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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

The romantic impetuosity of the Mayor of Portland, the best of him again yesterday, and he kissed Mary Garden, beautiful and famous grand opera star, on the depot platform. This is the second offense for the metropolitan magistrate, and the Portland Journal reports that the impromptu necking lasted four seconds, and Mary received the blow square in the mouth—a testimonial to the unerring accuracy and aim of the burgomaster. It was hoped by all good citizens, that the scoundrel would show some spark and knock the great kicking for his sentimental impudence, but, alas! she did not.

All the valley wanderers have returned to the scene of their bankruptcies except H. Rosenberg, who has been sighted in faraway Tsynd.

A pair of nickel socks, all the rage during the administration of Wm. McKinley, appeared on the Main Stem yesterday, the wearer being from the "back country." This type of socks possess remarkable elasticity, and after one wearing make up the portfolio for a standard size dictionary.

"The bride is not known here, but is said to be a young lady of high ideals."—(Empire, Kan. Gazette.) Some journalistic caution.

Weather conditions are retarding the fruit buds, and causing a recurrence of galoshes.

REGARDS TO GRANDPAW
(Political Ann Baker Herald)

As Sheriff, I have dealt fairly and squarely with every citizen and I offer myself for re-election trusting that you will favor me with your support.

Please remember that only registered voters vote.
Your good friend,
HENRY MCKINNEY.

The owner of a 4d and cigarette lighter reports that both functioned the first time, the allegation lacking corroboration.

Emie Britt and Dock Robinson of Dulles spent Thurs. pm. in the city. They are supporters of Vice-President Jacksonville.

The engagement of a society bud to a social weed is rumored.

What Messrs. Kelley and Wilcox, doomed to hang April 13th, need, is three third-rate politicians, and assurances to the Governor that the Oregonian will not say anything mean, editorially. If Justice is done and their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

New potatoes, planted last fall in a neat speech by Peoria Bill Gates before a Hummingbird pow-wow, are on the market from California.

ELUDED IS RIGHT
(Yreka, Cal. Journal)

Walter B. Pollock, 25 years in the mercantile business in Yreka, eluded his friends and went to Grants Pass, Monday, and was married.

Relief from Gas Stomach Pains Dizziness

The doctors tell us that 90 per cent of all sickness is due to stomach and bowel troubles. You can't be well if your digestion is bad; you are likely to get sick unless you relish food and digest it properly.

Tanlac has a wonderful record as a relief from digestive troubles, even those of years' standing.

Mrs. Annie Dougall, of 224 East-lake Ave., Seattle, Wash., says: "Stomach trouble made my life miserable. After six bottles of Tanlac, for the first time in 10 years I could eat anything without suffering afterwards."

If you suffer from gas, pains in the stomach or bowels, dizziness, nausea, constipation or torpid liver if you have no appetite, can't sleep and are nervous and all run down, you need Tanlac. It is good, pure, medicine, made of roots, herbs and bark. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Money back if it doesn't help you.

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THE ETERNAL MYSTERY

"LIFE is a comedy to those who think, and a tragedy to those who feel." The man who coined that epigram lived to disprove it, for he was distinguished by an absence of real feeling, and his life was a ghastly tragedy.

As a matter of fact life can't be classified, along such simple lines. There is no such thing as a person, who feels without thinking, nor thinks without feeling; nor is there a tragic life without its comedy, or a comic life without its tragedy.

Life is a complicated thing, made up of both thought and feeling, of both comedy and tragedy and, at the end, probably no one, not even the individual concerned, is capable of striking a balance, and determining what element predominated.

The happiest life is probably one in which thought has been subordinated to feeling. At any rate the happiest person we have ever known had a very small head, but a very large heart; gave very little thought to things, but was as full of emotions as a Florida orange is full of juice.

He was a confirmed optimist, saw the pot of gold at the end of every rainbow, never really arrived anywhere, but was always gloriously on his way, and possessed a stomach that could, if called upon, have digested a gold watch, or a keg of ten-penny nails.

Perhaps that was the secret of his optimism. Certainly health is a very important factor. And yet history shows us confirmed invalids like Robert Louis Stevenson, who not only displayed a gallant optimism, but got more joy out of life than most of his contemporaries. And we all know people, physically fit, who find life so painful they take a pill or pull a trigger and effectively put an end to it.

So that leaves us about where we started. And the problem is, now having begun this profound philosophical discussion, how are we going to end it?

Well, we can see only one way out: namely, that the secret of happiness in life is there is no secret,—no rule, no formula, that can be depended upon,—what isn't a mystery is a gamble.

Life is like a game with an unknown and invisible umpire. The sensible thing to do is play it, not think about it (unless your job happens to be to fill a column like this every day in the week).

Play it fairly and squarely and fiercely as you can,—play it until you drop or the whistle blows,—find your joy in playing, rather than in the score or trying to determine just what the game is all about.

In other words, keep so busy you don't have much time to think. For nothing is more untrue than the epigram with which we started today's sermon.

QUILL POINTS

A hick town is a place where you don't pay the grocer because he's an intimate friend.

Switzerland is enjoying her first Pullman train. It's easy to pronounce the car names if you can yodel.

Alas! The only kind of people that hunger for deference are always the kind that can't inspire it.

As a general thing, the boss with second-lieutenant manners has a buck private's inferiority complex.

It's all right to speak of a "self-made man," but it may not be tactful to say a noted beauty is "self made."

There's a word to describe leaving your bald head bare while talking to a lady on the street, but the word isn't "chivalry."

You can tell a great man by the fact that he doesn't mind seeming ordinary.

Tolerance is the quality that makes you think the other fellow's pet prejudice silly, if it's unlike yours.

Americanism: "The window marked with an 'X' is my room in this great hotel."

The more people think you superior, the more ardently you believe in equality.

That haggard man is a wet Southerner trying to think up some tolerable reason to oppose Al.

If keeping marines in Nicaragua is the sensible thing, how do you explain Borah's approval?

It's no longer necessary to give the woman the inside of the walk for safety, but it's chivalrous to give her the closer view of windows.

Now the saxophone is established as a reason for divorce. We know there was some reason for the existence of those things.

THE NEBBS—The Martyr



Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signal 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.

TID MORE WE KNOW ABOUT BABIES THE LESS WE HEAR ABOUT COLIC

Grandma, at any rate, will remember the bald assertion I made here the other day about colic. I said that, after 15 years of intense study and research, I had reached a conclusion, to-wit, that colic never happens.

I want to pass on to your readers a little discovery I have made. Orange juice or a piece of orange peel eaten with the pulp will cure the most obstinate case of hic-cough immediately. I have made over one hundred tests before writing this, and every one was successful. Can it be that certain fruits and vegetables are, after all, the real cures for certain ailments? We all know how apples keep the doctors away.—Mrs. C. R. K.

Answer—Well, anyway, we ought to have a prompt and decisive remedy on the cure now. I only hope it is a deep-laid scheme of the circuit marketing association.

Reading Growth of the Soil? Is harelip a deformity or a birthmark? I would like to know just what causes it and if babies can be "marked"—Mrs. A. W. L.

Answer—So called harelip is a developmental defect, a failure of the natural apertures or growing together of two projections of embryonic tissue. It is not hereditary.

It is idle to explain such defects as "markings," as Knut Hanson attempts to do in "The Growth of the Soil." The expectant mother was herself harelipped, but had no mirror so the author has to catch a hare in order to cook up a likely yarn. Heaven only knows why such developmental defects as harelip, clubfoot, spina bifida and the like happen now and then. The great wonder and mystery is why they don't happen all the time.

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Abe Martin
COMING SOON



Communications

Is for Health Education. I have been requested by several people to state my attitude toward health education in the schools of the county, especially what I would do if in the office of county school superintendent.

My answer is that I am a thorough believer in the new health program. It is one of the first basic things which teachers work for. I thoroughly endorse the health work done in Medford and Astoria schools, and other counties in the state, especially Marion. As county school superintendent, one of the first major duties would be to establish a health program for Jackson County schools, co-operating with all agencies who are now making it possible for school children to have their defects and how to correct them by preventives, correctives and exercises.

I believe in the dental clinic, and endorse the work which Dr. Brunk of Salem did for Jackson County school children. I believe in the annual doctor's examination of the child, and endorse the work of Medford doctors in making the physical examinations. Even if I didn't believe in all this person-

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Be Kind to Your Dog. Please tell me whether it is harmful for me to pet my dog and watch it all the time. I am an expectant mother and so afraid I may mark the baby.—Mrs. V. L. G.

Answer—Certainly not. Be as kind as ever to your dog. I assure you it cannot mark the baby. There is only one objection to petting the dog or having him about—and that applies to every one that owns a dog. It is the risk of infection with intestinal parasites, the eggs of which may be in the dog's saliva. So never let the dog lick your hand unless you wash the hand carefully with soap and water immediately afterward. This precaution is important when there are children. But otherwise there

Lesson No. 13
Question: Why is emulsified cod-liver oil, in the form of Scott's Emulsion, so generally used?
Answer: Because it is palatable and pleasant to take. Children and grown people soon acquire a liking for it. By all means take
SCOTT'S EMULSION

By SOL HESS



Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason)

PERFECT CLIMATE

On many South Sea Islands the climate is superb; no blizzards hit the highlands, hot winds do no stirring, the natives do no shivering, from reaping their dinner growing upon the nearest tree. The natives view with loathing the lot of cultured men; they have no use for clothing, save flynets now and then. They spend successful summers reclining in the shade; they have no use for plumbers or men of any trade; the people are contented to loaf in sand and silt, and nothing's been invented and nothing has been built. The islanders are standing just where their forebears sat, when Noah he was landing his ark on Ararat. Although they're often charming, no lesson have they learned, since Tubal Cain went farming and his first furrow turned. They have not learned to grapple with any problem high, since Adam bled the apple, with Eve cavorting by. If some day you were falling upon those golden isles, if bitter winds were howling among the coral piles, methinks the lazy islanders would quit the tranquil shades, and they, their wives and daughters would learn some useful trades. To keep themselves from freezing they'd build some useful shacks, to quit attacks of sneezing they would read the almanacs; to obviate distresses while yet the cold wind croons, the girls would fashion dresses, the men make pantaloons. The goldenisles are merry, and there the natives dance, but frost is necessary if people would advance.

ally, which I emphatically do. I would be forced to by the 99 per cent cooperation which the whole health program is receiving at the hands of the people. Most of my troubles as a principal are directly traceable to diseased tonsils, decayed teeth, malnutrition, uncleanliness, etc., etc. I'm on the firing line every day. My nose these things are very real. I believe in the spring style of being in good health. I endorse the work of the Jackson County Health Association.

Very sincerely,
RAYMOND L. CORNWELL,
Principal Washington School, Medford, March 22.

JACKSONVILLE

Mr. Covert, civil engineer of Portland, is visiting Mr. Waywright of Jackson Creek.

Miss McCully visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard of Medford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McKee of Appleton were visitors at the home of W. A. Childers Wednesday.

Mrs. Vivian Wilson attended the funeral of Miss Beatha Stockham in Medford Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Sanberry has been ill at her home for a few days.

Mrs. Ed Gatches of Medford spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Adams.

Mrs. Ernest Spauld, from San Francisco, and Mrs. Juanita Butler and son, Glen, from Medford, visited their brother, Joseph Busby, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Pick and Miss Alice Root were business visitors in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. E. S. Wilson and Mrs. McClane returned Wednesday from a five days' trip to San Francisco. They reported an enjoyable trip.

Frank Wooten and George Merritt were transacting business in Medford Wednesday.

Miss Emma Reed was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett went to Klamath Falls for a short visit Wednesday. They expect to return the latter part of the week.

Fred Butcher, who has spent the past couple of weeks with his family here, returned Thursday to his work at camp 1 at Tum-falls.

Mrs. G. O. Sanden's Sunday school class of the Presbyterian church, composed of high school students, had a very successful and enjoyable party in the church parlors Friday evening. Games were played and dainty refreshments were served. The class decided to have a contest which opened March 11, and is composed of two sides. Points are counted for each side for their attendance, bringing their Bibles and other important things. The contest will close some time in May with a party given by the losing side.

Mr. and Mrs. Raimo Phillips of Squaw Lake were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lynam of Terrebonne, Ore., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Forest. They brought with them Mr. and Mrs. Forest's son, Gordon. They will visit Mrs. Lynam's sister at Willet, Ore., en route home via Portland.

M. L. Green and Mr. Wood of Grants Pass were in town Sunday looking over some local mining prospects.

Dave Lee, the veteran miner, is somewhat ill this week, being unable to attend to his mining duties.

J. Wahl made a business trip to Grants Pass Monday.

Mrs. Ethel Olson was a Medford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Kornt Combs of Medford visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Childers, Wednesday.

Rev. G. O. Wagoner will preach in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon, March 25, at 2 o'clock.

Dick Hartman returned Wednesday evening from Corvallis, where he is attending college, and will spend a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Page and son, from Fort Klamath, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smythe.

The Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. O. Sanden.

Howard Baer left Wednesday evening for Huntington, W. Va., to be with his father, who is very ill at his home there.

Presbyterian church of Jacksonville next Sunday closes the fiscal year, and Tuesday night the annual business meeting will be held. There will be the regular annual dinner at 6:30 p. m. and following this pleasant hour the business and program will take place while sitting around the table when the reports of the different auxiliaries of the

church will be given, with the financial reports. Following this will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, adoption of the budget, with the taking up of any other matters if importance that should be acted upon. Rev. E. P. Lawrence will be present, to moderate the latter part of the meeting. All members of the church and contributing members of the congregation are urged to be present. Next Sunday's program: Sunday school is a. m. Dr. Martin, superintendent, preaching 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by the pastor, Christian Edgewood, 6:45 p. m. tender, Henry Neumeier. Bible study Tuesday 7:30 p. m. Senior class practice Tuesday 8:15 p. m. Junior choir practice, 7 p. m. We will be pleased to have all who are interested in the church work to be present at all services. Elmer E. Mevicker, pastor.

LOOKING FOR ANOTHER HAMMER MURDERER

COLUMBUS, Mar. 22.—(AP) Beaten on the head with a hammer and nailed to a closet at her home, Mrs. Arthur Battelle was found near death today by convalescents and a neighbor who were told of her plight by the woman's two small children.

Mrs. Battelle died before she had reached a hospital.

Police are seeking the husband, Arthur Battelle, 41, a salesman.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it may mean you have been eating foods which create acids, says a well-known authority. An excess of such acids overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and sluggish. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels, removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach, sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then get fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink. Drink lots of soft water.

Night calls
Men and women everywhere are using and recommending Foley Pills diuretic for relief from the distress and bother of a too frequent urinal flow.

Foley Pills
A diuretic stimulant for the kidneys
Sold Everywhere

Political Announcements

FOR SHERIFF
I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, primary May 18. CHAS. D. STACY, May 17.

COUNTY CLERK
I am a candidate for republican nomination for county clerk; promising personal attention, economy and courtesy. G. R. CARTER, May 17. Talent.

COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
I am a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of County School Superintendent in the May primary.
RAYMOND L. CORNWELL,
Principal Washington School, 3551st.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I am a candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I will continue to do my best to give the people an economical business administration. VICTOR BURSILL, May 17.

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