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## Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

A copious rain is falling o'er the valley. Its course is straight down, and it is exceptionally wet for this time of the year. It will enable the farmers to till the soil most scientifically, and enable all others to accurately determine what the soles of their high priced shoes are made of.

HE IS NOT WEAKLY
(Eugene Guard)

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Monday on Tuesday morning.

Tropical fruits of many varieties are on sale hereabouts, but one can not buy an apple without a worm, or a pear without a blemish.

"SUSPECT NOT BOOTLEGGER: MURDERED THREE"—(Hulline Sacramento Union). A most aggravating error on the part of the police.

An entire family has been arrested in Portland for the daring robbery of a movie theater. The oldest boy was the chauffeur, Ma was the keen-eyed lookout, while Pa with a couple of able assistants did the work. This is efficiency, and keeps the profits in the home circle.

Old Wes Truax has busted loose in Collier's with a few remarks on being 65 years young.

THE DEADLY MALE
(Winnemucca, Nev., Star)

A gentleman of refinement, culture, and poise desires to make the acquaintance of a lady of 30 years, similarly equipped. Object, companionship. An of exceptional mentality, stalwart build, charming personality, and gracious manner. A social hour with me is a liberal education for three times have I circumnavigated this globe. Answer in own handwriting to Box 370, this city.

The state of Oregon is going to hang two men Friday on technical guilt—they were participants in a jailbreak that ended in the murder of a sheriff but did not fire the fatal shot. Nobody particularly cares, and they have no money, which is the time when justice is astonishingly firm.

If the city would awake and slap a fine or two for blockading the Main Stem Crossing, over half a day at a time, it might knock some of the languid deliberativeness out of a few brakemen.

The lawyers have got the situation so well mixed up that the average citizen don't know whether Fatese Arbuckle is being tried for manslaughter, or Virginia Rappe for defamation of character.

The disarmament conference has decided to let China run her own post offices. The decision is a good thing, and will knock about 11,000 members of the English nobility out of soft jobs.

A VERSATILE HEIFER
(Klamath Falls Herald)

For Sale—Jersey milker, giving 4 qts. daily, also Durac sow and brood, and 20 sacks of seed potatoes. Phone McMillan.

Marshal Foch will be in the state Thursday and Friday. Here is a chance for some candidate in the primary to get in a few good licks for himself.

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## Editorial Correspondence

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—From the national capital New York city seems a quiet village far from the center of things. Here everything is boiling, there everything, comparatively, was quiet. Although this is often called, improperly, a peace conference, the atmosphere is that of the war. There is the same excitement, stimulation, and inspiration. One feels big things are in the air. Eyes are bright, steps are light, everyone is doing something important or thinks he is,—which amounts to the same thing. World figures are about, noted dignitaries are on parade, and an army of newspapermen are on hand. As a result New York with all its size appears like a dead idea, Washington more like Crater Lake, majestic, distinguished, altitudinous,—which by the force of great events has suddenly taken on the character of a giant geyser.

New York after 18 years of course has changed. The most distinctive change is not the evidences of growth, startling as they are, not what New York has gained but what it has lost. The great loss is the saloon and this from the standpoint of general attractiveness is not a loss but a gain. Of course everyone here says prohibition is a farce, that there is more drinking in New York than ever, that instead of a few thousand small saloons, New York is simply one big saloon. This may be true to one on the inside, but to an outsider from the country, who is not looking for a drink but merely looking about as he promenades here and there it is not true at all. After pretty well covering the territory on foot from Washington Square to Central Park and west to the Hudson not a single drunk was sighted, not a second hum or an inebriated bounder, there were crowds, but an atmosphere, superficially, which in the old days was only discernable on Sunday,—and not very discernable then.

I was particularly interested in the area about the Jefferson Market police station. For 17 years ago your correspondent covered the station at times for the New York Globe. The district was a squalid one in those days. A mass of brick tenements, ash cans, underfed cats, dirty children, fruit carts, et cetera. Today this is the famous Greenwich Village,—New York's Latin quarter. Where there were junk dumps under dark stairs there are now attractive little restaurants bearing such names as the Silhouette Shop, the Devils Pantry, Cat and Fiddle, Old Homestead, Le Chat Noir, etc., etc. Above where dingy delicatessen women used to hang out the window and throw beer bottles at vagrant felines, there are now clean swept blinds through which candle lights shine, and the tinkle of a piano,—like as not a Steinway grand,—is heard.

In other words an ugly tenement district of Lower New York has been redeemed and what was a civic liability has become a civic asset. People from up town visit Greenwich Village with a view to probing the mysteries of the underworld,—at least some of them,—but there is no underworld. The tenderloin is elsewhere. Thanks to the disappearance of the saloon Greenwich Village is literally a wholesome, unpretentious village in the heart of the largest city of the western world. Here not only struggling writers, artists, poets and the like gather, but young people of less artistic tendencies, who are struggling on small salaries and want good food and a certain decency in surroundings.

Here they can rent a suite of rooms at astonishingly low prices, furnish them as they can, while the restaurants, all quiet, cozy and homelike, serve dinners of four courses for 85 cents or a dollar. A certain harmless and picturesque Bohemia reigns. A bob-haired girl puffing a cigaret may jump up and bang off one of Chopin's preludes, or give a bit of Madam Butterfly, and everyone will cheer, or a member of a dinner party may give a barefoot dance or recite a purple tinged poem, but it is all harmless and simple, amusing or tiresome, depending upon the person or the mood.

There are other changes in 18 years. But this is the most striking and, to date, the most reassuring evidence that even America's Babylon is subject to the laws of improvement and growth toward better things.

## Quill Points

Reckless driver: Any former jay-walker who has a car.

About the only way a stranger in a city can locate the gambling joints is to ask the police.

There are men who live beyond their incomes, and then there are men who never think about stealing the company funds.

A lot of people are proud of their meekness in an effort to overcome the shame occasioned by their yellow streak.

The man who did the most to discourage disarmament was the chap who started this thing of having colonial possessions.

A congressman says the money we spend for war is borrowed from the future. That's the way we get most of our troubles.

## Very Young

"You remember what Wodehouse wrote in Collier's of a girl who carried youth like a banner. Today I carried my sixty-five years across the city park, holding my head aloft above a stiff collar held together in front by a polished brass collar button protruding below a white bow tie."

"This from Mr. W. W. Truax, merchant, of Medford, Oregon.

"A newsboy came along. 'Collier's, Collier's Weekly, just out, five cents, mister, only five cents.' Opening the magazine at the editorial page first, which is my usual custom, I was shocked when I read your editorial 'To the Very Old,' asking what a man or woman ought to be able to do at thirty, forty, or fifty, and coming to a full stop at sixty as though at that age a man ought to be dead.

"Shame on you. A man can be sensitive at sixty-five and resent the bald, rude suggestion that he cannot at that age carry youth like a banner, whirlwind yet. I went home, peeled off my good clothes, changed to overalls, took an axe and split up half a tier of stove wood and piled it. Then I tore down an old shed, pulling the nails out of boards and rafters and piling them up. Then I changed, walked six blocks to my automobile, and drove out six miles to one of the prospective oil wells in this valley.

"I helped them 'bust the drill and run the bailer,' and then drove home, built a fire in the kitchen stove, peeled potatoes, hulled six boxes of strawberries, then tested the drillings from the oil well and found that the oil showed in glowing colors on water. Then I ate my supper, after which I took paper and pencil and wrote this letter.

"How old is the man who wrote your editorial, anyway?" concludes Mr. Truax, who has been keeping tab on his day's work since calling to our attention in this gentle and conclusive way the fact that a man of sixty-five is only as old as he wants to be,—Collier's.

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—Who wrote Henry Esmond?

2—What nation did Abraham, Isaac and Joseph found?

3—What country had the first woman ambassador?

4—How many men registered for the draft?

5—Where is Lake Okeechobee?

6—What was the first English edition of the Roman Catholic Bible?

7—Who founded the W. C. T. U.?

8—Who is the escort of the maid-of-honor at pre-nuptial parties?

9—To what country are the most American motor cars exported?

10—When was the wreck of the battleship Maine sunk?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1—What treaty terminated the war of 1812? Ans. The treaty of Ghent.

2—Who holds the bride's bouquet when a marriage ceremony is being performed? Ans. The maid of honor.

3—Where are the Falkland islands? Ans. They are east of the southern extremity of South America?

4—Who wrote the "Three Musketeers"? Ans. Alexander Dumas.

5—What is a picture bride? Ans. A bride selected from a photograph.

6—What is the population of Alaska? Ans. 54,899.

7—Where is the steepest coast line in the world? Ans. In northern Chile.

8—How many movements of the hands does a barber make while shaving a man? Ans. Between 200 and 250.

9—Which of the outlying possessions of the United States has the smallest population? Ans. Samoa. The population is 8056.

10—How many people live in the Panama Canal zone? Ans. 22,858.

## Attending to Chickens and Garden

"My neighbors are surprised to see me looking so well, for they thought I would not live to see summer. I had such pain around my heart as to cause me to faint. I knew it came from bloating and pressure of gas in my stomach. A friend in St. Louis told me to use Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and I now feel better than in all my life. I am doing my own work, attending to my chickens and my garden and have cleaned house." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. Adv.

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## City Treasurer's Notice

### Of Semi-Annual Interest and Installments Due

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Thirty days after any such delinquency the property will be sold for the amount of such delinquency, together with penalties and costs of such sale in accordance with Section 148 of the city charter.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 26th day of November, 1921.

MARY A. HASWELL,
Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon.

REFRESHMENTS.

THE Volstead law is on the books; it's there for keeps I think and wise men seek the babbling brooks when they would have a drink. For wise men know we cannot choose the laws that we'll obey; the ordinance forbidding booze has come, and come to stay; an epoch dry as dust has dawned, as juiceless age is born, and we must journey to the pond to get our morning horn. Oh, yes, in alley or in slum we yet may stain our breath, and buy a flask of bottled rum that's labeled Sudden Death; but who's so thirsty he'd elect to drink such booze, gadzooks? And who can keep his self respect, and train with low down crooks? The Volstead law is not a dream, it largely looms, like fate; and we must seek the crystal stream when we would irrigate. Good citizens are earnest guys who bow to all the laws, though they may think some are unwise, and full of fatal flaws. They say, "To all the laws we'll yield, as blithely as we may; if they are punk they'll be repealed, and if they're good they'll stay; and he who'd flout them is a chump, he bores us with his yawps; and we shall journey to the pump to get our forty drops."

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