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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

A young lady at Eugene jumped out of a strange automobile Friday night, and more soft spots are needed along the highways.

What has become of the old-fashioned gossip, who had a bigger circulation than the Oregonian, when working steady at it?

THAT LIMB LOOKS STOUT
(Corvallis Gazette-Times)

A highly cultured and progressively inclined lady of this town has asked us to write an editorial on the Parent-Teachers association.

We can't do it. In the first place, anything we would say about the P.-T. A. would get us in bad with all the teachers and most of the parents, for we do not think it amounts to a whoop. What makes us think so? Well, we attended a couple of meetings. That was enough.

Bluejays have started hollering in the backyards, and spring suits will soon be showing up in the store windows, with a pussywillow, grown on Bear Creek, stuck in the buttonhole.

This is alleged not to be an off year in Oregon politics, but there is always a chance for the intelligent voters to go crazy and democratic.

Mr. Dixon was thrown to the pavement, the coupe running over his doby and injuring his shoulder.—(Albany Herald). Never heard of it before.

UNIQUE
(Beatrice, Nev., Times)

Mrs. Benjamin Stroot arranged a birthday party for her husband here last night and invited a large number of his friends. During the course of the merrymaking Mrs. Stroot gave birth to a son. (Sub. K.L.)

Survivors of the reigning famine are getting ready for the annual trans-continental dash by auto.

QUIET WEDDING SOLEMNIZED—(Hdline Oregon City Enterprise). Most of them are so doggone noisy.

KLAN DOMINATES DIXIE, AND ONE NORTHWEST STATE—(Hdline SF. Examiner). Must be Washington or California.

Another candidate has decided to jump for Sheriff.

TOO LATE TO CORRECT
(Salem Statesman)

The good Lord might have planted Mt. Hood anywhere, but He did not. He might have set Crater Lake down by Pasadena, but He placed it in Oregon. He might have put the Josephine caves under the great Salt Lakes of Utah, but he placed it in Josephine county, Oregon. He might have taken the picturesque Cascades and placed them along some other territory rather than cutting Oregon through in the middle, but for some reason these singularly beautiful mountains were given to Oregon.

It's about time for a slicker to come along, and sell bulbs that produce straw hats.

Only two months till you pay the federal tax on your income—whatever that is.

ALLEGED PLAYFULNESS
(Portland Journal)

In the report of a divorce case as recorded in the court reports of the supreme court of Massachusetts, Emma F. Smith sought a divorce on the following grounds: In her affidavit she stated that her husband "blackened her eye, threw a book at her, threw a lighted lamp at her, poured cold water on her while in bed, kicked her in the stomach, slapped her face, dragged her around by the hair, threw an egg at her and threw a chair at her." The husband testified he never struck her, except in sport. "We used to play a good deal together, kick each other, hit each other, throw water, and scuffle," he said.

Win Crowson positively identified this morning as Spring, and others noted a resemblance.

WHERE THE DEVIL CAME FROM.

JAPAN'S second disaster, devastating the same region that was the scene of the most destructive earthquake in human history, only four months ago, is from the standpoint of a controlling and beneficent Providence entirely incomprehensible.

Of course, from the standpoint of natural science, this tragedy can undoubtedly be explained. The shifting of the earth's crust,—induced by the laws of expansion and contraction, assisted by the law of gravity,—was not completed in September. Scores of small earth tremors followed that first devastating shock, and the disaster this morning can therefore, be charted as a second step in the perfectly logical process of terrestial readjustment.

But such an explanation is of little solace to the Japanese worker, who perhaps only lost his home in the first catastrophe, and now digs for the bodies of his wife and children in the ruins of the shack he had just completetd.

Regardless of his theology, he looks to his God, or Gods, for some explanation. Why should it be? The first disaster was too much. And now in the midst of reconstruction there is a second one.

It is something he can't understand by accepting the poetic theory that "God's in His Heaven. All's right with the world." If God is "all-good," he can't be all powerful; or if he is "all-powerful" he can't be "all good." This must be true or his God would never have permitted such a wanton disaster.

So the Japanese does what the human race has done, in its age-old struggle with theology and the laws of nature. He brings in the devil.

With the Heavens staging a perpetual contest between the God of Good, and the Devil of Evil,—both formidable in their respective spheres and neither master,—he can accept the world as it is, and not reject his religion.

And that is undoubtedly where the Devil came from.

QUILL POINTS

Blessed are the peace-makers. They will never be out of a job.

The only fur-bearing animal that appears to be holding its own is woman.

Ford may be out of politics, but it doesn't follow that politics is out of Ford.

Scheme for raising prices: First get the stuff out of the hands of the producer.

The man who loves his neighbor as himself is seldom crazy about himself.

The only thing in the world that seems smaller as you draw nearer is greatness.

The regulars and the rebels in Mexico don't really hate one another. They are not allies.

Out in the great open spaces it is easier to keept a shirt clean, but it isn't so necessary.

Civilization is getting to be a mere mania for attending to the other fellow's business.

Well, Venizelos is a shrewd man, and if anything happens, he won't wait for a firing squad.

His arrogance is the exact proportion to the squalor of the level from which he climbed.

Correct this sentence: "I don't want the set of books," said he; "and when I say 'No,' that ends the matter."

Fanaticism hasn't changed much. The second man killed the first because they disagreed concerning the right way to worship God.

Rippling Rhymes

by Walt Mason

GRAND OLD TIMES.

"THE times are passing fierce," I said, "with violence replete; the thugs and gunmen leave their dead in ricks along the street. The public prints have tales of blood, of doom and midnight broils, of dying shriek and ghastly thud, until my soul recoils. To gain another atmosphere, I'll read an old time tale, of knightly deeds and damsels dear, and heroes wearing mail." And then I chose me a romance that told of trophies gained, of chivalry in storied France, when warlike monarchs reigned. And soon it gave my heart a pain, and turned my whiskers gray, for everyone was being slain, or going forth to slay. In honor of some lady's eyes assassins ran amuck, and knights were butchers in disguise, and deadly blows they struck. And at some third-class lord's decree poor knaves who had not sinned were strung up to the gallowstree and left there in the wind. The headsman dourly plied his trade in every market town, beheading dotard, soldier, maid, and all the king marked down. And there was evermore the rack, and engines up to date, to rend and bruise and wrench and crack the wailing human skate. I put the gory book away and said to my Aunt Joan, "Thank heavens, in this later day such crimes are quite unknown!"

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This Age of Rush

An article about the heart, suggests a reader, would interest everybody in this age of rush. How can a person tell if his heart is weak, a lay person?

This is the age of sit. The rush stuff is just a harmless little label pasted on a package you're a little dilatory in delivering, or something like that. Our fondness for rush here in America is akin to our habit of kidding ourselves about our "work" and our nonchalant custom of thinking of the "high tension" of "big business" and the "nervous breakdown" from "overwork," and all that sort of thing.

Physiology will never become sufficiently popular, I fear, to overtake the silly old fishiological absurdity of "nervous exhaustion"—as though the nerves were a source of energy instead of a mere system of communication. Even medical literature is streaked through with this and allied absurdities. There are thousands of unhappy mortals this very minute entertaining the utterly futile and untenable notion that their impaired health or incompetency is explained by "nerves" or "nervousness."

This is the age of sit. Rush? The only rush that manifests itself nowadays is the rush to get across the track before the train does.

America today unquestionably holds the world championship in long distance sitting. Thanks to the flivver, for one factor, everybody sits now to go wherever he used to walk.

The idea that the prevalence of heart disease is increasing in this country may be correct. As well as we can judge from mortality tables there does seem to be a mounting death rate from cardio-vascular disease (which includes hardening of the arteries, chronic Bright's disease, apoplexy, and most heart disease except valvular lesions,) or at any rate there is not the steady decline in the death rate per hundred thousand population that is apparent in the mortality statistics of nearly all the other important diseases. But to ascribe this to our national rush or hurry is to ignore all knowledge of the nature and causes of heart disease. To my mind it is much more in harmony with our knowledge of the pathology of cardio-vascular disease to attribute the heart disease rate to our national fondness for sitting around and eating enough to support a couple of honest workingmen.

Recently an English doctor warned against golf for men beyond 50—he seemed to think a feller is likely to get excited over the game and overdo, putting a strain on his arteries and heart, and all that. My own belief is that we ought to reserve the golf courses exclusively for boys and girls beyond 50 and shoo the young ones off. Golf is not game for young 'uns. Golf is the old boy's game.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mothers' Inhumanity to Mothers

My baby is bowlegged altho he has never tried to stand. He seems healthy and strong. He is 7 months old. He is learning to creep. I hear many mothers say, "I don't let my baby crawl and get himself all dirty. I just teach him to walk." My opinion is that creeping or crawling comes first and is nature's way of strengthening an infant's limbs. (Mrs. T. L.)

Answer.—You are right. Better a "dirty" baby than a mollycoddle. The place for the baby is the floor, on a mattress or soft blanket or comforter if he is not old enough to creep or walk about. He should get plenty of exercise in this way every day. It helps to prevent rickets. Usually mild bowing disappears of itself within the first year. If it doesn't, then perhaps suitable apparatus should be applied to correct it—by the physician or orthopedic surgeon. Bowing is usually amenable to such correction up to the age of 4 years, but after that age operation on the bones is generally necessary. Rickets, not too early walking or too great weight bearing, is the common cause of bowleggedness in infants. Rickets is due to (1) improper food, particularly the cheat foods which so many unenlightened mothers inflict on infants; (2) insufficient open air life and sunlight; (3) insufficient daily exercise—especially in the very young babies who are restrained by improper clothing from squirming, kicking and rolling about as babies should—or by some such notion as your friends harbor, that babies must not get "dirty," being, as they might say, bricabrac to be kept on the whatnot. Rubbing or massage of bowed legs is probably of no value for the baby, tho good exercise for the mother. Much more to the purpose is active exercise, which the baby will take, all right, if he is not improperly restrained.

Tuberculosis

I wish to ask about tuberculosis. We live in a flat above a family in which are two tubercular children, one now in a sanitarium. Our daughter is 9 years old and we would like to know if she is in any danger. (Mrs. E. H. L.)

Answer.—Not unless she visits, plays with or otherwise intimately associates with a companion who has active tuberculosis. There is no possibility of spread of tuberculosis thru a neighborhood or community except by agency of direct intimate habitual or prolonged personal contact with a person who has the disease.

Many Ways of Telling Time

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A 24-hour day, beginning at midnight, is so universally accepted by landsmen that the recent announcement that the system would be extended to ships, which now begin their day at noon, was surprising.

"However, land and ship time are only two of a number of ways which men have marked the fleeting moments, and various other ways survive even now," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"Alfred the Great had wax candles, 12 inches high, marked in notches to tell off the four hours they burned. He later covered them with thin white horn, lantern-fashion, to protect them from drafts, but he was far behind his times in comparison with other portions of the world, and his timepiece was crude in the extreme compared with other inventions before 900 A. D.

Ancient Sun Dials

"Primitive peoples, before the dawn of history, fixed a pole or stick in the ground and drew a line about it representing the course of the shadow it cast from sunrise to sunset. We may suppose that when Mr. Cave-man started out in the morning on a foraging expedition, he led Mrs. Caveman out and notched the shadow-line to show her when she could expect him home. Some of his fellow-mortals in other parts of the world in the same stage of development made a kind of hemp or grass rope which they dampened and knotted in regular spaces. When this was lighted, the slowly and regularly creeping spark told off the flight of time. It is said that these primitive time-markers are used in parts of Chosen (Korea) today.

"Though some students believe that the early Japanese had no method of reckoning time, others claim that primitive Japanese and Chinese used almost the same thing as the rope, though their device more nearly resembled a wick which had been so treated that it smouldered out the hours. One of these ancient wicks is now in a museum in Paris

"Even before 3800 B. C. the sparkling stars aver eastern deserts had made astronomers of men who had begun to reckon time by the cycles of the planets. No one knows when they first divided the time from sun to sun into 24 parts nor when the hours were first divided into minutes, but Ptolemy adopted the method in the second century and gave it to his world.

A Time "Sinker"

"Some of the Malays even today use a crude apparatus for measuring time which has probably been in vogue in the Far East for almost 5000 years. It is called the water-clock and is simply a small dish or round bowl with a small hole in the bottom. When this is placed in a tub of water it gradually becomes full and sinks, which always happens in the same period of time. On the Malay junks it is the customary thing to see a coconut shell floating in a bowl of water to tell off the time away from the home port.

"The ancient Egyptians knew the water-clock too, and the British Museum possesses one inscribed with the name of Alexander the Great.

"The Greeks claimed that the sun-dial was invented by a pupil of Thales of Miletus, but the great sun-dial of Ahaz was mentioned in the Bible when God promised the sick Hezekiah to deliver his city out of the hands of the king of Assyria. Historians have fixed this date as being about 713 B. C.

"From Greece the sun-dial made its way to Rome, the first one being set up in the temple of Quirinus. Roman citizens evidently suffered from that universal failing of orators, for in 61 B. C. Pompey the Great set up in the Forum a valuable water-clock which he publicly announced was to limit the long windedness of speakers.

Sand-Glass Still Used

"No one knows how old the sand-glass is. It may have been suggested by the water clock and probably originated in one of the desert countries—Egypt or Babylonia—where water was at a premium. We cannot tell exactly of what substances they were made, but they were shown on Greek sculpture before the Christian era. The sand-glass or water-glass has two uses all its own at the present time—for boiling eggs, and in the English house of commons to time the bells that ring to notify members that a division is at hand.

"Water-clocks and sun-dials reached high perfection and elaborateness during the ninth century, the masterpieces exchanged by Haroun al Raschid and Charlemagne being two of the most famous of history. The first portable astrolabe arrived from Arabia about 700 A. D. and from that time clocks of various kinds and classes made their appearance until Peter Lightfoot in 1335 made 'the earliest real clock worthy of our modern definition.' This old hand-maiden of Father Time still is 'going' in the Science Museum at South Kensington.

"The wrist watch is usually considered a modern development of the match and clock industry, but Queen Elizabeth wore the first one about the same time she introduced silk stockings."

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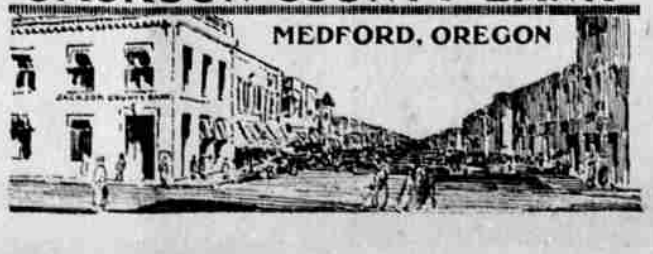

Abe Martin

"What sort o' clientelle have you got," asked a show agent o' Manager Craw o' Melodeon Hall, t'day. "Not any, th' town won't support one," he replied. Joe Moon was raided t'day before he'd hardly tapped his resources.

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THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

by Laurel Gray

Let's see, where were we Love. O yes—talking about love. The strangest thing about being in love is that no other influences seem to make any difference. And really, do you know, they don't. No reason why they should. I just loathe men who say they would get married if they could afford it. They talk of matrimony as if it were a 1924 model roadster or a new overcoat. That's one of the reasons why men don't get the sustained stimulation from the love attachment that abideth in the heart of a woman forever and ever. Men are sentimental but that doesn't mean they possess the finer instinct of sentiment. Men can make more noise, more bother, more trouble, and more running around in circles when they fall in love than a three-ring circus or a political convention. And then when they stand still a moment to catch their breath, they seem astonished that everything in the world is just abc it as it was before they tumbled into the pearly seas of love. There hadn't ought to be anything in this life held more precious than love save one—honor. And when one is really and truly in love, honor is the base upon which the happy foundation is rested.

The installation of the heating plant at the county jail was tested out for the first time Monday afternoon, and worked satisfactorily.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVES

I have represented the people of Jackson County one term in the State legislature and feel that the legislative experience gained has fitted me for a larger and more practical service in the future.

I therefore announce myself as a candidate for the State Representative subject to the republican primary.

Adv. tf. RALPH COWGILL.

I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election as one of the two representatives from Jackson County to the State Legislature, subject to the May primary.

I feel that my previous service in the legislature enables me to better serve the people.

Adv. tf. JOHN H. CARKIN.

SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Jackson County on the republican ticket, subject to the voters of said county at the primaries in May. If nominated and elected I pledge myself and the deputies whom I shall appoint to enforce all laws including the 18th Amendment with efficiency and economy. If you do not want the laws enforced, do not vote for me.

Adv. tf. D. A. LYONS, Central Point.

CORONER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket, for nomination at the coming primary for the office of coroner of Jackson county.

By virtue of my profession as an undertaker, I feel that I have every qualification and the necessary equipment to properly handle any duties which may arise.

Adv. tf. H. W. CONGER.

I am a Republican candidate for re-election for Coroner of Jackson county, subject to primaries May 16.

Platform: Experience, personal attention, economical management. Being a substantial taxpayer I am interested in the economical management of all county offices.

Adv.tf JOHN A. PERL.

COUNTY CLERK

I announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary in May. If elected I promise to perform the duties of my office in an economical and business-like manner.

Adv. tf. W. H. CRANDALL, Eagle Point.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for nomination for the office of County Clerk at the May pirmaries.

I have for the past five years been a deputy county clerk and am familiar with every branch of the office, and if elected, I will give close attention to the duties of the office and feel confident that I will prove worthy of your support. DELILIA STEVENS,

Adv. tf. Medford R. F. D. 2.

TREASURER

I am a candidate for the republican nomination for a second term as Treasurer of Jackson county, subject to the May primary. If nominated and elected I will conduct the office as in the past, in accordance with the laws of the state. A. C. WALKER. Adv. tf

JUDGE COUNTY COURT

Believing that I may be of service to the people of Jackson county I hereby submit my candidacy for the republican nomination for Judge of the County Court at the May primaries. W. J. HARTZELL, Adv. tf