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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

There are a 1000 American "experts and workers" in the famine districts in Russia.

Gentleman shoots lady in back—(Hollie Pendleton Tribune). And, a perfect one.

A biting wind (Eugene Guard). Spring must have slipped up when we were not looking and bitten us in the back of the neck.

The workers at Klamath Falls are on a strike. In the heyday of the silk shirt era, this was the town of 4-bit shaves and dollar haircuts.

Portland ministers have hopped from agitation of the dance evil to angry discussions of the Darwinian theory.

The first pictures from Switzerland of Max Oser, age 47, who is slated to marry a million American dollars have arrived.

Justice at last (Rosburg News Review). However, there is still a possibility of judging from the remarks contained in a brief issued in behalf of the appeal in the Bramfield murder trial.

Hon. Jim Grieve of Prospect, was down Wed. Mr. Grieve has a contract on the Crater Lake Highway, and is a first class highwayman.

A number of citizens are acting sheepish, like they were going to run for the legislature.

A loving cup has been presented the Portland chamber of commerce by local folks in appreciation of the loyal support accorded southern Oregon community problems.

Women will never chew tobacco, but when they do, they will hit a spittoon now and then.

The weather yesterday was composed mostly of agitation of the staff used extensively in lungs and tires.

A candidate for governor—a Mr. Bean of Eugene, was in this vicinity Wed. Mr. Bean has the kitchen garden vote, for he says he is the stringless variety.

The 3rd party idea has died. They realized they couldn't excel the mess left by the two political outfits, now and recently in control.

A congregation of citizens, who think the world rotates on a fishing pole, assembled at Emé Mohr's last night. About 250 speeches were present.

The Sat. Eve. Post is losing its originality. It has been two weeks since it printed the picture of a girl on the cover.

Daylight was admitted into the systems of 3 gay souls at Portland Tues. They were loaded with washbottle extract, and made a game but futile attempt to derail a steel flat car.

Mrs. Frady Passes Away. MIAMI, Fla., March 2.—Mrs. Edgar C. Frady of Chicago, sister of John R. Thompson, Chicago restaurant magnate, who was shot here Sunday by her husband, who later attempted suicide, died here today.

FORGET A FAIR TAX.

INCREDIBLE! According to reports from Portland they are still talking about a state tax for the 1925 exposition.

There is about as much chance of passing a state tax for a fair in Portland, as of passing a state tax for an oil well in Crater Lake.

The idea is preposterous. The only possible way, and the only proper way to finance a world's fair in 1925 is by popular subscription.

If there are enough people in Oregon, willing to pay for a fair, well and good, the fair should be held, if there are not, the fair should not be held.

The only way to find out is to try. A stock selling scheme has been suggested, and this method is probably as good as any.

True, if the fair is a success, the entire state will benefit, but the venture is too much of a gamble, and the tax situation in this state is too critical, to justify making such a venture a public obligation.

The tax levy in Oregon for all purposes and in all districts in 1913 was \$18,313,468; in 1920 it was approximately \$32,000,000, and in 1921 approximately \$41,000,000.

Bonds, in other words, public debts voted by the people of Oregon and its political subdivisions, total the vast sum of \$158,930,892. This sum is equivalent to 15 per cent of the assessed valuation of the state.

The increase in the state's valuation in the last ten years has been 17 per cent, the increase in population about 9 per cent, but the increase in taxes 24 PER CENT.

With such a situation in this state and with the economic conditions in this country and the entire world as they are, it is impossible to understand how any sane person, much less any good business man, can seriously consider tacking four or five more millions upon the tax payers of Oregon, to construct some papier mache buildings in 1925 which will be thrown on the ash heap in 1926.

Quill Points

All good industrial projects go to Ford when they die.

We spend one-third of our lives in bed, and at least another third in bad.

On the matrimonial sea, the hand that rocks the cradle very seldom rocks the boat.

There is always a brighter side. Spring is seldom as shushy as the poetry it inspires.

"Cabinet rasps the nerves of Europe." Probably something in the nature of a filing cabinet.

Well, it may be that the sun never sets on the British flag; but Uncle Sam has a monopoly of moonshine.

In a small town, a social leader is one who doesn't serve dinner in the kitchen, even when there is no company.

They have to introduce a bill in the house, but some of the bills that come in our house are old acquaintances.

Europe may dream of America as a place to settle down; but let her not forget that it is also a place to settle up.

English celebrities who visit us can testify that Barnum's contribution to vital statistics was singularly free from error.

One way to limit the influence of wicked movies would be to provide a matron to keep the children while parents see the picture.

The reason there were fewer wrecks in the old horse-and-buggy days was because the driver didn't depend wholly on his own intelligence.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. How many new dollars were issued? 2. How many men are employed in the Pullman company operating department? 3. Is Iceland a part of North America or Europe? 4. How does the population of Holland compare with the United States? 5. What is carotene? 6. Will steel wool burn? 7. What sort of a hoof has a giraffe? 8. What states were formed out of the territory originally included under the name of Virginia? 9. Where are the Windward Islands? 10. What is meamerism?

- 1. Who designed the new dollar? 2. How many artists were invited to submit designs? Ans. Eight. 3. How many men are employed at the Ford factory? Ans. 75,000. 4. When a man in India loses caste does he descend to the caste below him? Ans. No, he becomes an outcast. 5. Of what is the term "foolscap" a corruption? Ans. From the Italian foelco capo, meaning a full sized sheet of paper. 6. Is there a noticeable tide in the Great Lakes? Ans. There is a barely perceptible tide in the Great Lakes. 7. Do metals contract or expand when exposed to the light? Ans. They expand. 8. What part of a chicken is affected by the pip? Ans. The tongue. 9. What memorial coin was struck at the time of the Pilgrim Tercentennial? Ans. A silver half dollar. 10. How many cubic feet of storage space should be allowed for one ton of ice? Ans. Fifty.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. STILL WORSE.

WHEN I paid up my income tax, a few brief days ago, some wild alases and alacks I uttered in my woe. I had to pay a frightful sum, a tribute much too vast; for I have to earn my scanty rocks by long and patient toil, by parking sonnets in a box and burning midnight oil.

Result of Tests of Smudge Oils and Orchard Heaters

By F. C. Reimer, Experiment Station, Talent, Oregon. Great interest is being manifested in orchard heating this season, and more experiments will smudge this year than ever before.

Recently samples of oil for orchard heating were obtained from the various oil companies and tested at the Southern Oregon Experiment Station. The results of this test have been tabulated and are presented in the following table:

Table with columns: Name of oil, Quantity Beamed, Burning Time (Lard Pot Heater, 1 gal. oil), Smoke, Oil in Scheib, and Oil in Scheib. Rows include Shell, Smudge, Standard Fuel 14, Union Smudge, Associated Still steam Bottom, Associated Shamrock, and Associated Ship Matulate.

The essential points to consider in a smudge oil are length of burning time per gallon, heat produced, amount of residue left in pot—especially asphaltum, and price of oil.

The first column in the table gives the gravity test of the various oils. These vary from 19 to 32 beaume. The two oils testing 19 and 25 beaume are considered heavy oils, that is are more like crude oils than the others.

The length of burning time of the various oils was tested in two styles of orchard heaters; the five quart lard pot type, and the new five gallon Scheib heater.

Note that with the small heaters the heavy oils, like the Standard Oil Co.'s Fuel 14 and the Associated Shamrock burned considerably longer than the lighter oils.

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the season, and for this reason is quite objectionable.

It is important that none of the oils left a layer of asphaltum in the Scheib heaters. In these pots the residue consisted of loose clinkers, scale, and soot where the heavier oils were used.

Note that each of the Scheib five gallon heaters consumed approximately twice as much oil per hour as the lard pot heaters during this test.

One great advantage of the Scheib heater is that, due to better combustion of oil, it produces far less smoke or "smudge" than the common lard pot heater.

The writer wishes to thank the various oil companies for the interest they have shown in this test. They gladly supplied samples of their oils and three of them had representatives present during the entire test.

News Summary of Last Night

WASHINGTON — Battleship West Virginia and battle cruisers Lexington and Saratoga probably will be three capital ships now building which with the Colorado will be retained under naval limitation treaty.

DUBLIN — Numerous clashes occur in Dal Eirraun. Feeling running high. DeValera continued to press for recognition of Dall's supremacy but ministers of provisional government held firmly they only were responsible for Irish people.

BERLIN — Refuses crossing Daneider from Russia into Rumania being sent back across frozen river by General Popovich, Rumanian refugee controller, then shot by Russian Cheka as soon as they set foot on Russian soil, according to story told by Germans arriving from Volga district.

ALTON, Ill. — Criticizing financial leaders of country whom he charged with being responsible to opposition to soldier bonus, Hanford MacNider, national commander of American Legion, confidently predicted passage of bill which he termed re-adjusted compensation bill.

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 2.—A call for candidates for variety and freshman pitchers and catchers has been issued by Coach George Bohler. Good battery material is scarce this year, especially pitchers, and Bohler wants to get the men in shape as quickly as possible.

Aztec heterophiles have never been solved.

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UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO CLOSES SEASON FRIDAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 2.—University of Idaho, the only undefeated team in the Pacific coast conference basketball race, closes its schedule with games against Washington State college tomorrow and Saturday night.

Idaho must win but one of the two games to hold its place at the top of the percentage column. The Vandals, however, expect little trouble winning, for early in the season they defeated Washington State twice.

Although Idaho has a percentage of 1,000; having won six games and lost none, the Oregon Agricultural college, with a percentage of 833, from ten victories and two defeats, claims the conference championship.

Standing of the conference teams follows: Won, Lost. Idaho 6 0, Oregon Aggies 10 2, California 9 3, Washington 11 5, Stanford 4 6, Washington State 4 19, So. California 0 2, Oregon 0 16.

Sports

DENVER — Formal transfer of Joplin franchise in Western League to Denver effected.

HOT SPRINGS — Carl Maya signs contract with New York Americans. Babe Ruth tentatively agrees to contract.

MILWAUKEE — Johnny Layton retains world, three-cushion billiard championship by defeating Alfred De Oro, challenger, in final block of three-block match by score of 60 to 44.

WICHITA — Jack Herman, manager Stanislaus Zlyuzko, stated he would just accept any time for a mixed bout with Jack Dempsey.

LOS ANGELES — Constantine Rinaldi, Pacific coast heavy weight wrestling championship, claimant defeated Cy Gody, billed an all-round wrestling champion of Hawaii, in five round wrestling bout.

NEW YORK — Johnny Myers of Chicago, claimant of the middleweight wrestling championship, claimant defeated Cy Gody, billed an all-round wrestling champion of Hawaii, in five round wrestling bout.

STANDARD OIL CO. ADMITS A PROFIT

CHICAGO, Mar. 2.—The Standard Oil company of Indiana made net earnings of \$21,258,748 during 1921, according to the annual statement, made public after a meeting of the board of directors today.

RHEUMATISM CANNOT EXIST

In the human body if you will use Trunk's Prescription for Rheumatism and Gout it is ridiculous, absurd and preposterous. In fact, it is a pity and a shame to talk about Rheumatism.

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SCREEN. Miss Lovely Closes Tonight.

Miss Louise Lovely, screen star, who is appearing here at the Page with her own company in her vaudeville acts and her latest picture, "Life's Greatest Question" will bring her Medford engagement to a close with tonight's performance.

The picture made during Miss Lovely's engagement at the Page this week will be shown on the screen of the Page theatre next week.

Page Tomorrow

Doris May's second starring production, "Eden and Return," is announced as the leading attraction at the Page theatre, beginning tomorrow matinee.

You loved the inimitable Miss May in her first howling success, "The Poolish Ace." You'll adore her as the full-of-peg 1922 girl in "Eden and Return." The supporting cast is notable, including Euri Metcalfe, Margaret Livingston, Frank Kingsley, Emmett King and others.

At the Riato

Superlatives are justified in any description of "The Lure of Jade," starring Pauline Frederick and screened for the first time yesterday at the Riato theatre, where it will remain for an engagement of three days.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT TO HAVE TEN MORE MEMBERS

OTTAWA, Mar. 2.—Canada's next parliament will have ten more members than the present body as a result of the new census, results of which have been announced.

Good for That "Flu" Cough. For quick relief from the wailing coughs that "hang on" after the grippe or influenza, take Foley's Honey and Tar. Mrs. K. D. Drake, Childs, Md., writes: "After an attack of the flu that left me with a severe cough, nothing seemed to relieve me till I tried Foley's Honey and Tar, which I can highly recommend."

BEGY'S MUSTARINE

Do the right thing and be sure of speedy relief. Often chest colds and sore throat go over night if you use.

Keep Bowels Open

A freshly brewed cup of Celery King every night drives out poisonous waste, Tonup liver, brighten dull eyes—both yellow skin, Sore, PINK. Here's a tonic for the whole family.

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.

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