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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

A prominent citizen of Salem is sojourning in the boogoo for 20 days for fracturing the 18th amendment. Heretofore only inconsequential humans with 40-rod Jassack have been forced to do any languishing in the bastle for contempt for the Constitution.

"Make 1922 a year of smiles" is the current slogan. This is a good idea, and a fine thing, if it don't degenerate into giggling.

HE-MAN STUFF (Los Angeles Times)

PERSONAL—GENTLEMEN! In eastern cities men as well as women have permanent waves. Special attention is given to permanently waving your hair by Emma Atkin, 822 W. 7th St., Pico 1948.

Samuel Richardson, Jr., velocipeded downtown Tues pm. The vehicle was left by Good St. Nick, who figured that the chauffeur's legs would get longer with the flight of time.

Investigators for the Immigration department report that a handful of Russians, estimated at 6,000,000 have their hearts set on embarking for America. It ought not to take over three years at this rate to completely cure Russia of Bolshevism, and strip her of all Bolshevicks.

The Portland Journal is unable to understand why a republican from Pennsylvania should be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Boies Penrose. A democrat from Mississippi still suffering from Wilsonism should have been selected.

MAYBE IT REFERS TO ZERO WEATHER IN GEHENNA (Eugene Register)

Dear Miss Page: I read and enjoy your column and certainly wish you had more space. Could you tell me the meaning of Y. T. H. F. O. on the outside of an envelope? And is it improper for a girl to wear a boy's class pin?—Uncertain.

A lone policeman patrolled the streets last night, it being too wintry for the gadding gals.

WANTED—Salesman with car. Must be willing to earn \$150.00 per week by hard work. Call on dealers with lowest priced guaranteed tires. The C. L. Smith Company.—(Corvallis Gazette-Times). Gosh! how they dread it.

Several of the townsmen are unable to decide whether to be a candidate for office this year, or a tourist.

TOO BAD (Oregon City Enterprise)

Mr. Toosood had the misfortune of cutting his thumb nearly off Tuesday when chopping wood.

It will be possible now to read something in the California papers besides praise of "the wonder team," and the menace of the Mojanese.

G. Coelaborum Corum has left to be the guest of Bill Ulrich's boy, and will associate with mountain Williams for a week or 10 days.

CHERRÓ CHIMES

LISTEN LADIES! Use your own judgment, don't list to others.

This advice, you've learned from your mothers. You will find, I am telling you facts for your health.

Besides all the things, you will do for your wealth. Cherro Flour A Special Hard Wheat Blend \$2.25 a 49 lb. sack at your grocer (To be continued.)

TREATY NONSENSE.

If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly or separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

This is the famous Article Two of the Pacific Treaty, which has aroused the ire of Senators Borah, Watson, Reed, et al, and is declared to be as dangerous to American principles as the notorious Article Ten.

If Russia and Germany should attack Japan, we are told, the United States would by this provision, be compelled to join Japan in war against the attacking parties.

Where is the obligation to declare war? War can not be declared in this country without action by congress, and we fail to see where communicating fully and frankly as to the most efficient measures to be taken jointly or separately, obliges this country to fight, anywhere, anytime.

Let us suppose there were no such treaty. And also let us suppose some power or group of powers attacked Japan,—certainly a very remote contingency. Without any such agreements what would the United States do?

Would it do nothing, merely stand aside in its beautiful isolation and say, "Go to it gentlemen?" Hardly. With its interests in the Far East and with its devotion to world peace, the United States would necessarily do just what this treaty provides,—it would call a meeting in an effort to adjust the difficulties and prevent armed conflict.

In other words the Pacific Treaty merely puts in writing what is generally understood, and in case of serious trouble, would be almost certain to occur. The specific action of no nation is bound by Article Two. The term jointly or separately, moreover, provides by implication for the withdrawal of any nation, from any action which it does not approve.

But this is the negative aspect of the case. The positive is here. For years Japan's secret intention to attack the Philippines has been a bogey in the American jingo mind. Similarly an attack on Australia has been a source of alarm in the British consciousness.

This treaty binds Japan to respect the independence and integrity of both islands, it confirms no Japanese rights in China or on the Asian mainland, it applies only to insular possessions. A powerful source of fear and misunderstanding is consequently removed, and the United States and England gain materially thereby.

But those who think America can be a hermit nation will continue their battle because any agreement with any foreign nation, for any purpose, destroys the foundation of their ridiculous creed.

So a battle against the Pacific treaty is certain to occur. That the battle will be won by the administration and lost by the irreconcilables is just as certain, unless common sense and reason have abandoned the halls of congress entirely.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What was the official date of the discovery of Brazil? 2—What was the average daily pay of all railroad men before the war? 3—Does gas consume oxygen in the room where it is used for cooking? 4—Were the Pilgrim Tercentenary stamps issued in any denomination besides ones and twos? 5—How many stores are there in the Woodworth chain? 6—What do the English call the "wishbone"? 7—What was the total number of men mobilized by all nations during the world war? 8—What is meant by relative humidity? 9—What sort of a disease is alopecia? 10—If the estimate wealth of this country was equally divided how much would be given to each person?

Charter No. 158. Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Jackson County Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon at the close of business December 31, 1921.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and discounts, U. S. Government securities, and other assets. Liabilities include Capital stock, surplus fund, and deposits.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, V. H. VAWTER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Sundays and Fridays are bad days for the fish. Poets show a remarkable talent for evading hard work. Love must have a reasonable amount of discord in it before it registers high. Saying nothing at the right time explains more than talking your head off. When it comes to revealing things of an intimate and private nature, the clothes line has no sense of shame whatever. In discussing what others should do, don't forget the things you should do yourself. HEZ HECK SAYS: "There ain't nothin' more comfortin' than pickin' your teeth after eatin' tough beefsteak."

Quill Points

Ordinary itch is only skin deep, but an itch for office goes to the marrow of the bones. Well, well, it's fair enough. Some women roll their stockings, and some roll baby carriages. Learn one thing every day. Mice may be destroyed by hitting them in the head with a brick. The skirt may shrink year by year, but there will always be enough of it to make a paragraph. Still the man who tells you he has no desire to be rich may be truthful enough in other respects. It may be all right for France to build a great navy. Some people who can't pay their grocery bills drive fine cars.

Charter No. 7701. Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1921.

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State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, Orlis Crawford, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. THE COUGHER. I GO TO CHURCH to hear the pastor explain, with pious stress, how we must walk, to dodge disaster, the paths of righteousness. His earnest arguments remind me of things I ought to do; and then some pilgrim just behind me begins to cough a few. He coughs in Dutch and Greek and German, he coughs in Cherokee; his coughing spoils a high class sermon, and simply maddens me. The pastor, in the manner of a priest, attempts to look resigned; but he'd fain give that cougher beastly three good swift kicks behind. I go to hear a high class singer, who has a world wide fame; I say, "This treat will be a dinger, and I am glad I came; and when she's finished I shall proffer such tribute as I can;" but just behind me sits the cougher, the noisy ker-swoosh man. And when the singer trills some ballad, the bore behind begins; he coughs his whiskers full of salad, and every cough is twins. "And he'll sit there and cough and strangle, and bark and whoop and choo, until his neighbors fain would mangle his person, P. D. Q. He makes the tears of brave men trickle, makes women wring their hands; and cough drops only cost a nickel, and there are many brands.

Charter No. 45. Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Fruitgrowers Bank

At Medford, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business December 31, 1921.

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State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, F. E. Wahl, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Central Point State Bank

At Central Point, in the State of Oregon at the close of business Dec. 31, 1921.

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State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, D. R. Terrett, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.