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## Ye Smudge Pot

The Ku Klux Klan, masked behind ment League, plously and patriotically met in the hallowed city of Portland met in the hallowed city of Fortland Saturday, to pick primary candidates, and the picking was poor. It may be that voters have recovered from the herd hysteria of the last campaign, and joined the We Do Our Own

Thinking League. This will take a great load off the Grand Dragon's mind, and leave that emissary of the shirttall form of government, with a mention of value they have a surplus of yellow tickets, unshoved under front doors of homes, in the darkest hours of election morning.

BIRTHS DURING 1923 OUTNUMBER DEATHS, WATER SUPPLY PURE—(Hdline Lebanon Criterion).

These is plenty of room in Mexico, but the revolution will never be a success until the opposing armies have a battle on the border, and bullets fall in El Paso, Texas.

Gadding around the nation at this a wife on the back seat, is carrying the tourist idea a little bit too far.

#### KEEPING STEP WITH EVENTS

(Roseburg News-Review)
On Baturday night a set a slides
on the Spanish American war was
shown. Lewis Morris gave a very
interesting talk explaining the
pictures as they were shown on
the screen.

Henry Mackey has a cold. He in-tends to wear the cold out. The cold has the same designs on Mr. Mackey.

Griffith of Portland, Frank Armi-tage of Eugene, M. R. McLean of Eugene and Even Reamers of Medford .- (Salem Statesman). knows Even Reamers?

#### LULLABY

While moonshiners sleep and the old mash simmers. And a black cat slinks through the hoop of a moon; While witches wail and a ghost-light

glimmers In the voodoe but of an octaroon.

Rest, my babe, in your silken basket!

Sleep, my lamb, in your perfumed lace!

The morn will bring you a jewel-filled casket.

For father sells it at sixty per case!

(New York World)

#### CANNIBALISM

(Eagene Register)
The Presbyterian church and congregation enjoyed a dinner at the grange hall Friday noon at which over one hundred people were served to a most bountiful sister. Miss Emily Cromley, were the guests of honor.

Citizens who drink liquor, have been listed officially to be called "scofflixys." It ought to make the conscience ache, the term is so full of reproach and sarcasm. But don't ask a "scofflaw," what time it is by his wrist watch.

The husband of the Rose City lady alleged to have cussed fellow me bers, says he don't believe it, better not.

Mrs. Rumor made a number of ma-licious calls in the residential districts the last week.

Mr. Tom Gibbons will fight Mr. Jack Dempsey in June at New York City, It is your core's humble opinion that Mr. Gibbons will wish he was back in Shelby, Montana.

Fine hogkilling weather prevails.

George Dimmick has just completed a beautiful dog house. Mrs. Dimmick is tired of having the dog in the house we suppose.—(Camas Valley News.) Peace in the family.

New Style vanity cases for Galshevikis, are near relatives of the suitcase, but so far no man has forgot himself, and volunteered to pack one himself, and volunteered to pack when the owner's arm gets tired.

Bandits Rob Jewelry Store.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 21.—Two bandits
today held up Theodore A. Ebling
and his son Eugene, in their jewelry
store in the central part of the city
and escaped with diamond rings valued at \$10,000. The robbers escaped
in an automobile as the younger Ebling fired several shots at them.

#### THE REAL CAUSE OF HIGH TAXES.

N AN ADDRESS today, refreshingly free from buncombe, Presi dent Coolidge says in effect, that the way to reduce taxes is b reduce them, and he stands firrily on the solid ground of cutting fed eral expenses to the bone, all along the line.

As has been previously pointed out in this column, however, the tax problem can not be solved by the government or by the state, unless the smaller civil units, the cities and counties co-operate.

Uncle Sam's tax total, for example, is \$7,433,081,000 or an average of \$68.37 for each person. Of this total \$3,264,133,000 represents the tax revenues of the National Government, while the total of the states, counties, cities, etc., is \$4,228,948,000. And of this total the state tax is only \$867,468,000, while the counties and cities pile up the overwhelming balance.

Oregon recently went through a tax reduction campaign and the tax reduction advocates won. But not only has there been practieally no tax reduction as far as the individual is concerned, but there has been no disposition apparent to eliminate those expenditures which are necessary before the tax payer can enjoy any genuine relief.

Tax reduction is a popular slogan to get votes, but when it comes

o actual practice, tax reduction is only popular for the other fellow. President Coolidge can reduce federal taxes because of the budget system, and because of his determination to do what he says. But when his policy hits some pet appropriation, the people effected, will not be grafified,-they will howl about reactionary policies.

It is a difficult problem. Unless public phychology changes, the tax burden will be removed when some practical method is devised whereby the average man can both have his cake and cat it.

#### **QUILL POINTS**

If it's a hick town and his wife keeps boarders, you can find him at the barber shop,

A happy wife is one who hasn't yet discovered that she has more sense than her husband.

The more you study mankind, the greater your wonder that so Zew go to the poorhouse.

Hick-town churches are not interested in modernism. They have local matters to quarrel about.

A juror is a man who decides a case according to the evidence and his opinion of the lawyer.

In this great democratic country many upper-class children treat heir middle-class parents as equals.

We wonder if the world is finer since kids quit reading dime

novels and began to read Freud. Too many "charitable" people feel cheated if they don't get

dollar's worth of gratitude for their money. Famous last words: "Now that I ve poured the kerosene on, I'l

have a good fire in a moment." Correct this sentence: "Wait a moment, Mamma," cried Willie I dare not go out without my overshoes."

An excellent study of human nature is the reaction of the family when a rich old uncle finally gets married.

It won't surprise us if McAdoo is supported by his father-in-law We know a lot of fellows who are in that fix.

It will be funny when the boastful clothier says: "Yes, it's wool suit; but it has a little genuine cotton in it."

When a man buys a nightshirt in these times, one 'can't tell whether it is a sleeping garment or a uniform.

Increase of divorces should surprise nobody. Among other thing that can be opened with a can opener is an argument.

If you see a man lovingly studying a billboard advertising Whoosi cigarettes, he isn't an artist. He swore off January 1.

Correct this sentence: "It was only a not that needed tightening," said the plumber, "and a quarter will be enough."



#### TEMPTATIONS.

WILL save my weekly wages, "I resolved, on New Year's day; "in the banker's vaults and cages I will store my wealth away; I won't go, by rapid stages, down the spendthrift's idle way." It is good indeed to sever ties that bind us to a vice, and I'll save the seads forever, till my bundle cuts much ice; but the merchants make endeavor to relieve me of the price. Every one has something nifty he would sell me cheap as dirt; one is asking seven-fifty for a fourteen-dollar shirt; ah, it's painful to be thrifty, and good resolutions hurt! And the hatter cries, "Doggone it! What a kelly shades your brow! There are streaks of mildew on it, you should feed it to the cow; buy yourself a modern bonnet-you can get a bargain now." And the man who deals in busses views with scorn my ancient van; "You class up with tinhorn cusses when you drive that punk sedan; take it around to Junkman Gus's-buy a new one, spick and span." Thus wherever I may wander there are men with things to sell, and they trail me here and yonder, and they argue and they yell; they're determined I shall squander coin for which I've toiled so well. Oh, the dealers all beset me for the seads I fail to blow, and they worry me and fret me as they chase me through the snow, and some day I fear they'll get me, when I'm tired of saying "No!"

## Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Noted Physician and Author

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hyplene, not to disease diagnosis or restment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclored. Afters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters covied, only one on the answered hero. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions deress Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

#### Before a Woman Becomes Engaged



such a certificate; in the present state of morals no man is above sus-icion; it doesn't matter who or what he may be. In fact it is rather a susdelous circumstance when a man atempts to dodge this formality.

In putting the matter in this way do not mean to deny that there are many men who are clean and fit to marry. I merely wish to remind he reader that as long as the "double standard of morals" prevails every nan has to shoulder his share of the responsibility and play his part like a man when it comes to the time for contracting an engagement to marry. I hope to plant in the heart of every parent who reads this the seed of suspicion, if you will have it in a galvanized tub. We feed about that way. At any rate I am directing 290 people and it is in the tub about his plea to every parent who may 8 hours. Some say it isn't safe. Please have to face this vital responsibility advise us about it .- Mrs. S. J. D.

MET him

AND HE looked

OVER ON the corner

AS IF he was hungry

AND HIS clothes

WERE NONE too good

BY THE way he acted

AND EVERY little while

THAT TOLD of the deeds

THAT WERE being enacted

HE'D took over

INSIDE of the theater

FROM ONE leg

OVER TO the other

JUST LIKE a chicken AND THEN look

AND I smiled a little

FOR HE wasn't more

THAN 10 years old

AND HE grew confident

AND AFTER a minute

WALKED OVER to me

AND LOOKED me

SQUARE IN the eye

AND SAID politely

SAY, MISTER, could you

AT THE posters

AND HE'D shift

OVER AT me

AND I could tell

THAT HE wanted

TO SAY something

NEAR THE Rialto theater

The article I published here De-1the case is of the finest character and

are due to uncorrected errors of vis-ion. Possibly you need glasses.

The Church Supper. In our church we serve chili made in a galvanized tub. We feed about 200 people and it is in the tub about

of consenting to a marriage. I can advise in some risk of a warning tot express the warning too plainly, issued by the bureau of chemistry, it as a terrible thing for a parent's agriculture department, if I rememonscience when this formality of the ber, there is some risk of zinc poison-

than useless to pay any attention to matters. But these things by no no such thing as too much air and acans prove a man's fitness for marthat both windows in the room should tell you some very laughable except that the young man be wide open. The other argues that periences in this line, but have not the mono when planting any crop. It is prove that the young man be wide open. The other argues that periences in this line, but have not the could you some very laughable except the parent or guar-cold air isn't necessarily fresh air in a certificite from some physican of good standing in the community. And the manly thing to do is year at the time to the parent or guar-cold air isn't necessarily fresh air in a certificate and hand it. Answer—I'd suggest that you compared to obtain that certificate and hand it. Answer—I'd suggest that you compared to the parents or buar-promise by keeping one window wide than those planted in the parents or buar-promise by keeping one window wide than those planted when the moon was for. It isn't quite fair, in any case, which the lord and master of the owal until the young woman's house prefers. If he prefers the one guardian asks for such a certificate in this line, but have not the monot were a to the parents or buar-promise by window open six or eight inches.

Answer—I'd suggest that you compared to the parents or buar-promise by keeping one window wide than those planted in the dark of the moon would do better the moon would do better the moon would do better the moon would with the lord and master of the dian's consent to the marriage is asked open. Of course much depends on which we have promise by keeping one window wide than those planted in the dark of the moon would do better the moon would do better the moon would are the moon was proved the moon would an acceptance in this line, but have not the moon with the moon with the moon with the moon was a sequence of the dining the proved the moon would are the moon would an acceptance in this line, but have not the moon woul

"JUST TOWN TALK"

GIMME A dimo?

"I WANT to get

AND I said

"WHERE MY folks are."

"CERTAINLY SONNY,

"WHERE ARE your folks?"

"IN THERE at the show"

Ambassador Child Departs

RHEUMATIC

NEURITIS

LEAVES YOU FOREVER

Every druggist in this county is au-thorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer that if a full pint bottle of

Allenrhu, the sure conqueror of rheu-matism, does not show the way to stop the agony, reduce swellen joints and do away with even the slightest

gladly return your money without

for years, and really marvelous re-sults have been accomplished in the

most severe cases where the suffering and agony was intense and pitcous and where the patient was helpless. Mr. James H. Allen, the discoverer

of Allenrhu, who for many years suf-fered the torments of acute rheuma-tism, desires all sufferers to know

that he does not want a cent of any

one's money unless Allenthu decisively conquers this worst of all diseases, and he has instructed druggists to

stance. Heath's Drug Store and West

Side Pharmacy will supply you. Mail Orders accepted. Adv.

guarantee it as above in every

omment. Allenrhu has been tried and tested

twinge of scheumatic pain, he

"HERE'S A quarter

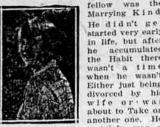
AND HE said

I THANK you, .

THE GREATEST THING IN THE

by Laurel Gras

Here is the sad story about The Man Who Bought a Photograph of George Ade. Pause, my children, and shed a tear. This fellow was the



The article I published here December 14, entitled "Before a Man Marries," has met a gratifying reaction. I have received some warm and some hot letters about it. Anyway the kind and unkind things that these letters tell me afford some little settlestated to mornis come he in a young man person to look as though the idea is being, discussed. That is fine. There can be but one result of such discussion; they make it constantly more difficult for the prospective bride when he asks for her hand in marriage. As I said in that article and now repeat for the marrying can object to presenting such a certificate, in the present that of mornis con man is above sushe assured himself that had it not been for his being hooked up with Matilda or Francine or Māry Jane. III, he would have made Plerpont at sedative, it is obvious that a habit is established. I don't know just how much ammonia you mean, but if it is only an ounce, it is too much. For one thing, it has about twice the alignment of his name. So he much ammonia you mean, but if it is only an ounce, it is too much. For one thing, it has about twice the alignment of his name. So he went out and bought a photograph of George Ade. Amexica's most celebrated Professional Bachelor, and hung cohelle content of whiskey.

What can I do for three deep wrinkles on my forehead, grunning the made his vows of Total Abstainance before this shrine. "If I wrinkles on my forehead, grunning the made his vows of Total Abstainance before this shrine. "If I wrinkles on in I raise my brows.—M. S. E.

Answer—Sometimes such wrinkles are due to uncorrected errors of vision. Possibly you need glasses.

### Burbank Says Moon Has No, Effect On **Growth of Potatoes**

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan 21 .- Moor oridegroom's health and happiness of the ber, there is some risk of zine poison, shine has nothing to do with the ing when tools are cooked or kept in growth of potatoes, or any other crop, the bride are wrecked in consequence—as too offer happens.

The lightest to the consequence of the consequen wizard, to whom local disputants sub-hus-mitted the question. In a letter to I. will W. Goddard of the Orindale district, tell Burbank dispuses of the matter as

itrian women are maintaining in an old imperial castle in Berlin, received many letters from persons who want to help German students.

A Danish student wrote: "I have given up lunch for three months. I enclose the cost. Please give my A Danish student wrote: "I have given up lunch for three months. I enclose the cept. Please give my lunch to a Berlin woman student, but I should like her to be pretty."

An English boy wrote: "Please give a Berlin boy something good to ent at my expense. I should suggest.

eat at my expense. I should suggest cheese, for I am fond of it myself."

## Great for Rheumatic Pains and Swellings

When rheumatism settles in any of your joints and causes agony, distress or misery, please remember that Joint-Ease is the one remedy that brings quick and lasting relief.

It matters not how chronic or ag-gravated a case may be—rub on Joint-Ease and relief is sure to fol-Joint-Ease is for faint troubles on

ROME. Jan. 21.—Richard Wash- Joint-Ease is for foint troubles only burn Child, retiring American ambas- and is a clean, stainless preparation sador and Mrs. Child left Rome yes- that druggists everywhere are recomterday for Paris on the first stage of mending-their journey home.

## Ring 97 Just Say "Ba-a-a"

We will know you want one of our young dressed wethers weighing around sixty pounds, for three dollars, delivered.

Johnson Produce Co. 241 No. Fir Street

Mt. Pitt \$1.75 Marvel Loaf \$1.60 MORTON MILLS

# AUREL RAYY GEOMETHIN



Mrs. Tilford Moots' nephew, who pulled up an' went t' Mon-tana a few years ago, writes that he's doin' so well he's been asked t' address th' Chamber o' Com-merce. Th' Joe Kite family is jest recoverin' from some bargain bananas.

### LADIES! COMPLEXION **WORRIES ENDED AT LAST**

Delightful New Cream Containing True Buttermilk Must Make You Look Years Younger or Money Backer or Money Back— Just Try It.



In almost every instance a young man desiring to marry feels it is but hand and wife (provided you will with the parent or guardian of the woman he irroposes to marry us how much ventilation is required hould be apprised of his religious, on an average winter night in a bed suchai and financial standing or these adults. One of us contends there is the money without question used to make the parent or guardian of the question. In a letter to I. Cream, and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. The directions are simple and it costs so little that any girl or woman affollows:

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS®

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

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

I feel that my previous service in the legislat-ture enables me to better serve the people.

Adv. tf. JOHN II. CARRIN.

Adv. tt.

JOHN II. CARRIN.

SHERIFF

I hereby aunounce 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 contours. If you do not want the laws enleaved, do not vote for me.

Adv. tf.

D. A. LYONS, Central Point.

CORONER

county.

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

If. W. CONGER.

I am a republican candidate for reelection for Coroner of Jackson county, subject to primaries May 16.
Platform: Experience, personal attention, economic management. Being a substantial taxapayer I am interested in the conomical management of all county offices.

Adv. tf. JOHN A. PERL.

COUNTY CLERK

I announce myself as a camiliate for the re-publican nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary in May. If elected I promise to perform the duties of my office in an econom-ical and business-like manner. Adv. tf. W. H. CRANDALL, Eagle Point.

Adv. th. W. H. CHANDADI, negacidate 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 the 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.

DELIMA STEVENS,

Medford R. F. D. 2.

I am a candidate for the I am a candidate for the republican no mina-tion for a second term as Treasurer of Jackson county, subject to the May primary. If nom-inated and elected I will conduct the office as in the past, in accordance with the laws of the state.

A. C. WALEER, Adv. tf

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

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT I am a candidate at the May primaries for the Republican nomination as County School Superintendent of Jackson County. I have served the county for three and a half years as county superintendent, and will, if again elected, work earnestly for the cause of education as heretofore.

SUSANNE HOMES CARTER.

