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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Perry

In the peace treaty, if you have had the time to read 80,000 words you will note that the heaven sent 14 points are conspicuous by their absence, that there is no mention of "humanity" or "democracy." You will find a dream, no idealism, no poppycock. Instead you will discover before you have waded thru a 1000 words that whoever wrote it was long on facts and figures, and short on fancy phrases. The millennium is as far away as it was in 1914, and Utopia is still a land with no boundaries. England retains her commercial supremacy, France receives her "revanche," Italy Fiume. Only the Jews and the Irish were forgotten.

PIT YOUR COW IN ORDER
 (Albany Democrat)
 FOR SALE—Lady has one 5-year-old cow in good order, giving 3 gallons a day. Will sell cheap. 840 Washington St.

Enlisted in the straw hat brigade Friday, a native of the Flowery Land, about 50 years old, name unknown to deponent.

There seems to be some doubt, which is the lesser evil—whiskers or whiskey. The latter has ceased to flow, but the former are still flowing. Out of some of the pioneer beards of this valley, one would not be surprised to see a coyote jump any day.

Dock Helms sent his boy Bill to the West Side Pharmacy Friday pm, for some horse medicine, the name of which was bigger than the boy.

Friday am a man in a single buggy drove down the main stem, but could find no place to hitch except to a ford.

THE PARABLE OF THE SALUTE AND THE CHEERS
 (From New Dispatch)
 After the conference, the dispatch states, the fact that the members of the council of four did not appear made the crowd anxious, but it transpired they were holding a meeting, and shortly after 4:30 o'clock President Wilson departed, looking serious, but smiling. He saluted the crowd as he went to his automobile. A little later the appearance of Clemenceau was a signal for the first great wave of cheering of the day. Premier Orlando also received an ovation, but Premier Lloyd George, the latest to leave, is said to have been given a more generous reception from the throng.

YE SPRING POET
 Self Preservation
 Self preservation's the first law of nature,
 Faith-and-begary it's true,
 So Pady McGinnis, it's me-self I'm preservin',
 And Pady McGinnis not you.

If there's two drinks of beer Pady McGinnis,
 And begary I can't drink the two,
 Then sure there's a drink for Pady McGinnis,
 That's self-preservation it's true.

I was out on the outposts with Pady McGinnis,
 The Huns had sighted us two—
 So I just stepped in behind Pady McGinnis,
 That was the best I could do.

Of course the Huns got Pady McGinnis,
 That's what I'm tellin' to you,
 But only for that law of self-preservation,
 They surely had gotten me too.
 By MARY O. CAREY,
 Talent, Oregon.

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SENATOR BORAH.

SENATOR BORAH'S courage exceeds his wisdom. It takes nerve to say what he has said regarding the League of Nations. But while one is compelled to admire the nerve, one is also compelled to deplore the folly, that prompts it.

Senator Borah is bitterly opposed to the League of Nations, or a League of Nations. A few weeks ago he announced he would oppose such a scheme even if it was presented to him by the Saviour himself. Now he declares if the republican party endorses the principle he will quit the party.

Well, it's satisfying to know where the Idaho senator stands. He has the courage of his convictions, and his contempt for those who haven't no doubt is shared by the American people. But when the senator talks about Americanism opposing a peace covenant, he talks foolishness.

If the League of Nations is unAmerican, then our recent participation in the war was unAmerican. The policy of national isolation preached when America was a weak and struggling colony, separated from the world by an Atlantic barrier since overcome, would have kept us from joining the allies in the war as effectively as it would keep us from joining them in a league to enforce peace.

Senator Borah claims we didn't enter the war to make the world safe for democracy but to protect American rights violated by the unspeakable Hun. In our opinion we did both. But granting for the sake of argument that Senator Borah is right, the fact remains, that the world has become so centralized that in the future, no war can be waged without violating American rights. Wars today are fought by nations, and world trade is carried on by the same nations. Let any two nations start to fight, and the rights of every other nation will inevitably be infringed.

In other words American isolation which Senator Borah preaches is as dead as the Dodo bird. If the Republican party follows the senator's example it will suffer the political Dodo's fate. It is regrettable that the Idaho senator's excellent qualities are not devoted to a better and more promising cause.

THE VICTORY SPIRIT WINS.

THE merchants of Medford are to be congratulated upon the success of Victory week. The spirit of enterprise and enthusiasm they have shown, is worthy of Medford's best-traditions. Now let this spirit be continued through the year. Material conditions were never more promising. With a victory spirit shown the past six days, for every day in the year, Medford will achieve the destiny which her resources and high quality of citizenship justify.

OHIO WETS PLAN TO DEFEAT DRY MEASURE IN FALL

COLUMBUS, O., May 10.—Just what is going to happen to the liquor traffic in Ohio after May 27 when the prohibition amendment to the state constitution, adopted last autumn, becomes effective, is a problem that is bothering state and local officials. The state faces the situation of having a dry constitution but no statutes to enforce it. The general assembly enacted enforcement measures but they must run the gauntlet of a referendum next November before they can become operative and should the voters disapprove of them there will be no particular authority by which to enforce prohibition, it is said. Anti-Saloon league officials say they have not given up hope of obtaining some legislation that will be effective May 27. Most of the saloonkeepers are planning to quit business May 27 and they may have to retire even before that date. The license year of saloonkeepers expires May 24. None has applied for renewal of license and the time for making application has passed.

The Ohio Home Rule association,

the "wet" organization, is planning its campaign to defeat the enforcement bills next November. It has also started a referendum on the resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment, but this is being resisted in the courts by the Anti-Saloon league.

MEXICO AGITATES 10 MILE DRY ZONE

LAREDO, Tex., May 10.—A bill to create a ten mile dry zone along the international border will be introduced in the Mexican congress, according to Mexican officials in Nuevo Laredo. The proposed law would become effective a month before the United States goes dry. The zone would extend from the Pacific coast to the mouth of the Rio Grande. To offset the revenue losses to Mexican border merchants incurred by the law, another bill will be introduced for a ten mile free zone having the same radius which would admit imports to the dry territory free of duty.

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ORGANIZATION

When the American engineers appeared on the scene "Over There," the necessity of putting through one big job was apparent. Thousands of our boys were to follow; the big ships bringing them, and the big freighters loaded with supplies must be able to dock quickly, unload in haste and depart unhampered by delay of any kind, to bring more and more men and additional tons of food, supplies, ammunition and the necessities of war, in order that success be assured right from the start.

A certain seaboard town, on the coast of France, had been selected as the most favorable port for the landing of these great ocean carriers, but the facilities to dock and store were far from adequate and haste was the important factor to save France.

Elaborate plans had been prepared by the French engineers for building suitable docks and warehouses, but they said it would take six years to complete them. The American engineers re-designed and built them in six months. ORGANIZATION did it.

So it is with everything else American today. Success in the operation of all the big things, in this age of wonderful accomplishment, is through this medium. Public service corporations have been quick to realize this fact and their policy has undergone a change.

Organization sounds the death knell of the duplication of effort, it systematizes details, it brings unity of action, it produces the most for the least, it makes a smooth running machine whose product is service.

This is the reason why, in this day of progress and development, modern cities and great manufacturing industries prefer to be doing business with large concerns engaged in supplying electric energy; this is why the systems and plants of big power companies are being tied together to secure the most efficient service through organization.

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