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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The French invasion of Germany was both painful and surprising to the natives, who expected at least two years of note writing before action. The war taught the French that the best place to win an argument with Germany is in her own backyard.

"Out of Four Years of War, Something Must Rise." Introductory line Baptist church ad, Saturday Evening post. The natural query is: After four years of war, what has not?

San Francisco received the heaviest shock since the big quake Thursday. A Minnesota delegate to the Democratic convention said the same might be moved to Oakland. The delegates are no better off in either place; they will have to walk back home anyway.

Hiram Johnson, who was defeated in the New York primary Tuesday is unable to determine whether it was highway robbery or petit larceny.

Local fruitgrowers are wearing orange on their left meat hook being overgrown with crier at the news that the apple crop in the middle west was a fizzle, leaving a depression in the market, that will have to be supplied somehow.

Denizens of Kansas, who failed in escaping on the wings of a cyclone two weeks ago, are now assiduously freezing to death in snow up to their hips.

Considering the fact that it is the biggest fool notion loose, outside of Bolshevism, it is surprising that the Non-Partisan League idea has not more of a tail bolt in this state.

Tailors who make the styles for men declare short pants will be the autumn style, and several are desirous of borrowing Chan Egan's pattern.

The farmers were doing something Thursday, that rain would spoil, for a downpour came in the morning.

Ford Pester is a resident of Cove, Oregon, and you can form your own conclusions.

TOO MUCH SO (Oregon City Enterprise) I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by L. J. Friend, formerly employed by me as truck driver. L. A. SMITH.

Headache?

Rub Turpo, the only Turpentine ointment, on the forehead and temples. What a relief! Try it.



Freckle-Face

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily. Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable concern that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from any druggist and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine as this strength is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. Adv. 11

THE FIGHTING BUG

THE EASIEST thing in the world today is to start a fight. The greatest need of harassed humanity is the isolation of the fighting germ and the cultivation of an anti-toxin that will kill it. The war ended officially long ago, but the combative passions aroused seem to be growing instead of subsiding. Instead of having a western front, there is a fighting front at every point of the compass and drum fire within the confines of every community.

France and Germany appear to be ready for hostilities again. But not content with this France is growling at England. At last reports Russia was fighting Poland at one end of the country and Japan at the other. Washington informs the world America, in the latest blow-up, is neutral. But if neutral regarding conditions without, there is no neutrality regarding conditions within.

The strike situation in Chicago illustrates how far the pugnacious virus has spread. Railroad labor not content with fighting capital is now staging a Kilkenny affair of its own. Labor leaders are defied, official union orders are disobeyed, a switchman who urges conciliation is shot and his supporters slugged.

Naturally the habit has spread to politics. But the old-fashioned feud between Democrats and Republicans is woefully inadequate. Mr. Bryan would much prefer delivering an uppercut to Governor Edwards than to General Wood, and Hiram Johnson prefers a haymaker delivered at General Wood than at Mr. McAdoo. Even the spread of divorcees does not satisfy. Mary Pickford no sooner gets one, than a great state, heretofore an aid to all of the domestically discontented, rises up to fight it.

And so it goes. In extent, scope and power the late flu epidemic can't compare with it. No one agrees with anyone else any more. The only harmony in existence seems to be confined to the growing demand for prize fights.

And perhaps this offers a solution. If a roped arena could be provided in every community of the world, and every faction agreed to choose a fistie champion, the rebellious feuds and controversies might be settled with a minimum of destruction and a maximum of entertainment.

But then the difficulty would be in securing a referee. That's the difficulty all over,—from school wrangles to supreme council conversations.

A great British monarch once cried "A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!"

The cry of humanity submerged in a sea of strife and confusion is today not for a horse, but for a little horse sense.

A member of the school board calls our attention to the fact that in a recent editorial we neglected to state that after the defeat of the school budget a year ago, the school board did call in a representative citizens committee, lay their cards on the table, and finally arrive at a program of action which was successful at the subsequent election. That is true, and we are glad to call attention to it. It is a precedent that should not be forgotten.



Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

COST OF MOTORING

EXCUSE me while I shed a tear and raise a loud lament; the price of tires has climbed, I hear, some twenty-five per cent. I have to buy four tires this spring, or run her on the rims, and I am saddest when I sing these cost-of-scorching hymns. The cost of gas is rising, too, the gas that runs our boats; and every time my car goes "choo" it burns up seven groats. And oil is going up with gas, the oil we all must buy; and so I pause to say "Alas" and say it with a sigh. And sparkplugs cost a bone a throw, that once were fifty cents; the motorists, submerged in woe, are sulking in their tents. They gaze upon the windswept hill they can't afford to mount, for every mile runs up a bill that breaks their bank account. They view the long inviting road where they would like to speed, but they are chained to their abode by cost of things they need. They cannot tour the moorland track or journey anywhere, unless they're willing to get back to Shanks and his old mare.

The BANK OF ABSOLUTE SAFETY The Medford National Bank YOU CAN'T BREAK IT Because YOUR BANK Grows Stronger Every Week Resources Two Weeks Ago \$1,260,000 One Week Ago 1,270,000 This week 1,350,000 Watch Us Grow THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK Backed by the Nation's Wealth W. S. C.

GOOD CLOTHES I Make Them KLEIN The Tailor 128 East Main St. STAR TAXI PHONE 300 Cars for hire with or without Driver. JAMES LESLIE Nash Hotel

DIAMOND DYE IS AID TO FASHION

Old, Faded Apparel Can Be Recolored and Made Over, Stylish, New.

Don't worry about perfect results. Use "Diamond Dye," guaranteed to give a new, rich, fadeless color to any fabric, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods,—dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings. The Direction Book with each package tells so plainly how to diamond dye over any color that you can not make a mistake. To match any material, have druggists show you "Diamond Dye" Color Card.



MALE AND FEMALE COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage. Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.



Work that really tests your overalls

WHEN you're doing real work—climbing, stooping and bending— That's when you find out what your overalls are good for—how strong the cloth really is— That's when they bind if they're not made right. It's hard work like this that really tests your overalls. And it's for just this kind' of hard work that Blue Buckle Overalls are specially made.

"I wear Blue Buckles on every run. They're tough as raw hide and fit easy all the time." Jacob Heberer Engineer of the 20th Century Limited

Blue Buckle Overalls Union Made Biggest selling overall in the world

"Cooking three meals a day! I can't stand it any longer!" This wail from a woman who has not used a Hotpoint Electric Range ARE YOU IN THE SAME CLASS? THEN ATTEND THE DEMONSTRATION NOW GOING ON AT YOUR LIGHTING COMPAY'S OFFICE California-Oregon Power Company EXPERT HOME ECONOMIST Miss B. E. Galvin, Expert Home Economist, is authority for the facts that practically all eminent cooking specialists agree that Cooking Electrically is the superior way. All foods are much richer, healthier, and YOU are relieved of the worry and drudgery contingent on cooking the three meals a day. ONLY THREE DAYS MORE to benefit by the advice and service of this Expert who is ready to show you the "ins and outs" of this handy, quick, clean, laborless way of cooking. HAVE "HUBBY" COME IN on his way home from office, store or shop. He'll appreciate the convenience of an electric range—the relief from dirt, soot, dust, carrying of ashes, wood, oil, etc., and the absence of fuel fumes. BREAD, PASTRIES, MEATS OF SURPRISING GOODNESS. when baked in a Hotpoint Electric Range oven—ask Miss Galvin how delicious are the cheaper cuts of meats when roasted electrically. SPECIAL COOKING RATE Our special cooking rate enables you to cook economically. COME IN TODAY