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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

A manly little fellow mixed with a tele-
phone pole Mon. pm. with the same re-
sults as when oil and water get to-
gether.

The Portland Journal's heartrending
editorial on an Italian, who on \$1.50
per diem, bought 12 houses, one cost-
ing \$10,000, in eight years, will cause
everybody but officers engaged in up-
holding the prohibition law to wonder
where he hides his still.

The unemployment conference is going
to procure jobs for all idle men.
There are a couple in the valley they
will have to hogtie and blindfold.

STAKE BURNING REVIVED

(Albany Democrat)

Notice appeared Wednesday
morning to the effect that the
freshmen boys must wear green
caps and that the girls will wear
green hair ribbons from Friday
evening till time for the burning of
them.

The prodigal cat of Sam Richardson
returned late Mon. to the fatted milk
pail.

Fatty Arbuckle's lawyers announce
that he is guilty of nothing except
violation of the "moral laws." The de-
fense will be "Let us without sin cast
the first stone."

A Galshevski tripped down the Main
Stem this am. in a long skirt. No
reason could be given for the strange
action except that she had run out of
silk socks. It was a pleasant relief
from the sea of alleged shapely
shanks.

The people are glad to know that the
Disarmament Conference is going to
be held, also that the War Department
has perfected a new rifle that will out-
shoot all others.

SUCH A NUISANCE

(Salem Statesman)

For those who do not like to
carry large sums of money around,
the information is given that all
Salem banks will close promptly
at noon today. Saturday the
banks will be open the usual bank-
ing hours.

"WOMAN HIT IN DINER; HUS-

BAND IN VESTIBULE"—(Hillside SF
Bulletin.) A double dose of the cruel
and unusual.

Fall sneezing is heard on every
hand. A large quantity of people have
contracted their winter colds, and are
talking like Bill Isaacs sings.

October 20th has been set aside as
"Go To Church" Sunday. If it's a
rainy day it will not interfere with
motoring.

"Lo! the Poor Redskin" is over from
Klamath for federal court, in his \$4000
auto.

The local oil situation has reached
the stage where it is bad form to men-
tion a farm without whispering it.

A man died in North Dakota yester-
day who Bill Budgie did not know.

The weather man will return from
Salem the end of the week, and if he
balls up the present weather condi-
tions he will go back.

WHAT DOES HIS MA THINK

(Boise Statesman)

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with enough gumption to stand up on
his hind legs and utter the remark
that hellraiser. Enormous are the
expectations.



FAREWELL, SUMMER.

WHEN sizzling summer pulls her freight, and lets the Au-
tumn in, my lyre hits up a better gait—may't hear the
merry din. When Summer's getting in her work, I spring a noble
bluff, and, with an optimistic smirk, I say that she's the stuff.
Oh, where, I ask, would be our wheat, and radishes and beans, if
Summer didn't send the heat that ripens all such greens? Oh,
where would be the luscious fruit, the pumpkins and the maize
if Summer's sun refused to shoot its justly famous rays? But
even as I deftly spring conundrums such as these, I wish that
Summer would take wing, and send an early freeze. It is no
treason now it's o'er, or fading to its rest, to say that Summer is
a bore, and now and then a pest. I'm always glad when Summer
goes, and Autumn makes her bow, and hands us hints of early
snows to cool each fevered brow. When sizzling Summer comes
again, if I am still on earth, I will point out to melting men her
virtue and her worth: and as I boost her varied charms, I'll sigh
in accents drear, "I'd gladly give two upland farms if Autumn
days were here!"

Quill Points

The female of the species is more curious about the mail.
And yet, stuck-up people usually adhere to their high standards.

With shells priced as they are, any kind of hunting is dear hunt-
ing.

It must be nice to have a chauffeur and have nothing to do but
pay the fines.

About all religion needs to make it popular is a secret initiation
and a disguise.

All a miner needs in these days is a pick, a lantern, and a good
repeating rifle.

Don't be dismayed by the headlines. One must expect stirring
scenes in a melting pot.

The reason some men like to dictate their letters is because you
can dictate without knowing how to spell.

The price of coal wouldn't seem so unreasonable if there was a
law against selling it.

When taxes make an advance, they invariably consolidate their po-
sition, and hold it.

Since a dry wave brought in Prohibition, it isn't surprising to
find the drouth a little wet.

Let's see; what was it the magazines used for reading matter be-
fore people began to write sex stuff?

When one of the old boys complains that the German ship of state
needs a helm, he means a Wilhelm.

There are two classes of Americans: Those who get rich quick, and
those who think their lot is hard.

A lot of people think "pep" consists in being forever excited about
something.

The chief trouble with the "Invisible Empire" is that it shows a
disposition to be an invisible umpire.

The reason a lot of executives never get anywhere is because they
waste too much energy being enthusiastic.

Hard times: An annoying season during which it is necessary to
give a job a little attention in order to keep it.

Why not sell the wooden ships to Greece? Any country that
would stand for Constantine ought to be an easy mark.

The amateur golfer always reminds us of politics in a republic. He
would get further if he didn't dig up so much dirt.

The disarmament conference would get to the point more quickly
if the delegates were wounded men who saw service.

One of the popular writers says there is always a thrill about home
coming. Especially when a good, fast man steals home.

We might increase public revenues by requiring men to take out
a license before lying about their gasoline mileage.

There are only two things that will make you forgive a man: Gen-
uine Christianity, and the knowledge that you can lick him.

Any list of the light fiction of the day should include Japan's as-
sertion that she seeks no special advantage in China.

The Conference will discuss disarmament pro and con, and all will
be well if there isn't too little "pro" and too much "con."

American sportsmen have taken the other cups from Europe. It
only remains for the Anti-Saloon League to take the hiccup.

Daughter eats like a canary when company is present, but when she
gets back to the kitchen after dinner she makes up for it.

Some of the effects obtained by ancient dames who paint, make
us regret that these old masters can't be preserved for posterity.

Some years there are not enough freight cars to move the snow.



SAP AND SALT

By Bert Moses

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① The mouth and the brain should
be exercised simultaneously.

② Many parents waste
\$5,000 trying to
educate a
five-dollar
son.

③ Men who make laws are not quite so
important to the world as men who make
business.

④ A philosopher is generally a man who exhibits
a remarkable capacity for avoiding hard work.

⑤ According to
Stew Helzer,
imaginary snakes
are worse
than the
real thing.

⑥ Great speed is not necessary to fame.
Read in your Bible what slow time Moses
made in the wilderness.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
"If I had my way,
I'd make people's
arms longer, so they
could scratch the
middle of their backs."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What religion has the most fol-
lowers?
- 2—How many cities and towns are
there in this country having a popu-
lation of 2500 or over?
- 3—What do the smallest drops of
rain measure?
- 4—How many states has Brazil?
- 5—How many railway mail clerks
are there?
- 6—What causes pellagra?
- 7—Who is chairman of the national
republican committee?
- 8—Which reduces the velocity of
sound the most, wind, fog or rain?
- 9—What does "Kyrie Eleison" mean?
- 10—In what state can diamonds be
found?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

- 1—What is salted fish? Ans. It is
canned used for the sails of large ves-
sels. It is made of flax.
- 2—What were caravans? Ans. They
were ships similar to those used by
Columbus on his first voyage.
- 3—Of what is carbolic acid a hy-
product? Ans. Coal tar.
- 4—To what family does the tuna fish
belong? Ans. Mackerel.
- 5—Into how many squares is a chess
board divided? Ans. Sixty-four.
- 6—What country's flag was raised
at the south pole when it was discov-
ered? Ans. Norway's.
- 7—When should poultry flocks be
culled? Ans. In August or Septem-
ber.
- 8—Which is the largest coin mint
in the United States? Ans. Philadel-
phia mint.
- 9—What English king had the last
court jester? Ans. Charles I.
- 10—What is the normal heart beat?
Ans. Seventy-two to the minute.

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JOHN A. WESTERLUND.

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awful winter of '81, when we had
that terrible snowstorm. I was 16
years old, and had lived on a farm
and didn't need the money. The
snow fell four feet deep, and the
Union Pacific was blocked, so was the
Rock Island and Peoria, and every-
body, men and boys got out and
shoveled snow, so the people could
get the Chicago papers. It was aw-
ful cold, and we wrapped gunnysacks
around our feet, and went out into
the blizzard and shoveled snow till
we had icicles on our eyebrows. The
railroad ran through my Pa's back-
yard, and the engineer of the work
train would stop right there so I could
get off, after he let me ride in the
cab. I liked him very much for do-
ing that, and thought I was a big
man."

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