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Ye Smudge Pot

The "buying power of the dollar" is getting back to normal, but its lingering power is still the same.

So far, there has been no reports of Portland capitalists breaking a leg in the rush to subscribe for the erection of a modern hotel at Crater Lake.

This is the season of the year, for tourists—hot car and 4d. Make the water tank cheery, and the campgrounds a sanitarium.

The short and scalloped skirt is daily increasing in popularity with the Galshewiki.

Citizens are journeying to Jville for reduction of the pocketbook. The pungling is generally designated as highway robbery in the form of taxation.

Tender hearted souls are protesting against the publishing of the "slacker list," on the grounds that the "war is over," and that it will only disgrace those who see their error now.

Boss Penrose and the administration are at "odds." Boss has probably been informed that he is not needed as sole manager of the government.

Elizabeth Whyte is a milliner at Red Bluffs, Calif. E. M. informs.

The supply of caviar in Russia has been exhausted. Will the agony of Russia never cease.

G. Mansfield has returned from an oratorical flight over the N. E. end of Oregon.

Matrimonial bear traps are being set for the June crop of groomers.

The Portland bookkeeper, who confessed the theft of \$10,000 for the love of a lady barber is apt to get a haircut without any frills.

The U. of O. survey shows 43,000 mental defective in the state. This does not include those crazy enough to drink moonshine whiskey.

Mick Weston's manganese mine is now a promising young oil well.

Perhaps you like a restaurant where pains are taken. Then try the Bon Tom. (Ad Coquette News)—No, thanks.

MOTHER!

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JOHN BURROUGHS—A GENIUS IN FRIENDSHIP.

IT IS STRANGE IRONY that John Burroughs should have died in the drawing room of a New York Central train. The dean of nature writers had no use for drawing rooms, and less use for trains.

The incident, however, only brings into sharper relief, the glory of his extraordinary life. He was a born naturalist, the master of a charming literary style, but his greatness did not lie in his knowledge.

Probably no American will be more genuinely missed, for certainly no American had more genuine friends. With something of the wisdom of Emerson, with something of the simplicity of Thoreau, with something of the brotherhood of Whitman, he was less than each of these in the quality of his attainments, and yet he was, in a sense, greater than them all.

It is not generally known that Burroughs was a class mate of Jay Gould. Nor is it known that Jay was a much better poet in those early days than John. In fact, John hated composition, Jay didn't.

In spirit, Burroughs was the American Robert Browning. "Gods in his Heaven all's right with the world," was the Burroughs creed. Yet he was no dreaming idealist. He was the close friend of men of action, of men of great practical achievement.

But as a friend, a friend of all men, a friend of all life, a friend of all Nature, he will be chiefly remembered and greatly missed. His proper epitaph will not stress his knowledge, nor his mastery, but the kindness of his heart, the sweetness of his character, and the inspiration of his simple life.



Rippling Rhymes

EVIL TIMES.

THERE is a crisis everywhere, and all the world is in despair. I read the news from day to day, from countries near and far away, and I'm discouraged as I mark our prospects, desolate and dark. Oh, anarchy and doom and wreck and countless evils are on deck; some crisis every day appears and humps its back and wags its ears, the statesmen cry, as they've long cried, "The tail must travel with the hide."

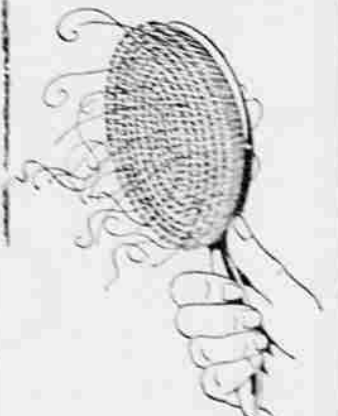
How Much Do You Know?

- 1—Which way does the earth revolve? 2—How much coal is mined each year in Great Britain? 3—Is wood a good conductor of heat? 4—What sort of an engine was used in the submarine "Deutschland"?

our population live, in cities or in rural districts? Ans. In cities. 9—How many people in United States belong to some church? Ans. Records of churches show there are 41,826,844 church members.

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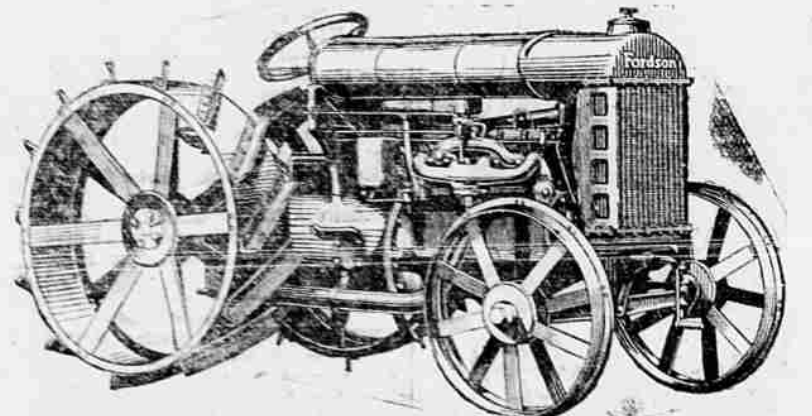


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