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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Mr. Hughes who was defeated for the presidency in 1916 by the silly slogan "he kept us out of war," is demonstrating to the world that a man with whiskers parted in the middle can amount to something.

"BASS SOLOIST FAINTS IN CHOIR"—(Hullins Sp. Bulletin). Investigation will probably show somebody hit him.

If he don't watch out Joe Cannon will have his railroad from Jville to the coast built before he gets the Main Stem crossing "free" put in.

A large portion of the population, of both sexes, wanted Roy Gardner to get away, even though he was a crook. He had an excellent character, but having no more desire to go to work than Europe, he pulled a "hamer," tried to rob a train at Phoenix, Ariz., and was used as a scribe by a 215 pd. mail clerk, and by the time he gets out will have all desire to rob his Uncle Sam knocked and worked out of him.

THE CAUTIOUS EDITOR

(Gold Hill News)

Recent reports from Portland indicate that Mrs. Lee Raymond, who has been visiting there some time is the mother of a daughter.

Now and then a preacher holds an whose salary is paid to date, and he can say something. The Rev. J. Stitt Wilson told the Methodists at Detroit that "a half dozen whole-souled Amiens on Sunday, does not make up for dollar chasing the rest of the week."

The police report that sponsors have switched their base of operations from the Specific Diway to certain lanes to the westward, where nothing more serious can happen than to be shot at by an irate agriculturalist. On the Diway, it was necessary to send out a hind-end brakeman to prevent collisions. There is crying need for a Municipal Sparking Center.

The uplands are covered with snow today. This is what makes grass for the cows, the stockmen sell at a loss each fall.

ALSO DELUXE SCRUMPTIOUS

(Eugene Register)

The thimble club continues to divert its votaries. Yesterday's meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Chehite was characterized by unusual social bonhomie and velvet.

49-11 football teams will battle Saturday. The losers, as college papers will report it, will not be "defeated," but "temporarily unfortunate."

"Mrs. Lilly's left limb was broken near the right ankle"—(Portland Journal accident account). Sounds plausible.

Enough oil has been elected from the Trigonia well to grease up an auto mechanic in fair shape.

As yet none of the newspapers have been trapped to death by a mob of tizens determined, at any cost, to copy copies of papers containing the text chapters of Tamulty's cash out New Jersey politics.

Advice for Women Who Suffer

"I advise every woman who suffers with kidney trouble to try Foley Kidney Pills," writes Mrs. Bessie Brown, 2522 Scoville Ave., Cleveland, O.

could not do my housework, but now taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new woman and am able to do my work." Rheumatic pains, swollen ankles, backache, stiff joints, sore muscles and sleep disturbing bladder troubles indicate disordered kidneys. Buy Foley Kidney Pills at promptly. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Montreal Racing Receipts

Montreal, Nov. 11.—Receipts of the automatic machines in the thoroughbred racing period this year in this province totalled \$10,325,000, according to figures furnished today by Frank H. Dunn, government inspector.

Editorial Correspondence

EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON

Nov. 14.—There was a great commotion in the car this morning. According to the man in the drawing room, whose name is Brown, the lady lay out with the ladies' dressing room by mistake.

That is, it was, and it wasn't, by mistake. Brown, who has just returned from a tour of China and Japan, says the lady lay out with the ladies' dressing room by mistake. He says she therefore acted out as she would on a Japanese train, and in Japanese train cars, Brown says, there is only one dressing room for both sexes.

And as the lady wanted to change exactly, and sit the ladies' dressing room, to be accurate, there was only one—addressed. Which was proper according to the European standards, but not Japanese.

Which got Brown—who is a New York lawyer, and like most lawyers rather idiosyncratic—to ask how two nations so dissimilar in politics, religion, and traditions, could agree to come to an understanding at this juncture.

Now take this lady, says Brown, and he is mean around the world with Washington, D. C. She is a lady who would want to meet and get under, with her nerves a tangle. His chair is all on the outside. From a superficial viewpoint he is a man, anywhere—good looking, well dressed, polite—but get beneath the veneer and you find something terrifying. There is no line of Japan, then they're all wrong—at least from the Anglo-Saxon standpoint. So there can never be any understanding or real friendship between America and Japan. I have been all over the place and I know.

Editorial Correspondence

Brown's statement is given for what it is worth—or isn't. He represents a type which seems to frequently follow—men of appalling stupidity and great wisdom. One wonders how they can afford the time to travel when their knowledge is so extensive and their native confidence must be so at sea without them for proper guidance. But they do. Every string of sleepers always has at least one of them.

And yet Brown says he admires the Japanese more than the Chinese—their art more businesslike.

This sentimental talk about China being exhibited by Japan! Why shouldn't she be? Japan can make something out of China, not only for Japan, but for the world. The Chinese on the other hand, can do nothing. They have no ambition, no national spirit.

Talk about corruption! Every Chinaman in power has his price. They are selling out to Japan now. The only hope is for Japan to give China what China needs—business organization, push, efficiency—and China to give Japan what she needs—raw materials.

And with China and Japan united what about the white race? Someone inquired.

"But they won't be united for five or six centuries and why worry that far ahead?"

There's probably an answer to that but no one gave it. Brown is seldom departed, no wonder. Perhaps that is why they like to travel.

Quill Points

Our secret of long life is to be a rich relative.

Germany is now draining her Krupp of sorrow to the dregs.

Oh, Politics! How foreign policies are mangled in thy name!

What's in a name? Alas! all the Peking government can do is to look out.

After you learn the art of gossip, it isn't necessary to buy a car in order to run down your neighbors.

Some people live to a ripe old age, and some have brakes that won't hold.

Some of the old boys, however, can cut monkey-shines without monkey glands.

The land is safe so long as the majority of husbands call their wives "Mother."

The chief fault in the complexion you see is that they are too good to be true.

A man is old when he no longer tries to say something smart to make witless people laugh.

With the cotton crop short, it may yet become necessary to make silk shirts out of silk.

You can't insult a man in this country and get away with it unless you are a lawyer and he is a witness.

Doubtless the turkeys are beginning to wonder if disarmament will affect the hatchet supply.

A man has discovered that there is a kick in artichokes. The prohibitionists artichoke him.

Beer by the case as medicine! At last the government is doing something to discourage bootleggers.

All of our gods have clay feet, and every day or so somebody discovers another great man who writes poetry in secret.

Probably there will never come a time when the people of rural communities will not be awed by a long-tailed owl.

When law's official is afraid to fight hooch traffic, you can't tell which is worse—the bootlegger or the bootlicker.

All these spirits who talk to mediums say they are happy, and it may be that hell isn't as black as it has been painted.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses

An ability to forget adds greatly to life.



You can always hire somebody to do anything if you pay the price.

Giving the other fellow a lift is the surest way of giving yourself joy.

Successful fortune-telling is a matter of telling cheerful lies; nobody cares to pay for bad news.



A man who can laugh at his blunders usually has good credit at the bank.



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. How many automobile tires were produced in the United States last year?
2. Which of the American colonies made the first coin?
3. How long ago was the movement started to take children to the country for an outing in the fresh air?
4. How many lives were lost in the Galveston flood?
5. What is John Rockefeller's middle name?
6. What was the Franklin fund?
7. What states have women serving on juries?
8. What is the Kuro Siwo?
9. What does Quo Vadis mean?
10. When was rum first declared of legal sale?
Answers to Yesterday's Questions:
1. Whose family did God find faithful? Ans. God found Noah's family faithful.
2. When did the conscription law go into effect? Ans. May 18, 1917.
3. What tributary to the Mississippi River carries most of the floods in the lower part of its course? Ans. The Ohio.
4. Who wrote "She"? Ans. F. Rider Haggard.
5. If salt water freezes and the ice is later melted, what sort of water is secured? Ans. Pure water. The salt is separated in the process of freezing.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS For Three Generations Have Made Child-Birth Easier By Using MOTHER'S FRIEND

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Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason THE CORONER. THE coroner is busy, he seldom has a rest; he rides in his tin Lizzie to hold another quest. He wears out teams of horses when Lizzie will not go; to sit on clumsy horses he journeys to and fro.