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Ye Smudge Pot (By Arthur Perry)

The state committee of the Republican party commissioned to nominate a candidate for governor meets tomorrow, and is composed of a body of efficiency experts, as it will take them, in all probability, until next Tuesday to do the four-hour job, with time out for lunch.

WILD HORSES GET AWAY AND BAND IS DRIVEN IN (Hillside Bend Bulletin.)

Lady Ford-Coupe of the local imitation British set, has returned from a jaunt to Crater Lake, where she saw the "hah." She had to return, as it was about time to pick the "pah." Her Ladyship accidentally stuck her hoof in an electric "fawn."

WELL EARNED PRAISE (Press Dispatch)

Six bullets entered his body, but Inzerio, 40 years old, lived long enough to be taken to a hospital. A policeman asked who shot him.

There was a foot-washing at No Creek church on Sunday, one month ahead of time.

E. Ulrich, the Elk Creek hill-william who once broke a wildcat's back with his bare hands, and then impaled the varmint on a pitchfork, towed yesterday and the day before.

TELLING THE GOSSIPS (Wright, Minn. Press)

Albertville, Community and Neighboring towns... Alvira and I have been gone for five weeks. We sure heard some news since.

It is sure is surprising what people can talk (usually) it is judging others by themselves.

When it comes to proving things no one wants to be connected with the affairs, but otherwise they all say their share.

I think each and every one has enough in their own families especially taking a young girl's good name, when there is no truth in it.

Furthermore, if you have anything to say, come to us and find out.

A fine farewell! Mary and Alvira Gilles.

Farm Management Gains AMES, Iowa—(AP)—An increase of \$102 per farm over 1928 in management returns is recorded by 656 Iowa farmers who completed records last year.

Management returns in the amount left after all expenses are deducted from the gross income.

WHO WILL BE THE NOMINEE?

THE Republican state convention which opens in Portland tomorrow promises to be a very enlightening performance. Although this is merely a gathering of state committeemen, it promises to run true to the form of all political conventions.

However, in one particular, this convention differs from the typical gathering of the kind. The people always wonder what the convention will do. But in this instance the people are not wondering half as hard as the convention delegates themselves.

There are more ideas about who the nominee should be than there are delegates, for every delegate has at least two choices, and many three. The delegates have no boss to look to, and no real leadership to depend upon.

Of these forces the most important is that supplied by the George Joseph bloc. This bloc has already issued its ukase against the selection of any of the three leading candidates.

The Joseph forces may regard this as good political strategy, but we greatly doubt it. Messrs. Kay, Hamilton and Metschan are not men easily "bluffed," either by the Joseph cohorts or anyone else.

But, as noted above, the Joseph influence is at the present writing imponderable. That is it CAN'T be weighed in ADVANCE. Its effect depends entirely upon how the convention takes it.

YES, it is all very interesting and, also, amusing. The interest is created by the doubt—the gamble; the humor by the lack of proportion. For we are all taking this convention too seriously, particularly the delegates themselves.

After all, what great difference will it make to the average citizen of this state WHO is nominated at Portland? In fact, what great difference will it make WHO is elected Governor?

But in this campaign, as in most others, the political hypnosis is too strong for most persons' sense of humor. The individual who sits on the side lines, and merely smiles at it all, is condemned as flippant, when as a matter of fact he is only clear headed.

SO the gay dance of politics will go on. In a few months now the people will be told a vote for one party will mean Oregon triumphant, and the vote for another Oregon ruined. And for a time at least many of us will believe it.

OF course to have a good man for Governor is better than to have a man who isn't. But we have no doubt the Republican nominee will qualify as a "good" man and, from all we can learn, the Democratic nominee can safely be placed in that category now.

Once elected, what a Governor can readily accomplish depends almost entirely upon the Legislature and upon economic conditions, neither of which he can control. The position, under our present form of government, is entirely an honorary one with the single exception of the opportunity that rests in the appointive power.

BUT the convention meets tomorrow and the campaign starts soon after. In no time at all the spellbinders will be

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle... 1. Part of a locomotive... 2. Pertaining to one of the British Isles... 3. Stated

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-62 and letters placed in some cells.

abroad, pointing with pride and viewing with alarm. We are going to resist the temptation, as strenuously as possible, but we wouldn't wager a great deal on the outcome.

Communication

To the Editor: Your "Fruit Valuation Table" published last evening is very interesting to the grower and on the basis of your figures, this table extended should become of interest to the whole community.

Fruit Valuation Table showing prices for various fruits like Apples, Peaches, etc. per ton.

Quill Points

Drawing a comic strip is easy. The hard part is to think up troubles and sorrows enough to keep it funny. Auto manufacturers shouldn't count too much on the replacement business.

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.

MENU FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO LIVE WITH PEPTIC ULCER PATIENT

The family or housemates of the peptic ulcer patient will be pleased to eat in the first three or four months of medical treatment as an ambulatory case.

Meal plan table with columns for Morning, Noon, Evening and rows for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday.

Do You Remember?

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (From files of the Mail Tribune.) July 24, 1920

Fordson tractor demonstration enthuases. Warsaw-Bolsheviks halt Polish advance.

Senator (Our George) Chamberlain to tour state in Ford auto, for re-election.

Medford Elks win silk flag at state convention at Salem.

Twenty Years Ago Today (From files of the Mail Tribune.) July 24, 1912

Salem—Congressman Hawley seeks re-election. New York—Fashion expert predicts fair sex will wear their hair like men by 1930.

T. E. Daniels last reported as looking over Niagara Falls—is probably down by now.

Seven hundred people attend first swimming races at natatorium.

A new Buick owned by Col. F. L. TouVelle hits phone pole on Main street, "and is ruined."

Sid Brown and Mose Barkford on auto trip to Crater Lake forced to walk eight miles.

SUNDOWN STORIES

LIGHTS IN THE DARK. By Mary Graham Bonner. "This is the first boat to go down to the deep, deep, deep sea—as far as we're going now," said the Little Black Clock.

Now and again they saw some pointed rocks and their great deep valleys which were lighted up every once in a while by the fishes as they made their own electricity in their wanderings.

And now more and more strange fishes were lighting up the great darkness. It was like visiting caves or dark caverns with sudden searchlights showing bits of the surroundings here and there.

As the sudden lights darted on and off the children could see how beautiful many of these creatures were, and some had huge lights that looked like the bright lights of automobiles. They saw a small sea shark which had lights along its lower surface, and which were of great help to him in feeding along the ocean floor.

And to think, as John said, that this life was going on down here, day after day, night after night, each fish making his way in the stillness of the dark sea. They had gone along the ocean floor by means of the caterpillar wheels of the boat.

What trip the Little Black Clock could plan! Tomorrow—"A City Canyon."

A 40-acre farm is run by the Baptist church of Hopkins, Mo., to help pay the minister's salary.

By BUD FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—A Weather Vane Is No Sign Post

Comic strip panels showing characters with signs and dialogue. Signs include 'THE HOME OF ROYAL BLUE MILK', 'SEVEN MILES TO THE NEAREST DETOUR', 'CHICKEN DINNER SOFT WITH FEATHERS SIXTY CENTS', 'I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW TO GET TO CANADA BUT I CAN TELL YOU HOW TO GET AWAY FROM HERE!', 'IF YOU DO, I'M YOUR FRIEND FOR LIFE—IF I LIVE!', 'GO STRAIGHT TO SCATTERED GEARS, TURN LEFT TO WRECKED FENDERS, AND RIGHT TO WEST BLOTTO—LEFT TO PAINTED PUMP—DETOUR TO BOTTLE CITY—BACK TO POISON IVY—RIGHT TO THE SUBMERGED FLAGPOLE—THEN EAST TO LOVER'S LEAP. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I SAID?', 'SURE!', 'THEN EXPLAIN IT TO ME, WILL YOU?'.