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THE LETTER "E" AGAIN

Editor Booster: Observing an item in your issue of July 2nd in reference to the peculiar qualities of the letter "e," I remember a verse that I admired and deposited in the upper story, i. e., my head, in the year 1839.

The Letter E.

The beginning of all eternity.

The end of time and space.

The beginning of every end.

And the end of every place.

—Star Key.

SMILE-A-WHILE

THE CAUSE OF THE WAR

Geo. R. Anderson, who claims to be neutral, took his pencil and paper and five minutes time yesterday and gave the cause of the war in Europe, as follows: "Read the first letter of each word down.)

Germany

Russia

Austria

Belgium

France

England

Servia

Turkey

Then he discovered that the initials of his name also stood for Germany, Russia, Austria, making him still more neutral.

SMILE-A-WHILE

KREITZER'S LATEST STORY

Friends of Dorsey Kreitzer will be glad to learn that he is improving. I am certain of it, for here is a story he brought back with him from Ohio:

"A bank in a small town in Ohio elected a new president. The man had been president but a short time when the banking department received a telegram from him asking that an examiner be sent at once. The examiner went, but feeling certain that the bank was in good shape, went direct to the president, who was not an active officer, and asked the cause of his anxiety. 'Why,' exclaimed the man, 'when I was elected president of the bank the overdrafts, according to the reports were about \$800. Yes sir! Well, I was in there yesterday looking over the books and they showed the overdrafts only a little over \$200. What's become of that \$600?'"

SMILE-A-WHILE

THE SMOKEHOUSE MINSTRELS

"What do you do for a living?"

"My wife takes in washing."

"I wonder if I know your wife?"

"She was one of the Berry sisters."

"Which one?"

"Huckle."

"I'm not feeling well today."

"Here's some medicine, mum. Take a dose at 8 o'clock."

"Yes."

"And if you're not dead at 9 o'clock take another dose."

"I've a great mind to give you a job. I'll give you work if you can show me a reference from your last employer."

"Sure I can. Here it is."

"This letter says that you're a low down, lying, drunken thief, and that—"

"Hold on. I gave you the wrong letter. That must be the one my wife wrote to her mother and gave me to mail. Here's my reference."

"Why, this reference is dated 1872."

"That's the last time I had a job."

SMILE-A-WHILE

The principal difference between a wife and a woman who is merely engaged is that the wife puts on her own rubbers.

CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS

Hawaiians Here. — Several Hawaiians arrived on Central avenue yesterday and were mighty surprised when Senator Coke addressed them in their native tongue. Central avenue gives the glad Aloha to the whole world.

How About This, Doc? — "Gene Crosthwaite is telling the story about a Central avenue physician, we won't say which one, that the Dr. upon returning after visiting a patient sat down to his piano and played a funeral march.

For Good Roads.—The following was handed us by Dave Stafford as his report of a speech prepared by A. T. Haines for delivery at the good roads meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. "My fellow citizens: I don't want to say anything about anybody, but look at California. What has she got? Miles and miles of fine roads. And what has Coos County got every time it rains? Mud! Mud! Now, my fellow citizens, what I wish to say is this: 'Come let us put our heads together and make a block pavement.'"

How About Your Subscription?—Have you paid your subscription recently? If so, how recently? The reason we ask is that whether you have or not is of considerable importance to us as editor and proprietor of the largest and only newspaper on Central avenue and unless you pay up your back subscriptions or a portion of the same we expect to have to go into bankruptcy in the future. If this interests you kindly govern yourself accordingly.

SMILE-A-WHILE

A LITTLE SKIRMISH

"When the war's over and the Germans are whipped," exclaimed Harrigan, "I know a good job for the Kaiser."

"What is it?" asked Sengstacken with a scowl.

"A diver's job," replied Harrigan. "So he can go down and look at his fleet now and then."

PERSONAL MENTION.

L. L. THOMAS is getting over a touch of his old affliction—automobilitis, there still being a little hesitation in his navigation.

JAY DOYLE was feeling so doggone blue the other day that he told Ye Editor he didn't want naught but a coffin and had his doubts about getting that.

JESSE TERRILL, our village barber left this week for Gold Beach and while the boss is away Al Glossop says he will charge cut rates for trimming your hair.

IRVING CHANDLER made a trip over to Front street this week. He heard somebody over there had said something about him, but when he got there they all denied it.

SENATOR JAMES COKE, a former resident of Coos County before Central avenue was the great throbbing artery of commerce that it now is, but who several years ago moved over to Honolulu, where he has been laying around under the coconut trees listening to the soft enchanting Hawaiian music, is in our midst this week shaking hands with old friends. The Senator says Central avenue has improved terrible since he left—but that's not the reason. Jim. We're always glad to see you.

SMILE-A-WHILE

HOW IT HAPPENS

Little grains of knowledge

Great big gobs of guess

Start the dreadful stories

Causing much distress.

—Harry Nasburg.

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Takin' things kind o' easy now—Times hard—but not goin' to worry about it; We think we're gettin' our share of bizliness, If not, Thank God! we're getting along without it.

SMILE-A-WHILE

STINGIEST MAN ON COOS BAY

As to the stingiest man on Coos Bay Frank Cohan tells this one. He says he was returning from a hurried trip to Front street the other day and as he passed Herman Hillier's corner he heard a woman say to the man who was walking with her:

"My, don't those peanuts smell nice?"

Frank waited to see what the fellow would do, but as he did not respond the woman repeated the remark. Then the man replied:

"Yes, they do," he said, "let's stay here and smell them for awhile."

SMILE-A-WHILE

DOG-GONE THE WEATHER!

The weather man no hit has made With me: Has he with you? One day its 80 in the shade, Next day its 42.

—Geo. Cook.

SMILE-A-WHILE

CENTRAL AVENUE PECULIARITIES

There is a hotel clerk on Central avenue who never wore a diamond. A man living on West Central avenue has chewed tobacco for twenty-four years and never asked a friend for a chew.

A woman living on Central avenue says she never goes shopping unless she intends to buy something.

There is a clerk in a Central avenue store who has presided behind the counter for years and who has never asked a customer: "Is there anything else today?"

There is a man on Central avenue over 50 years old who has never drunk a drop of any kind of intoxicating liquor, never used tobacco and never uttered a profane word in his life.

A Central avenue married woman says that in an experience of eight-years her husband has never failed to mail her letters promptly and always orders the groceries without forgetting a single item.

SMILE-A-WHILE

She frowned on him and called him Mr.

Because in fun he merely Kr.

And then in spite

The following nite

This naughty Mr. Kr. Sr.

—Anon.

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