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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Nothing is so reminiscent of the asbestos cat with the tallow legs, as the presidential aspirations of Hiram Warren Johnson of California. The leading dailies have no doubt but what HI will be elected, and will soon be dopping out a cabinet composed entirely of Native Sons.

The nomination of Hiram Warren Johnson, says the S. F. Chronicle, "will unite all factions in California of the republican party." But, outside of California, the nomination of Hiram Johnson will split the republican party into more pieces than Austria.

Hiram Warren Johnson has not yet been paid for throwing the hooks into Charles Evans Hughes in the fall of 1916.

Alarm is felt in other sections of Oregon than locally, for the threatened coming of the Standard Oil octopus. If the Standard Oil octopus would get located in Oregon, it might be able to wrap its tentacles around some of the tightwads in control, and squeeze a dollar or two out for development of natural resources.

On and after July 1st the password of the thirsty will be changed to: Be still.

The Hun motto has been changed from the Ich Wacht am Rhine to Ich Whine.

The gentle patter of the rain on the straw hat was heard Thurs. pm.

Coffee is now one thin dime per cup, in Portland beaneries. Ed Brown always asked and generally got that sum, but it is good coffee. The chief trouble with the rate, is that it gives them courage to slap on another one. And by the way, what has become of the old fashioned brand one could smell two miles and taste for two weeks?

This col got all halled up about Chan Egan's hound, and its pedigree. The canine is a police dog, with no Hun blood, as stated. Chan reprimanded us, and the dog bit us Thurs.

The Mexican forces, as of yore, can find no place to battle but on the U. S. border. The area of Mexico is 765,535 sq. mi., and it looks like a place to fight could be laid out farther inland.

AN IMMORTAL TRAVELS (Yreka, Cal., News) Ulysses Grant has returned from Eureka, where she has been for several months.

A CLASSIC OF BOOZE Waste not your Hour, nor in the vain pursuit Of This and That endeavor and dispute; Better be jocund with the fruitful Grape Than sadden after none, or bitter fruit.

Why, be this Juice the growth of God, who dare Blaspheme the twisted tendrils as a Snare? A Blessing, we should use it, should we not? And if a Curse—why, then, Who set it there?

I must abjure the Balm of Life, I must, Scared by some After-reckoning taken on trust, Or lured with Hope of some Diviner Drink, To fill the Cup—when crumbled into Dust!

And much as Wine has play'd the Infidel, And robb'd me of my Robe of Honor—Well, I wonder often what the Vintners buy One-half so precious as the stuff they sell. (The Rubiyant.)

NOT SO FAST.

THE treaty of peace is being changed every day. The latest change reported is granting a plebiscite in Silesia and admitting Germany to the League of Nations. Tomorrow the plebiscite may be withdrawn and Germany once more eliminated. The final draft is about as certain, as the weather next Christmas.

Instead of criticising the peace council for not releasing the full text of the treaty, the fault would appear to be in releasing the treaty text at all. It would seem much more sensible to wait until some decision had been reached in Paris, then release the complete document and allow time for Germany and the world to study the same.

Demanding the complete text of the treaty before the treaty had been drawn was a silly bit of child's play from the outset. What if incomplete copies had been smuggled into Germany, that was no excuse for demanding incomplete copies in this country.

The error, to a man up a tree, was in publishing any portion of the unfinished treaty. Naturally there was impatience at the delay, but we doubt if there would have been serious objection if the peace council had frankly stated they had a big job on their hands, and would publish the treaty just as soon as it had been completed in a form for acceptance or rejection.

But now the senators have had their fun, and the treaty is to be rewritten, we trust, our representatives in Washington will control their impatience, and wait until the official text is before them. That has been the procedure in the past. As far as we can determine, the senate of the United States never before demanded a treaty until it had been prepared. The senate's business is to ratify, reject or amend, not dictate as to preliminary action.

There is enough fol-de-rol in Paris without imitating it in Washington. When the treaty has been perfected in final form will be time enough to beat the tom-tom.

Villa will not get very far. Every time he wins a victory he gets married.

The fate of the peace treaty at the moment seems to rest not so much in Paris as in Berlin. If the present German government is overthrown and Germany goes Bolshevik, the treaty may be there but who will sign it?

Those who fail to comprehend the senatorial psychology overlook that sapient saying that men are but children of larger growth. The animus is not so much political as personal. "Our George," for example, doesn't hate the democratic party but he does hate Mr. Wilson.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN HUNGARY AID POOR

BUDAPEST, June 13.—Two women here of American origin, Marcella Lind Jellinek, a singer, and Mrs. Isidore C. Shasza, (formerly Mary Wasserman of New York) who is related to the Seligman banking family, have filled their houses with homeless friends so as to escape the "communizing" of their apartments.

LEAGUE TO PROTECT KAISER IS FORMED

BERLIN, Thursday, June 13.—(By Associated Press.) Letters exchanged between officials of the League for Protection of William II, one of which refers to a remittance of 20,000 marks to Holland for the purpose of "cultivating" the Dutch press are printed by the socialist Vorwaerts. The newspaper remarks that the league must spend considerably more than this on its propaganda "in view of the determination of the entente to have the ex-emperor surrendered."

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SPORTS AT LOSS AS TO OUTCOME JULY 4TH FIGHT

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 13.—With the heavyweight championship contest between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey set for decision three weeks from today, sporting authorities on the battleground today are frankly at a loss to select their favorite. All are agreed that probably no heavyweight championship contest since the memorable battle between James J. Corbett and John L. Sullivan has created such a variance of opinion.

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Sentiment seems to change every day. Willard, after an impressive workout, may become the favorite one day; but the next may find sentiment switching to his youthful challenger. Willard is finishing the second week of his serious preparation vast-

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