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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The football season ends today, with the exception of a few games on the side for revenue only. No more this year will newspaper readers be thrilled by the majestic lines: "The local team was defeated but not beaten yesterday by the score of 66 to 0, in a well played game on the part of the home boys, who showed the fighting spirit, grit, endurance, sportsmanship, and team work, but possessed no luck. The victors were unnecessarily rough, using foul tactics whenever they thought the officials were not looking, and acting like a pack of hoodlums. Our boys were perfect gentlemen, and it is hoped that the other teams will profit by the example they set. All members of the visiting team were old enough to vote, and the backfield all had white teeth."

A Galshewski strode down the Main Street Fri. pm, whose dress had been disarranged.

"FOR SALE—YOUR CHOICE OF 1920 FORDS, GOOD AS NEW. ALL ACCESSORIES, CASH OR TERM IF THESE CARS LAST A DAY, IT WILL BE A WONDER. STAR AUTO COMPANY."—(Ad Primaville News) Frank and Emil.

PURELY PERSONAL

(Red Bluff News)

At the Sunday evening services at the First M. E. Church, Miss Luella Gadaby, of Portland, a soprano of rare voice and culture, will render, "Sleepest Thou Alone," and "O! Day That Shall Not Be."

Mr. Fateo Arbnacke will be acquitted, and at best, the jury will disagree but it will be a long time ere he heaves a custard pie, or sprinkles himself with a garden hose with his old time abandon. It will take two years of concentrated propaganda to reconstruct the fat boy as an angel.

Three of the most thorough hysterical fits ever thrown in the columns of a newspaper, appeared in the Fri. eve. edition of the Port. Journal, in the "Letters From the People" department.

The foreign delegates to the arms conference are going home December 13th, probably to get a drink, there not being any of the filthy stuff in this country, under the Prohibition law.

BILL GORE'S BOY—N. B.

(Exchange)

The hired man in his postage shirt And his washbone, whiplow jeans, Quits his grapefruit grind for the dairy grind

With his pleasant and light machines, Garbed like an actor, he mounts his tractor, Which bends to his slightest whim, No more he follows the early plow, The plow now follows him.

For eight short hours he tills the soil Till the soil be fertilized; Then his 'bus he'll loogie in the farm garage.

Oh the hired man-elated From toil and soil and furrowed fields, While his crops surpasses the mark— But he couldn't describe a curvy comb If he stepped on it in the dark.

Then the hired man takes his safety blade And harvests his cheek again, He hides his tan with the talcum can, And bathes in the porcelain; Then with raiment gay he is on his way

Where the jazziest bands perform— For the hired man is chief of the clan Since the tractor hit the farm.

But the farmer's wife and the farmer's aunt, And the farmer's daughters six, They start at 11 on the old clock's face And they stick to it until 11.

No time to primp, nor to rouge the lips Nor to pluck an eyebrow thinner— For the hired man may have a snub, But he also must have dinner.

Quill Points

Hungary appears to be Hapsburg-like-proof.

God give us men; and then help us to provide jobs for them.

The significant feature of an American banquet is the dry toast.

As life draws to a close, some men take up religion; and some take up golf.

When the German speculator wins a bill of marks, his are merely paper profits.

Judging by the price they charge for the stuff, they should be called contrabandits.

Old Dobbin had his faults, but you didn't have to jack up one hind foot to get him started on a frosty morning.

Let's see; how was it that men dodged justice before the day of expert witnesses?

You can say one thing for this age. It is developing some highly trained conferees.

As long as the indemnity remains unpaid, German statesmen will have a promising future.

The average man feels all puffed up with righteousness when he helps a little about the house.

The first step in the direction of disarmament has been the gradual elimination of wrist watches.

Few epidemics are expected, however, in the states that won't admit beer for medicinal use.

The wicked part of the movie, deleted by the censor, comes in handy to make up poster illustrations for the advertising.

Too many people can't distinguish between the will of God and a yearning to have their own way.

Still, there would be no worry about the integrity of China if other nations had a little more integrity.

A casual review of those who attend church persuades us that the choir in Heaven will be largely soprano.

In the struggle for commercial supremacy, the nation that can't keep the pace probably won't keep the pace.

There is one consoling thing about a war with Japan. It would be a naval war and the desk men couldn't wear spurs.

The names on the Pullman cars don't really indicate anything, but you can say that about the names on the new novels.



ON FOOT.

PEDESTRIANS are often sinners, against the laws; they're much to blame, when choo-choo wagons, made by tinners, collide with them and knock them lame. The motorists get roasts a-plenty, and they are fined and placed in book, when they've run down some eight or twenty cheap sports who don't know how to walk; who dodge around among the buses, and laugh all traffic rules to scorn, until the moral driver curses and wonders why they ever were born, just now we are exhorting drivers to end the present reign of fear, so there may be a few survivors when next the census men appear. And I exhort the walking voters to bear in mind the rules of Hoyle, and not run down defenseless motors, and make the blood of chauffeurs boil. When someone's hurt the crowds assemble, attracted by the sickening thud, and straightway make the welkin tremble, demanding some poor driver's blood. But it may be the hapless driver is innocent of breaking laws; yet he is pinched and fined a stiver—perhaps a stretch in jail he draws. And it may be the fellow stricken has broken all the rules in sight, has jay-walked till his course would sicken all true defenders of the right. And so, while we are loudly preaching to those who drive along the street, methinks we shouldn't fail in teaching the walkers how the yield their feet.



READY TO HELP

No industry is more important to the country at large than that of agriculture. That fact was recognized by Congress in its recent loan to farmers and livestock raisers. The arrangements for extending credits through local committees of bankers are now complete. These loans may be long-time ones, which makes them more helpful still. The First National will be glad to give the details to any personally interested.

The First National Bank MEDFORD OREGON

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Fame is a matter of the most home runs. Baldness and bad colds have probably inspired more "cures" than any other two things. There seem to be ten ways of being mean for every single way of being decent. It's all right to eat onions if you know how to keep your distance. When a town divides itself into cliques, the opportunity to go ahead gets away. The highway to the Hot Place maintains its popularity whether the Volstead idea is enforced or not. HEZ HECK SAYS: "Good fishin' reduces the congregation."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1-How does the Chinese standing army compare to that of other countries? 2-How much of the area of Yellowstone park is in forests? 3-How much are the railroads of this country worth? 4-What does a male orang-utang weigh? 5-Who discovered ammonia? 6-What is the context? 7-How many motor trucks are there in the United States? 8-How big is the standing army of France? 9-When did congress authorize the coinage of one cent pieces? 10-By what other name is New York City sometimes known?

- lose in roasting? Ans. Fifteen per cent. 1-How many miles of railroad are there in the United States? Ans. There are 261,358 miles of railroad in the United States. 2-How many chemical elements are there? Ans. Eighty-four. 3-Who were some of the other discoverers of Columbus time? Ans. Vincente Pinzon, Amerigo Vespucci and Francisco Orellana. 4-Who painted the picture, "The Signing of the Declaration"? Ans. John Trumbull. 5-What Central American republic is almost exactly the size of New York state? Ans. Nicaragua. 6-Next to the Mississippi-Missouri river system what river is the longest in the world? Ans. The Nile. 7-What state in the Union produces the most silver? Ans. Nevada. Clearing House Figures. NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$14,536,419 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$15,053,599 from last week.

Western Electric Washing Machines. Diagram showing features: BUTTON THAT LOCKS SWINGING WRINGER IN ANY POSITION, NO GEARS INSIDE TO TEAR OR SPOT CLOTH, METAL TOP NO WARPING, METAL LINING THROUGHOUT RUST PROOF, MOTOR COVERED SPLASH-PROOF, THIS PULLEY MAY BE USED TO OPERATE OTHER APPLIANCES, SWIVEL CASTERS MACHINE EASILY MOVED, SAFETY RELEASE FOR WRINGER ROLLS, CONTROL HANDLE FOR WASHING MACHINE, SHUT DOWN ENCLOSED TROUBLESHOOT BELTS OR CHAINS, ALL PARTS ENCLOSED SO HANGER TO OPERATOR OR CHILDREN. Every Christmas will be a merry one for the family who has one. EASY PAYMENTS Paul's Electric Store Cor. Main and Central Phone 90

Insure Your Future Comfort. In the summer time of your life put your money REGULARLY in our Bank. Then when the winter time of your life comes you will have the necessary comforts and the luxuries you desire. Begin now. Come in and open a bank account. We will welcome you. Jackson County Bank Established 1888 Member Federal Reserve.

SERVICE GARAGE 22 South Fir Street UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. During the coming week we will put on a regular Clean-up and Get Acquainted Sale of reliable used cars from \$50.00 up. Terms, of course. We have some excellent trucks buys. Here are a few: Chevrolet touring, runs fine, only \$175.00; Ford touring, a dandy at only \$175.00; 2 ton Acason truck, new, sacrifice for only \$1750.00; Reo Speed Wagon; Dodge Touring; Dord Touring; 1 Ford Tractor, a snap and many others. Come in early and take your pick. Remember the place where you and service meet. SERVICE GARAGE 22 South Fir Street

Ashland Winter Fair December 7-8-9-10 4 BIG DAYS 4. DISPLAYS OF OREGON PRODUCTS GREAT FRUIT EXHIBIT CORN AND GRAIN SHOW DOMESTIC ART AUTOMOBILES and BIG POULTRY AND RABBIT SHOW Also LIVESTOCK. All Southern Oregon invited to send exhibits and participate in the fair. Two great buildings—The Armory and Natatorium, devoted to the show. ENTERTAINMENT EACH NIGHT BIG SPEAKERS BAND ORCHESTRA AND VAUDEVILLE CARNIVAL THE LAST NIGHT. Write the Secretary, Ashland Chamber of Commerce for Premium List and Entry Blanks.