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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

American dry and wet forces both have established offices in Austria for the dispensing of propaganda for and against prohibition.

War looms again in Ireland. The world-at-large is growing weary of the religious squabble between the Ulsters and the Sinn Fein, and has the fool notion that the Irish are no different from any other people and can settle their differences without exterminating each other.

"PYTHIAN SISTERS OUTSTRIP MACCABEE LADIES IN HOT CONTEST"—(Nampa, Ida., News). It must have been

A TUG OF WAR WON (Yreka News) Charlie Yates went to Yreka last Tuesday to have a tooth pulled.

The engineer of an Espree train failed to turn out at a crossing near Red Bluff, Calif., Wednesday morn, and 12 High School students in an auto bus died.

A survey taken by the American-Family society shows that the women folks are staying less at home than in 1910. Home is getting to be just a place to rest up for the next blinding.

The defense in the case of Fatece Arbuckle spilled a mustard tin, and failed to shut off the garden hose in time. A lady witness was caught in an untruth, and a nurse with a war record, is said to have no such a thing.

A foreign growth resembling an eyebrow (Chaplains mustaches) is taking root on the upper lip of the off. teleg. It is autumn leaf red. The only other spot on the gent's countenance is voting the Democratic ticket in 1918.

A little girl of 15 happy summers, and rosy cheeked without the aid of a drugstore, strolled down the Main Street Thursday morning, with her hair in braids.

The way to eradicate the bootlegger is not to prosecute him, but to give his customer a state prison term for getting drunk. After a couple thousand leading citizens have languished in jail, the supply will exceed the demand, and the rest will be more circumspect, whatever that is.

OFFICIAL YWCA SONG O' the Y, Y winners, The Y, Y winners, Are making a Y man Out of me.

The European hellraisers, any number of whom are eating Uncle Sam's grub while agitating, have issued a statement condemning the judicial system of America because a couple of the brothers are going to have their necks stretched. The Disarmament Conference should frame a clause prohibiting running of this country by long distance.

The Stillman divorce suit, now in progress, ought to warm up sufficiently to be good reading by the first of next week. The plaintiff so far has only one wife and four soulmates.

Every time it is proposed some trivial aid be rendered Germany, France starts to yelling "injustice to our frontier." All France wants to do to Germany is to make her like China.

CORRECT (Bend Times) Notice—The party who stole my Ford is known, and better return same and avoid trouble. John G. Farr.

Mine development in the Nash district is at a standstill. Mica Woman lost his magnifying glass Wed.

Quill Points

Normal times: Those in which people don't talk about the times.

Some people believe everything they read, except the gas meter.

And just a few years ago, the word "prescription" had a good reputation.

Fable: Once upon a time there was a race that didn't think itself God's chosen people.

In a small town, an important citizen is any man who holds a few mortgages.

And what has become of the old-fashioned schoolboy who used a slate and cleaned it with the help of saliva?

Some people use correct English, and some use English that everybody understands.

As we understand it, the present world conflict is between principles and appetites.

When people prayed for victory they probably didn't realize that it would come collect.

One of the influences that cause one to desire higher and better things is a charge account.

When the world disarms, our forts won't be a total loss. We can convert them into mail cars.

There are happy, restful homes; and then there are homes where everything is tidy and immaculate.

At any rate, you never hear a man in front of a soda fountain declaring loudly that he can lick everybody in the house.

Perhaps you have noticed that prices are lower on nearly everything you don't have occasion to buy.

There is a lot of dry humor in a dictionary. For instance it defines plumbing as an occupation.

There is a growing suspicion that Lenin's government has ceased lettering and gone in for littering.

Considering the fix the world is in, it might be well to call it a consultation instead of a conference.

If Berlin expects its new skyscraper to stay put, better not get the habit of calling it the All Highest.

It is suggested that steer hides would bring more if bids were invited. Especially if the steer is invited to bid.

The self-starter is a wonderful thing; but ears will never be safe in the hands of fools until equipped with self-stoppers.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—How many miles of petroleum pipe lines in the United States? 2—How many people in this country participate in co-operative societies of some sort? 3—Did the Bolsheviks issue currency of their own? 4—Who is Germany's richest man? 5—After what hour is it proper to wear evening clothes? 6—What is sugar made of? 7—Who carries the ring for the bridegroom until it is time for it to be used at a wedding ceremony? 8—Can any player in a poker game demand to cut the cards? 9—From what did the side-saddle develop? 10—What sort of a fruit is a tangelo?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

- 1—How long have grade schools been established? Ans. Since 1683. 2—How many different railroads are there in the United States? Ans. 1,171. 3—What temperature is required to bake bread? Ans. From 350 to 450 degrees F.

- 1—Where was the Titanic built? Ans. At Queen's Island, Belfast. 2—What counts are impossible to make in cribbage? Ans. 19, 25, 26 and 27. 3—Who was the first chief justice of the United States supreme court? Ans. John Jay. 4—What sort of a fruit is a limequat? Ans. It is a cross between a lime and a kumquat. 5—What length of time is a moon? Ans. Twenty-eight days. The term is often referred to by Indians. 6—How long did it take Napoleon to make his retreat from Moscow? Ans. He traveled 1400 miles in 212 hours, averaging about five miles an hour. This is considered remarkable considering the condition of the weather and roads at the time. 7—Does an immigrant have to be able to read and write? Ans. An immigrant must be able to read and write some language.

Bolivia Has Mexico

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The killing of an American citizen named Hartman at Santa Cruz, Bolivia, November 29, was reported to the state department today from Lajaz. The message stated nothing was known concerning the man than his name and that he was an American.



THE GOOD EXAMPLE.

EX-KAISER BILL has stacks of wood, with royal hands he sawed it, and wise men find his conduct good, and roundly they applaud it. He labors, labors every day, his bones and sinews wrenching; he's fired his gardener, they say, to do some more retrenching. And now with his own princely hands he'll ply the hoe and shovel, and cultivate the fertile lands around his Holland hovel. "That it's a time to cut expense," he says, "is plain to thinkers;" and he repairs the garden fence, and carries out the clinkers. "It's no use hiring heedless men," he says, "I'll do my duty;" and so he cleans the porkers' pen, and cranks the motor tooty. Whenever we hear of exiled Bill he's doing something useful, he mails a barrel or saws a sill, or rears a pumpkin joyful. I used to hate his very name when he was wildly reigning, and putting up his war lord game, all helpful tasks disdaining. But when the kaiser had to quit, and fold his spangled banner, he took his soup, we must admit, in quite a dead game manner. He might be gronching all the time, invoking Mike and Peter, and mourning pomp and state sublime from which he had to teter. But since he lost his throne and crown he's set a fine example, and he has held his sawbuck down with resolution ample. He piles the stovewood rank on rank, and when he has a penny, he puts it in the savings bank, to shame the thrifless many.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Good air and good water make business dull in the drug store. Respectability depends upon not being caught. When you're short of butter company is sure to come. Don't ask a hungry man's pedigree until you have given him a square meal. Greatness comes from being able to tell big things from little ones. The big expense in the Hot Place is for fuel. HEZ HECK SAYS: "Try to keep your chest above the waist line."

INDIAN PRISONERS SUFFOCATED, AIR VENT PAINTED OUT. ANTI-BEER LAW IS UNDER ATTACK. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—A suit attacking the anti-beer law as unconstitutional has been filed in federal court by the Falstaff corporation, a local brewery. Attorneys for the brewery declare in their petition "that it was not the purpose of congress to prohibit the use of liquor for non-beverage purposes as is evidenced by the wording of the title of the national prohibition act."

CHERRO CHIMES. There was an old man And he lived in a shoe. He had so many troubles, He didn't know what to do. CHERRO A flour of hard wheat blend For family use. At your grocer's soon. (To be continued.)

Portraits for Christmas. No other remembrance will give such happiness, nothing is so thoroughly satisfying to your friends as a good portrait of yourself as you look today. We will make for you photographs that are faithful in likeness, artistic in pose and finish, mounted to your taste in choice attractive folders. MACKAY STUDIO East Main and Central 291

THE LAST LAP. TODAY we start on the last lap of the year. Maybe the thought comes to some of us that we've not accomplished what we expected to. But let's forget that, and devote our energies to planning definite things to be accomplished in 1922. If that includes systematic saving and investment, the First National stands ready to aid with service and advice. The FIRST NATIONAL BANK Medford Oregon

HOLD ON TO YOUR MONEY. Keep it in OUR BANK. Hold fast to your money. You need a vise-like grip on it to keep it from slipping away from you. The best way to keep your money SAFE is to put it in our Bank, then you cannot lend or spend it and it is always ready when you need it. Come in and open an account TODAY. We will welcome you. Jackson County Bank Established 1888 Member Federal Reserve.

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City Treasurer's Notice Of Semi-Annual Interest and Installments Due. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the semi-annual installment (1-20) and interest on paving, sewer and watermain assessments upon all properties for which application was made to extend time of payment, will be due and payable at the office of the city treasurer December 1, 1921, and will be delinquent after thirty (30) days from said date and shall bear a penalty of five per cent (5%) upon the amount of such delinquency. 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 118 of the city charter. Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 20th day of November, 1921. MARY A. HASWELL, Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon.

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