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SMILE-A-WHILE

A PROBLEM FOR CENTRAL AVENUE SCIENTISTS

We have made a lot of progress as the years have rolled around; Modern science has done wondrous work in simplifying things. The horse is in the discard, for a swifter steed they've found; And they've proved the trick of flying's better done without the wings.

They've produced a seedless orange and a nicotineless pipe; And they advertise tobacco with the bite all taken out; We have heard of coal oil heaters of the non-explosive type. And painless dentistry's a thing we all have read about.

They have made a fireless cooker that will bake, or stew or boil; They've invented smokeless powder and the noiseless Maxim gun; And seamless shirts and hairless dogs and tasteless castor oil; And we might go on explaining other wondrous things they've done.

The gun without a hammer and the sparkless match we see; The boneless ham, the sailless ship, and bloodless surgery; The wireless 'phone and telegraph are things of startling nature; But they're nothing to what's prophesied—a porkless Legislature.

No telling what we may expect within the next decade. With fertile minds at work inventing that, improving this; If we credit what they tell us of the progress they have made, We may yet have safety airships, and an antiseptic kiss.

But a sharp and sudden need has come to Oregon's fair state Whose suffering call to science clamors loud throughout the land; A need which must be satisfied, and can't abide to wait. The multitudes are crying: "Is no remedy at hand?"

Rise then some mighty genius of whose service to mankind Through all the countless years to come prosperity shall brag; Ah! wrack your brains to see if somewhere, somehow, you can't find What Oregon is pining for—an ALCOHOLLESS JAG!

SMILE-A-WHILE

BOOSTER'S WANT ADS.

WANTED—A furnished room by a lady with electric lights and a cookstove. Address "Single," care Booster.

WANTED—A sign painter who can paint the signs of the times.

HEALTH HINTS

House cats carry germs, you see; I keep gold fish.—W. E. H.

I've a recipe for grip; See me, girls, before you sip.—Frank Harlocker.
SMILE-A-WHILE
If you're told to spray your nose, Do not use the garden hose.—Frank Cohan.
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CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS

It's a long road to heaven, with lots of short cuts to the other place.

SMILE-A-WHILE
It is Popular.—Several of our well-known citizens have been la griping the past week.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Another Wreck.—Another logging truck busted through Central Avenue at Eighth yesterday. We trust we do not tire our readers with too frequent accounts of these incidents.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Some Sickness.—There is considerable sickness in our midst, mostly bad colds. Some people also has the hooping cough and hoop it up pretty lively, seeing as it is a dry town.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Another Legal Point.—Jno. Goss is said to be studying on the question whether it would be legal if a passenger on the Adeline Smith brought a jag to sea with him from San Francisco, to charge him for excess baggage.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Why They Smile.—The year 1916 is leap year and that explains why Claude Thompson, J. E. Montgomery, Walt Butler, John Ferguson and Jay Doyle and a few others, are weary such cherubic smile. Hope springs eternal in the human breast.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Desirable Change.—Lew Thomas and Wilson Kaufman have been suffering lately from ulcerated teeth which makes a man quite savage. Both the boys are now improving in health and disposition, much to the gratification of their many friends.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Hotel Not Paying.—Jack Carter complains that the banishment of alcohol is working quite a hardship on the Carter House, and that it is not paying any more. We suggest that the custom be followed of making guests without baggage pay in advance like they do in other good hotels.

SMILE-A-WHILE
Triumph of Modern Methods.—Dorsey Kreitzer: "Why the way those fellows can stow a load is a wonder. They'll put in a cargo five times as big as an ordinary." Walter Butler: (interrupting). "Oh keep still and let me foot this column; I've seen those ships loaded lots of times." Kreitzer: "Who said anything about ships? I'm talking about those jitneys I have to ride home on."

SMILE-A-WHILE
An Original Idea.—City Engineer Gidley suggests that the members of the City Council could probably get some information about the engineering work of the city if they'd come right in his office. While this is not the way information is usually obtained, it strikes us as a remarkably common sense idea and its too bad some of the new committee members couldn't have beat Mr. Gidley to it. Now, of course, he's had plenty of time to hide the checkerboard and arrange the office to look busy.

SMILE-A-WHILE
AWFUL TOOTHACHE

Wilson Kaufman, our artistic real estate man, had an awful toothache one night this week. It was a jumping toothache from an ulcerated tooth and every time the tooth jumped so did Wilson and he said he thought to goodness his head would jump off his shoulders. He couldn't sleep a wink and along about 1 a. m. he got up and dressed and went to Doc Toye's, who he woke up and asked Doc to pull the tooth outen his head as quick as he could get hold of it. Doc was nearly asleep and a good deal bewildered at that hour of the morning, but he got Wilson into a chair and rammed a forceps into his mouth and planting one foot in Wilson's stummock, leaned back and hauled until the tooth finally came out, when to Wilson's disgust he found that Doc had pulled the wrong tooth. Doc said if at first you don't succeed try, try again. So he rammed the forceps back into Wilson's mouth and took hold of the tooth that was aching and strained back and the forced slipped offen the tooth and Doc fell sprawling, striking his head a awful wollop on the bureau.

By this time Wilson said he guessed his toothache was better and that he would return home and go to bed, which he done in deep disgust. Wilson says between Doc pulling the wrong tooth the first time and the forceps slipping off the right tooth the second time his mouth ached so bad he couldn't tell whether he had a toothache or not.

A DIAGNOSIS

(Bob Stanley (Decidate to A. L. H.))
When you start the day with sneezing,
Head is hot while body's freezing,
Breath comes like an engine wheezing—
That's La Grippe.

When you feel like you're forsaken,
And all the troubles have o'er taken,
Can't eat toast—nor eggs—nor bacon—
That's La Grippe.

When you're mad because the weather,
Makes your head feel light as feather,
And your skin as dry as leather—
That's La Grippe.

When you long to have your mother
Rub your chest with oils that smother,
Comfort comes from nothing other—
That's La Grippe.

When you seek the fam'ly bottle,
Only look lest you will topple,
New Year's pledge is an estoppel—
O! You Grippe!

But there is some satisfaction,
It has others near distraction,
Who can find no great attraction—
In La Grippe.

SMILE-A-WHILE

OTTO SCHEPPER, the Western Union wire wizard has been working in his garden the past week. He says his currents are doing poorly, but he hopes to improve them soon.

JOE BENNETT invited us into his cellar the other day and gave us a dipperful of hard cider. It's fine cider—if you know when you've had enough. One dipperful is exhilarating, but we calculate that two dipperful would incapacitate a person for work.

FRANK COHAN dropped into Jesse Terrell's barber shop yesterday and then dropped into a chair. Al Glossop dropped a hot towel on his face and Frank hollered: "Why did you drop that hot towel on my face?" "Because it was too hot to hold in my hands," Al replied and went on stropping his razor.

SMILE-A-WHILE

CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS

"Dad" Welch maintains that the most useful animal alive is the chicken, because you can eat him before he is born and after he is dead.

The ladies should exercise the privilege which leap year gives them. On the other hand Frank Laize and Doc Dix should have something—say, five year's start.

If people tried to be as polite at home as they are when they are away from home, some of these Coos County divorce lawyers would be living on one meal per day.

OUR ETIQUETTE DEPARTMENT

Is it right for a girl to sit in a man's lap—even if she is engaged?

Answer: Yes, if it were our girl and our lap. Yes, again, if it were some other fellow's girl and our lap. But if it were our girl and some other fellow's lap—no!

SMILE-A-WHILE

AMONG THE SICK

Lew Thomas is on the sick list as usual.

Al Neff is laid up with general ability and has been for some time past.

Wilson Kaufman is laid up with an ulcerated tooth in his face which is so swelled up that it don't look like Wilson's face at all.

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PROCRASTINATION

They have often cause for sorrow,
They have little time for play,
Who forget to do tomorrow
What they have put off today.

It is always the Coos Bay man with a bad stomach who fears other people eat too much.

AW, GWAN
"If your wife is a suffragette,"
Remarked my friend Diment;
"I think that I can safely bet
You are a suffragent."

THE DIFFERENCE
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