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Ye Smudge Pot

The high school boys of Boise, Idaho

When the president visits Portland on the anniversary of the nation's birth, and is greeted by a democratic governor miraculously elected by re-publican votes, let everybody be in civilian clothes.

SAFETY FIRST! (Klamath Falls Herald)

Walter Kaiser, arrested Friday when he threatened to wreck the United Cigar store where, he askeeping while he went to have his fortune told by a gypsy secress. and who was arrested on com-plaint of the store management, was released Saturday.

A contest has been started to sewho can run an auto the longest with out paying the butcher.

What rumor attributes to be the innards of nickel cigars is coming up fine on the vacant lots.

ALSO WOOD CO. IS SEEN WORK ING .- (Hdline Albany That'll be enough of that.

SO INAPPROPRIATE NOW "God give us men! A time like this

demands Strong minds, great hearts, true faith

and willing hands: Men whom the lust of office does not kill: Men whom the spoils of office canno

buy: Men who have honor: men who will

not lie: Men who can stand before a dema

gogue, And damn his treacherous flatteries

without winking: Tall men, sun crowned, who live

above the fog In public duty and in private thinking'

(J. G. Holland, 1854) The gentleman by the name of Andy Gump, who threatens to sue newspa-pers printing the comic strip of the same name, is a recent arrival in Oregon from Kansas. The attendant publicity from his proposed suit, will no doubt inspire Mr. Gump to run for something in the next primary elec-

THE RESTRICTED SCAMPIRE

(Centralia, Wn., Chronicle) NOTICE TO ALL MEN-You must not make dates, be with, go with, or have secret talk or sell, trade or give any intoxicating drinks or tobacco or cigarets, or hire or rent her a room, or board her, Mrs. Lillie Mobley, my wife, when there are not one or more respectable women staying at the same place at the same time.

> W. A. Mobley, her husband. (Cont. OLD)

A citizen lost his head while cross-ing the Rue del Gossipe Wed. Luckily. the sunner did not get the range in

"W. J. Herwig of the Anti-Saloon League, after the I. W. W. closed the groggeries, tells us that the police have got in a rut and are inefficient' he declared.—(Portland Oregonian). A triffe late, but what you don't know don't hurt you.

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"Had a cough and wheezing in my
throat," writes Caroline Dillard,
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WANTED,-AN ANTI-GOSSIP CLUB

ISS GERALDINE FARRAR asked the New York Supreme M ISS GERALDINE PARKET allusions to Miss Stella Larrimore, 19 year old actress named as one of the co-respondents.

The court denied the request, and informed Mtss Farrar that she will have to answer for the charges made before a jury when Miss Larrimore will be given an opportunity to clear her name.

The situation is symptomatic of the times. The entire country appears to be suffering from an epidemic of malicious gossip, scandal mongering, and malignantly spiteful back-biting, and twaddle taddling, which would disgrace a back-alley conglomeration of tabby

The worst feature of this despicable business is that the victims never have a fighting chance. They can't have. Miss Larrimore for example, may be as innocent of wrong doing as the purest lily in the field, but even if she is vindicated by a jury, nothing will remove the stain to her name and reputation, nothing will eliminate a certain suspicion in the all too credulous and suspecting public mind.

Idle gossip and tale bearing is the invariable trade mark of the oward. It is the recreation of the idler, the waster, and the blackguard. It is the most contemptible form of human depravity, for it never,-or almost never,-involves the slightest risk to the perpetrator. The tale is once told, and it passes from tongue to tongue growing like the proverbial snow ball and when the injury has been done, the responsibility has vanished.

We have a number of clubs in Medford. Some people fear too many. But we believe there should be one more. We need above everything else a club for the eradication of the gossip pest. It is at the present time more dangerous than any other pest, including Blight, Codlin Moth, the Keyhole Pecker and the Chronic Grouch.

. . . .

The first rule for admittance to that club should be merely a few traits of ordinary decency,-a disposition to credit no tale against a fellow citizen or citizeness, until proof had been presented, and the person chiefly concerned had at least been given an opportunity to be heard in his or her defense.

Both men and women should be eligible. The old superstition that "gossip" is of feminine gender hasn't a leg to stand on,-a least in this neck of the woods. Silence the male gossips and the problem would be solved.

Quill Points

When you cross two plants, you raise a hybrid. When you double cross a woman, you raise what Dante saw.

But why should there be a home for worn-out chorus girls? There's always vaudeville.

If the groom is poor and bald and bow-legged, it is romance pure and undefiled.

Another good way to get thin to music is to keep on working while the dinner bell rings.

Men's clothes are modest enough, but a man can't conceal himself decently in a law suit.

Reformers are useful, but as a means of promoting virtue they are not as efficient as old age.

Some men haven't had a spring cold in ten years, and others have better memories

The meanest man in the world is the one who is too honest to raise the possession another man delights in.

If the murderer returns to the seene of his crime, he probably has sense of humor and enjoys watching the detectives.

Taking orders by telephone is all right, but it is rather annoying

o have your wife call you during office hours like that. Lives of great men oft remind us that one need not be a sage-

that the only thing essential is a headline on first page.

We'll never stand in awe of efficiency experts until we see one in the act of dressing a small and wigglesome boy

Even the habitual elbow-erookers are less annoying than the chap who habitually crooks a little finger when drinking from a glass.

If one of those little European countries were set down in America, its activities would be recorded on Page 6, alongside the patent



HELPING HANDS.

T OFTEN happens as I drive along the turnpike wide, that I And have punctures four or five, and blow-outs on the side. And then I don a long tan coat and grab a bunch of tools, and toil around my stranded boat, while sweat collects in pools. It is a grievous thing and dire to see a fat old boob attempting to inflate a tire that has a leaky tube. But when I've spent an hour in toil, and ruined both my thumbs, and sprayed myself with rancid oil, the helper always comes. "Oh,gaffer, you are old and fat," the smiling helper cries; "go sit a while upon your hat and rest and swat the flies; and I will fix your busted tires for I am full of vim, with tendons tough as copper wires and pep in every limb." Whenever I am in distress the helper's always there; "You need some aid" he says, "I guess, the way you weep and swear. So tell me what a gent may do to help you in your plight, and I will break a leg or two to set the matter right." I've never yet been in a hole that helpers weren't nigh; and one would offer me his roll and one would bring a pie. Yet pessimists would have us think that man's a selfish scamp; that none of us would hand a drink of water to a tramp.

COMMUNICATIONS

Protect Dogs and Cats.

Being a subscriber of your inter-esting, up-to-the-minute paper, I am going to let you know and thereby let the public know of the position the poor defenseless dog and cat are in today, and at the same time ask you. Have you no humane officer in Jackson county?

Jackson county?

Yesterday I witnessed a poor dog running wild with cans thed to his tail. Upon investigation found the facts were: A lady had reported to our officer that two stray dogs must be taken care of, so this officer gets a bunch of boys to run him out of town by "canning him," as they say reach the bursting point, which at the same time he said "run the means much suffering and loss of

town by "canning him." as they say braches should not wait until they town by "canning him." as they say brach the bursting point, which at the same time he said "run the cats too."

Not long ago our pets were poison. Not long ago our pets were poison. So tong ago our pets were poison. So tong ago our pets were poison. So tong ago our pets were poison. The core of the form the suffering and loss of time, but should at once secure from any reliable druggist a two-ounce original bettle of Moone's Emerald Oil (full strength). But sing that powerful, yet harmbare and hunt for water killed by our officer, thus all danger of carry bage and hunt for water killed by our officer, thus all danger of carry ing disease and danger of biting will be removed. I have killed 11 sick feers will cease to worry. Moone's Emerald Oil treatment is used by physicians and in hospitals and is guaranteed to accomplish results or more returned.

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Yours for defending the dumb beast.

MES FRANK LODENZ

MRS. FRANK LORENZ.

A Depopulator

That the so-called "compulsory" chool bill passed last fall by vote of he people, which will prohibit all private schools in Oregon, is already friving out enterprise, industry and oppulation is testified by the supreme officers of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, who have announced that none of the Oregon sites for the \$10,000,000 "city of childhood" are acceptable because of this law.

At the banquer tended by the Eu-gene Chamber of Commerce, Mark T. McKee, Detroit attorney and chairman of the Yeoman's Children's Home committee, declared that while some of the best building sites had been offered here. Oregon offers rould not be considered unless some way was devised to get around this school bill. He declared that while school bill. He declared that while other states had passed laws to make it easier for the Yoemen to favor their commonwealth. Oregon only has raised bars against it. He also declared that had his committee known of this law, it would not have stopped in this state.

This compulsory school bill has already prevented the colonization of

central Oregon irrigation district by Viscousin Lutherans, who had agreed

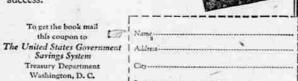
to settle and develop the land, but attandoned the plan and sought lo-cation in another state when the measure carried in the November clection. It promises remarkable results as a depopulator, as well as keeping Oregon in the limelight as a freak state.—Salem Capital Journal.

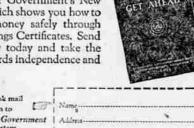
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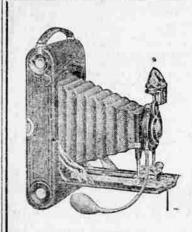
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