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Smudge Smoke

Rain is badly needed by Dock Salade of Central Point and Philadelphia, for his fall plowing, he cries.

A quirk of Fate and some bum driving at a corner, sent a motor into a glass phone pole late Fri.

Jack (Native) Heath, who was exiled to G. Pass, is weaned away from this burg and will join the Cavemen as soon as he can find a leopard hide.

Scott Davis and Jno. Johnson are agog over their world trip. They will skin out November 2, and have been forbidden to send a postal card from Singapore, labeled: "Singaporeans Making Merry Over Their Beer," and writing on the edge, like John Tomlin did when he went to T Juana: "Wah you were here."

The C. Pleasant season opens tomorrow. Farmers are putting up "No Hunting" signs, which will get shot.

Some bigbugs from Chicago were here Thurs to see Jim Owen. They visited the latter's sawmill and were shown the gangway.

The bright crisp weather acts as a tonic, better than any that is bottled and sold by drugstores, garages, blacksmith shops, bakeries, lumberyards, service stations, and welding works.

A hind the blew out on the Main Stem Mon. pm, and if there is a Democratic administration there will be lots of this.

Gumji Fujimoto's police dog is off his beat, owing to a sore optic. Henry Callaghan is splitting the wind with a newly-acquired Chev. It looks like the community would reach November 2, without a speech on the tariff by Cong. Hawley.

NEW YORKER AT LARGE

NEW YORK—When Il Progresso, Italian daily newspaper of New York, was sold the other day for two million dollars, the transaction became the largest on record involving the city's foreign language press.

Il Progresso is the largest and oldest of Italian dailies here, founded half a century ago and now owning its modern plant and having a circulation of 80,000 weekday readers. But it is only one of 35 newspapers published daily in New York in foreign languages.

There are, in fact, four Italian dailies here—the largest group, save that of Jewish dailies, of which there are five. One may, within a radius of a few blocks downtown, buy daily papers hot off the presses in 17 languages, ranging from the better-known European tongues to Syrian, Croatian and Chinese.

The oldest foreign language daily in New York antedates any daily paper here, except the Evening Post. It is the Courier des Etats Unis, printed in French, in the vicinity of Fulton street, since 1828. The Staats Zeitung, oldest German daily, is 24 years old, only a year younger than the New York Sun.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Miss Kay Dale, 28, student, who was in a Berkeley, Cal., hospital last night suffering from gunshot wounds which police believe were self-inflicted, formerly lived in Portland, where she was engaged in advertising work for several large advertising establishments here. She left Portland to accept a similar position in Berkeley.

A QUERY IS ANSWERED

Is the Mail-Tribune in favor of voting the Republican ticket straight? This seems to be the policy in this campaign. What has caused this right-about-face? Only a few years ago, several of us listened to the pastor at the old Page Theatre assail the Mail-Tribune for not being regular. But you went right along and boosted for the election of the late Senator Chamberlain, a staunch Democrat. We liked that attitude of fairness and independence. But now the M.-T. has apparently seen the error of its ways, and sounds like a leaf from the G. O. P. campaign book. There must be a reason.

There is. If we do sound like the Republican campaign book, our valued correspondent—who requests that his name be withheld—can blame it all on a certain gentleman by the name of Hoover.

When the Republican party did what we regarded eight years ago as impossible, and nominated for the Presidency, a man who represented—and represents,—the finest and best in American public life, regardless of all partisan considerations—we became an enthusiastic and uncompromising supporter of that party, and as far as national issues are concerned, we can be placed in that category today.

We haven't read the Republican campaign book, so we can't judge whether or not our correspondents flattering comparison is warranted. But we can say, that if any statements which have appeared in this column are identical with any in the aforesaid book, the Republican publicity committee must have borrowed from us, for we have never borrowed from them.

As to "voting the ticket straight," however, the Mail-Tribune stands precisely where it has always stood and will continue to stand as long as it is under its present management.

This paper is the spokesman of no party. Its news columns are open equally to the members of all parties, and as far as state and local offices are concerned, it intends in this campaign, as it has in all previous campaigns to support those candidates, it believes are best qualified for the positions to which they aspire, regardless of their party labels.

More than that we urge all our readers to do likewise. For in our judgment there is nothing more detrimental to good local government than that narrow partisanship, which places party above principle, which places the party label a candidate may wear, above his character and attainments.

No sensible person denies the necessity of party organization. But there is no more reason why a newspaper should belong exclusively to one party than a church or a public library.

A newspaper should above all else be a "news" paper. It should give its readers the news, of its community and the world, accurately and impartially. And second it should be devoted to whatever it considers is for the betterment of that community.

Any newspaper therefore, that is what politicians call "regular" and regardless of conditions or persons, goes down the line every year for every issue that has the party sanction, and for every candidate that wears the party label, from dog catcher to president, can't do either of these things. In any real sense it ceases to be a newspaper and becomes merely a colorless and meaningless party organ.

So our non-partisan, Democratic and what-not friends need not worry about this paper going 100 percent Republican this year. Nor any year. In fact not until ALL the good men, good issues and worth-while principles are in that party, and in no other.

True at the present rate of G. O. P. progression that may some day happen. But when it does, we have an idea we will be playing on something more musical than a Remington typewriter.

Yet the man who howls most about the unfairness of tax reduction on large incomes never paid any income tax.

"A good way to cut down on smoking is to light a cigarette every hour." But who ever saw a cigarette that would last that long?

Probably the hardest task of the candidate consists in giving a darn whether the farmer is relieved or not.

Writing is like shooting at a target. If you shoot a great deal, the law of averages gives you an occasional hit.

It's hard to make friends if you are too particular. The kind you want are here, all right, but they are particular too.

Correct this sentence: "I ate all I wanted at the bridge party," said she, "but now I'll cook you a nice supper."

Our boloney for today: "I don't believe any church should influence the government, not ever my own."

The reason politics makes strange bed fellows is because all classes like the same kind of bunk.

"I am the choice of the people," says the statesman, having received 60 per cent of the votes of the 40 per cent who voted.

Doctors no longer use leeches, but they contrive to produce about the same effect by sending a bill.

All are vain. A man's objection to a hair cut is that it makes him less handsome than he expected.

Among the unnecessary people are those who introduce you as the famous Mr. Soandso to people who never heard of you.

You can tell a country-raised boy. He can swat and scratch mosquito bites without interrupting the conversation.

Chief causes of the bride's happiness, in the order named: The envy of her girl friends, her clothes, the groom.

The insect pests that cost the country most are the boll weevil, the corn borer and the humbug.

Wouldn't it seem strange to have a presidential candidate who began life as a rich boy?

Make no mistake; people believe in law enforcement. It's just the words they no longer believe in.

Communications

Reply to Mrs. Grieve. To the Editor: Mrs. Katie M. Grieve in her recent communication, published in your paper, stated that she very much regretted the attack made upon her. This committee and Judge Thomas are not making an attack upon Katie M. Grieve, but are simply stating the facts in the case.

Mrs. Grieve, in the same communication also stated: "Will Judge Thomas give to the public the partial report, which he suppressed? If not, and you will give me the space in your columns I shall feel it my duty to tell the public the facts."

It is our information that a document, designated a partial report but which in fact was a presentation, was presented to Judge Thomas, signed by Katie M. Grieve, forewoman; that Judge Thomas was informed in open court that the partial report or presentation was not made with the concurrence of five members of the grand jury. Judge Thomas then stated that he had no right to receive the presentation without the concurrence of at least five members of the grand jury and stated that the matter should be voted upon and if concurred in by five members of the grand jury, he would receive the same. The presentation or so-called partial report was never at any time presented to the court with the concurrence of five members of the grand jury.

We wish to call the attention of the public to the following section of Olson's Oregon Laws: "Section 1424. Presentation. How made. A presentation is made to the court by the foreman, in the presence of the grand jury, and with the concurrence of five of their number; but being a mere formal statement of facts, for the purpose of obtaining the advice of the court as to the law arising thereon, is not to be filed in court or preserved beyond the sitting of the grand jury."

"A casual perusal of the foregoing sections clearly shows that the court has no authority to receive a document in the nature of a presentation without the concurrence of at least five members of the grand jury."

Katie M. Grieve, as a member of the grand jury, took the oath as a grand juror required by law in which oath amongst other things was stated: "You, and each of you, as grand jurors for the county of Jackson, do solemnly swear . . . that the proceedings before you, the counsel of the state, your own counsel, and that of your fellow jurors, you will keep secret"; "Now it is the position of this committee that Judge Thomas cannot and should not make public any of the proceedings of the grand jury; however, if Mrs.

Grieve will take upon herself the responsibility for so doing, this committee, and we feel sure, the public will, as a matter of curiosity and information, be glad to know the contents of the "mysterious document" and we are confident that in the light of the sun the fearful ghost will vanish. REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE. By F. P. Farrell, Chairman. (Paid Adv.)

FOOTBALL SCORES

By the Associated Press University of Minnesota 15; Purdue 0. University of Virginia 9; Princeton 0 (tie). Indiana 6; Michigan 0. Army 44; Providence 0. Southern California 19; St. Marys 6. Oregon State 46; Pacific University 0. Santa Clara 19, Nevada 6. California 13; Washington State 8. Stanford 15; U. C. L. A. 7.

COTTON IS SUCCESSFUL ON ISLANDS OFF VIRGINIA URBANA, Va.—(AP) James Barnhardt, a young farmer, has been so

Political Announcements

SHERIFF I am the regular Republican nominee for sheriff of Jackson county. If elected, I will cooperate with all officials in the enforcement of all laws. CHARLES D. STACY. Paid Adv. Route 4, Medford.

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successful in growing cotton on the islands off the Virginia coast that old-timers, who at first doubted his project, have emulated his example in this region. Some believe cotton definitely has replaced the Irish potato as the main crop. Because of the milder weather along the coast the bolls are brought to fruition before the frost which would kill them further inland. As yet the boll weevil has not found its way into this vicinity.

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