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Ye Smudge Pot. A resident of Illinois has willed \$250,000 to a Persian cat. How do people like that get so much money?

The legislature announced with a bang and a blast that after a three days rest in Portland, from the exhaustive labors of doing nothing for two days in Salem, they would resume yesterday, and grapple with the vital problems of which there are a plenty.

Correction:—Last week it was printed herein that Hobias Deuel, the woodman had a new cat, when it was a new pack. We have not the slightest idea how this happened, as we are familiar with Mr. Deuel, the cat and the pack. It just goes to show that the human fingers are not infallible.

The 1929 basketball team has just two games to go. Many suspected all the time they were winning too many games on the sporting floor of the esteemed Oregonian, before the season started.

OO: LAI LAI LAI! (Ashland Tidings)—more than 250 out-of-town boys trooped into town to take part in the tournament local business men gasped and arranged for an impromptu dinner which was a big success. But now is the time to lay plans for a real community welcome for these visitors.

Uble, 85, called this am. He fought Indians all over Wyoming and Utah, and then drifted down into Kentucky for a mint julep, with a southern belle.

Miss Gene Albright spent a few hours with her mother Tuesday—(Ashland Democrat). An old-fashioned girl.

It's getting along towards the time to make a garden before starting out for Nova Scotia, and then will the garden to the neighbors.

TELLING 'EM (Frankfort Index)—Frankfort did business without the aid of Eskie Seville, Eiffel-like center, as Seville is yet in a sentimental state of homesickness and was not in condition to tip the scales of justice and hence remained on the bench in the proximity of Home, Sweet Home.

General Foch of France, and King George of England, who have been sick, will not be able to attend the birthday party of Wm. Hohenlohe, (see Kater) next Sunday at Doon, Holland.

Joe Zine helped Mike Howe butcher Monday—(Country Correspondence). Killing time.

A week from Saturday will be Ground Hog Day, and so far our wide-awake residents, committees in asleep, and nothing has been done to see that the Ground Hog (Pigius Erithus), comes out of his hole, and returns thereto in a manner commensurate there is a word for you) with his importance. If he does not behold his shadow, it will be too wet to plow until well along in April, and if he does see his shadow, it will be too dry to plow until well along in April, and some arrangement should be made so the G. Hog cooperate with the weather man and get on a business basis so the valley will not run out of weather. This never has come to pass, but the future is a closed book. Predictions should be circulated at once.

Editorial Correspondence

ARTICLED HEAD HOT SPRINGS, Cal., Jan. 18.—The G. S. R. was steered into this port by order of the chief skipper for a rest. The page has been to rest. The past few days and in view of continued rain it was decided to postpone the desert pilgrimage until clear and sunny weather. In justice to the great sunshine state of California, it is only proper to state this to the first real rain hereabouts in six weeks. January is ordinarily the rainy month and more is therefore desired and expected.

Coming up from Pasadena we stopped at Claremont for a brief overview. Here the Pomona school Scripta college for women is being erected. We can think of no better way to describe Claremont than to note the fact that it has but one real estate agent. His name is Campbell. If we had to select a place in which to live within 50 miles of Los Angeles, we would choose Claremont. Not that we have any particular aversion to real estate agents, but where there is only one there would be some chance of getting your money's worth.

Motoring through the orange groves, we noticed one feature that struck us as new and novel—an orchard irrigated by plant sprinklers sending a spray over the treetops. They are not operating at this time, of course, the clouds being on the job. The inventor of this overhead irrigation claim it is vastly superior to soil irrigation, not only the roots but the leaves of the trees being properly watered. There may be something in this—at any rate it is nature's way. The expense of such a system, however, must be tremendous.

If you would like to see one of the finest collections of crooks in captivity, drop in at the Asa Keyes (pronounced Kih) trial in Los Angeles. Asa is no doubt the biggest one, but he is also the best looking. These birds, besides against him would make the average murderer's row at Salem look like a panorama of plaster saints. Jack Berman, Ben Gettoff (that's a good name for a crook, by the way), Joe Pezzenna, etc., etc. Gosh, just to look at them makes the face ache. And if Keyes is acquitted this will be the reason—the jury being persuaded that one crook should not be sent to the penitentiary only on the evidence of other crooks. Poor reasoning. For no one crook could have known the inside of Keyes' deals or had any direct connection with them. The old saying, "It takes a thief to catch a thief," holds good here.

It was just a year ago at the El Bohler hotel at the Ojai, we caught our first glimpse of Mr. Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles county. He lived in late on Saturday night, arrogant, overbearing, in a sporty new car, with Mrs. Keyes. They went to a local polo ball, then returned to the hotel late that night and staged a domestic and drunken row. Mrs. Keyes' favorite occasion, yelled at the top of her voice, "You dirty crook, you treat me like this, after I have done all your dirty work for you!" The next morning Mr. Keyes arose late, and went to the polo club alone, where he displayed a set of monogrammed golf clubs proudly and told the caddies if he didn't send Hickman to the gallows he would resign. He sent Hickman to the gallows and he was allowed several years where Hickman spent several months. That, in our opinion, is where he belongs. And 99 per cent of the people of Los Angeles county share this opinion. Asa was hip-hoorah for Asa Keyes a year ago; it's thumbs down for him today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Egan, Mr. and Mrs. F. Corning Kenly, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carpenter form quite a Medford colony here at the present time. Chan plays golf now and then on the new San Bernardino course. He will play on the Oregon team against a team from California, at Pebble Beach a week from today.

We are glad that almost election is being held on the second instead of the first of April. Here is a proposal that should receive an unanimous affirmative vote. That's the gist of medical ethics or etiquette applying to such a question, and nobody can pick any flaws in the principle. Naturally there is a certain interest the public has in the health of a public officer. No candidate for president or governor deserves to be accused or condemned by the public unless he provides a satisfactory bill of health. It is a kind of brand for a man to stand for public office when he knows and his medical adviser knows but cannot divulge, that the man is unwell. It is his duty to live through the term of office if his candidacy is successful. How far this duty may extend, that is, assume he is the patient, or his own household or family is the one concerned—he will at once see that this principle of medical ethics or etiquette is right. It rests with the physicians in charge to give out any information or details which they may deem due the public.

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SAULTE STE MARIE, Ont., Jan. 22.—(AP)—A veritable note from the coast today threw the first ray of light on the wreck of the Kamloops, one of the mysteries of the Great Lakes. The Kamloops, with her crew of 21, was lost in a storm that swept the lakes December 8, 1927, and no clue ever was found as to the fate of her crew or the manner and place of her sinking.

Last month, just about a year after the tragedy, a trapper found a note signed "Alice" in a hole at the mouth of the Agawa river, indicating the ship foundered on the Rock of Isle Royale and that the writer was the sole survivor and was dying of cold and starvation.

Louis Contu, the trapper, after gauging the contents of the note for some time turned it over to Captain H. J. Brian, a brother of the skipper of the lost ship, who made a search of the Isle Royale shore line. He reported finding wreckage piled high on the beach and a canoe that had contained, candy broken open. He expressed the belief that some members of the crew had reached shore and had died. The Canada Steamship Lines, owners of the Kamloops, dispatched an expedition to the island but reported nothing was found to support a claim that any of the crew had reached shore.

Captain Brian, who made public the note today, said the writing had been identified by the parents of Alice McBridge, assistant stewardess of the ship, as that of their daughter. The writing was almost illegible. It is now believed that the body of the stewardess was one of several found on the shore of Isle Royale early last summer.

Astoria—Plans under way for improvement of Grand avenue.

MUTT AND JEFF—And the Funny Part Of It Is, It's Trug. YES, IMA, I'VE MET A LOT OF FAMOUS MEN IN MY TIME; THE PRINCE OF WALES, CAL COULDRIDGE, LINDBERGH, AL SMITH, HERB HOOVER AND GENERAL PERSHING; I'LL NEVER FORGET MY MEETING WITH THE GENERAL! WHERE DID YOU MEET HIM, JEFF? I WAS IN A TRENCH ONE DAY PUMMING LEAD INTO THE ENEMY WHEN SUDDENLY I HEARD A VOICE SAY, 'HEY, YOU WITH THE DECORATIONS FOR BRAVERY ON YOUR CHEST, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?' I TURNED AROUND AND SALUTED, RECOGNIZING GENERAL PERSHING; JEFF'S MY NAME,' SAYS I!

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.

RUMOR CONCERNING A ROYAL RIB. It seems there is such a thing as a breaking the news too soon. I published a special article about the king's illness several days in advance of the first of scores of such articles contributed to newspapers by other medical experts in America. I felt pleased about this "scoop," but from the letters written by people who are interested in the case I conclude that but few regular readers noticed it.

One inquirer submits a number of questions about phases of the king's illness—or rather about the conjectures the reporters have made about it—and among them this: "What you tell us why they removed the king's rib and why, when they said he was traveling along the road to Wellville they now almost say he is dying? If professional etiquette will allow, please tell your readers all about this." Medical ethics or professional etiquette is to put it in plain and simple language, face dealing on the part of the physician toward his patient, the public and himself. It does not permit a physician of good standing to indulge in any such comment in print or by word of mouth. If the layman will regard this from the proper viewpoint—that is, assume he is the patient, or his own household or family is the one concerned—he will at once see that this principle of medical ethics or etiquette is right. It rests with the physicians in charge to give out any information or details which they may deem due the public.

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ESKIMO DOG. I have been presented with a little Eskimo dog three months old. Having never before owned a dog, I would appreciate advice in regard to feeding and care.—B. L. Ans.—From my researches and extensive vicarious Arctic exploration, I should say feed the dog a nice young veal cutlet every morning and see that he is locked up when the polar bears can't get at him in the night. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

Whinn! South America wuz quite a stunt, but wait till our president-elect tries to rebell all of twelve to eighteen candidates for each justoffice. Full figures go with full voices, says a famous opery singer, an I've always noticed that the good prima donnas look like pointer pigeons. (Copyright, John F. Dille Co.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Liver Is Grand Food. I need good advice someone to eat half a pound of liver a day. Not long ago I read an article by a distinguished authority, no less a man than Dr. John H. Kellogg, whom you yourself honor as the sage of Battle Creek, in which he defied any man to eat liver three times in a row and not be sick. His reason for this assertion is that the liver is the poison-absorber of the system, in animals as in man, and that a human being who eats liver eats the poisons in it, and so has that much extra poison to throw off from his own system.—J. A. B. Ans.—I fancy you misunderstood Dr. Kellogg's teaching about his body as you did mine. I never

rock that goes down 90 miles. All the tall buildings make about as much difference as a few pebbles on the rock of Gibraltar. Our earth dwelling is substantial. Professor Michelson of Chicago

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DECEMBER LOSSES BY FIRE SMALLER THAN PAST YEARS. Salem, Ore., Jan. 22.—(Special)—Property destruction in the aggregate of \$147,000 was the sacrifice which the state of Oregon, outside of Portland, made to the fire god Maloch during the month of December, 1928, according to the estimates made public by State Fire Marshal Clare A. Lee today. This damage was inflicted by a total of 30 fires.

The December losses were less than for any corresponding month of the past five years and approximately \$5000 less than those for the month of November preceding and \$250,000 less than December, 1927. The total damage caused by fire during 1928 was \$4,177,000, which is less than that for the years 1924 and 1926, but greater than for the years 1925 and 1927. July of 1928 was the biggest conflagration month in the history of the state, with the exception of the Astoria fire of 1925, when four fires inflicted damage to properties amounting to over \$1,000. These fires were: Klamath Falls, \$250,000; Lebanon, \$250,000; Milton, \$200,000; and Glendale, \$125,000. Total, \$1,075,000. The most serious previous monthly single losses were: Lake and Rainier, \$200,000 each, in July, 1924, and the Klamath Falls hotel loss of \$500,000 in October, 1926. These fires occurred in the conflagration areas of the several communities mentioned and were beyond the power of human agencies to escape.

Of the December, 1928, losses, farm properties suffered the most with an aggregate of \$17,000; mercantile buildings and contents came next with \$11,000, and dwellings and contents third, with \$7,000. Overheated stoves and furnaces and defective chimneys and flues caused \$20,000 of the December losses; electricity and defective wiring, \$10,000; matches and careless smokers, \$5000, and causes listed as "unknown," a larger percentage of which is chargeable to incendiaries, were responsible for \$5,000 of the total.

Portland—\$2639,219 contract awarded for construction of Denver system approach to the Interstate bridge.

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Portland—New les plant will be erected in Sellwood community at cost of approximately \$20,000.

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Wins Praise

The quality of her acting as the Private Secretary in "The News Parade" is winning the praise of movie fans everywhere for this lovely newcomer to the screen. At one time New York City, hundreds admire her charming personality and she has fairly "set the style" on Broadway by the way she dresses her hair. "The simple method I use in caring for my hair," says Miss Shea, "has been of great help to me in my hectic picture work, where one's hair must always look its best. It's just the thing for busy girls, too, because it is so easy. Most of the girls I know in stage and picture work are taking it up as soon as they hear about it. All you do is put a little Bendorine on your brush every time you use it. It makes your hair so easy to dress and holds it in place wonderfully. It's ideal for girls who are letting their hair grow. It keeps my hair and scalp so clean and comfortable. I don't shampoo, but so often, now. It gives my hair such a silky, soft, lustrous appearance that all my friends comment on it." Bendorine removes the oily film from each strand of hair, restores its natural color, gives it more lustre than brilliantine. It cleanses and invigorates the scalp; helps overcome dandruff. It is delightfully fragrant; isn't sticky or oily; doesn't show. Waves, "set" with it, last longer. All drug stores have it, in generous 3 1/2 oz. bottles.

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YOUR FAVORITE JEWELER SINCE 1918 Larry Schade THE JEWELER NEXT TO CRATERIAN THEATRE

By BUD FISHER. "WELL, JEFF," HE SAID, "YOU CAN GO HOME ON A SIX MONTHS FURLOUGH. YOU'RE MAKING A SLAUGHTER OUT OF THIS WAR!" "I CAN'T HELP THAT I'M A FIGHTING FOOL, GENERAL," I SAID KIND OF APOLOGETIC. "NO APOLOGIES NECESSARY, JEFF," HE SAID, "AND LISTEN, DON'T CALL ME GENERAL; CALL ME 'PERSH'."

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