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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Friends of the Jr. seedender, endeavoring to prove what is cutely called the "Baker affair" is a "frame-up," should first ascertain what organization the four citizens in the cafe who indulged in whispering just before the arrest, belong to.

People are urged to keep the leaves raked up in neat piles, which they will do just like they kept the weeds cut.

SOMETHING TO SNEEZE AT (Press Dispatch) WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—(A. P.) Lieutenant Colonel William H. H. ...

The Willamette University of Salem was defeated Saturday at football by the outlandish score of 108 to nothing. This ought to break Willamette University referring to its football team as the "Bears."

Female devotees of the dance are catching up with their sleep, whatever that is. Some are as diffident about going to bed as they are about washing the dishes.

Anyway, nobody has been shot the last ten days for going down the Specific Deway with his vest unbuttoned.

Dr. H. C. Erno, the dentist and former resident of McCloud, was painfully injured Sunday on the Redding golf links—(Western Shaktou News.) The painful injury of Dr. Erno occurred shortly after he had painlessly extracted a tooth.

DEVELOPMENT NOTE—The second annual Oregon Bird Dog show was held at Eugene last week.

The Bureau of Weights and Measures has discovered 19 cents worth of wool in the average all-wool suit of clothes. The assay is for two-pant suits.

Fall plowing has started in last summer's auto camps.

(Corvallis Gazette-Times) This coin has been away for a week and all this may have been attended to by the Salem Journal or the Eugene Guard, two eminent defenders of the rights of the plain plug citizen, and about the only two in the state with the exception of Arthur Perry who lifts his voice above the smudge smoke in the Medford Tribune. An erudite, clear-visioned and facile scribe of rare attainments and culture hurls a bouquet.

The Kelso, Wash., imitation of Herrin, Ill., was started to weaken, as A. Ruric Todd was only arrested three times Saturday.

VICISSITUDES OF LIFE (Health Hints) I am a young man 28 years old—(so many men are old at that age)—6 feet 2 inches tall and weigh 140 pounds. Am in good health, but have one complaint, viz: in cool weather my hands and feet get cold and in cold weather they get extremely cold and blue and my nose gets red, which is all embarrassing to one in my occupation and in contact with many people.

The state fair opens at Salem today. This will keep the Governor and Grand Lecturer home all week.

So far, no expert testifying at the hearing into the causes of the Shonandah falling has expressed the opinion that the well known law of gravitation was busy.

It is whispered about that he ate too much fruit and it gave him, you know, bilious colic.

While some say he went on a glorious trot and passed out at the end of the frolic.

But whatever the cause, the poor fellow is dead.

His breath, all are certain, had failed him.

And so far as he's concerned it may well be said it makes little difference what ailed him. (S.F. Bulletin.)

A VOTE FOR WATER SYSTEM, MEANS A VOTE FOR PROSPERITY.

A CITY can be no greater than its water supply. All the natural resources in the world profit nothing, unless there is pure water and plenty of it. That is why cities like Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, have spent hundreds of millions, and constructed pipe lines hundreds of miles away, so that their growth could not be limited by inadequate water.

Medford today is growing and prosperous, but it has about reached the limit of its present water supply. According to the recent water survey, even if the present supply were desirable as far as quality is concerned,—which it is not,—a larger system would be imperative in a very few years.

As a matter of business necessity, therefore, the only question before the people of Medford is whether they should build a new water system now, or wait a few years when the issue will be immediate construction or certain disaster.

The report of Messrs Henny and Dillard shows why a new system should be constructed now:

If Big Butte Springs be now selected and beneficial use be made of the water at an early date, the city will thereby secure a source of pure water supply, which has a minimum flow of 45 sec. feet with an immediate and definite right to 35 sec. feet for average years and 25 sec. feet minimum. The rights to the full 45 sec. feet can at any time in the future be made good.

In other words, if action is not taken now, there is danger of losing Medford's right to this invaluable supply, through non-use.

Does anyone seriously advocate taking such a risk, when it is generally agreed that in a few years a new water system must be built anyway?

The people of Medford should vote these bonds now, so that the city may go forward to continued growth, well-being and prosperity.

QUILL POINTS

"Americans are in a state of transition." Probably means transit.

History of the common people: 16th century, held down; 19th century, held up.

Americanism: Howling because the guilty go free; dodging jury service.

A million years of intellectual growth, resulting in a flapper who wonders if her nose is shiny.

It is a good idea to be frank, if you don't care what happens to your face.

When you see a man trying hard, help him all you can. Mr. Dawes, meet Colonel Mitchell.

Americans who must kill somebody should go to Morocco, where it's called an adventure.

You'll notice a killer's sanity doesn't desert him until he has time to get to the lawyer's office.

Another mild tragedy is when pants and vest is vest and never the twain meet.

England may have a monopoly of rubber, but America furnishes her own speed limits.

The only reason the modern genius lives on crusts is because he is trying to reduce.

The number of killings in Chicago birds astonishing, but perhaps Chicagoans know best.

Another good way to get up in the world is to do it before 10 a. m.

Government is cheap yet. Just wait until there is a special bureau to enforce each law.

Correct this sentence: "I could win every quarrel with my husband by crying," said she, "but I'm too proud to do it."

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. SEPTEMBER AGAIN. WERE ALWAYS glad to greet September and feel that summer's canoe, to feel cool breezes and remember that autumn is at hand; full soon our wives and aunts and daughters will cease to ply their jeweled swatters, which thought is truly grand. There's coolness in the rain that sloshes about our donjon keep; the frost is on the Hubbard squashes that grow on hillside steep; the night grows chill before the morning, and gaudy blankets are adorning the hay on which we sleep. We look back on the prostrate summer, upon its torrid track, and say, "By James, it was a hummer, it made all records crack; it made the country vilit and languish, and there were wails of woe and anguish in every human shack. We leaned against our woodsheds daily, and watched the sun ascend, and eried our willow, willow, waly, and murmured without end; but now its backbone's dislocated, departed is the heat we hated, September is our friend." September's here, and seems to mitter a message fraught with dole: "It's time to fix the sagging shutter and make the robitree whole; it's time to put up cast-iron heaters and buy from pumpnick and Peters a hundred tons of coal. For winter so it will cut some capers, and snow will fill the air, and there'll be yarns in all the papers of blizzards everywhere, of sufferings too great to utter—so fix the door and roof and shutter while there is time to spare. September is a sort of junction between two rank extremes; in one the blizzards does not function, in one it raves and screams; and it is ours to fix the dwelling, so we, when winter storms are yelling, may have our pleasant dreams.

THE DATE TREE BY ERNEST SEEMAN. Sept. 28th, 1850—75 years ago—The "North Star" after a fruitless search for Sir John Franklin's polar expedition, returns to England. From 1848 to 1870 fifteen expeditions were sent out from Europe and America for the rescue of Sir John Franklin and his party of 134 men, whose ships had last been sighted by a whaler in Melville Bay, July, 1845. Several years after Franklin's disappearance, traces were found by Ommanney and Penny. Later a party under McClintock discovered skeletons and an officer's journal telling of the loss of their vessels, of Franklin's death and of impending starvation. Copyright, 1925, Premier Syndicate, Inc.

Who's Who Shapurji Saklatvala. A member of the British parliament who confesses himself "an implacable enemy of the Union Jack and British imperialism" has just been stopped from coming to the U. S. He is Shapurji Saklatvala, a Parsi, communist member of parliament. He represents North Battersea in the house of commons. Saklatvala maintains that he is working for a revolution and for the day when workers will control the whole world.

Timely Views on World Topics Study Crime Carefully and Do Away with Hysterical Crusades. Pleads Harvard Dean. The American judicial and administrative systems are not equal to their task of law enforcement, asserts Dean Roscoe Pound of the Harvard Law school. He warns against hysterical crime crusades and advocates a thorough study of crime and its prevention.

HUNDREDS DROWN IN CHINA FLOODS PEKING, Sept. 28.—(A. P.)—Fifteen thousand square miles containing the homes of 2,000,000 persons are flooded and it is feared that hundreds have been drowned in consequence of the break in the Yellow river dyke on the Shantung-Chili border. The affected area is being extended hourly and famine relief workers say the flood is the greatest since 1887. A further break in the main south dyke is allowing the Yellow river to flow unrestrictedly to the south and a portion may reach the Yangtze river through the Grand canal. The possibility is seen of a permanent alteration in the river's course.

INSURANCE FIRMS LOSE VITAL SUIT NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Two hundred insurance companies in the United States which have been selling combined life and accident policies were affected in a ruling being made by Federal Judge Grubb today ordering the New York Life Insurance company to pay the United States government \$100,000 in accrued taxes. Judge Grubb held that the selling of combined life-accident policies for special premiums rendered the insurance companies liable to taxation against the increased premium.

Crane Prairie, Duck Hunter's Paradise at Bend, Oregon Opened BEND, Ore., Sept. 28.—Crane Prairie, duck hunters' paradise, which has been closed even to visitors or picnickers for several months because of the extreme fire hazard, will be opened October 1. H. L. Plumb, supervisor of the Deschutes national forest, announced today. The opening has nothing to do with the regulations restricting fishing. The opening of the prairie to duck hunters has been made because of the lessening of the fire hazard, but it will be closed again should fires occur in the district, Plumb said today. The extreme fire hazard of this region is due to a large area of dead lodge pole pine surrounded by valuable yellow pine timber.

Advocates Research "I hope that before long reasonable endorsement of research may be provided in our better law schools. Such endorsement could not fail to be fruitful. Nowhere else is there opportunity, nor are there equal facilities for doing the work continuously, scientifically and free from political influence. "Hysterical crusades, without any solid basis in scientific ascertainment of the facts, are likely to produce such things as the legislation taking away the control of the trial judges over the trial, which began in North Carolina in 1795, and spread over the south and west in the last century; the detriment of American judicial administration; or the reform of procedure in New York in 1847, which made judicial procedure in that state technical, dilatory and expensive for two generations."

Chil Security Conference. PARIS, Sept. 28.—(A. P.)—The security conference of the German and allied statesmen will be held at Locarno, Switzerland, October 5. It was officially announced here today.

Marshal Lyautey Resigns. FEZ, French Morocco, Sept. 28.—(A. P.)—Marshal Lyautey, governor general of French Morocco, has resigned.

Poems That Live Riches. Gold! Gold! Gold! Gold! Bright and yellow, hard and cold, Molten, groven, hammered and rolled; Heavy to get, and light to hold; Hoarded, bartered, bought and sold; Stolen, borrowed, squandered, dolol; Spurned by the young, but hugged by the old; To the very edge of the churchyard mound; Price of many a brime untold; Gold! Gold! Gold! Gold! Good or bad, a thousand fold! How widely its agencies vary— To save, to ruin, to curse, to bless, As oven its minted coins express, Now stamped with the image of good Queen Bess, And now for a Bloody Mary. —Thomas Nood.

The Screen By Ye Press Agent. At Hunt's Caterlan. The Royal Esplanade (D. O. K. K.) Quartet appearing at the Criterion theater until Tuesday night, lude a decided hit with Sunday audiences. They rendered four numbers, the best of which were "The Little Red School House," and "A Bottle of Gin." The remainder of the program is made up of the Oregon Screen News, featuring the I. O. O. F. convention parade in Portland, and Evangelist Billy Sunday on the ballfield with members of the Portland-Los Angeles ball team. A Lloyd Hamilton comedy and the feature photoplay "Are Parents People," with Adolphe Menjou in the leading role is an exceptionally string bill.

Helen's Babies. "Helen's Babies," starring Baby Peggy, closes at the Rialto tonight. Baby Peggy is a perfect Teddy and is supported by a brilliant cast. Edward Everett Horton, Clara Bow, Claire Adams, Richard Tucker and many others. It is the greatest child picture and entertains all types and ages. "Helen's Babies" success is founded in that it is so true to life. Today and to life are typical American youngsters of typically devoted American parents, but with all their tomboy qualities, their lovable nature predominate all through the picture. Beginning tomorrow Hoot Gibson is the star of "The Thrill Chaser," at the Rialto theater. It starts somewhere in "cowboy land," has thrilling and humorous sequences in Universal City, California, and then it suddenly lands in the heart of Arabia.

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One Thin Woman Gained 10 Pounds in 20 Days Skinny Men Can Do the Same That's going some—but skinny men, women and children just can't help putting on good, healthy flesh when they take McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. As check full of vitamins as the nasty, fishy tasting cod liver oil itself, but these sugar-coated, tasteless tablets are as easy to take as candy and won't upset the stomach. One woman gained ten pounds in 22 days. Sixty tablets, sixty cents and money back if not satisfied. Ask Heath's Drug Store, West Side Pharmacy or any druggist for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. Directions and formula on each box. "Get McCoy's, the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablet." Heath's Drug Store, West Side Pharmacy, Medford Pharmacy, Adv.

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Abe Manna. Tell Hinkley reports havin' actually met a feller on his way 't' (tw' t' find out how the Steek-Brookhart contest is coming on. It's just about got so a change in the Ford car is of fer more interest than a change in national administration.

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Children's Educational Cross-Word Puzzle. Running Across. Word 1. What the queen above and in the nursery rhyme made. Word 4. The name of the person who stole the queen's tarts. Word 5. A fur-bearing animal that lives in the water. Running Down. Word 1. A city in Japan. Word 2. To cook in an oven. Word 3. To guide a boat. SATURDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED

ANNOUNCEMENTS UNITED STATES SENATOR JAMES J. CROSSLEY Of Portland, Oregon, hereby announces that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U. S. Senator at the May, 1926, Primaries. Will work zealously for development of Oregon and support of measures for real benefit of farmers as suggested by their organizations. Favor World Court and Reform Senate Rules. Adv.

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