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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Ferry

The unexpected has happened again—with a copious and a much needed rain on the Sabbath.

It is all right for Portland, Ore., and Paris, France, to hold a world fair in 1925, but what chance has a town with nothing to offer but Hull Run water to drink, against a town with everything to drink, but water.

All fruit not destroyed by the frost, will now be confiscated by the bugs, and what is left will be blown off by a young cyclone late in July.

A lot of first class promoters are going to waste, devoting their talents to philanthropic drives, with the world crying for oil.

COURTESY GONE TO SEED (Montague Messenger) We wish to express our thanks to the friends who charivariated us on the eve following our wedding.

Now and then a skirt shows up on the Main Stem, that was barred from the ballet of a Frisco burlesque performance.

Has anybody read anywhere, anything about the "starving hordes of Europe" being short of plows.

The British government has once more demonstrated that it is mightier than the miner's union, and that Lloyd George is still able to take care of himself.

Tourist travel for the year has started, 17 arrived this morning between trains.

ALWAYS EXPRESS THEM (Eugene Register) Congratulations are finding the way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tyson on the arrival of a nine-pound daughter, born April 5, 1921.

Congress convened today. The junior senator from Oregon was prevailed upon not to delay proceedings, as threatened, until his brother-in-law was appointed US marshal.

Citizens continue to rush joyously over to J'ville, and pungle up for the privilege of existing in Jack, Co.

Work on the railroad to the Blue Ledge has been stopped. While making a sharp curve near Ruch, the point was broke off the main pencil.

Governmental efficiency is breath taking. A survey of southern Oregon timber will be made for wood beetles. A little energy in the erection of a few sawmills would eradicate the beetles.

NO WONDER IT RAINED (Roseburg Review) Just as the train began falling the happy couple, led by the minister, marched into the presence of the assembled guests, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Parsons on the guitar, and as the pastor spoke the beautiful and impressive ceremony that united two lives in one, the heavens opened and poured down a flood of blessing on the union of home making and afforded an appropriate setting to abundantly launch their canoe on the beautiful river of life.

All the startling facts revealed in Robert Lansing's book on the peace conference were known at Bates' tonorial hangout two weeks before they happened. The most interesting details were not told by Mr. Lansing.

Some people buy the scandal section of a Sunday paper brazenly, and some are listening for a mysterious voice to yell "Naughty!"

Dew is caused by the slowing down of the molecules of water in the air when the sun's heat is withdrawn.

NOISE VERSUS ACCOMPLISHMENT.

CONGRESS convenes today with over 1000 bills in the hopper. It would take congress over a year to read them all, much less study them and act upon them. As a result only a few of the bills will be read, fewer studied, and probably only a hundred or so acted upon.

But it costs money to print bills. It even costs money to dispose of them. Probably the investment in waste baskets alone necessary to hold the discarded bills, would keep one family in affluence for a fortnight. All of which calls attention to the need of a housecleaning in methods of federal administration.

Fortunately such a housecleaning has already started. For the first time in its history the government of the United States is to be surveyed in its entirety. The Smoot-Reavis committee composed of Senators Reed, Smoot, Wadsworth and Harrison; Representatives Reavis, Temple and Moore will have this work in charge.

Herbert Hoover, who, in a sense, started the movement going, will undoubtedly be an ex-officio member of this committee, and the results attained promise to be of far more importance to the average tax payer, than all the tariff, peace treaty, talk and legislation, which will undoubtedly occupy the front pages for many weeks to come.

For the cost of government has in the last few years increased sensationally. There was a time when the cost of government was only 12 cents per capita, it is now \$43. Or to put it in another way, the cost of government from 1916 to 1920, a period of four years, approximately equalled the cost of government from 1789 to 1916, a period of 127 years. A situation such as this of course effects every citizen in the land.

As one New York expert recently remarked, "When you stop to think that Uncle Sam employs 500,000 persons all over the world, and the cost of government is \$500,000 every hour of the day, and the total is increasing so rapidly as to fairly take away your breath,—let alone your cash,—it is only right to stop to determine the cause and consider the remedy."

That is precisely why the Smoot-Reavis committee has been appointed. Among other things, this committee will determine why it is necessary for the government to issue 16 different cook books, as it did in 1919, or purchase cement through 17 different bureaus,—all with different specifications and requirements,—or why 11 different bureaus have something to do with foreign commerce, seven with domestic commerce, 15 with education, 10 with public health, 16 with chemical research, seven with disabled soldiers, 14 with public lands, 24 with surveying and mapping, 22 with engineering, 16 with road construction, 25 with public buildings, nine with aeronautics, seven with Alaskan affairs, nine with navigation, 15 with rivers and harbors and 19 with hydraulic construction.

Picture a billion dollar a year private corporation, struggling under such a duplication of overhead! It wouldn't last a month. But the government lasts because there is always someone to pay the deficit at the end of the year and that someone, of course, is the American people.

There will be the usual amount of noise and fury proceeding from Washington from now on, but the most important job will be going on in the committee room, of this Smoot-Reavis committee.



ENCOURAGEMENT.

THE MAN who holds exalted place sees grief around, knee deep, and tears would trickle down his face if he had time to weep. Because he is a shining mark the knockers seek his trail; from early morn till after dark they roar and kick and wail. And so the great man's heart is sore, and life seems gray and flat, and oft at night he walks the floor and wonders where he's at. We choose a skipper for our ship, a skipper brave and strong, but ere he's had a chance to skip, we show him where he's wrong. We say he's steering for the rocks before he's under way, and criticisms, sneers and knocks confound him day by day. Encouragement the skipper courts and all he gets is blame; and yet we think we're dead game sports, who play a decent game. The man who has a station high is much like Richard Roe; if he is praised, he'll strive and try to make the business go. He's just as human as he was when he was pounding sand; his nature doesn't change, because he's foremost in the land. With honest pride, emotions high, he feels his bosom swell, when people rear on end and cry, "Good boy! You're doing well!"

How Much Do You Know?

- 1.—What is meant when it is said that a will is admitted to probate?
2.—What is manslaughter?
3.—What is the meaning of "ne plus ultra"?
4.—What is "Balance of Trade"?
5.—Where do we get the common expression "Red Letter Day"?
6.—Where is the Spanish Main?
7.—What is "The Tune the Old Cow Died of"?
8.—What is the meaning of the abbreviation "q. v."?
9.—What nation made the first accurate count of its people?
10.—How old is the organization of the "Sisters of Charity"?

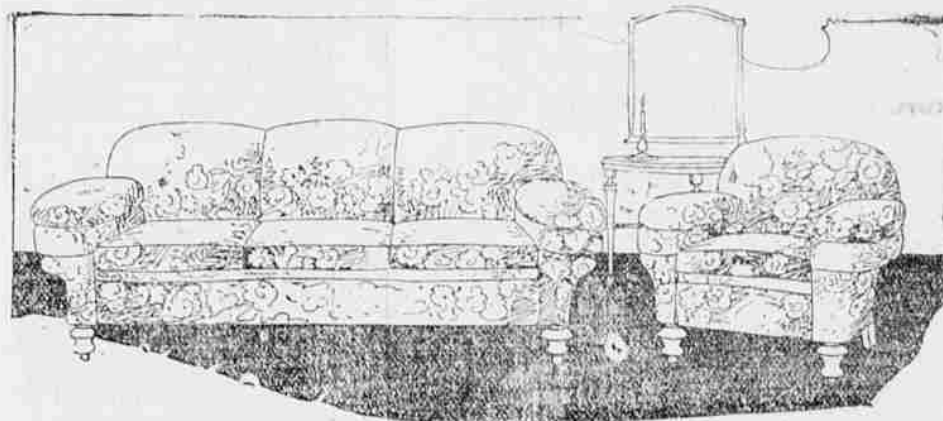
- Answers to Yesterday's questions.
1.—What is the limit of weight of first class mail matter? Ans.—Four pounds.
2.—Of the 430,001 immigrants that landed in this country in 1920, how many were skilled workers? Ans.—A total of 69,367 were classed as skilled workers. Nearly 12,500 were professional men and 81,732 were classed as laborers.
3.—What common disease claims more lives than any other? Ans.—Pneumonia, statistics show, takes more lives than any other disease.
4.—What states in the Union permit boys 14 and girls 12 to marry? Ans.—Kentucky, Louisiana and Virginia.
5.—How many citizens does the United States have on its pension

- list? Ans.—There are a total of 592,190 persons on the pension list. Of this number 299,363 are widows.
6.—What persons may make a will? Ans.—Any person of sound mind, who has reached the age of discretion is capable of making a will.
7.—What is meant by "senile dementia"? Ans.—It is a peculiar decay of the mental faculties which occurs in extreme old age.
8.—What tree can be used as a natural lightning rod? Ans.—The white poplar.
9.—When in the open how high do flies fly above the ground? Ans.—Seldom more than 12 feet.
10.—In Texas land measure how long is a "vara"? A "vara" is 33 1/2 inches.

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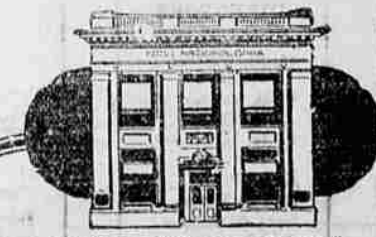
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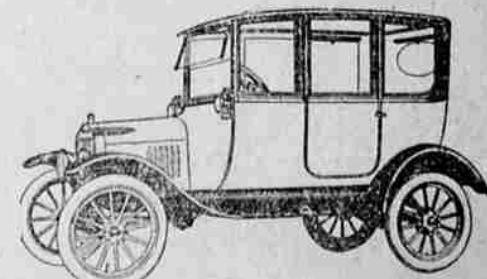
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