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Ye Smudge Pot

The University of Oregon football team is in a tough row of stumps, and the alumni of that institution respectfully request, in case of defeat, that the papers say nothing about it.

Heat was discovered in a radiator this am. Neither science nor the prop can explain the phenomena. As the plumbers had been working on the furnace all week, it was thought such a contingency was impossible this winter.

A FUTURE RUBBERNECK. (Salem Statesman.) Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hibby are the parents of a bouncing baby.

All the nations of the earth are talking about China getting a square deal at the disarmament conference, which means she will get the worst of it, as usual.

The hysterical Portland Journal compares the visit of Lloyd George to this country next month, to the gallivanting of Woodrow Wilson in Europe. The British premier, to date, has asked nobody to "match minds."

A systematic search is being made for a resident of Portland, with a 10 acre tract, who does not want a world fair built on it.

The Galsheviks are wearing wool socks now. They are just as thin as the silk socks, but much warmer. Considerable heat is generated by an embroidered white arrow, located on the outer side of the shank.

The mornings are growing nippy, and several sets of luxuriant whiskers look like the owners had slept on 'em.

The establishment of a municipal woodpile for transients is a step in the right direction, notwithstanding that it will be necessary to blindfold some of the natives to get them near it. The community also needs a municipal dishwashing sink for Junior Galsheviks, who contract a chronic headache at the sight of a dishrag.

Oratory, according to the "Personality" magazine is "a gift of voice and brain." This squeals the 4um theory that all required was to swallow a dictionary and a windmill.

Old Dock Brumfield last night tried what everybody thought he would—suicide. The report that he was "a clean cut man" seems to have been exaggerated. The attempt to shut off gloating in Douglas county was a failure.

The Oxide chapter of the Sitting Bull Order of the Nash have named Mica Womack Worthy Master of the Rooking Chairs. The W. M. of R. C. was cleared of the charge of throwing a silver mine, concealed in his ne. hip-pocket, at a careless guest who forgot that the lobby seats, were for the exclusive use of mine superintendents on duty. A patrol will be maintained hereafter to see that this occurs no more.

Funny weather prevails throughout the valley. If it gets any funnier there will be a new comedian in charge.

Asbury Beall has started to make his notorious country sausage, and tried and true, friends gather round him, till the keeneyed cops are suspicious.

Quotations You Should Know

When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself public property. Thomas Jefferson, 1743-1826.

Attention Ex-Service Men and Women All men and women who were or are in the Signal Service please send your name and address to Walter Dunlap, Adjutant American Legion, Medford, Oregon. 1827

THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED.

ALTHOUGH the railroad brotherhood leaders, declare the strike is on, it is still difficult to believe it will actually come to pass. Not a single grievance which would in the public mind, justify a walk out, has been offered by the brotherhood chiefs.

True, the railroads have disregarded some of the labor boards' recommendations. The attitude of many of the railroad presidents has been hard boiled. But in ordering a strike, without submitting their grievance to the arbitration of the labor board, the labor leaders have also flouted the law, and their brazen disregard of the public welfare, is not only hard boiled, but case hardened.

By Warren S. Stone's own statement, the fact is admitted that the strike would not have been ordered if the railroad executives had not threatened to ask for a further reduction in wages. In other words the brotherhood chiefs admit they are throwing the entire industrial system into confusion, not because they are suffering any hardship now, but because they may suffer it in the future.

The threat referred to, had not even been presented to the labor board. No decision could be expected in many months, and there is no more reason to believe the petition would have been granted than it wouldn't be. The whole matter, deserved no more consideration, than so much village gossip. But apparently because they saw some selfish advantage accruing, they seized upon this flimsy pretext to order a general walk out.

And now the childish plea is presented that, while the compromise suggested by the labor board is acceptable, some rule of the brotherhood prevents a postponement of the strike order! Which is to say, that the by laws of some labor union, take precedence over the laws and the welfare of this country!

The people have been very patient with labor union dictation, but this sort of thing will bring their patience to the breaking point. No general walk-out can succeed without the support of public opinion, and this proposed walk out, if it comes, will have virtually no public support.

We can't believe the brotherhood chiefs are so stupid as not to realize this. And that is the prime reason we hold to the belief there will be no general railroad strike, in spite of today's discouraging developments.

Quill Points

Not the least of England's minor worries at present is Asia Minor.

The most impressive thing about the Imperial Wizard is not his hood, but his hoodwink.

"It costs a fortune to hang a man." We suspect at times that it also costs a fortune to hang a jury.

One of the boys is usually the black sheep of the family, but old Dad is always the goat.

Liberty bonds are near par, which is another way of saying that most of them are now near Wall Street.

The habit of cussing one another was probably unknown to the world until the first man ran for office.

When a Jap wishes to show his contempt for a fellow Jap, he probably remarks that the other has a white streak.

If the reformers keep on, a man won't be able to do a single thing he would whip his small son for doing.

The only thing that grows larger as it is divided into parts is the tax the manufacturer passes on to the consumer.



ROSES AND ROCKS.

OUR IDOL stands before us, and does some merry tricks, and we applaud in chorus this prince of joyous hicks. We watch his every antic, we laugh until we weep, our glee is almost frantic, our admiration deep. We say, "Oh, was there ever so comical a gent? A guy so wondrous clever at spreading merriment? We certainly adore him, he gladdens all our days, and if it wouldn't bore him our college yell we'd raise." But lo, he pulled a blunder—perhaps it was a crime—and now we're tramping under the chap we called sublime. We have no thought of mercy as we apply the gaff to that form, fat and puffy, at which we used to laugh. In highly moral dudgeon we knock him from his feet, and call for ax and bludgeon to make the job complete. No doubt we've done some evil, we truly moral guys; our record's full of weevil we do not advertise. Oh, poor old human nature, it always is the same; no court or legislature can change its foolish game. We worship some one madly until he makes a break, then, morally and sadly, we burn him at the stake. The more we used to love him when he was in his bloom, the fiercer do we shove him and kick him to his doom.

How I Earned My First Dollar

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

John Wilkinson The first dollar I ever earned was driving a hay derrick for my dad right here in the valley. I remember I got \$4.50 together, and went to Roseburg. I spent \$3.90 for a baseball mitt, but was still in as bad shape as I had no ball to catch in it. I went back to the hay derrick to eradicate this deficiency.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—Was Benjamin Franklin born in this country? 2—Who wrote "Hail to the chief who in triumph advances?" 3—What will a "spit ball" do? 4—What was the lowest temperature ever recorded in the frigid zone? 5—How many peaches does it take to equal the food value of one egg? 6—How does a medium sized potato compare with two slices of bread in food value? 7—What sort of a disease is diphtheria? 8—Into how many states is it possible for Texas to be subdivided? 9—Does a male mosquito bite? 10—How many of the foreign born white population of this country came from England? Answers to Tuesday's questions. 1—In what country did manual training in schools originate? Ans.—In Finland in 1858. 2—In what year was the capitol of this country burned? Ans.—In 1814. 3—How long does it take a lamb to get all its teeth? Ans.—Four years. 4—What is an ornithopter? Ans.—It is a flying machine that attains flight by flapping its wings. 5—How far can a flyer volplane from an altitude 20,000 feet? Ans.—To a spot 30 miles distant. 6—How many strokes do pistons make in one revolution of the crank shaft of a gas engine? Ans.—Two. 7—Who wrote, "I am monarch of all I survey. My right there is none to dispute?" Ans.—William Cowper. 8—Which is the shallowest of the Great Lakes. Ans.—Erie. 9—What is a franchise? Ans.—It is a particular privilege or right granted by a government to an individual, association or corporation. 10—What is a franking privilege? Ans.—It is the right to send letters and packages through the mails without charge.

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