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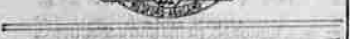
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The astute weatherman has played a tremendous joke on the robin that arrived in Dock Pickett's front yard last Sat.

President Wilson says the land is full of men with "Burrhead" minds, and these are the birds who knocked the President's political aspirations for a row of 'em.

"Buy Just One Suit of Us, and You Will Never Buy Anywhere Else." (Ad Pendleton East Oregonian). At least not as long as the prices are upish.

The suggestion that Senator George Chamberlain be appointed to the shipping board, because of his wide knowledge on marine subjects is a fool one. A wool expert from Eastern Oregon, with Republican tendencies should be named.

AND THE KITCHEN SINK IS FULL OF DIRTY DISHES

(Marshfield News).

A Sunday or so since, Henry Diers and Marshfield men who are interested with him in the boutique business, were over at Eastside, where they have a plant for experiments. They were gathered about the operations, and some women were with the Marshfield party. The smoke from the plant looked suspicious to an Eastside woman who immediately decided there was something wrong and telephoned to the Marshfield police they were making moonshine over there and there was a big party at the still waiting to get a supply.

If the present batch of Scandinavian climate keeps up, citizens who can't swim, better make arrangements for life preservers.

The legislative fight between the editor of the Oregon Voter, and a sensitive senator from Lane county, would be quite interesting if anybody else knew what they were fighting about.

During the war, the war department bought 1,523,000 breechens for 25,000 horses, the idea being to have the horses all back up at once.

Senator Phelan of California says war with Japan is "inevitable," and such being the case, it is safe to say that the senator is prepared to do something besides cheer.

SAMARITANS ALL

(Oregon City Enterprise)

A short time ago a Weary Willie asked for a cup of coffee or tea at every other house along the road. Hope he got enough.

The kitchen sweat at E. Pl. Sat. night drew like a porous plaster, quite a few from here drifting out, en auto.

La vernal colifore dos dames provides that the ears shall appear from beneath the wad, but so far only one has obeyed the ultimatum.

People who attended the Lincoln Day banquet Saturday night report that it is immaterial to them whether they hear the human voice again or not.

(Pendleton Tribune)

The "Wild Horse" literary society will meet next Tuesday evening. The subject of the evening is to be "Abraham Lincoln," followed by a debate: "Resolved: That the dish rag is more useful than the mop."

(At this time the question arises: Who's going to be chauffeur to the mops when they send all the Yokohama Yamashita's back to Tokio?)

The precipitation of traveling men has been terrific the last ten days, now being thicker than Ford's and sinners. All those from 'Frisco talk learnedly of New York.

AN EARLY START

(Eugene Register)

"Dear Miss Pake: Is it proper to wink at a boy if he did not wink at you? We are two girls 14 years old.—Mary and Ann."

"For sale—A fine lot of bulls. Forced to sell owing to conditions." (Pacific Stockman). Too many of 'em.

Wedding bells pealed forth again Sunday, and two more souls have consummated romance, and completed negotiations for starting to death in union.

NOT POVERTY, BUT FORESIGHT.

ENGLAND has stopped building battleships. Not a rivet has been driven since the armistice. The general explanation is Great Britain is too poor to build them. A person must be very ingenious to accept this explanation.

England will never be too poor to build battleships, if in her opinion more battleships are needed to render her navy supreme. The poverty talk is only a half truth. The whole truth is that Great Britain's naval experts have concluded that with the rapid development of the submarine and seaplane, it is the part of wisdom to concentrate upon these weapons of naval warfare, and delay battleship construction until the lessons of the late war are more clearly known.

Of course, the financial stringency is a factor in this determination, but it is only a minor factor. The fundamental cause is based upon the belief that the next war will be fought largely under the sea and above it.

An article by an English newspaper man brought to our attention, throws an illuminating sidelight upon this situation. Although battleship partisans are found in England, the strongest judgments just now are all in the other direction. As one naval expert says: "The two determining factors in naval warfare are surprise and invisibility. The sea plane and U-boat promise to monopolize these factors. The U-boat of the future will be a dreadnaught submersible. The sea plane of the future will virtually be a battery of heavy ordnance in the air. The battleship squadron may remain the base, but only the base. The decisive battle will be fought, not on the water, but below and above it. The Power in control of the air, and under the water, will control the sea."

Of course, unanimity of opinion can not be expected, but there is sufficient evidence available to any layman to justify a program of delay in battleship construction on these grounds. That Great Britain, whose existence absolutely depends upon control of the sea, should adopt this policy, is the strongest possible evidence that the policy is sound. The time would seem to be ripe for the United States to stop construction on battleships, and either save funds involved, or divert them to development of sea plane and submarine squadrons.

It is, perhaps, not so inconsistent after all, to learn that "one of God's great characters," is not qualified to sit in the United States senate from Oregon. The reflection falls not upon the Almighty, of course, nor upon Oregon, but upon the upper house of congress.



CONTENTMENT.

WHEN sets the good old shining sun, thus winding up another day, if I have left some chore undone, I do not feel serene and gay. Beneath my figtree I recline and try to read some helpful tract, but in this old bald dome of mine there hobs up one disturbing fact. I did not fix the kitchen roof, which lets in nineteen kinds of rain; and so contentment keeps aloof, and all my thoughts are tinged with pain. I cannot read "The Cloven Hoof," or other novels good or flat; I did not fix the leaking roof and I can only think of that. The almanac has jest and spoof, o'er which I ought to roundly laugh; but I neglected that old roof, and conscience is a bitter gaff. When all my duties are performed according to the rules of Hoyle, my heart with ecstasy is warmed, the rich reward of honest toil. With duty done one can, in truth, the evening hours in peace employ, and I can read of Nick, the Sleuth, without a cloud upon my joy. There may be men who do not care what they have done or left undone, when from the restful easy chair they watch the setting of the sun. But peace won't camp upon my brow if I recall, at close of day, that I have failed to groom the cow, or give the old blue goose her hay. And I am glad I'm fashioned thus, though I may miss a lot of fun; I don't admire the careless cuss who recks no hoot for tasks undone.

BILL PROPOSED TO ALLOW HOME BREW S. DAKOTA

PIERRE, S. D.—Personal liberty, which includes a way whereby those who are temperate and good citizens as the term "good citizen" is defined, can manufacture, buy and sell liquors that are termed "stimulating", is the keynote of a bill introduced in the legislature here by Representative Fred C. Ohman, at the request of R. O. Richards, of Mitchell, S. D.

The bill follows accurately the platform upon which Richards ran for governor in the primary last year. The bill provides that "on and after the enactment of this law every person of legal age not convicted of crime or detained in state institutions shall again be accorded moral liberty in diet under law and order as provided in this act."

The bill defines a citizen as "a respected person who is moral and therefore entitled to respect and personal

liberty in every way and entitled to enter the state, moral civil service and to vote, to sell, buy and use stimulant by complying with the legal requirement of residents and naturalization and federal statutes."

The word stimulant is defined in the bill as any pure vinous malt, brewed, fermented or distilled pure liquors containing the pure spirit of wine from fruits and seeds—not toxic, rectified, poisonous or impure, and not used in a drunkard's way for beverage purposes; but in a temperate way for stimulating purposes.

The term "intoxicating liquors" is defined in the bill as "any rectified poisonous, impure liquor, such as moonshine, poisonous home brew and immature wine."

The bill would declare immoral and prohibited, the saloon or any form or public place for the sale of intoxicating liquor or stimulants by the glass or individual drink for beverage, medicinal or stimulating purposes. The bill says however that "No person, active manager of any firm, business, club, association or corporation within this state shall manufacture, import or aid in importing, for sale, barter or trade, any spirituous or vinous liquors, except upon issuance of a municipal moral permit."

Great Britain had eight models of "tanks" in the war.

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How Much Do You Know?

1—By what name was Ireland known to the Romans and Greeks? 2—What tribe of American Indians was known as the "Five Nations"? 3—Who was the first Russian sovereign to be crowned as czar? 4—Where do we get "vegetable ivory"? 5—What is "Jet"? 6—What was the fate of Joan of Arc? 7—When was the "Johnstown Flood" and what was the loss of life? 8—What state, geographically, is the center of the American Union? 9—In what year did Captain Kidd get \$750 for defending New York against pirates? 10—Where are the Kong mountains?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1—What are the three great classes of rocks? Ans. Igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks and metamorphic rocks. 2—What causes rainfall? Ans. Rain is caused by whatever lowers the temperature of the air and causes the watery vapor with which the air is saturated, to form a liquid state. 3—What charm is the turquoise supposed to have? Ans. It is supposed to protect the owner against disease. 4—What is sago? Ans. It is starch obtained from the stems of palms. 5—Will seeds grow after being kept many years? Ans. Seeds may be kept for many years and then be made to germinate. 6—What tree furnishes food for silk worms? Ans. Mulberry trees are cultivated in the old world in order that silk worms may feed upon the leaves. 7—What is saliva? Ans. It is one of the digestive fluids and is mainly the product of the salivary glands. 8—What is the oldest college for women in the world? Ans. The Wesleyan female college near Macon, Ga. 9—In mathematics for what are we indebted to the Arabians? Ans. We are indebted for the numerals now in use and for the development of algebra and trigonometry. 10—Who was the first poet laureate? Ans. Edmund Spenser, 1591-1599.

RUM WAS USED FOR EMBALMING FLUID

TUSCALOOSA, Ala.—The olden days when rum was considered the very perfection of embalming fluids were brought forcibly to mind here recently with the falling into decay of the vault or mausoleum of Charles H. Patterson and his wife. Patterson, a highly respected hotel proprietor, died in 1847 and his wife in 1887. Both bodies were enclosed in leaden caskets filled with rum and hermetically sealed before being placed into the vault, which was built on the top of the ground. Although the ravages of the elements had obliterated the brick walls of the vault the caskets were found to be in a perfect state of preservation. Embalmers say there is no doubt that the bodies of the Pattersons remain perfectly preserved.



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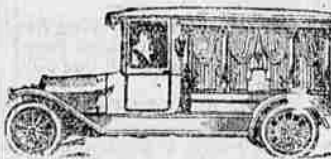
Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917. This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 214 South Front street, Medford, O.) I decided to get herbs for 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: G. M. Lewis, Eagle Point. W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point. M. A. Anderson, Medford. S. B. Holmes, Eagle Point. C. E. Moore, Eagle Point. J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point. Geo. Van der Horst, Eagle Point. Thos. S. Nichols, Eagle Point.

OREGON CITY MAN WAS OBLIGED TO GIVE UP WORKING

"My health got so bad I had to give up my trade, but since taking Tanlac I have gained twelve pounds in weight and have not felt better in years," said Samuel H. Johnson, a well-known painter living at Oregon City.

"For the past seven years my stomach and kidneys were all out of order and often I was so bad off I had to stay in bed three and four days at a time. My appetite was about gone and some times I went for several days without touching a bite. My stomach was so upset that often I wasn't able to retain even water or milk, much less anything solid. I would bloat up with gas and my heart would palpitate so terribly I became alarmed for fear I had heart trouble. "Every few days I had awful sick headaches and most of the time there was a mean taste in my mouth. My kidneys worried me constantly and I had a severe pain in my back that kept me awake many a night. My complexion turned as yellow as a pumpkin and finally I got so bad off I couldn't do any hard work and had to give up my trade as a painter. "That was the condition I was in at the time I got hold of Tanlac. My stomach feels like new and I have the finest kind of appetite, and it makes no difference what I eat, I can digest it without any trouble at all. My kidneys don't bother me any more and the pain has left my back entirely. Those sick headaches have been broken up altogether, and now have a good, healthy color and am twelve pounds heavier. My health is better than it has been in many years and I am feeling so fine I am planning to go back to work. "Tanlac is sold in Medford by West Side Pharmacy, in Jacksonville by J. W. Robinson, in Rogue River by W. S. Cary, and by leading druggists in every town. Adv.



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