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Ye Smudge Pot

The legislature acquitted itself nobly, says the Portland Oregonian. If it had been left to the vote of their constituents, they would have been convicted.

Massachusetts has decided to dispense its own justice, without assistance from European hellraisers, and is liable to hang Messrs. Sacco and Vanzetti, a pair of Italian murderers, with the same consideration as if they had been American citizens.

WAR IS WAR (Del Norte Triplet) The dream is one of the heroes of the world war, having met Lawrence Williams, a brother of the bride, in France.

The jury in the case of the Portland business college head, charged with "burning" an unsophisticated divorcee aged 27, returned a verdict that the latter put up unsuccessful struggle for a diamond ring worth \$1000.

What the country needs is governmental control of beanery coffee pots, and turn the present output over to the county agent for the eradication of rodding moths.

Movie comedians have quit hitting people with barrel staves and custard pies. Instead they chase the villain into the woods with a 4d.

The hog hefting contest of Wig Ashpole and G. Nicholas is now history, and pork chops. The first honors went to the genius who guessed that the winner would get a 10 pound roast weighing 9 pounds.

GETTING 'EM BOTH WAYS (Corvallis Gazette-Times) Wilkins was formerly a funeral director in Corvallis many years and probably the handsomest man that ever left the community.

Santa Claus was kind to the valley. The Jay Gore mustache is now neither a Pop Gates nor a Chas Chaplin growth.

Nothing is certain in this world, except that a church choir will sing a song starting: "All Hail The Glad New Year!"

Only 4 days left to commit suicide this year at the Main Stem crossing. Antioists should not be deterred by previous failures.

An Idaho farmer celebrated the Yuletide season by shooting an editor. The victim once thoughtlessly referred to his assailant as "a prosperous agriculturist."

"WE HAVE DECIDED TO CLEAN UP WITH THE COMING OF THE NEW YEAR—(Ad Klamath Herald). There was loud cheering and cries of "Never Again!"

WHEREAS, WHEREAT (Marshfield News) This afternoon, as Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer was driving with a couple of women in the family coupe, their machine was struck at the corner of Elrod and Broadway by the Whereat bus, which was going south on Broadway.

The nation is glad Eugene Debs is out of jail, and expects that the first time he starts hawking about being "crucified on the cross of capitalism," he goes back.

"Bleeding France" has begun to act like she desires America to be the same way.

UP TO MR. DEBS.

DEBS is out of jail, but he isn't out of danger. The danger the socialist leader faces is involved in the attitude he adopts toward the government to whom he owes his freedom. If Debs and his radical followers, proceed to interpret this generous and conciliatory action, as in any sense an endorsement of the views expressed, or as justification of a continuance of socialist propaganda, then public opinion will condemn him as a citizen, and his release will be generally regarded as a serious mistake.

The rules of good sportsmanship, if nothing else, should persuade Mr. Debs to retire from active politics, as far as such activity, involves direct hostility to the government. The socialist leader declares he will wage war against war. Well and good. In such a movement he will receive the support of millions of his fellow citizens.

But when he intimates that such a campaign involves the substitution of a co-operative for a competitive form of government, he repudiates his own doctrine, for with the world as at present constituted such a proposal means revolution, and revolution means war, which Debs professes to detest.

By persuading his hell-raising followers to abandon revolution, and accept evolution, as the only patriotic and practical method of attaining his ideal, Debs could render a great service to his country, and a great service to himself.

While there are men under arms, there will be men under foot. You can't always trust the dictionary. In the dictionary, romance follows matrimony. Some relatives love you, some are neutral, and some send your small boy a horn for Christmas.

Nearly everything has improved in the last four thousand years, except methods of taxation. Starting a 1915 model on a cold morning makes a valuable contribution to profane history.

Our idea of a natural-born conservative is a dentist who tells you it is going to hurt a little. When nations cast their bread on the waters, they expect it to come back in the form of dough.

When you smell perfume on a man, you are safe in asking him how he is getting along with his tanning. Why not convert battleships into jitneys? Most of the Victory bonds were converted into pleasure cars.

The only people who live up to your idea of the way a great man should look are people who don't amount to a darn. A scientist says there is a little alcohol in everything. In these bootleg days, there is a little of everything in alcohol.

Bad taste consists in buying costly things that look cheap. Good taste consists in buying cheap things that look expensive. Doubtless you have noticed that men who know most about running the world's affairs, make the least success of their own.

It wouldn't seem so hard if our incomes came in four installments contemporaneous with the installments of the tax on it. You can tell we are a nation of idealists. The heroine of the novel may be poor and ignorant, but she always has shapely ankles.

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SAP AND SALT By Bert Moses. The demand for Men Who Can Do Things never was filled and never will be. The man who says, "I wasn't hired to do that" will soon find that nobody will hire him to do anything.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1-Who was the first champion boxer? 2-Who owns the mail cars the railroads or the government? 3-How many locomotives were sent to France during the war? 4-How many gallons of mineral water were sold in this country last year? 5-How much does the average American family spend for food? 6-How do you write 555 vigintillions? 7-How big must a person be to be classed as a giant? 8-What are the names of the stars that form the Big Dipper? 9-Can a letter be withdrawn after it has been placed in the mail? 10-What are the seven recognized colors of horses?

He Won't Drop Dead Any More

My husband suffered terribly from stomach and liver trouble, which caused such bloating of gas as to seriously affect his heart. Doctors warned him that he might drop dead at any time from this trouble.

CHERRO CHIMES

All our cousins, and relations, Gave to us some regulations. We, no need to fool our chances. We were cornered by advances.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Deaths from cancer in the death registration area of the United States in 1920, totaled approximately 72,000, according to a report today by the census bureau which on a basis of proportional population estimated the total deaths for the entire country at 89,000 or an increase of 5,000 from the estimate for 1919.

U. S. Secretary Rome Dead ROME, Dec. 27.—(By Associated Press.) Lewis Morris Iddings, 71, of Warren, Ohio, long time secretary of the American embassy in Rome, died suddenly here last evening.

Rear Admiral Davis Dead WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, retired, brother-in-law of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, died at his home here today. He was a native of Boston and 76 years of age.

Screen

At the Rialto Pulsating with human emotions in the grip of love and of fear, "The Man From Lost River," the story of the big timber country by Katherine Newlin Burt, which comes to the Rialto theatre tomorrow for four days, is an invigorating breath from the pine-laden, wind-swept northwest where the action takes place.

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