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UNION LABEL

Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

A taxpayer who took a swig of moonshine the 29th of last October, has recovered the use of his lower limbs.

What was first mistaken for the back page of the "Police Gazette" scattered down the Main Street Mon. p. m.

It is very cute of Prof. Einstein to discover the "relativity of matter," and all that sort of thing, but what is the sense of throwing cow hides away with shoes at \$10 per pr.

Bertha Bowman, a paid reform agitator, has issued a call for 500,000 women to pray for the abolishment of the cigarette, and, if they get a good chance, it would do no harm to slip in a few supplications for the abatement of the refined and genteel trick of chewing tobacco.

MATRIMONY CAMOUFLAGE (Klamath Herald) Woman wishes to do house-work. Phone 456-M.

OIL: Hope, Dope, Solt, Toll, Gush, Flush, Scamps, Vamps.

Jim Grieve came down from Prospect Mon. on a gallon of gasoline.

NOTABLY THE LOON. (Salem Capital Journal) And James H. Stillman, metropolitan banker, will seek to prove that his wife, in company with Fred Beauvais, guide of the wilds found the kindred of hopfulness in those woods where hide the heron, the wild goose and the loon.

The bunch of fine haired hellraisers headed by Bill Haywood, who have been unrestricted in their devotion for the past eight years, will now go to jail and stay there, without any sentimental poppycock about "radical thought molding justice, and tempering humanity's upward progress."

Colonel Sargent of J'ville this a. m. is shaking paws with the rank and file. The colonel has a grip like a heavyweight wrestler, due to hamstringing on a sword for 22 years.

NOT KNOCKING DOC (Albany Democrat) The youngest son of Harry Bowers is quite ill. Dr. Shena was called Tuesday afternoon.

Things are getting back to normal faster than expected. Hiram Johnson has started cussing Wall St., with old time vigor.

Horticulturists are going along, just as if the fruit crop was not totally destroyed by the frost.

The Bolshevik rule of Russia that has been "tottering" for some time, is about due to "reefer" for a change.

"A Good Christian Still."—(Headline Pacific Advocate)—Referring to the output, not the product.

The ex-Kaiserin of Germany is dead. She thought her oldest boy, the Crown Prince, was abused.

The tourist season has started. The smart farmer plants his garden well back from the road.

Xenon, one of the components of the atmosphere is so rare that if a man were living on it alone it would take him 2100 years to draw one full breath.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

AS FAR AS foreign relations are concerned President Harding's message is merely a confirmation of Secretary Hughes' note. The League of Nations, as far as this country is concerned, is definitely scrapped. Peace with Germany is to be secured through resolution, with the understanding that if a situation similar to the situation in 1914 arises, the United States will take similar action.

But it is plainly indicated this action does not mean American isolation. President Harding definitely pledges the administration to a subsequent conference of nations, and the creation of an international association, for the promotion of peace, but without a military alliance to enforce its provisions.

As previously pointed out in this column, this action, in brief, is no less than the assumption of world leadership by the United States. Instead of the United States going to Europe, Europe must come to the United States. The enunciation of this policy marks the final transition from an idealistic to a realistic diplomacy.

For in thus definitely outlining the new American policy, the fact of America's inherent supremacy in the world today is, for the first time officially recognized. The United States can take this independent stand, because without America nothing can be done. And the validity of this position is graphically sustained, by the immediate acquiescence of the world powers.

According to today's reports from Washington, France promptly recognizes the propriety of America's action, Japan proceeds to reorganize her foreign policy in conformity with it, and Great Britain is eager for co-operation and harmony.

What does this mean? It means that the United States, through its economic and financial power, has the whip hand, and intends to use it. It does not intend to use this power aggressively or selfishly, but it does intend to use it, for the reconstruction of world affairs, in conformity with American traditions and American ideals.

Unquestionably this action, fairly represents the present temper of the American people. The apparent incorrigibility of Europe, the inability of the League of Nations, either to prevent war, or even exert a moral pressure toward a return to work and peace, has pretty thoroughly convinced the American rank and file that for the present at least, the United States better keep free from any entanglements born of the war. There is a wide spread disposition to avoid complications until the world atmosphere has cleared, until the post war confusion is less intense.

This is the essence of the new Hughes-Harding statesmanship,—to maintain American independence diplomatically, to go forward slowly, and to postpone the solution of each problem until it arises,—that is until circumstances render a solution imperative.



DO IT NOW.

"I PLAN to build a nifty shack," the thoughtful voter sighs, "when normal times again come back and costs don't hit the skies. I'll go about the business sharp, nor waste a golden day, when carpenters consent to carp for wages I can pay. When lumber, plaster, nails and lime are sold for what they're worth, I shall not lose a moment's time—I'll build with pep and mirth. The house I've dreamed of in the past will go up board by board, when plasterers consent to plaster for what I can afford." A million men are talking thus, and if they'd go and build, and cease to brood and fret and cuss, with dire misgivings filled, we'd soon get back to normal—y'ou've heard of that, mayhap; the normalcy that Warren G. has placed upon the map. Alas, poor dreaming, hopeful men, what are you waiting for? You'll never see the price again you saw before the war. Far better that your coin were spent for lumber, lath and lime, than kept on digging up the rent until the end of time. So rock your doubts and fears to sleep, and buy some brick or stone, and build yourself a donjon keep that you can call your own.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1—What other use has buckwheat besides being used for food? 2—Who was King Canute? 3—What is the largest salt lake in the world? 4—How many wives did King Henry Eighth have? 5—What sort of a weapon was a catapult? 6—In what countries did cave men live? 7—How long does it take mortar to reach the limit of its hardness? 8—What country was the first to establish cemeteries? 9—What color is the chimpanzee? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—What is meant when it is said a will is admitted to probate. Ans. Probate is the act or process of proving the validity of a will before the proper court. 2—What is manslaughter? Ans. It is the unlawful killing of a human creature without malice and without any mixture of deliberation whatever. 3—What is the meaning of "ne plus ultra"? Ans. Nothing further. 4—What is "Balance of trade"? Ans. It is the difference of value between the total exports and imports of a country. 5—Where do we get the common expression "Red Letter Day"? Ans. From old calendars. All saints days were marked by a red letter. 6—Where is the Spanish Main? Ans. On the northern coast of South America. 7—What is the "tune the old cow died of"? Ans. In the old song a man who has nothing to feed his cow plays her this tune—"Consider good cow, consider, this isn't the time for grass to grow." 8—What is the meaning of the abbreviation "Q. V."? Ans. The letters stand for quod vide, meaning "which see." 9—What nation was first to make

Why They Parted

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Table with financial data for Oregon Fire Relief Association, including Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities.

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Table with financial data for Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company, including Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, and Liabilities.

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