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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Civilization, which is always looking forward going backwards, now uses lethal gas to kill its murderers, the first victim of the advance being a Nevada Chinaman. Taking a human life, with a high-powered gas, is just as barbaric as with a rope or a sledgehammer, but a trifle more unique, and not so mussy.

It is now the style for stylish young men to wear goatees. The goates ought to be able to give any living fool notion a close race for first place in this state.

The Third Battle of the Marne will be staged at the military base this eve.

John Gell is not well. His children have been coming quite often to see him.—(Sweet Home News). Cause and effect.

Singing of "America" at the opening of an oil meeting is highly patriotic, but it would have been good business to have executed one stanza of "Drill, Ye Terriers, Drill!"

Guy Malone came home for an indefinite visit with his parents. He was accompanied by his bride of last week.—(Brownsville Times). Another local girl makes good.

Will McAdoo for president, is now Well McAdone.

Herrin, Illinois, is again in the throes of a community civil war. Herrin is the only town in America where organized hellraising was in vogue before the Ku Klux Klan got there. The shirttailed hosts of righteousness have now arrived, and hell, that is hell, abideth.

The late downpour was short $1.37 of being a $1,000,000 rain.

HERE IN APRIL
(Eugene Register)

Where is the heroic commissioner who—before election—was going to shed his boiled collar, don overalls and roll up his sleeves and get out in the rain and build the bridges himself? Has he fallen by the wayside.

The power company is taking down the phone poles along the Specific Dieway, by old fashioned methods. This is no reflection upon the speed idiots, who did the best they could, but were too indefinite.

Adam Eller, patient in the hospital at Bartonville, is resting easy today after having a steel harness buckle, three inches in length, two pieces of coal, a piece of leather and three matches removed from his esophagus. —(Peoria Dispatch). Peoria Bill Gates can't place this fellow in his mind.

SAM BEARD come home, all forgiven; if not, be trouble, Wife.—(SF. Bulletin.) A psalm for Sam.

The Senate starts an investigation of the holler-than-thou Ku Klux Klan next Monday, and ought to start the junior and senior seedsenders from this state broadcasting information about the necessity of re-planting the hillsides to fir trees.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards, of Alder Branch, has been suffering with a sprained ankle, caused by trying to escape from a mule that was chasing her.—(Conway Democrat). Trials of farm life.

THE TIGHT ROPE QUEEN

Miss Maria Meer Byer
Used to walk upon a wire
In her circus silk attire,
Having limbs that men admire.
How the gaping crowd would eye 'er
While the spieler or the crier
Barked for Miss Maria Byer.

Now this crier was Hi Guyer.
When Miss Byer broke the wire,
She caused Guyer to expire,
For she mashed him in the mire!
"After this you couldn't hire
Me to take another flyer!
If I don't hereon retire,
You can shoot me for a liar!"
Said Maria Meyer Byer.
(Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

With Medford trade is Medford made.

CUT OUT THE POLITICS.

THE SOONER criminal prosecution starts in the Teapot Dome scandal, the better for all concerned.

During the past few days the oil investigation has degenerated into little more than a political rough and tumble between the republicans and democrats. Committee proceedings are being constantly interrupted by set political speeches, and for over a week congressional business has been at a standstill, because leaders on both sides have been too busy hunting up more witnesses to throw mud at the opposition and store up a little more campaign material for the approaching presidential contest.

With criminal action under way, the excuse for further political shadow boxing will be removed. The question of facts will then be more important than the question of political advantage. The entire situation will automatically clear up, and the people will have a chance to determine just how much is fire and how much smoke in the unfortunate mess.

Moreover, congress will then have less excuse to delay action on important business. Unless the Teapot Dome free-for-all, is checked soon, the present congress will adjourn without a single constructive achievement to its credit.

So the most sensible action since the Roosevelt bomb exploded, was President Coolidge's immediate demand for criminal action. Such a policy insures not only prompt determination of all the facts and prompt punishment for the guilty, but it gives congress a chance to spend a little time on the important business before it.

QUILL POINTS

Democracy: Soak the rich.

Peace: A period during which one can tell the truth without going to jail.

"Dangerous men at large," says a headline. Probably a reference to congressmen at large.

Sometimes we think Americanism is an inherent inability to avoid joining something.

A party leader is a man who can take a popular delusion and convert it into a plank.

On the other hand, an open mind may be one that is too porous to hold a conviction.

More people got $300,000 in 1922 than in 1921. The grand jury got some of them in 1923.

No man who delights to be naughty ever can forgive the narrowness of the man who doesn't approve.

It's a very real pleasure to tuck the children in bed, if you can manage to keep awake until the children come in.

There's a difference. This time the referendum on the peace plan isn't defined as "solemn."

The whiskey barrel may have been taken out of politics, but the good old pork barrel is with us yet.

When we think of the mortgage Uncle Sam holds we can't much blame infants for declining to be born in France.

Correct this sentence: "My party was a great success," said the wife, "and I felt fine the next day."

If there were fewer fool laws to teach people contempt of law, there would be less need of martial law.

It is easy to get an education, once you learn that the things you learned in school do not constitute an education.

Heredity is the quality that is showing up when a father says, "I don't know what has got into that boy."

Too many rich men's sons begin at the bottom only when standing on a street corner to "look 'em over."

The nice thing about being a commoner is that you don't have to marry a royal half-wit to get somebody in your social class.

Correct this sentence: "He's such a boisterous boy," said the mother, "and he always wipes his feet carefully before coming in."

Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason

READING.

I'M GLAD I learned, when I was young, to sit me down and read, the lofty strains by poets sung, and tales like "Adam Bede." I'm glad that I acquired a thirst for lore of every sort; I searched for it, the best and worst, absorbed it by the quart. The reading habit stuck to me till I grew bent and gray, and now beneath the sunset tree I read old age away. I sit among my cauliflowers and read the bards sublime; I have no bored or weary hours, I'm happy all the time. I see so many graybeard wights who find old age a bore, their days are dreary and their nights make souls and systems sore. They're tired of pacing withered lawns, of trips in noisy cars, they're tired of gloamings and of dawns, of watching suns and stars. And they might sit in comfy nooks and have the blamedest time, if they'd acquired the love of books, of stately prose and rhyme. And some of them have stored doubloons, and gems as large as beans; they have their spinels and jargoons, zircons and tourmalines. They have ten thousand bones, I wot, where I have only one, but they can't sit with Walter Scott and have a raft of fun. They have fine cars and famous cooks and hats from every clime, but they can't sit among the books and have a bully time.

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.

The Treatment of the Doctor

One of our favorite pastimes in the profession—of course I refer to the medical profession—is complaining how little the laity appreciates us. One of the fondest pleasures the doctor has is listening to an eloquent after dinner speaker telling how richly he, the family doctor, deserves heaven. When it is a judge who pronounces this verdict the doctor is just about ready to die.

Seriously, tho, it pays even from selfish motives to treat a doctor right, for that is the way to get the best service from the doctor. For instance:

It should require no extraordinary intellect to understand that you can't appeal to a doctor's sympathy anonymously, yet many a luckless seeker for medical aid, say on a dark and stormy night, attempts something of the kind by curtly informing the doctor or his wife over the telephone that the doctor is "wanted" immediately at a given address.

Some people approach a physician in a suspicious or secretive frame of mind and hesitate to give him confidential information which is absolutely essential for his proper understanding of the case. They betray their lack of information as to the law and tradition which preserves all such confidential communications sacredly inviolate. Unless one can trust the physician implicitly in this respect it is better not to seek his advice at all.

Whatever may have been the customs of our forefathers, the physician today resents the implication of laymen who are uninformed or misinformed that he restricts his treatment to the giving of pills and potions and does not understand the use of other remedial measures than drugs.

A modest woman makes no embarrassing fuss about undergoing any examination or treatment her physician may deem necessary.

Some people who are fairly well informed in general but not about hygiene and health like to mix treatments, using something of their own secret choosing along with the treatment the physician prescribes. If the result is unhappy, the doctor is condemned for it; if nothing untoward happens, the doctor is forgotten and the secret treatment or remedy extolled. This helps to make many good doctors enjoy fishing, hunting or checkers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Honey Is Sweet.

Please tell me if pure honey, direct from the hive contains sugar or starch. A drugless doctor says not, but a medical doctor tells a friend of mine that it contains 95 per cent sugar. We are both being treated for diabetes.—H. M.

Answer—Perhaps the doctor said that 95 per cent of the nourishment in honey is sugar. Honey is a heavy solution of sugar, practically speaking. There is no starch in it. The popular idea that honey may be taken by a diabetic who cannot take cane sugar or other sweets is without foundation.

Alcohol Injection in Nerve.

Kindly advise as to the usual time required fo rthe numbness or feeling of stiffness in the face to pass off after injection of the fifth nerve for relief of inveterate neuralgia—injection with alcohol.—M. O.

Answer—Six months to two years.

Left Handedness.

Is a girl 11 years of age too old to change from left handedness to right handedness Would it be wise to attempt to change her?—Mrs. S. E. R.

Answer—If a child is naturally left handed I think it is unwise to attempt to force a change at any age. And I know of no good reason why left handedness should be objectionable..

Look to Food.

What might be the cause of baby's teeth coming in decayed? She is now a year old, has seven teeth, but the two middle upper teeth have decayed spots and both are chipped.—D. C. W.

Answer—Usually poor teeth are attributed to faulty diet.

All It Needs Is Impressive Label.

This is to thank you for sending the formula for cough medicine. I wished to give it a good trial, hence the late acknowledgement. The medicine is certainly good making the bronchial cough more "productive" without killing the appetite as most cough mixtures do. My physician's cough medicine I cannot take—and eat.—N. M. O.

Answer—One ounce of citrate of soda, one ounce of glycerin and the juice of a lemon dissolved in a pint of flaxseed tea, flavored with three or four drops of peppermint. Dose, a tablespoonful every two hours for two or three days; for a child a teaspoonful is the dose.

COMMUNICATIONS

G. Mansfield Inquires.

To the Editor:

I notice in the morning paper a glowing account of a meeting held at Medford in Jackson county, at which it was proposed to tell the farmer how he could be prosperous. I have a curiosity to know whether this meeting took up the question of how the apple growers of Jackson county who produce apples that in my opinion are perfect, who in fact took blue ribbons for these apples can dispose of them at such a price as will enable them to prosper and carry on the orchard business, and I call upon this conference to get the figures showing the cost of production and the amount derived for the apple crop produced near Ashland and Medford, fruit that is as near perfect as in my opinion it will ever be practicable to produce. I would like to have this conference explain how the pear growers in the Rogue River valley and Southern Oregon are to prosper under conditions like these. I am only quoting from memory, but I am sure the figures are substantially correct.

In 1921 the Bartlett pears in the Medford district sold for about $140,069; of this amount the growers received $36,000, the railways about $66,000, and the balance vanished in terminal, commission and other charges. What does this conference propose to do about this condition? Are the fruit growers of this district prepared to comfort themselves by saying "Day by day, in every way, we are getting better and better." I am of the opinion that something more than this is required. Our people cannot be convinced that they are prosperous by any such silly formula, neither can they be convinced by interviews with prominent citizens, stating that the farmers are prosperous, or by one that recently appeared in the local and Portland papers from a banker of that vicinity, who said "The country must be prosperous because the banks are full of money."

I know nearly all of the men engaged in this sort of propaganda and I know that they are too intelligent to believe what they themselves are saying. They are moved by a deep and selfish purpose; a friend of mine who frequently talks to farmer audiences used to tell a story of a man who owned a mule. He rode this mule continually and carried enormous loads on him. The mule began to get thin to such an extent that the owner became alarmed, so he consulted a local veterinarian. The veterinarian, after asking a lot of questions about the hay the mule received, and making a close examination, finally said to the owner—I find nothing organically wrong with this mule, he is simply overburdened. The only way you can restore him to the proper condition is to get off of his back, to which the owner replied—That is the one thing that I am not willing to do, and that is the one thing that the bunch of gentlemen now holding the economic conference in Jackson county are not willing to do; they are not willing to get off the farmer's back, and so we come back to the oft-repeated formula—We must take off of the back of the common people the present terrible system by which in finance, in transportation, in marketing and in taxation the back of the common people, not only on the farm, but in the cities and towns is being broken. Can we get them off of our backs? The people of this great state and nation must answer that question at the polls.

GEO. A. MANSFIELD.
Portland, Feb. 8.

Time to Kneel and Repent

To the Editor: In view of the fact that the Bible declares, "that all liars shall have their part in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone" Rev. 21-8, and since the word of God positively forbids division among God's people, 1 Cor. 1-10, and since it also positively declares that "he that sayeth I know him and keepeth not his commandments is a liar," would it not be in order for Protestants everywhere to fix a time for all of them to kneel at the penitent form and seek God's pardon, thereby setting a wholesome example to other sinners to repent and constitute the initial step toward bringing about a grand revival. S. WORDEN.
Phoenix, Oregon.

Haskins for Health. tf*

The Screen

At the Rialto

The final showings of "Salomy Jane," which opened at the Rialto theatre yesterday will taky place this evening. George Melford directed the picture, which includes Jacqueline Logan, George Fawcett and Maurice Flynn as featured players in the cast.

"The Bad Man," opens at the Rialto theatre tomorrow. Holbrook Blinn appears in the leading role, assisted by a remarkable and exceptionally capable cast which includes Enid Bennett, Charles A. Sellon, Jack Mulhall, Teddy Sampson, Walter McGrail, Harry Myers, Stanton Heck, Thomas Delmar and Frank Lanning.

"The Bad Man" appeared on the stage for three solid years, with Blinn in the title role. Finally it came to Los Angeles, and during performances Blinn enacted the part before the camera. If you are seeking a "different" kind of picture—and a mighty fine one at that, see "The Bad Man."

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John R. Gordon, Danville, Ill., writes: "I have suffered with kidney trouble five years; could not sleep at night and was always tired. I was not strong and hard work made my back ache. I got some Foley Pills and after a few treatments I felt better and could work with more ease, became stronger and could sleep better." Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, make them more active. Get a bottle today. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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LAUREL GRAY'S LOVE GOSSIP

THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

by Laurel Gray

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He—"I bet you don't really love me."

She—"Why do you say that?"

He—"O, well, ——"

She—"I think it is you that don't love me."

He—"O, go on"

She—"Well, sometimes——"

He—"You know I do love you?"

She—"I'll bet you don't not really."

He—"Aw, honey, you know I do. But I bet you don't love me."

She—"I love you more than you love me, I bet."

He—"Aw, go on."

She—"I just know I do."

He—"Aw, go on."

She—"Honest, honey, do you love me?"

He—"You know I do."

She—"Honest?"

He—"Honest."

She—"Aw, gon on!"

Sauces You Never Forget

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1 teaspoon Kitchen Bouquet
4 tablespoons flour
salt, pepper, paprika
4 tablespoons butter
½ cup cream
½ cups stock
½ dried mushrooms, put fine and soaked 15 minutes in stock

Melt butter in saucepan, add flour, cook 2 minutes, add stock with mushrooms and cook 10 minutes, stirring often; add cream, Kitchen Bouquet and seasonings. Bring to boiling point and serve over broiled steak.

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J. A. Smith, Ontario, Ore., ulcers of the stomach.

Leona Ford, Washougal, Ore., adenoids.

W. H. Kellendonk, Estacada, Ore., high blood pressure.

Mrs. Ed. Eberhardt, Scio, Ore., gall stones.

E. C. Nichols, Lebanon, Ore., appendicitis.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

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Abe Martin

We kin all recall th' ole hangin' lamp an' horse an' phaeton days when all th' family prominence wuz in dad's name. 'Bout ever'thing we know of has doubled in price, 'cept we kin still drive over th' McCauley Creek bridge faster'n a walk fer th' same ole $5 fine.

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. 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.

As a candidate in the Republican primaries 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 satisfactory and efficient service to the public when his authority and responsibility are shared by another. The present unsatisfactory law enforcing 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. tf. J. J. McMAHON.

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 reelection for Coroner of Jackson county, subject to primaries May 16.

Platform: Experience, personal attention, economic 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.

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.tf CARL Y. TENGWALD, Medford.

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

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Judge, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary, on the following platform:

Reduce taxes through an economical and business-like administration of county affairs. Stop needless expenditures and waste and give proper support and attention to good roads, public schools and other vital and public necessities. Enforce the prohibition law efficiently and properly through proper agencies and eliminate special law enforcing organizations which are now causing divided authority and needless expense. Give to all a fair, square deal and not be responsible to any political faction, clique or organization.
Adv.tf WILLIAM ULRICH.

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.
Adv.tf 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. If nominated 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 equalization of property values.
Adv.tf J. B. COLEMAN.