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UNION LABEL

Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Moonline and gasoline are still mixing like a cat and a dog, and the race for the morgue is spirited.

Boxing is such a brutal sport. Wrestling is different. In the last named the worst that can happen to a contestant is to have his neck pulled four inches out of plumb.

If the United States and Japan insist on going to war about something, why not make it a hill of beans instead of a dot on the map.

The first he millinery of the season showed up on the Main Stem Wed. It is a charming creation of weaved hay and black ribbon.

ANOTHER PAPER RUINED (Salem Capital Journal)

To the editor: At once please discontinue leaving your paper at my house. I never did like your politics and your policies of late are decidedly wrong. Salem, April 26.—Phil Aspinwall, 1625 N. Cottage.

Note—the pressman has been ordered to print one copy less.—Editor.

The bottom has dropped out of the deal whereby Tog, Wm Innes was to give Mica Woniack, a pr. of pants for a silver mine.

At least two citizens have failed to give any advice on how to smear the Main Stem warehouse.

Gold Hill is getting to the mental stage where it is good business to remember Bud Anderson, as well as the Malne.

THE WONDERS OF AVIATION (El Paso Times)

The mascots of the Twelfth Aero Squadron, a pair of cats, were stowed away in one of the airplanes when the squadron left El Paso for Nogales. The airplanes made the long flight at from 100 to 125 miles an hour, 5000 feet in the air, and when they arrived at Nogales there were six cats.

The weather will soon be so Ed Wilkinson won't have to walk all the time to keep warm.

Justice has started to grind. A German private will face trial May 23 for offenses committed during the war. The kaiser is still sawing wood at Doorn.

The Bolsheviks are solving the speeder problem in Petrograd by executing the speeders. Of course this would not work in America, but it sure would slow them up at the corners.

WATCH HIM, OFFICER (Albany Democrat)

E. M. Perfect is setting out a small grape patch on his place for their own use.

This is Oregon Industry week, and a few days ought to be set aside for Oregon Languidness.

Steps have been taken to make it homelike for tourists around the water tank. An innovation will be the furnishing of jackknives for the cutting of initials in the pillars of the structure.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the kind remembrance of our friends and for the many lovely floral gifts in remembrance of our departed father.

H. C. GARNETT AND FAMILY, BEN GARNETT AND FAMILY, MRS. E. F. BRATNEY AND FAMILY AND SONS AND DAUGHTERS NOT IN MEDFORD.

The average college girl of today is an inch taller than the college girl of 1899.



GETTING BACK

WE'RE getting back to normalcy, a little at a time; the hoodlums fade, the Jonahs flee, the grouch becomes a crime. This morning when I took my boat to have a bolt replaced, the workman sang a cheerful note, as to the task he chased. He crawled beneath my panting car and gave the bolt a slap, and smiled through all the grease and tar that clustered on his map. I handed him two iron men, and when that sum was paid, he blithely said, "Please come again—I'm keen to get your trade." Some weeks ago I sought his lair—my horn refused to toot—and for my story of despair he didn't care a hoot. "I am not fixing things today," he said, with haughty scorn, "and you may take your bus away and soak the doggone horn." I see a change of attitude in artisan and clerk, and, with the old time pep imbued, the boys get down to work. And work's the cure for all the ills that jar the human tribe; it's better than the choicest pills the statesmen can prescribe. Let's all forget the ancient sores, the ancient grief and pain; when all are busy at their chores, Old Normalcy will reign.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1—What is a demigod? 2—Do frogs have teeth? 3—What is a carboy? 4—Where is the Beaufort sea? 5—What strait connects the Atlantic ocean and the Mediterranean sea? 6—What is a diadem? 7—When and where were the latest important discoveries of gold in Canada? 8—What is an alter ego? 9—Who wrote "The Luck of Roaring Camp"? 10—What is telepathy?

Answers to Saturday's Questions?

- 1—Can corn be grown successfully in England? Ans. No. Corn cannot mature in the British Isles because it needs some hot days and hot nights during the growing season. Corn can be grown in England but it will never thoroughly ripen. 2—According to latest estimates how cold is it on the moon? Ans. Two weeks of every month the temperature is from 200 to 300 degrees below zero. The other two weeks the temperature probably reaches a degree that would boil water. 3—How should sweet corn be planted, in groups or in a single row? Ans. It should be planted in groups. 4—Who produced the white black-berry? Ans. Luther Burbank. 5—Who were the four greater prophets? Ans. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Daniel and Ezekiel. 6—Into how many different languages has the Bible been translated? Ans. Into 236 different languages. 7—What is the best thing for a person, who has come into contact with poison ivy to do? Ans. The first thing to do is to wash good with soap and water. By so doing at least part of the poison may be removed. 8—How much property do plant pests ruin every year? Ans. It is estimated that plant pests each year ruin property valued at \$50,000,000. 9—Does the moon have any effect on vegetables? Ans. This theory has been exploded by experiments which proved that the moon has not effect on vegetable growth. 10—What are legumes? Ans. Plants which bear their seeds in pods are legumes.

27, from an obstruction of the bowels at the age of 55 years 22 days. He was born in Mendocino county, Calif., April 5, 1885. He had been a resident of the Watkins district for 47 years, where he followed farming and mining and was the owner of a valuable group of copper claims in the Squaw Creek mining district. He leaves two sisters and four brothers, who are Mrs. Verilinda Cantrell of Ashland, Ore., Mrs. Catherine Force of Beagle, Ore., William Buck of Central Point, Ore., Charles Buck of Jacksonville, Ore., Candy Buck of Dead Valley, Calif., and Mordica Buck of Ilach, Ore. The funeral services will be held at the Perl Funeral Home Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Elizabeth J. Bristow Died, at the Granite City hospital on April 19th, Elizabeth J. Bristow of Talent, Ore., aged 79 years and five months. Death came after a lingering illness of several months. Although suffering much she was cheerful until the end, being of a kind and sunny disposition she will be greatly missed in her home and by all who knew her as she was loved by many. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, Geo. Bristow, four daughters, Mrs. W. T. Bostwick, Mrs. Nellie Fusaler, Mrs. Anna Bristow, Mrs. Josie Clark and one son, Frank Schneider. She was laid to rest in the Starns cemetery near Talent, the daughters of Rebekahs taking charge at the grave.

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