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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The campaign has reached the faint and fit period, and several have had their intelligence insulted.

Our ex-seceder, co-father of the McNary-Haugen relief bill, announces that he will not fill the measure again.

Wander, Ore., Oct. 24.—(Special.) I believe the health of the community is better than it was a while back.

The Chamber of Climate is doing fine work, and turning out an excellent product.

I took my pen in hand to address you upon the issues of the day, but am forced to tear up the letter.

All Christians Urged to Vote Republican Presidential Ticket... Correct this sentence: "She took her precious kid to school."

FANCY WRITIN' (Lulu, Kate, Register) We saw the C. Star when a New York school teacher of 34 married a minister of 77 with 9 children.

The Sunday school, the 7 grade pupils, all had a fine time at the whistle roast at the creek last Wednesday eve.

We saw three little boys going to school, the smallest one fell. One of the boys stood and looked on, the other one picked the little fellow up and dusted off his clothes.

The Karna Bureau Committee called on Mrs. Herbert Martin and said she really had the hardest culinary department they had seen.

Mr. & Mrs. Arbuckle were over from Iola a Saturday, they have been to Florador Springs this summer.

A prominent doctor that would not bite, but left the impression he would, has been mortally wounded by a citizen who did not know his shotgun was loaded.

C. Sayles, the tonsorial artist has attained a fashionable plumpness, and old friends are recalling the year he slendertized himself by making three auto trips to Pennsylvania on business.

Le Detector Dead PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 27.—(Special.) Dr. Albert Schneider, inventor of a "le detector," and widely known criminologist, was found dead here today on a sidewalk.

Labor Editor Dead CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 27.—(Special.) W. H. Jones of Atlantic City, editor of the American Federation of Labor year book, died suddenly last night in a Charleston hotel.

THANKS FOR THE RAD-DIO!

DO YOU realize there has not been a genuine political rally or mass meeting in Jackson County during this presidential election.

Personally we are glad of it. We never did enjoy political speeches at the Nat. The chairs were not upholstered, most of the speakers were dull, and the hour of adjournment late.

But now we can have the best the country affords by staying comfortably before the fire at home. If the meeting is worth hearing, we hear it; if it isn't, we turn the switch.

Certainly the disappearance of the political rally from the scene is one of the major blessings of this campaign. The big cities haven't escaped. But that is only another reason for preferring the country and the smaller towns.

CAN THEY ALL BE WRONG?

IF Mr. Hoover does not win by a decisive majority, the straw ballot will disappear from the American political scene as completely as the illuminated transparency and the flambeau club.

For not only the Literary Digest poll, but every other national poll, gives the same landslide for the Republican party. If Governor Smith should win, or even come close to it, the straw ballot would be so discredited as a trustworthy barometer of political opinion that it would scarcely be revived.

We are indebted to an interested subscriber for a copy of the final result of the Farm Journal Straw Vote. The publishers of this national magazine point to the fact that their straw votes in the past have never failed to agree with the final outcome.

Compared with the Digest, this Farm Journal vote is a small one—a total of only 74,000 votes. But, strange to say, the relative proportions are identical—63 per cent goes to Hoover and 37 per cent to Smith.

In this poll, however, Smith, instead of carrying only four states and those in the Solid South, carries 11 states—eight in the Solid South; Arizona, North and South Dakota in the North.

Another interesting feature of this poll is that it was taken almost exclusively in the rural farm districts, while the Digest poll has been taken largely in the cities. And yet they are identical in popular, and practically the same, as far as electoral votes are concerned.

Which goes to show that straw votes, large or small, rural or urban, are controlled by the same determining forces. They will rise to new heights of authority, or go down into Limbo together, depending upon the result of the election November 6th.

New York telephone girls collect over \$7000 a week for telling what time it is. Think how much they could take in if they could tell when the fire is.

Correct this sentence: "She took her precious kid to school," said the gossip, "but didn't offer the teacher any advice or suggestions."

Much learning doesn't rob a woman of femininity. It just seems that way because you can't feel superior to her unless she's dumb.

Suggested cartoon: Fox Hoover sitting placidly on a fence while the hounds race by hot on the trail of Fox Smith.

Durant offers \$25,000 for a suggestion that will make the 18th amendment effective. Make drinking a crime.

Now that war is outlawed, nations need armament only to show what they could do if they hadn't reformed.

You have reached middle age if you aren't ashamed to ask the clerk to show you something cheaper.

We hereby contribute to Dr. Straton's hunger for publicity, which is our good deed for the day.

Americanism: Spending \$2000 to equip a kitchen in which to spread peanut butter on crackers.

A republic is a land in which good manners make people think you are up to something.

Every community has a "successful" lawyer you can't hire without seeming to confess guilt.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis as treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

A PLACE FOR RUNNING

A school teacher writes from a southern town that she has 15 high school girls under her direction and she would like to have 75 copies of the Second Brady Symposium to help in the physical training of these girls.



older than he is. The woman is a girlish blond who looks less than 30 and is very young in her ways. They are on the same staff in the college and constantly much thrown together.

Answer.—If the girl is as young as you imply, I'd say out out of this necking and go get the license. The girl must be a pretty healthy specimen.

Answer.—I suffer from autumnal hay fever. I love to swim, but friends advise me that going in swimming will make me worse.

Answer.—It will not make you worse. Please give me your advice about the enclosed offer. You see, they promise a new skin in 56 minutes at this institute.

Answer.—Probably they skin a new sucker as often as that.

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Who is W. H. Felton? To the Editor: In a Medford paper, Thursday, October 25, 1928, appeared a communication titled "Stranger Writes," the substance of which has the purpose of slandering mud at Mrs. Grieve, a resident of our community and against more than 90 per cent of the lawyers of our community.

It occurred to the Better Government League that the article smacks from the pen of some local writer. The article purports to come from a lawyer of Pasadena.

A search was made through the attorneys list of Pasadena lawyers, but the name of W. H. Felton does not appear. Inquiry was made at the Daily News and we were advised that the communication came through the mail and that the instigator used Hotel Jackson stationery.

Inquiry was made at the Hotel Jackson, but no W. H. Felton was registered there at the time the communication was sent. A telegram was sent to an attorney of Pasadena, and this was the reply:

"Western Union, Pasadena, Cal., October 26, 1928. Better Government League, Medford, Ore. Unable to locate or find any information about W. H. Felton in Pasadena. Frank C. Dunham."

Who is W. H. Felton? Is he a Medford lawyer? Are the friends of Judge Thomas ashamed to sign articles for Judge Thomas? Is his case so desperate that they have to forge communications? Who is most interested in having Judge Thomas elected? We do not know who wrote the article, but we give you only one guess. Who wants to claim the article? If anyone can identify W. H. Felton we will appreciate the information.

BETTER GOVERNMENT LEAGUE.

Political Talks on Air Tonight NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Political speakers over the radio tonight and tomorrow include: Democratic Governor Alfred E. Smith from Philadelphia at 8 p. m. over WJAZ and coast to coast network.

Republican Julius Roosevelt and Hanford MacNider at 9 p. m. over WJZ and Blue network. Tomorrow: Democratic Second presentation of radio-drama "By From the City Streets," portraying the life of Governor Smith, with all-star cast at 8:15 p. m. over WJZ and Blue network. (Time is Eastern.)

CORNELL STUDES USE OLD HEARSE ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Eight Cornell students left here in a motor hearse Friday to attend the Cornell-Princeton game at Princeton today.

The hearse, of the vintage of 1917, was purchased by the youths at auction. Eight chairs were arranged for them to sit on.

Sutherland-Climbar properties east of here being developed.

For Present Incumbents Only recently a citizen of Oregon and without personal acquaintance with any of the candidates for county office, I have been reading carefully all available printed comment and have been question-

ing men and women whom I thought well informed. I feel, as do many citizens, that the administration of school affairs and the judiciary would be greatly benefited by removal from politics.

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Quill Points

Tolerance seems a lovely thing, but only to the minority. The Navy alone refuses to play the Army eleven. You see, it doesn't need the gate receipts.

An ideal husband usually is a reconditioned job his old friends wouldn't recognize. Party lines mean little when the country gets a chance to make the city believe.

There is nothing definite yet, but dealers still have several weeks to think up a reason why turkeys are high this year.



Another way to keep from growing old is to assume that the approaching car's single light is the left one.

From the Navy viewpoint, a "meat" is any coaling base that doesn't belong to us.

Why all of this fuss about Carnes getting the money? It was collected for the heathen, wasn't it? So Roosevelt is being "sacrificed." You may remember, also, that Platt sacrificed Teddy by making him vice-president.

Americanism: Yearning for some kind of home built around a bathroom like the one in the magazine. New York pays most of the income tax, eh? And the poor wife who grabs the pay check must pay most of the bills.

The layman knows little about glands, except that they afford a good alibi for the family idiot. The question to be decided in this election: Whose conscience is to be your guide?



No man is licked who has a fresh shine, and you never saw a shillie whose nails showed recent attention. Philadelphia crooks are doomed. Police are moved every week, and no crook can pay a fresh bribe every week and live.

Bishop Manning says the fruit is not in prohibition but in man's failure to observe it. And that also goes for the command to love one another. Even in the old days the newspapers printed thrilling and gossipy stories, but they always turned out to be patent medicine ads.

You'll notice that the fellow who takes chances at railway crossings usually is driving an old car that doesn't matter much. Correct this sentence: "I bought the car because of its mot'!" said she, "and didn't even look at the radiator cap."

Brisbane's Today (Continued from Page One.) body, they hang you without loss of time, excuses and convictions are not accepted. It is in this country.

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.

COMMISSIONER I am asking re-election to the office of County Commissioner on my past record. Experience counts. Our finances are in such splendid condition that Jackson County bonds cannot be purchased.

A study of county expenditures compared to other agencies shows a careful handling of tax funds. I have always supported a constructive road program for the development of the county. I believe in faithful and conscientious service, fair and equal consideration to all.

A business man or farmer does not discharge a competent employe because someone else wants his job. VICTOR HURSELL, Regular Republican Nominee. Paid Ad.

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try that murderers in great numbers go free, and even those caught and convicted have two or three years to tarry it over.

In the big war, when airplanes raided London and Paris, the inhabitants were warned by the noise of the engines. They will not be warned in the next war, for a device is shown making an airplane engine absolutely noiseless.

Mr. Carlen's invention, costing only \$20, creates an "air vacuum" deadening the engine sound completely. Next someone will eliminate noise of the propeller.

When that happens our Congress will probably appropriate large sums for building airplanes, and even decide to have a separate department for the national air force.

England and France are "puzzled" by President Coolidge's views on international naval agreements, and ask "What does America want?" They feel, in a general way, that we don't know our own minds, and think we should be satisfied to let them, older and more experienced, make arrangements for themselves and us.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for this country to mind its own business, and do what it thinks best about armaments and other things, in the future as in the past? Why consult France or England as to what THIS country shall do? Those countries did not consult us before they started their big war.

The United States was able to manage its own affairs when its total population was 4,000,000. What makes it weak with a population of 129,000,000? In Wall Street Thursday one man bet \$10,000 against \$2000 that Hoover would be elected. When this news was circulated, Smith money poured in, and the odds were forced down to three and one-half to 1.

REPUBLICAN TICKET For President HERBERT HOOVER For Vice-President CHARLES CURTIS For Member of Congress W. C. HAWLEY For Representative JOHN CARPIS W. M. BRIGGS For Circuit Judge C. M. THOMAS For County Assessor A. C. WALKER For District Attorney NEWTON C. CHANEY For County Treasurer J. B. COLEMAN For County School Superintendent SUSANNE HOMES CARTER For County Coroner H. W. CONGER For Constable GEORGE PRESCOTT

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MUTT AND JEFF—Kid, Now You're Talking

