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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Prune week is rapidly becoming history. On to Pure Camphor Week!

In this world of sin, sorrow, and Fords, the home team can't win every game.

This is March 1st, and the tenth anniversary of the birth of this col. Sin does not pay, but it has been an easy way to keep one jump ahead of the sheriff, and two ahead of Satan.

Girls who don't get into strange autos, don't have to jump out of strange autos.

It was the only wise crack, cast upon the literary waters, good enough to come back with another man's name on it.

HOW LIKE HIS DAD

(Toledo Blade)

The logic of Theodore Roosevelt the younger is devastating and Platonic. "The doctrines of pacifists and preachers of disarmaments," he said to the Kansas Society of New York City, "make me so mad I could jump up and down and scream."

Another Portland pedestrian, brazenly walking across the street, failed to jump when he should.

The \$25,000 voted by the last legislature for the dry enforcement fund, has been dried up, and there is no money to pay the glorified snoots, in the state treasury. This does not matter much. The crusaders always kept a keener eye on day days, than the Canadian border, and when the rum deluge began to rival the Biblical flood, it was held back by rushing orators to precincts opposed to Anti-Saloon league candidates.

Dear Mrs. Ellabury, I am a very pretty girl, and I would like to get acquainted with a boy, and I do not know a way.—(Roseburg News Review). Who said you were pretty?

DITTO FOR OLD OREGON

(Emporia, Kan., Gazette)

The Kansas papers are getting a virtuous smirk on their seven-point faces when they write about Fall of New Mexico. New Mexico, of course, has its burden to bear. But Kansas has not been entirely without her moments of apology. Her first great hero was hanged at Harper's Ferry. Her first great senator committed suicide after being caught in a more barefaced scandal than Fall's. Her next great senator was caught buying his election and another two senators were investigated by the United States senate, charged with election corruption. One senator went to jail for illegal practices, and one state treasurer fled the state. New Mexico has her share. But Kansas is in no position to throw the first stone.

Mr. Link made a trip to town with some dogs one day this week.—(Eugene Register.) A man is known by the company he keeps.

WHY THEY CAN'T FIND A WRENCH AT \$1 PER IRR.

(Yreka, Cal., Journal)

Frank Wadham of the Weed Garage decided last week the best thing to do with his overalls he was discarding for another pair, was to burn them up at once and be done with them. Finally when they were all ablaze he recalled he had a purse with \$50 in one of the pockets.

Petitions are being circulated to lengthen the north end of the Avenida in Central Eugene.

Farmers are taking advantage of the weather, and everything else is taking advantage of the farmers.

Many who got through the open winter without being forced to devour the spare tire, are making arrangements to do it this year.

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THE COVERED WAGON.

SINCERITY is after all the quality that gives permanence to any work of art. The "Covered Wagon" now, showing in Medford, will live as long as moving pictures live, largely because of the spirit of sincerity, which from overture to finale, pervades every portion of it.

It is not the plot that holds one's interest, nor the love story which is injected to satisfy our incorrigible romanticism, but the feeling which this wonderful western epic gives, that here is a genuine effort to give the story of the early pioneer, as it really happened,—without sentimentality, without coloring, with constant fidelity to the characters and the facts in that marvellous chapter of our early history.

It was inevitable of course, that details in the "Covered Wagon" would be criticized. It may even be conceded that in his determination to avoid pictorial idealism, Emerson Hough leaned at times to excessive realism. But this after all is a matter for the historical experts to decide.

No minor defects, no purely personal considerations, can remove the outstanding fact that here is certainly a great picture, to our mind the greatest American movie that has ever been produced, and its greatness is due primarily, to the essential honesty and earnestness of the creative spirit behind it.

There is so much bunkum and hoecus poems in the world today that to see a few real, live, undecorated characters like Bridger, Jackson Jed and Joe, move through the movie world, is a most refreshing and satisfying experience.

The "Covered Wagon" again demonstrates the fact that the ultimate value of any work of art depends not upon technique or cleverness of what not, but as Emerson said upon the "depth of sentiment from which it proceeds."

QUILL POINTS

Example of ambiguity: "You did me good," said the man to the surgeon.

It doesn't seem to take much of an artist, however, to do Uncle Sam in oil.

This Teapot mess won't be fatal to a national honor that survived war profiteers.

Oil, oil, everywhere, except in the well the nice man wishes to sell you stock in.

The expression, "forging to the front," now commonly refers to the front page.

You can spell Labor without a capital, but you can't run a Labor Government without it.

Books are things you write a check for every month following the visit of a charming young lady.

The difficulty in saving a good reputation consists in keeping the thing alive while it's young.

Our grouchy opinion is that modern children are invited out to parties too often and out to the woodshed too seldom.

Humans are frail, and even a slight tap on the back may cause the chest to protrude alarmingly.

A hick town is a place where there isn't anything exciting to do except watch a widower.

Any good town can establish a college. All that is necessary is to find vacant ground and a coach.

Still, saving up for a rainy day doesn't require as much will power as saving up for a dry day.

A dentist says it is almost impossible to pull a jaw tooth without pulling some bone. He must have been an umpire.

Hint to girls: So live that you never will feel constrained to assure the reporters that the brute told you he wasn't married.

Civilization doesn't change things much. One generation gets rich by developing natural resources and the next by leasing them.

Correct this sentence: "Please light it," said she, as she noted the outline of a ring in his waistcoat pocket. "I really like the smell of a pipe."



THE ENDURING FAME.

THE wise men of each passing age survey the actors on life's stage, and say of one, "His fame will last till earthly things are done and past; he has the goods, he has the fire of genius when he bats his lyre, or with his pencil, brush or pen enchains the gaze of startled men." And of another man they say, "His tinhorn fame will pass away; with gaudy talents he's endowed, which talents captivate the crowd; his flimsy structure cannot stand, for it is built on shifting sand." But Father Time alone can tell who builded ill, who builded well. When Southey made his frightful din, an everlasting wreath to win, the Wise Men, deafened by the noise, remarked, "With the immortal boys this Southey gent will take his place, or we are badly off our base." And when poor Keats produced his song, that lacked the whang of Southey's gong, the Wise Men said, "His cheap tin lyre will never set the world afire. Some cross roads village he may charm, or please the hired men on a farm; some local fame he may achieve with ditties like 'St. Agnes' Eve,' but he can't reach the starry heights like Southey and such gifted wights." Will Conrad live, or Harold Bell? Old Father Time alone can tell.

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.

Short Course in Domestic Medicine

In the preceding talk with the artistic title of "Spring House Cleaning," we described the medicine cupboard and enumerated the two dozen items in it. Now I intend to take each item in turn and give a lot of valuable information about its uses in the home treatment of minor ailments or first aid information which may save you considerable trouble and expense, and so I suggest here that mother or aunt Jean or sister Maud carefully cut out and preserve each of these articles, and when the series is finished, bind them together in a little book and keep it in one of those empty compartments in the second shelf of the medicine cupboard for future reference. If you miss any of the series, try buying back numbers of the paper at the office. I shall be unable to supply copies of these articles to individuals who happen to tune in too late. It will take a number of talks to get it all off my chest and into your medicine cupboard, as we shall run off a talk in this series once or twice a week until we've given away about all the secrets of the doctor trade. I dislike, of course, to pay myself too many compliments, that is, as a doctor, but as a newspaperman I do not hesitate to say that the reader who saves and preserves this series on the medicine cupboard will have something worth more than a whole year's subscription to any competing newspaper, particularly if she can get friend husband, uncle George or brother Peter to make the cupboard for her, following the description and plan I gave in the introductory article of the series. Should pop, George or Pete care to do a really fancy job, let me suggest that he run a little headpiece across the top of the cupboard with this quotation from Hippocrates carved or painted on it: "Do Good if You Can But Do No Harm."

It isn't a literal quotation but—well, it conveys the idea. Number 1 item is four ounces of boric acid in a bottle. Boric acid serves every purpose which an antiseptic can serve in the hands of a layman, with the exception of tincture of iodine in the first aid treatment of wounds, and so you see, right here at the beginning you have a valuable bit of information which should save you at least some money. There are more "powerful" antiseptics which come in much fancier costumes than plain boric acid does, but if you can take my word for it you

may get along very well indeed with nothing more in the way of an antiseptic than boric acid in the medicine cupboard at your house. Anyway, we do at our house.

For the many occasions when a harmless antiseptic solution is desired for use in the mouth, eyes, ears, nose, throat or other body cavity boric acid is preferable to the innumerable jazz nostrums of the day. As much boric acid as will dissolve in freshly boiled water—usually about a tablespoonful in a pint—using the clear upper part after any undissolved sediment has settled at the bottom—is correct. This is called saturated solution of boric acid. When such a solution is used in the ear, as a spray in the nose, or as an eye wash or eye drops it should be warmed first by standing the bottle in warm water. As mouthwash or gargle it may be hot or cold as preferred.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Margaret the Doctor's Daughter

Will you please send me the address where I can get a book on sex education suitable for a girl 10 to 15 years of age? (Mrs. T. M.)

Answer—Send 25 cents to the American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., and ask for a copy of the pamphlet, "Margaret, the Doctor's Daughter," by Dr. Winfield S. Hall. It is intended for girls aged 12 to 14 years.

Grandchildren I have an 11 year old granddaughter and a 10 year old grandson and would like to know where I can get literature on sex education for them. (Mrs. C. F.)

Answer—You will find the pamphlet entitled, "The Wonderful Story of Life," issued by the public health service bureau of the government, helpful in instructing the children. To obtain a copy send 5 cents to the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, D. C., and mention the pamphlet you want.

Not Sick But Troubled With Thick Coming Fancies I am in the habit of lying awake hours after retiring. What can I take to make me sleep? I have tried medicines but they all have narcotics in them. I do not wish to consult a physician because I am not sick, but lying awake I imagine I hear all sorts of strange noises and sounds and my health is being injured, I am sure. (S. W. N.)

Answer—Nevertheless you should consult a physician. Whether the loss of sleep injures your health is a debatable question; but there is no doubt that some impairment of health, if you do not like to call it disease or sickness, is responsible for your sleeplessness.

"JUST TOWN TALK"

Copied Right By Mike

MISS GILDA GRAY CARE OF the Follies. BROADWAY, NEW York MY DEAR Miss Gray: I READ an article IN THE Sunday Paper WHERE YOU had offered TO BET \$10,000.00 THAT YOU possessed THE MOST beautiful legs OF ANY danseuse NOW BEFORE the public AND I notice you said YOU WERE quite willing TO PERMIT the judges TO MAKE the awards ON THE base of photos AND I'M writing you TO LET you know I'VE TALKED things over WITH MR. Ruihl WHO IS the editor OF THE Mail Tribune HERE AT Medford AND WE'VE decided TO CALL your bluff FOR WE both believe IN "HOME town products" AND WE'LL both agree TO ALL your terms EXCEPT THE one THAT HAS to do WITH MAKING the award WHICH YOU suggest THAT POINTS be recorded FROM PHOTOGRAPHIC likeness

AND HERE we talk WE HAVE discussed the matter WITH JACK Swem WHO IS a photographer "IN OUR town" AND HE agrees THAT IN a contest SUCH AS we have in mind THERE ARE many points THAT WOULD be lost UNLESS THE qualifications OF EACH contestant COULD BE judged FROM FIRST hand observations AND SO we've decided TO MAKE him a judge AND WE will be all set WHEN WE hear from you I THANK you. Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of Foley's Pinks, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and Foley's Cathartic Tablets for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them! Sold everywhere. Cheap for fires—old papers at this office 20c per 100. DYERS HATTERS CLEANERS 23 N. Fir St Phone 244 WATCH YOUR BATTERY PREST-O-LITE BATTERY STATION "Friendly Service" Phone 903

LAUREL GRAY LOVE GOSSIP

THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

by Laurel Gray

I believe the nicest thing about love is that it is like a very well-made frock of the finest material—it can so to the cleaners so to the dyer and over again, and come back almost as good as new. Pray do not think I am vulgar to cast this simile for it seems particularly fitting to me. I admit I have a case in mind. I know a man who has been married and married and married (that counts three, doesn't it?) and he has been in love so many times that whenever he turns over the leaf of his Daily Reminder calendar he recalls that it is somebody's birthday—somebody whom he once loved better than anything else in the world. (His phrase, if you please.) And yet I hear he is in love again. He has grown pale and melancholy about it. His eyes are in deep hollows and his cheeks are gaunt. His mind is somber, and he is taking it very, very hard. Maybe it's the REAL thing. Maybe the girl will be horribly impressive and maybe she will marry him. Foolish girl? My children, you have not learned your lesson at all. You know nothing really deep, quite so nicely as an old suit of clothes or an ancient frock of VERY good cut, and VERY good material, that has just come back from the cleaners for the 'seventh time? Who said anything about durability? I'm sure I didn't!

Notice To the EAGLE POINT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, and to all freeholders, legal voters and assessors, payers of said district, and to all persons interested in the lands lying within said district and within the boundaries in this notice: Each of you are hereby notified that Rudolf Kisting, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land has filed with the Board of Directors of Eagle Point Irrigation District in Jackson County, Oregon, his duly acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Section 24, Southwest quarter of Section 24, Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 36 South Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

You are further notified that Luke Ryan, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the herein below first described body of land has filed with the Board of Directors of Eagle Point Irrigation District in Jackson County, Oregon, his duly acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: South half of Section 24, Southwest quarter of Section 24, South half of Southeast quarter of Section 33, and Northeast quarter of Southeast quarter of Section 33 in Township 34, South Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

You are further notified that C. E. Allan, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the hereinbelow first described body of land has filed with the aforesaid board of directors his duly acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter and Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 36 South Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

You are further notified that Carl A. Von der Hellen, the owner or holder of evidence of title to the hereinbelow first described body of land has filed with the aforesaid board of directors his duly acknowledged petition praying that said land be included within said district. Said respective land is described as follows: Southeast quarter of Northwest quarter and Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 36 South Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon.

Each of the tracts of land so positioned to be included are within Jackson County, Oregon, and adjacent to the boundaries of Eagle Point Irrigation District as now established, and each of said petitions was signed and acknowledged by the respective owner and holder of title of said respective land as the petitioners therein.

And you are further notified that the aforesaid petitions and each has been set for hearing and consideration at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of said Eagle Point Irrigation District to be held at the office of said board of directors, at Eagle Point in Jackson County, State of Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., and you and each of you and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any you have, why said petition, or any of them should not be granted.

Dated February 9th, 1924. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF EAGLE POINT IRRIGATION DISTRICT BY FRED BERTHELEMY, President. W. E. Hammel, Secretary. Wm. Perry, Director.

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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 officer.

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.

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 division of authority and needless expense. Give to all a fair, square deal and not be responsible to any political faction, clique or organization.

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Abe Martin



There may really be some way to reduce taxes, but we'll bet it's good 'n' rusty. Ike Bentley has traded his tractor in on a sedan.

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.

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection 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.

SHERIFF I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Jackson County on the republican ticket, subject to the votes 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 Anti-Saloon laws with efficiency and economy. If you do not want the laws enforced, do not vote for me.

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.

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