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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The record crop of grapes grown in the valley have been fully harvested. All will be made into jelly.

The British are still fighting the Battle of Jutland. Failing to win it on the waters, they have scored an overwhelming victory in 999 books about it.

Unless the movie kings and queens become more circumspect in their scandals, the general public will find out something about them. It is no longer considered cute for a film star to be a holy terror, and violate all the laws of God and man.

BURBANK'S BUSY AGAIN. (Mail-Trib.)

For Sale—One good gentle cow-horse; also one good work mare, weight 1350 lbs., cheap, E. E. Reames, Central Point.

People who harbor the notion that Douglas county is prejudiced against Dock Brumfield, can have the idea dispelled by reading a Rosburg paper. They are highly impartial, provided he is hung.

The threat of the unemployment conference to get a job for every idle man has caused all voters in the Nash district to file applications for exemption.

The county clerk has picked out the men who will have to listen to the legal oratory at the next term of court, whether they want to or not. These sterling and lionhearted citizens will be decorated with the Croix de Talk.

Most of the human species who ran around last summer in white pants, are now defying pneumonia with their hats off. Youngsters of both genders are running loose with half enough socks, and their Mas can't imagine where they caught such a cold.

The Portland Journal surprised itself and everybody else yesterday by promulgating an editorial idea, that has one chance in a million of being possible. The writer, who betrayed signs of sanity has been freed, for violation of that paper's policy.

THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC CENTERS IN THE POSITION (Albany Democrat)

One of the G. W. Birtch's gray mares was quite badly bruised last Tuesday night when getting in such a position that she was unable to get up without assistance.

The details of the Milk Wagon Driver's dash are being arranged. The course will be from Bear Creek to the Jacksonville town pump. All milk transformed into butter, as the result of fast driving, will be given to the Salvation Army. Any driver having four wheels on the ground at the same time will be barred. Severe punishment will be meted out to any contestant, who looks where he is going.

The Bates Bros. combination in restraint of whiskers have about decided to take the management of the New York Giants away from John J. McGraw.

Your corr. was mistaken about a man in North Dakota dying, who Bill Budget did not know. They had a logging contract together in Manitoba in the winter of '14.

"SPEAKING PROGRAM CARRIED OUT"—(Hdline Portland Telegram)—Hurray! Hurray!

Counterjumpers for B. Isaacs and S. Richards have the housemaid's knee from sweeping off the sidewalk in the a. m.

Mistah G. Maddox has some new gold molars. If he opens his mouth around Mica Wonnack, there'll be a record-breaking discovery of gold on Kane's Creek.

"WET RAINS COMING"—(Headline Eugene Register)—They will also be largely composed of water.

The slick and slippery Roy Gardner is still eluding captives, with the ease and grace of a widely known boat-jigger.

WILL THERE BE A NEW PARTY?

A NEW national party is to be formed,—which is nothing new. Organized labor and the organized farmers are to join together and be ready for an offensive on the White House in 1924.

Americans have a confirmed habit of forming new national parties. In the last election in addition to the Republican and Democratic parties there were the Socialist, Farmer-Labor, Prohibition, Socialist-Labor, Independent-Labor, Independent Single Tax American and Black and Tan parties. In 1924 there will probably be at least an equal number.

But it is doubtful if the race three years hence, will be different from the race for the past eight years, namely a contest between the old standard political organizations, the Republicans and Democrats.

The failure of the Bull Moose party under Roosevelt, buried the hopes of a successful insurgent political movement for many years to come. The Progressives had at their head the greatest political leader of the Twentieth Century, they had a genuine and appealing issue, but the net result of their efforts was merely to split the Republican strength and elect a Democratic President. It is vain to hope a similar effort in 1924 would meet with any more tangible results.

The United States is normally a two-party nation, and will so continue. The issues will change,—they are changing today,—but the power of political absorption in both the major parties is too great, to render a political revolution a probability.

When the Republican party can absorb opposing types like Hiram Johnson and Penrose, and the Democratic party can accommodate William Jennings Bryan and Boss Muphy, there is little chance of either partisan band wagon being abandoned entirely.

The Republican party is now plainly a conservative party, and the Democratic party will undoubtedly reform its ranks as a radical or progressive party. The Prohis, Single Taxers, Farmer Laborites and what not will have their little intermezzos, but when the storm is over and the votes are counted, it will be found that the old machines are still in the lead, with new parts and trimmings no doubt, but with the traditions and nominal characteristics very much the same.

Quill Points

- Hard times make hard bargains.
Obsolete slogan: Jones pays the freight.
Apparently you can't keep a good price down.
You can also judge a man by the promises he keeps.
At any rate, the Great War was the last argument of kings.
An army of unemployed is usually recruited by General Apathy.
Another surprise in store for the bride is the discovery that men commonly wear socks containing from three to seventeen holes.
Some women work hard for a living, and some never get married.
Free people: Those who licked the people who called them rebels.
One good way to curtail armament would be to hire plumbers to build the battleships.
Let disarmament come while America still rejoices in the conviction that she can't be licked.
It is difficult to understand why a man should saw his way out of jail in times like these.
You can trust some men, but the man who says his word is as good as his bond isn't one of them.



AT THE CORNERS.

I NOW recall, with deep dejection, the accident of yesterday: it happened at the intersection of Bunkum Road and Hayseed Way. Had I gone slowly, as my pastor has urged me a thousand times, there would have been no fierce disaster to swell the list of auto crimes. But I was sending my tin Lizzie a gait no Lizzie ought to know, and I, alas, was far too busy to scan the landscape to and fro. And so that bus of Hiram Horner's came screeching to me all unseen, and we collided at the corners, and rolled in burning gasoline. I'm full of tin and grease and gravel, and as I sit here, sick and dour, I swear that I will never travel at more than seven miles an hour. Of course, I blame the other fellow and say he should be pinched and tried; it is a habit, rather yellow wherever motorists abide. And Hiram sits in silence solemn, and knows not I am telling fibs; the surgeon wired his spinal column, and put new washers on his ribs. The two poor Lizzies are so mingled, so void of a dividing line, the tinsmith says he will be jingled if he can tell me which is mine. And so, in gloomy retrospection, I think about that ghastly wreck, while surgeons make a close inspection of sundry fractures in my neck. The roads are strewn with wrecks unholy, their number never can be told; it seems that people won't drive slowly, however bitterly I scold.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What was Cy Young's strikeout record?
2—What is graham flour?
3—Can a discharge from the army be purchased?
4—What is stridulation?
5—What is an iconoclast?
6—How many men must an offensive team have in the line of scrimmage in football?
7—What play had the longest run in a single theater?
8—Who is engaged in the law business with former President Wilson?
9—What is the normal rate of respiration?
10—What grain will the Hessian fly not attack?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

- 1—What group of mountains are said to be the richest 100 miles in the world? Ans. The Black Hills.
2—How many crowns are there in an English sovereign? Ans. Four.
3—In which state in the union are divorcees not permitted? Ans. South Carolina.
4—What is the largest lake port in the world? Ans. Chicago.
5—What part of the tree is the crown? Ans. The upper part including the branches and foliage.
6—Where is Muclic Shoals? Ans. It is the rapids of the Tennessee river near Florence, Ala.
7—How old is the story of Little Red Riding Hood? Ans. It is more than 250 years old.
8—How many kinds of birds are there in this country? Ans. There are 800 different kinds.
9—How many postoffices are there in the United States? Ans. 52,628.
10—How high is La Paz, Bolivia, the highest capital in the world? Ans. 12,700 feet above sea level.

Taft Is Re-elected.

DEROIT, Oct. 7.—William Howard Taft, chief justice of the United States supreme court, today was re-elected president of the Unitarian general conference at the organization's closing business session. He was elected without opposition for a third consecutive term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grieve were down from Prospect for a few hours today on business.

Over the Top and Then Some

"I never felt better in my life than since taking the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. I had a bad case of indigestion and bloating and tried all kinds of medicine. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is all and more than is claimed for it. On my recommendation, our postmaster's wife is using it with good results." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. Adv.

DOLLS SATURDAY

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and the cherries small. By getting up at four a. m. a boy could pick 25 pounds a day, and I stayed with it till I had enough to buy a tin plated watch. I was only 12 years old, and all the kids in town were my competitors.

Butterfat, No. 1 churning cream 47c; No. 2, 46c; Portland, undergrades 44c@45c.

Wheat. PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 7.—Wheat: Hard white, soft white, white club, hard winter, northern spring \$1.92, red Walla \$1.61.

Today's car receipts—Wheat 112; flour 13; oats 2.

San Francisco Market SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7.—Butter unchanged. Eggs, extras 62c; extra firsts, 60c; cheese, California flat fancy 23 1/2c; California young America fancy 26 1/2c; tomatoes 65c@\$.1.00; beans 4c; corn \$2.00@3.00; lettuce 75c@1.00; celery \$2.50@3.50.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 7.—Butter steady. Extra cubes 43c@44c; undergrades 46c; cartons 48c; prints 47c.

Market News

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MORE Anniversary Celebration BARGAINS Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts \$1.10 Medium Weight Balbriggan Union Suits \$1.19 Men's Heavy Weight Cotton Union Suits \$1.98 Globe Union Suits, in Wool and Silk and Wool \$3.25 to \$5.00 Medium Weight Cotton Shirts and Drawers 75c garment All Wool Sleeveless Sweaters, \$5.00 values \$2.50 Boy's Pullover Sweaters, All Colors \$4.95 Little Boy's Sweaters, Ages 3 to 8 \$2.95 Durham Cotton Socks, in Black and Brown 15c Light Weight Wool Socks, 50c value 29c A Regular 75c Fibre Silk Sock 48c Pendleton All Wool, Flannel Shirts \$1.00 Regular 75c and \$1.00 Leather Work Gloves 59c Can't Bust 'Em and Sweet Orr Corduroy Pants \$4.59 Sweet Orr Khaki Pants, \$2.75 value \$2.19 R. and W. Felt Hats for Men, Late Styles \$3.50 and \$5.00 Boy's Flannel Blouses, in Khaki and Gray \$1.35 Boy's Medium Weight Cotton Union Suits 98c and \$1.25 Boy's All Wool, Boss of the Road Mackinaws \$7.95 and \$8.95 Men's All Wool, Boss of the Road Mackinaws \$9.00 to \$15.00 Johnny Tuptants Suits for Boys—Two pair of pants with every Suit \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 University Brand Overcoats, \$25.00 value \$19.50 Styleplus All Wool, Plaid Back Overcoats \$25.00 Styleplus Guaranteed Suits and Overcoats \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40 Mann's Department Store The Store for Everybody Medford, Oregon

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses The "knocking" some men get makes them famous and rich. People who do things through fear seldom do them right. All fashions come back. New styles are dug out of the junk pile. The greatest crime in the world is war, even if it sometimes seems a blessing. If you have never made a serious mistake, the chances are you have never done much of anything. HEZ HECK SAYS: "Water is a good thing in the radiator, but it plays hob in the gas tank."