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Ye Smudge Pot

If the valley was Africa, a hunter would be shot for a hippopotamus every fall.

"The Communist Party of America" had their convention in Chicago raided by the Department of Justice. Things have come to a pretty pass when a gang of imported and home hetaisraiers cannot meet and lay plans for destroying the established form of government, without being interrupted by capitalistic hirelings.

BEHOLD! BEHOLD!

The thieves took everything else he had in the room. Mr. Ferris borrowed a pair of pants from the housemaid while he went out to a store and secured a pair of shoes, socks, etc.

"Why does the public view the entrance of the church into politics with suspicion?" asks the Pacific Advocate, editorially. Mayhap, the public has the fool idea that the church should function as a soul-saver, instead of a vote-getter; that the pulpit should not be a stump, from which to shout the glories of a candidate with an incurable mania for office; and, that a house of worship was not intended as an incubator for 11th hour gossip.

The Portland papers are manifesting great interest in the Massachusetts primary, which has nothing at all to do with any issue, past, present, or future existing in the state, where most of their subscribers are located.

The Jackson county political pot has ceased to boil, but is running around right smart.

Mid-week shindigs will be held this eve. Dancers are warned not to mistake the crying of babes for an orchestra outbreak.

Court Latin, sawmill man of Pleasant Hill, spent Sunday in town on business.—(Eugene Guard). Cut out for a lawyer.

Mr. Sam Gompers recently indulged in an attack on the president. Samuel moved from England before he was old enough to attack the king.

"HIS PRETTY PHONE GIRL HEROINES REWARDED"—(Hillside SF, Bulletin). Probably for accidentally getting a number the first time.

TRY, TRY AGAIN

High Brown Five colored jazz wizards. Hear Miss Octavia Dorman, leading song entertainer of west. The Oregonian says no orchestra can drown her.

Frank Wortman of below was in town today attending to business, and voting for Bryan.

Owing to a sudden turn in the wind a member of the United Expectorators of America, let fly at the gutter Tues. pm., and actually hit it.

The annual wood shortage in these parts impends, and some may be forced to pound their fishing poles into kindling.

The picking season is on—mostly for pears.

An impromptu Ford parade was held on the Main Stem yesterday eve, under the direction of an Espee freight.

WILL VISIT BUNCOM

Miss Lida Fake, instructor of home economics at Willamette university, will talk about work in that field at the Waconda-Brooks Better Community institute next Saturday. Miss Fake will speak at two different times.

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 22.—Two men were killed and a third injured at Goose Creek, 25 miles from here when a charge of dynamite exploded today in a blacksmith shop.

THE MURDER OF MICHAEL COLLINS.

IT IS SIGNIFICANT that Michael Collins was shot from ambush. The warfare that has been carried on against him, since the treaty with England was signed, has not been the warfare of patriots, not the courageous warfare of men in a stand-up fight for a principle, but the sneaky warfare of catthroats, criminals and assassins, a conglomeration of undesirables, led by a fanatical politician and trouble maker, willing to ruin Ireland, rather than yield to a settlement which would not give supreme control.

With Griffith dead, and Collins assassinated, the future of Ireland looks dark indeed. For in these two leaders, the statesman and the warrior, the Irish people had their best hope of ultimate peace and salvation. That a majority of the people appreciated this fact was shown in the spring elections, when the republicans were decisively defeated and the Griffith-Collins forces were returned in overwhelming numbers.

But with their prating of devotion to democratic principles the Sinn Fein irreconcilables, disregarded the verdict of the polls and proceeded to fight their own countrymen, who through years of struggle and sacrifice, had at last secured what Ireland had dreamed of for a century, virtual control of her own affairs.

It has frequently been said in criticism of England's Irish policy that England does not understand Ireland. We wonder if anyone does, even the Irish themselves. From this distance any sympathetic understanding seems impossible. The murder of Collins merely adds authority to the oft-repeated judgment that an Irishman's love for a fight exceeds his love for anything, that Ireland does not need a president nearly as much as it needs a referee.

Wherever the exact truth lies, this much is certain, the death of Collins will pretty thoroughly remove what sympathy remained in this country for the cause of the Irish irregulars. It will mean,—or should mean,—the end of financial assistance from this side of the ocean, to De Valera and his band. That is some gain, even though slight, for the tragic loss which the true Ireland has sustained.

Quill Points

In our day a bare existence indicates more nerve than poverty.

The chief objection to white shoes is that they so frequently ain't.

It is safe to argue with any man except the one who has a hunch that he is in the wrong.

"Shoot if you must this old gray head, but don't read my fool letters in court," he said.

Our idea of a philosopher is one who has hay fever and thanks Heaven he isn't an elephant.

Tourists volunteer the information that hands across the sea usually are extended with the palm up.

The man who talks much about how poor he once was is merely calling attention to how poor he now isn't.

Our observation is that the resort hotel "just like home" usually is filled with badly spoiled children.

There's one good thing about an air route. County commissioners can't "improve" it and make it impassable.

After the people are divided into unions, groups, blocs and clans, there isn't anybody left to be the public.

The politician reflects sadly that passing the soldier bonus wouldn't be much more dangerous than passing it up.

If Lenige really is losing his mind, it is only a question of time until some ribald person will refer to it as a has-bean.



Rippling Rhymes

NINE times I bought some oil well stock, from salesmen with the gift of tongues; they said with Croesus I would walk—they said it till they sprained their lungs. Nine times my hopes were running high, and I had dreams of princely state; I thought of gorgeous things I'd buy, when I had rubles by the crate. Nine times my visions knew a slump; the drillers only found hot air; and I was left upon the dump, a hopeless picture of despair. Then came a salesman from Long Beach, who wished to sell me sundry shares; he said, "Our prospect is a peach, we do not deal in fakes or snares. There's oil, my friend, 'neath Signal Hill, there's oil in windrows, heaps and piles; and when our boys begin to drill, the oil will squirt at least five miles." "Nine times," I said, distraught and blue, "I've listened to that line of bunk-nine times to blithe young men like you I've handed out my bottom plunk. I'm done with all your oil well stuff that cost me many hard-earned beans; I am no hog, I've had enough, and now I'll play the slot machines." The Long Beach wells are squirting oil, and men with shares draw princely pay; and I, though wearied by such toil, still kick myself five hours a day.

Present World Crisis Greater Than War Period, Church Declaration

That thoughtful men are greatly concerned about present world conditions is evidenced by a statement recently issued by the board of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church. Although the "pastoral" is addressed to the ministry and membership of this particular denomination, there are paragraphs which are of general interest. To quote: Our world is summoned to meet the issues of its moral destiny. The crisis this hour transcends immeasurably the military crisis of the period of the war.

answer the challenge to high destiny." A distinguished European writer is quoted as saying: "Civilization is rotting down very widely and nothing is being done to arrest it." The peril of this moment of history is emphasized from a thousand angles of life and thought.

The moral development of much of our life is along the lines of recreation and ease, of comfort, of luxury, of great enterprise, of high and conspicuous achievements, of the amassing of great wealth and the building of vast fortunes. But the distinct call of God to the serious-minded men and women of this day is a call to aggressive self-denial. Life never becomes redemptive until it becomes sacrificial. It is a time above every other time in history to put the Kingdom of God first. It is not a matter of the saving of Methodism. It is the problem of the saving and conservation of Christ's redemption of humanity upon the cross.

In the spirit of confidence and love we earnestly entreat our people everywhere to join us in a large spirit of sacrifice and devotion. As your chief pastors, we pledge ourselves anew to a larger measure of this spirit. It is not the hour in history for Christian men and women to figure chiefly for gain, to adjust the scale for personal advantage, ease or comfort. It is the hour to lose our time, our strength, our ability, our lives, our all, that we may fill up, in a measure at least, the sufferings of Christ. We are sure that nothing short of this spirit widely disseminated throughout the entire membership of our church will meet the crisis of this hour.

"I criticize by creation—not by finding fault," said the great Michael Angelo. A greater than he said, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." 'This is the hour for a constructive view, for a sympathetic and helpful statement of all the facts, for a creative period in the life of our church. The Living Christ must be the center of this creative movement, for in Him is life. A large measure of this spirit of the Living Christ for each of us in personal living and then for others through us—is the only hope of the world situation as it is related to our own church. The demand is urgent, the need heartbreaking, the opportunity strategic. Let every man of us do his best.

This statement was issued after three days of consideration of the matters with which it deals. It is signed by Bishop W. F. Anderson, secretary of the board.

The part of the statement of special interest to the Methodist, Episcopal church deals with the Centenary movement. Urging Methodists everywhere to meet their Centenary obligations that Christianity, at least so far as Methodism is concerned, shall not fail, he bishops say:

The destiny of the world hinges upon Christianity. Our tremendous responsibility has driven us anew to our knees. Our faith assures us of the resources which are in God and we have confidence to believe still in the loyalty of the heart of the church. It has never been the custom of Methodism to fail. We do not believe our church will fall now. We pledge you our all that it shall not fail. Brethren, pray for us!

The Centenary record of the local Methodist Episcopal church is said by the pastor to be most excellent. When subscriptions for this cause were taken the sum of approximately thirteen thousand dollars was pledged. The subscriptions were made to cover a period of five years. The report of the last annual conference showed that the local church had paid one hundred per cent of its subscriptions due to that date.

Rev. Sasnett said today, "Our people are loyal to the interests of the church. Many of the members of our church will be able to meet their Centenary subscriptions only by great personal sacrifice. How they shall respond to the call of our bishops will be seen when the treasurer makes up the report for the annual conference, which meets in Salem Sept. 6. I believe most of the Centenary subscriptions will be paid in time to be included in the reports to be read at the local church conference, which will be held here Friday evening of this week. I am confident that the high standard of one hundred per cent will be maintained."

Fertilize Fruit and Make Money

A. V. Amet of the Agriculturist Marine Products company of Tacoma has been in Medford the past few days making arrangements to supply local dealers with fertilizers. In speaking about the value of fertilizers in raising fruit Mr. Amet said today:

Fancy fruit always brings a premium in the market and a one-sided fertilizer or a simple, will not produce a fancy fruit, although often it has been shown in new regions that the quality may sometimes be maintained for a year or so by the use of simple.

In the spring, after the soil is worked a liberal application of spring fertilizer should be made in order to strengthen the trees, or vines so that they will properly function at the time when blossoms are forming. A third application of fertilizer may be made later when the vine or tree is coming into full bloom. A great many farmers figure on making only one application of fertilizer a year, forgetting the law of nature that living things prefer to eat less at a time and more often for best health and highest efficiency. The extra time and labor consumed in making two or three fertilizer applications as well recompensed in better results as against where the same amounts of fertilizer are used put on all at one feeding. Another point to bear in mind is that by giving two or three feedings, the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash can be divided up and applied at the particular periods when

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—How many people die in the world every day?
2—What is the official currency of Porto Rico?
3—Is the three mile coast line an international agreement?
4—Who was the first king of England?
5—How many acres are required each year to bury the dead in a city of 1,000,000 population?
6—How many years did it take to revise the Bible?
7—For what is Vichy, France, noted?
8—What is the art of burning pictures on wood with a red hot iron called?
9—What is the greatest length of Alaska?
10—What are two synonyms for salient?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

- 1—How many different states did Senator James Shields represent in the senate? Ans. Three.
2—What are two synonyms for the word accredit? Ans. Believe and trust.
3—How did St. Peter die? Ans. He was crucified.
4—How many titles did Fitzsimmons hold at one time? Ans. Three. They were the light heavyweight, middle weight and heavyweight.
5—When did the former kaiser abdicate? Ans. Nov. 9, 1918.
6—Who approves the color and design of our postage stamps? Ans. The postmaster general.
7—What is burgo? Ans. An oatmeal pudding or thick gruel served to seamen on shipboard.
8—What is the record for parachute jumping? Ans. 24,200 feet.
9—What kind of acid do apples contain? Ans. Malic acid.
10—What is the largest lake in Europe? Ans. Lagoda in Russia.

Bible Questions And Answers

- 1. Where was the field of Acedama?
2. How was Achan killed?
3. What was the name of Caleb's daughter whom he promised in marriage to whoever should take the city of Debir?
4. When Goliath saw David armed with only a staff, and his shepherd's sling, what did he do?
5. Who was the father of Solomon?
6. What was the meaning of the name "Solomon"?
Answers to Yesterday's Questions:
1. Aaron's office of high priesthood was transferred shortly before his death to his son, Eleazar.
2. Elisheba was Aaron's wife.
3. Abishag, the Shunammite, was taken into David's harem to comfort him in his extreme old age.
4. The successor of Rehoboam on the throne of Judah was his son, Abijah.
5. At Saul's death, Abner proclaimed Saul's son, Ish-bosheth, king of Israel.
6. Terah was the father of Abram.

Airplane Fliever Soon On Market at Cost of \$500 Each

(By International News Service.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 22.—What may some day be the "fliever of the air"—the smallest airplane in the United States—is under construction in Kansas City and is expected to be launched within thirty days.

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which has been christened "Melton's Houzpine."

"Every man is own pilot," is Melton's motto.

Melton said if the plane works satisfactorily there will be "so many of them flying around that air policemen will be needed."

Three Burned to Death

DETROIT, Aug. 22.—Three persons were burned to death this afternoon when the northbound Toledo-Detroit flier of the Michigan Central railroad struck a motor truck loaded with turpentine and gasoline at the Dixie highway crossing just outside the village of Rockwood, 26 miles south of here.

S. S. S. Fills Out Hollow Cheeks, Thin Limbs!



Men and women,—whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the number of blood-cells in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be in disorder, and perhaps your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build new blood-cells. That's why S. S. S. builds up thin, run-down people. It puts firm flesh on your bones, it rounds out your face, arms, neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "pink" in your cheeks. It takes the hollowiness from the eyes, and it foos Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. S. is a remarkable blood-purifier. While you are getting plump, your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, etc., rheumatism, rash, tetter, blotches are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. S. are un-rifined purely vegetable. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

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10x12-3-foot wall ... 11.30 14.20
10x14-3-foot wall ... 12.00 15.50
12x12-3 1/2-foot wall ... 12.10 15.70
12x14-3 1/2-foot wall ... 13.50 16.75
14x16-4-foot wall ... 18.25 23.20
14x21-4-foot wall ... 24.25 29.00
16x24-5-foot wall ... 38.20

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