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UNION LABEL

Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The proposal to limit individual wealth to \$5000 would stifle industry as Charles M. Schwab says, but it would increase the number of human beings. As it is now, the world is crazier than a loon over nickles and dimes.

There is considerable difference between what the calendar says, and the thermometer indicates. May has wed December.

Mrs. Bergdoll has been fined \$7000 and sentenced to a year in jail. She raised her boys to be slackers. The next move will be to remit the fine, and suspend the sentence.

The Dempsey-Carpentier fight is approaching the point where it will be un-American to hint that the Frenchmen will even elude the valiant shipyard worker.

JANE-OF-ALL-TRADES (Oregon City Enterprise) Neat refined widow wishes housekeeping. Experienced as clerk and experienced chambermaid. P. O. box 474.

The juvenile nincompoop, who inherited \$30,000,000 and whose Ma insists he shall marry a Greek princess, was in Paris the other day, according to the Hearst papers, and, would you believe it, he bought 64 silk shirts. The royal house of Greece is going to dress up.

The smart alecks who bought straw hats prematurely last week, are now trying to trade 'em off for ear muffs.

A chapter of the Noble and Devoted Order of Yeast Eaters has been formed locally. The new Worthy Keeper of the Basins will be inducted Friday.

Flattery is always nice deep on the society pages of country newspapers, but there is no bottom to it in the Portland papers.

RARE AND UNUSUAL (Gladstone News) Mrs. H. H. Hulbert is quite ill at her home in East Gladstone, having undergone a surgical operation on her birthday.

The problem now facing the administration is to get the wool out of the warehouses, and into the pants.

Wanted—Woman to do washing on a years old. Write or phone George Ross, Nortons, Ore. (Covellias Gazette/Times) — First, hogtie the washer.

Once again, a loving couple, this time in Butte, Mont., got to fighting over a gun, and as usual, the masculine end of the fracas is down at the undertaking parlors, looking as natural. Of course, the gun was accidentally discharged, as they always are, in such unhappy events.

The talk about a religious war "to purge the world" is cheering, and just what is needed to get a crumbling civilization back to the times when the head of man ran up to a sharp point. Now is a good time to make arrangements for the hypnotized Baptists, sure to spring up in the back wash of war.

MEANING THE RADIATORS (Klamath Herald) The hearts of automobile vehicles were gladdened today by a further drop in the price of gasoline.

This year's crop of weeds on vacant lots escaped the killing frosts, and the woolly aphids. In the orchards the codling moths have started to coddle. Somebody ought to write Sen. McNary about it.

Bill Hayward, high moral of the I. W. W., says he will "abide by his conviction," but what they want him to do is stand by it. This is just one of those times when circumstances, Albers cases.

IN MEMORIAM.

MEDFORD today is paying honor to two of her sons who were killed in action on the battlefields of France. One approaches such an occasion with mixed emotions,—first and foremost, a genuine and heartfelt sympathy for those near to these two men, the friends and relatives, who have suffered a personal loss, the poignancy of which no words can alleviate; and second, a solemn pride in which the entire community shares,—which in a sense translates that feeling of grief, into a certain exaltation, almost a gratitude that—Medford can claim these two young men as her own.

The first emotion is personal and therefore sacred, upon the privacy of which one hesitates to intrude; but the second emotion is impersonal, in a sense, the possession of all, and it is the latter sentiment, of which the ceremonies today, are an expression.

To slightly paraphrase Lincoln's Gettysburg address: The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did there. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the unfinished work which they so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last measure of devotion,—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain,—that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom,—and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people shall not perish from the earth.

What Lincoln said then of the Civil War, is true today of the great world war, and it is death not as a horror, but as an inspiration, not as a symbol of loss, but a symbol of supreme achievement which these two young men have bequeathed to this community and for which this community can never adequately repay them.

FRANKLIN K. LANE.

IN the death of Franklin K. Lane the country loses one of its best beloved and most useful citizens. "He was essentially a man of fair mind and kind heart." An idealist without sentimentality, a man of action, but never a man of violence, his first words after he came out of the amethystic, form his perfect epitaph, "I am surprised to be alive. I hope to be able to live a long life, doing good things for others, without thought of money."

There was Franklin K. Lane, a Canadian by birth, an American by nature and instinct,—Unselfishly disinterested, doing good things for others, and for his adopted country, all his life.

Rippling Rhymes By Walt Mason. HELPING THINGS ALONG.

WE can all contribute daily to Old Normaley's return, if we do our labors gayly, at the anvil or the churn, if we quit ill-natured talking and put up a pepful speil, if we cut out useless knocking and declare how good we feel. If you have a job to be thankful, go about it with a grin, like a flyver with a tank full of the John D. brand of gin; put some vim in every motion, earh your pie in honest sweat, and discard the foolish notion that you earn more than you get. Once we said, "When Huns are beaten we'll begin to put up hay," but the locusts they have eaten golden months we've thrown away; we've been grumbling, talking, spieling, charging that our neighbors sinned, and the country hit the ceiling as a consequence of wind. Now we've had our costly shindy, handed out our bitter dope, let us work and be less windy. If we talk let's talk of hope. Statesmen all will do their staving in the ablest way they can, but the weary land is waiting for the busy working man. Normaley will doubt and falter, she will loiter in her tracks, till we cease to fool and palter and get down to old brass tacks.

How Much Do You Know?

- 1—What is a propensity? 2—Where does the term "Under the Rose" come from? 3—What is a stampede? 4—What is a round-up? 5—What is a spa? 6—Where did the first railway disaster in the United States occur? 7—What color is a Cain-colored beard? 8—When did the rebellion in Canada occur? 9—What race of people are called "Celestials"? 10—What is the real meaning of chaparral? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—What was the Albany Regency? Ans. It was a term given to cliques, both Whig and Democratic, which centered at Albany and ruled the politics of New York for many years. 2—In theatrical parlance what is an "angel"? Ans. It is an unseen backer of a show. 3—When did the phrase "another county heard from," originate? Ans. During the excitement incident to the

presidential campaign of 1876 this phrase gained currency. 4—Who was Boreas? Ans. In classical mythology, the North Wind. 5—How many men took part in the Boston Tea Party? Ans. Fifty-eight. 6—Why were the terms "hired man" and "hired girl" coined? Ans. To avoid the use of the word servant. 7—What is the "Hotel de Invalides" in Paris? Ans. It is a military hospital. 8—What hour, according to statistics, is the maximum hour of death? Ans. Men who have kept an accurate record say more deaths occur between 5 o'clock and 6 o'clock in the morning. 9—What are hummocks? They are hills clothed with timber. 10—What is a printer's devil? Ans. The youngest apprentice in a printing office is generally called the printer's devil. England never used steam shovels in construction work until 1820.

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