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REGISTERED TRADE MARK

Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Look out for a sudden increase in the price of gasoline!

John D. Rockefeller gave a Savannah Ga. newsboy six cents for a penny paper, Wednesday.

A dandelion from the brush west of Cent. Pt. gadded up and down the Main Stem the first of the week.

with both knees exposed to the wintry blasts, causing the rumor to arise that she was a native of Frisco.

She fooled nobody but young drummers.

Senator McNary has suggested his opposition to the Pacific treaty.

Unlike the Jr. Sen. and Idaho sheep king, he is apt to be there to vote against it.

The farm bureaus of the corn belt have voted to cut down the size of their cornfields.

They also offered a liberal reward for the catching of the reformers who made them believe the masses would consume as cornmeal, the billions of bushels of corn they once sold to the distilleries.

WEDDING HORNS ARE HONKING (Peoria, Ill., Star).

Would like acquaintance of good business man or a young farmer, like one with car, for pastime and results. Address C. A., care Star.

(Sub. VCB.)

Now Philadelphia wants a world fair in 1928.

As soon as a city becomes too shiftless to maintain a winning ball team, they desire a world's fair.

The suspending of hosiery at the Yuletide season will be over in 48 hours, and the next important event of the calendar is the annual oratorical debate of the A. Lincoln club.

A number of the peasants will have to use last year's plow, on account of buying a next year's car.

ALLEGED SOLDIERS TREATED BRUTALLY—(Roseburg Review Herald). Alleged officers did it.

The Hearst mag. for Jan. is highly unique. An artist drew a picture of a heroine with clothes on.

Santa Claus has sent a telegram saying that he has audited the behavior record of Bob Helms, and finds that he has been a good boy, though he does not like his refusal to let Marvin ride his velocipede.

He congratulates Bob, on his ability to get more amusement out of a broom handle than a man can get out of a million dollars.

Santa Claus denied the petition of Sam Richardson, Jr., for the Southern Pacific railway, the elevator in the M. F. & H. Bldg., and the shavetail Nubian Jhon with Sells-Floto circus.

The prayer for a coal shovel was granted.

The valley is going to have a white and a wet hoof Christmas, as the same is blanketed in a mantle of the beautiful. The Jack. Co. delegation in the legislature has been requested to introduce a bill restricting the distribution of snow exclusively to mountain tops, where it belongs.

The only opposition to the measure is the detrimental effect it will have on the race for constable in the Tolo precinct.

"APARTMENT HOUSE OWNER SHOT THROUGH BAY WINDOW"—(Sacramento Union). Completely ruining his Sunday vest with a splice in the back.

W. F. Isaacs is convalescing from a base solo pleasantly executed a week ago.

Rear Admiral Dies. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Rear Admiral John Kennedy Barton, 69, U. S. N., retired, former engineer in chief of the United States navy, died at the Philadelphia navy yard hospital today.

Sugar Hits Low Record. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Another low record price for the past seven years was established in the local raw sugar market today when sales of 62,000 bags of old crop Cubas were made at 1 15-16 cents a pound, cost and freight.

BUT KEEP YOUR FEET DRY.

Speaking of the weather, there is a strange superstition that cold weather is bad weather. Every year thousands of people run away from snow and ice, as if they represented the plague.

But medical journals have a different opinion. It seems that for the normal healthy human being, cold weather is the greatest health tonic known. Cold weather stimulates the system and enriches the blood.

Ever since the fur robed barbarians drove out the Romans, the superior races have inhabited the north temperate zone, and will continue to do so.

For the golf bug, going south in the winter extends the period of recreation. But it doesn't extend the ability to play a hard round of 36 holes the following summer.

The best physical condition in the summer, declares the same authority, is impossible without steady outdoor exercise in the winter.

The success of ice hockey stars in football is recited as an example.

If you are an invalid, a decrepid old man or an incubator baby, go south for the winter. If you are a person of average good health and normal stamina, stay north and celebrate your hundredth birthday.

There is undoubtedly a basis of truth in this contention. We have no desire to injure business in Southern California, Palm Beach, or the Riviera, but as a hint to the cold-footed gentry, hereabouts who are complaining because a touch of real winter is with us, the information may be of value.

Too much cold, like too much heat, or too much meat, is hard on the system. But a mild assortment of both, with no climatic element entirely disregarded, is what is known as a well balanced climatic diet,—one of the best guarantees of continued health and vigor known.

There is a certain distinguished gentleman in Washington, who motors now and then over the Virginia hills, who must be frequently smiling in his coat sleeve as he observes Henry Cabot Lodge defending Article II in the Pacific Treaty as vigorously as he attacked its half-brother, Article 10.

Quill Points

The balance of power is now a balance due.

Ca. us belli: "I believe I could lick that chap."

The Morse code requires a dash after each interval of financial activity.

Government by the people has at least done wonders for the art of rhetoric.

The Marines must be careful to ask a man if he is a train robber before shooting him.

In the matter of courting China, two is company and three is an argument against disarmament.

Why is it that people who believe in useful gifts think nothing is useful that costs more than \$3.98?

When the children are young, Dad serves as Santa Claus, and when they grow older, he serves as goat.



Oh, I have slippers, fancy-sewed, and slippers green and gray, and slippers come to my abode on every Christmas day. The postman toils on lagging feet, for he is old and frail; I see him coming down the street with slippers by the bale; as to my door the postman drifts, I shed a weary moan; I often think that Christmas gifts should be for kids alone.



WHY NOT? EACH year more people give relatives and close friends money at Christmas time. And why not? Such a present expresses the love of the donor as well as his thoughtfulness in allowing you to select what you most want.

Then why not give checks for modest sums on the First National? They'll be appreciated, and save you the worry of last-minute gift selection.

The First National Bank Medford Oregon

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Common sense always wins out in the end.

Congress is never happy until something is found to investigate. Illustration of a man with a magnifying glass.

Deep down in human nature you generally find a desire to do the right thing.

What a fine thing it would be if reputations could be removed like appendixes. Illustration of a man with a scalpel.

Many a man has done broke buying things cheap. Illustration of a man with a shopping bag.

We all want to live long, but none wants to get old.

HEZ HECK SAYS: 'Len Swork thinks a manicurist is one who specializes on treatin' men, and he ain't far off at that.'

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW? 1-What was the original name of Petrograd, Russia?

2-What city is the capital of Minnesota? 3-What is the diameter of Jupiter, the largest planet?

4-What is the national flower emblem of Canada? 5-What state is known as "Old Dominion"?

6-What river forms a natural boundary between Washington and Oregon? 7-What is a child?

8-How many states are washed by Lake Erie? 9-Who was president during the war of 1812?

10-Is Denver, Colo., a more western city than El Paso, Texas? Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1-Is the nickel coin mostly nickel or some other metal? Ans. It is three parts copper to one part nickel.

2-Of what is brass made? Ans. Copper and zinc. 3-What is added to brass to make bronze? Ans. Tin.

4-When was Hawaii annexed to the United States? Ans. July 7, 1898. 5-Who painted "The Angels"? Ans. Jean Francois Millet.

6-Who is premier of Canada? Ans. Arthur Meighen. 7-What should be written on the inner envelope of a wedding invitation? Ans. Only the name.

8-What song was once known as the "President's March"? Ans. Hail Columbia. 9-Who is king of Norway? Ans. Haakon VII.

CHERRO CHIMES 'Tis a sad tale, we are holding, And to us the glory's folding. We were once the master's treasure, We could please him, we were pleasure.

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