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Ye Smudge Pot

The brass drum of the Salvation Army is holding its own this week.

The railroad will come in handy the next three months, to haul the pear crop to the East, as the stage freight lines are still in their infancy.

Many are behind with their smoking.

The Portland police have recovered three (3) stolen automobiles. This is what makes the general public lose confidence in their police force.

INSURANCE AGENT WEDS

John Joseph Smith, referred to herein as the bridegroom, and Miss Lizzie Gish, hereafter referred to as the bride, today, on this day and date, were duly, properly, and with recognized authority, married.

Terms of this marriage, sometimes termed contract, performed by the Rev. J. R. Buttens, cannot be changed, or its conditions varied or altered except by express agreement or decree of some good divorce court or justice of probate. This paper assumes no obligation in the matter prior to this date.

Miss Gish was attended by her sister, Miss Carrie Gish, and if the age of the bride is substantiated the amount payable hereunder shall be such as the final jury may decide, either with or without the specified premium or others of like meaning.

The bride wore a gown signed for by either of said persons as being a creation in blue crepe de chine, liable under the state of New York or other circumstances never to be worn again for such purpose. Following the ceremony, which was at the home of the bride's parents, hereafter referred to not at all, the groom and bride, under the terms of clause three as set forth in all similar forms, left on a honeymoon; the pecuniary and extent of which shall be determined to suit the taste and convenience of the parties of the first and second part.

The cash surrender value of this shall be determined by the bridegroom on the first of the month. (Editor and Publisher.)

SISKIYOUX LAUNDRY MEN MAKE WELKIN WRING—(Helene Siskiyou News.) "The ruling passion, etc., etc., etc."

Complaint is being registered by the city, over the infestation of the man-eating flea this summer, the minute little fellows being always hungry, and as active as a dry candidate looking for a drink. Humor hath it, the plague was imported along with the dozens of imported police dogs, which are frequently mistaken and shot for coyotes and there should be more of it. There is no fault to the number of fleas a police dog can murder.

Staff Thomson of the Crater Lake section was called parsimonious by the boys one day this week. Ah there, Guff!

'Lights of New York' Hit at the Craterian

A page was added to local motion picture history last night when "Lights of New York," the first all-talking picture, was flashed on the screen of Hunt's Craterian theatre. Of course, it was only a matter of time before a picture in which the voices of the characters on the screen would make its appearance and now that it is here some must admit that it is hardly anything else to commend it except its sheer novelty this in itself would be sufficient to win great success for it.

Helene Castello, as the country girl working in the chorus of the night club, gives an extremely good performance. It is a role that calls for versatility, and she well handles it with a sense of art. Cullen Landis is the youngster from the small town, and Mary Carr has the role of his mother. Eugene Pallette contributes a good bit of action and so does Wheeler Oakman as the dissolute owner of a night club. All of the roles in the picture are skillfully played.

In addition to the all-talking feature, there are four acts of "Talkies" on the program that are a complete show in themselves. This makes the program one of the finest balanced shows that could possibly be hoped for.

DON'T MISS THE DRUM CORPS CONTEST

THE DRUM CORPS PARADE hasn't started yet but we can declare now that it will be the most thrilling event of the entire Legion convention.

We have already seen enough of these snappy aggregations to know when the Legionnaires of Oregon launch their drum corps, they reach the peak of their public demonstrations.

The competition will be held this evening. We believe those who miss this spectacle will miss the most inspiring and impressive show of the entire three days' convention.

THE KELLOGG PEACE TREATY

SECRETARY KELLOGG will go to Paris personally to attend the signing of his treaty with the world powers against war.

This will be hailed as one of those epoch-making events which statesmen so much enjoy, and will of course be accompanied by that pomp and ceremony which befits such auspicious occasions.

Nevertheless, we fear if those circumstances which create war arise, this treaty will not be effective in preventing them. For the "joker" in the pact is that the nations are pledged to oppose only defensive warfare. The world war demonstrated that, to the people called to arms, all wars are "defensive" wars. With no tribunal created to define precisely what is, or is not, a defensive war, the Kellogg treaty, as an effective check on hostilities, can scarcely be worth more than the paper it is written on.

The only effective treaty against war is one which first outlaws all war, and then provides an international police force to enforce its decrees.

Unfortunately the world is not ready, as yet, for such a radical step. Meanwhile an agreement such as Secretary Kellogg has devised may do some good toward crystallizing world sentiment against war, but it can not legitimately be hailed as an effective medium for the maintenance of world peace.

QUILL POINTS

The only thing needed to make life safe in Mexico is obscurity.

A sophisticated person is one who knows just when the work of a debunker goes far enough to become bunk.

How conceited a man seems when he says he could do your work as well as you're doing it.

Don't pity the chap frisked by a gold-digger. If she didn't get it, somebody would sell him the city hall.

Men will never solve the problem of distribution. Look how long the stork has been trying.

The world would be a little less noisy if women could change gears as easily as they change their minds.

Americanism: Thinking it a "moral" book if she leaves him in the last chapter and goes back to her husband.

Government by the people: A short period of mildly excited rag-chewing once every four years.

Fable: Once a man stepped to "help" small boys play ball and didn't insist on batting all the time.

The worker's lot is hard when he thinks he must choose between a full dinner pail and a full beer pail.

In a land where a woman's clothes weigh ten ounces and everybody is on a diet, you can't get much sympathy for the naked and hungry in Asia.

The zebra is a kind of ass; but it's his sporty coat that makes him look so collegiate.

The unhappiest woman is the one who has a sport-model mind and a truck chassis.

Sardines are caught in schools. After graduation they couldn't crowd into a tin can that way.

Valuable scientific knowledge gained by an Arctic expedition: Man can live 12 days without food.

An educated person is one who knows how presidents are elected; an intelligent person is one who knows why.

Correct this sentence: "I asked the bellboy if he had anything," said the man, "and he didn't know what I meant."

MUTT AND JEFF—Thass Going a Bit Too Far

Comic strip panels with dialogue: MUTT'S TOO POOR TO BUY CICERO A SHETLAND PONY... COME ON, TROTTER! JEFF, AND SLIP ON THIS BRIDLE... ISN'T THAT CUTE! TELL ME, CICERO, WHERE DID YOU GET THE BRIDLE?... I GOT IT OFF THE ICE MAN'S OLD PLUG!... COME ON, TAKE THIS BIT IN YOUR MOUTH! LET'S GO!... NO, YOU TAKE THAT BRIDLE RIGHT BACK TO THE ICE MAN. YOUR PAPA WOULD BE VEXED IF HE KNEW ABOUT IT!... BE YOURSELF! POP BOUGHT IT FOR ME FOR A QUARTER! IT WAS HIS IDEA THAT I USE IT ON YOU! COME ON NOW OR I'LL CRY!

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.

MORE AND COSTLIER DOCTOR BOOKS

The number of new books on and locations of hospitals or health and sickness for lay readers is getting beyond compute (M. and the more P. R.)

Books of this class published in the higher the cost, the higher the price, apparently. Here's a recent one from Harper & Bros. "What You Should Know About Health and Disease," by Howard W. Haggard. It is a fairly voluminous work, over 500 pages, and sets the customer back five dollars. Another "Physiology," that excellent popular book recently published by W. W. Norton & Co., Inc., contains about 250 pages and costs \$2.50. Florence Dakin's "Simplified Nursing in the Home," J. E. Lippincott company, gives about 475 pages for \$2. Dr. "Blending Loran's 'The Human Body' (Alfred A. Knopf, publisher) has scarcely 400 pages and sells for \$1.50 but this is an exceptionally fine specimen of the bookmaker's art and the price is reasonable enough.

The Harper book, "What You Should Know About Health and Disease" is by a physician, though the author does not acknowledge his medical degree on the title page. There he calls himself "Dr. Howard W. Haggard, associate professor of applied physiology at Yale university. And the book is a somewhat staggering mass of information, not of much practical value. The publisher seems to recognize this, for stamped across the jacket are the words "A Book of General Information." As such a book it may be worth the price.

An introduction by Prof. Yandell Henderson, famous for his work in artificial respiration and resuscitation, explains that the book is intended for employers and engineers in charge of labor, for college students, and for the whole educated public. Thus for five pinks you may purchase membership in the last named group. Professor Henderson is a great physiologist but not a physician.

Really it doesn't seem fair to tell five dollar customers that cold, exposure, fatigue, wet, dandruff, insufficient clothing, or sudden change of weather, render one more susceptible to coughs and so on. Certainly no physiologist has found any scientific evidence that this quaint old superstition has any foundation in truth. The publisher refers to this heavy volume as a "good, up-to-date book about health and all health" and recommends to readers, "one man's favorite myth, superstitions or vagaries may be another man's nonsense."

But shocks, Professor Haggard's book has very little in it that even I can quarrel about. Probably no man could write a book on health and all health that would meet with my entire approval—except perhaps the conductor of the volume. There are at least 475 pages of solid and dependable information about health and sickness in the book, and every page is worth a dollar when you are in need of the particular information it gives. Still, I'd hate like everything to hand over five little round iron men to anybody for a three dollar book. I mean, under compulsion.

On the function of the skin Professor Haggard sets some of our more prolific medical editors and our careless health or diet column conductors a good example. He says: "The excretion of solid substances through the skin is a minor function; no serious effects would follow its complete abolition, for the kidneys could normally carry off the added burden."

That's a fair sample of the world's scientific information throughout Professor Haggard's book. It is only when the physiologist gets off his beat and attempts to give practical hygienic suggestions or advice, that a little nonsense creeps in. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No Hospital Needed Kindly advise me the names

of the doctor who has written the book "What You Should Know About Health and Disease" by Howard W. Haggard. I have been told that the author is a physician, but I cannot find his name in the book. I am interested in your article toward youth and tobacco and would like to see the article referred to in a previous issue. I intend to make use of it in a children's sermon. (T. A. E.)

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Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason.) INVOKING THE LAW

James Biddad smote me on the jaw, with fury if a Hun; I thereupon invoked the law, that justice might be done. My aunt advised me to forget James Biddad's vicious blow; "The law will run you into debt," she said, "as you must know. Beneath the courtroom's gilded dome the lawyers furnish thrills, and you must mortgage house and home when you pay up their bills. Oh, justice would be truly great if twice delivered free, but it's so costly that a state should from it wildly flee. I sternly said, "I am resolved to ply the law's keen sword; there is a principle involved that must not be ignored. If I permit this Biddad wight to get away with that, he may come back again tonight and smash my Sunday hat. My courage would present a flaw, I'd be a joke, gadzooks, if he could smite me on the jaw, and not be brought to book; the case went up from court to court and isn't settled yet; I found it most expensive sport, and I am deep in debt. I am a sad and broken man, whose hopes have heard their knell; a lawyer rides in the sedan that once I toiled so well. The hair is gray upon my dome, I am no longer strong; a lawyer occludes the home for which I toiled so long. My life is dark and bleak with care, I throw a daily fit; a lawyer fills the easy chair where once I used to sit. There are deep furrows on my brow, my face is sad to see; a lawyer owns the bridled eye that once belonged to me. With weary eyes I'm gazing up at signs that don't relent; a lawyer owns the automobile pup that once behind me went. Had I but listened to my aunt upon that fateful day! I fudged to bunk and cant and went my foolish way. The lawyers have my worldly goods, they gathered all my gear, and I am camping in the woods, without a comfort near.

Answer—The folder describes a "sanitary" plug for bathtubs, sinks and wash basins. That particular plug described may be a good one, but the claim about the relatively few millions of germs found on it is ridiculous. It would be a shame to make your good customers pay a premium for that sort of fiddle-faddle.

Fatty Tumor Our doctor says a bunch on the side of my neck is a fatty tumor and that some day it may have to be operated on. It isn't very large or noticeable yet, but there some way to get rid of it without an operation? Mrs. R. B. W.

Answer—There is no other way to remove a fatty tumor. As a rule it is a minor operation, readily done under local anesthesia. Do not be alarmed by the word "tumor"—it means just lump, a lump of fat, and is nothing like cancer.

Sweet Flag Kindly tell me what medicinal value sweet flag root has. It was recommended to me to help steady my nerves and improve my sleep at night. What would you recommend for inflammation of the kidneys and bladder? Local doctors do not help. (Mrs. K. H.)

Answer—Sweet flag (calamus) was formerly used as a carminative like simonin or gentian, a mild bitter "tonic." It can do you no harm to try it. Before I could recommend anything for inflammation of kidneys and bladder I should have to know something about the patient and what ails him.

Preachers Forbidden to Attend I am interested in your article toward youth and tobacco and would like to see the article referred to in a previous issue. I intend to make use of it in a children's sermon. (T. A. E.)

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Reparations Figure



A new photo of Mrs. Parker Gilbert, wife of the permanent agent general of reparations under the Dawes plan. She is seen as she appeared at a polo match near Berlin, Germany.

fair name of the state of Oregon by exposing fraudulent practices in connection with mining and by these acts alone deserves great credit from the people of the state, and

"Whereas, Dean Newton has for 11 years served the college as professor and dean of the school of mines in a capable and efficient manner and heretofore no charges have been brought against him.

"Therefore, be it resolved by the Oregon section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers that we protest the action of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college in this matter on the ground that it is not for the best interest of the college nor of the people of the state, believing that the action taken will result in further encouragement of those whose fraudulent practices were exposed by Dean Newton and

"Be it further resolved that copies of these resolutions be mailed to each member of the board of regents, the president of the college, Dean Charles E. Newton, the Oregon Technical Council, and to the representatives of the press in the state of Oregon."

FREDERICK S. COOK, "Acting Secretary."

Dr. J. H. Hance has been appointed, however, to take Dean Newton's place.

'Mickey Grogan' at Rialto Tomorrow

A homeless urchin, whose days are spent dodging policemen and truant officers, and whose nights are spent sleeping in doorways and packing boxes, finds the pathway to success through the interest of a mysterious philosopher of the city dumps, in "Little Mickey Grogan," classic of boy life, at the Rialto theatre tomorrow. "Little Mickey Grogan" is the picture story of Arthur Guy, Empy's famous story of the glamorous East Side. Frankie Darro, the screen's new child star, has the leading role in the picture.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 29th day of July, 1928, appointed administrator of the estate of George F. Blanchy, deceased, by order of the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to the undersigned at the office of Greus & Gidding, Attorneys at Law, 217 Liberty Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from July 29, 1928, the date of the first publication of this notice. H. H. MOORE, Administrator.

VAUDEVILLE STAR KILLS WIFE THEN SHOOT HIMSELF

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 2.—(AP)—A woman has died in the Hollywood hospital, and her husband is dying in the prisoners' ward of the police receiving hospital, bringing to an end a marriage that lasted through 15 years of small-time vaudeville trouping, but began breaking up when the two earned a degree of success in the movies. Jack A. Wood early today shot his wife, Nellie, in the back with a rifle as she ran from him screaming, with her daughter by her former marriage a witness to the tragedy, then turned the weapon on himself with results that police surgeons say will prove fatal. Wood ended their estrangement with the rifle that he used as a trick shot artist in the motion picture studios of Hollywood. Although he had earned enough from this work to buy a home and end their wanderings, three months ago they became estranged. Following their separation, Mrs. Wood placed a court restraining order upon her husband, friends said, fearing for her life.

Stock of furniture, stoves, paints etc., located at 127-127 West Main street, Medford, Oregon, will be offered for sale by sealed bids. Bids will be opened at 10:30 a. m. on August 14th. This stock inventories \$3,369.96, fixtures \$1,522.25. Certified check for ten per cent of amount of bid must accompany bid. Stock may be inspected anytime. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. All bids subject to confirmation by Hon. Judge Campbell, Referee in Bankruptcy. THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU, 471 Pittock Block, Portland, Ore. 140.

EMPIRE—Cold storage plant being completed for fish packing company here.

WHEAT—First Jefferson county wheat for 1928 is delivered here.

SALE—Five-story modern Capitol View hotel, to cost \$250,000, is proposed here.

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