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UNION LABEL

Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

There are a few good corner lots left in the city limits that are not occupied by gas silos.

The Coos Bay candidate for governor has announced his moral and vocal support of the W. C. T. U. Children's Home. Pinheaded and jealous rivals will accuse him of playing politics.

A lady navigator of a 4d was rudely attacked by a phone pole Sun. pm., a little paint being knocked off both.

A Swiss livery stable prop. age 48 years, is going to marry a 16 year old Chicago maid. The young lady possesses many charms, and a couple of million dollars.

"STILL JOBLESS"—(Headline Grants Pass Courier). It's the only one that is not working.

The Hollywood murder mystery is still a mystery, both the murderer and the pet bootlegger of deceased disappearing, the law chasing the latter, with usual grim determination.

A horde of 8,000,000 Russian Jews is headed for America, as soon as the immigration bars are let down next time, and are creating almost as much excitement as four Japanese picture brides landing at San Francisco.

WHEN THIS CALF GROWS UP, MILK COMES DOWN
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No bonus for ex-service men is liable to result in the next war being fought on the shipyard cost-plus system, battles delivered C.O.D., 8 hr. day, Saturday afternoons off, and no fighting if it rains. Patriotism is above price, and many a man got sore lungs from yelling, "Get a Hun for me, kid!"

The secretary of the navy, a Mr. Denby, entertains the fool notion that the US. should not render itself absolutely helpless by sinking warships so fast, in accordance with the Disarmament treaties. He argues idiotically, that something should be retained to shoot at a possible foe besides soul stirring speeches on the brotherhood of man.

Some people drink washboiler scotch, and some drink out of the city water fountains.

The pictures of the inconspicuous husband-to-be of Princess Mary leave the impression that a committee should be appointed to see that he keeps the royal date. The wedding is the only thing in English history of recent times, that Lloyd-George or the French have not been implicated in.

Charge Japan Hides Real Oil Supply

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Charges that propagandists have not divulged the extent of Japan's oil possessions were made in a statement issued today by the American institute of mining and meturigical experts at the opening of its meeting.

"Japan possesses much more oil than her propagandists have tried to make the world believe she has," the statement says. "At the present rate of consumption, according to the statement, Japan has three centuries supply; the United States has only twenty years' probable oil reserves."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Thos. H. Simpson, of Ashland, authorizes his announcement as a Candidate for the nomination for the office of County Commissioner of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of said county at the Primary Election, May 19th, 1922. Adv.

MATHILDE AND THE FAMILY TREE.

SO MATHILDE is going to marry her 57-year-old Swiss riding master. At least her father gives his consent. This shows good judgment. The best way to hasten the affair, with a young lady of Mathilde's temperament, would be to file parental objections.

But this romance of spring and winter, following a recent Chicago romance of the same sort, raises an interesting question regarding the impermanence of American family prestige.

They say blood will tell. And yet in these two instances at least blood refuses to tell anything but lies. The Rockefeller-McCormick strain, according to general report, was essentially conservative, canny and acquisitive. Nothing smart or flamboyant. Nothing reckless or romantic. Decidedly respectable, stable and hard working.

But a second generation flew to foreign fields and divorce: A third generation to self-expression and horsetraining husbands. And if the next generation runs true to type, there will be Max Oser, juniors, who will make poor old John D. turn in his grave.

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All of which is no one's business particularly but the individuals concerned. The architects of family trees better wake up, however. They have made a serious miscalculation as to the relative importance of family and environment. Money in excessive amounts, certainly waters the family stock, and they never have admitted it.

It was different in the ancient days. In England, for example, certain families of importance held to their pre-eminence for as many as a dozen generations. But in America they go up and then burst like toy balloons, and disappear.

Probably this is a good thing. Democracy and a permanent aristocracy would be incongruous. But the genealogists have cause for alarm. Plutocracy is apparently a factor that has scattered all their theories to the four winds.

Quill Points

A grouch is merely a quitter who delights in exposing his sore spots.

Things might be worse. The sword isn't rattled now, even if the statesmen are.

Once a doughboy gets his bonus, he can spend his life digging up taxes to help pay for it.

Hays may improve the movies in other ways, but the comedies appear to have reached the top notch in bathing beauties.

As a rule, the jury can be trusted to decide the case according to the lawyer and the evidence.

Free speech: The wonderful privilege enjoyed by all good and honest men who agree with the majority.

The two influences that teach a man the vanity and vexation of riches are pure religion and an income tax blank.

An orator says not one man in ten can think on his feet. He may be right at that. But why drag in the words "on his feet."

THE PACIFIC.

THE wide and blue Pacific comes slopping to my door; some seas are most terrific, the way they surge and roar; but this old languid ocean is never in commotion; it seems to have the notion that effort is a bore. Upon its breast no ripple for days may be descried; it looks so calm a cripple might swim to t'other side; I hear old salts relating wild tales of skating for days without abating, and feel that they have lied. I've sat and watched the briny for ages, from my coop; it's always still and shiny, and like a sea of soup; unbroken, calm, it glitters, save where some finny critters, emerging from the bitters, emit a fishlike whoop. I've longed to see the billows in wild commotion roll, while I sat 'neath the willows with my long fishing pole; but, sluggish still and quiet, the sea, as I loaf by it, puts up no startling riot designed to stir the soul. It scarcely even shivers, it stagnates, gray and grim, and I know Kansas rivers that have more pep and vim; with seaweed it is crusted, with seaweed red and rusted, and gulls that look disgusted along its surface skim. A long, long time I've waited to see this ocean wake, and now I know I'm fated to find my hope a fake; and while the famed Atlantic is prone to spasms frantic, and kicks up storms gigantic, this sea jams down the brake.

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—Who was the first heavyweight world champion?

2—What part of a cocoon is embroidery floss?

3—How many pounds pressure is there in an automobile cylinder when the charge is compressed for firing?

4—What does Bar-le-Duc mean?

5—Is it correct to say "per" week and "per" day?

6—How old was the city of Pompeii when it was destroyed?

7—How old is the city of Toronto, Canada?

8—What causes bricks to become streaked with white?

9—When did the prohibition party originate?

10—Where will a pendulum work faster, at the poles or at the equator?

Submitted

Ques. No. 11—If the least in heaven is greater than John the Baptist, then he did not go to heaven. Where is he?

Ques. No. 12—What did become of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? The scriptures teach that no man can come to the Father except through Jesus Christ, and they died before Christ's time, and there were no heavenly promises before our Saviour came. So what will be their reward for their faithfulness to God?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1—What shape is a Grecian nose? Ans. Straight and slender.

2—How many foreign nations have representatives in Washington? Ans. About 42.

3—What word, meaning good luck, do we get from the fact that in early days in England only the timber blown down by the wind could be used? Ans. Windfall.

4—In what country formerly did the widow perish on the funeral pyre of her husband? Ans. India.

5—What was this custom called? Ans. Suttee.

6—Was Gen. Robert E. Lee a relative of Washington? Ans. By marriage only.

7—What is the strongest wire in proportion to its weight? Ans. Piano wire.

8—What becomes of dew in winter? Ans. Frost corresponds to dew of summer.

9—How can a letter be fixed so it cannot be steamed open? Ans. Moisten the flap with the white of an egg and allow to dry thoroughly. It cannot be pulled open and steaming has not effect on it.

10—What do the words "Anno Domini" mean? Ans. In the year of our Lord.

BENNY RUBENS TO MEET CHAMPION

SPOKANE, Feb. 20.—Benny Rubens, middleweight wrestler of this city announced today that he has been offered a bout in Chicago with Johnny Meyers, claimant to the world's middleweight championship.

Rubens said he had accepted the offer but said he preferred to meet Meyers in Spokane and that he had proposed an arrangement whereby Meyers would receive practically the entire gate receipts if the match is held here.

Pews Empty, Pastor Goes On Strike

BLACKPOOL, England, Feb. 20.—The Rev. Adam Hamilton, pastor of one of the Congregational churches here has announced his intention of going on strike for two weeks. He said the empty pews in his church showed there was something wrong either with his sermons or the church.

News Summary of Last Night

WASHINGTON—Congress will not spend one dollar for upkeep of old warships unable to contribute to national defense next year, Chairman Kelly of sub-committee on appropriations, which will frame new navy bill, says. Opposes Secretary Denby's request for $350,000,000 appropriation.

WASHINGTON—Decrease of more than 200,000,000 tons in world production of coal in 1921 noted in statement by United States geological survey. Strikes and world-wide depression are given as cause.

PARIS—United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma, asserts in his opinion senate will ratify, virtually unanimously treaties and conventions signed at Washington disarmament conference.

MEXICO CITY—Disturbances in Guatemala City in which Cuevas del Cid led considerable force against federal contingents of Provisional President Orellana, resulted in several federal military leaders being killed. Situation now said to be well in hand.

SAN QUENTIN—Attempt to deliver convicts from penitentiary frustrated when authorities discover nearly completed tunnel from machine shops in jute mill to beyond prison walls. Convict found in tunnel.

BOSTON—Irvin S. Cobb, humorist and author, seriously ill after relapse from influenza.

LONDON—Rome correspondent of London Times says ex-Premier Giolitti has been commissioned to king to form new ministry.

Stage and Screen

Anita Stewart at Rialto

Merit attaches to the whole production of "Playthings of Destiny," starring Anita Stewart, the Associated First National Pictures attraction which opened an engagement of three days at the Rialto theatre yesterday. Seldom has such a dramatic story been told so skilfully, and rarely has an author hit upon a series instances so certain to hold the interest of an audience. Combine these with the excellent talent of the cast, and the splendid settings and effects that have been procured, and "Playthings of Destiny" becomes worthy of classification with the best screen entertainments.

"Tol'able David" Ends Tonight

"Tol'able David," the splendidly made picture and splendidly told story of a boy's proving, closes at the Page theatre tonight. Young Barthelmess does some remarkable acting in this picture, acting that stamps him as one of the best youngsters the camera has discovered.

But Barthelmess is not alone in the good acting. There are fine characterizations by Ernest Torrence as a villainous mountaineer, a rawll coarse, animal creature with a passion for killing, who wrecks homes by his brutality and comes to his end at the hands of the boy David after one of the most terrific fights the screen has yet given us.

Other good impersonations come from Forrest Robinson as a gentle old man, who is cowed by a trio of ruffians into supporting and housing them; Marian Abbott as David's mother; Gladys Holette as the girl he loves and Edmund Gurney as his father.

Jean Howard furnishes an excellent musical accompaniment on the big Wurlitzer organ to the picture, and there are other short pictures than the feature.

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AMERICA HOLDS 37 OUT OF 90 WORLD RECORDS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.) Athletes of the United States lead the world as holders of track and field records. Analysis of the latest list of world's records accepted by the International Amateur Athletic federation shows that out of some 90-odd standard events, the best time or distance has been made by American athletes in 37 contests. This number, a trifle more than one-third of the entire list of the accepted records, is also greater than the combined total of any two other nations.

America's nearest competitor for the honor of leading the world in the matter of record-holders is Great Britain, whose athletes have marked up the best time or distance in 28 events. Denmark and Finland are tied for third place, with 7 records each. No other nation approaches the versatility of the American athletes.

The apportionment of world's records among the seven holding nations is as follows:

United States 13 runs, 5 jumps, 4 weights, 1 discus-javelin, 6 hurdles, 8 relay racing.

Great Britain 5 runs, 13 walks, 1 jump, 1 relay racing.

Finland 5 runs, 2 discus-javelin.

Denmark 7 walks; Sweden 4 runs, 1 discus-javelin.

France 5 runs; Canada 2 hurdles.

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This is to certify that Gim Chung of Medford, Ore., has cured me of rupture of four years' standing. P. G. Isham, 112 S St., Grants Pass Ore.
Medford, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1911.
This is to certify that I, the undersigned, 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 211 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 recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his Herbs.
(Signed) W. H. JOHNSON.
Witnesses:
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The Judgment of Those Who Know

The following remarks from some of our customers and deliverymen are but samples of many similar letters on file at our office. They indicate the judgment of those who know by actual experience the quality of Washington Nursery trees.

AN ORCHARDIST IN IDAHO SAYS: "We have seventy acres of fruit land. I bought all my trees from you. Have as fine an orchard as there is in this country."

A CUSTOMER IN ARIZONA SAYS: "Your trees gave very good satisfaction and every one in this section noticed the class of stock I put out and many favorable comments were passed upon the trees."

FROM CLARKSON, WASHINGTON: "The trees I received of you last fall were very fine, nice thrifty fellows and such fine roots. I want more of them."

FROM NEW YORK comes the following: "The plums just received in good condition, plump and unbroken. You are to be commended for your method of packing."

A CALIFORNIA CUSTOMER WRITES: "The shipment of apple trees received from you a few days since. Opened up in fine condition and was mighty nice stock."

OUR DELIVERYMAN AT SNOHOMISH, WASHINGTON, says: "All our customers express the utmost satisfaction with the stock and consider it first class in every way."

HERE'S A WORD FROM FALLON, NEVADA: "I wish to compliment you on the condition and quality of the trees. I have ordered from four different nurseries in the last three years and I can truthfully say the trees from Toppenish are superior to all, and I assure you that you can rely on me to say a good word for you here."

FROM GRANTSDALE, MONTANA: "Received the roses all O. K. They were just fine. Saw some of my neighbors that got stock from you and they were all well pleased."

ABERDEEN, WASH: "The stock you shipped in here last fall has sure made you friends."

TERRACE, BRITISH COLUMBIA: "The trees were in fine condition when received and delivered. It is a pleasure to advise that each of the consignees were very much pleased with their shipments."

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