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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

In San Francisco, New Year's eve, they observed the dry laws so stringently, that arrests for drunkenness exceeded all previous records.

Irvin S. Cobb in the last issue of the Sat Eve Post says that the favorite expression in eastern Oregon and adjacent territory is "yonbetcha."

A KLAMATH DEBAUCH

(Klamath Herald)

The new Hot Springs bath house will be open until 1 o'clock New Year's morning so come one and all, swim the old year out and the new year in.

Your corr. did not know what he was talking about when he stated that California would not win the football game. The victory, however, does not signify that the wishes of California in all matters shall be first, and Mr. Harding shall resign in favor of Hiram Johnson.

Vocalists no longer have songs beginning "Hark! Hark!" and "All Hail, the Newborn Year Doth Come," on their chests, and will start in at once making ready for the Easter outburst, when all good selections end up with a full throated "Hosanna."

S. A. Weekly left for Bridge this morning to close up the deal for the ranch which he bought from his father. Mrs. Weekly will remain in town for a week.

Eamonn DeValera, "president of Ireland," performed the marvelous feat Saturday of being in three different countries at the same time.

Now is the time for all good men to dig up for taxes, and care should be exercised lest someone is killed in the rush.

"A LARGE COTERIE OF YOUNG FOLKS WERE PRESENT"

(Corvallis Gazette-Times)

There will be an informal dance at Coots Hall for the Episcopalians and their friends Wednesday evening, Dec. 29, at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c per person.

Of all the crimes that are committed in the name of whiskers, the Chas. Chaplin mistake that is wider at the top than the bottom, takes the cake.

The Anti-Saloon league plans an "aggressive campaign" in 1921. It coats just as much to battle imaginary ginmills as the real ones, and there are no vacant swivel chairs.

AN ANCIENT CUSTOM FOR BRIDES IS OK'D

(Gold Hill News)

The bride's dress was a mid-night blue tailored suit and was considered by those who attended the ceremony as the most tasty apparel she could have chosen.

Another country schoolman in North Dakota has been shot by a lifted hired man. This is almost as popular a pastime in the rural districts as vampires shooting millionaires in the metropolitan districts.

The first thing the new administration should do after getting rid of Noot Haier et al, should be to sit down on Mr. Bols Penrose of Penn.

LINES TO ANATOMY

(Contributed by A. D. H.)

Oh what are little girls made of? Oh what are little girls made of? Powder and paint and cigarette taint, That's what little girls are made of.

THE LESSON OF SUNDAY'S FIRE.

MEDFORD has been particularly fortunate in its fire loss. This good fortune in spite of last night's destructive blaze, may be said to still hold sway. For only exceptionally efficient work of the fire department under a heavy handicap and the gallant aid of volunteers, saved the Garnett-Corey building from being a mass of ruins today.

Last summer the State Fire Marshal's office inspected the city's fire equipment and made a report urging among other things, special purchases for fighting a basement blaze. Fire Chief Lawton, particularly, emphasized the need of this equipment.

Last night's fire certainly demonstrates the necessity of securing this equipment at once. It is the possible, but unexpected hazard, that should be provided for. Better excessive zeal in the prevention of conflagrations, which may seem remote than the sorrow of property owners viewing the smoldering ruins of great masses of property.

In the Eads storage fire and Sunday night's fire Medford has had ample warning. Fortunately, the city has one of the most efficient and best directed fire-fighting forces in the state. But it is not only poor gratitude, but false economy to handicap such a force with inadequate equipment.

Now is the time to give the fire department what it imperatively needs. And the first purchase should certainly be modern equipment for fighting a basement blaze.



THE KNOCKER.

YOU BUY a car you think is great, a bus that's strictly up to date. Your breast is filled with wholesome pride when you go forth to take a ride, for you have saved a long, long while to buy a boat that's quite in style. You feel, while gliding down the street, that life is sumptuous and sweet; you're bubbling o'er with genial mirth, good will to men and peace on earth.

COMMUNICATIONS

Enforce the Speed Law

To the editor: Yes, it is high time the laws were enforced! But how? You suggest reporting cases; that might be very well to some officials but when cases—number of car, etc., are reported to Medford councilmen, as has been done, they treat the matter as a joke.

Regarding Speed Cop.

To the Editor: On page six, column one of your issue of December 29, under the heading "Taxi Driver to Face Charge in Justice Court," appears the following statement, purported to have been issued by the honorable Geo. Gardner, county judge of Jackson county.

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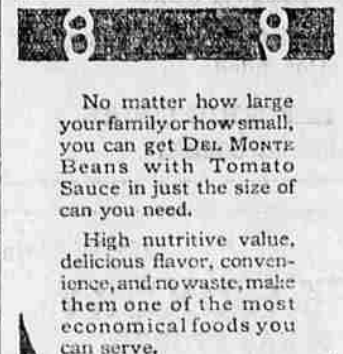
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A Statement for Ingram

To the editor: I, the undersigned, make the following statements in regard to the Ingram-Eagles bout at Gold Hill, New Year's afternoon that Jess Ingram weighed not over 136 pounds entering ring, that it is impossible for George Eagles to make 126 lbs., that I will bet real money that Carlson can whip him if he will make it ringside, that Jess Ingram got the cut over his eye by being buffed foully by Eagles, that he was shaded in not more than four rounds, that Eagles was very brainy; also that Jess used his brains as Jess has lots of them.

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Medford, Oregon, Jan. 15, 1917.

This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.

(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Witnesses: Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point, W. J. Childers, Eagle Point, M. A. Anderson, Medford, S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point, C. E. Moore, Eagle Point, J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point, Geo. Von der Holen, Eagle Point, Thos. H. Nichols, Eagle Point.



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