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Ye Smudge Pot

Unless the Non-Partisan League hurries up, they will not be satisfied in Oregon this year, in time for the land to do a good job of plowing itself.

There ought to be a law passed by the legislature prohibiting all the barbers going to lunch when a customer shows up.

The maker of the auto, almost as cheap as Henry Ford's, has so far shown no signs of running for president.

A REAR GUARD ACTION

Don Simpson was the first victim of the Siletz war. He fell backward out of the buggy while he and Bent, Odeneal were on their way to the reservation last Friday, and while he can't consistently show his wound, he positively asserts that it is there.

AN OLD TIMER TALKS

In them days, a man had to be in the state 15 minutes before he could run for office, and only 90 per cent of the population were insurance agents. The Saturday night dances lasted right into Sunday school. My Paw paddled me first for wearing my Sabbath britches on Thursday. I can hear him saying, "Do you think I'm Jay Gould." At the time of which I speak, the Armenians were starving as now, and Clarence Hutchison rode a bicycle, I think it was a Cleveland.

From all that can be gathered the Portland bridges are not much better than their ball team.

The shooter's air was poor, the bullet traveling a block before it struck a girl.—(S. F. Bulletin.)—It don't seem possible.

The wife of a senator is mad at the wife of the secretary of war, and makes several charges, the most startling being the following: "The war department furnishes good looking officers for functions given by the secretary of war!"

There is nothing to the charge. To arms! To arms!

HONEY AND MUD

The devotion of the Senator to his good wife and his affection and unceasing care and concern for the two beautiful orphaned little granddaughters who made their home with him, was most touching and inspiring. It is upon such home life as this that the strength of the Republic rests. While American homes remain pure and undefiled, the Nation will be strong; but when, if ever, family ties weaken and tear asunder, the Republic will totter to its fall.

It is not my purpose to pronounce an eulogy upon my friend, nor to recite the story of his numerous political battles, in which he was well able to take care of himself, and neither asked nor gave quarter. Some of us will remember the tremendous mastery of investive that this friend of ours possessed. I never shall forget one sentence that comes to my mind just now, and there are in the Chamber those who will well remember the circumstance. A controversy had been running on here about a certain individual not necessary to name. Inquiry was made of the Senator while he was on the floor as to what he knew about this man. I never shall forget his frightful comparison. Some of you remember it, I am sure. Speaking of this man, he said: "An obscene bird never flapped his vulgar wings. A filthy reptile never crawled the earth."

KEEP THE COUNTY HEALTH NURSE.

INDIGENTS are charges upon the county. Any person unfit to work for a living, and who has no one upon whom to depend for support, must be supported by the taxpayers of the county.

Indigents don't grow. They are made,—usually as a product of two factors, poor environment and poor health.

Anything that will improve the environment of the individual, or the health of the individual in any community, is therefore not only supremely desirable from a human and moral standpoint, but from a business standpoint. It means not only better citizens, it means, in the last analysis, lower taxes.

Realizing this fact scores of communities in this state and elsewhere have provided for county health nurses. Jackson county was the pioneer county in this direction, and her record has been the admiration of the entire state.

There is now a movement on foot to do away with the county health nurse on the grounds of economy. Such action would not be economy, but gross extravagance.

Miss Faldine, the retiring county health nurse, has paid for the cost of her department a hundred fold and no one knows this better than the members of the county court.

Not one but literally scores of children and adults have been saved from sickness and a life of unhappiness, if not actual dependency by the application of preventative methods, by prompt attention to defects, which but for this service would have escaped notice, and brought disaster.

There has been and is now no compulsion about this service. Those who don't want the assistance of the county health nurse, don't have to have it. That the demands upon the nurse have been increasing steadily in recent years, however, is the best possible evidence that the people of the county as a whole appreciate her services and want them continued.

It is inconceivable that with the record as it is, the county court would seriously consider the abandonment of this splendid work.

It should be accepted as permanent, and the public spirited citizens who have loyally supported such a worthy cause, should be relieved from the continual fear that unless they travel in a body over to the county court every few weeks, it will be abandoned.

Quill Points

- One seed catalogue doesn't make a spring. A friendly nation is one that doesn't roar with envy while you grab. Heine is free to choose. He can dig up or let the French dig in. If little Willie is baffled by his arithmetic, don't worry. He may make a great detective some day. You can't tell by the looks of a woman's fur coat how soon her husband will finish the installments. The man of noble lineage who doesn't amount to a darn, must find great consolidation in seorning self-made men. Some of the poor doughboys must leave their wives. For that matter, some must leave their German police dogs. It isn't so difficult to turn brass into money. The boy with the hat-checking privilege does it. A surgeon may be a wonder in his line, but did you ever watch one trying to carve a roast? Correct this sentence: "For the love of Mike," said the husband, "take this fifty and buy a new hat; that one looks seedy."

Washington Honeycombed by K. K. K. Says N. Hapgood

Fourteen United States senators and congressmen, thirty Washington correspondents and numerous government officials are members of the Ku Klux Klan, according to the revelations of Norman Hapgood in the February issue of Hearst's International Magazine, explaining how Washington is honeycombed by the Klan. Declaring that the Ku Klux Klan aims to dictate to courts, juries, legislatures and governors; that its victories in the November election have made it still more confident of this control; that it is already issuing orders on points religious and racial, Mr. Hapgood presents actual evidence in the form of confidential letters, secret messages, telegrams and other written material, some in code, which describes Ku Klux methods of controlling the administration of justice of meeting out punishment, and of obtaining information. Mr. Hapgood cites an instance in DeWitt county, Texas, where the grand jury called to investigate the Klan itself, was composed of ten Klansmen and two other members friendly to the Klan. Naturally, says Mr. Hapgood, the report it rendered was more than an exoneration. It was an eulogy. Another instance is at Asheville, N. C., where an organizer and kleagle of a local Ku Klux Klan was indicted on various charges. His attorneys prevented the case from appearing before a judge known to be unfavorable to the Klan and brought it up before a judge who is a Klansman. "A hundred per cent American judge," writes Hapgood "means a judge favorable to the Klan." "When there are acts of violence and other violations of law committed by masked men, frequently in the uniform of the Klan, the officers of that organization always say that these crimes are not committed by that organization," says Mr. Hapgood. "What really happens is that a few chosen men act, the Klan as a whole having no details." A system of spies who watch the mails and telegraph communications, provides much of the Klan's inside information. "There are many Klansmen in the postoffice department throughout the United States as well as in Washington. Some time ago, there were 65 in the postoffice at Portland, Ore.

The postmaster reported the situation to the postmaster general. There have been numerous complaints against members of the Klan in the postoffice to the effect that they were tampering with the mail of citizens who were not Klansmen." In October, a Klan was formed in Washington, which it is claimed, now includes thirty well-known newspapermen, fourteen United States senators and representatives, high officers of the army and navy and other officials of national reputation. But inasmuch as there was little attempt at secrecy in forming this branch, Mr. Hapgood ventures the opinion that this effort is possibly not as serious as the more secret ones. Imperial Klaliff Clarke, he declares, claims to have a Klansman in the United States Secret Service at Washington, D. C., who keeps him advised whenever that branch of the federal government does anything with the Ku Klux Klan. Among the letters presented by Mr. Hapgood to substantiate his statements is one which contains the Klan injunction to "destroy this letter by fire." Others contain Klan formulae and code words such as "tsab" which means "In the Sacred and Unfailing Bond," and AKAL to denote "I Am a Klansman." Cut This Out—It is Worth Money Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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Portland Paper Commends Carkin

It is reported in the dispatches that Representative Carkin has abandoned his own consolidation bill and declared for the Hall measures.

The statement is that he likes his own bill better, but comes out for the Hall bill in order to help Governor Pierce get through the measures by which he plans to cut and redistribute taxes.

This is citizenship of the first rank. It is representative government that is representative. It is high purpose which generally emulated in the state legislature would yield better government.

This is a good legislature. But there are still some currents and cross currents in the body that ought not to be there. Some members are afraid some other members will make a record that will attract attention to him as a possible candidate for governor, senator or some other high office.

Tongue Twisters (To be read aloud) By C. L. EDSON, Author of the Gentle Art of Columning.

DIDO DIDN'T LIKE DUDES. "The dude idea is an odd idea." Thought Dido Dun, "And a bad idea." Now Bide O'Dowd was a Lodi dude, And Dido thought that his work was crude. "Don't don dude dudes," she told that son, "No Dude O'Dowd for a Dido Dumm!" "For, I object, indeed," said she; "Indeed I do—to the dude idea." The request of Dido Bide obeyed, Then Dido Bide O'Dowd O. K'd.

Water Permits Jackson County

- In Jackson county permits have been granted to: A. W. Moon, of Pinehurst, Oregon, covering the appropriation of water from a spring for domestic purposes at a cost of \$250.00. G. T. Herzberger, of Central Point, covering the appropriation of water from Willow Creek for irrigation of ten acres. G. H. Stowell, of Eagle Point, covering the appropriation of water from Rogue River for the irrigation of twenty acres at a cost of \$500.00. Nels P. Hansen, of Climax, covering the appropriation of water from Antelope creek for the irrigation of sixty acres, necessitating the construction of 1 1/2 miles of pipe line, at a cost of \$750.00. Floyd R. Wymore, of Eagle Point, covering the appropriation of water from McNeil creek for the irrigation of five acres. J. H. Priest, of Rogue River, covering the appropriation of water from Rogue River for the irrigation of ten acres at a cost of \$500.00. J. G. Phipps of Prospect, covering the appropriation of water from Fall creek for the irrigation of twenty acres. W. B. Dennis, of Eagle Point, covering the appropriation of water from Rogue River for domestic use and for the irrigation of fifty acres at a cost of \$1000.00. E. Pelle, of Trail, Oregon, covering the appropriation of water from Long Branch creek for the irrigation of ten acres at a cost of \$400.00.

Chicago Man Surrenders. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Virtus Rohm, indicted by the Cook county, Illinois, grand jury, was arrested here last night at the Ambassador hotel and is being held at the city jail on a telegraphic warrant from Chicago officers.

Particularly the Second. BOSTON, Jan. 30.—Mary Garden called on Emilio Cote here today, seeking the aid of the exponent of auto-disposition to improve her health, her disposition and her voice.

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USED CAR BARGAINS

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Harold Lloyd, Page Harold Lloyd in "Dr. Jack" is continuing to hold the laughter-pulse of Medford at the Page theater. There have been capacity houses at every performance. As a doctor Harold Lloyd is some bear. Apparently his medical kit is filled with home-made instruments designed primarily to separate chuckles, smiles and roars from wrinkled brows. "Dr. Jack" is brought to the home of the "sick-little-well girl," where a physician was keeping the girl from health so that he could collect a fee that would supply the soldiers' bonus. But when "Dr. Jack" arrives he promptly and smilingly upsets the entire household. He uses sunshine methods. Gloom begins to recede and cheer takes its place, discord gives way to harmony. The girl likes his treatments. She responds in more ways than one. The doctor not only cures her, but legally takes her under his personal and professional protection for life. Throughout this feature are comedy situations of originality and of a most hilarious nature.

At the Rialto Originally, unquestioned superiority and artistic excellence characterize "Pink Gods," the current attraction which closes at the Rialto theater tonight. Bebe Daniels, James Kirkwood, Anna Q. Nilsson and Raymond Hatton are the featured players. The title, "Pink Gods," comes from the flawless, delicately pink diamond that possesses such a compelling lure for some women. The picture shows how some will ell their very souls for the glittering price, and also some of the worth-while characters that the most precious stones cannot tempt. Beginning tomorrow matinee, an imposing cast headed by Bebe Daniels, Kathryn Williams and Lewis Stone, will be seen in "The World's Applause." The picture has to do with an actress who craves applause and publicity, and who, to gain the admiration of the world, plays with fire, allowing a married artist to paint her portrait and make love to her at the same time. He is killed by his jealous wife and the actress finds the publicity she craved so much has become a Nemesis to her.

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