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Ye Smudge Pot

Definite information is lacking as to who or what started the war, and also, as to who and what is going to stop it.

The present batch of weather reminds one of the winter of 1876. There is also a chance to wear out one's overcoat before the official winter arrives.

"The democratic party has great faith in the future," cheers the chairman of the national committee, and, from the looks of things they'll need it.

It sure would be hard luck if the Standard Oil octopus took steps to make an oil can out of Oregon.

THERE ARE SUCH DAYS (Eugene Register) Helen Shade spent several days visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox's.

Wall street gamblers are betting 3 to 1 that the republican party carries Paris and the rest of France in 1920.

A sumptuary law prohibiting certain species of coffee would be a great help to the human system. Bootleg coffee is worse than bootleg booze. Hurrah for better Java!

The Hun crown prince predicts another war in 10 years. The Quince will be a spectator not a participant.

WORSE THAN GERMAN JUNKERS (Yreka, Cal., News) "Some miserable cuss, who has neither the fear of the Lord nor of the law before his eyes, robbed Captain Haislip one night last week of \$75 in gold. Now, a man that is mean enough to rob Captain Haislip deserves to have his infernal throat cut with a hand-saw. It is to be hoped that the thief will be brought to justice.

"Butter and Eggs Weaker"—(Headline Oregonian). Referring to everything but the price.

One should worry, but Asa Nutshell is president of a California prune combine.

When the HI Johnson boom for president is examined closely it turns out to be a 100 to 1 shot for the vice presidency.

A Kansas cyclone away from home showed up in Alabama Thursday, blowing a colored tent into a church telfry.

What has become of the world that was to be sanctified, purged, cleansed, redeemed, repainted and remodeled by war?

Blockade Council Meets. PARIS, June 14.—The supreme blockade council met today, according to an official statement, for "final consideration of measures that might be rendered necessary by certain eventualities."

GOT GOOD RESULTS This honest, straight forward letter from a woman who has suffered should be heeded by all afflicted with backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, awful tired feeling and other symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble: "I have got such good results from Foley Kidney Pills that I can sleep much better and the pain in my back and sides is a good lot better. I am going to keep on taking them." Mrs. Chas. Gray, 270 6th St., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

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GEORGE CREEL AND MEXICO.

GEORGE CREEL, press agent for the administration, appears in rather a new role in the current Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Creel, termed by an unfriendly critic, a journalistic Bolshevik, defends with considerable skill the American capitalists who have invested in Mexican oil lands. He also delivers a broad-side in the direction of President Carranza's whiskers.

The American capitalists it seems are not money mad buccaniers who secured oil concessions through graft, but hardy and adventurous pioneers who bought their lands in good faith and should be allowed to develop them without hindrance. Carranza is a vain and pompous renegade, who returns Uncle Sam's tolerance and kindness with treachery and deceit, a pro-German, an unprincipled shifty-handed hypocrite, who better mind his p's and q's or he will be yanked out by the same beneficent hand that put him in.

Speaking for the administration this marks a radical departure from the beatitudes handed out from Washington when American citizens were being murdered and a former secretary of state proclaimed in substance that American citizens who invested in Mexico did so at their own risk. In fact no one could be blamed but themselves, if instead of making money, they lost their fortunes and their heads.

We trust the switch is permanent. The sooner President Carranza is shown that decency does not mean weakness; and a desire to do the square thing does not mean cowardice; the better for Mexico, the better for the United States and the better for the world.

Mr. Creel does not say so, but his words certainly indicate he grants the present situation in Mexico, and the situation during the war, was due to a fundamental misconception of the Mexican character. Mexicans are not all blackguards and cut throats, perhaps, but neither are they Anglo Saxons, with burnette complexions and somberos. They are a different breed, and while they deserve to be, and should be, treated with understanding and consideration, certain tendencies should be treated as soon as they appear with a firm and uncompromising hand.

Mr. Creel's article indicates this truth is now realized in Washington. It has been an expensive experience but if the lesson has been learned it had its compensations.

JIM BLASH.

AN ENTERPRISING newspaper man once called on Colonel Watterson and asked him for his receipt for successful journalism.

"There is no receipt," replied the colonel. "In fact I don't know nearly as much about running a newspaper as a majority of my subscribers. My mail is filled every day with suggestions as to how the Courier-Journal should be conducted. I might refer you to Jim Blash. Jim has never been nearer the vitals of a newspaper than the front office, but he knows how one should be conducted. It is not my idea, but Jim, he knows. He also knows all about hotels, magazines and congress. Some day the world will be conducted on Jim's formula. Until then it's a pretty rotten sort of place according to Jim. You can find him just outside of town. His wife takes in washing and Jim disagrees emphatically with her methods. But she doesn't pay any attention to him and she manages to support the family. You might take Mrs. Jim's receipt. It's as good as any."

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Don't Change Your Husband Last Time at Liberty Tonight



The voice of the serpent. Cecil B. DeMille's production "Don't Change Your Husband" An AUCTIONEER'S

The general verdict of everyone who saw "Don't Change Your Husband" at the Liberty last night, proclaimed it as one of the best pictures shown in Medford this season. Women were delighted at the beautiful gowns shown.

This is one of the best psychological photoplays which Mr. DeMille ever has produced. Altho it is in no

part time school required to be established by law. The average salary for these added teachers is estimated to be \$1,000 each, making a total of \$7,000.

Increase Salaries Necessary The average increase in the salaries of the 49 teachers employed is about \$100 each, making a total of \$5,000. This makes a total added salaries for teachers, instructors and secretaries of \$12,000, leaving \$2,000 extra for janitor service, purchase of fuel and other supplies, which makes a total of \$14,000 additional provided by the budget for the season of 1919-20 over that expended for the season of 1918-19.

State Requirements The legislature of 1910 specifically provided and laid down the duties of the teachers and the requirements in the schools, which necessitates improvement in the Medford schools and added expenditure of money.

Taking into consideration the increased cost of living and the general increase in wages in every line of work, it does not seem that \$14,000 additional is more than should be given for the support of our schools for the coming year, particularly when it is taken into consideration that there will be more pupils in the schools next year, or ought to be, than there were the past year.

Expenses Carefully Checked Investigation seems to reveal the fact that the school board gave this matter very careful consideration, and seems to be the unanimous agreement of the school board that approximately the amount called for in the budget will be required to maintain the schools for the coming year.

I have endeavored to give a fair statement as I understand it, as there seems to be a general misunderstanding among the people relative to the budget for the coming year.

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