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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Congress has turned down the plea of China for grub. Unlike Russia China was not a good runner during the war, nor a competent bellringer afterwards. Neither have the leaders of China ever announced their one aim in life to be the destruction of the American form of government. Yet they have the gall to ask for assistance.

The next severe strain on the lungs and larynx will be the Lincoln Day banquet, and great difficulty is being experienced in getting a speaker who is going to run for something at the spring primary. This oratorical Bull Run is an annual event.

Defiance of death and the Espee continues at the Main Steen crossing, and the watchman has given up hope of ever being able to stop either auto or engine. Competition is keen among the motorists to see who will be first to be splattered over the north side of the water tank, and the front page of the paper.

THE LAST OF HIS KIND

(Albany Democrat)

HOLSTEIN BULL past 1 yr. Papers with him. \$100. Raised him. Dam good milker. J. H. Lebanon.

Oh! you Medford fellows, Who are looking for a wife, Why don't you choose Home Products, It's a lot less strife.

There are many homegrown women, Who would take you on a bet, And would let you have an interview, Without that luring net.

'Here I am for instance, And there's the girl next door, And if you're growing interested I could name you many more.

I am not yet 36, In fact, a declin less, But I wouldn't take your money, And leave you in a mess.

My hair is not so curly, Neither is it black, But I can sew a button on, In front or in the back.

I have no Montana ranch, Or pure, blue-ribbon stock, Though I can bake a biscuit, That is cousin to a rock.

My feet are large and heavy, Which would hold you down, And my famous disposition Can't be matched in any town.

I only have a few hundred, What else I will not tell, But if you feel inclined to write, Address me LONESOME NELL. (Anon.)

It's about time somebody drove a nail, and started the spring building boom.

Joe Gagnon is back from above. He has a deal on to sell that portion of his railroad to the Coast, not constructed with a lead pencil.

A quantity of pure and white snow fell over the vale last night. It is a great help to the farmers, and something for the kids to wailer in.

USE THE WORDS OF THE

LOST BATTALION COMMANDER

(Eugene Register)

Dear Miss Page: I am a young man 21 years old. A short time ago I met a woman, and made an engagement to take her to a dance. Since then I am in love with her and she seems to be with me; but I find she has been married twice, divorced from her first husband, and may not be from the second. But she won't give me up; and I am worried.—Worried Boy.

The Rev. McElrean of Portland is in an awful fix. He called male member of the congregation a damphule, and advised a feminine member to put on more clothes when she came to church. He escaped burning at the stake by apotizing and confessing he was only 80 per cent right.

THE IRRIGATION PROBLEM.

GETTING irrigation is only half the battle. Making it pay is the other and more important half.

The decision to have a series of irrigation conferences in Jackson county during the winter is, therefore, an excellent one. Not only the proper use of water, on different soils, the proper arrangement of inside ditches, etc., but what crops are best suited to conditions in this valley should be emphasized.

Water will undoubtedly place orchard property for the first time on a permanently prosperous basis, but considerable acreage within the district, is not adapted to fruit. What crops therefore, should be concentrated upon becomes a question of the very first importance.

The best men in the state along this line will address the irrigation conferences. But the meetings can only be a success if they are largely attended, and the best business and agricultural ability we possess is available for the prompt and proper solution of the problem.

Irrigation is today everyone's business. Its success is as important to the business man as the rancher. The people of the valley as a whole should, therefore, unite upon making irrigation a complete success; for only by united and harmonious action, can complete success be attained.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

THREE years ago today Theodore Roosevelt died. Since his death there has been a steady growth in his prestige and fame. Men, who cursed him, alive, have fallen over themselves to deify him, dead.

This is natural, no doubt, and strengthens one's belief in the eventual justice of things. But a certain over-emphasis of the deification business is to be deplored, for it softens and sentimentalizes the true Roosevelt into a meaningless and unreal abstraction.

The dominant note of Roosevelt was his vital, robust humanity. He was no frescoed Saint. He had faults, many of them, but they were the shadows of his virtues, the faults of a strong, earnest Man. Foolish to exaggerate them, but let's not forget them. For they, in a subtle sense, strengthen ones natural respect and admiration by the bonds of genuine affection.

Good Old Teddy! Not Theodore the Great.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. In botany how are tomatoes, cucumbers, beans and peas classed?
2. Who is credited with being the author of the Declaration of Independence?
3. When were friction matches invented?
4. What federal position did Jefferson Davis hold before the Civil War?
5. What two government mints went out of existence after the Civil War?
6. What part of a silver coin is silver?
7. How many people lost their lives during the eruption of Mt. Pelee?
8. What is a plenary conference?
9. What two countries in South America agreed 19 years ago to limit armament?
10. What is the color of a twelve-cent stamp?
Answers to Yesterday's Questions:
1. Where is Mt. Etna? Ans. In Sicily.
2. What is a decagon? Ans. A ten-sided figure.
3. What is aviculture? Ans. It is the art of breeding birds.
4. Who wrote "Old Ironsides"? Ans. Oliver Wendell Holmes.
5. Does Vermont have a greater population than New Hampshire? Ans. No.
6. Is Milwaukee larger than Minneapolis? Ans. No.
7. Who wrote "Tom Sawyer"? Mark Twain.
8. What state has the longest river frontier? Ans. Illinois.
9. Can a tiger swim? Ans. Tigers are strong swimmers and do not fear water.

News Summary of Last Night

WASHINGTON.—Full naval committee of arms conference adopts. Roots proposals forbidding submarine action against merchant craft.

WASHINGTON.—Full far eastern committee of arms conference adopts agreement on Chinese tariffs. Shantung settlement appears hopeless.

NEW YORK.—Several hundred tug boat employes vote to strike in protest against proposed wage reduction.

NEW YORK.—National prosperity bureau plans to launch

NO OLD WOMAN NOWADAYS

Modern dress, hair dressers, facial experts and cosmetics all combine to keep women of all ages young and attractive in appearance. Not until the telltale wrinkles become so deep, the figure stoops, or some ailment or weakness develops to drag woman down does she really look her age.

CHERRO CHIMES

LISTEN LADIES! No joking now, this is some flour, I can't say enuf, it won't ever sour. You really are missing the joy of your young, If you aren't using Cherry, here all along.
Cherro Flour
A Special Hard Wheat Blend
\$2.25 a 49 lb. sack at your grocer
(To be continued.)

nation wide drive to stimulate business.

PHILADELPHIA.—Congressman Wm. H. Ware to be candidate for unexpired term of late Senator Penrose.

BERLIN.—Monarchists circulating petition embodying birthday greetings to "the martyr of Doorn." 100,000 signatures secured.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Love is life and hate is death. Take your choice. Many people want just the opposite of what they've got. Who will be the first man to mortgage his auto to make a payment on a house? Some work their discontent into groaches, while others use it as a spur to greater endeavor. Allowing two jimson weeds to grow where but one grew before lifts no mortgages. No gentleman is ever younger than his wife. HEZ HECK SAYS: "Whatever you do, try and git a good runnin' start."

Quill Points

The milk of human kindness is the kind that isn't watered before the children get it.

Hospitality is a state of mind, not the art of annoying guests with persistent attentions.

You can't judge a man by his clothes. But as a rule you can judge him by his wife's clothes.

The theory of evolution is sound enough, but you can't elevate a pedestrian by crossing him with an eight-cylinder car.

Now is the time for all good men to try and figure out what in thunder their party stands for.

Your friends may forget you as you grow poor, but the same old bills drop in on you once a month.

The difference between a practical man and an idealist is that the idealist writes a tract against stealing, and the practical man buys a padlock.

WHEN YOU KNOW THE MEDFORD NATIONAL BANK You Will Bank With It. A. D. 1808 A. D. 1808 A. D. 1921 W. S. C. A. D. 1921

MANN'S — THE BEST GOODS FOR THE PRICE, NO MATTER WHAT THE PRICE — MANN'S

January Clearance Event

Table with 4 columns: SHIRTS, MEN'S SUITS, OVERCOATS, UNDERWEAR. Lists various items and prices, including 10% reduction on all collared shirts.

Table with 7 columns: Wool Mixed Socks, Cashmere Socks, Men's Garters, Suspenders, Work Shirts, Men's Handkerchiefs, Boys' Overalls. Lists items and prices.

Table with 2 columns: SWEATERS, MACKINAWS. Lists items and prices, including Johnny Tupants Suits.

Table with 2 columns: MEN'S EXTRA PANTS, Mann's Department Store. Lists items and prices, including Khaki Pants, Corduroy Pants, Dress Pants, etc.