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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the special slacker pet of Nooty Baker, who has about a month left in which to defecantly rattle around as secretary of war, says he paid \$100,000 for the privilege of escaping from an army jail.

Edward Titter is a painter at Lakeview, Ore. Mr. Titter wants to meet the winner of the giggling contest. He packs a wicked snickerske.

A fresh breeze blew from the southeast this am. It brazenly aired out the whiskers of the municipality.

99 TIMES TOO MANY (Klamath Herald) Does it pay to have shoes repaired—100 times we say yes—Bradley-Evans Shoe Co.

The Portland police have caught the "Shadow," but the principal evidence against him is the Portland police.

Your corr. will bet the oysters, (the height of gambling frivolity in the section of Kansas, Elijah Hurd hails from), that in the pictures of the inauguration of Warren G. Harding, March 4, 1921, Joseph Patrick Tumulty private secretary of the president, will be in the front row, where all can see. He never has overlooked a photographic opportunity, and there is no indication he will be a shrinking violet at the finish.

THE PRINTER IS STILL RUNNING IN HIGH (Mail Tribune)

Dean Piper and Frances McCaslin. Donald Roy Morrison and Irene Gerould. Arthur Cramer of Grants Pass referred.

The bill in the legislature to create a prohibition enforcement officer died of its own overness, and the state will have to get along without a Grand Inquisitor, and 1100 assistants with long noses.

The spring styles for women's skirts are on display. They make a hit with all the gals, including the bowlegged ones.

The reported congestion of freight on the esteemed Spoop is probably due to the engineers wasting as much time whistling.

425 years ago next Monday Magellan discovered the straits that bear his name, and if the bards had thought of it in time they would have had another holiday, which they need worse than the Armenians need grub.

A citizen has no idea how many auto salesmen inhabit the earth, until he thinks out loud that he wants to buy a mowtail.

Mike Womaek located a new mine pit. It was a poor showing, assaying less gold than there is meat in an Epworth League sandwich.

"Who's Who" for 1921 shows that there are 26 people in Oregon who are thoroughly disgusted with themselves and, in a couple of instances, if they don't modify their self hatred, they will get self bitten.

VOTE J. P. MORGAN HOME U. S. EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The house voted today to authorize the secretary of state to accept the offer of the residence of J. P. Morgan in London as an American embassy. Acceptance of the gift was proposed by Representative Wafah, republican, Massachusetts.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH PERIL.

THE differences between Great Britain and France are largely geographical. John Bull lives on the ocean, M. France on the Rhine. French diplomacy is based upon fear of Germany, British diplomacy is based upon security against her.

The threatened break over the German indemnity, has fortunately been averted. Nothing but evil could come from an estrangement—evil for both countries and evil for Europe.

French opinion is said to be satisfied, by the volume of indemnity; English opinion wins its point, by securing a fixed indemnity, rather than an unlimited one. But the same general line of cleavage will present itself again until there is a final break, or until sufficient time has elapsed to allow the healthful restoration of the French nervous system.

It takes more than six or seven years for the fear of a German reassertion to die down in France, even though from the safe distance of the British Isles,—with the greatest fleet in the world against no fleet at all,—Germany appears powerless and harmless for at least another generation.

So the Anglo-French entente is an endurance contest, with the chances in favor of a gradual, but persistent weakening of the ties that bind the two countries. There is ground for hope, however, that the ties will not fall until conditions in Europe have so adjusted themselves that a break will mean a new struggle for European control,—as such a break would mean now.



BY FORCE OF LAW.

WE ALL DESIRE to make a hit before we end our days, and leave behind us when we flit, a fame that will amaze; and so we'd pass a law to fit the crimes of other jays.

LUMBER WAGES ON COAST REDUCED

HOQUIAH, Wash., Jan. 29.—A meeting last night of the wage scale board for the lumber mills in this district reduced wages of common labor from \$4 to \$3.60 a day. The price of board in company camps was cut from \$1.50 to \$1.30 a day.

LORD MAYOR GIVEN HIS SAILING DATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Donal J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork has been ordered by Secretary Wilson of the labor department, to leave the United States by February 11.

RUMANIA GETTING READY FOR WAR?

VIENNA, Jan. 29.—(Jewish Telegraph Agency.)—The Rumanian government has declared the right bank of the Danester to be in a state of siege and has prohibited all traffic in that region, according to a Bucharest dispatch received here today.

The Irish official arrived in the United States as a stowaway without a passport. He was classified as a seaman, however, which permitted him to remain until he could find a ship.

As far as is known here O'Callaghan is in New York.

VANCOUVER CORPORAL WILL BE DECORATED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 29.—Corporal Arthur J. Booher of B company 32nd Infantry, will be presented with the distinguished service cross at Vancouver Barracks Monday, by the commanding officer, before troops in battalion review, according to announcement today.

EX-JUDGE BRONAUGH IS TRUSTEE, MORRIS CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29.—Earl C Bronaugh, ex-judge of the circuit court, was today voted as the choice of creditors of Morris Bros. Inc., for trustee in bankruptcy of the wrecked bond house, according to announcement last night by A. M. Cannon, referee in bankruptcy, before whom the case is pending.

Cannon said he would announce his decision on this point at a meeting of the creditors next Tuesday. About 400 creditors participated in today's voting.

But he was Popular While it Lasted

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—A trust company was appointed conservator for the estate of George F. Steger, until recently treasurer of the Steger and Sons Piano company. He was declared mentally incompetent and finan-



The dress here illustrated is of primrose-colored silk trimmed with narrow felling of the same material. The wide belt is a feature becoming to a youthful figure. Posed by Miss Edith Roberts, appearing in Universal pictures.

cially irresponsible in probate court. It developed at the hearing that Steger had accepted hundreds of loans from foreign-born residents and had paid interest rates as high as 50 per cent and that the million dollar estate left him by his father, the founder of the piano company, had dwindled to about \$150,000.

One man is said to have obtained \$100,000 from Steger in settling a loan originally amounting to \$1000 and now has a suit on file for \$130,000 additional.

MAY TRY BANK CASES OUTSIDE JACKSON COUNTY

court representing others indicted thru the bank failure all declared themselves in favor of Josephine county being chosen in preference to the other two counties named, as did Prosecutor Moore and Attorneys Neff and Hanna. Judge Calkins then further intimated that if Josephine county was selected the case would have to go over until the April term of court, and that Judge Hamilton would be chosen to hear it.

If the change of venue is granted in the "Hines" cases it means that the cases of all the others indicted would also be given a change of venue. P. J. Neff who represents S. E. Johnson of Applegate, one of the indicted men, stated that he would file a motion for a change of venue in his case, and Gus Newbury who represents several of the other indicted persons said that he would ask for a change of venue. All of the defendants in fact would ask for trial elsewhere than Jackson county.

Judge Calkins set next Thursday as the date for arguments on the denunciations in the various indictments.

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

Unlike previous campaigns where residents have been notified as to what they were expected to give, this amount to be given will be left to the dictates of their own conscience. It's up to Jackson county to save the lives of 600 children, and if we fail to raise the necessary amount through indifference on the part of the citizens of the county, then the

death of some of these children must be directly charged to selfishness as there are surely enough citizens in the county with ample means who would be willing to see that every one of the 600 children are at least given a chance for their life.

ALLIES REACH AGREEMENT

(Continued From Page One). new or increased taxes be imposed without prejudice to any measure the allies might take if this plan proved inadequate. Finally Germany would be forbidden to contract any foreign loan without permission from the reparations commission.

While this solution of the knotty reparations problem did not appear to arouse enthusiasm here today, it at least satisfied French opinion. The text of the agreement was completed too late to permit of an extended analysis, but Paris newspapers were generally agreed that it satisfied all viewpoints without sacrificing the desires of any nation.

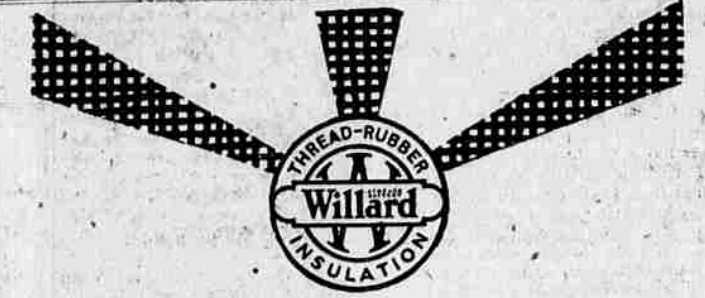
Settle Disarmament

The council planned to settle the disarmament problem, and then consider how assistance might be given the Austrian republic. The question of German coal deliveries will be confided to the reparations commission, under present arrangements. Methods to be followed in the execution of the plan submitted to the council today will be decided upon by the commission of experts appointed at Brussels which will resume its task shortly. It will also settle different questions raised by German delegates at a meeting between the allies and Germans soon. It is understood this conference will not be held at Geneva but at London after the allied-Turkish-Greek conference which is scheduled to begin February 21.

Secretary Colby who recently completed reading the report submitted by Ambassador Morris, indicated that the bulk of the senator's information was accurate. "Senator Johnson," he said, "is undoubtedly sincere in making his statements, but he is proceeding from a number of erroneous assumptions."

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The secretary added that he would not make further reply at this time to Mr. Johnson, saying that he did not care to "reply casually" to anything the senator had said. Austrian Problem The report of the military committee on disarmament of Germany also has been virtually approved by the council. It provides for the complete abandonment of so-called civil guard organizations not permitted under the treaty. The penalties for failure, Premier Briand stated, are stronger than those arranged at the Spa conference. The council at the final meeting to which it is expected to dispose of all the questions on its program before ad-



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