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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

It takes a bushel measure to hold \$100 in German money. The national motto is now "Cash and Carry."

THE CONFOUNDED POLICE ARE NEGLECTING THEIR WORK (Roseburg Review)

Some of the mothers present were astonished when made acquainted with some of the things their children were doing when not under the parental roof, and it is probable that the meeting will result in parents keeping a little closer surveillance over their offspring with a view of correcting their evil tendencies.

Some of the witnesses in the Fatcoe Arbuckle trial are suffering from lapsus noodle.

The administration is manifesting great, but delayed interest, in the bonus bill for soldiers.

Miss Reed, a Near East booster, will talk briefly, but there will be no urgency about money.

One of the extremely bashful citizens upstate, who drafted himself for governor, announces that he "will enter the primary with clean hands," and his picture indicates he could dry 'em on his whiskers.

Our townsman, W. E. Walker, has retired from the management of one of John D's gasoline silos.

The jr. sen from Ore. cleared \$700,000 on his sheep.

The Main Stem crossing social center was the scene of a happy reunion last evening between a brakeman and his girl.

It has been all of two days since Henry Ford sprang one of his selected extra fancy fool ideas on the unsuspecting masses.

"There ought to be a campaign against jaywalking in this town," said old Ed White Thurs.

DEBUTANTEES TO RUN BILTMORE FOR DAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Five hundred society women, debutantes and young matrons of the Junior League will present a novel spectacle for charity on February 20, when they will take over the city's third largest hotel, the Biltmore, and run it for one day.

The day's proceeds will be donated to the Society for Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis.

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SENATOR UNDERWOOD is right. The Chinese problem can't be settled by the arms conference. It can't be settled by any conference. It can only be settled by China.

China is the Mexico of the Pacific. Its problem is essentially internal. Like Mexico any far reaching and immediate improvement is impossible.

China is a slumbering mass of disorganized and submissive humanity living in a land of rich, but undeveloped resources, supporting a thin veneer of enlightened, but unscrupulous politicians, who exploit the people and in turn are exploited by a dozen or more bandit chiefs.

Corruption is rampant. The masses are divided by differences in language and customs, by absence of modern lines of communication, and by the absence of any real national consciousness.

The only thing America can do, and the thing Secretary Hughes apparently is now trying to do, is not only to reaffirm the open door, but insist upon the literal application of that principle.

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VICTIMS OF PARTISANISM

THE Corvallis Gazette Times, vociferously Republican, and the Eugene Guard, just as vociferously Democratic, are fighting over whether Mark Sullivan, well known newspaper correspondent, is a Democrat or a Republican.

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Now here is a republican paper that thinks Mark Sullivan is a democrat and a democratic paper that thinks Mark Sullivan is a republican. To the Oregonian it thus seems that the Sullivan letters are a triumph of impartiality and fairness, since partisans quarrel over his politics.

What difference does it make? To the partisan, a great difference, of course; but to the public, which wants the truth, and is entitled to have it, none at all. Because Sullivan's letters bear on their face the outstanding impress of sincerity, intelligence, knowledge, and illumination and are interesting besides, the Oregonian prints them. It does not need to say, here is the thing as a republican or a democrat or a socialist or a prohibitionist sees it, but here it is as a conscientious, pains-taking and informed observer, anxious to learn and to state the facts and to interpret them, too, sees it.

Quill Points

Peace may not be assured, but we have peace treaties that pass understanding.

The poor in Europe may not know who's who in America, but they know who's Hoover.

Now if Lloyd George wants a man's size job, let's see him pacify the Irish in New York.

Another little need of the times is something to get the bonds of matrimony back up to par.

There are still hot-heads in the navies, but a sinking spell will lower their temperatures.

The smart young man usually succeeds after he outgrows the habit of being too darned smart.

Every child comes into the world endowed with liberty, opportunity, and a share of the war debt.

Politicians should remember that it is the wagon tongue that pulls the load, not the waggin' tongue.

And the reason parents think it their duty to whip children is because they are big enough to get away with it.



THE EVIL ACT.

JOHN JASPER drove his touring car and overtook a man who looked as though he'd traveled far, a footsore also-ran. "Get in and ride," John Jasper said; "I will," the hobo yipped; then slugged John Jasper on the head and took his purse and skipped. Along that road a thousand boats are chugging every day; and pilgrims who have lost their goals on foot proceed that way. But now no driver stops his wain to give the hobo a lift; he figures it would not be sane, since Jasper's dome was biffed. A hobo with a wicked heart knocked Jasper's brow awry, and now the drivers speed the cart and pass the pilgrims by. The limping strangers by the score toil up the thoroughfare, and they can catch a ride no more, there are no seats to spare. And some are old and broken down, and some are young and frail, and all must suffer for the clown who swiped John Jasper's kale. A thousand feet with aching corns toil onward day by day, and auto drivers, with their horns demand the right of way. And thus one evil act extends its influence abroad; the comfort of a legion ends because John lost his wad.

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SAP AND SALT. Bert Moses. Might few lawyers ever go to law themselves. Men listen to scandal as greedily as women spread it. The beautiful thing about advice is that you don't have to take it. The "flu" is a disease that keeps you sick a month or two after you get well. Some people are anxious to get well so they can resume eating the things that made them sick in the first place. How fine it would be if fat women could sort of average up avoirdupois with the lean. HEZ HECK SAYS: "The lookin' glass gets more of a woman's time than the cook stove."

TOGGERY DROPS CLOTHING PRICES. The Toggery, home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes, has prepared an event which will bring joy to the hearts of the men of Medford and southern Oregon. In a step calculated to hasten the pre-war prices in clothes and furnishings, the firm has marked practically its entire stock, in some instances, below cost. During this event overcoats, suits, underwear, neckwear, hosiery, gloves and other necessities will be offered to the public at greatly reduced prices. M. S. Johnson of Gold Hill, was a business visitor in the city for a few hours Thursday.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW? 1. What American coin corresponds in value to the Japanese yen? 2. Which state has the most people, Nevada or Wyoming? 3. What is Babe Ruth's christian name? 4. In what U. S. territory are marriage licenses not required? 5. What state does Senator Underwood represent in the senate? 6. What state does Henry Cabot Lodge represent? 7. Is Kansas City, Mo., larger than Kansas City, Kas.? 8. What is mace? 9. Where are the Lursy caverns? 10. Where are the Magdalen Islands? Answers to Yesterday's Questions: 1. Which is carried on more intensively in the west, cattle raising or sheep raising? Ans. Cattle raising. 2. Who fought the Battle of the Rosebuds? Ans. Custer's troops and the Sioux Indians on the banks of the Rosebud river July 17, 1876. 3. How many battleships have we? Ans. We have 29 battleships of single caliber; 23 of mixed caliber; 8 armoured cruisers. The total number of ships of all kinds is 1433. 4. What is a chifforobe? Ans. It is a compartment supplied with hangers. 5. What state has the most people, North Carolina or South Carolina? Ans. North Carolina. 6. What are the Vedas? Ans. They are the four sacred books of the Hindu religion. 7. What are agrarian rights? Ans. Landowning rights. 8. By what other name was the U. S. warship, "Constitution" known? Ans. The ship was known as "Old Ironsides." 9. With what country had England just ended a war when the war of 1812 began? Ans. France. 10. What is the area of Ellis Island? Ans. Fourteen acres. Tommy Farlow of Lake creek is spending the winter in the city and has been taking treatment for rheumatism. He is cured.

Thought His Time Had Come - Disappointed. "I never was more surprised in my life than when I took the first dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. My stomach trouble had been of eight years' standing, sometimes so bad as to cause convulsions, followed by hemorrhage. I thought my time in this world was short, and believed it the last medicine I would ever take. It is now eight weeks since, and I am feeling better than for many years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. Adv.

LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR. Bring Back its Color and Lustre with Grandma's Sage and Lustrous Tea Recipe. Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use preparation improved by the addition of other ingredients a large bottle, at little cost, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss. While gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness, by darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, for one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease. RUPTURE EXPERT HERE. SEELEY, FAMOUS IN THIS SPECIALTY, CALLED TO MEDFORD. F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Holland Hotel, and will remain in Medford Saturday only, January 21st. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—remedying instantaneous effects immediately appreciable and without any strain or position no matter the size or location. Large or difficult cases, or incisional ruptures (following operations) especially solicited. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. He will be glad to demonstrate without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section. F. H.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley, Home Office, 117 No. Dearborn St. Chicago.

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