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Ye Smudge Poi. By Arthur Perry.

The republican party will find out the morning after some election that the ex-service man and his friends, have as many votes as the farmer and his hired men.

Mr. Fatsoo Arhockis got back to Los Angeles Monday, without any lady kissing him in the depot.

The general opinion seems to be that peace in Ireland will work about like the Prohibition laws.

LADY NICOTINE (Salem Statesman). The bride wore a ragsaway suit of blue tulle with braided in black and a silver brocade hat trimmed with black eizards.

It begins to look like the only way to get relief from the Espioe whistling nuisance is to make a member of the city council sit on the whistle, while the same is working.

Among the Christmas books I've three or four endeavoring to prove that the YMCA, delivered cigarettes, etc., to soldiers in France.

"Hiram Hobbs, once a good citizen of Clifton, but now a travelling salesman, was here for a weekend visit—(Eugene Register). Another good man gone wrong.

Moonshine was quoted on the curb this morning at a slightly lower price than in November, owing to 12 men going blind from drinking it. Good commercial wash boiler products were listed at \$11 per qt. Old Crow without the bottom of the bottle sawed out with an electric needle, for the injection of ether and horse liniment, was not obtainable. Squirrel was listed at 1124. The market was slow. Extract of barbwire plentiful, sales brisk, doctors busy. Some homebrew appeared on the market, the brewers being pressed for Xmas money.

The Arms Conference appears to be coming to its senses. Instead of asking Japan what she would like to do, they are saying "You do as and so. If you don't like it, lump it." The surprising result is that Japan obeys, though somewhat dumfounded by the information and unheard of proposition that China be allowed to attend to her own business.

What it is no man knows, but the fog is doing something to next year's fruit crop.

Scientists have discovered a way to make the movies talk, and put heat in a steam radiator. The first is accomplished by means of electric cells, and the second, by the wood entering the furnace of its own free will and accord.

"RESTAURANT COOK DEFIES POLICEMAN"—(Hilma Baker Democrat). When the effects of eating his own cooking wore off they captured him.

Babe Ruth has discovered that his business is to knock home runs, not manage the two major baseball leagues.

Mr. Wilbur Ashpole swore this un- to the fact that he has been to feed and steer to fudder.

Safe Milk. For Infants & Invalids NO COOKING. The "Food-Drink" for All Ages. Quick Lunch at Home, Office, and Fountains. Ask for HORLICKS. Avoid Imitations & Substitutes.



Editorial Correspondence

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—The Chinese and Japanese delegations present an interesting study in contrast. They are alike only in color. In general bearing and temperament they are strikingly dissimilar.

The Chinese delegates look and act like precocious school boys. Their eyes have not been announced, but they appear to range from 14 to 23. Wellington Wu is a graceful, debonaire personage, with a passion for highly colored plumage, an impressive command of English, and courtly manner. Dr. Wang sports a moustache in moustache that starts in mainly fashion but collides either side of his nose with his upper lip and disappears entirely, suggesting as Hope River disappears under the natural bridge. He speaks English with dainty explicitness, as do all his colleagues, but there is a complete absence of power, of anything approaching personal magnetism or force. It is the same with every member of the Chinese delegation.

The Japanese on the other hand, impress one as a body of experienced and capable business men. As they walk into the room they fairly exude an atmosphere of sophistication and power. Although small in stature they look and act like big men. One may distrust them, but it is impossible not to respect them.

The reaction on the newspaper men is interesting. Everyone rises when the Japanese delegation enters the room and although this procedure is a matter of course, one feels that if there were not a prize and a honor among them, the foules at least would be the same.

No one rises when the Chinese school boys enter. Instead of waiting for the Chinese leader to start the ceremony, everyone crowds around, and they not only ask what the Chinese think, but in a sense tell them what they think. The meeting invariably lacks order and dignity. This in spite of the fact that the feeling toward the Chinese is undoubtedly more friendly than toward the Japanese.

If these two delegations are at all typical, and undoubtedly they are, —

one can readily understand why Japan is gradually encroaching upon China. Placed side by side as neighbors, with China rich in natural resources and poor in administrative capacity; and with Japan poor in natural resources, and rich in aggressive power, the semi-militaristic invasion of China by Japan follows as an inevitable result of natural physical laws. Only a strong hand or a number of strong hands, behind some sort of artificial restraining power, can one fails after studying these two delegations, prevent the ultimate domination of China by Japan. Japan is a strong highly organized nation; China is a weak disorganized one. The retreat and decline of China follow as a matter of course.

August Menoever left the Rogue River valley in 1912 and when the war broke out failed to re-enter his property with the U. S. custodian. As a result, his property was seized, and it now develops that if Mr. Menoever will return from Germany he can secure his property.

The Diamond Lake inclusion bill which failed at the last session, because no action was taken by the house, has been reintroduced but is still in committee. As Senator Smoot has charge of the committee and he is a very busy man, prompt action is not probable. While the opponents of this bill in Oregon are undoubtedly in the minority, their opposition promises to kill the measure unless its friends take some prompt and emphatic action.

Senator Fane wishes to be remembered to his boys in Medford, Fred who built a theatre and now conducts an enterprising real estate business, and Claude (Knight) who owns several ranches and considerable real-estate property. The senator likes the Rogue River valley but he has had an impression it was going to the Demingites Bow Wows. He was much pleased to learn that the general business situation in the valley today is better than it has been in a decade, and the future looks better still. However, he doesn't place implicit faith in reports of newspaper men.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

PAYING UP.

THE first day of the month arrives, as scheduled by the almanac, and then, to save the merchants' lives, I toddle up the street and back. Escorting by the village band, I climb up Main street's asphalt hills, and with my checkbook in my hand I pay up all my monthly bills. It's good to see the grocer's face when I arrive, with check's on tap; it's good to see the glad smiles chase themselves around his haggard map. And from the butcher's furrowed brow the shades of trouble flee away, when I would pay him for the cow I bought in fragments, day by day. The weary baker seems quite gay, and heaves no more his heart-sick sighs, when I invade his mart and say, "I'll pay you for those concrete pies." Oh, many books have told us how to make the world a brighter place, to speed the optimistic plow, and light up every mourning face. And doubtless all such schemes are fine, and Pollyanna's cut much grass; but I contend this scheme of mine will all the other schemes surpass. I might invade the merchant's store and say a lot of sunny things, and he would rate me as a bore, and throw a score of bricks and things. His heart is sick with grievous woe, his trade is slack, he's needing cash; and sunshine words and spiels like those appear to him as tawdry trash. But when I come and say, "By heck! Produce your bill—I'll pay it now," he promptly falls upon my neck, and plants a kiss upon my brow.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What is usually used to adulterate coffee?
2. What is meant by the expression "to hike a trail"?
3. Has membership of churches increased with the increase in population in this country?
4. What president bore the popular name of "The Little Magician"?
5. Should the initials N. Y., D. C., or U. S. A., be divided at the end of a line?
6. In what year was the battle of Gettysburg fought?
7. What single word expresses unpopularity of time, place or relationship?
8. What is the smallest liquid measure?
9. Who has the direction of the foreign affairs of the United States?
10. Who invented the steam locomotive?
Answers to Wednesday's Questions:
1. Which is heated more quickly, fresh air or stale air? Ans. Fresh air.
2. What is the population of Australia? Ans. 4,811,000.
3. What does the word "Mischief" mean? Ans. The word "mischief" is a water-bearer.
4. Which state is the main producer of the most oil? Ans. California.
5. Who is the U. S. ambassador to Italy? Ans. Richard Washburn Child.
6. How big is Central Park in New York City? Ans. It covers 340 acres.
7. How many times has the national house of representatives been called upon to elect a president? Ans. Only once. Thomas Jefferson, became president by virtue of the ballot of the house of representatives.
8. What is "Dutch" courage? Ans. It is an artificial courage inspired by intoxicating liquor.
9. What is a nibble? Ans. It is an iron club used by golfers.
10. What is the middle verse of the 107th psalm. The eighth verse of the 118th psalm.

CHRISTMAS SALE AT PHOENIX FRIDAY. The Ladies' Aid society will have a Christmas sale on Friday afternoon, December 10th, beginning at 2 o'clock at Clyde Hall, Phoenix. Hot chocolate and sandwiches will also be served during the afternoon. Beginning at 4 o'clock they will also serve a good supper, cafeteria style. Among the things to be sold during the afternoon are some very pretty and useful articles made or contributed by members of the society. Some of these are especially pretty and attractive, and all are useful. Many of them represent time and work on the part of the donors. Yet the prices will be found so low that it almost looks as if they would be small profit. There will be no overcharge or profiteering. A good time, too.

CHERRO CHIMES. An told by ladies of good's renown. Our flour is the best they've seen in this town. That's easy to reason, I'll tell you now. They took me out and showed me how. Cherro Flour. A Special Hard Wheat Blend \$2.25 a 49 lb. sack at your grocer (To be continued.)



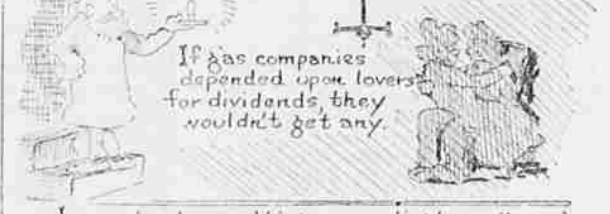
SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses

No chair is too small to hold two lovers.



The way to get good wages is to make yourself useful.

The main thing in building a business is to get old customers to come back and buy more.



Learn to do one thing exceedingly well, and Opportunity will beat a bass drum outside your door.



RESOLUTION

The International Bible Students Association, in convention assembled at Washington, D. C., begs leave most respectfully to memorialize the International Arms Congress now assembled at Washington, D. C., as follows: As Christians earnestly striving to follow the teachings of Christ Jesus our Lord and his apostles, we hold: That war is a relic of barbarism, destructive of good morals and a reproach to Christian people; That the principles taught by the Lord Jesus Christ preclude consecrated Christians from engaging in war, bloodshed or violence in any form; That no nation can be said to be truly Christian which fails to adhere to these principles taught by the Lord and his apostles; That the ruling or governing factors of the nations commonly called "Christendom" are now and for some time have been, to-wit, financial princes, otherwise termed controllers of commerce, statesmen or political leaders, who formulate the laws, and clergyman and other ecclesiastical teachers, the last named, both Catholic and Protestant, having, contrary to the Word of God, joined hands with the two first mentioned factors (which three component parts here mentioned we for convenience and identification designate "The Ruling Powers"); That the delegates and representatives of The Ruling Powers now assembled in international conference at Washington for the purpose of the limitation of armaments, and insofar as possible for the establishment of conditions of peace and prosperity among the people, have before them a laudable objective; But we may be pardoned for humbly suggesting that the end desired cannot be attained by a partial or even complete disarmament of the nations. Reformation of men or nations will not result from the destruction of arms, but genuine reformation of men will lead automatically to the complete destruction of all instruments of war and all forms of violence. While war is terrible beyond description of human phrase, yet it is not the worst thing to be feared. Bolshevism, as a great menacing monster, is knocking at the door of every nation, and the destruction of all law and order is threatened. To prevent such terrible disaster and to save the people from indescribable suffering is the tremendous problem, which we submit, requires more than human wisdom. We therefore suggest that the heeding of Divine wisdom and the adoption of the Divine remedy as prescribed by God's holy Word is vitally essential at this time. The Kingdom of Christ, the Messiah, for which he taught his disciples to pray, is at hand. This is evidenced by the World War, famine, pestilence, social upheaval, distress of nations with perplexity, etc., all of which constitute the fulfillment of prophecies made by Jesus himself as relating to the present time. Within a short time his kingdom will be fully and completely established and the old order of things completely gone. To that kingdom all earthly powers must be subject either willingly or unwillingly. The trouble upon the nations beginning in 1914 is but the expression of God's vengeance against all unrighteous systems in the earth. The holy prophets of Jehovah indicate how that the Kingdom of Christ, the Messiah, may be established without great suffering to humanity, provided that the Divine will be adopted. You will pardon us, therefore, for calling your attention to those Divine prophecies long ago recorded, which in substance indicate what the proper course is, to-wit: (1) Let the financial princes, the controllers of commerce, cease profiteering, cease exploiting and deceiving the people by systematic propaganda, and be content with a reasonable income sufficient to insure their own maintenance and support; let them use their power for the general welfare of the people to the end that the idle may be employed, the hungry fed, and each man be afforded an opportunity to provide for himself and loved ones the things decent and honest in the sight of God and men. (2) Let the statesman or politicians cease to act as instruments of selfish powers and selfish interests and henceforth honestly and impartially represent and safeguard the interests and general welfare of all the people. (3) Let the clergymen and other religious teachers, who claim to be ministers of God's Word and therefore the nobles among the people, divorce themselves completely from commercial and political affiliations, return to their first love, recognize God's Word as truth, honestly and faithfully teach the people the principles taught by Jesus and the apostles, and thereby prepare the people to receive the Kingdom of Christ, the Messiah, who alone can and will establish peace on earth and good will toward men. Let the ruling factors by example, as well as by word thus lead the people in the right way and prove that they are the real friends of the people; and let all the people heed the words of God, refrain from violence of every kind or form, seek meekness and righteousness, and the occasion for armament and war will cease. These things done, the Kingdom of Christ, the Messiah, will be established on earth without suffering. We shall be pardoned for saying that the prophecies clearly indicate that if the divinely prescribed remedy be ignored, this being the day of God's vengeance, as declared by his prophets of old, his wrath will be visited upon every government and system of Christendom; and both Jesus and the prophets declare that such shall be "a time of trouble such as the world has never known" at which time shall "Michael (the Messiah) stand up, the great prince that standeth for the children of thy people." This standing up of Michael will effect the deliverance of mankind from all forms of oppression and will mark the beginning of righteousness on earth. The result will be God's will done on earth as it is done in heaven, for which Jesus taught Christians to pray. Great responsibility rests upon the ruling factors of the nations of earth now in the hour of dire distress and perplexity, and we shall be pardoned

for requesting such to give earnest consideration to the Word of God, leaving in mind that "blood is that nation whose God is Jehovah." Resolved that a copy of this memorial be delivered to the Honorable Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the International Arms Congress now in session at Washington, D. C.; that copies be furnished to each delegate or representative of the nations attending said conference; that a copy be delivered to the president of the United States, and copies to the members of congress and to the public press. Upon motion duly put the above resolution was unanimously adopted by the convention (this 27th day of November, 1921. (Signed): DR. R. A. GAMBLE, Chairman of Convention, FRANK O. HARRISON, Secretary of Convention, J. P. RUTHERFORD, President, I. B. S. A., A. D. V.

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GAS The Ideal Fuel. Your Gas company invites you to visit its new office, at 209 W. Main street and inspect the latest and most up to date line of gas ranges in Oregon. A rest room has been provided for your use, as long and as often as you please. Oregon Gas & Electric Co.

Frost Protection for your orchards \$15 per acre per hour. Don't let frost take away your year's income. Orchard heaters are frost insurance. Use them and have big crops at premium prices when others fail; get the high prices for your crops. Scheu Smokeless and Canco Heaters have heated crops all over the United States. Temperature of 18° successfully raised above danger point. Outside temperature was 27° with Scheu Heaters maintained inside temperature 27° above wind. Value per acre \$1200. Says Great A. Smith, apple grower of Chalfont, Washington. Growers all over United States report similar success. Note: Than a Million Now in Use. Don't see up. See the heater in action. Get our free 45 page book "Frost Insurance." R. G. Bardwell, Local Representative, Medford, Ore. Orchard Heater Dept. WRITING-HEAD COMMERCIAL CO., Los Angeles.