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### THE LETTER "E"

Someone has advanced the opinion that the letter "e" is the most unfortunate character in the English alphabet, because it is always out of cash, forever in debt, never out of danger and in hell all the time.

But we call his attention to the fact, says the Charleston Gazette, that "e" is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life and no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes lover perfect, and without it there would be no editors, devils or news."

### SMILE-A-WHILE

**BIRDS OF A FEATHER**  
A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robbins, her second Sparrows and the present Quail. There are now two young Robbins, one Sparrow and three little Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he is now dead and a bird of paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eaglesville. Canary island is right next door to the Parrots, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a relative of the family."

### SMILE-A-WHILE

**SOLVING THE PROBLEM**  
There was a small gathering of newly elected Benedicts in the Saints and Sinners' corner at the Owl the other day, discussing the question: "What shall I call my mother-in-law?" W. J. Conrad and Thayer-Gimes and R. E. Miller and E. J. Chandler and Frank Cohan were all there. "Well boys," said Irving Chandler, "I would urge you not to worry over the proper address for your mother-in-law. I had the same question to solve. I couldn't call her 'mother,' and it sounded silly to call her 'mamma,' so for a year I 'got by' without calling her anything. Then we all called her 'grandmother.'"

### SMILE-A-WHILE

**Suppress News.**—We thought as how that was some wind last Sunday a. m. that blew so hard our w. k. steamboat agt. W. F. Stuhr and his sidewheeler Burnett couldn't paddle a canoe against it. Now we know what's the matter. After considerable gumshoeing we stop the press to announce that the young men had a cargo of femininity aboard, all of which they refused to tell us and forthwith blamed the tide and the wind for the hard paddling. We say there ain't nothing happens what we don't hear about—if you give us time enough.

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### CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS

**Lots 'o' Color.**—There's a great wave of patriotism sweeping over Central avenue this week.

**The Day We Celebrate.**—Central avenue is getting ready to celebrate Independence Day and it's going to be some celebration, believe me.

**On the Sick List.**—L. L. Thomas ain't feeling very well lately and sticks pretty close to his new store. He says he thinks its general ability what ails him.

**Roads Improved.**—We are glad to state that the roads are much better than they were a spell back, there is not so much mud in the mud holes and not so much hump in the bumps. This may be due to the good weather, or to the road supervisor, or to the The Booster's efforts in calling attention to needed improvements. Credit where credit is due, say we.

**A Fine Climate.**—The weather is also improving, along with the roads—nice bright sunny days and lovely moonlight nights for mooning and we are pleased to state that our Central avenue boys and girls are some mooners, also. Well, we were young once ourselves.

**A New Invention.**—A. E. Neff, of the Marshfield Hardware, is not to be outdone by his partner as an inventor. Al's ideas, however, run to peaceful pursuits. He is now at work on an attachment for incubators. If his plans succeed, the machines will give a "motherly cluck" each time a chick is hatched.

**Back to Lady Nicotine.**—If you notice Frank Cohan and Ben Chandler transforming themselves into human Mount Lassens the next few days, be charitable in your judgement. They have just ended a six-months' siege of abstinence from tobacco. Since January 1 they have not dilled with My Lady Nicotine in any form, but at the end of the probationary period they have returned to the ranks of her adepts. Welcome back, boys! Have a cigar?

**"Dad" Welch's Trip.**—The near approach of the Fourth of July fired off all the patriotism in Dad Welch's breast the other day and when some misinformed misanthrope of a reporter told "Dad" that the Liberty Bell was in Roseburg he hurried away to pay his respects at that shrine of each patriot's devotion, only to be tolled when he arrived that the Liberty bell had not yet left Philadelphia. There were plenty of belles there, it "Dad" says for that kind of belles you don't have to go to Roseburg as the Coos Bay belles are there with bells. "Dad" says it would be a good idea for our Chamber of Commerce to get busy and have the Liberty bell moved to Coos Bay for awhile. It has been in Philadelphia for more than a hundred years and why not pass it around. Good idea, say we.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

**HARRY M'KEOWN** has invested in a check protector, which he acquired under the impression that he was buying a chest protector.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

**JAY DOYLE** says Fourth of July is no good for his business but as his business is always pressing we think it is always pretty good. Anyway we are glad we ain't in it for it keeps us busy to go to press once a week and Jay goes to press several times every day to say nothing of the nights.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

**ROBERT MARSDEN, JR.**, the prominent theatrical magnate, dropped in the other evening and told us we might interview him on the present situation, which we did, but limited space prevents us from publishing the things that he went on to state with regard to said present sit.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

**GEORGE COOK** thinks what with a getting ready for Moose Day, running a grocery store, being councilman with a disappearing general fund and now somebody thinks the city council should regulate the jitneys that are jitting in our midst. President Wilson has nothing on him when it comes to being busy.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

**A. T. HAINES**, our pop, and well-known citizen and the man who put the hay in Haines, has just returned from an extensive trip to the fair in San Francisco. We expected to get a good interview for this issue, but Gene Croshaw told him it was dangerous to tell things to us because when we print in The Booster all the women read it and he might have to make explanations to his wife.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

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### BOOSTER WAR BULLETINS

In these days of blood and battle, if you long to plunge in strife, Don't about enlisting prattle; Be a hero—take a wife.

The War College was discussing the latest European moves when some one remarked that the Cav must be fond of traveling as he had left again for the front.

"Why doesn't he wait a week or so and let the front come to him?" Sengstacken suggested as he glanced viciously at Harrigan.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

**J. T. Harrigan** comes to the front this week with an astonishing simple and practical plan to annihilate the German army. He suggests charging turtles with an explosive mixture and allowing them to creep into the German trenches. As the Germans esteem the turtle highly as food they will capture them and turn them over to the cooks. The moment the turtle is placed in boiling water the chemical will form a gas and explode. He explains naively that the iron kettle will furnish the fragments to kill and wound and that coming at meal time the destruction will be greater.

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