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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

Three Portland ladies became full-fledged lawyers yesterday. This title is long felt want in the country.

The winter weather is not getting that way. A couple more days like Sunday, and the spring fever will be prevalent, other than in chronic cases.

THE EAGLE OF PROGRESS GETS A CLAW FULL OF MOSS

(Ashland Tidings)

Editor Tidings: Mrs. Susan A. Smith threatens to leave the town if we stop it by making some lady needed improvements in the way of building a hotel worthy of the town and its surroundings.

Everything one sees in the movies or reads in the magazines nowadays is "woman" stuff. What the country needs is a batch of she-crit staff.

The 1932 style for the Galleyville call for long, full sleeves. This is a step in the right direction, for when the elbow is exposed like the knees, the motherhood of civilization goes down.

The price of false whiskers has gone up. For the first time in history Santa Claus will be smooth shaven.

A 100 PER CENT BILL ISAACS

(Cedarville, Cal., News)

The full, sweet, melodious bass of Mr. Chandler completely filled the church, as he executed "Wood On O' Biverty Moon," and as the following notes poured forth, the audience sat spellbound under the magic of his voice.

As predicted herein a week ago, the jury in the trial of the accused Mr. Ariswick disagreed. Outside of a couple of perjured witnesses, another one poisoned, another arrested for bigamy, and the charge that a lunatic, some attempt was made to intimidate the jury, there was no excitement in the case. By the result it will be quite some time before the "see poster will leave any confused pie with premeditation and malice aforethought.

A number of the peasants have bought motor vehicles of the species that had men tell snappy stories about.

The special session of the legislature, if it can keep from tinkering with the Rogue River fish bill, ought to investigate the nature of the business that requires going 50 miles an hour up or down the Main Stem.

Congress has taken the tax off kokes, and is looking for another place to inflict it. They ought to slap it on the tidal wave of reformers and epidemic of small town agitators.

"O'Brien was arrested for arson and attempted murder, and police investigation shows that he has been married three times, twice in Canada and twice in Wyoming."—(Spoonstone Chronicle). Evidently it failed to take once.

Our overly-smart off, telegraph, has recovered from the foreign growth on his upper lip.

With 17 new wars brewing on the surface of the earth, it looks like "peace on earth, good will to men" was going to be overworked this Christmas.

Editorial Correspondence

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—What is a League for a League? That is the question confronting the secretary of Washington this morning. Senator Borah presiding and President Hoover in his Association of Nations in proposing a League of Nations under another name, and so on and so forth.

The situation is strikingly reminiscent of the situation at Chicago a year ago last June. The stage was set then for the announcement of League Wood by Senator Lodge. Changes were being made and Senator Borah as a political rival, called in the press and announced that he would fight these two propositions on the floor of the senate unless the leaders were promptly applied.

Just how important a factor this announcement was in the final result, probably no one knows, but the fact remains that Senator Wood and Lodge were defeated, and Borah and Poindexter accepted Senator Harding as a winner for themselves and a vindication of their presidential stand toward the League of Nations.

Today the stage has been set for the establishment of an Association of Nations, loosely coordinated as a government's agreement, and now Borah again calls in the newspaper men, and declares his well worn and old cry: "No! No! No!"

Probably not. One of the main reasons is there is no national opinion supporting Borah. He has no support of the Borah-Johnson faction in 1931. He can get along without this support now.

Not only is the republican party pretty well united behind the administration's proposal, but the Democrats in Washington have burned their bridges behind them. The Democrats have pledged their support to the Association of Nations, for the same reason that Borah has opposed it.

Senator Borah has opposed it because they maintain it is a League of Nations under another name.

Senator Borah is a man without a party, but he is in a position with a large personal following. He never goes into a fight without preparing his ground thoroughly, and it can be said for certain that his case against the League plan is about as strong as it can be against such a case.

As the matter stands, it is a man up a tree. He is looking for a ladder to get down, but he is not likely to find one. He is looking for a ladder to get down, but he is not likely to find one.

As a matter of fact, every thinking person knows a liberal American legislation is impossible. If any sort of a limitation is to be carried out, Uncle Sam's time must be abandoned. Borah's plan and Wood's plan will differ in degree, but they are not different in character—they are merely variations of the same thing.

So while no proposition is less free danger in the political world, unless something unforeseen occurs, it seems highly probable that Borah's opposition will seriously interfere with the essential success of the Harding program. The popular feeling for a limitation of the world-wide scope for a peaceful solution of international antagonisms and differences is too strong for any faction, however able its leadership, to overcome.

Nevertheless, attention on Capitol Hill is worried. Mr. Bryan is particularly interested, and when someone Borah could be looked into a cooked hot.

SAP AND SALT

By Bert Moses

Do as you please, for folks will talk about you anyhow.



One ground for divorce ought to be failure to systematically employ the toothbrush.

Troubles are doubled when taken into court.

Stupid folks may be quiet, but many quiet folks are not stupid.



A lawyer is apt to drag a case along when a good-looking woman is his client.

HEZ HECK SAYS: 'Gittin' the first husband is harder than the second or third.'



Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

THE NEW DEMON

THE DEMON RUM in bygone days, was bad enough for thirty days. It stripped them of their hard-earned wealth, and undermined their valued health, and tinted red the breaks they were, and spoiled their stand-off at the store, and gave them all a bum renown as a discredit to the town.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1-Did you colored heavyweight fighter, aside from Jack Johnson, ever hold the heavyweight championship?
2-How many farms does the 1931 census show there are in the United States?
3-Is it possible for a bird to examine the ground while flying?
4-Do common houseflies have lungs?
5-Do diseases which affect potatoes affect the human system?
6-How many members of congress were lawyers in private life?
7-How much does a hippopotamus weigh?
8-How much money does the king of England get each year?
9-How many penitentiaries of the CIVIL war are there?
10-How many states did Canada possess this year?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S QUESTIONS

- 1-How much does it cost to get a patent? \$50. \$15 application fee and \$20 when the patent is issued.
2-What is the leading peach producing state in the union? California.
3-Where is the Panabscot river? Ans. It Maine.
4-What is a penitentiary? Ans. It is the partial shadow cast during an eclipse.
5-What is the white spot of the eye of the finch called? Ans. The pupil.
6-What famous cartoon did Thord...

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

ASHLAND, Dec. 5.—Fifty cents admits to the Winter Fair for the entire period of the show that starts the price of a season ticket. The exhibits open on Wednesday morning this week, the fair to continue on Saturday night with carnival amusements.

The auto exhibit will be the largest and best ever held in this county, the following Ashland and Medford firms having arranged for space in the arena: Hinson Auto Co., Stodolker, Traylor Auto Co., Dodge, Hutton Auto Co., Lexton, A. W. Walker Co., Maxwell and other a Chalmers, Hudson or Keweenaw, Ford Garage, Ford Sedan and Fordson tractor, Clean A Garage, Packard, Overland, Marcy Co., Overland. There will also be an exhibit of Garage and Mason tires, Har-dink & Butler tire changer and Oil piston rings.

NATIVES DANCE IN FIRE FOR PRINCE

BENDER, India, Dec. 5.—A religious fire dance was held for the Prince of Wales, as part of the program of entertainment given during his stay here. Day-long natives danced through the numbers of a great bonfire built in the quadrangle of the barracks, as they danced they scattered up portions of the fiery mass which they placed in their mouths. When quietly they retreated before the flames, leaving inspection of their legs and feet, which were apparently moist and cool.

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