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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Thanks will be given tomorrow for the manifold blessings of the year, 1921, not for turkey, which will appear on leafy menus, under various aliases for the next 60 days.

Thanks should be given also for the weather, as the sun shines bright, while other sections of the state are either under snow or water, or both. This is due solely to the work of the chamber of commerce and the Jackson county delegation in the legislature.

The H.S. turned out last eve. on mass and in pra. to see Charlie Ray at the U. Hunt silent drama depot in No Time To Spare.

Russians have started a \$100,000 drive to save Tolstoy's house, on the side, and independent of the famine. This will be followed by a drive to get Trotsky's penitentiary.

The first gubernatorial candidate in Oregon for the coming primary had huddled, and when the votes are all counted he will be last.

The 3rd picking and packing of Galsheviki eyebrows is now underway.

IT'S CHEAPER TO MOVE THAN FIX THE ROOF

Because hailstones perforated the roof here Mr. and Mrs. J. Plank and family have been forced to move. They are now living in the house just across the road from their former home. They formerly resided in the John Wodtill residence.

The diplomats at Washington are surprising themselves and everybody else by using horse-sense instead of diplomacy in the disarmament conference. None of the Great War peace treaties is being pulled. The presidents of France, England, and Italy are not locked up in a room with the president, reading Utopian ideals for territory on the grounds of "matchless minds." This time the slickers are out where a man with his whiskers parted in the middle can watch them.

The artistic temperament of Manuel Gonzalez, a Los Angeles artist, got the best of his man, and he threw all his wife's dolls out of the 3rd story window. Mrs. Gonzalez was also artistic and threw him out of the same window. Artistic temperament sometimes boils too long, and is transformed into roughneckdom. Gonzalez will recover.

"A Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Golden Pinnaclet Cafe, that all who partake will never forget. \$1 per plate ala carte."—(Sacramento Union). Fair and candid warning.

"Turkish" National Hymn: Turkeys, who on corn have fed, Turkeys, who have nobly died, Welcome to us, now you're dead, And in cold storage laid.

Now's the day, and this the hour, Through the market-places we scour, Seeking turkeys to devour— Turkeys old and young!

Who would be a turkey-shen, Fed and fattened in a pen, To be devoured by hunny men— Can you tell, I pray?

Lay the proud old turkey low, Let the young ones feed and grow, To market they're not fit to go, Until next Christmas day, Ashland, Ore. W. H. D.

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Quill Points

At any rate two can get a divorce as cheaply as one. The taxpayer knows why they call 'em "high" explosives. The "ex" marks the spot where Karl's plans fell through. Good sportsmen should always flush a guide before shooting him. As a rule, the fruits of victory contain the seed of another war.

At any rate, medicinal beer will relieve those who are sick of home brew. Still, a great many men would attend church if they were given an opportunity to talk back to the preacher.

When a man has his own way, it is frequently the way of the aggressor. The more frankly Uncle Sam talks, the greater Europe's respect for his subtlety.

After all, the best argument in favor of universal brotherhood is pension lists. With the war chests empty the scope of conference discussions won't be a stethoscope.

Where there's a will, there's a tax collector in the office to get the government's share. Even though the world is now safe for democracy, it isn't a good idea to sass a traffic cop.

It is easy to believe there is a shortage of men when you take a look at what some women marry. A congressman says Russia's civilization can be re-established on broad lines. He probably means bread lines.

Reading that story about the guide who was shot for a partridge will make other guides quail. When you feel that your matrimonial venture is a failure, keep still and go ahead and eat breakfast.

And so the dye industry fits a people for conflict. Huh. You can say that much for the dye industry. Of course the rest of us, if we owned the mines, would make real cheap even if we had to operate at a loss.

When a man says he wishes to consult his wife about it, he means that he wishes to get his wife's instructions. The reason the fathers made this a great country was because they didn't sit about and whine for somebody to do something.

Now that jurors are permitted to sample the evidence in hootch cases, fewer men are dodging jury service. Indiscretion: Saying about what everybody is thinking in secret.

As the days pass, it becomes increasingly evident that somebody rescued prices as they were going down for the last time. Good times: "Fill 'er up." Hard times: "Put in two gallons."

Still, if other nations saw no chance of profit in China there would be no wild urge to save her from the wicked Japs. Just to impress visiting celebrities with our ferocious nature, it might be good diplomacy to take them to a football game.

All gall is divided into three parts, two of which are possessed by the fellow who doubles his prices because freight rates are high. There's no understanding woman. She will hack a husband to fragments with a hatchet and then weep and declare that she didn't mean to kill him.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

THE HAPPY ENDING. A MONTH back numbers I am wending, like the old things, though they're stale; and I admire the happy ending when I wade through a stirring tale; I know my course needs much defending, since critics at old methods rail. "It isn't Art," they tell me sadly, "the way all stories used to cease; the villain always turned out badly, the hero wed the year's niece, and packed his trunks with gems and gladly went honeymooning off to Greece." Art is a thing of pomp and glory, and I'm its booster and its friend; I claim that Art is hunky-dory, my throbbing eulogies ascend; and yet I do not like a story that does not have a cheerful end. The methods of the old time masters were good enough to be my guides; they soaked their heroes in disasters until disasters stained their hides; but in the end the smiling pastors united them to blooming brides. The heroes suffered for a season, till Chapter Twenty-four or five; the dupes of guile and crime and treason, they wondered why they were alive; but in the end they had no fleas on, and they began to bloom and thrive. The villains for a time were winners, all things appeared to come their way; they fed their works with costly dinners, and drank cold bottles from Cathay; but retribution smashed these sinners, to Tyburn tree they rode away. The highdays doubtless I'm offending when I let thoughts like these prevail; and Art, perhaps, in ire is leading her help to have me put in jail; but I admire the happy ending when I peruse a stirring tale!

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Many a town has more ordinances than it has people. A brook's ambition is to become a river and it never stops until it gets there. The meddler's itch is just about the worst disease that ever was. The only way to make a live town out of a dead one is to let live men run it. A housekeeper's skill is judged by the number of flies she keeps. What we need is some one to go over the laws and see if it is legal to live. HEZ HECK SAYS: "Lies that ain't been told before are gittin' scarcer over' day."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW? 1-How can lemons be kept from drying up? 2-What is the common name for the prairie wolf of this country? 3-What city in this country is the eighth largest? 4-What was the last state to be admitted to the union? 5-What is China's "Fourth of July"? 6-Which is the larger, the Panama canal or the Suez canal? 7-What is the estimated population of the world? 8-What is the debt of the United States per person today? 9-What is the per capita British debt? 10-What is the farthest Babe Ruth ever hit a ball? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1-What does "M. C." stand for? Ans. Member of the congress. 2-How did the name moonshine come to be attached to liquor illicitly made? Ans. The term was first applied to white French brandy smuggled to England. This was received by way of the white coasts of Kent and Sussex by moonlight. 3-When only should both be used? Ans. Both should be used only with reference to two persons or objects. 4-Which is correct, "He died of poisoning" or "He died of poisoning"? Ans. He died of poisoning. 5-What is the nickname for Montana? Ans. "Stub Toe State." 6-What county is in the middle of England? Ans. Warwickshire. 7-What two countries have had 27,000 earthquake shocks in the last fifty years? Ans. Japan and Italy. 8-Does a propeller of an airplane lift the plane? Ans. The plane is lifted by the resistance of air against the planes as the propeller pulls the ship forward. 9-Where is Francis Scott Key buried? Ans. The author of the "Star Spangled Banner" is buried in the village cemetery at Frederick, Md. 10-How large are the largest plate glass sheets? Ans. They are 21 by 12 feet. Total registration for army draft in the United States was 21,221,921.

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