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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Creation should rejoice that in Utah, where it has been proper to have a surplus wife or two, or three, or four, a noble battle is being waged against the tobacco curse.

Pronunciation of Tutankhamen, the name of the Egyptian king recently excavated, puzzles many. The accent is on the first syllable, and vocalized toot, as in Esperanto.

The city fathers have decided to set down on Cat Forums, in the residential districts. A step in the right direction.

ONE SHOULD SNICKER (Klamath Herald)

The warm days of this week are gladly received by those sheepmen who are beginning to lamb.

The legislature has passed the income tax law. This leaves nothing to go crazy about but the Portland world fair in 1927, which was also knocked in the head by the voters at the last election. The new law is a humbugger, and ought to elevate the Chinese wall, already around the state at least three feet, if not more.

The Elks execute their annual minstrel show Mon. and Tues. next. There are a number of sterling comedians, and a basso from Buncom. No pains have been spared this year.

The youngest and best looking of the Deuel boys, has plunged recklessly into the social whirl.

Georgie Gates came in on the local Friday evening from Sisson, to spend the week end with his father, Wm. Gates.—(Yreka Journal). Well! Well!

MISSED BUT UNFORGOTTEN (Roseburg News-Review)

We lack language in which to express our pleasure at this delightful visitation, we will add our invitation to them to come again. Our grocers are all generously supplied with choice edibles, and plenty of eggs.

MY GARDEN

I had a little garden; I spaded it with care; I needed, heed, and watered it. When I had time to spare.

The blackbirds pulled my corn up; The cutworms ate my squash; The bugs advanced by millions— Bug-powder proved a josh!

But by care and perseverance, And working like the dickens, I raised my little garden— To feed my neighbor's chickens.

A fable: Once upon a time there was a city that passed an ordinance forbidding autos from parking in front of fire hydrants, and ever after they didn't do it.

The arrest of a gang of Italian counterfeiters, who endeavored to be the United States mint, shows that a European can come to America and do something besides bootlegging.

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A GOOD MEASURE.

ONCE MORE the people of Oregon are to vote upon a Lieutenant Governor measure. It is to be hoped that this time the measure will pass.

Under the present arrangement, in event of the death or disability of the Governor, the President of the state senate becomes the chief executive of the state.

Now the people have nothing to say about the election of the president of the senate. He is elected to the senate by a minority and he is selected by a majority of senate members.

As a result there is always a rough and tumble political scramble for the place, the result depending not upon the candidates' fitness for high office, nor upon his attitude on vital state issues, but solely upon his ability as a political manipulator.

This is altogether wrong. It not only is bad for the state, but bad for the senate.

The people of Oregon choose their governor. They should also choose their governor's successor. Moreover, eliminating the senate fight for the presidency of the chamber would remove one of the serious handicaps to its proper organization, and tend to prevent committee appointments from being merely the spoils of factional and personal politics.

The measure has been defeated heretofore on the general ground that it would merely add another useless office and also add another needless expense.

The reverse is true. A lieutenant governor is needed, and the small expense involved would pay for itself many times over, in insuring the state against unfitness in high office, and increasing efficiency in the upper chamber of the state legislature.

Quill Points

A break between nations doesn't seem so disastrous when the nations are broke.

The difference between a coupe and a toupe is that one is a permanent top.

A hick town is a place where everybody calls central to ask where the fire is.

It is possible to get alcohol out of all woods, except, perhaps, Hollywood.

All things come to him who waits, except the reputation of being a hustler.

Another difference between death and taxes is that you can die without faking the books or fearing a come-back.

With game laws tightening every year, about the only things you can shoot with impunity are husbands, bull and craps.

A moral sense is the quality that enables us to feel shocked when our enemy thinks of a crooked move first.

You see, poor old Germany can't pay without hurting herself almost as badly as she hurt France.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL TALK HERE TONIGHT

Should Jackson county change its methods of school administration? This will be a problem involved in an address at the public library at eight o'clock tonight by Mrs. Ferguson, school superintendent of Klamath county. In Klamath they have the unit system, which is in brief the consolidation of the school districts into a commission form of administration. Instead of a large number of school directors in the many districts, only five are elected from the county at large and they appoint the county school superintendent instead of this office being elective, as at present. It is hoped a large number of people interested in school matters attend this meeting tonight.

GRAND JURY REPORT EXPECTED LATE TODAY

The grand jury resumed its sessions this morning, after a day's suspension of business on account of Washington's birthday, and expects to conclude its work late this afternoon, and make the routine final report. Several witnesses were called from this city to appear before the body, but the nature of the case under investigation was not learned. The term of the present grand jury expires this week, but its term may be continued or a new grand jury drawn, in the discretion of the court.

Sports

MEDFORD DEFEATS HILL ACADEMY BY 45 TO 10 SCORE

Both first and second teams of the local high school defeated their opponents at basketball in the Nat. last night by large scores. The main contest between the Hill Military academy cadets of Portland and the local high school team was won by the latter by a score of 45-10, while the Applegate five was vanquished by the high school second team by a score of 66-14.

The cadets were practically unable to hit the basket, although they shot often and had many good chances. A number of the shots missed by the Portland players seemed pure hard luck.

Baughman was high point man of the game with seven field goals and one foul out of four to his credit. Singler was second with six field baskets while Chastain was third with five. Riddle played for seven minutes at the beginning of the second half in Baughman's place and scored three baskets. At this time Singler held down the center position while Riddle played Singler's forward.

Martin of the H. M. A. succeeded in caging three field baskets while Burns and Nelson made one each. Line up: Medford 45 H. M. A. 10 Singler (12) F (2) Nelson Beeneey (12) F (6) Martin Baughman (15) C Hayden Bateman (2) G Cain Chastain (10) G (2) Burns Riddle (6) S

Burns of H. M. A. is just recovering from a severe case of tonsillitis, while another star for the cadets was on the sidelines last night, unable to play because of the same malady.

The defeat of the Applegate team by the local second team was accomplished speedily. It was readily seen after the first three or four minutes of the game that the mountaineers would be unable to hold the locals down.

Line up: Medford 69 Applegate 14 Watson F Smith G. Knips F Baldwin Allen G Hayward Hurt G Atkins Dick Singler G Ellis

Reichstein..... S .....Head Chapman of the U. of O. refereed both contests.

Tonight Medford will meet the Hill cadets again and a preliminary contest will be played between the Medford and Roseburg girls. The Roseburg girls recently gave an excellent exhibition of basketball at Roseburg and were defeated in a tight game by Grants Pass girls by a score of 14 to 11. The locals will get some real opposition when they meet Roseburg according to fans who saw the Roseburg-Grants Pass game.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.—Frank Farmer, Tacoma heavyweight, knocked out Bob Getz of Akron, Ohio, in the seventh round of their scheduled ten round bout here last night. Jack Griffin, Portland welter, stopped Charles Dawson of Eugene in the fourth round of a six round bout.

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—Oregon Agricultural College's squad of wrestlers defeated the University of Washington mat men 24 to 21 in a meet here last night.

At Spokane: Spokane Amateur club 52; University of Oregon 25.

LOCAL WOODMEN TO BUILD HOME FOR PIONEER MEMBER

this kind has ever been attempted in this part of the jurisdiction before. Owing to the fact that Mr. Charley is an old resident and well known in the community the movement is receiving a great deal of support by other organizations and the public in general.



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