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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry. One of our candidates for governor declares "the tax situation is enough to make the angels weep." The most successful candidate for governor is the one who poses as an angel, and does his own weeping.

GILL CONFESSES SHE SET FIRE TO POOL MITRESS—(14-line This Paper.) No way to talk about a mistress.

The Nippiness who were chased out of Toledo, Ore., last July have sued the chasers, aiming a dastardly blow at the pocketbooks of the "citizens mob." The complaint alleges that the city marshal, sworn to uphold the law, was in active charge, and that the womenfolk dropped their housework to participate in the outrage. To show that they still adhered to the Constitution, while functioning as their own judges and jury, the 100 percent hooligans picked an American flag in the front ranks. As nothing was ever done about it by the legally constituted authorities of Lincoln county, where Toledo is located, the Japs filed their suit in a federal court, where sibs have to be albino, and the bailiff shuts off the courtroom tittering with a firm hand. But the city marshal interests the most. Why was he not in the other end of town enforcing a city ordinance, instead of in the middle of a rane riot involving international law?

AN INCONSPICUOUS BRIDE (Yreka, Cal., Journal) We congratulate our friend Hammers on his happy choice of a fair bride. They have started for San Francisco on a wedding tour.

The time has come to grab the Ford by its deer horns.

There is a lack of what a defeated candidate for Mayor of New York City called "venom and apoplexy," in the water election.

This is the night fiddle attempts are made to mix gasoline and moonshine, in order to get blood out of a turnip.

Portland now charges the Pendleton Round Up is "inhuman." That's what the rest of the state thought about the Portland world's fair.

In spite of the fact that their candidate was only inaugurated by 130,000 votes in Wisconsin last Tuesday, the Administration "is not discouraged by the apparent reverse." The administration, evidently won a "moral victory," which counts as much as a defeat.

The county seat is full of light-hearted citizens gaily paying their taxes in a frivolous manner.

Nobody has testified at the Shennandoah hearing that he heard a swivel chair squeak just before the law of gravity began to function.

It's getting around to the time of the year when the postoffice reaches the Mt. Pitt of efficiency by locking the west door Mondays, the middle door Wednesdays, and the east door Fridays. There is talk of putting in a new door.

NO BABY OR SERVICE STATION (Orange, Tex., Leader) Wanted Boy—High school graduate to work in general merchandise store in small interior town and learn to be a shoemaker. One who can help milk the cow and play in the band preferred. Must be youth of clean habits, neat smokers, slicks and loafers fixed not applied. Boy who understands Diesel gas-engine and Fordson tractor will be given preference. Users of intoxicating liquors and profane language will not be considered. Boy who gets this job must not be too proud and aristocratic to mingle with the live stock and chickens and help out in the kitchen now and then. Tender siver who is a good strike-out baseball pitcher will find this an ideal situation. Must be early riser and not afraid of work. You will work in a very healthful climate with beautiful surroundings, fine fishing, wildlands abound in wild game and flowers. Boys to ride Sunday afternoon. Good pay to be a trade and the principles of business and see the country. Must be good salesman. Apply in your own handwriting, send late photograph with three recommendations, \$12 a month to start for live wire with chance to buy interest in the business. Employer can furnish board and room at \$5.00 if you will move the lawn in your spare time. Ad. "New" care Orange Tex. Leader.

THE CASE FOR A NEW WATER SYSTEM GROWS STRONGER.

IT IS UNFORTUNATE that more people did not attend the mass meeting at the Natatorium last night. For it is difficult to see how any impartial person could have listened to the arguments pro and con and not come away, more convinced than ever of the necessity of a new water system for Medford.

The opponents of the bond issue were there in force, all their arguments were advanced, and each and every argument was answered in such a fair-minded and convincing fashion that one wonders if even some of them were not convinced that from the standpoint of common sense and public necessity, their cause is a frightfully weak one.

Most of the questions were pertinent ones. What assurance is there that the engineers' estimates of expense are correct; what assurance have the people that the new system, if built, will after a period of time, give the city any purer water than is now obtained from Fish Lake; if the California-Oregon power company has an adjudicated right to the waters of Rogue River how can Medford be certain that its right of thirty second feet on Big Butte will not be interfered with?

E. C. Dillard, who with D. C. Henny, one of the foremost hydraulic engineers on the Pacific Coast, made the estimates, answered the first question with such an array of figures and with such manifest sincerity, that in the minds of the auditors all doubt was removed.

The reason why Big Butte Springs, protected at its source by Nature and with a steel pipe line directly from the springs to the city without a break could not be polluted, while Fish Lake with its unprotected drainage and association with an irrigation system could not be and is not protected from pollution, was clearly brought out.

Dr. Pielke, with his official reports of the state board of health, removed all doubt as to the contamination of the present supply, in fact none of the opponents denied that the Fish Lake supply is unfit for domestic purposes.

H. L. Walther, with the statement of Paul McKee, general manager of the California Oregon Power company, which is printed in another column of this paper today, removed all doubt concerning the matter of interference, and showed that the company is ready to sign a release for the Medford supply, as soon as the necessary legal steps are completed.

There were some irrelevant personalities and a few exhibitions of temper, but they contributed more to the gaiety than the irritation of those assembled. All in all it was a very successful meeting. And it should, although of course if will not, make the decision on next Thursday unanimous.

QUILL POINTS

Perhaps it would be all right to let the Treasury Department handle the air service.

A dead town is one where less than half the population is engaged in selling real estate.

Evolution is slow and it may be years and years before balloon trousers are pulled on over the head.

Politics may make women fat, as the papers say. It seems to affect some masculine heads that way.

The prunes that come from California are different; they are dried, not elected.

The harshest commentary on Bryan is the calibre of men now claiming his mantle.

California should worry! When all of Florida is town lots, an orange will fetch a nickel.

We need a department to control the air service, and another, alas! to control the air.

The gossip doesn't function at the back-yard fence any more. She sells it to a confession magazine.

As to that, Mitchell, why not also place the army and navy under heads that know something about them?



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. WRITING HOME.

I AM WRITING to my aunt, and she'll doubtless cease to grieve when at last she takes a slant at the letter she'll receive. She was always good to me; when I left the old home shack, she exclaimed, "Oh, hully chee, don't be long in coming back! For we'll miss you here at home, miss you sadly every day; life will cease to be a poem when our gossion is away. From our eyes the tears will leak but you'll dry them as they flow, if you write us every week, telling all we ought to know. You will sweeten sorrow's cup, if you write as you should do, 'telling how you're stacking up, how the world is using you." I was in a mellow mood as I left, new scenes to seek, and I promised by the road I would write her every week. But you know just how it goes when a gent is far from home; there are games and movie shows to distract his rattled dome. There are forty thousand things to disturb his mental peace, and he sighs and sighs. "By jings, I must write to aunt and niece." Often, often and again, I resolved at last to write, but there wasn't any pen and the ink was out of sight. Now today I stood agast, when this message came by mail. "Our old aunt is calling fast—write to her, and do not fail." Countless women watch and wait for letters we don't write, standing sadly at the gate till the postman looms in sight; and he shakes his weary head. "There's no letter, ma'am, today," then like mourners for the dead they pursue their dreary way.

Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

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.

When is Pulmonary Tuberculosis?

A young woman was in a "run down condition," whatever that may mean. She admitted a slight cough. Some of her sputum was submitted to microscopic examination. The report from the health department laboratory was "positive"—that is, tubercle bacilli, the germs of consumption, were found in the specimen. Two months later, she states, it was examined again, by a doctor, who reported that there were "only six bacilli in it," which he believed three weeks of treatment would overcome.



We needn't go further with this girl's history. She wrote to ask whether "lung trouble" and "weak lungs" are the same as tuberculosis of the lungs, and whether tuberculosis and consumption are the same disease. In the first place, it signifies nothing whatever, as to the stage or degree of tuberculosis, whether one bacillus or a countless number of bacilli are found in the sputum; the number present in any given specimen is purely circumstantial. Advanced cases may show few or even no bacilli at times, and the earliest or incipient stage of the disease may present notwithstanding large numbers of bacilli in the sputum. The older doctors were misinformed if they believed the number of germs signified anything. In the second place "weak lungs" and "lung trouble" are vicious superlatives. Either the physician who makes such a near diagnosis is incompetent to give an opinion or else he is deliberately suppressing the truth—and today he is not justified in the one sin any more than in the other, for recovery from tuberculosis depends upon prompt and frank recognition of the actual presence of the disease and the consequent adoption of a mode of life which will permit retreating to health.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Contagious and Infectious.

Please explain the difference between a contagious and an infectious disease. In which class is measles? Is burning sulphur in the room after measles sufficient fumigation? Answer—Nowadays there is no practical distinction. All contagious diseases are more or less infectious (transmissible) by means of human, animal or insect carriers. Burning sulphur in the room is no insurance against any disease. In fact, it is misdirected effort, since it does not affect the escaped convalescent (a possible carrier of the infection) or persons, animals or insects which may have entered and left the room prior to the fireworks.

Timely Views on World Topics

"England Headed for Revolution," Predicts Leon Trotsky.

"England is headed for revolution because she has already entered the stage of capitalist disintegration," contends Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik leader in his new book, "What is England?" He also asserts that New York, not Moscow, is hurrying her along the path to revolution. He further says: "This answer may seem paradoxical, yet it is the simple truth. The powerful and constantly growing influence of the United States on world affairs is rendering more and more impossible and hopeless the situation of British industry, British trade, British finances and British diplomacy. The United States cannot but tend to expand in the world market falling which its own industry will be threatened with apoplexy because of the richness of its blood. The United States can expand only at the expense of the other exporting countries which means particularly England, in view of the patented Dawes method of harnessing the economic life of an entire nation in the tissues of American sovereignty. It almost provokes a smile to hear people speak of the revolutionary significance of one 'Moscow' pamphlet or other."



COMMUNICATIONS

E. E. Kelly States Position. To the Editor: I am convinced that the Big Butte water supply is one of the very finest in the west and that it would mean much to our city at this time, also that we are now facing a condition that will shortly require the construction of a new pipe line. Mr. Walther's explanation at last night's meeting as to the California Oregon Power company's willingness to waive its vested right to that water in favor of the city is satisfying as far as it goes, but Mr. Walther, through an inadvertence, failed to answer my question as to whether or not that corporation had any design of securing or taking over our one remaining utility, i. e., water.

If Copco will come through with a proper relinquishment of its priority to the city's filling on Butte Spring, a relinquishment that is without any ingenious strings, and the further assurance that they have no design on the ultimate control of the city water, the Butte Springs will look much more attractive to the voters, and I suggest that this is the proper time to settle this matter.

E. E. KELLY, Medford, Oct. 2.

Movie Star Breaks Leg. HOLLYWOOD, CAL., Oct. 3.—A broken leg kept Lloyd "Ham" Hamilton in bed today. The motion picture comedian, at the wheel of an automobile thirty feet above the ground was giving a comic flight before the cameras yesterday when one of the wires supporting the machine broke and Hamilton crashed to earth.

He Better Migrate to U. S. A. COPENHAGEN.—The executioner has lost his job. He has not had a thing to do in twenty years to earn his money. Not one Dane has been sentenced to death.

Announcement. I wish to announce to my many customers and the general public that I have sold my interests in the Valley Fuel company to H. C. Fredette and Mrs. L. B. Rowley. Mr. Fredette comes from St. Louis, highly recommended to us as a man of sterling character, and Mrs. Rowley needs no introduction to the people of Medford, having been connected with the Valley Fuel company in the capacity of bookkeeper for the past five years. I wish to thank the public for their generous patronage in the past, and to sincerely ask them to continue patronizing the Valley Fuel Co. as they can be assured the same courteous treatment, fair dealing and prompt service that I have always endeavored to give the public.

Very respectfully, JAMES TAYLOR.

EAT A GOOD Sunday Dinner at Hotel Medford One Dollar

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



The Screen By Ye Press Agent.

Big Comedy, Hunt's Craterian. Larry Semon in "The Wizard of Oz" is the attraction at the Hunt's Craterian, beginning tomorrow matinee. Semon plays the scarecrow, a part which gave fame to Fred Stone, when the book was made into a musical extravaganza.

In the cast are Dorothy Rwan, Mary Carr, Virginia Pearson, Charlie Murray, Bryant Washburn, Josef Swikard, Otto Lederer and other important players.

Richard Barthelmess supported by a splendid cast in "Shore Leave," closes at this theater tonight. Its a real thriller.

Portrays Delightful Character. "That Devil Quenado," Fred Thompson's latest and greatest western comedy drama, is showing at the Rialto tonight for the last time. The marvelous acting of Silver King, the beautiful horse, is one of the delightful parts of the picture.

The Royal Gorge in the heart of Colorado will be seen in a photoplay when "The Limited Mail" begins an engagement at the Rialto theater tomorrow matinee. This is said to be one of the most beautiful and awe inspiring backdrops ever seen in a motion picture production.

Delightful Comedy Coming to Craterian

"Lightning," a delightful comedy, which comes to Hunt's Craterian Thursday night, October 8th, is the first road show of the season, staged by Winchell Smith.

It is described as a play remarkably true in its tones and fine in its appeal, with an abundance of humor of the clean sort. Touching the heart with many a shaft of tender feeling, this famous comedy is woven around a character as gentle and lovable as has graced the American stage since the days of Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle."

In fact, so human and ingraining is Lightning! Bill, the tipping old soldier and hotel man of the California-Nevada border.

Bill Jones has been ironically nicknamed "Lightning" because he is so slow about everything he sets out to do. A prevaricating and shiftless old relic of the Civil war, he has, early in life, to hear him tell it, crossed the plains in the dead of winter, driving before him a swarm of bees, without losing a single bee. He has a small pension which usually goes for liquor, and he lives on the bounty of his drudging wife. When necessary for him to work, he performs with great deliberation and much postponement the small chores around the hotel, occupied chiefly with discontented wives awaiting such liberty as the Nevada divorce laws can bestow upon them.

"Lightning" is a winning old chap, possessing knowledge of everything and as full of quaint lies as it is possible to be. A pathetic, useless, thriftless old substance, he watches life go dragging by, too lazy to join the procession.

ANNOUNCEMENTS UNITED STATES SENATOR JAMES J. CROSSLLEY

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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GERMAN MENNONITES MIGRATING TO MEXICO

WINNIPEG, Oct. 3.—After migrating to Canada from Germany because their religion opposes military service, 6000 German Mennonites will soon have moved on again, this time to Mexico. The exodus began in 1921, and the last members of the colony are now ready to leave.

The colony in Mexico comprises 250,000 acres, where the sect has been permitted by the Mexican government to establish its own schools, speak German and manage its own internal affairs. The Mennonites were also exempted from military service.

Mennonites from Russia are taking the roads which the Germans are leaving in Canada.

The American Dentist Abroad. O'KEEZAN.—The "death dealing" dentist of Indianapolis, Dr. Sparks, one of the American aviators, has helped capture 22 Reds.

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