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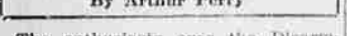
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The enthusiasts over the Disarmament Conference, which has prohibited the use of everything but boxing gloves, propose a national sing to celebrate the event.

Mr. James A. Stillman, the New York banker, whose omegness is exceeded only by his wealth, is now accused of attempting to bribe half a dozen or so witnesses in his divorce suit.

If the county fair election carries tomorrow, which it probably will, nothing but practice auto racing will be allowed on the Deway, the Main Stem, and Hellbent avenue.

In case you are victim of the grippe that is going round, phone Dr. E. L. Circle of Lakeview, Ore.

Flood conditions prevail in a number of Washington rivers with names that a Russian can't pronounce.

"Wanted—Lady salesman in hoisery—Gorth's, Holidays only." (Want Ad Sacramento Union). Nine men were killed in the rush.

Joe Gagnon, the J'ville rail-baron, stood up straight Mon, and reports work progressing favorably on the Pacific Ocean terminal of his road to the coast.

NOW FOR A VICTIM.

(Eldorado (Kas.) Times.

The J. S. Meek reception Saturday afternoon and evening was a great success. From 1,400 to 1,500 people attended. Mr. Meek says that fully that many people came and went. Just think, why there were 700 carnations handed to the ladies while that many men took cigars.

Once let the world cheer madly when a peace advocate passes by and the business of war will be ended.

Never write a paragraph about marriage vows. Some married compositor is certain to make it read "rows."

Had Kidney Trouble Ten Years

Don't give up hope if you are suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, always tired feeling, pains in groin and muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble.

Notice American Legion

The members of American Legion are requested to meet with the Grater Club, Tuesday at 8:30, to take up the question of putting across the armory.

A full attendance is desired.

FRANK P. FARRELL, Commander.

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Editorial Correspondence

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—Yes, why the poor president! He attended the theatre last night with Mrs. Harding and a party of friends.

No doubt he went for relaxation. If so he didn't get much. When he came in the orchestra stopped playing "Wild Women" and switched into the Star Spangled Banner, while everyone stood up and applauded and the chief executive was forced to bow and smile, and bow again.

Then every time the performers cracked a joke, two or three thousand eyes were turned on the president's box to see whether he laughed or not. Some of the jokes—it was Keith's vaudeville—were slightly raw. As a private citizen the president, no doubt, would have indulged in a snide, and gotten away with it, but no such luck as the chief citizen of the land. He had to look quite stum.

Then in honor of the occasion the movie man had to put on extracts from the president's Armistice Day speech, and moving pictures of the President's Thanksgiving turkey. The president must have read his speech before and he had certainly eaten a portion of the turkey. Nevertheless he was forced to look interested and how to more applause.

The performance was a long one, and at the close the desire to get home and to bed was no doubt universal, but no luck again for the president. He was forced to remain in the box until the house had been cleared, and then flanked by secret service men, he was forced to face the stares and scattering hand claps of a mob that packed the streets before the theatre from curb to curb.

Nor was this all. As the presidential car started for the White House, the mob followed double quick. There was no secrecy allowed as he had his guests goodnight on the White House steps. At least a thousand curious men and women peered at the simple ceremony through the iron fence.

Jimmy Cox should come to Washington to fully appreciate his compensations.

W. E. Dodson, secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce and Harry Corbett, former president, are here in the interest of the Port of Portland

and kindred subjects. They spent most of their time with Senator McNary. Standfield isn't here, and hasn't been here much since his election. The report in private affairs, particularly the sheep market, are demanding his attention.

Had dinner with Dodson at the National Press club last night. The situation he thinks is fairly encouraging. The immediate business is the allocation of government ships to Pacific ports and Portland is working for her fair share. A related interest is to persuade Uncle Sam to do his part in improving port and harbor facilities, in view of the fact that Portland has shelved out something like \$5,000,000 from her own pocket.

The fact is perhaps not generally known in southern Oregon that the exports from Portland are now greater in volume than the exports from Puget Sound and the time is near when Portland will also lead on the basis of value. In Dodson's opinion Portland enjoys natural advantages which can't be overcome.

The Oregon delegation is interested in the victory of the Portland Fair proposition in Portland by a large majority. There is considerable speculation regarding the vote in the state. Unless the proposition carries throughout the state, the belief here is that the project should be abandoned.

An interesting feature has been suggested to stimulate state enthusiasm: namely to secure several thousand Portland automobile owners to agree to devote their services for one day during the fair, to take parties of tourists to various state communities and show them the natural resources, as well as the scenic attractions. Under the proposed plan the communities interested would also provide free motor car transportation to local points.

There was a meeting with the Italian delegation last night. There is this to be said for the "peanut vendors." They are the best dressed and the best mannered group at the conference. The Portuguese are more flashy sortorially, but like the Chinese, no one takes them seriously. The Italians are very popular, particularly with the ladies.

Quill Points

"City Fathers Declare war on Trash." This will be hard on the new novels.

Our own diagnosis is that 90 per cent of the world's trouble is jumpy nerves.

The only kind of publicity men shun is the kind that might interest the grand jury.

Pistols are now used to protect almost everything except the innocent bystander.

However, a hostile fleet would have a hard time working its way through the floating bottles at the three-mile limit.

However, there will never be enough liberty in the world to drown the wail of minorities.

There is no national bird to be sacrificed at Christmas time, but old Dad serves about as well.

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SUPERFLUOUS WAR.

A BOLISH war! It's useless stuff, designed by monarchs rattled; our cars can kill us fast enough—we don't need hosts embattled. War's such an old and outworn means of death it makes us snicker; our touring cars and limousines can do the job much quicker. War kills its legions while it lasts, but when it is suspended, with all its smoke and deadly blasts, the butchery is ended. The veterans forget their scars, and turn to same endeavor; but when we come to motor cars, the blood flows on forever. If populations are too thick, the figures growing taller, there always is the speeding biok to make the census smaller. The roadster and the limousine are killing people daily; we jills the bodies on the green, and cry our "Willow-way!" The touring car and large sedan around the town are racing, and every hour another man is ruined by a casing. The smiling maid, the gaffer gray, upon the highways hilly, are run down by the brisk coupe that knocks the speed laws silly. Abolish Wars! And on his brow let all his cheap wreaths wither, for we have deadly engines now that knock him, you and father.

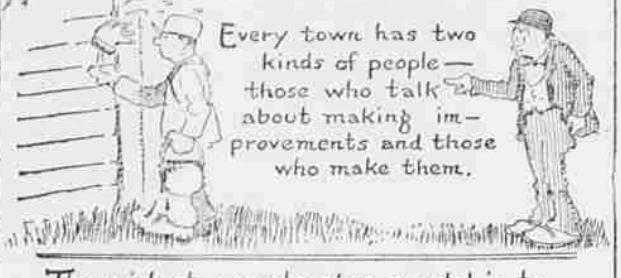
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SAP AND SALT

By Bert Moses. Humsbugs change their apparel after each visit.



The quickest way to stop scandal is to ignore it.

An ungrateful parent is even worse than an ungrateful child.



What we need is not schools to teach conversation, but schools to stop most of it.

What is funnier than a man and woman getting married and both thinking they have the best of it.



HEZ HECK SAYS: "Fine cures more diseases than medicine."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—How many octaves are there on a piano? 2—What do we call the lower projecting base of a column? 3—What were the Valkyries? 4—Who was Wilson's principal opponent in the convention of 1912? 5—Where is the Torres Strait? 6—How many cardinals are there? 7—From what is oleo oil extracted? 8—Where did the game "roulette" originate? 9—What grain is raised further north than any other? 10—What material makes the strongest rope? 11—What is a helicopter. Ans. A flying machine that rises and descends vertically. 12—How did London police headquarters come to be called Scotland Yard? Ans. The name arose from the original location of the headquarters in Great Scotland yard. The bureau was moved in 1890. 13—What city is called the "Eternal City"? Ans. Rome, Italy. 14—What was the name of the first long film ever made? Ans. "The Great Train Robbery."

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