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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Great interest is being manifested in the moral welfare of the city and county, and if enough pressure is brought to bear it is highly probable that one or more of the self-appointed moral watchdogs of the people will run for something at the spring primary.

Death hovering over the Specific Dieway, recalls the classic lines: Alas, for William McPhetic, He tried to drive, While hugging his sweetie.

A six-year-old boy is on trial at Chehalis, Wash., for shooting a chap of about the same age. There ought to be a law against notches in a man's revolver handle, until he is ten years old.

GASOLEGGERS AT WORK. (Eugene Guard)

The party who poured oil in a spring on the Potter Thuyles place west of here has caused quite a sensation in our neighborhood, as people still visit the place occasionally and talk of boring an oil well.

If the beer for the sick law will cure the all year spring fever, it is unanimously carried that the good road funds for 1922 be diverted right away to the Brewery appropriation.

Why do the Galsheviki want to put a cat skin, alias mink fur, on the tail of a skirt, the tail not being a working part of the skirt, but disconnected from the main section thereof, and hold thereat at the waist, the aforementioned tail not being used to set down on when seated, but artistically flirited to one side, when deponent is impelled to sit down?

EVEN SO, SOMEBODY WILL ROB 'EM OF THEIR CURLS. (Waverly (Ia.) Republican.) Maybe we'll have some long-haired farmers after a while. The farmers all over Iowa are threatening to go on the war path because it takes two and a half bushels of corn to pay for a hair-cut.

One farmer says he will permit his hair to grow until it is long enough to brand before he will give over two bushels of corn to have it cut by a barber.

Sub. E. J. R.

J. W. Byer has bought the Chas. Stevens place. We are sorry to hear that the latter family are to enlarge the population around Medford, Ore.—Yreka (Cal) News.—Hear the rustle of the wings of the stork.

A nice thing about the forthcoming Disarmament Conference is the lack of hysteria in high places. An honest effort will be made to abolish war, but there is no flood of high sounding and meaningless orations, that nobody will be able to understand. The Harding administration has reduced the national fithrowing to a low level.

SUCH IS FLAME. (Mail Tribune) This box of matches got on fire in the forenoon in some manner, but as to why it did not continue to burn and distinguished itself, remains a mystery.

The devastation of France continues. Peggy Joyce, a vampire who gains her ends and millions (9 of 'em) without the use of 6 shooters, has bewitched the sugar king of France, and good luck to her. The gent does not read the papers.

"A Quiet Wedding"—(Headline Eugene Register)—So unusual. Rev. Millard, the 4-um yell leader, has been J'villing all week.

There is a shortage of wood in the valley. When one considers that one has to haul it all of five miles one is not surprised.

Four men have offered to marry Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. Years on Broadway have reduced her beauty to a point, where the chances of being made a target for her smiles, are none.

Dock Brumfield has a toothache. Unprejudiced citizens of Douglas county demand that the governor make him pull it himself.

DISARMAMENT AND PRAYER.

WE APPROACH a momentous week. Armistice Day, marking the end of the world war; the opening of the Armament Limitation conference, which may mark the beginning of world peace.

It is, therefore, a week of whole hearted rejoicing, on one hand; and of solemn consecration on the other. Toward the furtherance of peace, the churches of the world have united upon a period of prayer. The Archbishop of Canterbury has prepared a prayer, in fact, which he considers meet for the occasion.

There will be many to scoff at the efficacy of this procedure. Heading the list will be the Bolsheviki government, which has officially announced its refusal to be bound by the decisions of the arms parley, and which has long since abolished prayer from its curriculum.

"Prayer," says Lenin, "is weakness. It is a survival of medieval ignorance and superstition. The strong man doesn't pray. He acts. The church is the last stronghold of oppression. It must go, if man is to be free."

Lenine is not alone in his opinion. There are thousands of people who accept his materialistic code, without his courage to proclaim it. But the fact remains, the masses of Russia still kneel before their altars, and in spite of this golden age of materialism, millions throughout the world still find comfort and strength in that spiritual communion, which is the living force of prayer.

And perhaps, after all, prayer is what this Washington conference particularly needs. That is to say, unless the spiritual faith and force, latent in humanity regardless of cult or creed, is called upon; unless factors which transcend the mere impedimenta of diplomatic barter and trade, are utilized, there seems little hope that the limitation conference, will contribute any more to the betterment of the world than its many predecessors.

For sooner or later every thoughtful person comes to the realization that there is more in this world than can be scheduled on a cash register. Call it what one will, there is above everything and behind everything, a supreme force, which determines human destiny, regardless of how human agencies may struggle to prevent it.

Isn't there justification, therefore, for the hope that if this impendable element is utilized, what appears from a materialistic standpoint merely a repetition of the old futile game, may be elevated to the plane of genuine achievement? We believe there is. And because of that belief, we find in this program of prayer, not another evidence of sanctimonious futility, but the basis of a faith, that the human spirit has been at last aroused, and may well be the salvation of the Washington conference.

Quill Points

You can't keep a nation down, if it puts prices down.

A woman's idea of a home is a collection of closets.

The breath of suspicion never attaches to a girl whose breath smells of onions.

One half the world doesn't know which way to jump when the other half flivvs.

We still maintain, however, that the Venus de Milo would look better in silk stockings.

The theory is that every man is innocent until he runs out of money to pay his lawyers.

Automobiles wouldn't be dangerous if reckless drivers could back their heads up to a filling station.

No doubt the nations will feel very virtuous while destroying their obsolete battleships.

A modern good provider is one who brings home a new dance record for the phonograph every night.

Diplomacy is the art of persuading the wife that she appeared unusually charming in the coat she bought last fall.

It was, you will remember, a "melting pot" policy that changed Greek fair-headed philosophers to black-headed bootblacks.



SURPRISE VISITORS.

WHEN I decide to visit friends I write and tell them so: and if from them a roar ascends, I wilt, and do not go. "We have the flu to beat the band," my cousin wrote me back, when I informed him that I planned to visit at his shack. "The small-pox has us in its grip," replied my loving niece, "so do not make your threatened trip, but let us die in peace." And thus I give them every chance to dodge impending woe, when I, in pomp and circumstance, to their abodes would go. If they desire to have me there, they'll let me know, I wot, and if they don't it isn't fair to camp upon their lot. For I detest the giddy guys who visit unawares, who think it cunning to surprise poor victims in their lairs. I have a grist of ancient aunts who play this ghastly trick, and when they come my spirit pants to do things with a brick. Oh, one must rail at spiteful fate and wring his hands and rant, who sees a taxi at the gate discharge a withered aunt. She has a birdie in her hand, and earmuffs on her ears, and well he knows that she has planned to stay for seven years. If she had only written him that she was breaking loose, he might have had a broken limb, or other good excuse. If you invade another's home uncalled, unadvertized, there is a puncture in your dome that should be vulcanized.

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SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Radical men are seldom rich. The more dignity a doctor has, the higher his fee. Your worst enemies are apt to be those you have done the most for. The beautiful part of doing good to others is the good you do yourself. To do anything new carries with it the penalty of being sneered at. Life is a matter of taking other people's money and having other people take yours. HEZ HECK SAYS: You don't have to go to Salt Lake City to find Mormonism.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What will keep a windshield from gathering moisture? 2. Who presides over the house of Lords in England? 3. What state has the most vacant public land? 4. How many letters were there in the Phoenician alphabet? 5. What is the most common indication that one's breakfast has been too scanty? 6. What are adenoids? 7. What is needed most in order to have good health? 8. Does a bright light cause the pupil of the eye to expand or contract? 9. What is the weight of water in the body of a man who weighs 150 pounds? 10. What are wounds? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. How many players are there on a cricket team? Ans. Eleven. 2. Which of the provinces of Canada is the largest? Ans. Quebec. 3. What has been found in Alaska to indicate that the country was at one time in a torrid zone? Ans. Coal beds. 4. What is the name of the acid found in cherry and peach stones? Ans. Prussic acid. 5. Is the Pole star in the handle of the big dipper or the little dipper? Ans. The little dipper. 6. What are the three stages of fermentation? Ans. Sugar, alcohol and acetic acid. 7. Where are the Klondike gold fields located? Ans. In Yukon territory in the Dominion of Canada. 8. How long would it take to send a message around the world? Ans. About five minutes, if every man was on the job to receive the message and relay it promptly. 9. Of what materials are gumdrops manufactured? Ans. Granulated sugar, water, gum arabic, flavoring and coloring. 10. What is shadow boxing? Ans. Boxing with an imaginary opponent.

Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Estate of Col. H. H. Sargent, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, as executor and executor, respectively, of the estate of Col. H. H. Sargent, deceased, and have duly qualified according to law.

County Treasurer's Tenth Call for General Road Fund Warrants. State of Oregon, County of Jackson, Treasury Department, Jacksonville, Oregon, November 5, 1921.

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