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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Since the news leaked out that "indecent and obscene remarks" appeared in the Congressional Record of Oct. 25th, there have been 3456 requests for the two copies that come to this office.

"LEG HURT IN FALL AT SPRING LAST SUMMER AMPUTATED"—(Hollie Yreka Journal). Following the calendar.

The men who blow the whistles on the Espee, and the men they whistle at, have decided not to starve themselves to death.

The Portland Telegram claims that the primary election next spring will be along "entirely new lines." This is too optimistic, and will not prevent a candidate not possessing a single qualification for the office he seeks to spring the original 11th hr. canon that So-and-So belongs to Such-and-Such a church, in the hope of garnering a few votes.

The widow of the late Jake Hamon who, as you remember, was shot by a lady who became an ardent shortly after her arrest, instead of being crazy has refused to marry a man because he is good looking. A good looking man, as a rule, is good for nothing but dancing, and as a usual thing makes artistic slinking of his hoofs his life work.

SOCIETY TRANSIENTS

(Salem Capital Journal)

Floater in the reception rooms were Mrs. John H. McNary, Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mrs. Melvin Plimpton, Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. Walter Stolz, Miss Nina McNary, Miss Margaret Cosper, Mrs. C. A. Gray, Miss Greta Phillips and Mrs. Fred S. Stewart.

Girls will be girls. A 17 year old Dubuque, Iowa, maid is charged with endeavoring to choke her mother to death with a dishrag because the parent suggested that she stay at home one night in the week.

The legislature ought to pass a law, the next time they get a chance, prohibiting whiskers below the third vest button, and thereby prevent entanglement with the witch chain.

There is not a lawyer anywhere who can whistle his voice from a mighty roar to a pathetic whisper any faster than G. Roberts.

As long as Fashion says the men must wear knee pants it is hoped they make them out of red plush, with a tuck in the back, and pearl buttons at the knees.

The police report that the nights are getting a trifle chilly for the meetings of the Jackson Street Bridge club.

The Civil Service is going to hold an examination for auto mechanics. An applicant who fails to make himself 100 per cent greasy in a minute will not qualify. All will be required to light a match, but at their own risk.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pains in sides and back; rheumatism, headache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headaches, and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Occasional Rains

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Pacific States—Generally fair in California and considerable cloudiness and occasional rains in Washington and Oregon. Normal temperatures.

BLACK AND WHITE.

SEVERAL years ago,—thirty or forty perhaps,—a little white girl was born near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and a little black boy near Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The little white girl had what every girl, black or white, desires,—beauty; and the little black boy had, what every boy, black or white, desires, strength.

And neither had much else, for they were both born in poverty, and under conditions which gave neither much of a chance. But the little white girl started out to make her way with beauty as her only capital; and the little black boy started out to make his way with strength as his only resource.

And both of them won. The little white girl, after a somewhat tortuous course, married a multi-millionaire; and the little black boy defeated all comers in the heavy middleweight class. And then the crash came, as crashes often do, and the little white girl went on the stage, and the little black boy went to work in a boiler factory.

Yesterday the little white girl took enough morphine to kill an elephant, but was rescued by an ambulance doctor and a stomach pump; and a few days ago the little black boy, at the age of 40, knocked out a heavyweight contender in Portland, and announced himself as on the way to regaining the championship crown.

The moral of this touching Evelyn-Nesbit-Thaw-Denver-Ed-Martin scenario of course, is obvious. The little white girl never acquired character, the little black boy did. Evelyn Nesbit spent her only capital, beauty, like a drunken sailor; while Denver Ed conserved his only capital, strength, like a level headed business man.

As a result Denver Ed, in spite of his black skin, and his somewhat unsavory profession, is staging a genuine come back, a come back that may not soar high, but will at least replenish his larder and more important re-establish his self-respect. On the other hand Evelyn Nesbit must pay,—and she has nothing in the bank!

So we come to the somewhat righteous conclusion,—that the difference between happiness and misery in this life, is largely the difference between building up character and allowing character to go to seed. It is an old lesson, as old as the world, but it is a tremendously valuable one to remember and a tremendously costly one to forget.

Quill Points

All tears are damp, even frontiers.

Now let's stand at Armageddon and disarm for the Lord.

Fable: Once upon a time a man advertised a used car for sale and said it had been run over three thousand miles.

Once in a while you meet a young man who hasn't a single vice, except that of using perfume.

At times we doubt whether the world would be perfect, even if the reformers were put in charge of it.

There is a fortune waiting for the man who will invent a pill to get action from a sluggish flivver.

When everlasting peace is established among nations, the big dog will say to the little dog, "It's your bone; you saw it first."

Some people never have a chance to feel important except when they are loafing in the lobby of a swell hotel.

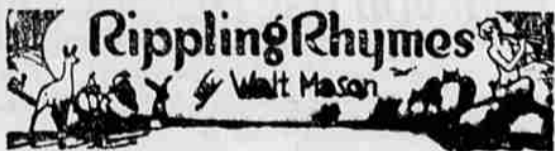
Just because a small boy is fond of all-day suckers, it doesn't follow that he will become a salesman of oil stock.

The chief weakness of a representative government is that it represents so many conflicting ideas.

The cash-and-carry plan is a good one, unless some gentleman of fortune discovers that you carry cash.

What a peaceful old world this would be if all the stubborn and avaricious people were eliminated, leaving only us.

And a few years ago parents thought daughter had no chance to catch a husband unless they kept her in clothes.



THE HOPEFUL VIEW.

THINGS are looking pretty black, trouble everywhere we see, and we're prone to cry, "Alack," and to murmur, "Hully Chee!" But there's comfort in the thought that they've looked that way before, and the passing seasons brought all things right side up once more. Now we weep and wring our hands, and denounce the doggone luck, for the people of all lands seemingly have run amuck. Statesmen do their little stunt in a rattled, lo-god way, but the problems they confront will be solved some pleasant day. Crime and license seem to rule, seem to thrive in every town; let us keep our foreheads cool—everything will settle down. But there's nothing new in sight, nothing new in any elime; everything comes out all right if we only give it time. After every three-ring war, every routine thing expires, and the evils we abhor were confronted by our sires. And our fathers doubtless said, as their sons remark today, that all righteousness was dead, and the furies were at play. But they lived to see the dawn of a good and wholesome time, when the bogies all were gone, with the seething wave of crime. And our troubles too will cease as the seasons run their course, and we'll boost the dove of peace till our larynxes are hoarse.

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For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children | Rich Milk, Malted Grain Extract in Powder | The Original Food-Drink For All Ages | No Cooking—Nourishing—Digestible

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Who built the first motion picture studio? 2. What is the correct name for the final book in the Bible? 3. What is the membership in the American Legion? 4. Who was the only man to hold the permanent rank of admiral of the United States Navy? 5. Is a prune a plum? 6. What was Falar Tuck in Scott's Innkeeper? 7. What stream rising in Texas is one of the four largest tributaries to the Mississippi? 8. Who was the author of Sappho? 9. In Irish and Scotch legends what was the banshee? 10. How is tin plate made? 11. Where did Saturday get its name? 12. What is a plectrum? 13. What religious sect call Sunday "First Day"? 14. What is the weight of a regulation football? 15. What is the weight of a regulation basketball? 16. How long have man been in use? 17. What is a word or sentence which reads the same back or forward? 18. What is a word which is a palindrome? 19. What caused the great Chinese famine? 20. What is a word or sentence which reads the same back or forward? 21. What is a word which is a palindrome? 22. What caused the great Chinese famine?

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Quotations You Should Know

"Heard inclusions are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter, therefore ye soft pipes play on..."

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