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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Ferry

The Unemployment Conference will take up at once the problem of the little button on the fall dresses of the Galshevskis. The buttons concentrate in artistically arranged rows, on the back of the coat, where they hold nothing together, or up. There they serve no useful purpose, and do not earn their thread.

If the death rate from moonshine keeps up, there will soon be nobody with nerve enough to swig it.

A SOB SISTER SNIFFS

(Portland Oregonian)

The battered arm chair in front of the little building is still in place, just as it was when Dennis Russell was in it, and shouted a cheery greeting to passersby. The old chair is going to pieces under the effects of the elements.

Quill Points

As usual, the most influential book of the year is the pocketbook.

An absent-minded surgeon is one who says: "Let me feel your pulse."

Some day a popular song writer will give us The Automobile Blues in four flats.

The knocker is a nuisance unless he is knocking somebody you don't like.

"Success brings poise," says a magazine writer. Especially avoid dupis.

When December and May experiment in matrimony, there is usually an early fall.

Sometimes the difference between a pessimist and an optimist is a fresh shave.

You can fool some of the people all the time, but they don't include your wife's relatives.

In this land of opportunity, the humblest can work their way up to the twelve-cylinder caste.

If the bravest are the tenderest, the steers that are carved into restaurant steaks are darned cowards.

If the house shortage continues, it may yet become necessary to establish a closed season for house hunting.

An alarm clock is like a conscience. Treat it with contempt a few times, and after that you won't hear it at all.

Progress is merely a matter of overcoming the opposition of those who are getting a fat profit under the established system.

The divorce evil probably makes life burdensome for the life insurance clerk who has to change the names of beneficiaries.

COMMUNICATIONS

Suggest Another Name

To the editor: As you will see by this clipping that nearly all of the cities in northern Oregon have added a Latin suffix.

the Cowcollegarians, the Corvalarians, and, were not the Hubarians so polite, the Barbarians. We hope, however, that Corvallis will restrain herself and be satisfied with the notoriety that comes to her from having the best climate, the best people and the best agricultural college in the world.

How I Earned My First Dollar

A series of pen sketches describing how some of Medford's well known citizens climbed the fir.

William Budge

I earned my first dollar hoeing turnips on the Isle of Man, in the Orkney Islands, and received ten cents a day.

I was eight years old, and all a man received then was a quarter a day if he was exceptionally strong and a hard worker. Four dollars a month was a big salary. Well I hoed turnips one whole summer, and showed up in the fall broke. I spent my salary foolishly for candy and knickknacks, and my folks had no faith in me, for being such a spendthrift. The wind blows so hard in the Orkneys that if you are not careful it will blow money right out of your inside pocket.

—QUIET MAN, middle-aged, wants quiet room in quiet family in quiet neighborhood.—(Oregon City Enterprise.) He's going to run a still.

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. Marchand, 22 Lawrence St., Salem, Mass., writes: "I used Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation with good results. I keep them in the house." Sold everywhere. Adv.

THE RAILROAD WORM TURNS.

An extraordinary thing has happened. Certain newspapers in Oregon are actually saying something nice about the railroads. In Roseburg, Eugene, Marshfield, McMinnville, Lebanon and other railroad division points, there have been newspaper articles recently, urging the people to stop patronizing motor busses and motor trucks, and throw their support to the railroads.

The Portland Telegram is now engaged in an aggressive campaign showing the rapid destruction of the paved highways by the heavy motor trucks, which are seriously reducing the freight tonnage of railroad lines in this state. It really begins to look as though the worm, planted in the soil of public opinion, when railroads owned state legislatures and charged all the traffic would bear, was beginning to turn.

The people of the state, particularly in the railroad centers, where railroad prosperity is a material factor in local prosperity, are at last realizing certain important facts. One is that the Southern Pacific and Hill lines in this state pay taxes of about a million and a half dollars a year. The pay rolls and material purchases of the railroads amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Obviously if the railroads should be forced out of business by motor competition—or their financial health seriously impaired—the entire state and particularly these railroad centers would suffer a disastrous blow.

As President Sproule of the Southern Pacific told the American bankers at their convention in Los Angeles the other day:

"The railroads are being taxed to build and maintain highways and the highways are being broken down by the pounding of motor trucks and motor busses. When the absurdity becomes manifest of building highways at public expense for competing carriers to use free as against invested money of hundreds of thousands of citizens who have put their money in good faith into the railroads, the country will be in a position to start on a new career of business expansion."

There is something in this although President Sproule could not be considered an impartial witness. And something must soon be done, if the public welfare is to be properly protected. If the motor bus and motor truck form a natural evolution of transportation—that is to say if the motor vehicle can supply better transportation at less cost to the people, than the steam railroad—then no agitation and no amount of legislation can prevent the ultimate disappearance of the railroad, just as the stage coach disappeared.

But that fact has in no sense been demonstrated as yet. And until it is demonstrated, the people of this state and every other state, will from motives of self-interest insist upon a square deal for the railroads on one hand and a square deal for the people on the other.

The latter demand will involve some prompt arrangement by which the people, who build the permanent highways, may be properly compensated by the commercial motor trucks and motor busses that profit by them.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Real smart people don't pay much attention to style. People who don't visit the dentist are getting ready to visit the doctor. A scandal can be started by lifting an eyebrow or shrugging a shoulder. Folks who board wish they could keep house, and folks who keep house wish they could board. Making opportunities is better than waiting for them. A woman's tears may mean anything from hate to sympathy, jealousy to happiness, joy to grief, defeat to victory. HEZ HECK SAYS: "The peculiar thing about women and hens is a persistent desire to gad."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW? 1—How many states does the Lincoln Highway connect? 2—What is an agronomist? 3—To what church does the king of England belong? 4—Does it spoil a razor to stick it in hot water? 5—How many brothers and sisters did Benjamin Franklin have? 6—What is the lower division of the brain called? 7—What is the common name for the Para nut? 8—What is next to the diamond in hardness? 9—What country owns the island of Guam? 10—What is haemoglobin? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—What is manslaughter? Ans. It is the unlawful killing of another without malice, express or implied. 2—How many miles of pavement are there in Chicago? Ans. 2,143 miles. 3—How many acres of reclaimed land cannot be used for agricultural purposes? Ans. About one-tenth. 4—Do head hunters in the Philippines still hunt heads? Ans. They do at times it is said. 5—What was the last state to ratify the suffrage amendment? Ans. Tennessee. 6—What is the highest waterfall in the world? Ans. The Grand at Labrador. It is 2000 feet high. 7—Where is Starved Rock? Ans. On the Illinois river near La Salle. 8—What engagement broke Napoleon's power? Ans. Waterloo. 9—Who owns the Bahamas? Ans. Great Britain. 10—Has a fish blood? Ans. Yes. It is circulated by a heart with two chambers. Swiss Teachers On Strike BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 11.—The school teachers throughout the Tyrol have gone on strike as they have not received any salary since June, says a dispatch from Innsbruck today. W. O. W. Notice Camp will meet Thursday this week, so as to allow the Rebekahs the hall for Wednesday evening. Class initiation. Come out. CLERK. 174

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Nix on the "Parley-Voo" stuff! A FRIEND of mine, WHO COULDN'T speak, A WORD of French, WENT TO Paris, AND THE first time, HE HAD to get, A HAIRCUT and shave, HE PRACTICED an hour, MAKING SIGNS, IN THE looking glass, SO THE French barber, WOULD UNDERSTAND him, AND THEN he went in, AND WIGGLED his fingers, THROUGH HIS hair, AND STROKED his chin, AND THE barber gained, AND FINISHED the job, THEN MY friend thought, HE'D BE polite, SO HE gave the barber, AN AMERICAN cigarette, WHICH THE barber smoked, AND MY friend pointed, TO HIS mouth, AND SAID "Like you," AND THE barber roared, AND SAID "YOU BET, I USED to smoke 'em, WHEN I worked IN INDIANAPOLIS, AND BELIEVE me, THEY SATISFY!" HERE'S a smoke that talks in any language and needs no interpreter. Light up a Chesterfield, draw deep—and more plainly than words your smile will tell the world "They Satisfy." It's the blend that does it—and you can't get "Satisfy" anywhere except in Chesterfields, for that blend can't be copied! Chesterfield CIGARETTES They Satisfy LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.