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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry "Man is the only animal that can be skinned more than once," as Mark Twain so aptly observed, but this time he gets a cute little tin sign to hang on his car, for his ten-spot, plus the cost of his nightgown.

The Mayor of Portland, who kissed a grand opera singer, long before his religious nature came to the front and he decided to run for the U.S. Senate, was in our midst the first of the week, but no local vocalist, of either sex, got a thrill.

Another delegation of our young men, full of deviltry and disregard for pneumonia, have decided to retain their hair, by swearing off hats.

A typewriter was stolen from the school house Monday night. It is believed that the guilty party entered.—(Brownsville News.) Say what you please, but that's just about what happened.

HERE'S OUR PHOOT (Albany Democrat.) Oliver Jackson, one of Llan's boys, was last week married at The Dalles to Mrs. Mary Van Alsten. Here's our phoot, Oliver.

A campaign to prohibit the teaching of evolution in the public schools of Oregon will be started. Evolution does not matter so much, except that it's a first class subject for a state-wide fight of violent intensity, by fool mixing of politics, the churches, and the schools. What precinct wants a constable who believes that his prehistoric-uncle was a ring-tailed monkey?

Skills still still cause fools fool fools.—(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

A LADY TALKS Well, I went out down my acreage, and Heavens to Betsy! but that dentist was rough. I'm here in this henery. Otherwise my tusks would get nothing to do. When you're off the job there's nothing to bite a hole in. And her name is Pansy. A always thanked the old folks for not naming me after a plant. People can't say, there goes Sagebrush Annie. And then everybody had a good laugh over a bad story. It was about a man who had a pain in his heel, and went to a doctor, and they cut out his appendix, and yanked out his teeth, and removed his tonsils, but he got no better fast. So the victim went home to write his will, and took off his shoe, and found a tick in it. I'll go to h-e-double-oo, if that ain't the how of it, 90 times out of ten. And, say, he was nice. Kept telling me that violets were for sale. I'm crazy about 'em. I wanted some to stick in my belt. But he never gave a thing but information. So when he sprang the violet line again, I said, Yes, and poppies grow in Flanders. And he said, I fought in the Argonne. I was mad. So I said: You big crook! You fought in the All-gone, when it comes to spending a dime! Right then and there he faded out of the picture.

Lamblike weather prevails, and many Ma's are taking advantage of it, by propelling a new baby buggy down town.

A SOCIAL DEFICIENCY (Lebanon Times) Ma Jong has struck this town and several enthusiasts and devotees are reported already. As there are no Chinamen in town who might act as coaches or teachers, Brownsville citizens must ferret out the ins and outs of the game as best they can.

Dear Mrs. Ellsbury: My girl of fourteen is very wayward and self-willed, and is always causing me trouble. Is it ever wise to command them not to do things, or should I try to be diplomatic about it. My husband leaves the entire charge of her to me, but he says I should just command her not to do things. WORRIED. (Roseburg News-Review.) If you are sure your daughter is getting sufficient proteins in her grub, there is nothing to do but call the police, and join a club.

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INDEPENDENCE NOT A CURE-ALL

THERE is no doubt that President Coolidge is right in his stand that the time has not yet arrived for the Philippines to be granted independence.

For anyone to compare the present condition of the Philippines with the condition of the American colonies in the 18th Century, is to insult the intelligence of any student of history, or of human nature.

Not only were the American colonies capable of self-government at that time, but they were subjected to persecution and injustice.

The Filipino people on the other hand were delivered from persecution and injustice by the United States, and under American rule have enjoyed a social advancement and prosperity, which forms one of the brightest chapters in the history of any dependent people since the world began.

The aspiration of the Filipino leaders for independence is natural and in a certain sense commendable. But there is a point of racial development when liberty does not mean betterment, but retrogression and confusion, and that point has not been passed by the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands as a whole.

To withdraw from the islands today would mean to turn these inexperienced and untutored masses over to exploitation, chaos and general misery. This is not the reactionary view. It is the view of practically every student of Philippine affairs, it is undoubtedly the view of a majority of the educated Filipinos themselves.

There is always a conflict between theory and practice, between the ideal and the real, and probably the ideal more often represents the right than the wrong. But in this particular instance we believe the realist is right, and that the most dangerous enemy the Philippines really have is the well meaning, but misguided dreamer, who would throw the country on its own inadequate resources at the present time.

QUILL POINTS

Great man: One who happened to be in the front rank in the time of great events.

Spoken of symbolism, a teapot tied to a politician means the same as a tin can.

A patriot is one who avoids the wrong arguments and buys the right stocks in time of war.

People who feel that way should remember that knock nearly always indicates loss of horsepower.

An experienced husband is one who remembers his wife's birthday, but forgets which one it is.

Some people must buy spare parts from a garage man, and some live near a railway crossing.

If we don't watch out, this campaign will slip by without anybody getting red in the face over the yellow peril.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason

THE DEPARTED JOHN B. JINX is dead and planted, peace and rest to him are granted, precious boons we all should covet when we're old and bent and tired; yet his friends are wildly wailing. Heaven's gates they are assailing, with their fierce expostulations that so good a man expired. He has crossed the silent river in Old Charon's floating flivver, he is done with tribulation, taxes bother him no more; he is done with punk diseases, done with flu and all its sneezes, and there are no does and druggists, waiting, waiting at his door. He is done with weary toiling, there's no pot to keep a-boiling in the sunny fields of Eden where the saints are playing lyles; where angelic strains are swelling no one needs to soak his dwelling for the price of shoes and clothing, gasoline and rubber tires. No one hands him now a warning in the early hours of morning that the boss will shrewdly dock him if he is a minute late; strikes and walkouts do not grind him, and the drivemsmiths cannot find him when they'd raise a fund of money to repair the town hall gate. All eternity's before him, there is nothing that can bore him, as the aeons roll serenely as the genial ages flow; why, then all the heartsick weeping? Why are friends and neighbors keeping dreary vigils in the boneyard with the panoply of woe?

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Remarkable That They Work at All

Physicians ought to lay it down as a canon of sound and healthful existence that the bowels can and will act daily and naturally. By naturally I mean without medication or extraneous help. The foregoing paragraph I lifted almost bodily from an article by a British medical practitioner in a recent number of the Medical Press and Circular, London. The author may be a Harley street specialist for all I know, and no doubt an eminent one.



To go on relieving, our presumably eminent and therefore probably Harley street specialist, after running along for four pages in that fashion, gets off a half page paragraph which I should like, to quote in full but must perforce contract somewhat.

"All foods must be nourishing and digestible." Here is where I cross swords with present practice. Why, when nature points out that the time has come for a change of diet, should we direct the contrary? All food ought to contain a considerable portion of indigestible substances, for it is this part of the ingesta which passes thru the entire length of the alimentary tube and acts as a gentle stimulant. The contents of the colon ought to be indigestible and bulky. We find, however, that as much as possible of those things that are considered indigestible are rigidly and purposely excluded from the diet of all young children. I refer principally to the skins of fruits and vegetables—for example, of apples and potatoes, the stalks of vegetables, for example cabbage, the skins of animals, and such like things, whereas in every case they ought to be included. We find that young children are not allowed to eat hard food because, forsooth, they would damage their teeth, whereas under the present regime we seldom discover a child with sound teeth, all teeth are sound when they first appear. Further, as a result of want of use of the muscles of the jaw, the mouth and throat do not develop as they should, the throat becomes too easily blocked with thickened adenoids or tonsil tissue and nasal breathing is impeded. We find that these children are constantly dozed.... Ain't it the truth! Hippocrates was one of the first

Beef Tea Please inform me what nourishment there is in beef tea. (M. L.) Answer—Clear beef tea, or beef broth, is often beneficial as a mild stimulant, both for the appetite and digestion and for the general system. The stimulation is due to the extractives in it. Homemade beef tea usually contains a little fat, which is of course very nourishing.

Tuberculosis Grocer Neighbor who has a grocery store in his home has tuberculosis. Is there risk for my children going there to purchase groceries? (G. S. M.) Answer—If the children are waited on by one who has tuberculosis there is some risk, but not if they do not go near or close to the person who has the disease. Such a case should be reported to your health officer.

Sleep of Children How many hours should a boy aged 3 1/2 years sleep? (Miss B. J.) Answer—Twelve hours. If he doesn't get 12 hours of sleep every night, he should have a regular afternoon nap, and not a bad plan for a child of that age to have the nap as a habit anyhow.

"JUST TOWN TALK" Copied Right By Mike

MISS GUILDA Gray THEY BEGAN coming in AND IT wasn't long BEFORE the place was full AN HARRY mounted a chair AND BEGAN to explain ALL ABOUT the contest AND WENT into detail ABOUT THE fine art OF JUDGING contestants AND I don't know WHERE HE got his information UNLESS HE'D been talking WITH GLEN Taylor OR SOMEONE else ANYWAY IT seemed authentic AND HE made a good talk AND FINISHED it up BY TELLING them all THAT HERE was a chance FOR MANY of them "TO KEEP that "SCHOOL GIRL complexion" ON THEIR coat collars SO I'll write you tomorrow AND LET you know WHO'LL BE the other goose TO JUDGE the golden legs I THANK you. WATCH YOUR BATTERY PREST-O-LITE BATTERY STATION "Friendly Service" Phone 903 WHITE TRUCKS ED F. WEBBER LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE Office at Medford Service Station Phone 14

LAUREL GRAY LOVE GOSSIP

THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD by Laurel Gray

I have just met a girl who has met with her third disappointment in love—and she's only nineteen. Of course, she's quite heartbroken. "Oh, if we could only go through life without caring so much about anything," she wept on my shoulder. Well, that's a zoo that would make of this world, what? Today is no day to comfort and console her. Not tomorrow. But in a month the scars will be healing and the years will be gone. She will observe that the sun is still doing business at the same old stand and that there are still some very nice, polite, sympathetic gentlemanly boys in the world. The very young do not seem to understand that love is a usurer, after all. And very often the bargain is a hard one. For all we receive we must give. And when a bad bargain is made and the pledge is forfeit—then come tears and remonstrations and hard bitter words. But, usurer or no usurer, love really affords a pretty fair deal. All the happy hours of joy and sweetness (not wishing to be gushy, but to name these words as they ought to be—with reverence) are worth the hours of tears and sorrow and heart-break that must come with parting, for parting is an inevitable sunset. Alas, my young sister, it would be a dark and dreary world for you and me if it came to pass that we never cared so much!



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 GOWELL. 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 long service to the legislature enables me to better serve the people. JOHN H. CARLIN. 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. R. 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 while his authority and responsibility are shared by another. I am therefore proposing to enforce existing conditions in 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 the spirit and equity of the prohibition laws and pledge my active and untiring efforts in their enforcement. J. J. MABON. Being a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff, I promise if nominated and elected to enforce all laws and conduct the other business to the best of my ability, with efficiency and economy always considered first. Will refer anyone to my record as sheriff during 1917-18. RALPH G. JENNINGS. 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. B. 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 and a substantial taxpayer. I am interested in the economical management of all county offices. JOHN A. PEARL. 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. 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 primaries. 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. DELLIA STEVENS, 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. Being a deputy county clerk I am interested in the economical management of all county offices. 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. JUDGE COUNTY COURT Believing that I may be of service to the people of Jackson County, I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for Judge of the County Court at the May primaries. W. J. HARTZELL, Adv. 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. 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 re-elected, work earnestly for the cause of education as heretofore. SUSANNE HOMES OARTE. 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. VICTOR BURELL. 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.



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