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Ye Smudge Pot
 By Arthur Perry.

The women in the East are smoking
 cigars. Irrespective of the looks of
 the thing, it will put an end to wrap-
 ping three cabbage leaves around a
 inch of old clothesline.

Two occupants of an automobile
 were massaged by a locomotive at a
 Corvallis crossing last Thursday. The
 train was on the track, where it had
 no business to be, at the time of the
 accident.

Out of the hullabaloo over Senator
 Newberry's election from Michigan,
 there always looms the thought that
 Henry Ford would have been a dandy
 in the senate during the late hysterical
 era.

A Chicago anarchist has announced
 his intention of blowing up Mary Gar-
 den, grand opera singer, the first
 chance he gets. There is no excuse
 for it, as Mary can sing.

**PUTTING THE BLAME RIGHT
 WHERE IT BELONGS**
 (Chico Enterprise)

The Park hotel was a scene of
 merry making, a jazz orchestra
 such as has never played here
 before filling the assemblage with
 pep, and the confusion that natu-
 rally came from people dancing
 while the dinner was being served
 might have given onlookers the
 impression that the New Year
 was being celebrated in the good
 old fashioned way. As many of
 Chico's best people enjoyed the
 party until the wee sma' hours
 and pronounced it a wonderful
 success there is no need of fur-
 ther comment.

WANTED—Lady bookkeeper, out of
 town. Phone C. W. Newberry to-
 day.—(Wanted Sunday Sun). She
 won't go into exile.

Mr. Arbuckle goes on trial this
 week. The predicament of the fat
 boy has cast a pall over the movie
 world, and it is no longer cute to be
 scandalous.

The scientist who has discovered a
 way to make gold out of lead, ought to
 confer with the miners of the Nash
 dist. who can locate platinum by set-
 tling down on a lukewarm steam ra-
 diator.

"LOOK OUT FOR \$10 BILLS"
 (Hillside Portland Journal). There's
 too much of this, without any remind-
 ers.

SMACK YOUR LIPS
 (Hamilton City News)
 Mrs. Jenks, child welfare work-
 er of Willows, was in Hamilton
 Wednesday looking after a few
 cases.

A blanket of fog covered the valley
 Sun. A number of motorists endeav-
 ored to break their necks, under the
 impression they were invisible.

The war department is going to
 investigate all atrocities in France,
 bearing on Yankee soldiers. YMCA
 secretaries who recited poetry need
 not worry.

Perhaps you have noted the photo
 of Princess Mary's royal mate-to-be,
 and wondered if he feels like his mus-
 tache looks.

Despite the fact that Ireland has her
 freedom, New York Irish are going
 to keep right on fighting for it. Some-
 one will have to give it to them be-
 sides England, and nobody else can.

John J. Bichter's candidacy for
 something was thwarted by Hank
 Bates Sat. The latter refused to shake
 hands.

A GOOD BEGINNING
 (Salem Capital Journal)

Mrs. H. C. Begun of LaFayette,
 is visiting in Salem with her sister
 Mrs. George G. Bingham. She
 was here for the holidays.

WHATEVER the action of the Senate, Senator Newberry should
 resign. Retaining his place does a great injustice to him-
 self, and will do a great injury to his party.

His resignation would be no confession of guilt, Senator New-
 berry's own statement today, furnishes the best possible ground for
 such action. He admits that his friends violated the law. That is
 enough. He deprecates their action, and repeats that he didn't solicit
 or spend a dollar himself, and never sanctioned the expenditures
 which resulted in his election. There is no reason to doubt the truth
 of his assertion.

But the money was spent, and the Michigan senator was elected.
 The people will never forget that fact. If Senator Newberry retains
 his seat, his usefulness will end, his prestige will be over. He will
 stand convicted of being the willing beneficiary of corrupt practices,
 although he was not guilty of corruption himself.

It is a difficult position. But there is only one proper course for a
 man of character to pursue. Senator Newberry must choose between
 loyalty to his friends, who violated his own code of ethics, or loyalty
 to his state, his party and to himself.

The more difficult action is the only right and worthy one. It
 would clear the atmosphere entirely. It would absolve the State of
 Michigan, it would remove suspicion from the Republican party,—a
 suspicion certain to be capitalized by the opposition,—and it would
 elevate Newberry himself to a position of upral greatness, which
 would remain, as the years go by a constant source of pride and satis-
 faction, to himself and to his family.

Quill Points

Statesmen can't bury the hatchet while citizens keep on using the
 hammer.

Forgiving spirit: The peculiar possession of those who have feath-
 ered their nests.

New Kipling: "Lord, God of Hosts, be with us yet, lest we forget
 our foreign debts."

The bonds of governments get back to normal as they get back to
 the financial centers.

The reason men no longer strike matches on their pants is because
 modern pants won't stand it.

War seems more and more wicked as the possibility of getting a
 profit out of it grows smaller.

After all, it's fair enough. Some nations get the raw materials,
 and some get the raw deals.

Let us not make the mistake of supposing that the yellow races are
 that way in time of battle.

There are two reasons why people kiss babies, because they want
 to, and because the babies can't help themselves.

Babe will do some mighty swatting next summer if he will just keep
 his eye on the ball and his mind on Landis.

All conferences come to an end soon or late, and the world calmly
 settles back to a discussion of women's styles.

Will Irwin says future wars will be fought with germs. If we keep
 on killing off our best men, future wars will be fought with cripples.



Rippling Rhymes
 by Walt Mason

STRIPE.

SOME day, I trust, all swords will rust, and armor cease to rat-
 tle; all wars are vain and men insane when they resort to
 battle. The dove of peace should never cease cavorting round
 above us, and human life should know no strife and those who
 hate should love us. The wolves and bears come from their lairs
 and scarp around like blazes, and, hunting foes the bobcat goes
 along the forest mazes. But I, at least, am not a beast, I claim
 that I am human; I do not care to rip and tear and fuss with man
 or woman. I wear a smile that's free from guile, I treat all gents
 politely; and troubles veer when I come near, I have no scrape un-
 sightly. I herd my cows and seek no rows, and so no rows come
 near me; no roar ascends from injured friends, but kindly greet-
 ings cheer me. If I had packed gats and shot men's hats, to show
 my independence, I'd be in jail and there I'd wait for medical at-
 tendance. Men, friendly now, would punch my brow, and tear my
 scalp to ribbons, and break my dome with "Fall of Rome" and
 other works of Gibbon's. When nations skip without a chip upon
 each martial shoulder, war's stream of gore will roll no more, and
 guns will rust and molder.

**LEAVES HUSBAND
 TO HUNT STAGS
 WITH GAY BANDIT**

VIENNA.—Out of the great moun-
 tains of southern Styria, probably the
 finest stag and chamois hunting left
 in Europe, comes a story with all the
 elements of romance and tragedy of a
 17th century opera.

Franz Lengger, notorious and daring
 poacher, was recently arrested on the
 charge of four murders for robbery in
 remote homesteads in the mountain
 valleys. Searching for evidence the
 police found in his mother's house a
 letter he had written disclosing that
 his accomplice was a young woman.

Lengger wrote that she was a born
 poacher and he had trained her per-
 fectly for his work. Boasting that his
 own haunts were the crags and lofty

fastnesses where no other hunter
 dared venture and where the finest
 chamois were found, he described the
 woman as equally daring and strong,
 no spot he could scale appalling her,
 while as a shot she had no equal.

SAP AND SALT
 BY Bert Moses

Laughter is a mask that covers
 many a grief.

Lawsuits, ladies and liquors
 soon reduce a
 man's visible supply of
 cash.

The preponderance of pianos over pianists
 is appalling.

The kiss that consists largely of smack isn't
 in it with the noiseless variety.

No man is more
 surprised than the
 weather forecaster
 when he hits it
 right

No fish is too small to supply a subject
 for a big fish story.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
 "Puppy love is what keeps
 the sody
 fountains busy."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—How does the population of
 Kentucky compare with that of Ten-
 nessee?
 2—In what year was the Peace
 Palace at The Hague formally dedi-
 cated?
 3—Can income tax be paid in
 Cash?
 4—If corn is native to America
 how does it happen to be mentioned
 in the Bible?
 5—How much does it cost to have
 a passport vised?
 6—Of what was Nemesis the god-
 dess?
 7—What bird sews the leaves of
 its nest together?
 8—What two kingdoms did The
 Netherlands originally compose?
 9—For what is the mocking bird
 remarkable?
 10—What state leads in egg pro-
 duction?

Answers to Wednesday's questions.
 1—Why do fish swim upstream?
 Because heading into the current
 makes it easier to get food.
 2—What city is the capital of Al-
 aska? Ans.—Juneau.
 3—What speakers of the house
 served the longest. Ans.—Joseph G.
 Cannon and Champ Clark.
 4—Can Indians vote? Ans.—
 There are many enfranchised In-
 dians and an effort is being made to
 induce more to become citizens.
 5—What is the oldest dynasty?
 Ans.—The Mikado dynasty.
 6—What is the large island in the
 mouth of the Amazon river. Ans.—
 Marajao Island.
 7—Where do we get potash? Ans.
 From plant ashes.
 8—How many cardinal points are
 there in a compass? Ans.—Four.
 9—What is the common name for
 tetanus? Ans.—Lockjaw.
 10—What strait connects Baffin's
 bay and the Atlantic ocean? Ans.—
 Davis strait.

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 NO OPERATIONS

Medford, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1917.
 This is to certify that I, the under-
 signed, had very severe stomach trouble
 and had been bothered for several years
 and last August was not expected to
 live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose
 herb store is at 214 South Front street,
 Medford), I decided to get herbs for my
 stomach trouble, and I started to feeling
 better as soon as I used them and today
 am a well man and can heartily recom-
 mend anyone afflicted as I was to see
 Gim Chung and try his herbs.
 (Signed) W. H. JOHNSON.

Motor Business Picks Up.
 "One of the surest indications of
 returning prosperity," said Alfred
 Reeves, general manager of the National
 Automobile Chamber of Com-
 merce in an interview recently, "is
 the resumption of automobile and ac-
 cessory advertising. That better
 times in the automobile, as well as
 other industries, are ahead of us is in-
 dicated by the fact that Motor, in
 their January issue has 248 pages of
 automobile and accessory advertising,
 which I understand is a new record."

Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point.
 W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point.
 M. A. Anderson, Medford.
 E. B. Holmes, Eagle Point.
 T. W. Moore, Eagle Point.
 J. W. McIntyre, Eagle Point.
 Geo. Von der Holten, Eagle Point.
 Thos. E. Nieman, Eagle Point.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
 State Bank of Talent**

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

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including redcounts	\$ 87,893.21
2. Overdrafts accrued and unaccrued	58.11
3. U. S. government securities owned	479.29
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign govern- ment, state, municipal, corporation, etc.	7,125.07
5. Banking house, furniture and fixtures, \$2,499	7,300.00
6. Amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies not designated as approved reserve banks	1,616.75
7. (a) Amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	7,911.55
8. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	36.73
9. Cash on hand in vault	4,776.79
10. Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, and 12	\$114,341.83
Total	\$117,115.54

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	\$ 20,000.00
18. Surplus fund	2,150.00
19. Undivided profits	1,623.98
20. Demand Deposits, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
(a) "Time and other public funds"	17,399.04
(b) Individual deposits subject to check	45,001.04
21. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	2,528.69
Total of demand deposits, other than bank de- posits, subject to reserve, items 20, 25, and 26	\$64,928.77
22. Time and Savings Deposits, subject to reserve and payable on demand and subject to notice:	
(a) Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand and subject to notice, item 29	\$20,417.81
23. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	20,417.81
24. Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	8,000.00
Total	\$117,115.54

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

Correct—Attest: L. J. Slippy, C. W. Holdridge, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1922.
 H. D. BADGER, Jr., Notary Public.
 My commission expires May 6, 1923.

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CHANGE OF SCHEDULE AND FARES

Due to laws imposing heavy additional license fees upon auto
 stages and regulating the speed and operation thereof and which
 laws become operative January 1, 1922, it is necessary in order to
 comply therewith that we make the following change in schedule
 and fares, effective January 1, 1922.

MEDFORD-ASHLAND STAGE

Leave Medford for Ashland and Ashland for Medford, daily
 except Sunday. Every hour on the hour from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., then
 9:30 p. m. Also 8:30 and 10:30 p. m. Saturday only.
 Sunday Schedule—Leave Medford for Ashland and Ashland for
 Medford every hour on the hour from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., then 6:30
 and 9:30 p. m.

FARES.
 Medford-Ashland 45 cents, 20 ride book \$5.00
 Medford-Talent or Ashland-Phoenix 30 cents, 20 ride book \$3.20
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