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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

From the number of accounts of escapades of young females in the orchard papers, mothers are paying too much attention to the Oregon Civic Art Center Development League, and not enough to the ancient custom of applying a pine board in the woodshed.

A few straw hats are still lingering on the heads of summer.

Consternation reigned supreme in the Nash district this am, when a baseless rumor was launched that all the unemployed would have to go to work.

The bill in the senate to repeal the tax on everything that now takes a penny, and concentrate the same under one head, is a pleasant relief, if passed, and will enable a common citizen to sip a koke without contributing to paying off the cost of the second battle of the Marne.

XING BALLADS (Sub. by A. J. V.) He heard the toot, But tried to scoot, And beat the choo-choo to it.

The poor galoot Now twangs a lute; Take heed an, don't you do it.

Old Kort Hall is pulling for the N. Y. Giants, of which Mr. McGraw is the boss to win the world series. Mr. McG. was here for six hours 11 years ago, and gave Kort a sidelong glance. For this he received a box of apples, raised exclusively by Mr. Hall, without any outside assistance.

ANOTHER ORIENTAL ISSUE (Pendleton East Oregonian) That added inch to the Chinaman's shirt tail which should make white the cotton fields of Texas has so far moved more editorial pens than it has spindles in North Carolina.

"For Sale—Ford touring. If not satisfactory will buy back in spring, for \$50 less present cost. Ask for Mullen, auto campgrounds"—(Want ad Chico Enterprise)—A gypsy preparing for winter.

Owing to the revived interest in oil in the valley, now booster club is going to be formed, and they will be known as the Gassaways.

The sob sisters have started to work on the sad fate of the pious Mr. Arbutick. Their contributions leave the public in doubt, whether the girl that died, or the screen star, who is through, suffered the most. All agree that the incident was "unfortunate"—particularly for the obese gentleman.

One of the terrors of the winter season will be a nation-wide series of evangelistic meetings. They generally leave a sweet spirit of agitation, that it takes a community longer to recover from a redhot revival than from a world war.

A Galsheviki from the Applegate is in our midst today, on his usual trip with a No. 2 sauc on a No. 6 hoof.

Ashland is getting metropolitan fast. They have a discussion of the water question going full blast.

The percentage of illiteracy in Oregon is 9.187. The percentage of oratory in each inhabitant is about the same.

FROM BAD TO WORSE (A Kansas Paper) We wish to apologize for the manner in which we disgraced the beautiful wedding last week. Through an error of the typesetter we were made to say "the roses were pink." What we should have said was "the noses were pink."

Better get some of the print paper on rolls for wrapping paper at this office and save 2 or 3 cents per pound. Come and look at it and be convinced.



OLD FRIENDS.

OLD FRIENDS drop in from time to time and to stale histories give tongue, and talk about the far-off clime wherein we dwelled when we were young. It always shocks me when I meet some friend I knew in days gone by, who used to walk on buoyant feet, and who was eager, strong and spry. For we remember old time friends as we last saw them, years ago, forgetting how time's passage lends to ruddy locks the sheen of snow. Just yesterday James Foster Frigg came feebly hobbling to my lair; once he was strong and bold and big, and fit to whip a grizzly bear. And he excelled in manly games, untired he roamed the woodland ways; and thus I always thought of James, the hero of my younger days. And now he's bent and weak and ill, his voice a cackle, shrill and drear, and when he has to climb a hill he always shifts to second gear. I showed amazement as I stood and watched him creaking to my door; was this the hero who withstood the greensward champions of yore? "Great Scott," he cried, "can this be you, who once was pleasing to the sight? And now your girth obstructs the view, your piebald whiskers are a sight." We waked old memories that slept, and dragged them forth at bitter cost; and as we talked we sighed and wept, each found the other such a frost.

Editorial Correspondence

SALEM—After talking over the irrigation situation with State Engineer Cupper, Consulting Engineer Henny and J. A. Perry, president of the Medford Irrigation district, one reaches the conclusion that there is general agreement and every promise that water will be secured in 1922 and secured with the interests of the property owners fully protected. Engineer Cupper will leave Sunday for Medford and will make a thorough investigation of the present situation. He has asked Mr. Henny to accompany him, but the latter has to leave for the east on an important government mission, and probably will be unable to make the trip. He will probably continue as consulting engineer, however, and being very much interested in the success of the project the district will continue to have the benefit of his great experience and expert knowledge. After Mr. Cupper's investigation it will be decided whether or not a special outside engineer will be chosen to take Mr. Ren's place or whether in the interest of economy the present force of engineers under the district will be sufficient. Mr. Perry is heartily in favor of getting the best engineer available if in the opinion of the state engineer this is necessary, so whatever the final decision it can be safely asserted that the interests of the district will be fully protected.

Messrs. Cupper and Henny are agreed that the only feasible course now is to forget recent dissensions and get together on a program of pushing the work to a successful conclusion. Today the state securities board met with Mr. Perry and E. M. Wilson, the district secretary, and went over the entire situation. Mr. Ross, the construction accountant, who filed a report criticizing certain features of the district's system of accounting had a frank and friendly talk and all their differences were ironed out and adjusted. The main difficulty seems to have been that Mr. Wilson was not in Medford at the time of Mr. Ross' visit and therefore, certain matters could not be explained and a certain amount of friction resulted. When all the cards were placed on the table, however, the securities board consisting of the state engineer, state bank examiner and attorney general, decided that affairs in the Medford district were such that the state was justified in paying the interest charges as requested. The state will, therefore, pay \$15,000 to cover the six months interest and it is believed there will be no difficulty in this direction hereafter.

Quill Points

- The harvesting of wild oats always goes against the grain. There are still a few people who think a stance is some kind of club. Firms that are on the level are the first to get back to a pre-war level. How the bigamist works up the nerve to try it the second time is a bigamistry. If the nations ever bill and eo it will be because thought of the bill teaches them to eo. As a doctor grows older and learns more, he scraps most of his vocabulary of big words. It is easy to love a man who gives you a formula for home brew unless he calls it a receipt. The world will be cold in 300,000 years. Better lay in your supply of winter coal promptly. The man who first called it the "easy" payment plan was mighty careless with his adjectives. Very likely there will be considerably less pointing with pride when armament is reduced. There will be few divorces when the law refuses a license to fry the experiment the second time. There are two kinds of men; those whom you can trust, and those who agree with everything you say. While the conference is splitting hairs about the Far East, China will take her queue from America. Some people are so contrary they they never agree with anything you say unless you are flattering them. Scrapping the battleships won't make the world safe for democracy unless they also scrap their censorship. In a free country every man has a right to uphold his tenets; and also, apparently, to hold up his tenants. Now we see it: The lion and the lamb will lie down together after the lion's teeth and claws are drawn. It is only a question of time until somebody will organize the Sacred Order of Exalted Midnight Lynchers. Some girls spend their lives looking for a husband, and some marry and spend their lives looking at the movies. Two influences conspire to make breakfast an unpleasant meal: (1) The grouch the wife has, and (2) the grouch the husband has.



SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses

No worthy cause is ever harmed by hearing the other side.

Besides being the finest of all indoor sports, sleep is free.

Blessed is the man whose percentage of common sense runs up into the 90's.

Medicine is often the main handicap Nature has to overcome in curing the sick.

The way to avoid a quarrel is for only one to get mad at a time.

People who look to law for justice have their eyes in the back of their heads.

HEZ HECK SAYS: "Locatin' the bathroom in a strange house calls for diplomacy of the first magnitude."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What are the four sacred books of the Hindu religion called? 2. What is the Wassail bowl? 3. What is the meaning of Allah? 4. What was "The Passing Bell"? 5. What was "The Fleet"? 6. What is an innoceclast? 7. What is the story of "Homer's Head"? 8. What was the "Land of Bondage"? 9. Who painted the most famous picture of the last judgment? 10. What is Machiavellism? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. What are leicid stars? Ans. Those visible to the naked eye. 2. How fast does the blood travel through the heart? Ans. At the rate of seven miles an hour. 3. What well known name did Washington Irving give to New York City? Ans. "Gotham." 4. What lakes does the Detroit river connect? Ans. Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie. 5. What is the title given to the king of England in India? Ans. Emperor. 6. Where is the geographical center of this country? Ans. It is in Kansas. 7. What is graphite? Ans. It is the purest form of carbon next to the diamond. 8. Who was England's greatest statesman? Ans. Gladstone. 9. For what are the Kimberly diamond mines famous? Ans. For their productiveness. They yield approximately nine-tenths of all diamonds produced in the world. 10. Who wrote "Quo Vadis"? Ans. Henryk Sienkiewicz.

Court News

Circuit Court. Erwin D. Kitt, et vir, vs. White-Sheley-Hunt Mining Co. Foreclosure. Gertrude A. Bennett vs. C. L. Bennett. Summons. Margaret Hubbard vs. H. T. Hubbard. Divorce. Frank Randow vs. J. C. Cass, et al motion. Margaret Hubbard vs. H. T. Hubbard. Affidavit, order. Probate Court. Kaleen Deane Swinson (minor), estate. Affidavit. Real Estate Transfers. John T. Wiseman, et ux, to Leroy Buckingham, et ux. W. D. to Lot 2, block 18, Medford. 10 Farm Bureau Co-operative Exchange vs. R. S. Page. Deed to lot 2, block 24, Medford. 2000 Jackson county to C. F. Shepherd. Q. C. D. to E. 10 feet of lot 14, Hunsaker's Add. to Ashland. 15 Try This for Indigestion. Foley Cathartic Tablets are just the thing for constipation. Their action is wholesome and thoroughly cleansing, without griping, nausea or inconvenience. They banish headache, biliousness, bloating, gas, bad breath, coated tongue and other symptoms of disordered digestion. Mrs. H. J. Marchard, 36 Lawrence St. Salem, Mass., writes: "I used Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation with good results. I keep them in the house." Sold everywhere. Adv.

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