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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The Portland bookkeeper, who received a five-year sentence at Salem for stealing \$10,000 for the love of a lady barber, is entitled to 20 days off every time the lady shaved him.

It is cheering to note "the vested authority of Poland has been reconciled," but the "vested authority" has no pants.

"East Side Woman Shot in North End," (Portland Journal)—Looks like one of those eternal triangle affairs again.

"The bride was supported on the right hand of her father, as she marched to the altar," (Yreka Journal)—A Herculean feat.

The Stillman divorce case has been settled out of court, and the defendant, Mrs. Stillman, will have to worry along on \$90,000 per year. The plaintiff, Mr. Stillman, is one of the richest men in the world, and the yellowest.

There will be no enforcement of the prohibition law for 40 days, owing to lack of funds to pay those hired to enforce the law (so to speak). In no righteous cause, where the thrill of aggravation is ever present, one would think there would be at least enough zeal to work a month for nothing.

A DEBTOR ARISES. (Corvallis Gazette Times) "Dear Sir: I got your letter about my account please be patient I will pay you if this was judgment day and you was no more prepared to meet your God than I am to pay your bill, you would be sure to go to hel. "Goodbye."

Some of the 4ds on tour have the nucleus of a second hand store in the hind end thereof.

Sunday was the first time in a long time the weather has been fit for the Sabbath.

Col. Harvey's speech seems to have pleased everybody, but the democratic party and Europe.

Miss Mary Lines is a drawing teacher at Eureka, Cal., and Miss Honor Black runs a needle shop at San Jose, Calif.

Freight congestion on transcontinental lines, is said to be due to lack of engines, and hind brakemen who don't know enough to come into the caboose without eight blasts of the whistles, and six short ones.

That charming bolshevik lover of the last administration, Secretary Post, has crawled into his hole.

The gala will soon be wearing styles in dresses that can't be worn against the sun without blushing.

The farmers of Nebraska are urging the people to buy corn, but what's the use, when prunes will do the same thing, with half the work. The masses have got to eat as corn meat what the distillery kings used to buy. The liquor interests have been battered out, and so has the Nebraska pocketbook. The public is eating less corn meal than it swallowed corn whiskey.

THE PRESIDENT.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S great strength lies in his sincerity of feeling. In the realm of the intellect, in the cold exercise of sheer brain power, he can not compare with the president who preceded him, but in the realm of the heart, in the warm atmosphere of genuine human emotion, he stands alone.

This power of feeling, this essential honesty and integrity of spirit rose to heights of real greatness in his impressive speech today at the war pier in Hoboken. One might find a certain inconsistency in the solemn prelude, "It must not be again," and the subsequent admission that it can be,—that the millenium is not here, that wars have not ceased.

But that very inconsistency merely gives emphasis to the quality which distinguishes the address. President Harding, before the affecting spectacle was as he admitted, struck by a thousand sorrows. It was not his brain, but his heart that first responded.

"It must not be again!" that was the spontaneous expression of a sincere soul in anguish. Through everything he said, that note predominated, that such sorrow, that such sacrifice, should never again be demanded.

And his hearers must have felt that appeal, as the country feels it. There is nothing of the actor in Harding, nothing of the conscious artist. He is never the victim of words, he is only the victim of feeling. And it is this feeling, so vibrant in this speech, so apparent in all the president's acts and sayings that is slowly but surely binding the rank and file of the country to him.

Gradually the country is coming to know that a very human, a very sincere, a very honest man is occupying the White House. He may err in judgment, he may fail in specific avenues of leadership, he may and probably will,—for all presidents have,—lose the personal popularity he now enjoys,—but through it all and after all, there is a conviction that the integrity of his purpose will never be lowered, that the genuine consecration of his spirit to his country's welfare, will never falter.

And that is a good deal. It is more than a mere acknowledgement that the president is amiable and well meaning. It is a symbol of public affection and friendship. It does not mean that President Harding is more unselfishly devoted to his country than other presidents have been,—all presidents in their way have been that,—but it means that he has that rare human quality, which, as the saying goes,—gets over,—which leaps the spaces of impersonality and somehow, somehow enters the hearts of his countrymen, and makes them friends.

Probably this is the most valuable quality a president could possess. It is a quality which one feels will carry Mr. Harding safely over the many rough places which are certain to be encountered later on.

Latest Arrivals at Auto Camp Grounds

Sunday arrivals at the city auto camp were as follows: J. Stagner and friend of Wisconsin, enroute north; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Yoder and five children of San Antonio, Texas, enroute to Shever, Ore.; A. F. Douthett and friend of Mitchell, Neb., enroute to Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clemens and four children of Eagle Point, spending the day here; Mr. and Mrs. Careful of Klamath Falls, enroute to Eureka, Calif.; Mr. Hutchins and friend of Seattle, enroute to the Mexican border; Mrs. Terper of Cottage Grove, enroute south; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tibbett and child of San Diego, enroute to Spokane; Mr. and Mrs. George Marino and child of Portland, enroute south; A. C. Smith of Portland, enroute home.

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The farmer of today is as much of a business man as any other and figures things out from that standpoint.

Suppose he owns a 160-acre farm, valued at \$100 per acre and this farm is mortgaged for \$8,000.

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Death may overtake him before he completes the contract. A \$10,000 policy payable to his estate would clear the indebtedness besides leaving ready cash for funeral and administration expenses.

Indebtedness not so protected by insurance generally causes the disposal of the farm—often at a sacrifice in order to raise cash.

Additional insurance should also be carried payable to the wife. Cash value can be used to provide additional comforts for old age if the farmer lives. Premiums on an Oregon Life policy stay here to be loaned on farms.

Talk it over with

A. B. CORNELL The Oregon Life Man Medford Oregon

NEW MEXICO HAS WOMAN OFFICER NATIONAL GUARD

(By International News Service.) SANTA FE, N. M., May 23.—Mrs. James Baca, of this city, is believed to be the only woman officer of a National Guard unit in the United States.

Mrs. Baca has been appointed assistant to Adjutant-General Henry R. Brown, of the New Mexico National Guard, with the rank of major, and the adjutant-general has ruled that she is entitled to the "salute."

Mrs. Baca is the wife of Captain "Jim" Baca, former adjutant-general, and for several years was part of the military organization headed by her spouse.

When the new adjutant-general was inducted into office he found Mrs. Baca's knowledge of military affairs indispensable and retained her as his executive officer.

Mrs. Baca is a social favorite and an expert equestrienne.

How Much Do You Know?

9. What are words of three or more syllables called? 10. What per cent of the horses in the United States are registered?

Answers to Friday's Questions: 1. In what direction do the Chinese read? Ans. From right to left or just opposite from the direction in which we read.

2. What part of the human ear? 1. To what depth is the sea agitated by waves? 2. Should lettuce be cut with a knife when eaten at the table?

3. What was the response to Lincoln's first call for troops at the outbreak of the Civil War? 4. What was the greatest geographical discovery of modern times?

5. Who said, "Taxation without representation is tyranny?" 6. From what is radium obtained?

7. How are vacancies filled in the national house of representatives? 8. What constitutes a quorum in congress?

9. Is known as the auricle? Ans. The part that projects from the head. 2. Who was Hymen? Ans. Hymen was the Grecian god of marriage.

4. What sort of a musical instrument is a viola? Ans. It is a tenor violin of the same general appearance of a violin, but larger. 5. What is a duffel? Ans. It is a coarse, woolen cloth with thick nap.

6. Where are the Santa Barbara Islands? Ans. Off the southwestern coast of California. 7. What is a spoonbill? Ans. It is a wading bird of the heron family and derives its name from its spoon-like bill.

8. What sort of a day is a natal day? Ans. A natal day is a birthday. 9. Why will a body move more easily on ball bearings than on slide bearings? Ans. Because there is less friction.

Maxwell Prices Reduced—Now \$845

New Organization, Taking Full Control, Turns Prices Back Three Years

The last step in the Maxwell reorganization was the sale of the Maxwell properties to the new and powerful organization, May 12. The first step of the new organization was to raise the value of the good Maxwell still higher, by restoring prices to the former low level of 1918. The reduction is \$150 on each of the four models, effective at once. This is the second price revision made by the new organization; and the total reduction from the high level, since Sept. 28, 1920, has been \$310 on open cars and \$350 on closed cars. What this latest action means, literally, is turning back Maxwell prices to the basis of 1918. The truth is that the good Maxwell today is a better car than it was three years ago. It has been given a new goodness, by lowering costs, by increasing plant efficiency, and by greatly improving the manufacturing practices. The new organization now owns the great Maxwell plants outright. Its way is clear to carry out in full its larger plans and policies. It pledges itself never to stop working for the further betterment of the good Maxwell, and for the greater satisfaction of present and future owners of this good car.

New Price List: Touring Car \$845, Roadster \$845, Coupe \$1445, Sedan \$1545. A. W. Walker Auto Co. West Main Street, Medford. The Good MAXWELL

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