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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Three Portland ladies became full-fledged lawyers Saturday. This fills a long felt want, as the country needs lawyers, like it needed 2nd loots during the war.

The winter weather is not acting 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 B. Smith threatens to leave the town if we spoil it by making some badly needed improvements in the way of building a hotel worthy of the town and its surroundings.

The hired men of the outfit that Ed Binns has been fighting for 11 years went out on a strike today. They picked a fine time for it with thousands of men jobless and know on the ground.

The 1922 styles for the Galasheviks call for long, full sleeves. This is a step in the right direction, for when the elbow is exposed like the knees, the meathouse 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, "Speed On, O Silvery Moon," and as the full-toned 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 abused Mr. Arbuttle disagreed. Outside of a couple of perjured witnesses, another one poisoned, another arrested for bigamy, and the charge that a bungle, some attempt was made to intimidate the jury, there was no excitement in the case.

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 60 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.—(Spokane Chronicle).

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

With 17 near-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., Nov. 28.—When is a league not a league? That is the question disturbing the serenity of Washington this morning. Senator Borah proclaims that President Harding in his Association of Nations is proposing a League of Nations under another name, and as he sees it a case by another name would smell as rank.

So he is determined to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery, if such a feat is possible, and as a result there is considerable excitement in the press gallery, which means there is considerable excitement in official Washington.

The situation is strikingly reminiscent of the situation at Chicago a year ago last June. The stage was set then for the nomination of Leonard Wood for Governor Lowden, things were running smoothly until Borah as a political Robin Hood, called in the press slaves and announced that he would fight these two nominations on the floor of the convention unless the brakes were promptly applied.

Just how important a factor this announcement was in the final result, probably no one knows, but the fact remains that Messrs. Wood and Lowden were shelved, and Borah and Johnson accepted Senator Harding as a victory for themselves and a vindication of their irreconcilable stand toward the League of Nations.

Until today the stage has been set for the establishment of an Association of Nations, loosely co-ordinated as a gentlemen's agreement, and now Borah again calls in the newspaper men, and heaves his well worn monkey wrench. Will the association go down as Wood and Lowden went down at Chicago?

Probably not. One of the main reasons is, there is no national election impending. Harding had to have, or thought he had to have—the support of the Borah-Johnson faction in 1920. 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, because they maintain it is a League of Nations under another name. Nevertheless Borah is a man to reckon with. He is a man without a party, but he is a man with a large personal following; he never goes into a fight without preparing his ground thoroughly; and it can be taken for granted that his case against the Harding plan is about as strong a case as anyone could devise. It is even now rumored hereabouts, that on constitutional grounds, Borah's contention that any agreement must be confirmed by treaty, has a number of legal legs to stand upon, and no one is prepared to state that the Idaho senator will be maneuvered into a quick surrender.

At the same time, to a man up a tree it looks as though Borah's position coincides too closely to a dog in the manger, to ever become a strong one. It was Borah who started the arms party ball rolling, and if he calls the proposed Association of Nations a league, it is difficult to figure out just how he could have carried out his own proposal between Great Britain, Japan and the United States, without suffering the same condemnation.

As a matter of fact every thinking person knows a literal American isolation is impossible. If any sort of armament limitation is to be carried out Uncle Sam's lone hand must be abandoned. Borah's plan—Harding's plan and Wilson's plan may differ in degree, but they can't differ in essential character—they all involve participation in foreign affairs, a certain amount of foreign entanglement.

So while no predictions are free from danger in the political world, unless something unforeseen occurs it seems highly improbable that Borah's onslaught will seriously interfere with the essential success of the Harding program. The popular feeling for armament limitation the world-wide desire for a peaceful solution of international antagonisms and differences is too strong for any faction, however able its leadership, to overcome. Nevertheless everyone on Capital Hill is worried. Mr. Bryan is particularly incensed, and wishes somehow Borah could be knocked into a cooked hat.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason THE NEW DEMON.

THE DEMON RUM in bygone days, was bad enough for thirsty jays. It stripped them of their hard-earned wealth, and undermined their valued health, and tinted red the beaks they wore, and spoiled their stand-off at the store, and gave them all a bum renown as a discredit to the town. Yet with the Demon they might train for many years ere they were slain; the Demon got them in good time, but nursed them while they had a dime. The Demon shunned indecent haste; he thought it looked like wanton waste to kill off sots, while they could fetch another round to the wretch. The old time Demon Rum is through; now we have Demon Number Two. He has no patience with the guy who takes a drink and doesn't die. He likes to see his patrons come and take a slug of poisoned rum, and, after breathing fire and smoke, curl up at once, and yell and croak. The Demon in the darkness toils; in witches' caves his cauldron boils, a cauldron filled with deadly things, with up as leaves and serpent-stings, with everything that's foul and mean, with all that's noxious and obscene. And then his janizaries go to sell his deadly broth of woe, and if man drinks and doesn't die, the Demon heaves a weary sigh.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—Did any colored heavyweight fighter, aside from Jack Johnson, ever hold the heavyweight championship?
2—How many farms does the 1920 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 pensioners of the Civil war are there?
10—How many apples did Canada produce this year?
Answers to Yesterday's Questions
1—How much does it cost to get a patent? Ans. \$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 Penobscot river? Ans. in Maine.
4—What is a penumbra? Ans. It is the partial shadow cast during an eclipse.
5—What is the white spot at the base of the fingernail called? Ans. The lunula.
6—What famous cartoons did Thom-

as Nast originate? Ans. The republican elephant and the democratic donkey.
7—How many pounds does a kilogram equal? Ans. 2,204.6 pounds.
8—How many liquid quarts does one liter equal? Ans. 1.06 liquid quarts.
9—How many main castes are in the Hindu caste system? Ans. Four main castes. They are the Brahmans, Kshatriyas, Vaisyas and Sudras.
10—What national park is located in Kentucky? Ans. A. Lincoln's home-stead in Hodgenville, Ky.

NATIVES DANCE IN FIRE FOR PRINCE

BIKANER, 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. Bare-legged natives danced through the embers of a great bonfire built in the quadrangle of the hotel. As they danced they snatched up portions of the fiery mass which they placed in their mouths. Subsequently they prostrated before the prince, inviting inspection of their legs and feet, which were apparently moist and cool. Several members of the prince's staff burned their fingers in attempting to pick up some of the embers.

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SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses Do as you please, for folks will talk about you anyhow. Learning will do you no good if you don't know how to use it. 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 gittin' the second or third.'

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

ASHLAND, Dec. 5.—Fifty cents admits to the Winter Fair for the entire period of the show, that being the price of a season ticket. The exhibits open on Wednesday morning. This week, the fair to conclude on Saturday night with carnival accompaniments. It will be held at the armory and Nat. and will be the second annual event in the history of the local Fair association. Departments include poultry and livestock, art, automobiles, schools, merchandise, not overlooking a fruit display which will be a hummer, rivaling anything ever seen in these parts. The fair will be managed by an efficient executive committee, and appropriations in its behalf have been made by the Jackson county court and the Ashland city council.

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The educational and other exhibits will also be housed in the armory. The poultry exhibit will be under auspices of the Southern Oregon Poultry association, the seventh annual meet of this organization being incorporated in the Winter fair. Premium lists are out. Obtain one at once and post yourselves regarding rules and regulations, prizes offered, and general information regarding scope of the Winter Fair's activities. The personnel of officers and superintendents of departments follows:

- H. G. Enders, president; J. H. Fuller, secretary.
Executive, F. C. Homes, H. O. Anderson, J. H. Dill.
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