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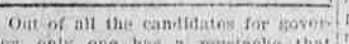
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Out of all the candidates for governor, only one has a mistake that makes him look like a governor.

Most of them look like an underfed necktie clerk, before taking Somebody's "life giving" yeast cakes.

So this is "Better Mince" week, and Heaven knows the country needs it.

As soon as a party gets so he or she can carry a tune, their sole aim in life is to warble a song that a Carnie or a Schumann-Hislik balks at trying, and that themselves, or none of their audience understand.

Most of those who can sing "Marjorie, Come Home to Your Daddy," in a pleasing manner, are always butchering an operatic aria in F Minor.

Use of the larynx in executing a popular song is degrading and shows a lack of musical understanding, such as allego.

GEE WHIZ! SO UNEXPECTED (Albany Democrat)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Schultz, a baby boy on Aug. 22d, at Gotha, Thuringen, Germany.

Word of this news was received here last week by his parents.

A new method has been discovered to harden steel, and it is suspected that the trust is infringing on the methods used by beany chefs in frying a steak.

Federal authorities are finding out that high school students are using drugs. This is due to parents watching their kids so close, and always knowing what James and Charlie are up to.

It now develops that Europe's great enthusiasm for disarmament is due to the hunch that the United States is going to cancel all allied war debts.

Mica Womack was attacked by a vicious canine Sun. Mica threw a silver mine at the brute and repelled him.

ONE LINCOLN MISSED (Eugene Register)

Several from here attended the sale of Mrs. Alice McCoy last Thursday.

Pedestrians and motorists were graciously allowed the use of the Main Stem crossing for a few minutes by the Espee this am.

Champion Henry Leonard is going to fight January 2. If it looks like a tough battle, Mr. Leonard will conveniently bust something three days before the fracas.

People who have been following the Chinese question closely report that the only thing the powers allow China to run is the laundries. The Chinese are not allowed to run their own post-offices, or try their own criminals. This is handled by Europeans, who, of course, receive no pay for it. No wonder a Chinaman always looks downhearted.

THE MILK TASTES FUNNY (Eugene Guard)

The recent rains have certainly put the creeps up higher than for years. The old dam near M. E. Golden washed out, also H. B. Carter's milk house.

The Fatsoo Arpuckle trial ends this week, which will give the population a chance to hear a dirty story about a 4d once again.

Municipal Oil Well

LONG BEACH, Cal., Nov. 28.—An oil well flowing between 500 and 1,000 barrels a day and said to be the first municipally owned oil well in the world, was brought in yesterday in the Signal Hill district on property owned by the municipality of Long Beach. Officials said it might be the means of eliminating city taxes here.

Divorce and domestic infidelity are virtually unknown among the Esquimaux.

Editorial Correspondence

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—They call this a limitation of arms conference, but it looks more like a newspaper extension course. There are at least ten times as many men writing about the conference as there are attending it. I haven't seen Brother Wharton of the Gold Hill News as yet, but he must be here somewhere. There are 800 newspaper men of varying degrees of importance, bombshell opening still persisting from various parts of the world. And they are milling about like a many money bugs on a duck pond, trying to find what it is all about. Of course there is news, but the news is fully covered by the regular news columns. The special correspondents, however, confine themselves largely to the expression of personal opinions, and as there are 800 individuals, there are at least 800 different personal opinions.

Take Premier Briand's speech on the limitation of the land forces of France for example. Briand is the William Jennings Bryan of Europe. That he is a great orator everyone agrees. But he can't speak English and only about two percent of the newspaper men understand French. As a result the performance was not impressive. Briand would erupt like a grand opera tenor, his rich resonant voice would soar and swoop, until the mere accumulation of sound waves would excite the ink stands; but only H. G. Wells, the French Journalist and a half-dozen others had the slightest idea of what he was talking about.

Then the interpreter would get to work and translate the oratorical sentiment into class room English, with as much fervor as if he were reading a page from the world almanac. As a result Rinz Lardner was the only notable in the press gallery to get a kick out of it. It was duck soup for him and his three boys. H. G. Wells didn't get a kick but he registered one according to the morning paper. Perhaps the Oregonian was not so far wrong after all, when it cancelled H. G.'s lectures. For if he persists in his anti-French tirades, he may be sent to the end of public opinion's barbed wire something as Gorky was sent several years ago when he dared to visit New York with a woman who was not his wife. At any rate com-

erable excitement has been caused already by the statement in this morning's article that Briand is a liar. American enthusiasm for France has undoubtedly cooled somewhat, but not enough to swallow such strong language with a British accent.

Hughes is the big man at the conference. The prestige attained by his men of varying degrees of importance, bombshell opening still persisting from various parts of the world. And they are milling about like a many money bugs on a duck pond, trying to find what it is all about. Of course there is news, but the news is fully covered by the regular news columns. The special correspondents, however, confine themselves largely to the expression of personal opinions, and as there are 800 individuals, there are at least 800 different personal opinions.

And speaking of football I took in the Harvard-Yale game at Cambridge the first one in 17 years. In the old days it was foot ball, now it is head ball. With a manifestly weaker team physically, Harvard won not by out-fighting the bulldog but out-thinking him. It was head work that sent Owen from the 12 to the 4 yard line, on one of the cleverest strategic shifts ever seen in the stadium, and it was head work again which within the 29 yard line, invariably held two of the most brilliant backs in the country today, Aldrich and Jordan, in their tracks, and turned forward passes into long Harvard gains. There is little doubt, however, that California could smother either Yale or Harvard in a coast game this year, in fact in the judgment of the most eastern experts LaFayette is the only team that could have a chance against the Berkeley bears in the far west, an eastern game would be another matter. If a game between these two teams could be arranged for New Year's it would be a struggle worth mortgaging the old farm to see.

Quill Points

A poor man's life is just one darned installment payment after another.

No currency is sufficiently elastic to stretch from earning capacity to desire.

The divorce evil might be worse. They might issue a transfer with the marriage license.

Nations wouldn't keep on raising taxes if they didn't keep on raising what Sherman said war is.

Think how America's heart would ache for the jobless if they were on the other side of the Atlantic.

Whatever the "ex" now commonly written before a king may stand for, it doesn't stand for exonerated.

A great many hotel guests operate on the theory that the only way to appear sophisticated is to kick about everything.

Poorhouse: An assembly room for this who cling to the theory that one can get something for nothing.

You may break, you may shatter the man if you will; but if he's a good tackle, he'll cling to you still.

When business talks about the "high" way that leads to prosperity, the consumer looks a bit suspicious.

The more we study rents, the greater our conviction that some surgeon has been experimenting with hog glands.

News-item: The man said "Thank you" to his wife. The attending physician said her death resulted from shock.

And now when a doctor speaks of a case, you don't know whether he is talking about the patient or the prescription.



CHAOS AND THINGS.

THERE'S some new crisis every day, some new and ghastly evil; and people wring their hands and say, "Now for the great upheaval! Our native land! The coming wind will from its moorings drive it; this crisis has all others skinned, and nothing can survive it. Oh, yes, we have been seared before, our feet have oft been chilly; but this new crisis at the door is bound to knock things silly. Now chaos comes and no mistake, the future's bleak and foggy, and, while our well known bulwarks break, palladiums are groggy." And still the country jogs along, despite our frenzied dreaming, and still there sounds the dinner gong, and still the eagle's screaming. And as of old the son of toil can simply store his ladder, if he will plow the fertile soil and hoe his beans with ardor. The man who promptly pays his debts will see no crisis prod him; he ranks among our safest bets, and all the boys applaud him. The man who wisely saved his rocks when 't'other men were blowing, can smile, though crises come in flocks, when he is homeward going. There is a crisis every day, with matinees bi-weekly, but when it meets the thrifty jay it pulls its stunts quite meekly.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1-What treaty terminated the war of 1812?
2-Who holds the bride's bouquet while the marriage ceremony is being performed?
3-Where are the Falkland Islands?
4-Who wrote the "Three Musketeers"?
5-What is a picture bride?
6-What is the population of Alaska?
7-Where is the steepest coast line in the world?
8-How many movements of the hands does a barber make while shaving a man?
9-Which of the outlying possessions of the United States has the smallest population?
10-How many people live in the Panama Canal Zone?
Answer to Yesterday's Questions
1-How does the Chinese standing army compare to that of other countries? Ans. It is the largest in the world.
2-How much of the area of Yellowstone Park is forests? Ans. About five-sixths.
3-How much are the railroads of this country worth? Ans. \$19,900,000,000.
4-What does a male orang-outang weigh? Ans. About 250 pounds.
5-Who discovered ammonia? Ans. Joseph Priestly, an Englishman.
6-What is the cortex? Ans. It is the covering of the cerebellum.
7-How many motor trucks are there in the United States? Ans. Nearly one million.
8-How big is the standing army of France? Ans. 800,000 men.
9-When did congress authorize the coinage of one cent pieces? Ans. April 2, 1792.
10-By what other name is New York City sometimes known? Ans. The Empire City.

Select Prize Steer. CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Selection of the grand champion steer was the feature of today's program at the International Livestock show, when judging of entries was begun. This prize is one of the most coveted of the exhibition. Black Rider, an Aberdeen Angus, owned by Purdue university, won the blue ribbon in this event last year.

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SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Charming women are rarely clever. If you take all advice offered, you will pass yourself going in opposite directions. Jewelry and reputations do not wear well when plated. Law is founded upon precedent whether there be justice in the precedent or not. The only redeeming thing in a lawsuit is the experience you get. It's risky business sending messages to your girl by a good-looking man. HEZ HECK SAYS: "I used to take a drink when I felt like it, but now I keep the feelin' under better control."

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.

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APPROVE PLAN FOR EUROPEAN CONFABS

LONDON, Nov. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding's suggestion for a continuing series of international conferences, the conclusions of which would be observed under a "gentlemen's agreement" is given prominence in the morning newspapers but there is little comment on it. The Westminster Gazette thinks that the suggestion, like Secretary Hughes' proposal for limitation of navies, "is profoundly important and profoundly right." Admitting, it says, that the present conference possibly will not achieve any great practical results, the possibilities from further meetings are almost unlimited.

The newspaper looks hopefully for the development from such a series of conferences of some new association of nations which will embody and extend the authority of the present League of Nations.

WAGE CUT ACCEPTED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 28.—Wage cuts of 5 to 8 cents an hour, affecting 2500 workers, were put into effect today in the plants of the Plankinton Packing company and Cudahy Brothers company. The reduction was accepted by the workers.

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