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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Criticism of the new cabinet is plentiful from Democratic papers in the state, but if one of them turns out to be an exceptionally abnormal pinhead, he will not be retained, as in the last eight years, to exemplify full headedness in the highest.

The bill providing for a bonus for ex-service men will go to a vote of the people in June, and it will be no surprise to the ex-service men if it gets a lovely larruping, which it probably will.

THE RIGORS OF TEACHING.

(Vreka Journal)

On Monday afternoon when Mr. George Lutterell, principal of Fort Jones Grammar school, was ringing the bell to call the pupils into school, the clapper of the bell fell out, hitting him on the nose, causing a bone to be broken. He was hurried to the doctor, but was unconscious most of the afternoon. At last reports he was getting along nicely.

"Woman Drops Dead in Millinery Store."

(Headline S. F. Bulletin). Probably found a hat that suited her without visiting every milliner in town.

The Soviet has decided not to go to war with Japan.

The present cockiness of the Nipponese is quite what they did to the Russians the last time they tangled.

An Iowa Prohibition Enforcement officer has been arrested for having three barrels of 50 year old Kentucky whiskey in his cellar.

You guessed it the first time. The "liquor interests" put it there. They always do when they catch them.

A SUPER-DISASTER.

(Montana Messenger). Taber and Wise have received a carload of Henry Fords.

VERY EFFICIENT.

(Greenview (Cal.) News). The valentine social given in the hall here Monday night by the ladies of the Deficiency club, was a success.

The Portland youth of influential family, who escaped from the insane asylum, where he was committed after an attempted robbery, a stiff crazy enough to keep out of night.

It is just beginning to dawn upon the authorities, that he should have been given an opportunity to make his escape from a different institution in Salem.

If you are reading the "diary" of Clara Smith Hamon, killee of one Jake Hamon, immensely rich, you will notice, that when Jake gave her costly gifts, it was always after a friendly row.

The settling of the Rogue River fish question seems to have been a fiasco, excelled only by the world peace problem.

The weather man has arrived at the state of mind where nothing will produce rain but a parade.

THE HIDE SITUATION.

(A Conversation). "What's the market price on hides?" "Nothing." "Is that what shoes cost?"

M. D. Sitter is a farmer of Harrisburg, Oregon. His cousins are all guardians of the Nash radiator.

The Scenic Preservation Society wants to see to it that no vandal hand gets in among the weeds on vacant lots next summer.

If the United States goes to war with Japan, it will be over the island of Yap. How appropriate!

The center of civilization, starting in Egypt and Sumeria has gradually moved northward and eastward.

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HARDING MARKS AN EPOCH.

INTENSE interest in Harding's cabinet is natural. For its final selection marks an epoch in American political history—the transition from a presidential to a cabinet form of government.

No cabinet like this one has ever before been named, as the unusual circumstances surrounding the appointments of Hoover and Hughes demonstrate.

President-elect Harding says in effect: "Mr. Hughes will determine the foreign policies of this government, and Mr. Hoover is entering the cabinet on his own terms, with my authority for transforming his department into a genuine department of commerce, calculated to consolidate and co-ordinate the internal affairs of this country, upon a new and business-like basis."

This means a long farewell to the rubber-stamp cabinet system, which was highly developed under Roosevelt and brought to the peak of perfection by President Wilson. Mr. Harding voluntarily surrenders the accumulation of executive authority, which through the past century brought the position of chief executive into one of supreme power—the most powerful position in any world power of the day.

The transformation is a wholesome one, a necessary one, and yet it involves dangers which all political experiments of a revolutionary nature, involve. While the president's personal responsibilities will be lessened, the demands upon his adaptability and executive skill will be tremendously increased.

For a cabinet system of divided authority is impossible. There must be a certain co-ordination and unity, there must be leadership, and that leadership the President must assume. Harding's task therefore, will be the difficult task of granting power and restraining it; of securing the unrestricted play of the individual abilities surrounding him, and yet never losing his essential domination.

Sometimes it seems, as if Mr. Harding had the predicament of the chemist, thrown on a Scotch plaid. Yet the problem is not insoluble. Only those who see no possibility of true greatness in Harding need feel hopeless.

For that, after all, is the supreme test. If Harding is a great man he will succeed; if he isn't he must fail. He has never faced a more difficult task. But there is this definite cause for hope. Harding has thus far shown those composite qualities of courage and tact, firmness and generosity which the occasion peculiarly demands. Let him sustain his present pace, and while he may not win gloriously, he can not fail.



Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

POOR HUMANITY.

SOMETIMES I think the human race has very little fun; less pleasure than the brutes that chase and gambol in the sun. I'd like to be a bob-o-link and circle in the air; for little birds, like this, I think, know naught of human care. They bear no burden on their backs, no weary load that kills; they do not pay an income tax, or face big monthly bills. I'd like to be a kangaroo upon a desert plain, and I would hop a mile or two, and then hop back again. Sometimes sad thoughts like these I think, when life has made me hot; but some one shoots the bob-o-link, and I remain unshot. The lower animals I view, and think them satisfied; but some one slays the kangaroo that he may tan its hide. 'I'd like to be a crocodile,' in peevish mood I wail, 'and I would swim the stried Nile and smash things with my tail.' But crocodiles know little mirth, and much of woe they've known; for every critter on this earth has troubles of its own. But cats and wolves and grizzly bears and cows and birds and snakes don't publish forth their daily cares, their little pains and aches. They take existence as it comes the bitter with the sweet, and, being short of muffled drums, they look for things to eat.



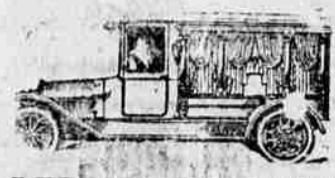
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