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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The YMCA announces a "drive," and the intention to "deliver a message to struggling humanity." This is praiseworthy, and then some, and all good citizens should pray that the "message" has better luck than cigarettes for soldiers encountered during the Great Fracas.

The allegation, (editorially) of the esteemed Portland Oregonian, that bootleggers, importing whiskey in Crater Lake lots, think two days faster than the average enforcement officer, is a base slander, and unless an apology is forthcoming in 24 hours, there will be nothing on the center table in the front room of scores of Williams-ette valley homes, but the Holy Bible, and a small order house catalogue. The Oregonian long has occupied the place of honor in the decorative triumvirate in that section, and behold! what they have gone and done. Besides casting a slur on the mental capabilities of sleuths, spies, and snoops, the metropolitan daily talks back, sharp like, to the ministerial politicians of the Toose City.

Bouncing fathers of proud babies this week are C. Tengwald, E. Elliott, and J. Holner.

It sure is the bunk, for a dieting Galshevski, to not eat a square meal from Christmas to St. Valentine's Day, in an effort to reduce her belt, only to find it has been in vain, and, on top of this cruel Fate to bulge downtown on a spring day, and unleash an indelicate and raucous sneeze on a well known and prominent corner.

RESOLVED: That robbed ranchers dress the part, and, further that their auto be this year's model.

John Lund, who ran the Dorris Cafe last year, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Beal.—(Dorris News.) The daughter said he was glad.

One can still read of girls, 13 to 15, cavorting around nights, with wedged gents, with bottles. The parents of the maids should oust the police and sue the wives.

DOWN WITH HORSE SENSE

Prohibition has brought us to a serious distortion of the concept of morality. It has warped and twisted our sense of right and wrong, of legal and ethical standards, of the liberty of thought and conscience free men are supposed to enjoy in a system of society of their own creation. I am not discussing Prohibition per se. It may be an excellent thing in theory. There may be nothing better than to make men strong by taking away their temptations. Drink may be a curse and Prohibition may be a blessing. One may accept statistics with the sublime confidence of faith or one may hoot at them. The technical merits or disadvantages of Prohibition I leave to wets and dries to discuss and decide, if they can. What interests me is the new philosophy and its dangers to a democracy.

Fred Axe and family moved to Scio from Lebanon Monday. Mr. Axe is employed at the Scio Logging and Lumber company.—(Albany Democrat.) Mr. Axe is double-bitted, and held by a matrimonial hackamore.

NONE OF THEIR PUT

(Roseburg News-Review) Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: I recently made a bet with a married man who works in the same office I do, and we didn't know what to bet so he said let's bet a luncheon. He lost the bet so of course owes me the luncheon. He keeps insisting that he wants to pay it, but I have laughed it off so far as I think it will look queer, and people might misunderstand if we went to lunch together. The office force keep kidding me about it and say that I am a poor sport. What shall I do? By refusing to do it, I seem to be giving it more importance than it is worth. NADINE.

THE WOLF

A wolf was carried in a cage through a city's rattling streets. Whence he escaped, and hurried home to woodland's dark retreats. "My friends," said he, "I come from lands uncharted and unknown. For I was lost in the wilderness. A waste of brick and stone. "Huge biped beasts were prowling there. Savage and giant-sized. Oh, it is good to be once more where things are civilized!" (Oakland Tribune.)

HOOTING DOWN THE BIBLE.

THE NEW labor government in England, came near defeat yesterday because its undersecretary of the air opposed an increase in the imperial air force.

To support his stand, the under secretary called in the Bible and defended his action on the principles of the Christian religion.

According to press dispatches even members of the labor party hooted this declaration. Members of the opposition cheered the statement that if the "Empire is to be defended by the Sermon on the Mount, God help the Empire!"

There we have a striking example of the eternal conflict between theory and practice, between idealism and pragmatism, and also conclusive evidence that so called Christian nations are not Christian in fact.—that the principles of action and conduct, outlined in the New Testament, are not now and never have been accepted by any world power in its relations with another world power.

It would be interesting if the undersecretary's biblical policy were to prevail. No one knows what literal Christianity, diplomatically applied would do, for the experiment has never been tried. So there is some ground for the assumption, that it could do no worse than the pagan diplomacy, so universally accepted.

But the risk is too great. Great Britain for over a year has been forced to yield to France, because France has the largest army and the largest air force in Europe. With her fleet virtually powerless from air attack, the only escape from complete defeat and humiliation is, she thinks, to build up an air fleet that can present something like a decent defense.

This is not following Christian precepts of non-resistance. It is not returning good for evil. But it is the only practical procedure in the world, as it is.

Perhaps in a thousand years, the human race will discover that back in 1924 a certain British labor leader had the right idea. But until this discovery is made, so-called civilized nations, eager to survive, will continue to preach Christianity on Sunday and practice something else the rest of the week.

QUILL POINTS

The first shipped strawberries. Ah, how they remind us of straw!

Man's first form of government, as we recall it, was made of a rib.

A genuine communist is a man who wouldn't work if his theories would.

A sucker is one who thinks the approach to Easy Street is Wall Street.

Well, why in thunder can't the Shenandoah use the north pole as a mooring mast?

It might be worse. Patriots frisk the Treasury at times, but none leases it.

Some Chinese bandits kidnap American tourists, but the better kind only sell them souvenirs.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. FEARFUL SYMPTOMS.

IT WAS AN evil day for me when I sat down to read the almanac for '23 sent out by old Doc Sneed. When I sat down I felt as fine as ever in my life; "I wish such buoyant health were mine," declared my jealous wife. Then I enjoyed unblemished health, no ache or pain I knew; but Old Doc Sneed, he came by stealth and knocked the works askew. Before I'd finished Chapter Three of his vile almanac, I felt fierce tortures in my knee and anguish in my back. "If you behold black specks," I read, "as floating in the air, it indicates you'll soon be dead, and should your house prepare; you harbor divers deadly ills, and soon their kick you'll feel, unless you take my concrete pills—fourteen before each meal." "If you are prone to dizzy spells," the Old Doc made his wail, "the undertaker, wearing bells, will soon be on your trail. Is there a coating on your tongue, and does your mouth taste green? It indicates a spavined lung, and abscess of the spleen. Is there a ringing in your ears, are you annoyed by chills? You soon will go to other spheres unless you take my pills." Now I no longer dance and sing or chirp the joyous wheeze; if symptoms count for anything I've every known disease.

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Frostbite

There is as much misunderstanding about the management of frostbite as there is about the significance of the stain or discoloration of the skin by jewelry. A reader sent me the formal pronouncement of a physician who opined that the stain from some gold jewelry, signified a dirty skin and the remedy was a more time and effort in the bath tub. But any school boy who has studied a little chemistry—a n d e v e r y school boy ought to study chemistry—



knows how ridiculous the doctor's notion is, for some of the best gold will discolor or stain the skin of our very best people. If the gold alloy happens to contain some silver, say, which reacts with the sulphur compounds in the skin oil or sweat of a healthy individual to form silver sulphide. That's what happens to silver tarnished by egg yolks. More need of a little chemistry in the common physiology there, too, to neutralize the fishy odor which the layman has crammed down his throat on all occasions.

I'm warming up for the proper first aid management of a case of frostbite. Let's play you've coddled yourself along for years until you're pretty soft, and now being caught outdoors without your complete heating apparatus on a snappy day you're frozen your cheek or your ear. It first tingled with the cold, then it grew numb, and somebody noticed how blanched and white it looked. The traditional or almost classical thing to do, of course, is to rub it like everything with snow. But let's suppose it is such a mild winter that there is no snow handy. Wouldn't that be a dreadful predicament, indeed? Traditionally, yes, I suppose it would, but practically it would be all right. No snow is necessary. No cold is necessary. Just use some petroleum jelly or cold cream or sweet oil or anything that will serve as a simple lubricant, and gently knead and massage the ear or cheek until the blanching disappears—and then quit and call it a day, for you've done quite enough and if you rub just a little too much you'll cause more trouble than you're aiming to prevent.

As for the use of coal in the relief of frostbite, there is absolutely nothing but tradition to support that idea. Perhaps it grew out of the observation that a little too much

vigor in the way of treatment often seemed to bring on inflammation or something. That is the danger of overdoing the thing—abrasion of the skin and infection and a subsequent inflammatory reaction. The first rule in the first aid for frostbite is, don't get excited. Keep cool—but don't freeze to death, for there is no advantage in overdoing the thing in that direction either.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Sage Advice Kindly print your advice regarding the use of sage leaves for darkening the hair. (Anxious).

Answer.—Sage tea tends to darken the hair, but the effort is unsatisfactory when gray hair is concerned.

Grooved Finger Nails Do grooved finger nails indicate T. B.? If not, what? I was told by some one who was informed by a specialist. (Miss H. B. E.)

Answer.—No. Any severe illness may cause a line or groove across the nails, which line grows out in the months following the illness.

Rats in House Recently purchased an old house. Throughout the building there is a strong odor of dead rats in the walls. Is there any danger of contracting disease from such a condition, and can you suggest a way to remedy the trouble? (L. P.)

Answer.—No danger of contracting disease. I know of no remedy except time, and a good cat to see that rats do their dying out in the open hereafter.

Government Literature Please tell me where to apply for the government literature on maternity and child care. (L. R. D.)

Answer.—Send 5 cents to the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., for a copy of Mrs. West's pamphlet "Prenatal Care," and 10 cents for a copy of Mrs. West's pamphlet "Infant Care," both publications issued by the children's bureau of the labor department.

T. B. If you had T. B. and were told you would have to leave Detroit for the winter, which of the following places would you go to—Albuquerque, Silver City, Bermuda, Florida, Colorado, or San Antonio? (C. R. R.)

Answer.—I'd go to the place my physician considered best for me. If any one else told me I'd have to leave Detroit for the winter, I'd talk it over with my physician. Detroit is the place where the author of "How I Won the Battle With Tuberculosis in My Own Home" staged his successful fight.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Opted Right By Mike

Dear "Town Talk," Why is it that people will persist in taking youngsters to the movies when they should be home in bed? The other night at the Rialto I noticed a little fellow fast asleep and when the show was over his father had considerable trouble to awaken him. P. H. I.

PUT THE boy to sleep AND BORED Dad stiff AND AFTERWARDS THEY HAD ice cream AND VOTED the party A GREAT success SO IT doesn't do FOR ANY of us TO THINK unkindly OF ANYONE WHO HAPPENS to be AT A PICTURE show WITH A little boy OR A little girl WHO IS fast asleep I THANK you.

LAUREL GRAY LOVE GOSSIP

THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

by Laurel Gray

You cannot apply the efficiency idea to love. You cannot isolate your experiences and your sentimental excursions into a card index file. Perhaps the most delightful about love is that you can never trace its beginning; you can never foresee its end. And that is just the way it should be. Material success is all by the way.

Whether one has a \$50,000 mansion or a \$2000 cottage does not determine happiness. One of the most curious truths that I know is that the individuals whom we would ordinarily consider to be unsuccessful in all affairs of life are tremendously happy in the love association. You simply cannot figure it out. There is no set rule or formula and you cannot map love's course. Think it over.

ANNOYING KIDNEY ILLS

Make Life Miserable for Many Medford People.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and what with the burning, headache and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills have given peace and comfort to many Medford people. Profit by this Medford resident's experience. Mrs. A. E. Vroman, 124 Tripp St., says: "My kidneys troubled me for a long time and I became run down and suffered from nervous dizzy spells. I had no energy and often had to neglect my housework. I tried easily and my kidneys acted irregularly, and I suffered from inflammation of Doan's Pills and they soon relieved the trouble entirely." Priced 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Vroman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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THE EXTRA DAY

When the present system of recording time was established, it was found necessary to add one day to each fourth calendar year. This is such a year. One extra day to be added to the year's production will mean thousands of dollars added to this year's payrolls. All time is valuable and in a busy world, twenty-four additional hours in a year can mean much. Don't waste them. Take that extra day's earnings and bank it.

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Abe Martin THERE HANT NOTHING QUITE LIKE HOME



One of the things it don't pay 't advertise is our honesty. Who remembers when we got pulled in if we stopped in front of a clothin' store?

De Molay Notice There will be a meeting of the Order of De Molay, Thursday evening, Feb. 21. All members please be present. Very important.

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. RALPH COWGILL, Adv. U.

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. JOHN H. CARRIN, Adv. U.

SHERIFF I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Jackson County, subject to the republican ticket, subject to the voters of said county at the primaries in May. If nominated and elected I pledge myself and the Justice 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 my ticket. D. A. LYONS, Central Point, Adv. U.

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 are 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 Jackson County and follow the 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. U.

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 the duties which may arise. H. W. COONER, Adv. U.

I am a republican candidate for reelection for Coroner of Jackson County, subject to primaries May 16. Platforms: Experience, personal attention, economic management. Being a substantial taxpayer I am interested in the economical management of all county offices. JOHN A. PERK, Adv. U.

COUNTY CLERK I announce myself as a candidate for 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 elected I will follow with attention to the duties of the office and feel confident that I will prove worthy of your support. DELILIA STEVENS, Medford, B. F. D. 2, Adv. U.

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 this people are justified in demanding of a public official. CARL Y. TENGWALD, Medford, Adv. U.

TREASURER I am a candidate for 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. U.

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. U.

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 laws 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. WILLIAM ULRICH, Adv. U.

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, Adv. U.

COUNTY ASSESSOR I am a candidate for re-nomination 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. U.

J. B. COLEMAN