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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

"The American Society of Freedom" which has for its first object the re-establishment of the saloon, and the use of water only for washing windows, has been formed.

"LIVE PHYSICIANS GATHER"

(Helene Marshfield Sun). The other kind were unavoidably detained.

YOU GUESSED IT

(Grants Pass Observer) Wm. Bumby came over from Brookings last Tuesday and spent the week.

The boats to Europe are not running, and a coterie of Portland Germans are having a fit because they can't have a street named Hismarck.

People got up this morning and were greeted with a fall of fresh snow. Farmers are using it extensively to soak up their ground, though they would have been pleased with a downpour of mechanics to fill the innumerable vacancies between the plowhandles.

These important positions will never be filled promptly until they are left to a vote of the people, or made contrary to the Constitution. A move is afoot, and in a 44, to make plowing a part of the school curriculum, the same as dancing. The police are unable to determine whether the last piece of weather impudence is due to Edna Mohr buying his boy a new pr. of shoes, or Basco Bill Isaacs coming out in a lily white spring cap.

Smith J. Brown is a lawyer at Prineville, Ore., and great curiosity is expressed for the jay stands for Jones.

At this unhappy time, when the nation is in the midst of extricating itself from eight years of poppycockery, and industrial conditions are deplorable, and money is tight, and the flu is returning, and the world is at the end of its rope of misery, who should rare up on his hindlegs and make a speech but James Middleton Cox of Ohio, who holds the record for poor running in a presidential election.

OVERWHELMED WITH IT

(Vreka Journal) Mr. Frank Shaffer, who spent several days in the Weed hospital from an infected leg last week, is home again but not able to do very much. Frank is a lucky man.

"CALIFORNIA PICKED BY MAC-CAREES"

(Chicago Enterprise). Giving 'em some of their own medicine.

All hands should read "Opening the Sea Gates," by Kenneth L. Roberts, in this week's Sat Eve Post, and then write their representatives in congress to be sure and send some pumpkin seeds, and battle steadfastly for an ad valorem duty on goose grease from Rumanian provinces not affected by the treaty of peace in 1786.

Professors of music allege that jazz is "savage," and there's not an Indian left with enough gumption to resent it.

A girl within the family car, was giggling at some misters. A train! A crash! A squeal!!! She's gone to join her sisters.

A VARIATION OF THE USUAL DIRECTION

(White Salmon Monitor) Arthur Card narrowly escaped serious injuries last Saturday when a large up. He was knocked unconscious and up.

The University of Oregon basketball team is a "wonder team," and its season's record is unsmirched by a single victory.

The road to Jacksonville was congested all day Thursday with women trying to get on a jury at the next term of court.

THE FRUIT GROWERS PROBLEM.

THE agricultural conference at Washington endorses co-operation. A representative from California recites facts and figures to show that co-operation works in that state. And yet it seems next to impossible to organize a co-operative unit in Oregon, at least as far as the pear and apple growers are concerned.

G. Harold Powell, manager of the California Fruit Grower's exchange, who delivered the address at Washington, has we believe, hit upon the secret of failure in this state. He says first, there must be a will-to-work-co-operatively. He says second, there should be preferably only one type of crop handled. He says third, that while the best ability available must be secured to administer the affairs of the organization, the organization must not be conducted for profit, and the overhead must be reduced to the minimum.

The failure to establish these three fundamentals in Oregon may well account for the unsatisfactory results of the co-operative movement thus far. No extensive will to co-operate,—which means willingness on the part of the individual to subordinate temporary selfish advantage, to permanent welfare of the industry as a whole,—has been created. Instead of handling pears and apples only, the Oregon Growers have tried to handle everything from prunes to parsnips. Instead of securing the best ability at the head of the organization available, the ability with a few minor exceptions, has been second rate, and the overhead has been out of all proportion to the returns. It may be true these defects are inherent in the situation, that until the volume of fruit produced is greatly increased, Oregon can not follow California's example in all directions.

But in the matter of the will to co-operate this is certainly not the case. The great trouble in Oregon, we believe, is the absence of any prevailing will of this description. Until a vast majority of the fruit growers are convinced that co-operation is essential to any permanent prosperity in their own business, there seems slight hope of material improvement.

Quill Points

Usually the fiddler is paid by some one who didn't dance at all.

"You just know she wears them," says a hosiery ad. Well, what's to prevent?

A man doesn't fight for his convictions. He fights to cure the other fellow of his convictions.

Beating swords into plowshares won't shorten the casualty list while people nurse the ambition to beat locomotives to a crossing.

Now is the time to head toward smaller ships and guns. '22 is a small calibre year, so to speak.

Girls err who try to drink and work. The stewed chicken of to-night is the canned peach of tomorrow.

Song of the pedestrians: "Sixteen flivvers on a dead man's chest, yo ho, ho, and a bottle of rum!"

Of course you understand that the present litter of civilization is the progeny of the dogs of war.

The announcement by leading astronomers that Mars is uninhabited will be a great blow to the scientists who have been receiving communications therefrom.

SAP AND SALT BY Bert Moses. Sick people do not make as big sinners as the well.

A lost boy usually turns up at the circus.

There are only two kinds of kisses—the kind you get from the other fellow's sister and the kind you get from your own.

If thinkers would work more, and workers think more, the distribution of wealth would average up better.

Raising daughters is the surest way to save gas bills.

The first want of a girl is a husband, and after that she wants everything.

HEZ HECK SAYS: "Scratchin' is easier than usin' a fine-tooth comb."

YOUNG PEOPLES' DAY AT PHOENIX. Phoenix young people. This will be at 7:30, and with music and special features will make one of the outstanding meetings of the year, and one of unusual interest to everybody, young and old.

CHERRO Hard Wheat FLOUR. Just wait, some time in this next year maybe, we'll have a little weather to warm the gas up and thaw out the pipe. So we can go shirt sleeves all that we like. Guaranteed At Your Grocers.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. POTTER'S FIELD. O H, HERE are rows and rows of graves, the cheapest graves you ever saw; the beds of futile, foolish knaves who thought that they could beat the law.

Miss Hussong of Medford, the district leader. "Some of the World's Great Men and What We Owe Them," will be discussed by the young people. "Our Young People—The Best We Have," will be the theme of the morning church service and sermon.

Can You See Your Ribs? "It wasn't that I wanted to get fat,—no, I just wanted to put on about 5 pounds more flesh, then I'd be just right. I've studied at diets, gorged big meals, I've haunted health resorts, been to fine climates, gussied milk, buttermilk, olive oil, emulsions, swallowed pills, digestion aids, and a score of other "work-works". Finally, it dawned on me. None of these things was building up the new red blood cells I needed. I took S. S. S., the greatest red-blood-cell builder, firm-flesh producer, blood-cleanser known. I put on 7 pounds in a month, and my nerves, instead of strings feel like wires. S. S. S. has the world beat! S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable in its medicinal ingredients. It has produced amazing results in building up run-down, thin-faced, anemic men, and in making women of all ages more plump and beautiful, and younger looking. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

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