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## Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

This is a "rock-ribbed" Republican state," but in the last election the rock refused to stay in the ribs.

Taylor Circle reported his mother  
as being ill the last few days.—  
(Eugene Guard.) Able to be round,  
now.

## THE CHOIR DOES BETTER

(Marshfield Times)  
Coming as a complete surprise,  
15 robed and masked klansmen  
entered the Christian church Sun-  
day evening just after the singing  
began. The white robed visitors  
took seats quietly in the front  
pew and listened attentively to  
the services.

The Eastern Oregon lady, who  
plunked an ex-sweetie back of the  
ear, with a 20-30 rifle bullet at 300  
yards, was acquitted. The testimony  
showed the fair defendant was suffer-  
ing "from a nervous ailment," except  
when pulling a trigger.

The ministers of the city of Salem  
have voted that Mr. Billy Sunday, the  
evangelist, will turn no handkerchiefs,  
or do other acrobatic stunts, in that  
vicinity next June.

Unless the community starts fight-  
ing about something soon, she will  
return to the condition of serene sin-  
fulness, that prevailed before the  
Kleagles came.

WATCH YOUR STEP, DEPUTY  
(Cottage Grove News)  
William Mattox who was taken to  
the Eugene jail last week, was  
caught trying to dig his way out  
Saturday with a knife he had  
secured. A deputy walked right  
on him while he was digging out  
the bricks.

MARRIAGE OF TWO GIRLS  
SURPRISES—(Hillside Slaklyou News)  
It is unusual.

J. W. Gunn, owner of the Palace  
hotel building in North Bend, Ore.,  
Carleton and Laizurevbgkqfemfwyph  
leased the restaurant room.—(Co-  
quille News). Better amputate.

Wind, not supplied by human agen-  
cies, is fanning the valley today.

No more clubs are needed at pre-  
sent, as there is an alibi to get away  
from home every night in the week  
already functioning, with an extra  
one in case of emergency.

Walter Clinton, local store manager  
slipped on the ice last Monday, and  
seriously injured his two year old  
daughter.—(Montague Items). Quite  
a fall. Other relatives undoubtedly  
were jarred.

TOO MUCH WORK. I have decided  
to move out on my ranch and am  
offering my home in West Roseburg  
for sale at a very reasonable price.—  
(Roseburg News-Review). And for  
years the news has heard the sad  
story of the unending toil on the farm.

Rodolph Valentino, the movie Shiek  
has written a book of poems, and  
escaped in the excitement of Mabel  
Normand getting caught again.

"WHY NOT PUT OREGON RIV-  
ERS TO WORK—(Hillside Portland  
Telegram). They don't do a thing  
ten months of the year but knock  
fishermen's feet out from under  
them.

It now turns out that the lecture at  
the Armory Wed. night, should have  
been an informal spanking bee.

Henry Bates writes from California  
that he has "escaped the cold." The  
chip whacker on the 3rd chair in his  
tonorial parlor, is thinking some of  
breaking out also.

"The Devil, Where Is He?"—  
(Sermon topic, Dorris, Cal. Times).  
Has he moved?

"By bearer I am sending you one  
of your bracelet watches which we  
sent to a lady a couple of days ago.  
When she went to take a bath she  
took off everything except her brace-  
let watch. Please let me know as  
soon as possible how much you will  
charge to put it in good order."—  
(Jeweler's Journal). They all do it.

## THE MEDFORD-RUCH PAVEMENT PLAN.

THE DECISION of the county court to postpone action on the  
construction of a paved highway from Medford to Ruch was  
wise.

Of course, it would be very nice for Medford to have a paved high-  
way to Ruch and the Applegate valley. It would also be very nice to  
have a paved highway from Medford to every other section of Jack-  
son county. But we believe anyone who will investigate the mat-  
ter carefully, not from the standpoint of local self interest, but from  
the standpoint of the welfare of Jackson county as a whole, will agree  
that this is no time to construct such a pavement.

In fact, highway experts are pretty well agreed, that except on  
main trunk lines, where travel is exceptionally heavy, a macadam  
road is superior to a hard surfaced road, when cost, maintenance and  
general service are considered.

There is now such a road between Jacksonville and Ruch,—and  
it is undoubtedly one of the best roads in Jackson county. The road  
from Medford to Jacksonville has recently been repaired, and with  
proper attention can be made to answer every demand upon it.

When a state highway from Roseburg to Marshfield was consid-  
ered the state highway department abandoned the idea of a hard sur-  
face road at the outset. In the opinion of Marshfield citizens the  
present macadam road is satisfactory in every way, and State Sena-  
tor Hall of Marshfield recently maintained that it was even superior  
to a paved road.

A recent government road bulletin strongly advocated the maca-  
dam road in rural districts:

"The paved highway, though still in an experimental stage, is  
essential for the main arteries of travel in all thickly settled districts.  
But in rural districts, a good gravel-macadam road, has many ad-  
vantages. When a pavement breaks the cost of repair is very high,  
but a macadam road can be repaired easily and promptly. The maca-  
dam road tends to safer and more careful driving, and unlike the  
pavement is also well adapted to hauling by team and wagon. In  
general, the pavement is necessary only where extremely heavy traf-  
fic renders it imperative."

Advocates of the paved highway declare the county has the money  
and it might as well be spent. With taxes at their present altitude,  
and with the county road indebtedness what it is, we don't believe this  
reasoning appeals to the people of the county as a whole.

If the unsold bonds must be sold, and the money must be spent in  
the Ruch-Jacksonville district, then we would suggest that instead of  
building a pavement, this money be devoted to improving and main-  
taining the present good roads there and the surplus devoted to im-  
proving the other country roads in that district.

The Mail-Tribune believes there is need for only two paved high-  
ways in Jackson county. One, the Pacific highway, which we now  
have. The other, the Crater Lake highway, which because of the in-  
tensive travel crowded into two or three months, can't give proper  
service or be economically maintained unless it is hard surfaced.

What other money may be available, should in our judgment, be  
used to improve the country roads in all parts of the county, from  
Ruch to Butte Falls, and from Willow Springs to Climax,—not by  
paving them, but by graveling and grading them, so the maximum  
transportation service may be secured at the minimum cost.

## QUILL POINTS

As a general thing, when a man's sins find him out he is all in.

The man who most loudly cusses crooked officials most adroitly  
dodges taxes.

While raising the turrets of ships, let's also equip them to climb  
rocks in safety.

Castor oil may have cured Italian Bolshevism, but it encourages  
bolshhevik tendencies in little Willie.

So far only seventeen government departments have arranged to  
spend that treasury surplus.

Reactionary, popular definition: Anybody who thinks a rich man  
should have a square deal.

While the church row continues, doubtless the devil will main-  
tain benevolent neutrality.

Another unique and engrossing hobby for your spare time is  
minding your own business.

A tactful barber is one who can retain his respectful gravity while  
mentioning tonic to a bald customer.



## THE RECORD WINTER.

THE WINTER'S been a wonder, and is a wonder still; the  
gent has made a blunder who runs the weather mill; we  
cannot help believing he nodded at the switch, but none of us is  
grieving—the weather is too rich. The bards seek fitting stanzas,  
and search around in vain; it's summerlike in Kansas, it's sum-  
merlike in Maine; the roses in Nebraska in gorgeous colors glow,  
and even in Alaska they're short of ice and snow. The winter is  
a dinger—enjoy it while ye may; next week may be the bringer  
of tempests stark and gray. Enjoy the fragrant zephyrs, enjoy the  
golden day, like lambs and colts and heifers that in the pas-  
ture play. Then when the moisture drizzles from bargain coun-  
ter cloud, and when the norther sizzles, and blizzard shrieks aloud,  
when sunshine doesn't function, the mem'ry of these days should  
be a soothing unction to all despondent jays. "Ah, well," we'll  
say together, like dead game sports in line, "we had a streak of  
weather that was extremely fine. The weather man may drive  
us indignant with his snows, but he can not deprive us of memo-  
ries like those!" These days are grand and gaudy, enjoy them  
while ye may; for weather punk and shoddy, perchance, is on the  
way.

## Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.  
Noted Physician and Author

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or  
treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.  
Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only  
a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions.  
Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

## That Thump Thump

Our last talk about the heart was a  
huge success. I think. We managed  
to describe therein five tests which  
anybody can make to get an idea of  
the functional efficiency of his circula-  
tion. The fifth  
test was a lapa-  
loosa. It consisted  
in running quickly  
up two flights of  
stairs and observing  
the effect on your  
pulse. The effect,  
normally, is of  
course an increase  
of 20 or 25 beats to  
the minute; after a  
minute or so, when  
the pulse begins to  
slow again, you  
should feel the heart beating more  
forcibly, thump-thump, against your  
ribs, until the pulse rate has about  
reached the normal resting rate. I  
always give this test last, for if one  
apprehended to have some such affliction  
as an aneurism, one might not come  
downstairs again.

The thump thump is worth consid-  
ering more in detail. It has consider-  
able significance. In the first place,  
it is the normal reaction to such a  
test, and not the pathological sym-  
ptom some folk suppose. The stronger  
heart action after a sudden effort,  
with the pulse rate slowing down to  
or near the normal resting rate, shows  
the capacity of the heart to respond  
to unusual exertion with increased  
action. If you get this reaction from  
the test, it doesn't matter even if you  
have a valvular leakage, you may rest  
assured you have a thoroughly efficient  
heart, which will carry you thru life  
if you use it well. A normal reaction  
to this test, which, by the way, glori-  
es in the name of the Cabot-Brace-Grau-  
pner test, is quite as significant, by  
way of prognosis, as any stethoscopic  
examination can be. The sounds  
heard with the stethoscope give the  
physician some little idea of the state  
of the heart and the valves, but ir-  
respective of any murmurs or altera-  
tions of the normal heart sounds, such  
a test as this double staircase test  
tells what a heart is capable of doing;  
that is the important thing to know  
in any case.

Estimated and gauged from this  
modern physiological viewpoint which  
affords a clearer understanding of  
heart disease than was possible from  
the old anatomical viewpoint, it is  
pertinent to say that many a heart  
that murmurs is normal. Many a heart  
that murmurs is normal. Many a vic-  
tim of a purely anatomical diagnosis  
of heart disease suffers only in his  
imagination, which has been twisted  
awry. Many a near invalid, who  
sports a "weak heart," that "can't  
stand" this or that effort, or excite-  
ment, has nothing whatever the mat-  
ter with his heart. In fact, nine times  
out of 10 the "weak heart" is some-  
body's alibi—doctor's or patient's. I  
do not say there is no such thing as  
"weak heart"; I say the individual  
who harbors that belief generally har-  
bors a mere obsession.

In the great  
majority of cases, when the heart re-  
ally is weak—which means, of course,  
diseased—the victim does not ascribe  
his impaired health to the heart at all,  
does not suspect that the heart is  
weak, until a physician tells him so.  
I would not seem to belittle the di-  
agnostic acumen of the older physi-  
cians, for perhaps they had more skill  
than we have today. But certainly  
they erred grievously in many cases  
when they deduced "weak heart"  
from a mere stethoscopic examination  
unconfirmed by any functional evi-  
dence.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## Wood Alcohol

Is wood alcohol harmful when used  
as a rub-dust? If so, in what way?  
(S. P. W.)

Answer.—It is dangerous and  
should never be applied even exter-  
nally. Grain alcohol should be used.

## Liment Does Not Penetrate

Please tell me whether limment is  
of any use for tired or aching or lame  
limbs, if no medicine is absorbed thru  
the skin. (B. P. B.)

Answer.—Often a limment will give  
much relief, notwithstanding the fact  
that no medicine is absorbed thru the  
skin. The counter irritation and the  
massage account for the relief, when  
there is no systemic absorption by way  
of the lungs of medicine in the lim-  
ment volatilized by the heat of the  
body.

## Probably Not Patentable

We have a recipe for medicine to  
cure mercury. For 15 years we have  
given it to people without charge and  
many have testified that it has cured  
them of mercury. We would like to  
get a patent on it. Can you suggest  
how to go about it to prevent any one  
from stealing the formula? (E. N. J.)

Answer.—I do not understand what  
you mean by curing mercury. Unless  
the remedy is really a newly discov-  
ered substance it is doubtful whether  
you could obtain a patent on it. Prac-  
tically none of the so-called "patent  
medicines" are patented, or patent-  
able, because they are not original  
discoveries but mere mixtures or con-  
coctions of old familiar drugs. But  
you can protect the name of your  
medicine with a registered trade  
mark. Then nobody can steal the  
name, tho you can't prevent any one  
from using the same formula or  
recipe.

## Lime Water

Please tell me how to prepare lime  
water for use in preparing modified  
milk for my 6 months old baby. (Mrs.  
H. Van H.)

Answer.—Put a piece of unslaked  
lime the size of a walnut in two quarts  
of boiled water in an earthen jar, stir  
it thoroughly and then allow it to settle.  
Pour off the clear fluid into a bottle.  
That is lime water. More water may  
be added to the lime to make more  
lime water. It is not necessary to use  
lime water in modifying milk for a  
baby over 3 months old.

## "JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By Mike

SHE WAS sitting  
IN THE READING room  
OF THE Public Library  
LOOKING OVER a book  
THAT LOOKED to me  
LIKE A big geography  
AND IT was evident  
SHE WAS getting material  
FOR HER morrow's lesson  
AND SHE had earrings  
AT LEAST three inches long  
AND ON her forehead  
WAS A little ringlet  
THAT MIGHT have been  
JUST PAINTED there  
AND I noticed her eyebrows  
WERE ALMOST gone  
EXCEPT in places  
AND AS she turned  
THE PAGES over  
WITH ONE bejangled hand  
SHE RAN the other  
THROUGH THE shock  
OF FUSSY bobbed hair  
OR BARBED her nose  
WITH A powder puff  
OR POLISHED a cheek  
WITH BRIGHT red paint  
AND EVERY little while  
SHE'D OUTLINE her lips  
IN A deep red color  
AND ALL the while  
SHE KEPT turning the pages  
AND FINALLY she came  
TO A full page picture  
OF A savage tribe  
IN THE South Sea Islands  
AND THERE was a chief  
AND HIS hair was cut  
IN FURROWS and ridges  
AND TWO large pieces  
OF POLISHED Ivory  
DANGLED FROM his ears  
AND IN his nose  
WAS A mammoth ring  
AND QUEER designs  
ADORNED EACH cheek  
AND THE young lady  
LOOKED HIM over  
AND SHOOK her head  
AND SAID to her friend  
"LORD, MADGE,  
"AIN'T THERE some  
"QUEER LOOKIN' eggs  
"OUT THERE  
"IN THE South Sea Islands?"  
I THANK you.  
With Medford trade is Medford made.

Getting Too Fat?  
Try This—Reduce

People who don't grow too fat are  
the fortunate exception. But if you  
find the fat accumulating or already  
cumbersome, you will be wise to fol-  
low this suggestion, which is endorsed  
by thousands of people who know.  
Ask your druggist for Marmola Pre-  
scription Tablets and follow direc-  
tions. One dollar is the price the  
world over. Get them from your  
own druggist or send price direct  
to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward  
Ave., Detroit, Mich. By doing this  
you will be safe from harmful drugs  
and be able to reduce steadily and  
easily, without starvation diet or  
tiresome exercise.

LAUREL GRAY  
LOVE GOSSIPTHE GREATEST THING IN THE  
WORLD

by Laurel Gray

Most strong enduring loves are built  
upon the things we don't do, rather  
than upon the things we do. Here  
are some tips for you, my merry gen-  
tlemen:

## Don't Tell Her

That you cannot live without her,  
because after she  
has married you  
she'll giggle at  
every time she  
reminds you that  
you said it.

That two can  
live as cheaply as  
one, because she  
is likely to be A.  
W. O. L. after  
she gets her first  
glimpse of the  
grocery bill.

That you will  
give her every-  
thing her little heart desires, because  
you're likely to get her into a bad  
thought habit.

That she is too good for you; she  
may begin to think so herself, and  
that will bring no mirth and laughter  
to your fireside.

## But You Must Tell Her

That she's the sweetest little girl in  
the world, because she wants you to  
think so, anyway.

That you will never forget to stop  
loving her, because she is pretty sure  
she never will stop loving you in spite  
of all the current mortality statistics.

That your marriage will be a real  
partnership, because if she takes it  
that way, on the level, you will be  
one of the luckiest little men in this  
town.

Take the above quite seriously,  
please, for it is based on all the expe-  
riences of every boy who asked a girl  
to be his wife since Adam awakened  
and saw Eve, and said: "Hullo,  
where'd you come from?"

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THE TROUBLE OF  
COFFEE MAKING—USE  
Washington's Coffee**  
**IT IS MADE  
JUST DISSOLVE  
AND DRINK IT.**  
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AND OH, SO GOOD!**

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**Frank Brown**  
who has been an expert auto  
mechanic in Medford for  
several years is now with the

**J. C. ROBINSON  
GARAGE**  
**1009 West Main**  
This garage is well equip-  
ped for all kinds of work and  
guarantees prompt service  
and first class work.

## Abe Martin



We don't see how th' flappers  
stand winter weather. Little  
Goldie Moots came in th' grocery  
t'day shiverin' like a Ford fender.  
Joe Kite hit a vein o' white mule  
this mornin' while drillin' fer  
horse radish.

**INDIGESTION, GAS,  
UPSET STOMACH**  
Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin"  
Corrects Stomach so  
Meals Digest

The moment you eat a tablet of  
"Pape's Diapepsin" your indigestion is  
gone. No more distress from a sour,  
acid stomach. No flatulency,  
heartburn, palpitation, or misery-making  
gases. Correct your digestion for a few  
cents. Each package guaranteed by  
druggist to overcome stomach trouble.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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. it. **RALPH COWGILL.**

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 legisla-  
ture enables me to better serve the people.  
Adv. it. **JOHN H. CARRIN.**

**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 in-  
cluding the 18th Amendment with efficiency  
and economy. If you do not want the laws en-  
forced, do not vote for me.  
Adv. it. **D. A. LYONS, Central Point.**

As a candidate in the Republican primary  
for the office of Sheriff, I desire to clearly  
define my position on the future conduct of that  
office, if elected.

My experience as a deputy sheriff of Jackson  
County, and as a State Traffic Officer, has  
taught me that no peace officer can give satis-  
factory and efficient service to the public when  
his authority and responsibility are shared by  
another. The present unsatisfactory law en-  
forcing conditions is largely attributable to  
divided authority between antagonistic peace  
officers, elements that are certain to produce  
conflict, inefficiency and useless expense.

If elected I shall insist upon and expect to  
maintain the right to perform all the duties of  
Sheriff in this County, and it follows that I  
will be uncompromisingly opposed to special  
officers except Federal Agents, with whom I  
pledge full and complete cooperation. I am in  
thorough accord with both the letter and spirit  
of the prohibition laws and pledge my active  
and untiring efforts in their enforcement.  
Adv. it. **J. J. McMAHON.**

**CORONER**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate on  
the republican ticket for nomination at the com-  
ing 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 du-  
ties which may arise.  
Adv. it. **H. W. CONGER.**

I am a republican candidate for reelection  
for Coroner of Jackson county, subject to pri-  
maries May 16.  
Platform: Experience, personal attention,  
economic management. Being a substantial  
taxpayer, I am interested in the economical  
management of all county offices.  
Adv. it. **JOHN A. PERL.**

**COUNTY CLERK**  
I announce myself as a candidate for the re-  
publican nomination for County Clerk, subject  
to the primary in May. I promise to  
perform the duties of my office in an econom-  
ical and business-like manner. I am in  
thorough accord with both the letter and spirit  
of the prohibition laws and pledge my active  
and untiring efforts in their enforcement.  
Adv. it. **W. H. GRANDALL, Eagle Point.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on  
the republican ticket for nomination for the  
office of County Clerk at the May primaries.  
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 at-  
tention to the duties of the office and feel con-  
fident that I will prove worthy of your sup-  
port.  
Adv. it. **DELLA STEVENS, Medford R. F. D. 2.**

I am a candidate for the office of County  
Clerk, on the republican ticket, subject to the  
primary on May 16.

If elected County Clerk I will give to the  
office that high degree of efficiency which the  
people are justified in demanding of a public  
official.  
Adv. it. **CARL Y. TENGWALD, Medford.**

## TREASURER

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

**JUDGE COUNTY COURT**  
Believing that I may be of service to the  
people of Jackson county, I hereby submit my  
nomination for the republican nomination for  
Judge of the County Court at the May pri-  
maries.  
Adv. it. **W. J. HARTZELL, Adv. it.**

**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 educa-  
tion as heretofore.  
Adv. it. **SUSANNE HOMES CARTER.**

**COUNTY ASSESSOR**  
I am a candidate for renomination  
on the Republican ticket for the  
office of County Assessor, subject to  
the May primary. I have been nomi-  
nated and elected I promise to give the same  
efficient service in the conduct of the  
office that I have in the past, and  
will continue to work for a better  
rehabilitation of property values.  
Adv. it. **J. B. COLEMAN.**