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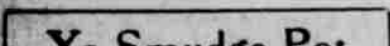
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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Parry

The cartoon Mon. on Pg 1 of The Oregonian reminded many citizens of the woodshed era of their own lives, before control of the young's was in the hands of the police, and father threw a mean razor strap.

"MAYOR GATES TO DECIDE WHETHER HE WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR, WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY"—(Hdline Mail Tribune). Make it Friday, Pop—that's lucky day.

A wave of Populism is predicted to sweep the country next summer. In some sections of Oregon, all they will need to do is take off their socks and muss up their whiskers, and be ready.

Last year's batch of lawyers are now able to utter "I object" without snickering.

Most of those who attended "The Bat" Monday night are now able to sleep with the lights turned off.

Princess Mary was married Tuesday with royal pomp and fluidity. It is one of the few things ever staged by the British Empire that was not muddled up.

THE FACETIOUS CORR. (Chico Enterprise) FOREST RANCH, Feb. 24.—We now get our male by female three times a week.

"COUNTRY EDITOR SHOT IN HIS SANCTUM"—(Hdline Sacramento Bee). Cruel and un-American.

Congress is going to vote more money for the relief of Russia—presumably for the Volga district, where, as you know, the Russians do their best starving. Still they wonder why the get-rich-quick artists never run out of socks.

Grand opera is coming to Portland March 24th, just when the masses could understand Bill Isaacs' singing.

The Galabeviks are fast taking up positions under new spring hats. The styles are much smarter than last fall.

NO GLUTTONS FOR PUNISHMENT (Albany Democrat) The all day meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist church last Friday, was not very well attended.

The sun has shone brightly all this week. The sun is doing exceptionally well considering the chance its got, and no regulation by the legislature.

The Sportsman are going to have a banquet tonight. It will be held where a man don't have to be a sportsman to drink the coffee.

Fatose Arbuckle is slated to throw custard pies at Justice again, beginning next Monday.

"The Exempted Man"—poor, abused soul—is coming out of the shipyards, and from behind skirts, to write the papers how he suffered, while the "raiders of the treasury" were on a lark in France.

NO LONGER NEEDED (Los Angeles Times) WANTED—BRAINS FOR SALE. Young man wants a job stenographer, sales, office. Address O, box 100, Times Office.

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CELEBRATING the marriage of Princess Mary by granting freedom to Egypt was a characteristic British performance. A monarchy in name, with real affection for and loyalty to the royal family combined with a genuine spirit of liberal democracy, whereby popular rule, has been gradually extended has for centuries preserved the integrity of the British empire, and maintained its influence.

No nation has been wiser in its treatment of dependent possessions. By granting more and more power to the forces of self-government, England has relinquished her political control, without losing her prestige, or her economic advantages.

Although the terms of the Egyptian settlement are not known, it is safe to assume that when the smoke has cleared, it will be found that British influence again remains intact, and that a hostile constituency has been transformed into a friendly one.

CLEAR AS MUD.

THE POLITICAL campaign has started in the east. Senator Lodge tells Massachusetts Republicans that their party "found the worst situation economically which any party in this country has ever been called upon to face and we have a right to be proud of our record."

National Chairman Hull of the Democratic party tells Indiana Democrats "No people, free or serf, were ever worse buncoed, flim-flammed and buckeyed than the American people by the Republican patriots in control of their party prior to the November elections in 1920."

With the situation thus explained, there would seem to be nothing left but to vote. It must be a dull voter indeed, who with the light of truth thus thrown on the situation, can have any question as to where his political duty lies,—and lies,—and lies.

Quill Points

- Good complexions die young, also. Love of country is the root of all taxes. All work and no play makes Jack a rich guy. Business won't come back; you'll have to go after it. Even an ordinary egg gets hard-boiled when it's stewed. Executive: One who knows what should be done and lets George do it.

After all, it doesn't matter so much what a man stands for if he stands four-square.

And so the junkers have their back to the wall. Well, fire when you are ready, Gridley.

Another difference between death and taxes is that death is a perennial, not an annual.

After all, it's no great hardship to live on crusts unless the wife persists in making them into a bread pudding.

Well, the German mark will soon be able to tell us whether the old place has changed much since Dante saw it.

"Beware the ides of March," warned the prophet. Which teaches us that there was an income tax in Caesar's time.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. Who designed the new dollar? 2. How many artists were invited to submit designs? 3. For what was candy first used? 4. In what direction should a tennis court be paid 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? 11. What is the strength of the U. S. air service? 12. What is the strength of the U. S. air service? 13. What is the strength of the U. S. air service?



OUR Leading Citizen is dead, the greatest man in Punkville town; no more we mark his stately tread, no more we shrivel at his frown. He used to think—and so did we—that when he died all things would stop; oh, well, where would poor old Punkville be, without its anchor and its prop? And now he's resting in the shade, he's done with every mortal game; and Punkville reaches out for trade, and things go on about the same. Tin cars are scoting everywhere, at filling joints the gas is sold; men sit around the village square, and chew and argue as of old. The young folk breathe the same old tale of love and sunny days to come, and Abner Jinks has gone to jail, accused of peddling stone-fence rum. The farmer scours his rusty plow, the woods are full of candidates, the Blue Front store announces now a special sale of sleds and skates. A fire alarm still draws the throng, as does a scrap betwixt two dogs; the solar system hums along as though it hadn't slipped some cogs. Our Leading Citizen is dead, the pride and bulwark of our town, and o'er his calmly sleeping head we rear a shaft to hold him down. Oh, what an empty dream is pride, and what a hollow thing is fame! Our great man laid him down and died, and Punkville seems about the same.

EX-ROUGH RIDER SERVES 48-HOUR JAIL SENTENCE

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico.—George R. Stanton, for many years chief of police of Porto Rico, has just served a sentence of 48 hours in jail for contempt of court. He refused to appeal to President Harding to set aside the sentence which had been imposed by federal Judge Odlin.

The contempt charge was based on a letter Mr. Stanton wrote to the judge asking for an order to destroy some of the evidence which had disappeared after the insular police had made arrests and seized liquor in Volstead cases.

Although Judge Odlin gave Stanton until March 18 to enable him to appeal to the president, the former chief decided to take his medicine instead of asking for presidential favor.

The San Juan Times says he received 600 callers while in jail and refers to his term there as "a social success." Among his visitors in prison was Governor Reilly who, with other citizens and officials had vainly petitioned Judge Odlin to remit the sentence. Stanton was met at the jail entrance by scores of friends who escorted him to his home.

He was captain of Roosevelt's Rough Riders in 1898 and afterward served with General Wood in Cuba. President Roosevelt sent him to the Canal Zone as chief of police to clean up the zone in the early construction days and 13 years ago he was sent to Porto Rico to take command of the 700 police men composing the insular police force.

Shanton's counsel told Judge Odlin, in making a plea in his behalf, that the insular police had seized 150,000 gallons of liquors and made 2500 arrests in Volstead cases.

Bi-Partisan Probe Fed'l. District Atty.

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—An investigation into the office of the United States district attorney in Chicago was made by two men, one a Republican, and the other a Democrat, as the result of recent charges reflecting upon the conduct of the office, according to a letter received by S. H. Strawn, president of the Illinois Bar association, and William T. Alden, president of the Chicago Bar association, from Attorney General Daugherty and made public here today.

Mr. Daugherty asks the presidents of the two associations to select six men, three Democrats and three Republicans, who would be willing to conduct such an investigation and from these six there would be selected two to make the investigation.

Perkins Left \$5,397,072. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—George W. Perkins, financier, who died June 18, 1920, left a net estate of \$5,397,072, according to an appraisal filed in surrogate court late today. The bulk of his estate was left to his widow and two children.

News Summary of Last Night

WASHINGTON — Nominations of Secretary Hughes of the state department and Secretary Hoover of commerce department to funding commission confirmed by senate.

NEW YORK—Five arrested and a press for printing \$20 counterfeit bills and \$65,000 in spurious currency seized by federal agents.

MANILA—Five killed, many injured by severe earthquake that shook city of Cebu and vicinity, property damage heavy.

LONDON—Probably early resignation of Premier Lloyd George is forecast by Daily Telegraph which says premier is dissatisfied with present position and feels he is not receiving loyal support to which entitled as head of government and that influence in house of commons weakened.

WASHINGTON—Results of government's investigation into retail prices charged for necessities in various parts of country to be made public next week, Attorney General Daugherty said.

Now Trying to Make Sweden Wholly Dry

STOCKHOLM.—Advocates of prohibition in Sweden have introduced several bills in parliament intended to clear the way for making the country wholly dry or at least dry in spots.

Both houses of parliament have adopted a bill authorizing the government to submit to a general consultative referendum the prohibition question or any other on which the parliament desires a popular vote.

It is understood, however, the government will not ask parliament for a prohibition referendum in this session. As the referendum is only consultative, the approval of parliament will be necessary to enact its decision into law.

One measure introduced in the rigidity would confer power upon municipalities to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquors.

The experience of the United States in the prohibition amendment is being watched closely by both "wets" and "drys" and both sides of the campaign to outlaw John Barleycorn are making use of reports from America.

Sweden is now under a rationing system limiting the amount of intoxicants any person may purchase in any month.

Socialists for War Debt Cancellation

FRANKFORT ON MAIN, Germany, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The international socialist conference has adopted a resolution in favor of a general strike in opposition to every war and urging the cancellation of war debts, general disarmament and the establishment of a "reconstruction institute" by all interested nations.

It is urged that there should be "cancellation of the war penalties imposed on Germany in opposition to President Wilson's fourteen points, which were accepted by both sides as the basis for the armistice."

IRISH TREATY PARTY RETAINS DAIL CONTROL

DUBLIN, Mar. 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Continued control of the Dail Eireann by the party favorable to the Anglo-Irish treaty, although by a narrow margin, was shown at the resumed session of the Dail yesterday, the first test of strength resulting in a vote of 56 to 50 with the Collins-Griffith party casting the largest number.

Eamon DeValera and other republicans raised at the outset of the meeting the question of the Dail's supremacy over the provisional government, DeValera saying that unless this were made clear it would be impossible for him and his party to remain in the chamber.

Members Griffith and Collins gave the assurances required, Griffith adding that if the Dail was to be made the means of carrying the provisional government, he would protest. Every member of the provisional government, he continued, would work in harmony with the Dail.

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That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Medford resident's example.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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