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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry Among the unsung glories of the valley, is the fact that fleas do not prosper in our midst.

A Polish gentleman, who can hit the keyboard of a piano harder, and not bunge up his fingers, than any man in the world, has been signed to slug a Knabe at the Army, in March.

It is now alleged that the two "special state prohibition enforcement agents" held in the Curry county jail, for bootlegging a bootlegger, were full of something besides a desire to uphold the 18th amendment.

HE KNOWS HIS SILLO (Yreka Journal) Nicholas Rodriguez, witness. I live 12 miles north of Redding. Have lived there 12 years. I conduct a service station and am a farmer.

Newton Baker, who as a secretary of war, gave a perfect imitation of a rubber stamp, has endorsed James M. Cox of Ohio, for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. Mr. Cox was beaten bad enough in 1920, without Mr. Baker endorsing him.

It is now possible for a citizen to pay the 57 varieties of taxes raging in this state, whether you want to or not.

One of these days a juvenile trick bicyclist or fancy skater, using a residential speedway as a playground, is going to meet the fate of a cast-iron drinking fountain.

LUCKY GIRL (Hornbrook News) Ona Kegg and sister, Mrs. C. Brown are making daily trips to Yreka taking the pasture treatment since their scare from a rabid wild cat.

Mr. Doheny, who seems to have purchased public officials in carload lots, had one redeeming quality, when a dollar called upon him, he did not clamp a double wrinkle upon it, and start worrying himself into a state of nervous exhaustion for fear somebody was going to take it away from him.

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A JUST REQUEST. IT IS refreshing to turn from the oleaginous mess at Washington for a moment and consider one department of the government service where there is, and has been, no hint of scandal, and where the people year after year, have been getting a maximum service at minimum cost.

We refer to the postoffice department, and particularly to the loyal and efficient service of the postal employees, here in Medford and throughout the country. It is little short of sensational when one considers what every American citizen receives for placing a two-cent stamp on an envelope. Not only does Uncle Sam take a letter from Medford to New York City, for example, thousands of miles away, for this insignificant sum, but he performs this service day in and day out, with a speed and efficiency which makes the American postal service the best in the civilized world.

Medford postal employees have recently joined in a country-wide movement to secure, through congress, an increase in pay. No one can investigate the situation and deny that this increase is justified. While the cost of living since 1913 has increased 70 per cent, the postal employees' pay has increased but 50 per cent. More than that the maximum now asked for is only \$200 per month, certainly a modest remuneration when the importance of the service and the wages paid skilled labor in other fields, are considered.

As government workers, with a keen sense of public responsibility, the postal employees refuse to adopt methods adopted by employees in private industry, with results so beneficial to themselves. They make no threats. They merely ask for just treatment, and urge support for bills in congress which give them such treatment.

In this reasonable request, the postal employees should receive the public support, which they unquestionably deserve.

QUILL POINTS

A widower with money to burn soon attracts an old flame. Apparently a party can be in power without being in clover.

Another government that can't accomplish much without America's moral support is America's.

We haven't a great deal of faith in the bookkeeping of a cashier who combs his hair over the bald spot.

The government can furnish you a free bulletin on almost everything except taking out oil stains.

Another puzzle is why a locomotive never picks on a flivver that contains less than seven passengers.

Telling your male friends they look distinguished isn't a waste of breath. It helps the photographer.

Princeton professors selecting the six greatest words overlooked, "Enclosed herewith please find our check."

What Adjusted Compensation Is

"All I ask of any fair-minded person is that he read the provisions of this bill."—Commander Paul McDonald, Medford post American Legion.

Under the terms of the adjusted compensation bill now before congress every American World War veteran up to and including the grade of captain in the army and marine corps and lieutenant in the navy is entitled to an adjusted service credit of \$1.25 a day for service overseas or at sea and \$1.00 a day for home service.

From this credit, which every veteran can readily compute for himself if he remembers the important dates of his service career, must be deducted \$60, representing the discharge bonus given every man on leaving the service. Service must be computed between the dates April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1919. The maximum adjusted service credit to which a veteran is entitled is \$500 for home service and \$625 for foreign service.

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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.

Treatment of Gallstone Disease The time to treat gallstone disease or inflammation of the gallbladder is in the stage when it is uncertain whether the symptoms are really due to gallstone trouble. A glass of hot water slipped slowly on rising and at bed time, and plenty of cold water between meals, will prevent more trouble than gallons of mineral water taken later on as a fowler remedy.



Though gallstones come high, we don't have to have them. Why are the great majority of cases in women, 90 per cent of them in women who have had children? Why is typhoid fever such a feature of the history of gallstone disease? Women are inclined to drink insufficient water, from habit and for the sake of avoiding the inconvenience resulting therefrom. Women get less exercise, especially insufficient walking in the open air, when pregnant. Sedentary habit and inadequate liquid intake predispose to gallstones. Typhoid germs are always eliminated through the gall-sac in typhoid fever; not strange that a few should remain there if the bile apparatus is torpid. But there is no reason why expectant mothers should not take a daily walk through the waiting period; in fact this is the best assurance of a normal labor. Typhoid fever is now unnecessary for the individual, as is smallpox. And as for neglected teeth and Riggs disease and infected tonsils—portals of entry for other germs which produce gallstones—all of these are preventable or curable if not allowed to go too far.

Both as prevention and as treatment of a suspected case of gall-sac trouble, the following measures are valuable: 1. A diet containing a minimum of meat and a maximum of fresh fruits. The less meat a race consumes the less prevalent are appendicitis, gastric ulcer and gall stones. A bulky, largely vegetarian diet overcomes intestinal stasis (constipation) in nature's way.

2. At least three pints of water each day, besides the liquid in or with regular food. One can scarcely drink too much.

3. If constipation is not prevented by the two measures just mentioned, a few doses of paraffin oil (liquid petroleum, U. S. P.) should be taken each day as an intestinal lubricant, instead of purgatives.

4. Either walking, room gymnastics, golf, tennis, bicycling or some other form of active exercise should be enjoyed every day, rain or shine. If not enjoyed, then taken. Unfortunately we have not yet perfected a

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"JUST TOWN TALK" Edited Right By Mike

IT HAS been said THAT MANY a man CARRIES HIS respectability IN HIS wife's name AND I have arrived AT THE opinion THAT MANY of us CARRY OUR table manners IN MUCH the same place ANYWAY FOR some days IT HAS been necessary TO EAT my meals DOWN AT "The Gusher," AND WHILE I know THEIR MOTTO is Cleanliness I'VE FORMED the habit OF TAKING the napkin AND WIPING the silver AND THE other night WE WERE invited out AND WERE nicely seated AND PATIENTLY waiting FOR THE first course AND QUITE nonchalantly I TOOK up my knife AND RUBBED it briskly AND WAS on the fork AND ALL absorbed IN CLEANING it up WHEN I happened TO LOOK across the table AT OUR hostess AND THEN I realized WHAT I'D been doing AND IF you don't believe THAT IT often takes MUCH HARDER thinking TO BE a humorist THAN IT does TO BE a philosopher TRY IT sometime AFTER YOU'VE cleaned ALL THE silverware WHILE THE hostess SITS LOOKING on ANYWAY I ventured A WEAK attempt AT BEING funny AND THEN gave up AND ALL through the meal I FELT as uncomfortable AS A six cylinder flapper AT A "P-r-ting Party" WITH A cracked lip I THANK you.

Abe Martin



Algonquin, th' little daughter o' Mr. an' Mrs. Arnie Small, is named after their favorite Pullman car. Ever notice how a lady killer fades after he gets married?

LAUREL GRAY LOVE GOSSIP THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD by Laurel Gray

This is a dark day. Clouds hang low. The little girl who sits next to me here in the office has decided that love is the greatest thing in the world.

"He is all wrong," she says. His ideas are not her ideas. He offends her with bad manners, carelessness and disregard of what she imagines is her dignity. So now she is going to be ever efficient and hard working and sensible.

"I just told her that I was going to write about her today, and she flushed no a defiant stare. And then the telephone rang and she wept a couple of happy tears when she hung up. And now my whole column is ruined because there ain't no moral."

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COMMUNICATIONS

Favors Raise for Postal Employees. To the Editor: Development in the past few years make it imperative that postal employees seek an increased remuneration for their services.

Compensation of postoffice clerks and carriers throughout the United States at this time is actually less than it was ten years ago, despite a 50 per cent increase in pay since 1913. The clerks and carriers are still far behind, as statistics show a 70 per cent increase in living cost over the same period. From this standpoint the postal workers are now getting 20 per cent less than they were ten years ago when the maximum salary was \$1200 per year.

At the same time the records of the postoffice department show that the income of the department has increased 100 per cent in the last ten years. The postal workers are therefore giving a larger output per man than ever before. The government is getting the benefit of this increased efficiency.

After a long legislative struggle for a higher wage standard they accepted the act of congress of June 5, 1920 increasing their wage to a maximum salary of \$1800 a year not as a finality, but as a temporary compromise until such time as they pressed for the fulfillment of their claims made before the postal salary commission in 1919-1920.

The time has now arrived when the postal workers who are responsible for this improved postal service are asking to share in the benefits, at least to the extent of a modest living salary. The time is past for assessing the value of a postoffice employe at the poverty line.

No elaborate array of statistics need be presented to prove their contention that the wage award of June 5, 1920, was inadequate. In fact, it was the general thought at that time that living costs would drop and thus operate to increase the real value of the postal dollar. Instead of a drop in prices, there has been a steady upward climb in many items directly touching the postal worker's pay envelope. This is particularly true of rents.

Economists and in some instances, paid propagandists for large business enterprises, are fond of reminding the wage earners that wages must come out of production. Work more to get more, is the advice. Apply this economic truism to the postal service and we find a compelling reason for higher pay schedules. It can't be doubted that the output per person in the postal service today is about double that of a decade ago. Due to the introduction of more efficient administrative methods and the constant demands of a people keyed up to a fast industrial pace, the postal workers are producing at a rate unequalled by any other postal system in the world.

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An upward revision of a postal wage scale is effected with a slight resulting in postage rates without creating a deficit. Parcel post rates, for instance, should be raised. Charges for directory service and other special services should be imposed. The imposition of adequate rates for all classes of mail would make possible the granting of substantial wage increases to all groups of postal workers and still the service would be self-sustaining. The money to decent wage standards would be dispensed if postage rates were readjusted in keeping with the service rendered.

The postal worker's last and only resort in the adjustment of their grievances is an appeal to congress for legislative action. There is a bill now before congress designated in the house of representatives as the Kelly Postal Wage Bill, H. R. No. 4124 and in the U. S. senate as the Edge Postal Wage Bill, S. No. 1898 providing an increase in pay for clerks and carriers to \$2000 a year minimum and \$2400 a year maximum. We can help the postal workers by writing our congressmen that we favor the passage of this bill. K. C. B. Medford, Feb. 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS STATE REPRESENTATIVES I have represented the people of Jackson County one term in the State legislature and feel that I am in a position to be fitted 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. D.

I hereby announce my candidacy for 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. JOHN H. CARRIE, Adv. D.

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 law enforced do not vote for me. D. A. LYONS, Central Point, Adv. D.

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. I desire to enforce the law 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 I follow 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. D. J. J. McMAHON.

CORONER I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket, for nomination at the county 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 necessary equipment to properly handle any duties which may arise. H. W. CONGER, Adv. D.

I am a republican candidate for reelection for Coroner of Jackson county, subject to primaries May 16. Practical experience, personal attention, economic management. Being a substantial taxpayer I am interested in the economical management of all county offices. JOHN A. PELL, Adv. D.

COUNTY CLERK I announce myself as a candidate for the republican nomination for County Clerk, subject to election to the primary in May. If elected I promise to perform the duties of my office in an economical and business-like manner. W. H. GRANDELL, Eagle Point, Adv. D.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate on the republican ticket for nomination for the office of County Clerk. I have for the past five years been a deputy county clerk and am familiar with every branch of the office. If elected I will adhere to tradition to the duties of the office and feel confident that I will prove worthy of your support. DELIJIA STEVENS, Medford R. F. D. 2, Adv. D.

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. CARL Y. TENGWALD, Medford, Adv. D.

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. D.

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. D.

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 pure causing division and needlessness expense. Give to all a fair, square deal and not be responsible to any political faction, clique or organization. Adv. D. 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 hereabouts. SUSANNE HOMES CARTER, Adv. D.

COUNTY ASSESSOR I am a candidate for renomination on the republican ticket for the office of County Assessor, subject to the May primary. I am 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. J. B. COLEMAN, Adv. D.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER I am a candidate for renomination for the office of County Commissioner subject to the republican primary of May 16th. If nominated and elected I will endeavor to keep Jackson county on a cash basis, and continue to give my best efforts to the business interests of the county. VICTOR BURELL, Adv. D.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

BANISHED. TODAY I fired my angry niece from this, my poor abode; I placed her birdcage and valise and sunshade in the road. "You are too modern," I exclaimed, "we never could agree; you may be right, but I'll be blamed if you can live with me. You serve on juries in the courts, and think it not amiss; but I am of the old line sports who balk at things like this. You chase around in overalls upon the public street, and show yourself in turner-halls where Mike combats with Pete. I see you smoking coffin nails, you think your smoking smart; you may be right, but what avails the right that breaks my heart? I do not like you modern maids who toil, neither spin, who cuss and spike your lemons with anti-Volstead gin. I am old-fashioned, I allow, a relic of dead days; I wander gently with my cow along ancestral ways. But this poor shack is mine, I wot, from rooftop to the sill, and whi- I own the hallowed spot I'll run it as I will. And so your baggage I have set outside the garden gate; your shaving kit, your cigaret, your sport togs in a crate." My niece, she listened, not aghast but with a heartless grin. "You represent," she said, "a past that is too dead to skin."

The Beautified Hotel Marx Powell St. at O'Farrell, SAN FRANCISCO Close to Theatres and Shopping District A newly beautified Hotel Marx awaits the visitor to San Francisco. New furnishings of unusual charm and comfort; a lobby designed to provide the atmosphere of a luxurious home; and a new Dining Room, considered one of the most interesting in America—will contribute to your welfare. It is the only hotel both running hot water in every room.

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