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**Ye Smudge Pot**  
 By Arthur Parry.

What the valley needs most right  
 now is a Commissioner of Scolding,  
 with an assistant Rectifier of Human-  
 ity. This will centralize the work, and  
 put it under one head, instead of 400.  
 The air is so full of rumors, there is  
 nothing to breathe. Scores are play-  
 fully biting each other in the back,  
 and it's a wise brother who knows his  
 keeper. Hate thy neighbor as well as  
 thyself, is the word. War was hell,  
 but it was civilized.

**THE WEAKENING GROOM**  
 (Eugene Register)

The bride was beautifully  
 dressed in blue satin and georgette,  
 and the groom was nearly tired in  
 a blue serge suit.

Now and then a rising young crook  
 varies the monotony of starting the  
 journey to the sea, via bootlegging,  
 with the theft of an auto, or the artistic  
 passing of a bum check.

About one more June day, and the  
 fishing industry will be in full swing.  
 Gardens this year will be raised with a  
 hoe, with a bamboo handle.

Max Oser, who is going to marry  
 Mathilde McCormick, there being only  
 31 years difference in their ages, re-  
 sents the reports that he is a lively  
 stable keeper. It is a riding academy.  
 An onion by any other name would  
 smell the same.

(Corvallis Gazette Times)  
**DAUGHTERS OF O.**  
**A. C. BULL CREDIT**  
**TO THEIR LINE**  
 (Heave Ho! my lassies!)

Little Jack Horner,  
 Came round the corner,  
 A hold of his baby's hand,  
 He tore off a thumb,  
 And his right side is numb,  
 He's hearing a big brass band.

The increase in divorces since the  
 war, "alarms" the Portland Telegram.  
 As a matter of fact, it took the draft  
 law, with its exemption for married  
 men, to make them really love their  
 wives.

Congress has changed its mind  
 about the soldier's bonus. All votes  
 secured by the change will not be  
 counted.

The Russian soviet is in a panic  
 over the famine. They are just dis-  
 covering the scientific fact that there  
 is no nourishment in a fool idea, no  
 matter how devoutly followed.

"NEW YORK SOCIETY LADIES  
 REVEAL STARTLING FIGURES"—  
 (SF Bulletin). A slick gent padded  
 them.

The Craters, dod blag 'em! will ruin  
 our town  
 Like another we know of far greater  
 renown.  
 Beneath heavy taxes our people they'll  
 bury  
 Securing the money for a needless  
 armory.

An armory forsooth! a new yearly ex-  
 pense  
 To our girls and boys 'tis clearly non-  
 sense.  
 And all for a handful of men to strut in  
 Perhaps for politicians to glut in.

From high school to primary comes  
 the cry "give us schools!"  
 We don't want an armory—are they  
 all silly fools?

The Legion 'tis said for their country  
 would die.  
 Let them be heroes then, to the rescue  
 fly.  
 Let them sacrificed merely a little  
 pleasure,  
 Give to our children their needed  
 measure.

Or else, let the Craters dig up the  
 money,  
 Have an eruption if its so funny.  
 Their lack of wisdom our common  
 sense roils.  
 They ought to be called the "Medford  
 Boils."  
**PEGGY LOVE.**  
 (Cont.)

**FISH AND GAME AS LOCAL ASSETS.**

THE Sportsman's banquet tomorrow night should be largely at-  
 tended. Heretofore one of our greatest assets has been cu-  
 riously neglected. There has been plenty of publicity concerning our  
 climate and soil and timber and fruit, but little or no publicity con-  
 cerning our fish, game and outdoor life, in general.

The creation of a Jackson county sportsman's league, and the  
 move to form a state wide organization, marks a change in policy,  
 which deserves every encouragement. We are proud of our luscious  
 pears and big apples, but we should be equally proud of our scrapping  
 steel head, our majestic salmon, our surrounding wilds, where deer,  
 bear, quail and grouse abound.

Last fall Jackson county won the sweepstakes at the state fair.  
 The exhibit was a splendid one, but fish and game were not repre-  
 sented. In fact Tillamook county was the only district to make a fea-  
 ture of its assets from a sportsman's standpoint.

This hint should be followed, and the sportsmen's organization  
 will no doubt see that in future exhibits, it is followed. Moreover as  
 the country grows, and civilization extends, the value of out-door  
 attractions will increase. Maine capitalizes its fish and game to the  
 tune of millions of dollars every year. There is no reason why Ore-  
 gon should not do the same and an active-state sportsman's league  
 would be an invaluable force in this direction.

Divorce is sometimes a good thing. Individuals who only make  
 trouble for themselves and others together, often achieve conspicuous  
 success when separated. This has been the case with Oregon's fish  
 and game. The divorce of the commercial from the game interests,  
 has in a year's time, been of great benefit to Oregon in general and  
 the sportsmen in particular. Together they were incompatible, apart,  
 they are rendering invaluable service to the state.

**Quill Points**

A little four-power tact would help some, also.

Love of money is also the root of all enterprise.

Idealism hogs the spotlight, but common sense brings home the bacon.

All the income tax blanks are out now. We who are about to lie, salute you.

Just our luck, darn it. Now that the world is safe for democracy, there is no longer any democracy.

The question is not whether we can afford to care for the dough-boy, but whether we can afford not to.

When a man grows tired of sin, he always becomes a reformer and urges others not to monkey with it.

There are two kinds of statesmen: Those who become immortal, and those who are afraid of being quoted.

We are not surprised to learn that the vaudeville artist who opened bear traps with his teeth was caught in the act.

Well, if exceptions prove the rule, there seems to be overwhelming evidence that the Golden Rule is flawless.

Apparently the great need in movies is something that will give parents a pleasurable shock without corrupting the children.

Faster means of travel would be a great aid to business if they didn't enable one's competitors to get there at the same time.

When you tell your wife she is getting prettier every year, St. Peter doubtless chuckles kindly and forgets to charge it against you.

The factories would run if the consumer would buy; the consumer would buy if he had the money; he'd have the money if the factories would run.

**Rippling Rhymes**  
By Walt Mason



**ANCIENT ACHES.**

HERE are so many ways of curing the aches that torture  
 bone and thw, it does seem strange we are enduring the  
 same old pains our fathers knew. On our main street the signs  
 are swinging, the signs of healers by the score, who'll start our  
 dismal hearts a-singing, if we'll dig up five bones or four. By  
 every mail I get a letter from one practitioner or two, who'd free  
 me from the gout or tetter, the rheumatism or the flu. And all  
 these healers I have trusted, I've paid them money by the yard;  
 I've had my ancient spine adjusted, and I've been boiled in ran-  
 did lard; I've taken pellets green and yellow, I've taken tablets  
 flat and square, and, guided by some healing fellow, consumed a  
 horse's bill of fare. I've taken brown and brindle bitters, and  
 pills that taste like toilet soap; for he must rank with tinnhorn  
 quitters who doesn't sample every dope. And yet with all my  
 ceaseless taking I'm where I was long years ago; and as my  
 grandire's bones were nebing, so my old bones must anguish  
 know. I read how Science knocks diseases, and wipes out human  
 aches and stings; I also read some other wheezes concerning pigs  
 that fly with wings. The Science tales are most alluring, but,  
 while I read them in my lair, I wonder why we're still enduring  
 rheumatics, mumps and falling hair.

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**HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?**

- 1—What is the strength of the United States air service?
  - 2—What soldiers carry the heaviest packs?
  - 3—For what was candy first used?
  - 4—In what direction should a tennis court be laid out?
  - 5—What are the papal colors?
  - 6—Where is Ierne?
  - 7—What kind of soil has China?
  - 8—How long does it take to season cordwood?
  - 9—What two cities does the trans-Siberian railroad connect?
  - 10—What is the world's speed record for a flying machine?
- Answers to Yesterday's Questions**
- 1—What will make children's cotton dresses non-inflammable? Ans. Rinse the dresses in a solution of alum water. The proportion should be one ounce of alum to a basin of water.
  - 2—Why was Harry Lauder knighted? Ans. Because of his service during the war.
  - 3—When did New York City pass the million population mark? Ans. In 1860.
  - 4—How many popes were put to death? Ans. St. Peter and 30 of his successors. For 250 years no pope died a natural death.
  - 5—Who is poet laureate of England now? Ans. Dr. Robert Bridges.
  - 6—What will the water pressure be 50 feet below the surface? Ans. 21.65 pounds to the square inch.
  - 7—Is there any coal in Central America? Ans. No.
  - 8—Which way does a nail hold better, driven straight or slanting? Ans. Slanting.
  - 9—How many telephones has New York City? Ans. Nearly 900,000.
  - 10—What will be the income of the United States government in 1922? Ans. \$4,150,000,000.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Ex-Service Man Gives View**  
 To the editor: If all the exempted men were like the one who has his communication in February 25th issue of the Mail Tribune, there would be little chance of a twenty dollar burden being placed on anyone. Fortunately, they are not all of his color.

He totals up all the income of the soldier, including the federal bonus yet to be voted on by congress, multiplies it by two, and then asks: "Where do I come in at?" Where does he want to come in at? What credit does he want? He risks nothing. He lost nothing. It is a safe bet that he didn't even buy a Liberty bond.

He claims to have been exempted because of dependents. If the soldiers were so well cared for, why did he not enlist and let the government take care of his dependents, as did I and thousands of others?

I received \$33 a month, my "corned willy" and "roil fish" whenever there was a chance to eat, a few doses of quinine and half a dozen C. C. pills. Half of my princely salary went to the support of my dependents, a big part of the balance for life insurance and my \$75 worth of clothes consisted of one blouse, one pair of trousers, one pair of shoes, leggings, suit of underclothes and cap. Costing the government about \$17 to \$20.

It must have been pretty hard for such patriots as X Y Z to be forced to sit up to a table and eat three good warm meals a day of food that he wanted; to be compelled to go to sleep at night in a nice warm bed and know that he wouldn't be awakened during the night by the rain dripping in his face or be called out to roll his pack in the rain and mud, without any light and "fall in" to hike till noon the following day.

He does not state how many nights he slept in the mud and water nor how many hard weary miles he marched with a pack that felt as if it weighed a ton.

Maybe we are not "100 per cent Americans." Perhaps we are "commercializing our patriotism," but there is no danger of such beings as X Y Z putting a price on his patriotism. Such as he have very little patriotism to put a price on.

In two very sarcastic sentences he adds a P. S. "Better watch your bonus editor. Since he has taken to having a bonus fit every day, he may get excited and join the army or something."

Let me say to the editor of the Mail Tribune—Talk to your exempted hero and see if he doesn't speak with a foreign accent, look him over and see if there isn't a yellow streak up his back about a foot wide.

B. H. BRYANT.

**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.

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**SCREEN**

**Louise Lovely in Person**  
 Louise Lovely opened a three days engagement at the Page at the matinee today, appearing in person with her own company, cameraman, director, and the necessary paraphernalia for making a regular movie.

Miss Lovely will also present her headline vaudeville act, a high class playlet, entitled "Their Wedding Night." In this she is supported by Wilton Welch, the noted English actor.

In "A Day at the Studio," Miss Lovely shows on the stage the inner workings of a motion picture studio, and how the "Movion" are actually made. She will make motion pictures of some young lady selected at each performance. At matinees, children from the audience will be used and play a scene with them before the camera. It will give local aspirants to movie fame a great opportunity to see if they are adapted to the art of the screen.

Lastly, but by no means least, is the great attraction of having Miss Lovely in her latest great screen success, "Life's Greatest Question."

**Pauline Frederick, Rialto**  
 Pauline Frederick in the most distinguished role of her recent career, is the treat in store for local theatregoers at the Rialto theatre, where her most recent picture, "The Lure of Jade," will be screened for four days beginning tomorrow. One of the strongest casts ever assembled in support of any star will assist Miss Frederick, among the players being Thomas Holding, Arthur Rankin, Leon Dary, Hardee Kirkland, L. C. Shunway and Togo Yamamoto.

**Fanatic Starves His Family for Almighty**

**BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 28.**—Robert A. Schlosser of Pontiac, Ill., his wife and three children, Robert, Elsie and Marie, who were found starving in a denuded house, were under care of city authorities today.

Obeying what he declared to be the voice of the Lord urging him to cast out all modern comforts, Schlosser had stripped his house bare of furniture, even tearing out the stoves, plumbing and electric fixtures. The entire family obeyed a further behest to abstain from food.

The three children were taken to the St. James hospital. The condition of the three-year-old daughter Marie, is precarious, owing to the long fast.

Mrs. Schlosser was taken to the county jail and placed in the hospital ward, where she finally consented to take nourishment.

Schlosser was taken before Judge Ray Sessler Saturday morning where a commission conducted an inquiry into his mentality. Upon the report Judge Sessler issued an order committing him to a state hospital.

**Moonshine is Fatal**  
**SEATTLE, Feb. 28.**—Poison moonshine was responsible for the death of Aaron Peterson, 42, a laundry worker in the city hospital here today, according to physicians, who attended him. Peterson was found critically ill on a street corner February 6.

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**Sports**

**IGWA CITY**—Michigan won from Iowa 22 to 20 in a western conference basketball game.

**PHILADELPHIA**—Midget Smith, New York bantamweight outpointed Mickey Delmont, Newark, in eight round bout.

**URBANA**—Illinois defeated Wisconsin in eastern conference basketball 37 to 25.

**SALT LAKE CITY**—George Hollis Salt Lake won decision over Al Walker, Pacific coast bantamweight, in five rounds.

**Peoria**—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul will box ten rounds with Stockyards Tommy Murphy of Chicago, March 9, instead of March 2.

**CINCINNATI**—Dave Shade, California welter and Billy Ryan, Cincinnati box ten rounds to a draw.

**INDIANAPOLIS**—Johnny Griffith, Akron, outpointed Anthony Downey, Cincinnati, in ten rounds.

**Boston**—Danny Edwards, Los Angeles, awarded decision over Chick Suggs, New England, featherweight, at end of ten rounds.

**MILWAUKEE**—Johnny Layton, Sedalia, Mo., took first block in 150 pound match in defense of three cushion title from Fred Deoro.

**PHOENIX**—Jack Rooney, Winlaw, knocked out Jack Ryan, Los Angeles in third round of ten round bout.

**PULLMAN**—Oregon Aggies basketball team 32; Washington State college 19.

The daily in the American Legion's official flower.

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No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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