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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

Frenzied raptures over the temporary success of the Portland ball team are still ringing in the bosoms of Portland sports writers and Portland drummers.

"AMATEUR PLAY IS HIT"—(Hillman Klamath News.) Good, work, but what with?

Announcement is made, that in the future congressmen who vote dry will be watched. This is a dandy idea, as next to foreign diplomats, they have the best hypocrites alive that the possessed the forbidden juice for "medicinal purposes," and "to remove the fatigue due to heavy work at the capitol." He should guzzle wine tonics, like his constituents.

A five-year-old boy, left to play with a pistol and a hammer, pounded the pistol until it was discharged, the bullet hitting him in the eye. What are parents thinking of, when they let their progeny play with hammer?

While mining in the Nash district last yesterday, Mica Womack dropped a platinum mine on his leading corn.

Republican warhorses are still cordial with the Hoovercrats of the valley.

The first Scotch story in a long time swept up the Main Stem late yesterday.

Paul Scherer is in Fresno, the writer being under the misapprehension that he was out to lunch.

California tomatoes are on the market, and are quite palid.

A necktie orchardist towned Tuesday in a pair of voluminous overalls—a pleasant relief from the natty golf pants.

LOST—Saturday at 5 pm. a yellow back \$20 bill. Phone 546. (Wanted, Red Bluff News.) Found as an airlioom.

A Bend citizen reports that in two hours driving in the Rogue River valley he passed 42 cars with only one headlight. If he only passed 42, it was story and late at night.

From the present acreage reported, the coming year will see no shortage in corn meal, roasting ears, and grape jelly.

A CITIZEN CHEERS UP
(Little Rock Gazette)
WHOOPEE!
HURRAH!

The legislature has adjourned! Let's close up and celebrate! At one o'clock this afternoon I shall close my potato chip establishment. I shall hang out my American flag and as they kiss again the air of freedom unpoluted by the foul breath of the legislative bribe takers, the bootlickers, the demagogues and the little dictators so drunk with power that they even dare to should infamously. "To hell with the constitution," I shall retire to the solitude of my home and I shall kneel before the pictures of George Washington, the founder of our republic, Abraham Lincoln, the savior of our country, and Woodrow Wilson, who died a martyr to the ideal of making the whole world safe for democracy, and in joyous gratitude I shall thank the "author of liberty" that the Arkansas legislative monstrosity has at last expired. I shall pray devoutly that a blessing may come from the travesty of justice. That the eyes of the people may be opened and that so help us God we will exercise more wisely the God-given right of the ballot. The cessation of unprincipled work of the legislature marks the greatest day for Arkansas since the Armistice.

NEW BUS SERVICE TO EAST FROM PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—A new through night service from Portland to Pendleton, Spokane, Walla Walla and Lewiston, Idaho, will be inaugurated tomorrow night by the Columbia Gorge Motor Coach system. W. T. Crawford, general manager of the line, in making the announcement, said eight new 26-passenger stages have been purchased by the company.

GIVE TOURISTS THE TRUTH

ALL the people of California think that all of Oregon is "All wet." No one from this part of the state can travel south of the Siskiyou and not be amazed at the unanimity of this belief.

Speak of Oregon to anyone, from Red Bluff to San Diego, and the rejoinder invariably has something to do with the extreme wetness of the neighboring state.

As government reports show this section of Oregon has no more, and in many cases less, rainfall than any of the coast section of California, we believe this fact should be stressed in any Oregon publicity that is circulated the other side of the Siskiyou.

Such information would at least do something to dispel the fiction that Oregonians are not only web-footed, but wear raincoats and rubbers 365 days in the year. It would tend to encourage, instead of discourage, the Eastern tourist looking for a milder and sunnier climate than enjoyed at home; to at least investigate the conditions north of the California line.

But even more important, it would advance the cause of truth. For not only should Americans know their country; they should know the truth about it.

A large proportion of Eastern tourists, coming to the coast, arrive first in California. If they wish to find the truth about Oregon we know no place down there where they can find it. Misinformation concerning Oregon,—particularly its southern portion,—is only exceeded by the general ignorance.

An Oregon bureau in California, with weather reports from the Rogue River valley, might not lead to a stampede for this section, but it would at least be a step toward informing the outside world of the fact that the average annual rainfall here is no greater than it is in Pasadena, Los Angeles or in the neighborhood of the Golden Gate.

ENDEAVOR HOLDS SUNRISE MEETING AT BUTTE FALLS

BUTTE FALLS, Ore., April 4.—(Special).—A sunrise meeting was held Sunday morning on reservoir hill, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Easter services were held Sunday evening and a large audience was in attendance. There was special music which was greatly enjoyed as well as an interesting sermon by Mrs. Patterson. This was the Patterson's last Sunday here, and they will be greatly missed by the people of the community. The Sunday school had an Easter program Sunday morning instead of the regular classes. Following the exercises there was an egg hunt for the children.

The high school glee clubs sponsored the food sale given Saturday at Cleveland's store, and were well pleased with the results. The teachers and students appreciate the cooperation we have had by the people of the community this year, and wish to thank those who patronized our sales as well as those who donated food and candy. The money raised at these sales will go into the Glee club fund to help send the Glee club quartets to Forest Grove, April 25, for the state music contest.

The sophomore play, entitled "The Path Across the Hill," is progressing rapidly and will be put on in about two weeks. The Christian Endeavor play, "Oh Kay," was presented Friday night to a large audience. The play added about \$40 to the Endeavor treasury.

Yelma Vincent is back in school again after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nee were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Sunday.

Sam Hughes returned to his home at McLeod, Cal., after spending two weeks visiting at the home of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Richmond were transacting business in Medford Saturday.

Frank Hoover of Elverta, Cal., arrived home Friday to spend Easter visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Patton and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Patton were Medford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short and family, who have been residents of this place for about a year, moved to Medford Friday. They will be greatly missed by their many friends in this community.

Mrs. Roscoe Larsen and baby of Phoenix spent last week at the Mahoney home. They returned home with Mr. Larsen Sunday evening. Mr. Larsen has resigned his position at Phoenix high school and will be principal of the Prospect school next year.

Miss N. Vandrom was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Miss Helen Silverville spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Higgins both of Central Point spent Sunday visiting friends in Butte Falls.

Claude Miles of Medford was a week end visitor in Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Neff of Hill, Cal., were visiting at the Goss home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Courtwright spent Sunday visiting relatives in Crescent City.

Ted Freidenburg was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Misses Gertrude and Ernestine Freidenburg spent Sunday visiting relatives in Butte Falls.

NEGRO MINSTREL SHOW APRIL 5TH AT JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ossa, April 4. (Special).—Jacksonville will stage its own "whoopee" and negro minstrel next Friday evening, April 5th in the U. S. Hotel building. The show is sponsored by the Jacksonville Grange and Chamber of Commerce and promises to be one of the best attractions put over by the Grange for some time.

The personnel consists of some of the most popular Grange entertainers in dialogue, song and dance. Personal jokes and wit will run riot interspersed with black magic and popular musical numbers. The negro characterizations will be given by the same troupe from the West Side community that so successfully staged a minstrel some time ago. A special jig number will be given by Tom Hoover as well as some popular numbers by the Jacksonville dance orchestra. The Grange quartet, composed of Hoover, Wendt, Neidermeyer and Wendt is also billed for a number of negro melodies.

It will be a big show at a reasonable price to the public.

YREKA BOY BREAKS NECK IN CLIFF FALL

YREKA, Cal., April 4.—(AP)—Slipping from a Klamath river cliff Kenneth Raymond, school boy, fell and broke his neck, dying almost instantly. He had been picking wild flowers.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff's "Dogs" Cause Him a Lot of Trouble



Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be sent 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.

HIC HIC HIC HIC!

A reader complains that just rubbing his ear brings on hiccups. If the barber happens to wipe the ear canal when cutting his hair, hiccups immediately come on. If the man himself washes and then wipes out his ear, the hiccups begin immediately.

How come, he wonders.

It reminds me of one of my first patients. It was Bill the Busy. Bill was, I calculated, the busiest young man in the county.

Bill did a fine business in the grocery line, no monopoly perhaps, but Bill knew his groceries.

Bill breezed in—that was Bill's constant mode of approach—he breezed in with an "elephant cough," demonstrated for me, and said sure he wanted an examination, but store was full of customers just then and two clerks laid up with this flu, so how about a little stuff for the cough and an examination later?

Being comparatively young and innocent, I felt for this and gave Bill "a little stuff" for cough.

Bill kept right on with the elephant cough act. I did examine Bill's chest repeatedly and I could not find a thing wrong with him. Bill was quite cheerful about it, but I was sore. I began to suspect Bill was a victim of hysteria, or else he was a wonderful actor and he was trying to put something over on me, the leading physician of the county, in my opinion.

Lady Luck was with me all the time—in those days. She was with me even in the mystery of the missing forepaws in my first major operation. She was with me in Bill's case too. One Monday morning Bill breezed into the office with a brand new complaint. He didn't mind the cough any more, he was getting used to it and he guessed he'd mikes it if he lost it now. But what did I know about this—Bill took a bath Saturday night and he had been deaf in his right ear ever since.

There was Luck playing right into my hands, for I had just installed special equipment for the handling of ear, nose and throat cases, and there and then, with a simple twist of the wrist, so to speak, I did find Bill's ear all plugged up with a mass of inspissated cerumen, as we call it in medical tones, or hardened ear wax if you prefer.

A little water entering the ear swelled the plug and brought on Bill's deafness. But that wasn't the half of it.

(Watch this column for the next chapter of this true tale).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
Keep Cool.

We were thinking of buying an electric refrigerator, but we read of two young women dying from being poisoned by eating food that had been in an electric refrigerator that had a leakage of the gas or something.—E. A.

Answer—That was some newspaper reporter's pipe dream or perhaps some half baked doctor's fancy. Nothing used in electrical refrigeration is dangerous to life, even if there is a leakage.

Lime in Foods.
Please give me a list of foods that contain calcium and lime.—Mrs. R. D.

Answer—Calcium is lime; that is, lime is calcium oxide or calcium hydrate (slaked lime). These foods are the chief carriers of lime or calcium: Peas, beans, peanuts, egg yolk, milk, cheese, carrots, turnips, lettuce, greens, cabbage, celery, all kinds of nuts, oranges, oatmeal, prunes.

Deodorant.
Please print a formula for a deodorant to be used under the arms.—C. M.

Answer—There are several cosmetic preparations on the market that are satisfactory for the purpose. You might try a solution of half an ounce of aluminum chloride in three ounces of water, mapped over the skin lightly once a day for several days, then omit it for a week or two.

The Rouch Chan.
Kindly give your advice how to exterminate roaches. Against bedbugs I would advise this. Saturate mattress along seams and all nooks and corners thoroughly with kerosene. I have used this

successfully. Of course the kerosene is unpleasant for a few nights, but the results are worth the discomfort.—Mrs. T. R. L.

Answer—Thank you. Any one using kerosene or gasoline against bedbugs should take precaution against fire—no open flame, no matches in room. I dare not name the powder that makes the poor cockroaches wish they hadn't been born, but I'll send you the directions by mail.

Orange Peel.
It is good for me to eat the peel as well as the orange—I eat one or two oranges a day and I like the peel better than the pulp. Is the acid in the peel bad for the teeth?—Mrs. A. W.

Answer—It is harmless. The acid is rather good for the teeth. (Copyright John F. Dille Co.)

Abe Martin
A TAX ON DISTILLED WATER IN OHIO SHOULD BE IN LINE WITH THE TAX ON WHISKY.

"Wait till I buy a newspaper to put over my thighs," said Constable Newt Plum's niece, as she entered the Columbia Club today. The feller in the box office at Medford Hall gave Joe Kite a box of cigarettes when he coughed up \$6 for tickets last night.

Brisbane's Today
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tirely independent of Canada? This country can afford it. Then let Canadians pay the increased tariff, if it is just and necessary.

That tariff would enable Canada to pay for the anal instead of making American farmers pay for it.

At the end of the war Europe owed American citizens, apart from ten billions lent by our government, two billion, six hundred and twenty-five millions, for private loans.

Today Europe's private debt to American individuals and corporations amounts to fifteen billion dollars. That amount added to the ten billions borrowed from this government, makes Europe's debt

to the United States about twenty-five billions.

In old days it would have been cheaper to fight than to pay such a sum. But now, even if there was a prospect of winning, a war would cost Europe more than the twenty-five billions owing to us.

Even to suggest war, and to begin to get ready for it, would knock Europe's values at least twenty-five billions to start with.

There won't be any war based on international financial hatreds or jealousies.

But the United States has lent enough abroad for the present and might well invest spare money at home for the next few years.

SALEM, Ore., April 4.—(AP)—Judge Percy R. Kelly of the circuit court for Marion and Linn counties left yesterday for Chicago, where he will appear as a witness in the

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