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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

It must be admitted that Mr. Fall did a neat job of ruining himself, and he was rated an exceptionally smart lawyer.

"Oratory and Drama Gain Ground in Oregon"—(Hdline Portland Telegram). The Rogue River valley style of oratory is to talk until the speaker drops from exhaustion, and nothing convulses a theater audience like seeing somebody get hit across the hippockets with a barrel stave.

Fine moonlight nights are the order of the day, and the same being made hideous, in the residential districts, by cats holding parties.

The Salem Statesman asserts the Governor and Grand Lecturer is moving "from house to house", suggesting the "need of an executive mansion." One room should be built to entertain farmers, and as the executive belongs to three churches, there should be three cupalos.

TUBERCULOSIS CURE
(Albany Democrat)

Stewart P. Brock, despite his 82 years has recovered from an illness and is riding a plow on his farm two miles northwest of Shedd. During his "idle" moments, Mr. Brock has been cutting wood for consumption during the coming summer and fall.

Friday is Washington's birthday, and all the barbers will lay down their hatchets.

Nothing in a long time has knocked down the ears of progress in this state like the boom launched in Portland to run William Jennings Bryan for president. If elected, Mr. Bryan will fill all rivers with grape juice.

The days are getting longer. Harry Walther is chairman of the C. of C. committee responsible for this condition.

A BUM DRIVER
(Western Sentinel)

Quite a number of our citizens appeared to have business in Fort Jones Tuesday. Among them being Jack Cooksey, Mart Callahan, Earl Whipple, Joe George and George Silva—at least that's all we missed.

It might interest a number of local moralists to know that the present conflagration of plain and fancy hell-raising raging in Herrin, Ill., between the Knights of the Flaming Circle, and the Knights of the Fiery Cross, had its inception in a revival meeting, "held to rouse the moral consciousness of the community." When the evangelist left, two emissaries of the Lord, disguised as Kleagles, arrived in town.

Many women attended the sale and purchased a stock of clothing for next to nothing.—(Aberdeen, S. D., Bulletin). That's fine.

J. Sideburns Shiek, who contracted pneumonia from standing too long with his hat off, while talking to a bevy of gals on a frosty night, will be hustled to last out the week.

CONTENTMENT

I do not know, I do not care
A tinker's malediction where
I came from. Whether from a cell—
The first life, so 'tis said, to dwell
On Earth—or from the flesh and blood
Made by some Deity, of mud.

Out where the great suns blazing burn
To fix my thoughts I do not yearn.
If there's a place awaiting me
Beyond the unseen ether sea,
What is the use? No act of mine
Would change one whit the great design.

That I am here right well I know,
And that, some time, away I'll go.
But that is all. No man knows more,
Though some pretend to. So, therefore
I just sit easy. Why alloy
With worry good things we enjoy?
(S.F. Bulletin.)

Notice: If some people would mind their own business instead of other people's it would be better. Who those shoes fit may put them on.—John Keck. (Elmhurst Press.) John speaks up.

SECRETARY DENBY'S RESIGNATION

PENDING SECRETARY DENBY'S statement, it is impossible, of course, to know the precise reasons for his resignation. Following so shortly after his public announcement that he would not resign, and that he not only felt no regret for his part in the transfer of oil land control, but under similar circumstances would do the same thing again, it is natural to assume that some strong pressure was brought to bear to bring about this sudden reversal of policy.

Whatever the cause, however, the net result will be beneficial to all concerned. President Coolidge was entirely right, in refusing to force Denby or any other cabinet member to resign under fire, until there was something beside unsupported rumor and political partisanship, to justify such action. But under the circumstances it was obviously the generous and loyal thing for a subordinate in Secretary Denby's position to step out.

With the President pledged to criminal prosecution, in cases where the Secretary of the Navy voluntarily aligned himself with the defendants, for Denby to have continued in the cabinet, would have been embarrassing to both men.

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Until more light is thrown on the situation, one feels justified in assuming that Denby's resignation reflects the greatest credit upon him as a good sportsman and a high-minded gentleman. He is willing to sacrifice his personal pride, and even suffer the suspicion which his retirement may entail, for the sake of relieving the President of embarrassment and hastening the process of elucidation.

Moreover, such action merely strengthens a very general belief that Secretary Denby is innocent of any wrong doing. If guilty he would have had nothing to lose and much to gain, by sticking stubbornly to his post, and putting the burden of proof upon the government.

By stepping out, he not only suggests a high sense of honor and a nice regard for the proprieties, but if exonerated, he will enjoy a prestige and standing which would have been impossible if he had retained his post.

Of course, in this oleaginous confusion, with sensation following sensation to place too much faith either in an individual or in human nature is hazardous. Nevertheless, until there is proof to the contrary, we feel inclined to regard this action by Mr. Denby as the best thing he has done since taking office.

QUILL POINTS

The Democratic view is that X marks the Fall of the opposition.

"Closed-car comfort" has its little drawbacks, however, when three of the occupants persist in smoking.

Self-made men are yet in an imperfect state. They haven't eliminated the noise.

The church row is petering out, nobody having been able to think up a good slogan.

And so we become what we eat. Well, daughter is pure in heart if she eats onions.

The germ of war first manifests itself as a conviction that the other fellow is up to something.

So live that you need never tell your friends that you expect to come back to America as soon as your health permits.

Correct this sentence: "It's a thrilling book," said she, "but I haven't turned to the back to see how it comes out."

COMMUNICATIONS

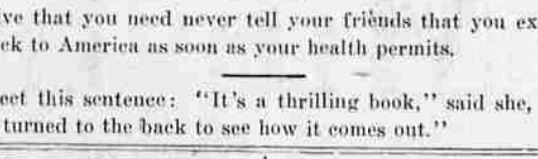
"Yours for the Truth."

To the Editor:

I see in the Monday, Feb. 11, 1924, issue of the Medford Mail Tribune, an account of a "Wilson memorial service" in which one Porter J. Neff in paying tribute to Wilson says in part, "there is nothing in the teaching of Christ that forbids fighting;" in this incident one of Christ's positive teachings is clearly demonstrated, viz.: "No man can have two masters," Matt. 6-24. In his earnest desire to honor Wilson he has publicly dishonored Christ as reference to Luke 3-14 will prove. He also refers to Wilson as a "Christian statesman." If the interpretation which is generally accepted (no union of church and state) is correct the expression Christian statesman is a contradiction in terms. I am well aware of the fact that Christ said "render therefore unto Ceasar the things which are Caesar's, and unto God the things which are God's," Luke 20-25; but he left it to those to whom he was speaking to discriminate between those things and where this is not done only a blind effort can be put forth to obey the command which will invariably be fatal, as the case in point proves. The solution of the problem lies in the generation if one belongs in the same generation they were in who said "we have not king but Ceasar," St. John 19-15, then all goes to Ceasar. (The case of Mr. Neff furnishing a very striking illustration.) But on the other hand if one belongs in the generation of him who said "get thee hence Satan," Matt. 4-10. Then all goes to God, let demons howl as they will. Yours for the truth.

S. WORDEN.

Phoenix, Ore.



NEIGHBORHOOD ROWS.

I SAID, "Ods bones," to Gossip Jones, "your hens destroy my lawn; they scratch the land to beat the band, they're always camped thereon. They're locoed fowls, their clucks and howls disturb my midday snooze; now put in pens your tinhorn hens or some of them you'll lose. I've bought a gun that shoots a ton of shinglenails and shot, and I will slay your hens today if they come on my lot." "By cripes," quoth he, "it was your bee that stung my little niece; and now I go in grief and woe to summon the police. Your cheap john bees go where they please and sting whom they elect; my niece's beak is now a freak, her beauty has been wrecked. My hens may scratch a garden patch where worthless milkweed grows, my hens may sing, but they don't sting a lovely lady's nose. You make me faint with your complaint, your wrath gives me a pain; I bounce a rock upon your block, to show you my disdain." "My bees don't spoil your grassy soil," I cried, in angry tones; "my bees don't squawk around the block and wake you, Gossip Jones. You are not fair, you do not care for neighbors' ills or woes, and so poor hick, I throw this brick, and hope it busts your nose." So rows begin, and 'tis a sin how largely they expand, and lives grow sour and bleak and dour, that might be sweet and grand.

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.

Sunshine and Strong Bones

An infant is likely to have rickets in some degree, unless the infant enjoys much more sunshine than most infants are permitted to have in cities. There are in direct sunlight certain rays which are invisible, called ultra violet rays of the spectrum these ultra violet rays are certainly great stuff for the little shavers, who, even among people not actually poverty stricken, nor even uninformed in the ordinary sense of the word, are too much "protected" from sunlight in all seasons. I do not mean to suggest that the baby be exposed to sunburn or even sunstroke, but merely that the baby can stand at least as much exposure as his mother can and needs the ultra violet energy for the business of growing strong, healthy bones, not to mention other appurtenances which thrive when there is no sunlight famine.

The prevalence of rickets among negro children in the cities is probably attributable to the lack of sunshine and to the fact that the pigment of the negro skin shuts out the ultra violet rays even when there is a little sunshine for the baby.

I hope no reader will confuse ultra violet rays or light with the so-called "violet ray" toys. Of course there is nothing but amusement in these playthings for the gullible. Ultra violet rays or light apparatus can be safely used only by a physician. Considerable ultra violet light is obtainable from the arc lamp, but the mercury vapor quartz lamp is more practicable for therapeutic purposes.

Infants with rickets are greatly benefitted by treatment with the rays from the mercury vapor quartz lamp, when sunlight cannot be had. Ultra violet light brings about the necessary deposit of calcium in the bones. Glass filters out most of the ultra violet light from sunlight; hence the use of the quartz crystal in the therapeutic apparatus. Sunlight coming through windows loses much of its healthful influence. In the ultra violet apparatus it is necessary to cool the light by means of a constant stream of water across the lens, otherwise the treatment would be unendurable. Such treatment, I repeat, can be safely administered by no one but a physician.

Animal experimentation as well as observation by the practicing physician seem to show tht ultra violet energy (let us say, since these rays of light are invisible) is essential for the normal metabolism of the infant, for normal growth in general and for strong bones in particular. If the living conditions are so bad, as they often are in cities, that the infant cannot have the advantage of natural sunlight, then treatment with ultra violet light from some such artificial source as the electric arc or better the mercury vapor quartz lamp is a great boon to the infant who fails to thrive. These artificial substitutes, however, are never so good as the original source of all ultra violet energy, sunlight.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

They Are More Than Followers.

I am one of your many admiring followers. I have derived so many benefits from reading your fine articles, as well as much inspiration. You give one a more wholesome and cheerful outlook on life, even when you might seem to some sarcastic. I am an expectant mother. Can you give me any particular instructions or advice?—Mrs. C. W.

Answer—Sometimes I wish they were only followers. They make a noise like chasers. Glad to send you a letter of instruction and advice, which I think will fit the character you give me, if you will accompany your request with a stamped self-addressed envelope.

Foregoing Character Now Laid Aside

Will you kindly send me a recipe for a good blood purifier, and also one for eczema.—T. J. E.

Answer—(1) Take two miles of oxygen three times a day on the hoof. (2) Consult a physician. There is no recipe or remedy which is advisable for indiscriminate use in eczema, for that is a very variable condition and the treatment which is appropriate for one case may do harm in another. Nor is there any medicine which merits the name of "blood purifier."

I'd Seek a Good Doctor.

You have strongly advocated the practice of having a periodical physical or health examination. What would you do if, when you visited the doctor for that purpose he laughed at you and told you you didn't need an examination that you looked perfectly well?—N. H. C.

Answer—I'd look around for a good up-to-date physician.

The Poor Arches.

Is it better to wear a flexible arch, well fitting shoe, or an arch preserver (steel support) shoe? I have been wearing ground grippers.—Mrs. K. W.

Answer—I should advise against the wearing of any kind of support in or with the shoes, unless under your physician's direction, for some abnormal condition.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By Mike

HE HAS a knack
• • •
OF PUTTING things over
• • •
HE CAN stay out
• • •
AS LATE as he likes
• • •
AND WHEN he gets home
• • •
HE HAS an excuse
• • •
THAT ALWAYS sounds good
• • •
AND SEEMS to get by
• • •
AND I met him today
• • •
OVER ON Fir street
• • •
JUST AT dinner time
• • •
AND HE was lugging
• • •
AN EXPENSIVE box
• • •
FILLED WITH bon bons
• • •
AND I asked the occasion
• • •
AND WAS informed
• • •
HE WAS just playing safe
• • •
"MY WIFE kissed me
• • •
"WHEN I left the house
• • •
"AND IT must me
• • •
"IT'S OUR wedding anniversary
• • •
"OR HER birthday
• • •
"OR SOMETHING or other
• • •
"SO I'M taking no chances"
• • •
AND WITH that
• • •
HE HURRIED along
• • •
AND WHEN I got home
• • •
I BEGAN to explain
• • •
WHAT SEEMED to me
• • •
A MIGHTY GOOD joke
• • •
BUT WAS cut short
• • •
WITH THIS question
• • •
"WHAT DO you think
• • •
"OF A married man
• • •
WHO WILL constantly
• • •
"DECEIVE HIS wife
• • •
AND I replied
• • •
THAT I thought
• • •
THAT ANY man
• • •
WHO COULD constantly
• • •
DECEIVE HIS wife
• • •
WAS A wonder
• • •
AND IT'S the truth
• • •
I THANK you.

Mrs. W. T. Grieve is a visitor in the city from her home near Prospect, who arrived Sunday.

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LAUREL GRAY'S LOVE GOSSIP

THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

by Laurel Gray

The more shrewdly a girl calculates to find her happiness—the less chance she has to realize it. I mean that girl who deliberately sets herself out to find a rich husband or a handsome husband or a devoted, romantic husband and who "shops" for him systematically is always disappointed. True, she may get the sort of man she is looking for, but the trouble is that his exterior never matches up with the sort of interior that type of man was expected to possess. A rich husband always has the sense that he can have anything he wants—that is one of the idiotic things about possessing a lot of money. Money will not buy health or love-happiness but did you ever see a rich man who believed it? Nope. Every wealthy fellow imagines that he has a God-given right to take his happiness as he selects because it is true that money will fix most things. But it will not bring love at command. The girl who marries a fellow because he is "so awfully good-looking" learns sooner or later, that beauty is only skin-deep, after all, and nothing is so maddening as a pretty boy who actually gives hours of thought to how his now hair-cut looks or whether he ought to have a mud-pack massage. The romantic husband lasts a long time, sometimes—but somehow even romance palls. Taken all in all, the girl who marries because she falls in love with a fellow regardless of what is his'n, is the one who has the best chance of happiness!

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What is it that likes t' shop all day, an' never looks around before she backs out? Who recalls th' ole time bartender that used t' take a cigar—an' then put it back in th' case agin an' take a dime?

Mrs. S. E. Hart has returned from six weeks spent in southern California visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Hawes at Los Angeles.

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 COWOILL.

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.