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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The House is figuring on investigating the Salvation Army activities in France. The sons of guns gave the soldiers doughnuts with holes in them, and set a bad precedent for a more pampered organization by getting as far up in front as anybody.

A full moon rose majestically over Roxy Ann last eve, and was approximately 11 ft. across the face. Had a nimble heifer been on the summit, he could have leaped over it.

Another bank cashier has disappeared, as bank cashiers sometimes do, and \$400,000 odd dollars went with him. The institution is in Kansas City and the board of directors gave him a vote of thanks for leaving the interior fixtures.

Autolists have discovered a new sport. While looking backwards, they fool the Espee, by leaving a doubt whether they are going to hit the engine or the gallant crossing watchman. The only risk in the game is the probability of being martinetically exhibited on the roof of the exhibit building.

IT LOOKS LIKE THE LADY WAS HUNGRY (Eugene Register): "Dear Miss Page: When a young lady—one of only passing acquaintance—looks at you with softened eyes, or a sort of busted, puppy-dog look, what is the significance? Is this glance natural in some, or is it 'artificial'? Is it a new fad?—A Young Man Dyn' to Know."

The Portland Journal commands the jr. sen from Ore. to resign, which will be the first thing he does tomorrow morning before breakfast, even if it throws 38 coasins out of jobs.

The resignation of Premier Briand of France surprised the world, also Mr. Briand.

The soldier hanging charges so far have proved nothing except that a spanking machine for upstart officers was needed. There were any number of gold striped mental weaklings, who used the Great War solely as an excuse to be impudent to their civil life superiors, without getting knocked down.

Paul Koch was up at Brightwood last Friday peddling out beef.—(Oregon City Enterprise.) Probably bull.

WHAT'S THE IDEA (Corvallis Gazette-Times) FOR TRADE—6 cylinder car with New paint for cattle. Lester R. Smith, phone #F11.

J. Kort Hall is wearing a hat built on the same lines as the one worn by the male vamp in the equestrian quartette.

Senator Truman Newberry retains his seat. His friends spent money like they were enforcing the Prohibition law.

Note to Lonesome Nell—For Heaven's sake reveal your identity, and stop a tidal wave of poetry, aimed at your corr.

A WEAK LUNGED 4D (Albany Democrat) The ladies' aid society met at Mrs. Horner's place Tuesday, and organized. They are busy and have eight quilts ahead of them.

A Portland man came home unexpectedly on purpose Tues. eve and found his wife serving dinner to another gent. The affinity escaped with a meal, and the wife shot herself when upbraided for wasting food.

Provided you get one bad egg from us we will, on your returning it, give you two for it.—(Ad Klamath Herald). Business is business.

THE CUP AND THE LIP AGAIN.

SUPERFICIALLY, the defeat of Briand may be regarded as a defeat of French imperialism. For at the Washington conference Briand made an impassioned plea for the retention of France's huge standing army, and under his direction, the so-called U-Boat threat against England was made.

But such is not the case. Briand is, comparatively speaking, a pacific and liberal minded statesman. Poincare is the fire eater, and his accession to power, means more trouble in Europe rather than less. Of course, the battle is not over. Briand was not beaten, he quit. There is reason to believe that he insisted upon a vote of confidence, he would have secured it.

But experienced politician that he is he saw the hand writing on the wall. He realized the only hope of ultimately defeating the opposition, which under the leadership of Poincare, has been hot on his trail these many months, was to put them in power.

France is temperamental. Actions and reactions follow with confusing regularity. The best hope for Briand, and the best hope for France lies in a reaction against Poincare.

Such an outcome, however, is doubtful. France today is the strongest power in Europe. In addition to her well-equipped and well-trained army, she has a military alliance with Poland, Jugoslavia, and probably other states near her borders. France has the power to get what she wants.

And just now she wants the control of Europe. That such leadership would ultimately isolate France and destroy her greatest asset, international good will, seems plain to a distant observer, but Poincare and his followers can't see far enough ahead for that.

The situation is serious. What seemed a great victory for Lloyd George only three days ago, is now eloquent proof of the high accident percentage between the cup and the lip.

Unless a miracle happens, chaos and confusion in Europe must continue for some time to come.

Quill Points

The quickest way to reduce the overhead is to get a good case of dandruff.

In a four-power concert, Uncle Sam can furnish a skilled staff for the wind instruments.

Every time the German marks go down, the easy marks who bought 'em have a sinking spell.

The only loud-mouthed individual who isn't in danger of making an ass of himself is the mule.

Work hard and save your money and then your heirs can be cultured and talk about the surdiness of money making.

It may be impossible to make gold out of base metals, but some men know the art of making money out of base ingratitude.

There are girls who can fool everybody, and then there are girls who have small brothers.

A writer suggests that we ridicule war out of existence. Huh. Ridicule doesn't affect a man who is hot on the trail of profit.

A feminine writer complains that modern servants feel superior to their environment. This is especially true of public servants.

Driving a bargain is much like driving a car. You simply look out for your own interests, and let the other fellow take care of himself.



Those who carry scars give the best advice

The more good-looking women there are on his route, the longer it takes the milk-man to make the trip.

If your ears are long, make your conversation short.

Fools own automobiles, and wise folks get themselves invited to ride.

The fellow who does his work while the boss is away is getting ready to be boss himself.

Everything is good in moderation; it is the overdose that plays the devil.

MEZ HECK SAYS: "Marryin' is easier than housekeepin'."



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What is the strong tendon in the neck of animals called? 2. Are there more people in Chicago than in the entire state of Wisconsin? 3. Where was the first safety razor made? 4. When was the name gasoline coined? 5. What are the six classes of dogs? 6. Are passports issued to Germany now? 7. Did the Romans invent their numerals? 8. How long has it been possible to talk from New York to San Francisco? 9. What is the length of a standard steel rail? 10. Which state in the union produces the most sugar?

Answers to Monday's Questions:

- 1. What is the second largest river in North America? Ans. The Mackenzie. 2. What is gaseology? Ans. It is a pedigree or list of ancestors of a study of family history. 3. What does gendarmes mean? Ans. The word means men-at-arms. 4. How many generations are there to a century? Ans. A generation is figured at 25 years, there being three to a century. 5. What kind of hair curls the easiest? Ans. Flat hair curls easier than round hair. 6. Who was the last presidential candidate of the old Whig party? Ans. General Scott. 7. Where is half the world's supply of gold secured? Ans. Half the world's supply of gold is secured in Africa. 8. What part of a pyramid is called the vertex? Ans. The topmost part. 9. What is the science of making fireworks called? Ans. Pyrotechny. 10. Where did the old-fashioned quadrille originate? Ans. In France.



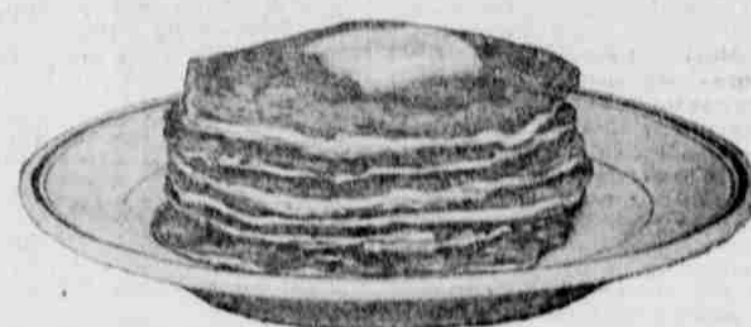
AGE BRINGS WISDOM.

WHEN I was young I plied my tongue with thoughtless, wild abandon; I worked by steam, there was no theme I wouldn't take a stand on. I lectured loud to every crowd, I thundered and orated; I sprinkled words until the birds were seared and emigrated. I'd criticize the learned and wise, and roast the useful voter; I yipped and yelled as though propelled by twin six V-type motor. I knew it all, with splendid gall the public I instructed; I thought this land would soon be canned, unless by me conducted. The people groaned, the people heeled to end me and my chatter, and, seeing red, they wished my head were served upon a platter. And in my walks, quite often, rocks would spoil my Sunday beaver; and maddened skates would leave their gates and chase me with a cleaver. And wearied heels defaced with bricks the map that nature gave me, and in a sweat the village vet with liniments would lave me. Youth disappears, and passing years bring wisdom to a critter; I hear the boys kick up their noise, and I send forth to twitter. In peace I sit and gently knit, my timeworn thumbs I twiddle, and they who prance and yell and dance must pay the guys who fiddle.

CHERRO CHIMES

LISTEN LADIES! I really can't tell all it about, but if once you use it, you won't be without. We can supply you, won't cost any more. Just order it brought, right up to your door.

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