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Ye Smudge Pot

Statistics showing loss, inactivity in Oregon than other states, were evidently compiled on a day when there was no fire controversy raging.

The Powellton East Oregonian editorially says on a "Privileged" to aid in securing "an outstanding Democrat to make the race" for the U.S. senate next spring. This ties the Willamette valley preacher who in 1922 waved an American flag to sell oil stock.

WHY MENTION HIM

(Theologian (By Emeryphoe)) Mrs. Alice Cutting Phelps, wife of C. A. Phelps of Cherryville, has had another article accepted by McClure's magazine, but the date of publication has not yet been announced.

A New Jersey snorer who was chastised by a postured neighbor when his bag-like snoring became unbearable, will find out from a court of law just how much racket he can make with his nasal apparatus, if any. The least the jury can do in simple justice, is to direct that the snorer either get a shaver from his adenoids, or retire for the night with a non-removable cork-choke on his horn. Murder of a snorer should be made justifiable, like self-defense. Hell has always been pictured as a region of everlasting heat, and, heat is losing its terror for modern sinners. Hell should be remodeled and filled up with growling, gurgling, grunting snorers, doomed to answer in the original fiery blasts, and listen forever to their own abominations.

The Toledo mob situation will be "allowed to take care of itself." This is a fearless and child-like stand by officials, and will antagonize no voters.

The lack of local interest in Evolution is delightful, but strange, and a chance for a wholehearted community combat is slipping from the civic grasp. A tramp lecturer should be set hand to take up a collection and sell us with a poisonous spirit.

THE WAY OF IT

(Salem Capital-Journal) A very quiet "The people of bonding was not this country city consisted at the were very much West Salem par-startled and message on Tues- alarmed one evening, July 7, when ing last week Selma M. Wood- when they heard ruff and R. J. the ringing of Moses were united bells and rattling in marriage with of tin cans, but Rev. L. F. Cannell upon investigating per forming the found it to be a ceremony. In the charivari party presence of a few of the newlyweds, witness. Mr. and Mrs. Mosca.

WHAT DOES OREGON DEMOCRACY NEED — (Hillside Portland Journal) Republicans. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that deceased drove a 4d up to the curb and failed to get out quick enough.

Fall styles for the Galshviks provide that the ears still be concealed.

Old Frederick Awecks, who sells furniture, has tore out a page from the book of C. Wig Ashpole, who dispenses steers, dead or alive. For years the latter has started out matrimonial victims with a ham, and the first named will hereafter present a doorman. This trick is called commercial astuteness.

NICE CLOUDS

Full many a mean, insulting thing is said when noon starts to sting. Their stuff about the clouds: They dwell upon their sinner hue And even voice the morbid view That clouds are leaden shrouds. They yearn, in rhyme, for skies that smile With blue prevailing all the while And sunbeams smiling gold; And never think that clouds would die And empty shelves would greet the eye. Where groceries are sold, It's very well to sing the praise Of sun-flumined, cloudless days And all that sort of stuff. But when you've had that kind a while They somehow seem to lose their smile. Enough is quite enough. And so we're quite content, at times In spite of mean, insulting rhymes To forget a cloudy day. Nor speak of sinner hues nor shrouds. For, after all, we think the clouds Are just a grateful gray. (Baltimore Sun.)

THE PLAY IS PLAYED OUT.

WE TRUST Attorney General Stewart's apology did not include his terse legal phrase enunciated day before yesterday of "Shut your mouth!"

For, everything considered, this was the most sensible bit of advice that has been uttered since the monkey circus opened.

If both the state and defense would only shut their mouths, and the overworked janitor shut the court house doors, the publicity free-for-all could be terminated at once and a vast amount of energy and public annoyance saved.

For the Scopes trial is over. From now on anything that transpires will be mere noise and fury, signifying nothing.

"The Dayton school teacher stands convicted. The anti-evolution law of Tennessee is sustained. Clarence Darby may rave and W. J. Bryant may rant, but nothing can be said or done to prevent the inevitable. So why continue the farce? It is hot in Dayton, Tennessee, it is hot most everywhere else, so there is no reason for not making the learned counsel's motion of "Shut up" unanimous.

Moreover, the crowds have been disappointing. The Mansion house isn't overflowing, with anything but conversation. The broadcasters are playing to empty benches. Only the palm-leaf fan and soft-drink concessions are making money, and they are conducted by rank outsiders.

So the real purpose of the trial has been served. Dayton, Tennessee, has been placed on the map, the drug store program has been carried out; a continuance of the affair can profit no one except a few self-advertisers who have been advertised too much already.

Shut up, gentlemen, turn the case over to the jury and let the world know that Brother Scopes is out of a job, and that science is out of the public school curriculum of the sovereign state of Tennessee.

Then the case may go where it belongs, to the Supreme Court, where the real issue can be decided whether or not a state has the right to absolutely control what should and should not be taught in the schools which the state supports. For that is the only real question involved.

QUILL POINTS

Americanism: Following the crowd; seeking because the place is so crowded.

Among the lost civilizations that now seem attractive is the one that went bloomy in 1914.

More sleep will make you live longer, but what's the use of living longer just to sleep?

The best argument yet advanced in favor of religion is the soviet's contempt for it.

Don't judge men by their views; judge the views by the kind of men that hold them.

If anybody now thinks the old folks in the way, it is because they are too thick on the dance floor.

True education: Teaching men to think. Popular conception of education: Teaching men what to think.

A politician's idea of a good citizen is one who will take the pill without looking at the label on the bottle.

Well, suppose primitive man had claw-like hands; he needed that kind if insects were what they now are.

"The unemployed are a menace." This includes the right hand that should be employed on the steering wheel.

There are still remote sections of America where women retain their "femininity"—and their status as domestic slaves.

Correct this sentence: "My new maid is an treasure," said she, "and now I'm fixed for life."

88 Above in Klamath. KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 16.—At one o'clock this afternoon the thermometer here registered 88 degrees with every indication that it would top the century mark by late this afternoon. At Bonanza, 30 miles in the valley it had reached 101 at 11 o'clock this morning.

Prince Bibesco Called Home. WASHINGTON, July 16.—(A. P.) Prince Bibesco, Roumanian minister, has been instructed by his government to return to Bucharest in the event the Roumanian-American debt situation.

Cook with gas.

Rippling Rhymes

THE GANGSTER.

THE gangster's life is busy the little time it runs; he searches in his Lizzie and shoots men with his guns. But soon, an out-and-downer, he finds eternal rest, and then the helpful crowner comes up and holds his quest. The gangster, for no reason that any one can find, is fond of crime and treason and sin of every kind. When he's not wildly riding on erands rash and vain, in some dark hole he's hiding, like a rodent in a drain. Oh, where is the attraction in such a life as this? How much of satisfaction does yonder gangster miss? What anguish he must suffer, what bleak remorse he knows, that men may call him tougher than anything that grows. For that's the only garden that comforts his disgrace, he bears his ghastly burden that men may fear his face. The gangster oft is gifted, his grain was clear and bright, before he sord and drifted away from virtue white. He well might be a cutter, dispensing blade and tool, be honored as a butler, be paid for teaching school. He might be strewing shavings with honest sawdust blent, and salting down his savings, and drawing four per cent. But he is nursing grudges against his fellow men, and will until the judges have sent him to the pen. He's tempered and misguided, he has the wholesome crowd until he's provided with bargain counter shroud.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY

GRANDMA MADE IT



Grandma saves all the scraps and 13-14-15-16 she can get to make up into rag 3-8-15-19.

Uncle 5-9 said he had a rag 1-2-3-4-5-6, but it was square, not oval like Grandma's.

I wish I were eighteen years old for papa said when I got to be eight-6-10-17-22 he would let me learn to drive his 1-7-13. But that will not be so very 19-20-21-22 as I am only five now. I hope I shall be a good driver for I 12-18 love to ride 15-20 very much, in 9-10-11-12 I do!

Answer To Last Puzzle: 1-7-12-16-21 (cloud), 19-23 (do), 10-15 (so), 3-8-14-17-22 (muddy), 5-6-7 (Sol), 1-2-3-4 (game), 9-10 (as), 20-25 (if), 11-12-13-14 (ford), 6-11 (of), 23-24-25 (off), 17-18-19 (did).

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Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

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Not So Spley

Dr. Stefanescu of the University of Jassy (not Jassy) has proved by actual experiments that the abuse of spices may bring about cirrhosis of the liver, a disease usually due to moderate indulgence in alcoholic beverages.

I say moderate—that's what the doctor generally calls it, whether it means a little beer—"a social glass"—or a daily pick me up or whatnot. Cirrhosis means literally the orange yellow disease, as any old Greek could tell you. The liver first enlarges from the thickening or hypertrophy of its framework, and later contracts, shrivels or atrophies from the slow contraction of the thickened framework. That is all we need say about it in a health column—and if you think you've got it, tell your doctor or the first policeman you meet; I can't do anything for you.

The spices which Stefanescu found responsible for the hardening of the liver were chiefly ordinary pepper and paprika, very extensively cultivated and consumed in Hungary. These he administered to dogs and cats for considerable periods, in some instances over a year. Even comparatively large amounts of these spices did not prevent dogs from gaining steadily in weight, but when dogs so fed were killed and their tissues studied, well marked degenerative changes in the liver cells were found, similar to the changes seen in phosphorus poisoning. Cats which were given much pepper or paprika or both in their food generally became emaciated. Some folks are dogged in this matter of indulgence in condiments or spices; some are just catfish.

These conclusive animal experiments were carried out with doses of the pepper and paprika not comparatively greater than people are in the habit of eating, at least in certain parts of Europe. I dare say you might find zones of high spice consumption immediately adjacent to the hot dog stands in this country—not counting the spice contributed by the dog and the manufacturer.

Far be it from me to take the joy out of anybody's life, yet it is my stern duty as a health guard to snatch a baby from the path of an approaching speed demon even though the baby is having the happiest time. Mustard is a fairly good emetic, slow but handy, and in my judgment about the best counter irritant or external application for acute inflammations in the chest, but as a position or salve for the lining of the stomach it is a bad mistake. Especially for children must this cruel and inhuman treatment of the stomach be condemned. Not alone for the sake of normal digestion, but for the sake of the liver and kidneys too. This begins to sound like a patent medicine circular. Yet the truth must be told for the sake of better health. All of these spices or condiments—pepper, paprika, mustard, horse radish, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, turmeric—must be considered as drugs rather than foods and the less of them children up to the voting age are allowed the better for their health. Many of the spices are irritants to the urinary tract and probably indulgence in such condiments is responsible for many disturbances of the genito-urinary system in early life.

Wholesome food which the child or adult in ordinary health should have requires no such drug addition. It is the atrocious cooking and the crude or repulsive serving of food which creates the abnormal craving for spices and spices and condiments. Of course the indulgence of such a morbid appetite soon creates a habit in itself.

Who's Who

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Chance But Poor Season for Argument. One of the girls in the office where I am employed insists that an elec-

Abe Martin



Benjit Stew Nugent is at his mother's home in an awful run down condition. A feller can't take his money with him when he dies, but taking the whole family along is becoming mighty common.

Timely Views on World Topics

Democrats Will Win Next Congress, Says Party Leader. That his party will control the next congress is the confident prediction of Representative William A. Oldfield of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee and prominently mentioned as the successor to Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the national committee.

In the current issue of The National Democrat, Oldfield predicts democratic control of the next senate because democratic senators coming up for re-election from rock-ridden democratic states, while no less than six of the republican senators whose terms will expire in March, 1927, are from states normally democratic in presidential years and almost invariably democratic in the off-year elections. They are Weller, Maryland, Harwell, Oklahoma, the late Senator Spencer's seat in Missouri; Cameron, Arizona; Ernst, Kentucky, and Oddie, Nevada.

Expects to Win the Senate. "With 39 democrats in the present senate and with these six republican senators certain to be succeeded by democrats, we'll only have to pick up four senators from doubtful states to give us a clear majority in the senate," said Oldfield, "and as political history shows that invariably a great landslide in favor of one party is followed by a swing in the other direction in the next ensuing off-year election, we ought easily to gain that many seats and win a clear majority in the senate over both republicans and progressives or independents combined."

Turning his attention to the house, the congressional committee chairman said: "There are 183 democratic representatives in the present house. To gain a clear majority in the next house we must pick up 25 additional seats, and with the tide running as it appears to have set in we ought to be able to do that, particularly when it is recalled that from 19 to 15 of the present republican members of the present republican members of the house were elected last November from districts ordinarily democratic and which we are certain to recover next year."

Half a dozen of these are in Pennsylvania and there are four or five districts in Indiana and as many in Ohio normally democratic which elected republicans to this congress, which we are almost certain to win back next year. This accounts for approximately 15 of the 35 districts we must gain.

"We will pick up two certainly and possibly three in Missouri; three, surely and possibly four in Illinois; two and possibly three in Massachusetts; three in New Jersey; at least two in New York; two in California; one and maybe two in Connecticut, and one each in Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas and Delaware, and a scattering district here and there that will give us a clear majority of democrats in the house over both republicans and progressives, or LaFollette republicans and independents and socialists."

Unless provision is made for carrying away the products of combustion, heating a room with gas or oil is detrimental to health.

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Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across. Word 1. What the game the boy in the picture is playing is called.

Word 4. Always constantly.

Word 6. Close to.

Word 7. A large gun.

Running Down. Word 1. An old and important city in Canada.

Word 2. Part of a stove.

Word 3. A large city in Pennsylvania.

Word 5. What you guide a horse with. Singular.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.

C R A D L E

R U D

Y P E R U

S T A T I C

T O P S A

A E T

L A R V A E

Poems That Live

Song I will make you brooches and toys for your delight Of bird song at morning and starshine at night, I will make a palace fit for you and me Of green days in forests and blue days at sea.

I will make my kitchen, and you shall keep your room, Where white flows the river and bright blows the broom, And you shall wash your linen and keep your body white In rainfall at morning and dewfall at night.

And this shall be for music when no one else is near, The fine song for singing, the rare song to hear! That only I remember, that only you admire! Of the broad road that stretches and the roadside fire.

Who remembers when the brake-man came through the train "water-lin" the passengers from a common cup: "Tom wuz the days."

Cook with gas.

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