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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Eamon DeValera, president of the Irish republic, resigned Friday, but withdrew the same before it could be accepted.

The submarine, father of a number of dastardly deeds on the high seas, and mother of many high-sounding and meaningless phrases on land, during the last war, has been barred from participation in future killing bees.

Senator Watson is beginning to substantiate some of his wild charges of soldier hangings in France, and the defense will probably be: "War is war." The tragedies, if any, were largely due to the tendency of puttees to make despoils out of officers, selected for their social prominence, and the pull of their Pa's.

By careful selection, civilized man is gradually improving the quality of all animals except folks.

Environment counts for much. Keep him in hot water long enough and he'll be a hard-boiled egg.

We can't hope for the peace that passeth understanding until we make a peace that will pass the senate.

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The great task of the movie director is not to hitch his wagon to a star, but to hitch his star to the water wagon.

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Citizens of the United States may rejoice that Ireland has won freedom, but their rejoicing is not unmixed with envy.

It is all right for the bride's mother to weep, but if the groom's mother weeps, all the bride's relatives feel insulted.

When you hear a man bragging about what a wonder his wife is, you may safely bet that she carries out the ashes.

Love is the quality that keeps a young man still mooning about after he discovers that his best girl is an awful liar.

Edison's ambition to make gold out of other metals doubtless was inspired by his friend, Ford's success in making gold out of tin.

A few years ago a man was a suspicious character if he had a little German in him; now he is a suspicious character if he has a little Scotch in him.

Slowly but surely, woman is establishing herself in the world of finance.

King Winter is upon us, and is expected to get off of us by the first of the week. It is a cold snap—the former for the masses, and the latter for the plumbers.

"DOCTOR SUEB; FAILED TO TREAT" (Head Portland Telegram). The next time he will not be stinky.

Another careless engineer has crashed heedlessly into an auto load of folks at a rural crossing. The driver of the car was notorious for his carelessness.

Pug Inaacs has started in ruining the pear crop, and cheerfully doubts if there will be a Bartlett in the valley.

Occasional Rain WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Weather conditions for the week beginning Monday are:

Pacific states—Considerable cloudiness and occasional rain; normal temperature.

THE NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE.

THERE is little left to the Washington conference now but politics. The French problem is essentially political, so is the Chinese problem.

The French insistence on a big submarine fleet should not be taken too literally. It is doubtful if France would spend millions she hasn't got on a submarine fleet, even if given the opportunity.

Convinced that American participation in such an alliance was impossible she concentrated upon England. The submarine program was a threat against England, it is true; but only a threat, a gesture,—the gun was never loaded.

"Give us an alliance against Germany or we will build a U-boat fleet against you." There is the political strategy of Paris in a nutshell.

Now the Chinese have broken with Japan over Shantung. The break is more nominal than real. What the Chinese delegation really fears is not so much robbery at the hands of Japan, as bomb throwing at the hands of their own people.

These breaks are largely for political effect at home. A Chinese delegation on friendly terms with Japan would never dare return to China. The Young Chinese party feels toward Japan something as the radical branch of Sinn Fein feels toward England. Nothing within reason is going to satisfy them.

So with armament limitation agreed upon, with the U-boat outlawed, with poison gas going under the ban, with a Pacific understanding reached, the Washington conference is, in a sense, over. Only the connecting up of the political loose ends remains.

But this is far from a trivial matter. Politics might conceivably overturn the genuine accomplishments of the conference altogether. The point we wish to make is not that victory has been won, but that politics alone threaten to render a complete victory impossible.

Quill Points

Charity also covers a multitude of skin games.

After all, the most prolific cause of war is the stork.

The secret of leadership is merely the knack of finding followers.

Some of the people who sing "Jesus Paid It All" seem to think this includes grocery bills.

It seems impossible to avoid hurting Japan's pride while interfering with her ambitions.

A lot of people who call to offer you sympathy are merely in quest of more detailed information.

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SYMPATHY.

THE cold winds roar against the door, and sleet and snow are flying, and my Aunt Kate remarks, "Some skate is doubtless freezing, dying. Some homeless wight is out tonight in all this blowsy blizzard; the dawn will find him dead and blind, or I'm a finhorn wizard." The room is warm and my fat form on cushions soft is resting, and I would spend the evening's end in singing and in jesting. For comfort's mine, I sleep and dine, conditions all are pleasing; why should I care how others fare outdoors where things are freezing? But my Aunt Kate, as sad as fate, is murmuring and sighing; "It is a sin to sit within, when poor lost boobs are dying. Ah, hear that cry! Some luckless guy for succor now is yelling, so let us go across the snow and bring him to our dwelling." So winter nights to me are frights, they keep my wet tears falling; for my Aunt Kate is simply great at hearing phantoms calling. My good Aunt Kate she sits up late, and leaves her tea untasted; she makes me sore, for it's a bore when sympathy is wasted. I'll gladly aid the gent decayed or any one who suffers; but it's a shame for man or dame to fake up luckless duffers.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. More women are won by indifference than by mad devotion.

Among things always subject to a big discount are fish stories.

Obstinate men are the hope of the legal profession. A good reputation for paying your debts will have a lot of influence with St. Peter.

HEZ HECK SAYS: "No fence is high enough to keep in the gal who is set on gaddin'."

PROFESSOR VINING OUTLINES NEW STUNT FOR SOUTHERN OREGON

Advanced at a recent luncheon of the chamber of commerce in this city, Prof. Irvin Vining, of Ashland, has outlined a plan for a southern Oregon celebration to be staged annually in which all parts of the district would cooperate.

"Beginning with Grants Pass visitors would be taken over the new highway—which will be completed early next Summer—to the caves, where there would be a big barbecue, lecture by an eminent geologist and exploration of the caves—which would be illuminated by colored electric lights—perhaps other features.

Two or three days later, Medford would stage an excursion to Crater Lake, where there would be another barbecue, big bonfires, lectures, etc. On Wizard Island, which has a miniature mountain and crater, the latter could be lit up with colored lights and a representation given of the eruption which created Crater Lake.

"Ashland has pre-empted Lake of the Woods and Mount Pitt, having—soon will have—a good road to the lake and from there to Pelican bay, on Klamath lake, connecting with a road to Crater Lake. The road from Klamath Falls to Lake of Woods leads through a rough country, which Klamathons would naturally not be anxious for visitors to see.

"The road to Lake of Woods is expected to be in good shape by next August, which would be the best month to put on the excursions. In addition to boating, bathing, campfires and a barbecue, an ascent of Mount Pitt could be arranged. The distance to the summit is about twelve miles from the lake and the altitude something like 5000 feet higher. The ascent

CHERRÓ CHIMES LISTEN LADIES! They tell me, woman's mind can't be turned, I don't believe it, I've baked and churned. When once they find they are mistaken, They'll do their best, what's undertaken. Cherro Flour A Special Hard Wheat Blend \$2.25 a 49 lb. sack at your grocer (To be continued.)

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW? 1. Why do fish swim upstream? 2. What city is the capital of Alaska? 3. What two speakers of the house served the longest? 4. Can Indians vote? 5. What is the oldest dynasty? 6. What large island is in the mouth of the Amazon river? 7. Where do we get potatoes? 8. How many cardinal points are there on a compass? 9. What is the common name for tetanus? 10. What strait connects Baffin's Bay and the Atlantic ocean? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. In botany how are tomatoes, cucumbers beans and peas classed? Ans. As fruit. 2. Who is credited with being the author of the Declaration of Independence? Ans. Thomas Jefferson. 3. When were friction matches invented? Ans. 1829. 4. What federal position did Jefferson Davis hold? Ans. Secretary of War. 5. What two mints went out of existence after the Civil War? Ans. The ones at Charlotte, N. C., and Dahlonega, Ga. 6. What part of a silver coin is silver? Ans. Nine-tenths. 7. How many people lost their lives during the eruption of Mt. Pelee? Ans. Thirty thousand. 8. What is a plenary conference? Ans. It is one, fully attended with authority to take final action. 9. What two countries in South America agreed nineteen years ago to limit armament? Ans. Argentine and Chile. 10. What is the color of a twelve cent stamp? Ans. Brownish red.

Court News (Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.) Circuit Court. Western Finance corporation vs. W. G. McDonald. For money. Pearl V. Collins vs. E. A. Collins. Motion. Real Estate Transfers. F. H. Bonner, et ux, to R. K. McLaughlin, W. D. to lots 1 and 2, blk. 1, Kendall's Add to Medford. H. P. Henton, et ux, to H. G. Sharp, W. D. to land by sec. 21, twp. 37 S., R. 1 West. C. R. Carlton, et ux, to Cora A. Wilson, W. D. to part lot 1, block 2, Barr's Add. to Med. H. L. Waters to W. J. Moore, deed to lots in Nob Hill Add. to Ashland. John W. Kirschbaum, et als, to W. J. Moore, deed to lots in Nob Hill Add. to Ashland. William Perry, et ux, to 1st State Bank of Eagle Point W. D. to land in sec. 35, twp. 35 S., R. 1 West. Australia Taylor, et al, to C. J. Foster, et ux, W. D. to SW of SW sec. 11, twp. 39 S., R. 1

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First State Bank of Eagle Point At Eagle Point, in the State of Oregon at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1921. RESOURCES: 1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts \$50,550.43 2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured 27.66 3. U. S. government securities owned 6,650.09 4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc. 8,303.83 5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc. 540.00 6. Banking house, \$4,696.51; furniture and fixtures, \$2,000. 6,696.51 7. Real estate owned other than banking house 4,000.00 8. (b) Amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank 7,970.52 9. Cash on hand in vault 2,608.23 Total cash and due from banks, items 9 and 12 \$11,578.75 Total \$88,247.17 LIABILITIES: 17. Capital stock paid in \$15,000.00 18. Surplus fund 3,300.00 19. Undivided profits 1,656.11 Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve: 24. Deposits due the State of Oregon, and deposits due county or cities and other public funds \$11,493.05 25. Individual deposits subject to check 48,576.82 26. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding 275.23 27. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand 374.44 Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 24, 25, 26, and 27 \$99,719.56 Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand and subject to notice: 29. Time certificates of deposit outstanding 7,571.50 Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand and subject to notice, item 29 \$ 7,571.50 Total \$88,247.17 State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, H. E. Campbell, cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. E. CAMPBELL, Cashier. Correct—Attest: L. L. Bradshaw, J. F. Brown, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of January, 1922. ELISE M. OLSON, Notary Public. My commission expires November 22, 1924.

Auction Sale -AT- Central Point Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1922 at 1:30 p. m., comprising solid Oak China Cabinet, Oak Kitchen Cabinet, with up to date features, the upper section is finished in washable white enamel; Round Dining Table, Two Beds, Springs, Cot, 7 Chairs, Stand Table, Mattress, 2 Cupboards, Cook Stove, Lounge, Camp Stove, Paek Saddle, Harness, Jack, Pump, Churn, Camp Chair, Fruit Jar, Sausage Mill, California Cooler, Graphophone Records and other useful articles not in the above list. Auction next Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m. Terms cash. Note: The above sale is worthy of your attention. Come along, and make the first sale of the new year a hummer. GEO. L. NEALE Auctioneer

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