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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving, bountiful was the harvest, and the fishing fair;

Nobody had to phone the genial undertaker to hurry down to the Main Stem crossing; much hair was bobbed;

No blizzard of hunk swept the valley, and there are no signs of going crazy over Henry Ford for president, so far;

The rainfall was shy as usual, and some of the tillable land was shy about flowing itself;

"Whereas," was not employed full time, and six leading citizens could put their feet under a table, without singing;

No wandering check forger came along to harrass the merchants on a busy Saturday night, and the grand jury quit investigating the sheriff;

C. Palm fulfilled an oft rendered threat to build on Main and Fir; and the west end of the leading traffic artery still retains its permanent wave;

Youth skinned out for college, and returned with nose width C. Chaplin mustaches; and some who were blondes are now brunettes, and reverse;

Autos locked fenders, but nobody was to blame;

Dormant lay the Rogue River Fish bill, and the Governor came not to orate;

Gossip died as a community industry, but the equipment is intact; and enforcement of the Prohibition law has not bankrupted the county,—yet;

The Great War has been forgotten, and silk shirts are worn not; puttees no longer rage;

All the hunters of the fleet-footed deer, returned whole, and it was a dull day last March, when a new club was not organized;

Tourists came, and most of them got away; and there was a brilliant display of farm products and politicians at the county fair;

The year has been good; likewise most of the population.

FOR CUTTING PRICES

(La Grande Observer)

The postmaster at Crescent, Oregon, issued a complaint against himself for selling a quart of booze for five dollars.

Forest Grove, Oregon got some advertising today, which hurt 'em. Last night bad men heaved bad eggs at Saints parading in their nightshirts.

The price of turkey is low enough this time to keep people from saying: "We'd rather have chicken, anyway. It's better meat."

FOR SALE—Well-cured corn on the ear, 1c per lb.—(Eugene Register)

No place for a bunton.

THE RENTER.

It's pretty tough, at fifty-one, To figure that your race is run; It's pretty tough to feel that you Have done the best that you could do;

To find your face all lined with care And silver streaking thru your hair; To see your star of hope grow dim Along the path that might have been, Just at the time a home would be Your haven from life's stormy sea; Just when, in youth, you'd hoped and prayed Your feet would strike the easy grade.

And now, with courage on the wane— With not a soul but you to blame— You struggle on and on and on, And in your heart there is no song To cheer you, as you start to climb The last hill in the path of time.

You have no home—save what you hire— Your rent goes up—and then jumps higher— And in your span of life you've spent The price of ten homes paying rent. —Exchange.

30 years doing good

KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

For Coughs, Colds, and Catarrh

20 treatment the FREE KONDON, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

SENATOR JOHNSON FIRES A "DUD."

THE OPENING boom of the Johnsonian gun is decidedly disappointing.

As expected the California senator opposes foreign entanglements, as expected he favors the farmers and opposes the railroads; also as expected he is for a soldiers' bonus.

In fact aside from the recommendation of a decrease in the income tax rate, there is nothing in Senator Johnson's long heralded opening address which is either new or particularly interesting.

When a politician of the Johnson type fails to startle, when he fails to evolve something vital, when he indulges in mere verbal sparring and registers no clean-cut knock-outs, he is riding to a certain fall.

Of course it is not entirely Senator Johnson's fault. His chief opponent is a very elusive performer. As a defensive fighter President Coolidge deserves the title of a political Tommy Gibbons. The California senator no doubt swung both left and right at Chicago last night with his well known combative ardor, but he didn't land. Instead of meeting the presidential solar plexus, he merely pierced the circumambient ether.

Trying to picture President Coolidge as an advocate of foreign entanglements, when only a few weeks ago the president withdrew from the only foreign commitment that his administration has attempted, makes Johnson appear somewhat ridiculous.

As Ambassador R. W. Child stated in New York last night the Coolidge policy is not one of splendid isolation, it is one of "detached activity." That is an excellent phrase, quite worthy of the man who was named ambassador to Italy for his ability to coin them.

In other words President Coolidge believes the United States should do her part in attempting to restore peace in Europe, without becoming involved in any foreign political agreements.

Whether that policy is right or wrong, it is certainly not the policy our tempestuous Hiram is fighting.

So the first Johnsonian shot is plainly a dud. The long heralded opening volley does not justify any modification of our original prediction that the California senator, when he decided to start out for the republican nomination this year, made a serious political blunder.

QUILL POINTS

The five great powers now are America, England, France, Japan and Stinnes.

An old master is a man who could paint almost as well as the forgers who copied him.

The motorist of yesteryear spent a lot of time under the ear, but he wasn't pinned there.

Things have come to a queer pass when we can look at Europe and thank God for Mexico.

The most exasperating man is the one who calls on your busy day and is so polite you are ashamed to cuss him.

You can say one thing about this gland craze. It gives the old appendix a breathing spell.

"It is difficult to avoid a draft and get fresh air." But if it's an overdraft you get the air promptly.

Coolidge is a disappointment in some ways. There's no fun in nagging at a man who won't answer back.

The honeymoon is over when he forgets to shave in the morning and she says: "I believe I'll put an onion in this potato salad."



THE SERVICE STATION.

DRIVE up for a quart of gas, upon my costly tires; my car, of shining tin and brass, such nourishment requires. And blithe young men in spotless white come tripping to my van; their smiles are glad, their eyes are bright they love their fellowman. They fill the works with sparkling oil, the tank with luscious juice, and they're exulting in their toil, they're glad to be of use. They fill my tires with priceless air, they see the wheels run true, they're dodging round me everywhere, to see what they can do. The young men selling gasoline make life a brighter thing; they have the graces of a queen, they chortle and they sing. If they have grief or carking woe they hide the same away; they smile like Mona as they go about my panting dray. They welcome me when I draw nigh, as though I were a peer; and when I leave a fond good-by is ringing in my ear. I burn up all the gas I can to give me an excuse for driving up in my old van and buying up more juice. For I will always spend a yen and no regret evince, to see a bunch of blithe young men pretend that I'm a prince.

Nestle's Alpine Milk advertisement with image of a milk can and text: 'The rich Milk from Oregon's finest dairies'

Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Noted Physician and Author

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The Mysteries of Healing

Nearly every one wonders sometimes why minor cuts and abrasions heal quickly or well in this instance and slowly or only after prolonged festering in that. I know why, of course. Anyway I have a theory about it—a theory which I hope will not seem ridiculous. My explanation of the quick healing in the one instance and the poor or slow healing in the other is very simple. But here it is—take it or leave it, as you please:

An I have said repeatedly, the healing of any sore or wound or ulcer goes on at a certain normal rate when nature is unimpeded; no human power can appreciably hasten the process.

Healing, under a policy of hands off or let alone, if such a policy were practicable, goes on precisely at the rate of growth. Until somebody discovers an agent which will hasten human growth or the growth of any part of the body, it is absurd and childish to imagine that there is any known means of "healing" or hastening the healing of a wound or sore. All that even the most skillful care or treatment can accomplish is something approaching the ideal let alone policy or, in other words, that mode of treatment or that remedy which protects the sore or wound from mischievous or harmful interference in the best first and last aid to healing.

The ideal to strive for in the care of the slightest abrasion or the most terrible wound is scientific neglect. Scientific means with knowledge. It does take expert knowledge and such skill as only the trained physician and surgeon has to gain the inestimable advantage of scientific neglect in the care or treatment of any wound, trifling or severe.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS A Leech for Quinsy

Would you advise me to put a leech or blood sucker on my throat, on the

outside over the region of the tonsil? My tonsils have always been sore since I had diphtheria a year ago. I was in the hospital two weeks. Some say it couldn't have been diphtheria as it would have lasted longer and that it must have been just tonsillitis. The doctor said my heart would be weak for months. Our family doctor advised me to have my tonsils removed but I didn't know whether it would be safe on account of my heart. . . . My uncle used a leech on his throat and was never again troubled with quinsy, which he had had every year. (Mrs. M. O.)

Answer.—No; tho I don't think the leech would do any harm. You had better follow your family doctor's advice, even tho your heart is weak. Maybe he wants to keep your heart from getting weaker. The notion that your hospital illness could not have been diphtheria because it lasted only two weeks is just stuff.

Lather and Shave I have been told by girl friends that hair is best removed from the underarms by shaving it off. Will you please explain how this is done? (M. P. H.)

Answer.—Just lather up and shave, using a safety razor. Toilet goods dealers sell a little safety razor especially intended for this use.

Why Teachers Catch Coryza I would appreciate your advice or opinion regarding taking the cold serum for the purpose of becoming immune to colds thru the winter. Other teachers who, like myself, suffer from frequent winter colds, will also be interested. These constantly recurring colds pull one down, and the best of hygienic living does not protect. It is impossible to preserve the Brady five foot limit in school at all times. Our physician finds no abnormality in my nose or throat, merely not a strong physique. (W. T. E.)

Answer.—I do not think any bac-terin ("vaccine") or serum has proved satisfactory, as a prophylactic against coryza or other respiratory infections which are unidentified. You're a New York teacher and perhaps exposed much of the time to foul air in the school room. New York schools are usually overheated and not sufficiently ventilated. I believe the ventilators were recently condemned as worthless. Unless the ventilating engineer insists upon keeping the room supplied with foul air, a window or two fitted with full frame muslin screen might solve the ventilation problem in your room and prove a boon to the health and mental alertness of teacher and pupils.

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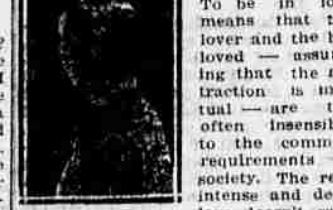
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LAUREL CRAY LOVE GOSSIP

THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD by Laurel Cray

Sensible Sentimentalists. It isn't impossible to be a sentimentalist and a sensible person at one and the same time. A great many have accomplished it. To be in love means that the lover and the beloved—assuming that the attraction is mutual—are too often insensible to the common requirements of society. The real intense and deep love doesn't care much whether school keeps or not, so far as the rest of the world is concerned. But this is a mistaken policy for even a Paul and Francesca to pursue. For it is written in the book that we may learn only by experience—our own private personal intimate experiences. And the more blindly we carry on, regardless of the rights and privileges and opinion of other folks—the longer will be deferred the wisdom and knowledge upon which human happiness is built. It is all very well for a Jack and his Jimmy to close their eyes to the practical side of life, but sooner or later those loving eyes must be opened, and the world and society, and the gossip and the playboys outside, must be taken into consideration. You can't defy your neighbors and get away with it. Discretion is the one thing that all lovers hesitate to employ in their conduct and at the same time the one essential thing most needed. One may be in love and be common-sensible at the same time. I am willing to admit it seems a waste of effort to have common sense when one has a sweetie all to oneself. But you can't stick out your tongue at old Mrs. Grundy—not unless you are willing to pay the penalty of being misunderstood, defamed, and maybe ignored. Be sentimental if you will—but do try and be sensible. (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)



Joe Kite bought a second-hand car today, that's only gone three hundred miles, an' he says he don't see how it ever went that fer. Gran'maw Moots is ninety-seven 'd'ay, an' it begins t' look like she'd carry her appendix t' th' grave.

Abe Martin



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