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Smudge Smoke

Atty G. Robts who recently instituted proceedings for the building of a house, has a large force of carpenters on hand, making motions to strike; whereas, said house will be finished, completed, and done, upon date hereinbefore mentioned, named, and referred to.

The weather is proceeding with only a few minor defects. Hoblas Deuel, the chipper woodman, has a mustache, of the conventional insignificant red color.

Fishing is reported good, except for the reluctance of the fish to bite. A story went around last week that convulsed many, the convulsions not being as bad as they sound.

The womenfolks are wearing chiffon dresses, with a leaning towards organdie. There is enough hay down for a good hard rain.

The CofC watering trough is only hitting on three faucets these days. They should be fixed before the tidal waves of tourist hits.

Young America around here turned out en masse Friday, in the annual health parade, and they were a fine bunch of girls and boys.

The Bill Gore wheat presents an inspiring panorama to the eye these days. Screen doors are going up. Many of the neat housekeepers will drop everything at any time, to grab a swatter and wallop a fly.

We are sorry to report an increase in golf pants and golfers. The hills are calling many of our citizens, and several report the Pacific ocean has been yelling at them.

The Med. Ice and Stor. Co. has built a huge ice-house. It will be filled with ice for use in fruit cars and Coco Colas.

Who remembers when R. Woodford, the piller, sang in the choir? He says he does.

Bill Bates has returned from Port, where he shot a clay pigeon. The more dressy males have smart straw hats. Like hat, like wearer.

Brisbane's Today

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what he is talking about. Perhaps he does not, perhaps he does. Perhaps our government lacks the ability and honesty to enable Canada's government to run railroads and power plants successfully and profitably.

In any case, it is certain that we are far from any such nationalization and low prices here. But the fact that it is feasible is worth keeping in the back of your mind.

Power is as important to industry as light and air, as important to prosperity as salt to the human body.

Once France was cursed with "La gabelle," a tax on salt that was wiped out by the revolution. And once many European kings laid a tax on doors and windows. People had to pay for sun and air.

You are amazed at that. We may be amazed some day that private enterprise should ever have been allowed to tax the power running over the rocky edge of Niagara.

Henry Ford says that there will be no more hospitals when people learn how to eat. He asks clergymen to make proper eating part of their religious teaching.

There will always be illness, for men will always die, for which thank heaven. Man is a foolish thing and his life is more bearable by its brevity.

But, all clergymen might well preach wise eating. That was done more than three thousand years ago by Moses. "Learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and mighty in words and deeds."

He put his dietary ideas into himself. His laws might have been different had he possessed

WILL THE TARIFF MAKE OR BREAK PRESIDENT HOOVER?

LOOK OVER the political history of this country and you will find that adjusting the tariff has almost resulted in political trouble for the adjuster.

Before this special session is over it will be apparent that the big problem is not farm relief, but tariff adjustment.

And, also before it is over, a very curious situation will be apparent. Unless all signs fail, the country will find President Hoover fighting for a lower tariff than several of his Democratic opponents, who traditionally are opposed to any protective tariff at all.

With this Democratic minority against the President will be the high tariff Republican bloc, under the leadership of the conservative Senator Reed of Pennsylvania.

A pretty mix up! And unquestionably the most serious complication from a political standpoint President Hoover has had to face.

HOW he will emerge from the scramble only the future can disclose. If he averts serious political trouble, it will simply demonstrate that, in spite of his inexperience in practical politics, President Hoover has mastered the fundamentals of this problem, as he did the fundamentals of those less human but no more complicated problems which confronted him as an engineer.

WE wish him luck. If ever a man deserved sympathy and aid, President Hoover does in his present situation. If he were less sincere, less conscientious, less concerned with what he believes to be best for the people of this country as a whole, his task would be much easier.

But he isn't built that way. In this tariff matter, for example, he realizes more clearly than any other man in Washington what the world is like today, and how it has changed in twenty years,—and the many serious factors involved.

Frank Simonds, famous international expert, explains this situation very clearly in the current "Review of Reviews" as follows:

The Congress which is now considering tariff revision stands between the devil and the deep blue sea. Congress must choose between making friends at home or abroad.

For the new tariff is going to write a new chapter in foreign relations. From Canada and South America alike there have come warnings of the certainty of evil consequences if the new Congress shall predicate its measures of farm relief upon a further and considerable raising of the tariff as it affects the agricultural and cattle interests of our American neighbors.

There can be no doubt now that a hoisting of the tariff will bring reprisals. True, there are farmers whom a wheat and cattle duty would benefit—but, if they are benefitted, it must be at the cost of our good customers in Canada and South America.

The next move of those countries will be to put prohibitive duties on American products, and so to open the door wide to European exporters.

Canada is in a position to strike back. While American exports to Canada amount to nearly a billion annually, Canada sends us no more than half as much. And much of what Canada gets from us she can just as well get from Britain, Germany and Belgium.

In recent years we have overtaken and passed Britain in the Canadian market; but it would require no considerable elevation of tariff upon American goods, as contrasted with those of British manufacture, to permit John Bull to ride back to his old situation.

As for South America, I recall one expert in Latin American Affairs who warned me in Washington weeks ago that an increase of a few cents in the duty upon linseed oil would destroy the last lingering benefit incident to Mr. Hoover's South American excursion, at least insofar as the Argentine is concerned.

Nothing would be more easy or natural for Argentina than a policy of reprisal which would advantage the European nations eagerly seeking to retain lost ground, ready to make reciprocal agreements to please the Argentinians.

President Hoover knows this. Congress is only concerned with pleasing the constituents back home.

It's a forbidding outlook from the White House standpoint. If President Hoover successfully rides the storm, even his enemies will have to concede his friends' claim of true greatness.

She isn't an old maid until she gets mad about it.

Another good way to acquire control of your temper is to associate with big fellows who have them.

How simply flood control must seem to President Hoover after trying his hand on Congress.

In his recommendation that strips of natural timber along the main highways of Oregon be preserved, Governor Patterson is favoring a proposal which we have frequently urged in this column. Here is a proposition which must be attended to very soon, or the opportunity will have passed forever.

We can't share the alarm of a contemporary over these wholesale murders of one gang of racketeers by another gang. This business, as long as it is confined to gunmen killing off gunmen, should be heartily encouraged.

Ice, or electric refrigeration, to make lobsters and oysters safe.

But there is no doubt that attention to food laws enabled Moses to do for the physical welfare of his people more than any other religious leader.

Mohammed cut down intemperance, and with one long annual feast gave Mohammedan stomachs a chance to rest. But he knew little about wise eating. His objections to pork, with its trichinosis, was probably borrowed from Moses. It is said that a Jew wrote the Koran, directed by Mohammed, who did not read or write.

On Thursday New York unveiled the busts of eight "American immortals" in the hall of fame, namely William Cullen Bryant, Henry Clay, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Madison, Francis Parkman and Emma Willard.

All the eight are respectable, three had exceptional talent, not one belongs in any group of "immortals," not even in the short immortality of this earth.

However humble you may be, you will be as immortal as they in less than 1000 years.

The world ten centuries hence will remember Fulton and Edison, probably not another of all that America has produced. No reason to weep on that account. It's what you amount to in your working days that counts, the useful work you do for your fellow creatures.

The price of call money dropped to 6 per cent Friday. That's good news for borrowers. Not so good

PERSONALS

Following several months spent in Medford, W. J. Roy, mining man, left last week to spend the summer months in various points in the state of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Vincent of San Francisco are spending a short time in Medford on business. Mr. Vincent is a representative of the firm of Brown & Sons of the Golden Gate city.

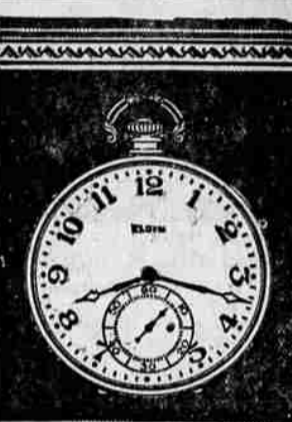
Adrian Lofland left last Thursday night for New York City, where he will take a boat to Chile. He is employed by the Baden Copper company as an electrical engineer.

L. E. Bosley of Boise, Idaho, and Clarence Hedgpeth of this city will be included in the crew to fight the pine beetle pest, beginning this week, in the Crater National forest.

Miss Lottie Peters has resumed her duties at Butte Falls as telephone switchboard operator for the Crater National forest, following the usual winter vacation.

Edith Benjamin, recently of Chicago, has joined the staff of the Elite Beauty Shoppe as an assistant marcellist.

After having sold their Shady Cove store and service station to W. D. Booth of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Peck have taken up resi-



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"My mother took the 'Prescription' during middle life and was never down in bed a day during the whole time."—Mrs. E. Kennedy, 525 E. Ash St., Portland, Ore.

dence in Ashland permanently. They had been located at Shady Cove for two years. Samuel Hoosen is suffering from a broken bone in his heel which he received when a ladder which he was on slipped and he fell to the ground.

PARIS.—(AP)—The International Congress of Applied Psychology at its meeting here decided that its subject should be regarded as

the keystone of business salesmanship and publicity. The congress debated, among other subjects, whether business men could be trained for success or had to be born that way.

LONDON, Eng., May 11.—(AP)—Golfing experts found themselves at a loss today for adjectives in describing Walter Hagen's fourth victory in the British open championship.

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