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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry. A nut attracted to the Unemployment Conference proposes that John D. feed all the idle men this winter.

It begins to look like Japan would fool around, until she got what Germany got.

FEELING SMART. (Vancouver Sun) A man with brains and brawn, good social standing, and rare ability in all lines of managerial capacities, seeks position where future holds advancement.

"Art Centers" are going to be founded all over Oregon. What the state needs is more art, and less development of natural resources.

The chickens who attended Fatty Arbuckle's affair were a select bunch. A part of the flock is mixed in with the murder of a priest for \$6500.

The net is tightening around Bandit Roy Gardner. Somebody has told an insurance agent, that he wanted to take out an accident policy.

WIRES CROSSED (Ereka Journal) Deputy Sheriff J. H. Bradley bought over from Weed Monday Messrs. Tuel and Telefont for disturbing the peace.

Both New York teams in the big leagues have won pennants. This is a great relief to old Kort Hall, who has never been farther east than Lakeview, Oregon.

The tourists are not as thick as when the nights permitted of comfortable sleeping outdoors. An overloaded 4d, behind time, passed through Thurs. The desire to get to Canada in the spring has been displaced by a desire to get to Mexico, in the fall.

This is fine weather for cider making, but it's tough on the overcoat business.

The Champlin boys were up from Fouts Creek Thurs., propagating for a shindig to be held in that vicinity at an early date.

Personal—Skin Deep. Oakland Tribune—Your article about the barbers very interesting, but the tonorialists here, cut customers throats for less than that. Thanks.

A Chicago murderer died this morning on the gallows singing a popular song. If there was any justice, the authors of some of them would meet the same fate.

"SOCIETY WOMAN HAS LIMB TWISTED" (Headline Portland Telegram)—When the lower classes are thus injured, they call 'em legs.

The Amalgamated Aggravators of Roseburg are still pestering Doc Brumfield, the cultured and painless murderer.

Astronomers report that the sun is off its orbit, and there will be a mild winter all over the earth. This is a real blessing, and is a great victory for the Gold Hill News.

The Sam Richardson cat has succeeded. The police are baffled as usual. In about six weeks, a Galsheviki will be wearing a new Alaskan fox neck ruff.

Lorena Trickey won over Mabel DeLong by a bare foot.—(Pendleton East Oregonian)—The advantage of having her socks rolled.

Quotations You Should Know. "Ask me no questions and I'll tell you no fibs." —Oliver Goldsmith 1728-1774.

IT'S UP TO THE DISTRICT.

DO THE property owners in the Medford Irrigation District want to put everything in the contractor's hands?

That is the situation today. And until an engineer is appointed to take Mr. Rea's place, it will continue to be the situation.

The time has come when the people who must pay the bills, the people who will dig in their jeans if the cost of water is increased, the people who will suffer if the Fish Lake dam should go out, took a little interest in the situation.

If the property owners in the district are satisfied to leave everything in the hands of Welch and Thompson, to have no engineer to protect their interests, well and good. It's their problem, they have the right to do as they please.

But they should understand just what that means. It means doing something that no successful irrigation district has ever done. It means taking a risk that no good business has ever taken.

It has been said that some man to check the work at the dam is sufficient. Not at all. The entire matter of payment is an engineering problem, and can only be handled by an expert who knows whether the contractor's claims are technically correct or incorrect.

Do the members of the irrigation district want the contractor's claims allowed, without a check from an expert who represents them, —not the contractors.

That's what they have now. That's what they will continue to have until an engineer is appointed to take Mr. Rea's place,—an engineer with the courage to oppose the contractor if the contractor is wrong, and protect the interests of the members of the district, every day of the week and every hour of the day.

Quill Points

Diplomats who make cutting remarks usually get blunt answers.

The smaller the country, the more sensitive the pride of its ruler.

Let's see; what was it they wrote paragraphs about when skirts were long?

As a matter of fact, it is all work and no pay that makes Jack a dull boy.

A Mr. Rice in Florida has married a Miss Hays. What will the harvest be?

The man with a smooth tongue seldom appears to advantage in a rough-house.

Almost any form of government can be made successful among a people who are accustomed to the use of soap.

At times one suspects that there is no excellence without great press-agenting.

Failure: Any man who nurses the conviction that all successful men are crooked.

The teeth in a law are usually worn out before Congress gets through rag-chewing.

Modern novels give us glimpses of almost everything in the world except good grammar.

America doesn't need communism, but a little community of interest might help some.

A Southern reformer has been fined for drunk and disorderly conduct. "If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the wicked and ungodly appear?"

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. The things that don't show are what determine value. Girls admire heroes who heave signs more than heroes who heave bricks. No one will believe in you until you believe in yourself. A low price and a bargain are radically different propositions. A kick from the rear does not rank so high in reform tactics as a pat on the back. HEZ HECK SAYS: Most men think they could improve the weather if the Creator would only put them in charge of it.



THE ACCIDENT.

OH, JINGS, how sick a driver feels, when he looks down and sees a voted tangled in his wheels, with mangled hat and knees! He looks down through remorseful tears, and sheds magenta sweat, and though he live a hundred years, he never will forget. At most times he's a thoughtful cuss, who scans the road with care, as he propels his foaming bus adown the thoroughfare.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What are lucid stars? 2—How fast does the blood travel through the heart? 3—What well known name did Washington Irving give to New York City? 4—What lakes does the Detroit river connect? 5—What is the title given to the king of England in India? 6—Where is the geographical center in this country? 7—What is graphite? 8—Who was England's greatest statesman? 9—For what are the Kimberly diamond mines famous? 10—Who wrote "Quo Vadis"?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

- 1—How many books of the Bible is Moses credited with writing? Ans. Five. They are Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. 2—Where are the biceps? Ans. It is the large muscle in the upper arm. 3—What is a "bill of sale"? Ans. It is a formal statement of the sale or transfer of personal property. 4—From what is the word biography

derived? Ans. From two Greek words meaning life and write. 5—How does Alaska compare with Texas in size? Ans. Alaska is twice the size of Texas. 6—How many babies are born every minute in the United States? Ans. Five. 7—When there is an eclipse of the sun the shadow of what planet is thrown on the earth? Ans. The Moon. 8—What is the period of revolution of Mars? Ans. Six hundred and eighty-seven days. 9—Is the water at the foot of Niagara Falls warmer than the water at the brink of the prodigee? Ans. It is a quarter of one degree warmer. 10—Is the interior of the sun liquid, solid or gaseous? Ans. It is gaseous.

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