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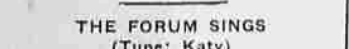
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The construction of a tourist hotel at Crater Lake, like the building of a railroad to the Blue Lodge, hinges on keeping the lead pencils sharp, and the throat clear.

THE FORUM SINGS

(Tune: Katy)

(Tempo: A bite, an octave)

Bu-u-ful Medfo-ord,

(Pass the mustard!)

You're the town that I adore,

(Spoon on the floor.)

And when the mo-o-on shines,

(Get a doctor!)

I'll be waiting,

(For a handout)

At the k-kitchen do-o-er.

Of all the organizations that took part in the world war, with the exception of the Red Cross, none performed such heroic services as the Salvation Army, and without any exceptions, none received so scant consideration, financially. Instead of having towering gables, stationed in the bomb proof districts, gathering soul-saving statistics, the Salvation Army distributed hot coffee and dough nuts, as far up in front as anybody ventured. To date, valiant and practical help of wide scope, has been rewarded with nothing, but the worst of every deal.

FINDING NO BOOZE THE KOPS ARE BEFUDDLED

(Chico Enterprise)

An aged woman, partially dressed, disheveled, and mumbling to herself, appeared in the Chico streets last night, and the police, at a loss as to what to do, let her go. The last that was seen of her was the aged figure shuffling out of sight toward the Humboldt road.

WANTED—Manufacturers and massurers to remove blunders from Jville yards (front and back).

Apply Mons. Sargent's Le-Ton-Ton Parlour.

Photos of the four leading Russians have reached this country, and a finer exhibit of bullet heads and whiskers combined, have never stood in front of a camera.

"Hiking Urged for Young Girls"

(Salem Statesman Herald.) Up and down the Main St. of their home town from 3 to 11 p. m.

The defense of a Baker, Ore., beanery chef, who ran away with another man's wife, will be that he accidentally ate some of his own cooking.

NOW POKING HIMSELF

(Durham, Cal., News)

Dr. Poket has been ill for a few days, but is able to be around again.

Appropriate reading matter at this time is:

"Missing Men" by Jos. Conrad.

"The Missing Seventeen"—Egmon Marshall.

"Flight of the Wicked"—E. J. Rath.

Mr. Mica Womack announces the arrival Wednesday, March 16, 1921, of a producing manganese mine, with radium croppings. In honor of Ireland, it has been christened St. Patrick's mine No. 9678.

SPREADING THEIR FEATHERS

(Albany Democrat)

William Peacock was tendered a surprise party last Tuesday on his birthday. The daughters and families coming at noon with well filled lunch baskets. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Perfect, Mrs. Maud Peacock, and son, Miss Lillian and Miss Minnie Peacock and Clyde Peacock.

A number of 100 per cent pure Reps, have their mouths screwed up for a piece of federal pie.

One of them there Applegate steers barked the hide off Wig Ashpole's shin Mon. am.

ENFORCE THE SPEED LAW.

EVERY few days some one is hurt or killed by an automobile in Jackson county. There are wild outbursts of indignation for perhaps 24 hours, then everything is calm until the next accident.

How long is this tragic farce to continue? Nine out of ten of the accidents are due to violations of the speeding law, and yet, as far as the public is aware, there is no serious effort on the part of the authorities to enforce the law.

As we have previously maintained a speed cop without a speedometer either on a machine or a motorcycle, to establish evidence of excessive speed, is rendered ineffective at the outset. A capable deputy sheriff, we are informed is available, he should be properly equipped for the work at hand, and be placed upon a patrol of the Pacific Highway at once.

The plea of economy, under present circumstances, is based upon the indefensible theory that life is cheap. As long as the speed fiend is allowed immunity, no person's life is secure. Penny lectures do no good. The only cure for the speed mania is punishment, and the only way to secure punishment is to enforce the law.

LANSING'S ESTIMATE OF WILSON

AN ARTICLE in this week's Saturday Evening Post on President Wilson at the peace conference, by former Secretary of State Lansing, might be termed the truth about Woodrow Wilson.

Lansing, probably more than any other American, with the possible exception of Colonel House, was within the circle of sacrosanct isolation and insulation, with which the former president surrounded himself. A democrat, second in command at Paris, a man of judicial and amiable temperament, there is justification for the belief, that even the final break did not impair his fair and impartial judgment.

That there is nothing new,—no fresh light shed upon the Wilson enigma,—in the Lansing estimate, is the strongest evidence that the old, and what some people have believed to have been, partizan appraisal, was after all, the correct one.

Here is Lansing's summing up of why Mr. Wilson failed:

First, the loss of his superior position by intimate personal intercourse with the European statesmen, which could have been avoided if he had remained in the United States, or if he had declined to sit as a delegate at Paris.

Second, his evident lack of experience as a negotiator and his failure to systematize the work of the American commission and to formulate a program.

Third, his exclusiveness and apparent determination to conduct almost every phase of the negotiations and to decide every question alone and independently.

Fourth, his willingness to arrange all settlements behind closed doors with the three other heads of states present at the conference.

Fifth, his unavoidable lack of knowledge of the details of some of the simple as well as the intricate problems to be solved.

Sixth, his insistence on the adoption of the covenant of the League of Nations, as drafted, and the overcoming of opposition by concessions to national aspirations, the justice of which was at least disputable.

Seventh, his loss of initiative in the formation of the provisions of the treaties.

Eighth, his apparent abandonment of the smaller nations and his tacit denial of the equality of nations by consenting to the creation of an oligarchy by the Great Powers at the conference and in a modified form in the covenant.

Ninth, the impression, which greatly increased after his return to the United States in March, that the American people were not in a unit in support of his aims as to a League of Nations, disclosed by the report made to the peace conference.

But there is no denial of the high purposes of the president, and the writer explicitly states, that by securing a League of Nations, President Wilson not only achieved his main purpose, but is entitled to a place second only to M. Clemenceau, among the statesmen who directed affairs at Paris.



Rippling Rhymes

Walt Mason

HOME BREW.

MY NEIGHBOR Blitzen took some hops and herbs and roots and barks, and brewed a pail of sparkling slops, to banish care and carks; and then he sipped some forty drops, with eloquent remarks. "There is no reason why a hick should suffer and be dry; this brew of mine is pretty slick, it beats the stuff you buy; it has the pep, it has the kick, the potency of rye." He took another forty drops, directly from the pail, then uttered sundry warlike yawns and made me shrink and quail, and tried to whip the village cops, who bore him off to jail. The home brew artists have no luck, this mad and merry year; through straws or garden hose they suck their nectar, amber clear, and then they're loaded on a truck and jailed for half a year. They never seem to put across the graft they've framed so well; a bowl or two they blithely toss, and arch their necks and yell, and then they're seen, a total loss, in some punk prison cell. And, having seen what ills befall the home brew sports this year, I do not fill my flagons tall with stuff that looks like beer, but to the hydrant by the wall my steps I sanely steer.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1—Who was Croesus?
2—What are the three shapes of bones?
3—What happened to Daniel Boone when Kentucky was admitted to the national union?
4—How many muscles are there in the human body?
5—What insect exists in one hundred thousand varieties?
7—Who was king of England when the Revolutionary War was fought?
8—How many wars are included in the term, "French and Indian Wars"?
9—How often do birds molt?
10—What was George Eliot's right name?
Answers to Yesterday's Questions
1—Is it possible to photograph groups of stars which cannot be seen by the eye through a telescope? Ans. Yes.
2—How long is a Japanese dwelling supposed to last? Ans. In crowded cities the average life of a dwelling is three years. The fire hazard is increased by the light construction of the houses and the manner of heating.
3—When did the reign of Cleopatra end? Ans. In 31 B. C.
4—What are the "tundras" of Siberia? Ans. They are salt prairies and frozen swamps where the ground is frozen hundreds of feet deep and



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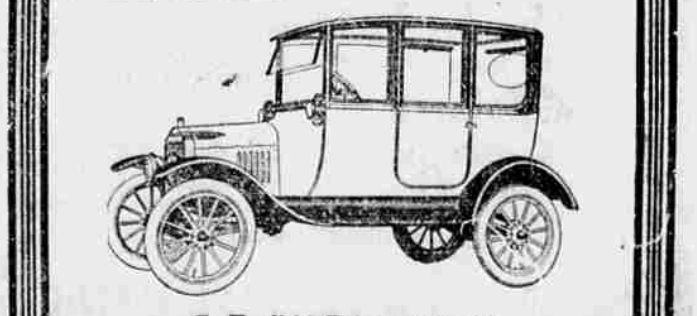
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