after case has been 1-What state passed the first tried in our courts where aided by certain attorneys, the defendant have in most cases been cleared, and the people already groaning under 2-When is a nall considered a a load of taxes that is unbearable feel that very little has been accomspike? Ans .- Anything above 60 plished with all this money and this 3-About how many carloads of ring is still defying the law.

potatoes are usually used annually in One thing sure, no matter what the United States? Ans .- About 2,the cust, the law must be enforced. No ring of criminals no matter who 4-Do more men than women comthey may be can permanently defy mit suicide? Ans,-There are seven the law.

The issue today is one of common male suicides to two female suicides. decency and law enforcement 5-How many times did the gov-No one knows better, what the ernment call for troops during the issue is than some of these men writing these letters, but they are trying to change the issue by charg-6-How many kinds of clover are an organization and its member 7-What is the family name of with law violations when they know King George of England? Ans.nothing about the facts for I an giving them the benefit of the doubt S-What does the Erie canal con- and assume that if they knew who nect? Ans .- The Hudson river and the law breakers were, they would furnish such facts to the officers of

the law. They are attempting to 9.-When was bootlegging first throw out a smoke screen behind known in this country? Ans .--which they can hide as to the rea Bootlegging commenced between

I note in his last letter Gus says 10-Which is larger a turkey egg when mob violence is an issue or a goose egg? Ans .--- A goose egg. undoubtedly thinking that he lins uccessfully changed the issue, Howover, let me say that high taxes is in issue in this campalian. The courts and the law enforcing officials must stand for the enforcement of the law, no matter what the character of the law violation is, and this includes bootlegging, as well as mob We maintain that it is an outrage, in voting for a man for any position. violence. I notice that both New whether state or national, to take into



partial to them when they come be-

fore him as judge.

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many of whom are descendents of community spirit, with which we can

YOU KNOW?

HOW MUCH DO

2-Where is the Canadian river?

3-What does the prefix "demi"

6-What is the "Old Man of the

10-Who was "Emperor Otto?"

Answers to Saturday's questions.

coal mine inspection law? Ans.-

penny is called a spike.

Civil War? Ans .- Nine times.

The king's surname is Windsor.

the Great Lakes.

1871 and 1974

-When was the last violent erup-

7-Where is Casco Bay?

vada?

great wars begin?

tion of Vesuvius?

now in the ocean?

Pennsylvania.

Mountain?

The Amalgamated Tobacco Chewers of the World have formed a chapter here, and suspended a brother who violated his oath by carelessly spitting off the sidewalk.

ST. PETER ANSWERS MAGGIE AND JIGGS St. Peter stood at the open gate.

While Maggie her story did relate. He looked at Jiggs so calm and meel With tears standing out on his scarred up cheek.

He was wiping the sweat from off his pate, For he thought that Maggie had settled

his fate. Said he, your life has been filled with

strife, So you deserve a better life. I know you have paid for all your sin, So you are entitled to come in, Where Maggie's pleasure you will not mar

So walk through the gate that stands ajar.

He turned to Maggie who stood with bowed head,

He looked her over and then he said: I see, dear lady, by the looks of your face.

That you belong in the other place. I think, said he, you have had your day.

So pass right on the other way, For rolling pins, vases, plates and jars, Have no place among the stars. MRS. P. R. SMITH.

GOVERNMENT LOSES CASE

(Continued from page one)

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The supreme court today held section four of the futures trading act was unenforceable. It had been contended that sections 3, 9 and other sections could be enforced.

WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The New York state statutory gas rates of 80 cents were today declared by the supreme court to be confiscatory during the calendar years 1919 and

Love is blind, and with people marrying in times like these we suspect it is also wholly ignoraut of arithmetic.

Being shaved isn't unpleasant unless the barber discusses the and socially, the members of such state of his nerves while trimming your Adam's apple.

Straw Hat Season Opens.

colored floor was in honor of the WASHINGTON, May 15 .- The farm bloc." senatorial eye was hit today by the Bar Silver Goes Up. dazzle of straw matting on the floor

of the senate chamber, replacing the sombre-hued carpet which has done bar silver sold at 72% cents an ounce they should receive the hearty conyears of service. The first appear- in this market today. This is the demnation of all Americans who are

caused senators to step gingerly and this year. The advance, resulted Senator Nicholson, republican, Colo- from further buying for China and rado, to inquire whether "the straw India



ONG years ago, G. Grimshaw Grimes was in the county jail; L he was accused of swiping dimes and other kinds of kale. Of course, his spirit was distressed, as yours or mine would be, until the guilty one confessed, and Grimshaw Grimes went free. It was an error of the law that sent him to a cell, where he was fed on bread and slaw and water from the well. And he has led a useful life since that dark day of yore, providing nobly for his wife and children twenty-four. And now and then, to serve the state, or prestige gain, mayhap, he comes forth as a candidate for some small public snap. And always at the crucial hour when roorbacks most prevail, up comes the story, dark and dour, that he was once in jail. In vain he rises to explain his martyrdom of old; the voters listen with disdain, and then they knock him cold. And so he teeters through the town, a sad and weary scout; there is a spot in his renown, and he can't get it out. He's washed the spot with gasolene, he's lathered it with soap, but in campaigns it's always seen, and he's abandoned hope. This world of ours is most unfair and insolent at times, and none can say it's acted square with poor old Grimshaw Grimes. A blemished record is a frost that makes the world seem stale; so let us all, whate'er the cost, avoid the county jail.

account his religious faith, providing only he is a good American. When a secret society does what in some places the American Protective association seems to have done, and tries to proscribe Catholics both politically society show that they themselves are as utterly un American, as alien to our school of political thought as the worst immigrants who land on our shores. Their conduct is equally base and contemptible; they are the worst focs * ", because they strengthen the

What Teddy Said

NEW YORK, May 15 .- Foreign hands of its ultramontane enemies; ance of the summer floor covering highest quotation for the metal here truly patriotic."-Theodore Roosevelt, 1911.

ANNOUNCEMENTS STATE REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature at the May primary. JOHN H. CARKIN. Adv. I announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries in Ma 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.

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Jackson ounty, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at he primary to be held May 19th, 1922. Adv. GEORGE ALFORD. Phoenix.

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