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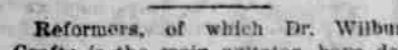
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The only paper between Eugene, Ore., and Sacramento, Calif., a distance of over 600 miles, having leased wire Associated Press Service.

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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Now is the time for all good Democrats to come to the aid of their party.

Reformers, of which Dr. Wilbur Crafts is the main agitator, have declared war on the Seventh Day Adventists, a denomination afflicted with the vice of attending strictly to their own business.

The Ore. System has been saved from its villifiers, and stands vindicated in the eyes of the world.

The Genoa Confab has ended in a fizzle, as expected, and all Europe got out of the U.S. was a few fine speeches from Lloyd-George.

Here lies the body of Simon Shinn, who would persist in "cutting in."

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Lemine tells his countrymen that the relief shipments come from American Bolsheviks.

Dear Miss Page: It just seems to me that all my friends are turning me down—I don't know why.

There is one boy I especially like and I think he knows it, because every time he sees me coming, he whistles and talks to another girl.

There is a girl friend of mine whose boy friend doesn't associate with very good people. What shall we do? I love mother and I want to go straight, and I need your help.

Supervisor Clark and his men have done a good job above and are re-doing it below.

A POETICAL FARMER This is the song of the poor man.

Who walks where the meek have trod, He passes along with a merry song, And places his trust in God.

Close by the fireplace sitting, In his cheery gleam and glare, As winter blasts go racing past, I sit in the old arm chair.

My house is small, my family large, But where there's a will there's a way,

I gladly work, while others shirk, And my heart is light and gay.

My winter's stores are running short, I have many mouths to feed, But I worry not for it's been my lot To receive the things I need.

I till the soil from early morn Till drops the summer sun, Then home at night, to my delight I go when the day is done.

My fields will soon be looking green, The trees will be in bloom, For in the spring, all things must sing, The sun will ally the gloom.

A table for me is waiting, When my daily work is o'er, And my family will greet with glee, When I open the cottage door.

Though hard I toil to eke our fare, Yet such is his lot who farms, But I have the smile, of a wife the while, And the clasp of my children's arms.

—IRA TRIPP.

Y. W. C. A.—A PAYING INVESTMENT.

"THE greatest danger facing our girlhood," said Jane Adams a few years ago, "is too much idleness or too little. The girl with too much time on her hands and the girl with too much work and no play, represent moral risks of danger to any community.

We don't know a better recommendation for the Medford Y. W. C. A. than those words of one of America's greatest public women.

The local organization is one of the best and one of the liveliest in the state. There is nothing sanctimonious or tiresome about it. Girls gather at the Y. W. C. A. because there is always something to do there that is worth while, something to hear worth hearing, and above all because they have a good time.

In this age of hysteria and unrest, of frivolity and flappers there is no greater need in any community than an organized center where excessive feminine vitality can be directed into wholesome and constructive channels.

The Medford Y. W. C. A. will conduct a campaign this week, to secure funds for the ensuing year. They should be successful. Every dollar given by Medford people to this organization, will mean a better city in which to live, both for themselves and for their children.

Quill Points

The only nation the Irish seem very enthusiastic about is extermination.

The hand that rocks the cradle doesn't know how to tense a jazz strain out of a grand piano.

In any case, the army must be kept large enough to keep all the swivel-chair seats nicely polished.

If you can't bring an enemy to his knees by fair means, just brag on him and let Nature take its course.

The wayward would exercise a little more prudence if made to feel a little more respect for our system of jurisprudence.

When the millennium comes, professional ethics will keep a man from informing you that his competitor is a wall-eyed rogue.

After all, it isn't difficult to become popular if you will in a supply of the things neighbors like to borrow.

What the doughboy can't understand is why the framing of a bonus law requires so much more mental strain than the framing of a draft law.

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POP ANSON.

THE grand old man has gone to sleep, to rest his weary frame, and as our motto we should keep his watchword, "Play the game." "A game's not finished till it's done," Pop Anson used to say; and more than once the game was won that seemed all fooled away.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—When was the first land sold by our government? 2—What railroad received the largest single land grant ever made by our government? 3—Where is oatmeal called porridge? 4—In what language does Salvador mean savior? 5—What is the most destructive disease among our Indians? 6—What country possesses the greatest known wealth in phosphates? 7—Why does celluloid burn easily? 8—What causes firelight to dance? 9—What Indians have become famous for skill in weaving blankets? 10—How much territory do these Indians possess?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—What does the Indian name Ka-be-Givey-Nah-Wence mean in English? Ans. John Smith.

COMMUNICATIONS

Irrigation Aid Offered

To the Editor: As you may know, through the efforts of Senator McNary, Dr. Samuel Fortier, chief of the irrigation division, department of agriculture, a noted and practical authority on this subject, will be able to give the water users of the Rogue River Valley advice as to how to proceed in the handling of our irrigation problems.

If a certain acreage, approximately 1000 acres, will have topographical maps made at the direction of the irrigation division, Dr. Fortier will be in a position to take hold of the work of showing the users how to handle the water to the best possible advantage on the various types and grades of lands to be irrigated.

Mr. Cate, or any officer of the Fruit Growers League will be glad to furnish additional information, and we urge upon all interested the necessity of prompt action.

Yours very truly, FRUIT GROWERS LEAGUE OF JACKSON COUNTY By H. W. Bingham, Pres.

Objects to Circus May 30

To the Editor: A great wrong has been done one of our most revered societies; Howe's circus has been billed to show in Medford on Memorial Day, with a parade to be "pulled off" at the same hour as our honorable G. A. R. and American Legion march in tribute to their dead comrades.



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sacred day, but it is not too late to rectify this mistake and I would like to see every organization in Medford get behind a movement to have this contract cancelled.

There seems to be a tendency on the part of some to let this thing go, with a promise to "never do it again," but I do not think that is right. I know that the G. A. R. are very much hurt over it. I have talked with them. Let's give the boys a chance. "POISON IVY."

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Portland Man Declares That Since He Was Restored by Tanlac He Feels Fit to Start Live Over Again.

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A FEW OF THIS WEEK'S OFFERINGS

DODGE BROTHERS TOURING 1918 production. Has had mechanical adjustments. Paint and tires good. Price low.

1920 CLEVELAND TOURING in good condition. Sell at a bargain.

1920 OLDS EIGHT ROADSTER Wire wheels, paint in fine condition. Five tires. Good value.

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What Is Baby's Weight Today? Did it gain or loose last week? For the health of the baby it is essential you should know. We have just installed a set of baby scales with a nice sanitary wicker basket. It is at your service. Bring the little one in, as often as you choose. We like babies and this service will be a pleasure to us. Heath's Drug Store The San-Tox Shop 109 East Main Street.

CHAUTAQUA TIME IS HERE 6 Joyous Days 6 12 Exhilarating Inspiring Programs 12 18 Big Events 18 BUY YOUR SEASON TICKET NOW AND ENJOY THESE FEATURES

Steelman-Marriner-Taylor Trio A. Mather Hilburn Glenn L. Morris Company Margaret Garrison Jugo Slav Tamburicans Arthur Walwyn Evans Dr. Lydia Allen De Vilbiss Harold (Private) Peat "Turn To The Right"—Great Sermon Play Batting Mahler Duo Chancellor George H. Bradford New York City Concert Quartet Junior Pageant

MEDFORD CHAUTAQUA May 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 Tickets on Sale at the following places: MODEL CLOTHING CO. SWEN'S STUDIO SOUTHERN OREGON HARDWARE CO. WEEKS & ORR FURNITURE STORE HEATH DRUG STORE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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.

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. Fares: Medford-Grants Pass, \$1.15; Grants Pass-Roseburg, \$3.00; Medford-Roseburg, \$4.15.