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Smudge Smoke

The weather man has been promising, promising, sunshine and producing clouds.

A number of local citizens visited the state pen at Salem last week.

A new id and hen's tooth was seen last wk, one being as scarce as the other.

John Mann is still up to Portland, drinking a grand opera.

Ernie Britt, Duck Robinson and John Miller of J'ville made their weekly trip to this metropolis Tues.

Hobias Deuel had his car stolen last wk, and recovered the same.

The rascality of the Republican party is being exposed in the oil deals.

Stockmen are turning out their steers, until snow flies again.

As a special athletic feature, Peoria Bill Gates and G. Arthur Hunt will come to grips.

Old Oregon held a shindig Fri. eve. All of the women looked charming.

There is some talk of forming a ball club. This is a good idea.

A number of local citizens are manifesting ferocity over the scheduled hanging of a pair of wretches.

Atty G. Coddling spent Sat. pm. in his backyard, garden, and rear estate.

Brisbane's Today

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On Thursday Chicago believers in "meds not words" murdered "Diamond" Joe Esposito.

Esposito will have a fine funeral in a \$10,000 casket.

King Sisowath of Cambodia, who reigned while the French reigned, is dead and gone at last.

Doubled up in a golden urn, filled with perfumed mercury, he was burned on a great fire visible for miles.

At least he won't have to be in a disagreeable grave while worms do the work of dispersal.

Gresham—City calls for bids for sinking deep water works well.

PASTOR 54 YEARS IN SAME CHURCH... SALINAS, Calif.—(P)—For more than 54 years the Rev. George McCormick, D. D., has preached from the pulpit of the United Presbyterian church here.

The little temple of worship was erected in 1873, and in all these years it has had only one pastor. Mr. McCormick came west in August of that year to accept a call extended him by a congregation composed mostly of United Presbyterians from Delaware county, New York.

TIME FOR GOSSIPING TO STOP

WE HOPE this Grand Jury will speed up its report in every way possible.

A canvas of the business section at the present time doesn't leave a rag of respectability on the quivering frame of any public officer in Jackson County.

This official has done that, some other official has been guilty of something else.

The deliberations of the Grand Jury are secret, and properly so.

We know no more about what they are doing or will do than anyone else, apparently we know much less.

But this much we do know, not ten per cent of the current gossip is founded upon fact.

We have no hope of saying anything that will stop this "buzz-buzz" entirely.

We trust nothing said here will be construed as a criticism of the present Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury has a hard task to perform, and is entitled to all the time that thorough and impartial investigations, necessitates.

THE DEMOCRATS TO HAVE A GOOD TIME

THE DEMOCRATS are going to have a lot of fun in this campaign, not only with the Republicans, but among themselves.

Observe the amusement Oswald West is enjoying, for example, and passing around to others.

Oswald is having more fun with Weeping Walter, and other Smith supporters in Democratic ranks, than Jim Reed will have with the "Grand Oil Party."

Oswald shows himself to be a genuine Wit. His statement in yesterday's Mail-Tribune was a classic in satirical comedy.

Former Governor Pierce announces he is not ready to answer Oswald yet.

All of which adds greatly to the gaiety of that Quadrantal Opera Bouffle, known as a Presidential Election.

QUILL POINTS

Americanism: A tender passion for the under dog who is too far away to smell.

A man isn't old until he feels a frantic urge to do something that will make his name live.

There are seven forms of capital punishment, not counting the laws designed to hobble business.

The fiction hero may be the kind ladies like, but he doesn't resemble the little warts dragged into court for bigamy.

Girls haven't changed. It's just that they find it no longer necessary to faint or sprain an ankle to get into somebody's arms.

The only certain thing about spring weather is that rain will fall when you try to show off the new car.

If the people are sore about that affair in Nicaragua, the Administration has only itself to blame.

All you need to make sarcasm in print understood and effective is the addition of three words: This is sarcasm.

Some speeches remind us that the radio loud speaker isn't the only one to get its energy from the power company.

Correct this sentence: "No matter how bored I am at home," said she, "I never pick a quarrel just for entertainment."

Press Comment

WE JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT... Governor Fuller of Massachusetts has done us the unkind office of shattering one of the few cherished illusions we had left.

This is inconceivable. It's a paradox. It's not logical. Good heavens, it's not even sensible.

Most public men understand that and keep mighty still, which makes us wonder what the people of Massachusetts were thinking of when they elected a Governor who, of course, it must be that Governor Fuller has no further political ambitions and so has thrown all discretion to the winds.

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Spring Time in Rogue River Valley

As blithely as any meadow lark, the Medford Mail-Tribune breaks into editorial roundelay.

The orchards will be in bloom, the fish will be biting, the birds singing.

The absence of punctuation, as well as the deft rhyming of the third and fifth lines enabled scores of intelligent readers to identify the offering as poetry.

But that wasn't all of it. No, it wasn't half of it. Necessities and considerations of time and space forbid the complete republication of the lyric offering.

Spring comes to the Medford country, to the vale of the Rogue, more dearly than to any other clime.

We find no fault whatever with the Mail-Tribune for setting its editorial in poetic fashion.

And about now the almond groves should be—ah, well, perhaps you never have witnessed the blooming of the almond groves.

There are no words for it—Portland Oregonian.

HUSBAND HELD AS WIFE POISONER

SPOKANE, WASH., Mar. 24.—(AP)—Leslie C. Bagwell was charged with first degree murder today for the alleged poisoning of his wife, Elsie, found dead in their home near here ten days ago.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles W. Greenough, who filed the charge in justice court, declined to discuss the theory of the case on which the state will prosecute Bagwell, or indicate the nature of the evidence upon which the charge is based.

Bagwell protested his innocence when he was served with a warrant in the county jail where he has been held since his wife's death.

Mrs. Bagwell was found dead by her husband upon his return from town on the night of March 14. He said she was bound and gagged and apparently had been strangled.

SENATORS FUSS O'ER OIL (Continued from Page One)

which Sinclair made to Will H. Hays, former chairman of the republican national committee and \$100,000 of which was used to help extinguish the republican party deficit in 1922 in advance of the Coolidge-Davis presidential campaign.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—(AP)—Deprived of the testimony of Albert B. Fall, because of his illness, Harry F. Sinclair today obtained an order from Justice Jennings Bailey in District of Columbia supreme court permitting him to take oral deposition of the former interior secretary to be used in Sinclair's defense against charges of conspiring with Fall to defraud the government in the Teapot lease.

The deposition will be taken at Fall's home in El Paso, Texas, on March 29 by Daniel Thew Wright, who recently came into the case as assistant counsel for Sinclair.

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MEXICAN TOURIST VICTIMS OF COOL, ONE-EYED THUG

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 24.—(AP)—Victims of the Cole Younger type this afternoon held a fifteen automobiles, lined up more than 100 travelers and methodically stripped them of their valuables at a point on the Mexico City-Puebla highway only 25 miles from the capital.

Fifteen automobiles, including some big passenger buses, were stopped by the highwaymen.

Victims of the bandits said the men operated as coolly and methodically as did the followers of Cole Younger and Jesse James in the days when those survivors of Civil war guerrilla bands preyed upon the communities of western Missouri and eastern Kansas.

There were about fifty highwaymen commanded by two notorious outlaws.

One of the leaders is known as "the One-Eyed," the other is called simply "The Negro."

Political Announcements

FOUR SHERIFF I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, primary May 13. 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. CARTELL, Talent, May 17.

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, 3534 E.

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 BURNELL, May 17.

Windows and Doors

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Moving Time

The first week in March always means a general moving in the community.

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GOITRE NOT A DISEASE... Milwaukee Doctor Makes Remarkable Discovery

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He strongly opposes needless operations. Dr. Rock is the author of a book that tells in a simple way about treating goitre at home. He has published this book at his own expense and will send a copy free to anyone interested. Write him today.—Adv.

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