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Ye Smudge Pot

Of course, it will rain tomorrow, clouds day, not that it will do any particular good, but it will inconvenience a large number of people.

One of these days a longheaded gent will do something smart, and start a gaseteria.

The people are busy, causing the supreme court and the attorney general for the good luck that has befallen Henry Albers, but the cursed should be the political accident who patterned up to the powers-that-be, with the plea that the pancake flour king and Kaiser lover, was abused.

"Baptists Enjoy Full House, and a Genuine Treat."—(Marshall News)—A big jackpot, and a cold bottle.

There is no way to outclass the birds who wear \$20 gold pieces on their watch chains, except to make a vest out of \$10 bills.

In a world full of injustice, the one that sticks out the farthest is the paying of Marshal Poch of France less money than a 2nd lieutenant, U. S. A.

"Notice, If the whelp who stole my flashlight Saturday, will call at my store, I will fix him so he will have no use for it. Chas. Johns."—(Want Ad, Lakeview Times)—Mr. Johns seems to be mad about something.

In his address at Cleveland, O., today, Baron Shidehara squeezed out the mop of the Japanese issue with a steam roller. Only a diplomat such as he, would speak of "honest diplomacy."

"Wanted—Room by refined gentleman, with hot water attachment and space for office desk. Phone 115-4R."—(Want Ad Portland Oregonian).

Condemnation of President Harding for use of the phrase "by the eternal" is proper, but it has a better twang than the Wilsonian "Tut, Tut!"

MIND VS. MATTER. (Albany Democrat)

Andy Walters, being of divided opinion as to which was the harder, his head or a pine board, tested the two out the other day, allowing an inch plank to fall on his head, with a result that he had a beautiful knot on his head to vouch for the experiment.

The Portland Telegram has written an editorial on its first page paddling the Portland ball team, which insures the aggregation winning two games this week instead of the usual one.

A probe into the escape of Slacker Bergdoll is under way. All the witnesses called so far act like they just heard about it. Frankies of the last administration, the testimony shows, were all busy hovering over the mythical buried treasure, among them the Jersey judge, who twice nominated the father of the L. of N. This distinguished disciple of Utopia pleaded with the delectable Nooty Baker, for a five-year sentence for His Yellowness.

A bride-elect and groom (also elected) travelled over to J'ville this a. m., en route to the altar.

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MELLON IS RIGHT

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DENBY wants the largest navy in the world.

Secretary of War Weeks wants a larger army than congress shows any disposition to allow.

And now, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, commenting upon annual expenditures of five billions a year ago says: "The nation can not continue to spend at this shocking rate. Substantial cuts in current expenditures offer the only hope of effective relief from the tax burden."

Now if President Harding can justify these conflicting statements, synchronize and harmonize them, one of the greatest domestic problems of his administration will be solved.

For 90 cents, some say 95—out of every dollar spent by the government today goes toward army and navy expenses,—that is war expenses in the past or preparation for war in the future.

The only possibility, therefore, of following out Mr. Mellon's instructions is to not follow out the instructions of Messrs. Denby and Weeks.

After noting the amazing transformations of Daniels and Baker in the past four years, both pacifists retiring as confirmed militarists,—at least as far as their public utterances were concerned,—it is folly to expect anything better from their successors. In fact for any cabinet secretary to play down the necessity of his own department, is contrary to tradition and human nature.

But if there was ever a time to consider reduction of armaments that time is now. The great necessity both in this country and the world is to put the house in order,—return to normalcy,—stop wasting money and start making it. The first step in this process as Secretary Mellon says is to make substantial cuts in current expenditures, and no substantial cuts can be made without first reducing the army and navy appropriations.



Rippling Rhymes

THE SLEUTH. In the best detective fiction there's a superman sublime, who, with little fuss or friction, follows up the threads of crime. When the city cops are baffled, comes old Sherlock to the place, leads the guilty to the scaffold, and remarks, "A simple case!"

Sport B. V. D.'s

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Following is the Pacific Coast league schedule for May 3-8: Vernon at Seattle. Oakland at Portland. Sacramento at San Francisco. Salt Lake at Los Angeles.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A proposal to have the Oxford-Cambridge composite track team come here for a meeting with a joint Yale-Harvard team July 23 has been called to Captain Rudd of the Oxford team.

BOSTON.—Chief Best of Anaheim, Cal., a recruit pitcher, was released to the Pittsfield Eastern league team by the Red Sox today. He will return to the locals in the fall.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—A new system of choosing athletic managers, based on the plan for rating army officers is to be adopted by Harvard university next fall. It was announced today. Candidates will be rated on personality, executive ability, industry, reliability, efficiency and scholarship.

CHICAGO.—The twentieth annual pennant race of the Three I league opens today.

PORTLAND.—Mike Yokel, Salt Lake City wrestler, will meet Ted Thye, middleweight champion of the world, here tonight.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bonds and warrants, Furniture and fixtures, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Dividends unpaid, etc.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1. Where is Grinnell Land? 2. Who were the Ten Virgins? 3. What is celerity? 4. What is temperance? 5. What is theleth? 6. What is nostalgia? 7. What are fire-irons? 8. What part of Europe is called the "peninsula"? 9. What is a fog-brooch? 10. What does Saturnine mean?

ON CASH BASIS AFTER MAY 5

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE The First National Bank

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