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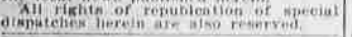
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

It has been a long time since the people have received such agonizing news as that contained in a circular issued by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, wherein, the allegation is made that "the virgin Oregon forests are being defiled and denuded by corporate lumber interests."

The slimy and one-eyed Bill Hayward, IWW, chieftain and hellraiser deluxe has escaped from the U. S. government, owing to a misapplication of the well known Yap policy.

On and after this date, the fire department will respond to all alarms with the same speed and dispatch, a 16 year old boy driver of a 4d truck delivers a bunch of Imperial Valley asparagus.

TWICE IN THE SAME PLACE

(Yreka, Cal.) News

Grien Clemmens got kicked in the jaw by a horse and a very narrow escape.

Much of the sympathy for Peggy Hopkins, who is being sued by her millionaire hubby for divorce, disappeared, when the lady showed up in a picture holding a long haired dog.

FORUM RHYMES

Sing a song of Medford, Mouthful of peas, The chairman spills the pepper, And the crowd begins to sneeze.

WANTED—Man to work

in this office. (Want ad Inquire Enterprise.) A vampire's S. O. S. menueerions "I Waited for the Loru and Schaecker's "National Anthem" will be given by the choir. Mr. James, the violinist, will render a Beethoven sonata Odagio Opp. 30. Miss Myrtle Davis will sing "Come Unto Me" from Handel's Messiah, and Mrs. Newberry will sing "Rescue Greatly" from the

A Chicago brickmason has been arrested for betting on a National League ball game, which is a terrible blow to the bunch of Jews who engineered the 1919 White Sox gambling scandal.

"Poland to Defend Territory"

(Hillside SF. Bulletin.)—And, furthermore, see that none of it gets mugged up by plows.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is coming

Instead of crossing the ice, Elzer will try to cross the Main Stem during the collision hour.

HE LAID HIS OWN EGGS

(Eugene Guard.) G. N. Bryant hatched over 1100 baby chicks last week.

The new spring coats for women have arrived, and it don't seem like 48 non-working buttons in the back is enough.

"Village Suits to Be Pressed"

(Hillside Portland Journal.)—Well, its about time.

Another Portland barber, jealous and shooting wild, has made arrangements to get his hair cut at Salem.

The godly, seemingly, have yet to learn, that sin is not routed, and sinners redeemed, through the glare of a brass band, and the thrill of a well turned hand spring.

It begins to look like Congress was going to attend to trivial matters like the tariff, taxes, and peace, before selecting a US marshal and 1700 postmasters for this commonwealth.

\*Automotive engineers are to motor engines, what an osteopath is to a human. \*Meaning auto mechanics of which there is an alarming scarcity.

The singu or baby cocoanuts of Chile no bigger than nutmegs, contain almost half a thimbleful of milk.

CRACKING THE PARTY NUT.

HERE is a nut for the 100 per cent partizans to crack. The Colombian treaty, as a strict Republican party measure passed the senate Wednesday by a vote of 69 to 19. Twenty-nine democrats voted for the measure, and 40 Republicans; fifteen Republicans voted against ratification and four democrats.

There are 59 Republicans in the senate and 37 Democrats. In other words, 77 per cent of the democrats voted for this strictly Republican treaty and only 74 per cent of the Republicans. The Republican opposition to the measure outnumbered the Democratic opposition nearly four to one.

The following Republican senators voted against the treaty: Borah, Capper, Johnson of California, Jones of Massachusetts, Kelllogg, Kenyon, LaFollette, Lenroot, McNary, of Oregon, Nelson, Norbeck of South Dakota, Norris, Poindexter, Townsend and Wadsworth.

What is to be done with these political renegades by the Republican ring master, and what is to be done with the 29 political turncoats by the Democratic whip snapper? Something drastic we trust.

For it is only a few months ago, since the great American people were given a complete rear-platform, stump and cart-tail Chautauqua on the imperative necessity of sending only Republicans to the senate, to support a Republican administration and only democrats to support a Democratic. The mere suggestion of the member of one party voting for the policy of another, was branded as an unthinkable apostasy.

And yet here we are,—in the first test of strength of the new administration. Can it be that these 29 Democrats and 19 Republicans voted for what they believed to be right, regardless of party affiliations? Impossible, for here we have a total of 48 duly elected representatives of the people, splitting the party program, which is precisely one-half of the total membership!

Can it be that half of the senate membership is false to the first commandment of the political decalogue. Again impossible. The only explanation from the standpoint of partizan logic, therefore, is that the Republican senators noted above are really Democrats, while the 29 Democrats are really Republicans. In this way the nut is cracked in true orthodox fashion.

THE COLOMBIAN TREATY.

THE Colombian Treaty is illuminating in another direction. Only a few years ago it was presented by President Wilson, through the medium of Wm. Jennings Bryan. A Republican minority, led by Senator Lodge defeated it.

Now essentially the same treaty, paying what was then termed "blackmail," is offered by a Republican president and passed under the leadership of the senator who formerly opposed it. Can anyone blame a credulous public, asked to accept 100 per cent partizanship for being somewhat dizzy at this juncture?

However, probably the apparent confusion will all be explained at the next election. Meanwhile, just what this treaty is all about may be of interest.

The Colombian treaty grew out of the charge that the United States had wronged Colombia in the partition of Panama. It was one thing in a sequence of many connected with the building of the Panama canal, and what was characterized by its proponents, "the taking of the Isthmus by Theodore Roosevelt while congress debated."

On November 2nd, 1903, Panama revolted and set itself up as an independent state. A small American naval force, less than fifty men, the record says, was landed to protect Americans. Ten days later the United States recognized Panama as an independent state, guaranteed her independence, and later made the treaty by which the canal zone was ceded to the United States and the canal was built.

Colombia claimed that according to the terms of the American treaty of 1846 with New Granada, to which Colombia succeeded, the United States was bound to maintain the sovereignty of Colombia over Panama and to preserve neutrality in the Panamanian revolt.

About these points the dispute has raged for more than sixteen years. Back of it all was the implication that the United States being unable to clean up the canal bargain with Colombia, "arranged a Panamanian revolution in some way and put the deal through with Panama. The treaty opponents contend that the ratification of the present treaty would sustain those contentions which they denied and place a stain on the memory of President Roosevelt.

The purpose of the treaty as expressed in its preambles "to restore the cordial friendship that formerly characterized the relations between the two countries, also to define and regulate their rights and interest in respect of the interoceanic canal which the government of the United States has constructed across the Isthmus of Panama."

Article One provides that the treatment accorded citizens and products of Colombia in transportation through the Panama Canal and over the Panama railway shall be equal to that given citizens and products of the United States.

Article Two obligates the United States to pay to Colombia 25,000,000 gold, \$5,000,000 within six months after the exchange of ratifications and \$5,000,000 annually for four years.

Article Three obligates Colombia to recognize Panama as an independent state, defines the boundary between Colombia and Panama, and obligates the United States to use its good offices to obtain the establishment of diplomatic relations between Colombia and Panama and to bring about the adjustment of questions of pecuniary liability between the two countries.

The concluding Article provides for the exchange of ratifications in Bogota, the Colombian capital, "as soon as may be possible."

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4—Where is the accent in recess? Ans. On the last syllable.

5—About how many articles imported into the United States pay a duty or tax to the government? Ans. There are about 2000 on the list.

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