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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry. The solar system is still intact, and the sun is doing the best it can considering the chance its got, and the glorious Oregon System is more glorious than ever, as the result of yesterday's free-for-all. The operation was a success, but the patient died.

Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, returned from Europe wearing a monocle. No wonder he don't want to fight the black and dangerous Harry Wills. He much prefers the white and helpless Jess Willard.

POETRY IN CONGRESS (Congressional Record) To Whom Does the River Belong? The river belongs to the Nation; The levee, they say, to the State; The Government runs navigation; The Commonwealth, though, pays the freight.

Now, here is the problem that's heavy— Please, which is the right or the wrong— When the water runs over the levee, To whom does the river belong?

It's the Government's river in the summer. When the stage of the water is low, But in spring when it goes on a hummer

And starts o'er the levee to flow, When the river gets suddenly dippy The State must dig down in its till And push back the old Mississippi Away from the farm and the mill.

I know very little of lawing, I've made little study of courts, I've done little geeing and hawing Through verdicts, opinions, reports; Why need there be anything more said When the river starts levees to climb?

If the Government owns the aforesaid, It must own it all of the time.

If the bull you are leading should bel- low And jump over somebody's fence, There isn't much doubt you're the fel- low

Expected to bear the expense; If it follows a Sunday-school teacher And chases the maid up a tree, You're the owner the same of the creature Undoubtedly all will agree.

If some time should somebody's chick- ens Get into your garden and dig And pull up the plants like the dickens Or somebody's bull pup or pig, The owner thereof can't blame it On you or some party remote; The owner thereof can't disclaim it— The chick or the pup or the shoat.

If it's your Mississippi in dry time, It's your Uncle Sam, when it's wet. If it's your Mississippi in fly time, In flood time it's your river yet; There's no other way you can make it; And so when I give the alarm Come get your darned river and take it Away from my timber and farm.

FLOOD WATERS MENACE RANCHERS

MODESTO, Cal., May 20.—Fears were felt for the safety of fifty ranchers marooned early today by the rising waters of the Stanislaus river south of Manteca and word was awaited from a party which attempted to communicate with the flooded area. Warm rains today had melted snow in the upper reaches of the Sierras and the Stanislaus river, one of the principal watersheds from them, and overflowed its banks and flooded thousands of acres. The river was rising rapidly and the peak of the flood was not expected for 24 to 36 hours.

TY COBB AHEAD IN AMERICAN RACE BATTING HONORS

NEW YORK, May 20.—Ty Cobb, one of the greatest batters of the American league is knocking at the door for the batting honors of the junior league circuit according to averages released today and which include games of Wednesday. The Tiger leader, who was hitting .347 a week ago, boosted his average to .413 and finds himself safely reposing in second place.

George Sisler, the St. Louis star who was hitting .402 a week ago, stepped to the top of the batting list with a mark of .442. He also is showing himself to be the best run getter of the league. His great batting and base running has enabled him to register 34 runs. He is showing the way to the base stealers with fifteen thefts, his closest rival being his teammate, Kenneth Williams. Sisler is also leading Williams for the total base honors, with 84 bases, as compared to 81 for Williams. Sisler has knocked out nine doubles, three triples and four homers, while Williams' total beside his eleven home runs, includes seven doubles and a triple.

Lawton Witt, the Yankee outfielder, who was topping the list of leading batters a week ago, lost three points and has dropped to third place with an average of .407.

Other leading batters: Ed Miller, Philadelphia .388; O'Neill, Cleveland .384; Clark, Detroit .391; Speaker, Cleveland .376; Jamieson, Cleveland .353; Williams, St. Louis .339; Pratt, Boston .330.

Griffith of Brooklyn and Hank Gowdy of Boston are topping Toporcer of St. Louis for batting honors of the National league with marks of .417 and .400.

Toporcer is hitting .398. However, Griffith and Gowdy played in only 16 games while Toporcer participated in 22.

RUSSIAN SYMPHONY IS AFTER DAMAGES

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Russian Symphony society yesterday filed suit for \$27,500 against William Boyce Thompson, alleging that he promised to pay \$60,000 to enable the society to send an orchestra throughout the country during the 1915-19 season and actually gave up only \$23,500, after the tour was made at his suggestion.

The complaint sets forth that Thompson became president and guarantor of the society in August, 1918. Boris A. Bakmetoff, then the "Russian ambassador to America," became honorary president, Percy Rockefeller, vice president and Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of Woodrow Wilson, chairman of the ladies' committee, the complaint said.

DENY NAVY RADIO TO SPREAD SPEECHES

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt today announced he had declined application of the National Woman's party for use of naval facilities in broadcasting addresses to be delivered tomorrow at dedication of the party's new headquarters here. The application was denied, Mr. Roosevelt said, on the broad ground that such use would contravene the naval order against employment of the naval radio for political purposes.

TEXARKANA QUIET AFTER LYNCHING

TEXARKANA, May 20.—This city was quiet today following the lynching last night of Hullen Owens, a negro, by a mob which took him from the Miller county jail on the Arkansas side, where he had been confined following the fatal shooting of R. C. Choate, Arkansas policeman. Authorities have made no announcement concerning an investigation.

BABE ALONE IN HOME BURNED TO DEATH

EVERETT, Wash., May 20.—The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Medema was burned to death Friday afternoon in a house on a ranch near Arlington. The boy was alone at the time, the house being one which was being repaired and was unoccupied by the family which lived some distance away. It is believed that he may have been playing with matches. Neighbors, seeing the blaze, attempted a rescue, but were unsuccessful.

SOUTHWEST WHEAT CROP REPORT NOT GOOD, PRICES SOAR

CHICAGO, May 20.—Reports that the condition of the new crops in the southwest is not as favorable as expected, gave the wheat market a rather bullish tinge here today. The rainfall was said to have been insufficient during the past six weeks in certain sections of the country. The early trading was rather light but the market showed a rather firm undertone with moderate buying by commission houses and short covering. The May delivery which broke at the start soon recovered its loss on scattered buying, but the bulk of the trade which was of a local character was in the new crop deliveries.

It was estimated that arrivals here today were 225 cars while the deliveries on May contracts were reported as 430,000 bushels of wheat. May started 7-8c to 1 1/2c lower at \$1.39 while the deferred deliveries varied from unchanged figures to 3-8c up, with July \$1.24 1/2 to \$1.24 3/4. The market underwent slight gains all around, then experienced somewhat of a setback.

PINCHOT MAJORITY IS NOW 12,001

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.—Gifford Pinchot's lead over Attorney General George E. Alter for the republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania today stood at 12,001, the biggest majority shown for him since the count of Tuesday's primary started. In the 7738 districts heard from, Pinchot received a total of 501,187 and Alter 488,256.

Mr. Pinchot at his home in Pike county discussed the next republican national convention and said he expected to see the unanimous re-nomination of President Harding.

TWENTY-SIX SCENES IN PASSING SHOW

Willie and Eugene Howard in the spectacular and amusing New York Winter Garden "Passing Show of 1921" will be the attraction at the Faze Theatre Tuesday night, May 23.

The coming of this famous and brilliant attraction which is said to have been breaking all known records everywhere, promises to be the real theatrical treat of the season. This entire gigantic production was staged under the personal supervision of Mr. J. J. Shubert, and ran one year at the New York Winter Garden. It has been praised as the most bewildering production ever made in America. Never before in a New York production has there been such a huge conglomeration of comedians, singers, dancers and spectacular effects. As an exhibition of resplendent revelry, the "Passing Show" is of monumental proportions. In 26 scenes and with a company of 200 people, it is said to be the biggest attraction ever sent on tour. An ample insurance of its entertaining value is given in the names of the stellar cast, which includes two of the world's greatest entertainers, Willie and Eugene Howard.

Other important members are the teams of Cortez and Peggy, Masters and Brown, and Schrode and Averson; the feminine quartet being May Boley, Ina Hayward, Emily Miles, Norma Hamilton, Peggy Brown, Flo Somerville, Dolores Suarez, Tiny Collins, Dot Mantell, Mary Booth, Margaret Wood and Edith Lawrence, some of the men are Will Philbrick, John Quinlan, Jack Rice, W. H. Prince, Frank Masters, Robert Gilbert, Anthony Joachim, Victor Bozart, Francis X. Mahoney, Jack Hall and Joe Quinlan, and a chorus of 75 Winter Garden beauties.

News Summary of Last Night

NEW YORK—A gigantic postoffice holdup, surpassing in spectacularity and daring any of the recent registered mail thefts of the \$1,000,000 class, would have been perpetrated at the city hall postoffice Saturday, but for the keen work of a post-office inspector who grew a bad man's beard consorted with the plotters and uncovered their scheme. Seven men, six of them employees of the postoffice, were arrested.

NEW YORK—Jack Dempsey, the pugilist, announces he will marry Miss Edith Rockwell of Boulder, Col. GENEVA—David Lloyd George, the British premier in his valedictory before the final plenary session of the economic conference said Geneva weather had been sunny and gloomy and that some times there had been thunder storms but all had ended today in a blue sky. BAKERSFIELD, Cal.—In its first report since it began inquiring into the recent activities of masked night riders in the central California oil fields the Kern county grand jury delivered a strong grand jury presentment against the Ku Klux Klan. Five indictments were returned.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What does the Indian name Ka De Nah Givey Wence, mean in English? 2. What is a small sword? 3. When was the federal trade commission established? 4. Who is governor general of Canada? 5. Does a cannon ball travel in a straight line or a curve? 6. Where are the Wasatch mountains? 7. What has made the Indians in the southwest wealthy? 8. What was the relationship between Jefferson Davis and U. S. Grant? 9. From what language does the word butte come? 10. Who commanded the Canadian troops at Vimy-ridge in 1917? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. Which freezes quicker, water that has been boiled or water that has not been boiled? Ans. Water that has been boiled. 2. Where are the Calico mountains? Ans. Near San Bernardino, Calif. 3. On what river is Nashville, Tenn.? Ans. Cumberland. 4. What state contributed land for the District of Columbia? Ans. Maryland and Virginia. 5. Can the richness of milk be increased by giving cows richer feed? Ans. Generally speaking, no. 6. What is the correct expression represented by the abbreviation of A. W. O. L.? Ans. Absent without official leave. 7. How big is eight point type? Ans. Eight seventy-seconds of an inch. 8. If a person were high up in a balloon what shape would the rainbow appear to them? Ans. It would be a complete circle. 9. In what kind of climate is flux grown? Ans. Temperate. 10. What two chemicals will flame when water is thrown on them? Ans. Metallic potassium and metallic sodium.

JACKSONVILLE

Miss Alta Naylor of Medford spent Sunday at the home of her friend, Miss Emma Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Baldwin of Applegate, passed through our city Wednesday en route to Medford, where they spent the day shopping.

Miss Isissie McCully had as her guests during the week her cousin, Mrs. Lizzie M. Greenwood and her daughter, Gladys, of Kansas City and Mrs. Edmington, formerly Mollie Merritt Coleman of San Francisco.

Mr. Bud Lawrence and Miss Gladys Dorothy gave their friends a surprise when they were quietly married in Yreka Saturday. They have taken their residence in Medford.

Several parties have disposed of their residence in our city in the last week and our town seems still to be on the map.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woolridge of Foots creek were callers at the county seat and guests at the home of Mrs. M. E. Dunnington one day recently.

Menus Combs and wife and mother and Mr. and Mrs. T. Combs were visitors in our city Saturday.

The Talent and Jacksonville baseball team met on the Talent grounds last Sunday and an interesting game was enjoyed by the large crowd present. The score stood 2 to 7 in favor of Jacksonville.

Mr. Ben Beckman is spending the week in our city, guests of his mother Mrs. Julia Beckman and sister Miss Carrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chitwood and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson motored to Ashland Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Broad has returned to her home after a lengthy visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. Dunsey at Coquille.

Miss Mollie Bailey of Medford spent several days visiting friends in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chapman and Miss Carmen Dorothy attended the Shriners dance at Ashland last Friday.

Mrs. M. Wendt is suffering from a fractured rib, having fell in such a manner against the separator, and is confined to her room.

Mrs. Lelia McKee and son, Sgt. Friday evening enjoyed the play at the high school and the dance given by the baseball boys.

Mrs. Pat Swayne and daughter, Mildred, were guests of their daughter and sister, Miss Hazel Swayne in Medford Saturday night and attending church Sunday morn, when they returned to their home in Watkins.

Miss Hattie Deneff was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennings of Medford.

Attorney H. K. Hanna met with a serious and painful accident Saturday evening an alcohol stove exploding and the flames burning his face. Mr. Hanna was attended by Dr. Pickel and is continuing with his office duties.

Mrs. Miles Cantrell and son, Harold and Mrs. C. M. Ruch were Sunday visitors in our city, attending services and visiting friends.

Oscar Knox, the veteran stage driver, has returned from an extended visit in California. The stage services were continued during his absence by his son, Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Carter and daughter have moved to Butte Falls, where Mr. Carter will conduct a confectionery.

Mrs. Ryan and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday visiting at the home of N. Johnson and mother, who lives near Grants Pass.

Mrs. Eva Collins and daughter passed through town en route to Medford, having completed a term of school in the Beaver district.

Tom Dunnington and Leonard McKee were recent business visitors in the Applegate.

Princess Recovery Slow. ATHENS, May 20.—Slow improvement is noted in the condition of Princess Elizabeth, wife of Crown Prince George who has a pleural abscess and her physicians believe she is out of danger.

What Mr. Dawes Is Up Against

At a meeting of a civil engineering association held in the southern part of the state last week, government delays were under discussion, and among other instances, the following facts were given by an engineer for a long time employed at Panama. He turned in his accounts at the Zone, lacking a signed voucher for 25 cents. The audit was held up and demand made for the missing voucher. He replied that it would cost \$75 to make the journey to the distant point and get it from a Spaniard, who had supplied the material. Lastly was that he was a government official and the government would bear his expense of \$75. He was compelled to make the trip, the account was audited, and the government charged with \$85 "necessary expense." The time required was six months.

Some years ago a shrewd clerk in a government department saw that checks for claims of private persons were made out, placed in the files, but payees not notified "because no appropriation was made for correspondence with parties on private business," being a ruling by the chief clerk. The clerk resigned, formed a finance company, wrote holders of claims whose checks had been made out that he could hasten payment if he had power of attorney, which, of course was promptly forthcoming from the exasperated holders. All he had to do was to present his authority, get the check and deduct 25 per cent for remitting. He had collected over \$500,000 when the matter reached President Cleveland, and there were some lightning changes. These are facts of record. Reading them, one has an increased respect for the intelligence of those who prayed direct to wooden images.

If Mr. Dawes can devise some way to prevent these occurrences his budget system will not only be a success, but it should entitle him to enter the Hall of Fame.—Exchange.

LADY RHODA CAN'T SIT HOUSE LORDS

LONDON, May 20.—(By Associated Press.)—By a vote of twenty to four the committee on privileges of the house of lords decided today that Lady Rhonda's claim and petition to set in the house of lords had not been made out.

Lady Rhonda's petition to sit in the house of lords was granted by the committee on privileges March 2, but when the petition was reported to the house late in March it was referred back to the committee.

The sentiment of the debate in the house of lords over the reference back to the committee was apparently against the admission of women.

Lady Rhonda, daughter of the late Viscount Rhonda, is one of the leading figures in the business world of Great Britain, having succeeded her father, long known as the "coal king" in the direction of numerous of his large business enterprises.

Amateur Hamlet Routs Hold-Up With Sword

TULSA, Okla., May 20.—Hamlet in the person of Oscar Osborn, a high school student gave way to a modern swain last night.

Garbed as a Danish prince whose character he had portrayed in a school entertainment Osborn was going home when set upon by a robber. The youth drew his long sword and attacked the highwayman who unaccustomed to facing such strange weapons, turned and ran. He escaped and Osborn re-arranged his plumed hat and flowing robes and continued his way homeward.

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BREEDERS' NOTICE Ketab 87,277 Imported Percheron Stallion

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Sports

American Boston-St. Louis rain. New York 12; Cleveland 4. Philadelphia 4; Chicago 7. Washington 3; Detroit 2.

National Chicago-Ipswich wet grounds. Pittsburgh-New York wet grounds. Cincinnati 9; Philadelphia 1. St. Louis 10; Brooklyn 6.

Coast San Francisco-Vernon postponed. Los Angeles 5; Oakland 4. (3rd game). Los Angeles-Oakland (2nd game not received). Salt Lake 4; Seattle 6. Sacramento-Portland called end 3rd. Rain.

ABOARD U. S. S. TEXAS, LOS ANGELES HARBOR, May 20.—Joe Fisher of the battleship New Mexico is new lightweight champion of the Pacific fleet as the result of a snappy bout aboard ship last night when he took the title from Don Davis of the destroyer forces. The boxing program and entertainment extending into the hours of this morning was one of the spriest of the season.

Champions in other divisions of the squared circle defended their titles.

NEW YORK—Denny Leonard received the judges' decision over Soldier Bartfield, veteran waterweight, in a four-round bout at Madison Square Garden.

THE DALLAS, Ore., May 19.—Seventeen precincts complete out of 39, gave Congressman Givinn 286; Sinnott 267; Governor, Hall 238; Ocott 146.

Treasurer, Hoff 280; Ryan, 463; superior justice, Burnett 582; McCourt, 531; Rand 568; Sheppard 329; Gram 598; public service commission, Campbell 415; Layman 122; This-hoff 183.

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SOLUTION CHINA'S UNITY DEPENDS ON MILITARY ACTION

PEKING, May 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Solution of China's internal problems including unification of the north and south, await the outcome of the military activities north of Tien Tsin where the armies of General Chang Tso-Lin and General Wu Pei Fu face each other.

General Wu, who defeated Chang in their recent campaign near Peking has declared he will not fight again if Chang peaceably withdraws his forces north of the great wall, as the most important question to be considered now is the stabilizing of a constitutional government.

It was reported last night from Tien Tsin that Chang's troops had completely evacuated Lamehow and Chang himself and 19 trainloads of soldiers had already gone outside the great wall. The retreat was attributed either to General Wu's outflanking movement of to trouble in Manchuria.

The Weather. WASHINGTON, May 20.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Rocky mountain and plateau regions—Generally fair and moderate temperatures, but with a probability of occasional local showers.

Pacific states—Generally fair and normal temperature, except for occasional showers along the north coast.

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, whooping breathing. Be sure to get Foley's. It checks croup and whooping cough, too. Sold every-where. Adv.

You have been wanting to use gas, but have hesitated on account of the cost of service installation. For the next 15 days your gas company will run service 40 feet inside your property line free of cost to you. There is due to arrive in a few days a car load of pipe and we are now prepared to make extensions of mains to consumers. Stop in at our office and talk it over with us. Southern Oregon Gas Co.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE of Semi-Annual Assessments Due NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the semi-annual instalment (one twentieth) and interest on paving, sewer and watermain assessments upon all properties for which application was made to extend time of payment, will be due and payable at the office of the city treasurer June 1, 1922, and will be delinquent after thirty (30) days from said date and shall bear a penalty of five per cent (5%) upon the amount of such delinquency. Thirty days after such delinquency the property will be advertised and sold for the amount of such delinquency, together with penalties and costs of such sale in accordance with Section 148 of the City Charter. Date at Medford, Oregon, this 15th day of May, 1922. MARY HASWELL WEBBER, Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE FEB. 1, 1922 MEDFORD-ROSEBURG STAGES Daily Except Sunday LV. MEDFORD 10 A. M. LV. ROSEBURG 1.00 P. M. GRANTS PASS-MEDFORD STAGES Daily and Sunday Leave Medford— 10.00 A. M. 1.00 P. M. 4.30 P. M. Leave Grants Pass— 10.00 A. M. 1.00 P. M. 4.45 P. M. Fare: Medford-Grants Pass, \$1.15; Grants Pass-Roseburg, \$5.00; Medford-Roseburg \$4.15.