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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

This is the 7th anniversary of the establishment of this col. It first appeared March 2, 1913. Two years of its existence it was in a comatose state owing to the war. It is the oldest column of its kind in the state, and has appeared with more regularity, than any other column in said state.

Some of the remarks printed herein have been reprinted in a large number of newspapers throughout the union, and some of its remarks have returned with another's name attached thereto. It has entertained hundreds, (it is hoped), and made thousands cuss. (It does not matter).

"The administration has returned the railroads to the people," observed Sec of War Noot Baker Monday, who forgot to mention that by this time next year the administration will also be returned to the people.

Those who are striving for a "clean republican ticket," are just wakening to the painful fact that if the enemy injects a plank for modified prohibition in their platform it will be a clean republican ticket.

The prayers for rain should be turned down. Unless the fervency of the appeals are reduced, the answer will be a blizzard. To date six weeks of beseeching for something an irrigation ditch could furnish better, has netted two young snowstorms.

So Villa, in the opinion of the state department, is the only "active bandit" left in Mexico. Those who drifted across the border Saturday and slew one American and wounded another, were paralyzed.

The schoolteachers will get a raise in pay, but the potato peelers of Chicago and their \$6 per day, still have the financial edge.

John Coagulate is a sawmill foreman at Weed, Cal.

"Wanted—Woman for cleaning and cooking. Phone 123 Bway afternoons."—Want ad. Portland Telegram.

The first spring poet has sprung.

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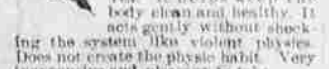
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WHY SIT ON THE SAFETY VALVE?

MR. PLUMB is to take the stump against those congressmen who voted for the railroad bill.

A marked copy of a coast paper has been sent us in which the editor sees in this action the opening gun in a campaign to introduce a dictatorship of the proletariat.

"Mr. Plumb, backed by organized labor, is to hold a loaded gun to the head of every honest congressman," declares the editor, "and either secure his promise of support or take his political life. Carried to its logical conclusion this means that organized labor is starting on the dubious course of dictating the policies of this government, and placing a man in overalls in the White House."

We fail to see, in the evidence presented, any justification for this blood-curdling prediction. Mr. Plumb, it appears to us, is merely doing what every American citizen has a right to do. Naturally he believes in the Plumb plan, and quite as naturally he doesn't believe in the Cummins-Esch plan. On a perfectly straight-forward issue he is appealing for the support of the electorate,—asking them to vote against the congressman who he believes to be in the wrong.

If this is the opening gun in a campaign to introduce a dictatorship of the proletariat, then Mr. Bryan's cross-of-gold speech was the opening gun to introduce a dictatorship of the silversmiths.

Of course, the entire business is absurd. But it shows a twist of mind which we fear is typical of a certain type of empire-stricken Tory at the present time. Because he is entering politics, he can see nothing but a sinister plot to massacre capitalists and put a union label on the dome of the national capitol.

As long as Mr. Plumb appeals to the fair-minded judgment of the American people, as expressed at the polls, Mr. Plumb is well within his rights. More than that he should be encouraged in his course. For there in the free battle of ballots, is Democracy's insurance against disaster.

The only way Mr. Plumb can secure the Plumb plan is by persuading the American people the Plumb plan is what they want. The only dictatorship he or any one else can establish by the methods he has adopted is the dictatorship we have always enjoyed—the dictatorship of the American people.

So few people seem to realize that world opinion is a force just as domestic opinion is a force,—the ultimate force in fact. With world opinion in favor of organizing the world for peace, no reservation could make or break the league covenant. That's the real truth of the present situation.

Ida Tarbell believes in ratifying the treaty without any radical reservations, and considers the delay a shame and disgrace. She shows tact in not mentioning the individuals she considers chiefly responsible.

It looks as though Dempsey's work in the shipyard at six dollars per would prove to be a rather expensive excursion. Incidentally, how many pugilists did go to the front?

The Dakota idea of compelling every presidential candidate to debate the issues with some other candidate must have been devised by some one who never visited congress.

If the work of a chamber of commerce is worth anything it is worth doing well. That is the idea behind the present drive for membership we take it.

We fear the pleasure of the Portland Journal in the result of its straw ballot will fall some with suspicion. General Wood won in a walk.

Mr. Hearst, we are informed, has leased the Hawley paper mills, which no doubt includes serial movie rights to the Hawley divorce.

Have to give Attorney General Palmer credit for one thing. He admits he would like to be President.

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