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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The ally of the Multnomah county ballot bandits will be: We all make mistakes.

A 4d went up the Main Stem this am. feeling of its gasoline.

A colony of Dunkards from Canada have announced their intentions of settling among the Dunkards of Oregon.

MUSIC FOR MOOSICK (Albany Democrat) COW WANTED—We will exchange a good used cabinet phonograph for a good cow coming fresh soon. Woodworth Drug Co.

Senator Hiram Johnson suffered a "moral defeat" at the polls Tuesday in California, which, however, will not keep him away from Washington, D. C. for the next six years.

The Dancing Masters of America have taken steps for the usual fall dewiggling of shindigs.

NOT ALWAYS (Coos Bay Times) A light drizzle indicates moisture and general wetness.

The first whereas of the campaign fell on the valley yesterday.

Link McCormack has returned from a sojourn in Gotham, bah golly!

Equines will cavort at the co. fair. These strange creatures still step sideways and snort, when they see a piece of paper.

WORSE THAN PHARISEES WHO GIVETH PANTS BUTTONS (Roseburg Review) We deem it about time that some of the church trustees are investing in a few things, as the lamp chimneys have all but two disappeared. Their destination is unknown at present.

Champion Jack Dempsey is now touted for a battle with Jack Johnson, and if Mr. Johnson is too lively, his opponent will be a hale and hearty veteran of the War of 1812.

State officials passed through the city this am. on route to the wind-developed empire of Eastern Oregon.

Charles Loose is home from an outing at Cascadia. (Salem Capital Journal). Whoa, said so.

DEADLY BRIDAL BISCUITS (Corvallis Gazette-Times) It was here that I met the girl whom I inveigled to do my cooking for me, to which I returned after an absence of several years.

"MINING EXPERTS CAUGHT AT WORK" (Hillside Sacramento Union). Loud cries of "You can't stuff that down me!"

Monday is Labor Day, and the tucked-ered out tonsorial artists will gain a respite from talk.

John Robin, a gay vested bird who loafed around Doek Picket's trees all spring and summer left for the south this week. He came here with his wife, who deserted him. Their children are all out in the orchards.

SELF EVIDENT (Albany Democrat) A recent card from Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buchta states they have reached Andersonville, California. They state they found bad roads and found traveling difficult. They are traveling in a Ford car.

There is not enough water left in Bear creek to bathe a cub.

Local Cleopatras have refused to obey Paris and wear long skirts, as urged by their bowlegged sisters.

Amber. Cloudy amber beads are one of fashion's favorite embellishments at present. These are more effective on brunettes than blondes.

THE IMMORTAL POLITICAL COMEDY

QUEEN VICTORIA never liked Gladstone. She said he always addressed her as if she were the House of Commons. Something the same feeling must come to many people in Jackson county when they read the ponderous manifestos of the county central committees, Democratic and Republican. From the tone and awe-inspiring phrasing of these party documents, one might suppose they were addressed to a world congress and related to the crime of high treason or manslaughter, instead of the crime of voting for a candidate of another party, in peaceful, pastoral Oregon.

It is all very amusing,—the tremendous seriousness with which the most unassuming citizen takes himself, when he is elevated to the dignity of a precinct committeeman. And they are all alike, regardless of party. There is something about affiliation in any capacity with a political machine that automatically destroys even a normal sense of humor.

And while these appeals to vote the ticket straight are as inevitable every election, as campaign buttons, and swings around the circle, the outcome is always the same. A majority of republicans always vote the ticket straight, a majority of democrats always do the same, and an ever increasing minority of independent voters, who really determine the result of every election, vote for the man, or men, or principle, they want, regardless of party.

And this, if one cares to analyze the matter, is a very desirable thing. For it keeps both parties on their mettle, and it gives final authority not to an artificial, necessarily selfish political organization, but to what might be termed the popular conscience.

But the party war horses never see it, or if they see it, never admit it. They continue to exhort the voters to be 100 per cent regular, and at the same time, point with great pride to the fact that the welfare of this country depends upon the competition and successful maintenance of two great parties.

What they never seem to see is that these two principles are absolutely contradictory. There can never be two great parties if at any given time, the members of the party in control agree thereafter to "vote 'er straight."

For "voting 'er straight" means to maintain the status quo, and maintaining the status quo means to establish a dictatorship, by one party.

In 1908 Taft was elected by 7,000,000 over about 6,000,000 votes for Bryan. Four years later 4,000,000 Republican voters left the Republican party and voted for Roosevelt, leaving only 3,000,000 for Taft, while Wilson received 6,000,000, just what Bryan received in 1908. Quite a few party traitors one might say.

In 1916 the Democrats carried the country by a million votes, four years later the Republicans carried it by 7,000,000! Quite a change, again.

And so it goes. And so it always will go. But the cry of the precinct committeeman, suffers no such ebb and flow, but crashes down the gorge of time forever, maintaining, in defiance of all laws against perpetual motion, the party label must be indelible!

Of course, it is all to be expected,—that is, the attempt to maintain party regularity. But why can't they say it with a smile.

Quill Points

A genuine reactionary is one who thinks the love of liberty the root of all evil.

Russia needn't be so boastful of her Red guards. Other countries have blackguards.

A free country is one in which a man thinks himself a martyr when arrested for breaking a law.

A man never realizes how little confidence he has in boys until his daughter gets into her teens.

At any rate an unpopular law can't be enforced while it is violated by those with whom it is popular.

The money to care for disabled soldiers may be appropriated in time to build them a beautiful monument.

Look up an old chap in Bradstreet's and you will know whether he is playing golf or pitching horse shoes.

A moratorium is just the highbrow of admitting that there doesn't seem to be any blood in the turnip.

Just when we are willing to concede that women have real intelligence, another of them marries that kind of man.



FURS.

MY AUNT SAMANTHA sits and purrs, and swells with misfit pride; for many gorgeous robes are hers, and furbelows beside; she has all kinds of costly furs—for each some creature died. My Aunt Samantha has the price to buy just what she wants, so seals are traced through northern ice, and butchered in their haunts, the mink must perish once or twice to give the muff she flaunts. Full soon the creatures of the wild will be extinct, men say; for woman's sake their pelts are piled in bundles on a dray; and Aunt Samantha beamed and smiled 'er her new coat today. My aunt has not a calloused heart, no venom in her lips; she would not rend a stoat apart to get the fur she'd prize; she'd cause no beast a pain or smart—were it before her eyes. But sables, ermine, things like these, suggest no death or pain, no cruel traps or snickersnees, no harmless creatures slain; she doubtless thinks they grow on trees on some far tropic plain. She doubtless thinks the skins are brought from orchards in the fall; but what's the use of tiresome thought? She's dressing for a ball, and she is hurried and distraught—the taxi soon will call. If Aunt Samantha could behold the little furry things which perish in the snow and cold in traps with rusty springs, she'd order all her ermine sold to freaks like queens and kings.

Movie Director Uses Radio to Direct Scene 26 Miles Away



New and practical uses for the radiophone are developing daily. The latest is in directing a movie scene by long distance. The director remained in the studio and the cameraman and players, 26 miles away "on location" are seen carrying out his instructions as received by the cameraman via radiophone.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Who was the most noted French fabulist? 2. What medicine is made from Peruvian bark? 3. Where is the Sargasso sea? 4. When was the first world peace congress held? 5. How strong is gravity on the moon? 6. How strong is gravity on the sun? 7. From what part of a whale do we get whalebone? 8. Who is in charge of the trade and commerce affairs of Russia? 9. What two historical towns in Illinois have entirely disappeared? 10. Who wrote "The New World Symphony"?

Bible Questions And Answers

- Questions 1. How did the authors of the Books of the Bible know what to write? 2. About what year was the Old Testament translated into Greek? 3. On what king of Israel did Abijah make war, and why? 4. Of what two noted characters was Abishai the son and nephew? 5. For how long did Goliath defy the armies of Israel? 6. Whom did the priest of Midian give Moses to wed? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1. Joseph's brothers sold him for 20 pieces of silver (\$11.25).

Bible Thought for Today

THE FIRST AND THE LAST.—I am the first, and I am the last; and besides me there is no God. . . . Is there a God besides me? yes, there is no God; I know not any.—Isaiah 44: 6, 8.

Exercises to Reduce

It is almost hopeless to tell the stout woman to exercise in order to reduce. She hasn't the exercising temperament, if she had she probably wouldn't be stout, besides as she has indulged in her own comfort to a great extent while she has been putting on flesh. Her will power or her power to sacrifice comfort are probably too much weakened for her to stick at any strenuous regime.

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