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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

There has been a lack of hysterical enthusiasm in the campaign now closing, worthy of mention in the Thanksgiving proclamations. The intelligent voter has swayed the conventional hokum of the professional and windy politicians, with a sack of salt. Up to the 11th hour, no freeborn American citizen has been at large with a fanatical gleam in their eyes, and mouths contorted with religious hate. Gossip has been confined almost exclusively to the unfortunate, who can help it, election or no election, and always have a salacious and obscene lie stowed away in their systems. None of the candidates have been over-inflated with virtue. Neither has the intelligence of the voters been insulted, nor "the decent people slapped in the face," by somebody seeking an office. A remarkable and refreshing circumstance of it all is the evident recovery of the Republican party, in this neck of the woods, of its voice. In 1922, it was silent. For ten days they have been making the well known welkin ring. Nationally, Mr. La Follet will have his egotism punctured, and update a number of fool notions which he tried to peddle in the name of the Grand Lecturer and Governor, who will have something worth while to cry about when the votes are all counted.

The hands, with all their savagery, seldom, if ever, harm a white woman, except to kill her.—(SF. Bulletin) They are gentlemen, no matter how painful.

The banks and barbershops will close up tomorrow, to enable the tired bank clerks, and the fatigued chin-wackers to vote, if they get back from fishing and hunting, and gadding, in time, and they think about it before the polls close. Rain is liable to keep hardy fishermen, who have been up to their haunches in Rogue river for nine months trying to catch a steelhead, from exercising their electoral prerogative, for fear of getting their feet wet.

FOR THE BASKET DINNER (Oregon City Enterprise) After Sunday school Rev. D. D. Priest of Eugene delivered the sermon, "Why Go to Church." Afterwards a basket dinner was served by the Christian Ladies' Aid at the gymnasium.

A Portland newspaperman was held up and gutted of \$1.50. This is a rich haul from a member of the journalistic profession.

Petticoats, according to Fashion decrees, "will be shorter than ever next spring." When the short skirt was in vogue before, it was worn chiefly by that portion of the feminine population without the slightest excuse for so doing. It left the impression that the shapely shank was extinct, like the auk bird, and tandem bicycles.

Every time your corr. complains about the unequal distribution of rouge, the charming target slips on another application of the same.

WELL, SHE HAS NO FORD (Roseburg News-Review)

However, with her husband in jail charged with a serious crime, the mother of nine children and expecting another, penniless, without friends or anyone to give her advice and consolation, her youngest babe torn from her breast, the fangs of poverty reaching out to crush the very vitals of her body and offspring, is there any wonder that this woman could possibly remain in a calm frame of mind?

How many people realize that right off the reel in 1925, they are going to be afflicted with a session of the state legislature?

Let science explain, if it can, why ducks, grouse, geese, pheasants, and other wild fowl, are never found cold in death, with a crow fall of gravel and heavy sand?

Now the drift is towards gas stoves. Instead of the lighthouse, among the Jobless Sheiks.

The remaining hub on the cupola of Mitch G. Maddox, the eminent Methodist from Maryland, is frosty.

The old fashioned home brewer now fiddles away his time with a radio set, it is said.

THE IMPORTANT ISSUES.

THE AMERICAN people no longer vote as they are told to vote, either by politicians or by the newspapers. The people depend upon the newspapers not for instruction, but for information, and the newspaper that enjoys the greatest political influence in the long run, is the newspaper that steers clear of rabid partisanship, and honestly endeavors to give the people, what it considers the truth, regarding candidates and measures, with facts not arbitrary assumptions, to support those statements.

The Mail-Tribune in the present campaign, has endeavored to give its readers full information, particularly regarding the candidates and issues it considered most important. It has drawn conclusions from this information, has urged the support of certain candidates and certain measures, but has also opened its columns to those, who from the same information, have drawn opposite conclusions.

Today the campaign ends, and this paper believes that nothing it might say or any one say today is going to change the result in any way whatever. The people have made up their minds.

We have urged the election of President Coolidge because we believe in him, and also believe the alternative to his election, is no election at all. If President Coolidge should be defeated, then the important business of selecting a president would be turned over to congress, with doubt uncertainty, and loss of public confidence, continuing for four long months—a condition which would disrupt business conditions, and force unnecessary hardships, upon labor as well as capital.

We have urged the election of Tom Kay as state treasurer because we believe he is the one man in the state best qualified to fill that place, because we believe the campaign of misrepresentation that has been carried on to defeat him should be repudiated, and because in the administration of state affairs, men of his type are sorely needed.

We favor voting "Yes" on the Income Tax repeal because we believe this tax will injure the people of this state by retarding necessary industrial development, and if retained will not materially reduce property taxes, but merely give a few politicians and office holders more of the people's money to spend.

We favor voting "No" on the Compulsory Workmen's Compensation Law, because that measure would place unlimited power in the hands of a political machine, to work its will regardless, either for labor or against it, as the gamble of politics might determine.

There are other important issues in this campaign, but these are the most important. All that remains is for the people to vote, as their best judgments dictate. Vox Populi, Vox Dei.

DON'T VOTE ON RUMORS.

IN A FEW hours now the war will be over, and this particular section of Old Mother Earth will return to sanity and the more or less important task of earning a living.

What is not so plain today will be very plain then. When the campaign buttons are discarded, the publicity bureaus closed, the banners sold for old rags, and the back platforms renovated, everyone will discover that they become unduly excited, and that regardless of the results, Uncle Sam and his family, are going to jog along very much as before.

It is really remarkable, how in this rapidly changing world political campaigns change so little. True the flambeaux clubs have departed, and illuminated transparencies are not so numerous as they were twenty-five years ago, but the spirit behind the performance is the same.

During the last few days the present writer has been surprised to find the number of horse thieves, home breakers and two-story men, we have in Jackson county. This office has been literally flooded with the most extraordinary rumors, and not a single candidate for office has escaped. Only to believe half of them would mean that the people of this county at the recent primary selected a bunch of crooks and wife beaters, which would disgrace the rogues' gallery in darkest Chicago.

Undoubtedly these same yarns have been scattered over the county, but we doubt very much if many of them have been believed.

This game of mud-slinging and backyard character assassination has been pretty well played out, although some of the politicians don't seem to realize it.

There are few candidates for office in Jackson county who aren't pretty well known. As far as we are aware there isn't a full fledged crook among them.

Therefore the only problem before the people is to choose those candidates best fitted for their respective jobs, regardless of rumor, regardless of partisanship, regardless of everything, but individual capacity and character.

QUILL POINTS

1890: Wine, women and song. 1924: Moonshine, flappers and stogie.

There must be something in royal blood. They say Wales wasn't awed by Mr. Ford.

How queer a girl would look now with a pink glow down on her cheeks where it belongs.

There are numerous strong and silent men in America, and all of them are married.

Mankind won't be wholly safe, however, until somebody invents a vaccination against gullibility.

America has the world's two greatest gas bags, which won't surprise Europeans who have heard tourists.

Opportunity seldom knocks in a small town, but the neighbors make up the difference.

There would be fewer accidents if the forty horses under the hood had one-fortieth the sense of old Dobbin.

The prize absent-minded man is the one who was squatting near a camp fire and stuck his chewing gum under his seat.

The ancient mariner didn't monkey with revenue men. It was a crossbow that got him into trouble, not a double cross.

Abe Martin



"I can't get head or pig tail o' th' Chinese war," complained Life Bud Cday. "Th' way I start th' day right is I open your mail in th' afternoon."

Democratic Party Department

One must think charitably of Coolidge these last days of the campaign. He won't keep cool, when even his small charge for addressing the returned veterans at Bridgeport, Conn., only \$250 and expenses for extolling the dead and condoling with the living, when the ordinary charge of the Chautauqua orator is more than twice that figure, and yet the most caustic criticism is made that he make any charge whatever. It should be borne in mind that Coolidge is a farmer, and Lord knows the average farmer, harrowed by a republican tariff, needs every dollar he can honestly earn. Coolidge probably needed the money. Let it go at that.

The periodic assertion is again made that Ford is advocating the election of Coolidge. Why shouldn't Ford know which side his bread is buttered. He and Mellon were in thorough accord with the Mellon plan of reducing tax burdens of the rich and adding that burden to the producing element, which means the farming element. In making the cost of war, the amount which Mr. Ford contributed to the G. O. P. slash fund does not yet appear, but Ford is not picky about when victory for Coolidge would mean so much to his personal fortune. After the election we shall learn what Mr. Ford thought was right and necessary to carry the doubtful success.

In preparing the goose for New Year's dinner, the German experts nailed the savory bird to a plank and swilled the liver by the process of "goose stuffing." This reminds us of the conditions regarding Oregon's income tax. The subsidized press is literally "goose stuffing" the public in regard to capital being diverted from Oregon, on the flimsy theory that neither of the states north or south, has as yet enacted a state income tax law. Believe us, there is no proof whatever that capital is being driven from Oregon because of this law. It is producing much more income for the state than at first thought possible. It has been once referred to the people and approved at the polls. A state income tax is the only method by which the state government can longer be made to function without bankrupting every farmer in Oregon. The fact that one man in Portland, whose name never before appeared on any taxroll, showed by his income tax return that he had an annual income in excess of fifty thousand dollars, a greater income than any twenty farmers in the state can show in the aggregate, proves the need of this law to equalize the tax burden on all our people. This perhaps the most important item on the ballot for our local people. Vote 312 X NO, if you have the best interest of Oregon at heart.

Myers Never Elected State Treasurer Jefferson Myers' campaign ask the people to re-elect him state treasurer. Mr. Myers was never elected. He was appointed by Governor Pierce to succeed Mr. Hoff, deceased. Governor Pierce is using every effort at his command to elect Mr. Myers in order to control the state board that makes all appointments.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE, Liberty Building, Phone 1991.

Republican Party Department

McMahon Endorsed by Welfare Worker

Mrs. S. L. Leonard is well known in Medford. She has been active in school and civic work and very earnest in favor of law enforcement and good government. Mrs. Leonard writes:

"As no one, thus far, has been able to corner the whole truth, neither has any one man all the qualifications of a good officer. Mr. McMahon, however, has some of the qualities that should appeal to the voters. He has youth, enthusiasm, fearlessness in the discharge of duty and a fine record for law enforcement in his present office. These things give confidence and encourage me in asking that the law-abiding people of Jackson county support him in his candidacy for the office of sheriff. Let us not be unduly influenced by last-minute rumors."

Talent Endorses McMahon Chas. P. Talent, state traffic officer has a more intimate knowledge of J. J. McMahon's work than anyone else. Read his endorsement of McMahon:

"I would like to state for the benefit of voters of Jackson county my true opinion as to the qualifications of Joe McMahon for sheriff. Frankly speaking, I never really knew Mac very well until I entered the service of the state traffic department, and what I thought I knew was not in his favor. But I must admit after becoming really acquainted with his work from personal observation I found I was all wrong, and am more than willing to admit he has proven himself one of the most efficient officers I have met since entering the service, and will say further as to his many rough tactics with the many different classes of people with whom we are obliged to deal. I have never known him to arrest a violator who did not deserve arrest, nor speak in

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.

The Dental Hygienist

A letter from a young woman who writes "D. H." after her name takes me to task for my "wrong impression of dental hygiene," and informs me that there are not as yet a sufficient number of dental hygienists to fill the openings in schools and public institutions and private offices.

Here is a field which should be an inviting one for young men and for young women—the practice of dental hygiene. I cannot define exactly what that practice includes and what it excludes, nor do I know anything definite about the requirements for admission to a school where the art is taught, but dental hygienists are rapidly filling openings in the offices of dentists everywhere, and the conditions and emoluments of the work seem to be attractive.

In her letter the dental hygienist tells me she is glad that I have dwelt on the importance of diet as a factor in the preservation of teeth. "People have always known more or less of the toothbrush," she says, "but they cannot believe that diet has anything to do with the teeth. It is our big point. We try to teach mothers particularly that it is the greatest factor in tooth formation. May I hope that you will soon be won to the popular idea. I am sure you could help us in a great many ways, who are as yet but pioneers in the great and growing field of dental hygiene."

I am always glad to help any kind of hygiene. Let me repeat, therefore, the three main factors of diet in relation to the preservation of the teeth: 1.—The more liberal daily use of dairy products, the equivalent of not less than a quart of milk per day per person. 2.—Leafy vegetables twice a day at any cost. 3.—Eat some raw vegetable food, cereal or at least some raw fruit every day.

The diet of the expectant mother is of the greatest importance in the question of the formation and preservation of her baby's teeth. The diet of the nursing mother is still a very important factor, but less so than was her diet before the baby was born. The diet of the child is still of considerable importance, though perhaps not of greater importance than was the mother's diet.

Various chemical or mechanical cleansers are of some value for whitening or cleaning the teeth, such as the occasional use of dilute peroxide in a harsh manner unless the violator first tried to razz him. If the people of Jackson county want a man for sheriff who will do what he is drawing his salary for, Mac is the man to elect. On the other hand if they wish a man for sheriff who will simply sign a receipt for his pay check each month and apologize for doing his duty by handling criminals with kid gloves, they better count Joe out. He's up to you November 4."

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What's in a Name?

By MILDRED MARSHALL

Linda. Behind the liquid beauty of the name of Linda lies an interesting history. It is not, as is generally supposed, a contraction of Melinda or Rosalinda, though the latter came into existence in somewhat the same manner. Linda is one of the "serpentine" names, which are found in abundance in Teutonic nomenclature.

The old German word for snake was lindworm, or supple worm. The Vistigths considered the likeness of the snake a characteristic of great beauty and the word survived and finally reached Spain as lindro or linda. It was translated to mean "fair woman." The Spanish word, which was used as a proper name in that country, was brought to other European nations and to England as a suffix rather than a complete name.

In the sixteenth century, the fashion arose for attaching it to other feminine appellatives by the way of ornament. Its significance forming a pretty complement to its bearer. Etymologists claim that Rosalind and Rosalinda originated in this manner. England, however, liked the sound of Linda so well that the name was preserved intact and has grown in popularity both there, and in this country, where it is especially prevalent in the south.

The apple is Linda's talisman gem. It is believed to have the power to enhance her beauty and charm and protect her from envy. Monday is her lucky day and 7 her lucky number.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT G. W. MILAM, Independent candidate for County School Superintendent at the election November 4th, Principal and Supervisor of schools for 21 years in county. Adv.

CITY TREASURER I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of City Treasurer for the City of Medford. It is rumored that my name has been proposed for my candidacy by a group consisting of the so-called administration ticket. There is no truth in this report. I am an independent candidate in every respect absolutely unassociated with either of the opposing groups and most earnestly request that my candidacy be so considered. If elected I will bring to the office eight years' experience as Deputy Assessor of Jackson county, which should qualify me for the position. I am simple and the sole support of my mother who resides in Medford with me. If elected I will strive earnestly to render efficient and satisfactory service. HENRIE HANSCAM.

CORONER In announcing my candidacy for the office of coroner for Jackson County, I do so with the firm belief that the people do not want minority rule. It is proven that the direct primaries are a failure. Only 30 per cent of the voters went to the polls last spring which is not the voice of the people. In this election all parties have the privilege of voting for their choice for the office of coroner. I feel that I am a stranger among you, as I was only nominated at the May primary on the republican ticket for which I am truly grateful. And I had out the same belief now as then that the majority should and must rule, and am at all times willing to strictly abide by that decision.

Regarding the office, for which I aspire, will say that I still believe the office should not be continued for the 4th term under the same management however efficient it may be. And if it should be placed in my charge I shall exercise the same judgment and efficiency which I have had in the past. Trusting that your voter at the election polls I may be placed in a position to be of greater service, I truly remain, Adv. H. W. CONGER.

Councilman, Third Ward I am an independent candidate for the office of councilman in the Third Ward of the city of Medford, Oregon, at the election on the 4th of November, A. D. 1924, on an independent ticket. I have had several years experience in municipal offices and if elected will endeavor to see that the business of the city is so conducted that every one has a square deal—and that all acts of the council have the fullest publicity—and that the expenses of maintaining the city government are equally borne by the citizens according to their legal liabilities. I have no fees to punish or friends to reward. WM. BAYS, Paid Adv.

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For City Treasurer 104 X MARY A. WEBBER
For Councilmen, First Ward 105 X A. C. HUBBARD 106 X PAUL McDONALD
For Councilmen, Second Ward 107 X B. R. ELLIOTT 108 X E. H. JANNEY
For Councilmen, Third Ward 112 X A. J. GROSE 113 X B. W. PAUL
For Councilmen, Fourth Ward 114 X R. B. HAMMOND 115 X J. W. JACOBS