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Ye Smudge Pot

Mothers have started work on the dresses the sweet girl graduate will allege she made all by herself, early next June.

Spring arrived yesterday, without the banks and barbershops closing.

OUT OF POISON GAS (Eugene Register)... A charivari was given Friday evening by a party of friends in celebration of the wedding of J. C. Herren, who lives at Mercer lake.

Culture has taken root in Atty Port Neff, this eminent barrister now saying drama, after the manner of Jim Stevens.

Manifestations of the public delight in the terrible are on display in tomorial parlors, an outgrowth of the forthcoming legal choking of Eugene Messers, Kelley and Willos, Salem convicts, on Friday, April 13th.

IT IS TO BLUSH (Portland Journal)... Boys today are effeminate, says a lecturer. They wear pants like long skirts, he complains.

Due to following in the footsteps of Peoria Bill Gates, G. Arthur Hunt is able to take two handfuls of slack in the vest of his old gray suit, which is not what it used to be.

New traffic signs have been erected. There is very little comfort in leaning against them, the weary report.

It's about time an issue of sufficient importance to start a war on cigarettes flitted across the Oregon political horizon.

An expert has fixed our typewriter again. "The word 'fixed' is used in the broadest and most disastrous sense."

The Arab chieftain whose first name is Ibn, has nothing on the Chinese diplomat, christened Ng. They both ought to jump in the Russian river.

"HE'S A BIRD"... Various roles have been assigned to other birds through literary tradition. The robin has come to be as he is because of the spring and personally delivered it at each door.

For want of reason, unknown to me, my undying romantic devotion has been assigned to the small and unimpressive feathered creature who we call the lovebird.

It might be well, however, to have a war of extermination between British and American jingoes.

In the case of a woman, the second-hand hides the six; in the case of a six automobile, the second-hand is what the dealer tries to hide.

THE NEBBS—The Piker

YESTERDAY FLINT LEFT TOWN VERY SUDDENLY... HE SAID NOTHING TO ANYONE AND LEFT NO WORD BEHIND

NOW WHERE THAT BIRD FLINT? YOU GUYS ARE PUTTING UP 20000 IN SECURITIES... HE DUCKED... WHERE IS HE?

YOU'RE ASKING US? YOU'RE THE DETECTIVE!

I KNEW ALL THE TIME HE WOULDN'T STAY HERE FOR TRIAL... THAT LITTLE GUY OUGHT TO BE ARRESTED FOR ASSISTING A CRIMINAL EVADE THE LAW

WHAT ARE YOU WORRYING ABOUT? YOU SOLVED THE CRIME... ARRESTED THE CRIMINAL... YOU DID YOUR DUTY... WHY THE UNDUDE EXCITEMENT?

WHERE IS MY \$1000 REWARD? I DON'T GET IT... UNLESS THE PRISONER IS CONVICTED, I LOSE 1000 BUCKS!

YOU PIKER! YOU LOSE 1000 BUCKS! YOU CAN'T LOSE ANYTHING YOU NEVER HAD... LOOK AT HIM! HE LOSES 20000 IN REAL DOUGH AND IS HE WORRYING? NO! LOOK AT HIM! YOU PIKER!

ALL streams flowing into Wallowa Lake, situated in Wallowa County, from said lake to the Falls stream, in said streams, closed to July 1 of each year for a period of ten years.

Wallowa River, situated in Wallowa County, and all tributaries thereof, beginning at a point 1600 feet above the east and south boundary line of the City of Enterprise, and extending down said river to a point 1600 feet below the State Fish Hatchery real property line crossing said river, closed for a period of ten years.

Clear Creek, situated in Washington County, closed for a period of ten years.

Big Nestucca River, situated in Yamhill County, and all tributaries thereof, above Meadow Lake, closed for a period of ten years.

14th day of February, 1928, this OREGON STATE GAME COMMISSION, 363\*

THE HANGING OF WILLOS AND KELLY

THREE weeks from tomorrow two depressing specimens of humanity will be marched up a flight of rickety steps, have black caps placed about their heads, large hempen ropes about their necks, and will be dropped into space there to remain, until they choke to death.

A few specially invited spectators will be on hand to witness this ceremony, which, according to the Oregon law answers the demands of Twentieth Century justice. We wonder how many of them will be uplifted by the spectacle and more strongly convinced than ever that this business of official murder is necessary and right.

Willos and Kelly, the chief actors in this silent drama, have not taken human life. They didn't even carry guns, in the prison break, which resulted in the death of Oregon Jones, the leader of the break, and three prison guards. Tom Murray, the brains behind this tragedy, and the man who did the killing, took his own life.

But the law holds, conspirators in a plot which results in murder, are equally guilty with those who actually kill. So far as the law is concerned, Willos and Kelly, no doubt, do deserve to die.

Nevertheless, we wish Governor Patterson would commute the sentences of death against these two morous, to imprisonment for life, and then future officials of the state would see that the latter sentences are rigidly carried out.

Such action would be entirely within the Governor's legal and moral rights. Hanging in Oregon is not mandatory for a capital crime. Life imprisonment is an allowable alternative, and circumstances surrounding this crime would justify what many people regard as an equal if not a greater punishment.

But our real reason for this view, we admit, is our aversion to this hanging business, and our desire to do whatever we can to lessen the number in this state, and eventually do away with the barbaric procedure entirely.

Not because we have any sentimental sympathy for convicts like Willos and Kelly. But because, we believe, hanging does no good,—does not, as statistics show, reduce violent crime,—and is morally degrading to any community that sanctions it.

QUILL POINTS

As to the objection that man shouldn't fly because it isn't his nature, think how many times he falls while learning to walk.

"You can't prove anything by statistics." Oh, yes, you can. You can prove a man is drunk by asking him to pronounce it.

The final test of personality comes when you tell the raiding party you are there merely as a social investigator.

Nature makes mistakes, but she never arranges the bloom of youth near the nose on one side and close to an ear on the other.

Years of patient study, resulting at last in a combination of chemicals that will make teeth almost as white as a dog's.

Just wait. If government finds it frisked us more than was necessary, it won't pick us so clean next time. That is called "efficient financing."

If you would know how people regard you, tell the truth about yourself. Only those who feel inferior to you will think you are boasting.

There will always be one kind of yellow peril white whites and blacks inhabit the same land. And the Nordics can't blame somebody else for that.

Correct this sentence: "Now this is a serge," said he, "that won't get shiny when it's pressed."

You can tell a man who hasn't yet bought a car of his own. He's the one who drops cigarette butts on the taxi floor.

They call it the bloom of youth, but there isn't anything especially youthful about terra cotta.

"Length of skirt is to some extent left to the discretion of the wearer." So this is discretion!

"The most popular place of refuge for our wild life are the swamps." Night clubs aren't what they used to be.

Prohibition isn't a real issue. An issue is something that comes out, and this stays in despite all the boys can do.

It might be well, however, to have a war of extermination between British and American jingoes.

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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.

WHERE DO THEY GET TH IS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE?

Nearly every day my mail brings requests for "literature on high blood pressure" or "suggestions for the control of high blood pressure."

It seems to make mine run a bit high. Anyway, it provokes me, first, that readers imagine high blood pressure is a disease or ailment, and second, that they assume I distribute morbid information or descriptions of disease promiscuously.

This high blood pressure that seems to be so popular is to the best of my knowledge just Billings complaint. Josh Billings was no doctor, yet he made a wise diagnosis when he said, "The trouble with a lot of the plain people is they know so much which ain't so."

Who started this high blood pressure fad, I wonder? Well, that is hard to determine now. But I have a pretty good idea as to who keeps the fad going, and I hope you will credit me with benevolence and not sarcasm or something when I tell you my idea. I tell it because I wish you better health.

First, then, the quacks, both within and without the ranks of regular medicine, find it to their interest to keep folks worrying about high blood pressure. I am not unmindful of the fact that some well meaning physicians have half heartedly shared the notion that high blood pressure is some disease or ailment, they call it "essential hypertension" when they fail to discover just what ails the patient, however, it is the quacks who whop the high blood pressure business in the main.

Then there is a second factor that perhaps has more influence than the quack advertising. I refer to pamphlets or articles or to books about high blood pressure. These are all written by authors who may or may not be physicians, but if they are doctors they are doctors without the ground work of experience to stabilize their ideas or theories. Right here is a serious flaw in much of the popular health or medical literature of the day; it is written by perhaps brilliant literary men, fine writers, but nevertheless men with little or no experience in the practice of medicine or health. Such authors get out the stuff about high blood pressure.

I suppose it is quite necessary for me to say clearly that I do not intend to imply that blood pressure is never high or too high. What I do mean to tell the earnest seeker for health is just this: It is silly for any patient of valetudinarian to give his blood pressure a single thought. It is silly to trifle with any kind of diet, treatment or restriction purporting to have any particular effect on blood pressure. One should leave consideration of such things as blood pressure, basal metabolism, blood chemistry and the like, entirely to the physician. I am convinced that the layman who imagines he can "control high blood pressure" is as badly hurt as the layman who takes too much uric acid or acidosis, all on his own.

Of course, no doctor can advise or treat an individual for "high blood pressure" unless the doctor first determines what, if anything, ails the poor sufferer.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Hard Heeled Lady

Please tell me what I can get for my calloused heels. The heels are a hard callos and cracks open and is very sore at times. (Mrs. N. F.)

Answer.—I am afraid there is no market for 'em. Better come down off your heels—by gentle stages if you've habitually worn high heels. If or when there are no raw cracks in the callus, it may be softened and removed by the application daily of the familiar corn remedy—a solution of 30 grains of salicylic acid in half an ounce of flaxseed oil. It is well to wear moccasins or just stocking feet with a soft padding of cotton upon the heels, much of the time in the house.

Vain and Futile

Please inform me if the use of a patented nose adjuster overnight is harmful. It has a small opening to permit free breathing. Also state if this is the cause of stomach cancer. (Worried)

Answer.—It may not be harmful, but it is futile to hope that any

Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason)

OVERWORKED

Some words are hocked and ridden until they are a fright, and I shed tears unbidden when they appear in sight. The "super" word is jaded, it's threadbare, stale and worn, and still it is paraded until it makes me mourn. It used to have a meaning before it grew too ripe, before we saw it leaning in every line of type, the word seemed grand and stately, as fit for super-kings, and it allured us greatly when we were buying things. And super-men were Caesar, in those days, you'll allow; and not the thinners we are we label "super" now. I'm tired of super-service and super this and that; it makes me sad and nervous; it makes me eat my hat. The super-salemme bore me, when they invade my lawn; I see them stand before me and tell them to begone. I'm tired of super-bakers who turn out super-cakes of super-under-bakers who grab the seat who dies. My weary spirit hankers for plumes of bygone years; I'm tired of super-bankers and super-auctioneers; I loathe the super-spliler, I hate the super-bard, the super-tallow dealer who renders super-lard. The man who advertises a super line of stuff astounds us and surprises us; it is more than we can bear. The people who first used it put merit in the word, but now we have abused it until it is absurd. It makes me sad to see it where I may tent would pitch, and I avoid and flee as though it had the itch.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—(AP) The rapid advance of stock prices caused an abrupt halt today when Wall Street bears took a determined stand against the charging bulls. General selling broke out soon after noon when Radio common broke sharply and numerous gains of \$1 to \$10 a share were wiped out or greatly reduced.

Selling of stocks became quite general in the early afternoon. Most of the early gains were reduced or wiped out and several of the specialties crashed \$4 to \$12 below yesterday's final quotations.

Strong buying support was quickly forthcoming for General Electric which snapped back to \$17.75. Radio rallied above \$115 and the general list improved in sympathy. Consolidated Gas advanced \$3 a share to \$142 and St. Louis-San Francisco moved up nearly \$2 a share to \$117.75 both new high records.

The closing was strong. New peak prices for 1928 or longer were made by many shares when a new buying movement got under way in the final hour.

Case Threshing Machine closed at 202, up 15.4. United States Cast Iron Pipe got up to 265 3-4. International Harvester \$259 and St. Louis and San Francisco 119 5-8, advance ranging from 4 to 6 points. New York Central, Sears Roebuck, Consolidated Gas, Brooklyn Edison and Adams Express also were up 3 to 5. Sales approximated 3,000,000 shares.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One)

The earth has not settled down yet, in spite of the fact that science proves it to be more than a thousand million years old. In far away Java, volcanoes below the water, throw up steam and lava, building new islands, and earthquakes shake trees and houses in the Adirondacks, and other northeastern parts of New York state.

The British cannot make up their minds about a new prayer book. The bishops wrote one. The lords approved, and his majesty was said to approve, but the house of commons threw it out. What does a house of commons know about a prayer book? A second new book is written, with much earnest prayer, before and during the process. But the commons will undoubtedly reject that also.

An old plan that nettled the genuine and apocryphal bogs of the Bible may be tried. The various books were left by themselves on the floor. Those that miraculously jumped upon the altar were declared genuine, the others were not. But in these sceptical, modern days, the prayer books might not jump. Once an miracle happened whenever it was needed. Now it happens rarely.

Communications

Crime, Criminals, Etc., Etc.

To the Editor: Cause of increase of same in America, we believe, is the fact that there are too many lawyers and criminals who are ready for a price to defend criminals, regardless of proven guilt. Money cuts too wide a swath in courts of justice. For instance, look at the long drawn out Trapot case. The honorable defendants still at liberty and laughing in the faces of the public; the general public too intent on sports to keep posted on crime increase and terrorism, and the little fellows believe if big thieves can get by, why not I? and the game goes merrily on, and what the cost? I've been all my life a reader, and I read every shade of political paper; sincerely believe if the people of the United States of America do not awaken to the tendency of legislation, both state and federal law-making, and the case of evading the laws, because of technical loopholes, purposely left, to promote litigation, we as a people, will be hopelessly at the mercy of a set of cold-blooded, scheming sharks, and this country will eventually be down in anarchy and utter ruin. John J. Ingalls, U. S. senator from Kansas, never uttered a greater truth than when he said, "purity in politics is an irreducible dream." Rotten politicians and politics are a curse to America.

The enactment of the eighteenth amendment has been a source of more perjury, created more crooks and seuffers at the law, than any law now on the federal statutes. Young men now living will never see a successful enforcement of the law, as it now stands. There are too many men of influence and wealth who openly violate the law, which has a tendency to create dis-

Knuckles Ached

WITH RHEUMATISM

"My knuckles were so sore and swollen with rheumatism I couldn't hold a pen in my hand. After many remedies had failed I tried 'St. Jacob's Oil.' Almost instantly the pain disappeared and soon my hands were normal again."

"St. Jacob's Oil" is the good old remedy for pains and aches of Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sprains and Strains. It goes directly to the seat of the trouble and draws out all the "ouch." It works every time and doesn't burn the skin. Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacob's Oil" at your druggist, today, and see the magic.



WALTER C. CRANSON

REFUSE TO LET LADY MARY FLY

(By Walt Mason)

LONDON, March 22.—(AP)—The Daily Mail today printed a dispatch from Cairo saying that Lady Mary Balfour has been balked in her attempt to make a solo flight from England to Cape Town, South Africa, as a summer holiday.

Unless she is accompanied, she will not be allowed to go beyond Kartoum, officials of the British residency in Egypt told her. Authorities in the Sudan are understood to have disapproved the flight because they considered that the dancers which would follow a forced landing made it hazardous for a woman to make the flight alone.

Lady Balfour said she was unable to take a passenger because the extra seat in her plane is occupied by gasoline cans.

Sage Tea Dandy to Darken Hair

By DOROTHY LANG

You can turn gray faced hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a bottle of "Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. It costs only 75 cents. Millions of bottles of this old famous Sage Tea Recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, are sold annually. It is a well-known drug, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied. Gray or thinning hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks are naturally dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyneth's Sage and Sulphur Compound today and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Notice of Closing Streams and Lakes

Notice is hereby given, that by an order July and regularly made by the State Game Commission of the State of Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1928, it was found and determined that the supply of trout and other fish is being, and will be, injuriously affected by permitting the closing of streams and lakes of Oregon hereinafter named; therefore:

It is hereby ordered, that on and after the 15th day of April, 1928, it shall be unlawful for any person to angle for, take, kill or possess any trout or other fish in hereinafter provided, any species of trout or other fish of any kind or species in or from the following named and described streams and lakes of the State of Oregon, during the periods of time hereinafter specified, in accordance with the provisions of Section 8, Chapter 68, General Laws of Oregon, 1921, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 275, General Laws of Oregon, 1925, to-wit:

Rock Creek, situated in Benton county, closed for a period of ten years.

All that part of the Willamette River, situated in Clackamas county, beginning at a point on Black Point at the west corner of the Hawley Paper & Pulp Company's Electric Light Station, situated on the east bank of said river, thence running in a southwesterly direction across said river to a point on the Island in line with the corner of the Crown Willamette Paper Company's Pulp Mill, situated on the west bank of said river; thence in a southerly direction to the deadline established by the Oregon Legislature, 90 feet below the highway over the Willamette Falls in said river; thence following said deadline across said river, thence in a northerly direction to the place of beginning at the west corner of the Hawley Paper & Pulp Company's Electric Station on Little Point, closed for a period of five years.

All that part of the Willamette River, situated in Clackamas county, and known as the Tall Race of the Crown Willamette Paper Company, beginning at a point near the mouth of said Tall Race on the south bank thereof, thence extending across said Tall Race following the line established by the bridge across said Tall Race to the north bank thereof; thence in a westerly southerly and easterly direction around the bank of said Tall Race to the place of beginning, closed for a period of ten years.

Klaskanine River, situated in Clatsop county, beginning at Bath Falls, approximately three miles above the State Fish Hatchery located on said river, and extending down said river to the junction of the South Fork with said Klaskanine River, closed to May 15 of each year for a period of ten years.

Ferry Creek and all tributaries thereof, situated in Coos county, closed for a period of ten years.

Oliver Lake, Lake Creek Reservoir, and Lake Creek, situated in Grant County, closed to July 1 of each year for a period of ten years.

Middle Fork of the John Day River, situated in Grant County, from a point three miles below the town of Astin in said county, to its source, including all tributaries thereof above said closing point, closed for a period of five years.

Blue Lake, Campbell Lake and Dead Horse Lake, situated in Lake County, closed from September 1 to July 15 of each year for a period of ten years.

Munsell Lake, Collard Lake, Clear Lake and Astor Lake, situated in Lane county, closed to July 15, 1930.

Whoak Lake, situated in Lane County, closed for a period of ten years.

Warner Lake, situated in Linn County, closed for a period of two years.

Abaca River, situated in Lincoln County, for a distance of 1,000 feet above and 1,000 feet below the dam across said river at the State Fish Hatchery on said river, closed for a period of ten years.

Wallowa River, situated in Wallowa County, for a distance of 1,000 feet above and 200 feet below from the center line crossing said river in Section 17, Township 4, S. R. of E., Willamette Meridian, at Oak Springs, Fish Hatchery on said river, closed for a period of ten years.

Clear Creek, situated in Washington County, closed for a period of ten years.

Big Nestucca River, situated in Yamhill County, and all tributaries thereof, above Meadow Lake, closed for a period of ten years.

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By SOL HESS

IT'S NOT HARD TO GROW THIN

People all about you can testify to that. Most of the slender figures seen today have been won in easy ways. Many have been won by Marmola prescription tablets, based on a modern scientific discovery. People have used Marmola for 20 years—millions of boxes of it. Now slender figures in almost every circle know what Marmola does.

A book in each box of Marmola gives the formula and states the scientific reasons for results. So users realize how and why effects are beneficial. A way which has done so much for so many deserves a test from you. Make it now, watch the results for a little while, then check. Ask your druggist today for a \$1 box of Marmola.



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