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Smudge Smoke

Corb Edgell sold his orchard last week, and is no longer one of our outstanding orchardists. Atty. G. Roberts, who quits at noon Saturdays, a bank clerk, is figuring on taking an unearned vacation.

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.) that Meika used to drive when he was thirteen years old on his father's farm. Mr. Ford looked remarkably well and rested only feebly when Theodore, the Ritz Carlton host, insisted on feeding him fancy bread of chicken, made abnormally white by something smeared over it.

THE BEST SITE FOR THE COURT HOUSE IS ALSO THE CHEAPEST

THE MAIL TRIBUNE favors the city park site for the new County Court House simply because we believe it is the best site available. It is also the cheapest site. But if anyone should show us a better site, we would not consider cheapness a factor.

AFTER all, money does not grow on bushes. Taxes are high enough now without unnecessarily making them higher. The County Court has decided to build a new court house. Medford has pledged herself to furnish the site the court selects.

The only location that could compare with the city park in all around desirability is the Washington School property. But this, we are told, is not and for several years will not be available.

Therefore, there is no question in our mind that the City Park property is the proper place for the new Court House. There will be the usual howl against it. There will be the usual howls against any site.

MRS. HOOVER, BRISBANE AND MRS. DE PRIEST

DURING the past week scores of newspapers in this country have printed editorials commenting upon the fact that Mrs. Hoover invited the wife of a negro congressman to a White House tea.

This action was generally condemned by Southern newspapers and upheld or "explained" by newspapers in the North. The situation demonstrates that, as far as the negro is concerned, racial feeling north and south of the Mason and Dixon line has not changed very much since the Civil war.

Texas and Florida state legislatures adopted strong resolutions condemning Mrs. Hoover. A Virginia congressman issued a "solemn warning," while Senator Bleasie of South Carolina staged one of his characteristic eruptions, about a "challenge to white supremacy."

Finally Arthur Brisbane took his Corona in hand and proceeded to demonstrate that he really can be "the greatest editorial writer in the country" when he takes the notion. This is what he wrote:

Inviting all the wives of congressmen, as custom orders, Mrs. Hoover invited, among others, the negro wife of a negro congressman, Mrs. De Priest, to have tea in the White House.

Senator Bleasie is not to be congratulated on his reference to the incident. He should remember that Mrs. Hoover had arranged a series of teas at the White House, which is public property for "the wives of all congressmen."

Deliberately to strike from her list one woman whose husband is a member of congress because she happened to be of African descent would have been to show contempt for the constitution of the United States.

Mrs. Hoover leaves that to bootleggers and their "respectable" customers. She is to be congratulated upon the fact that she does so.

Need any more be said? Observe the unity, coherence and, above all, the brevity. In less than 100 words Mr. Brisbane said more and said it more effectively, than any statesman, politician or editorial writer in the country,—who collectively exhausted the dictionary unabridged.

Press Comment

THE EARWIG.

The earwig is with us again—indeed it has been with us the past five years and despite the organized war of extermination, continues to multiply—and will until its natural enemies are bred by its increase and nature rears her balance.

annually in Portland and other cities. Seattle dispatches describe the compulsory earwig campaign being waged there, which differs only in degree from similar efforts elsewhere, in being "costly and ineffective." For the single month of June, the cost will total \$128,000.

FAMILY HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cannon, parents of six children, the youngest of whom is two months old, were arrested by the police last night for intoxication at a Front street restaurant.

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