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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

19 residents of Detroit, Mich., collided with a bottle of moonshine Wednesday, and will no longer dodge 4ds in the busy marts of trade.

Many citizens are still whispering. The mystery staff could be shouted from the housetops, without deranging the solar system.

BEAUTIFUL FAITH

(Coos Bay Times)

LOST—20 dollar bill at Chandler or on street. Finder please leave at Chandler hotel.

Bright sunshine and spring days. By the first of the week hardy natives ought to be running around with their shirt collars unbuttoned.

Lloyd George, premier of England, threatens to resign. This is what Premier Briand of France threatened to do, and they unexpectedly took him up on it.

A campaign to "save the virgin forests of Oregon from denudement by ruthless hands" is fomenting. The virgin forests of Oregon have been attacked by nothing to speak of so far, but iron-jawed woodpeckers. The people will never submit without a struggle to the natural development of resources. It is entirely too much like progress.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

(Eugene Register)

Saturday, March 4. Music by Eugene Blue Circle orchestra.

I will not be responsible for debts contracted by my wife, Ruby Feltwell on and after March 1.

GEO. FELTWELL.

Tomorrow the nation will have undergone two years of Warren G. Harding as high spade of the country. He has caused no hysterics with half-baked socialist speeches, and has not been egotistically bullheaded over rewriting the Constitution for the benefit of the downtrodden Finns.

P. P. Jarvis visited Sunday in Albany with his mother. Mr. Jarvis has 150 duck eggs. (Albany Democrat). A six inference.

The hop vines have started to creep up over the back porches of the home distillers, and the gunnysacks are being removed from the roots of the family grapevine.

A PUGILIST BALLED OUT

(Corvallis Gazette-Times)

The story that Teetse, the Brownsville butcher-boxer, had a broken nose and could not box Snyder of Corvallis at the Fremont's Tournament here tomorrow evening, was all wrong. For an hour or so Teetse was bothered with cold feet, and they weren't his wife's.

FAMOUS BULL

In the China Shop— "Ho-Keet Us Out of War"— Chief Sitting— The Outside— The Applegate— Loving Cup to Portland.

INDIGESTION, GAS OR BAD STOMACH TAKE "DIAPEPSIN"

"Tape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulences, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief, and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually. ADV.

LLOYD GEORGE FACES HIS WATERLOO.

NEXT to death and taxes the most certain thing in the world is a Waterloo for every successful politician. Sooner or later they all get it. Just as certain as they rise, so must they fall, either by a volley of ballots or in turbulent times, by the assassins bullet.

After countless false alarms, the stage seems set at last for the Waterloo of Premier Lloyd George. When he entered the House of Commons yesterday, after his threat to resign, there was, according to press dispatches absolutely no demonstration.

This is an ominous sign. Lloyd George has successfully weathered a score of crises, but only through his tremendous personal popularity and his amazing powers of persuasion. He has been politically dead and buried every new moon, but he has invariably staged a resurrection and to the great delight of his friends and the confusion of his enemies, proceeded to pilot the ship of state over the bounding billows again.

But as Greece tired of hearing Aristides called "The Just," so England at last has tired of hearing Lloyd George called immortal. His personal popularity, his magnetic hold, has gone.

If he is retained, it will only be as a shadow of his former self, only because England can't live comfortably with him, she can't, with her present corps of substitutes, live without him.

Quill Points

Europe needs more backers and less Baechus.

A well-trained bag of beans is one that spills itself when it sees Borah coming.

The world must choose between keeping up a disturbance and keeping down expenses.

Hint to statesmen: The hatchet will not remain buried, however, under a double cross.

And yet we doubt if red theories have done more to retard civilization than red tape.

Some people may get into the habit and expect Judgment Day to result in a lot of mistrials.

Well, if Ford can't make cheap fertilizer at Muscle Shoals, what are the fertilizer people mad about?

The world must devote a little less attention to thickening plots and a little more to thickening soup.

"We must conserve the ends of peace," says a statesman. We must, indeed. They are getting badly frayed.

The public: That portion of our citizenship not identified with Capital, Labor, or the agricultural bloc.

Every once in a while you find people who proudly keep their troubles to themselves. You find 'em in fiction.

Fable: Once upon a time there was a woman who locked the front door and didn't hide the key under the doormat.

A man may think the world is flat, and yet survive. But if he thinks it's on the level, his goose is cooked.

In her secret heart, a woman has a very poor opinion of the good taste of the vamp who has designs on her husband.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. Illustration of a man and a woman.

GOING TO PIECES.

MY YEARS are ten and fifty, and when I meet my friends, I say I'm feeling nifty, my cheerful spiel ascends. I cry, "Ach, donnervetter, life's autumn is good fun! I wasn't feeling better when I was twenty-one!" I bravely make a showing of being free from cares; but I am always going to some one for repairs. My molars drive me nutty, and need the dentist's skill; he plugs them up with putty, and jars me with his bill. I'm sighing and dodgising when I am all alone, for I must buy a casting to fix my collar bone; as daily I grow older, some grievous want appears; I need a wooden shoulder, I need some new tin ears. The surgeon long has beckoned, the druggist brings his pill, and I must go in second when I would climb a hill. Yet cheerfully I center along the village street, and blithely josh and banter the delegates I meet. "I never stacked up greater," I cry in hollow glee; "I'd whip an alligator, and make a bobcat flee!" Some men may say I'm dotty as on my way I wend, may even say I'm naughty to four-flush and pretend; but I believe it's better to spring a cheerful wheeze than talk of gout and tetter and foot-and-mouth disease.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1.—What is the average age of a graduate from high school? 2.—Where was President Harding born? 3.—What was the salary of the early presidents? 4.—What is the salary now? 5.—Who was the first president not born a British subject? 6.—Approximately what is the value of the world's trade in a year? 7.—What birds are the most numerous in this country? 8.—How long does it take a red-wood tree to grow large enough to make sawlogs? 9.—From what part of the world does the game of chess come? 10.—How long was Pompeii buried before excavation began?

Answers to yesterday's questions:

- 1.—How many new dollars were issued? Ans.—1,006,453. 2.—How many men are employed in the Pullman company operating department? Ans.—20,000. 3.—Is Iceland a part of North America or Europe? Ans.—As Iceland is owned by Denmark it is classed as a part of Europe. 4.—How does the population of Holland compare with that of the United States? Ans.—The population of continental Holland is little more than the population of New York City. Adding Holland's island possessions the population increases to almost half that of the United States. 5.—What is carotin? Ans.—It is the yellow organic compound to which carrots owe their color. 6.—Will steel wool burn? Ans.—Steel wool is composed of sharp threads of steel and is not inflammable. 7.—What sort of a hoof has a giraffe? Ans.—A split hoof like that of a cow. 8.—What states were formed out of the territory originally included under the name of Virginia? Ans.—Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois at an early date and later West Virginia. 9.—Where are the Windward Islands? Ans.—In the Caribbean sea. 10.—What is mesmerism? Ans.—Mesmerism is the doctrine that some persons can exercise influence over the will of others by virtue of mysterious power or simply by greater force of will.

Halifax Spooks May Be Waves of Radio

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 3.—The proximity of radio stations is the latest explanation of "antagonish county spooks" which have driven Alexander MacDonald and family from home and baffled investigators. Fire underwriters are discussing suggestions that the mysterious fires have been due to electric phenomenon caused by the powerful wireless stations at Glace Bay. Several other families in Antigonish county are reported to have been driven from their homes by mysterious fires during the last dozen years.

Inquiries received here indicate that a small army of American newspaper men is preparing to follow Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, director of the American Institute for Scientific Research, who has accepted an invitation to undertake an investigation of the mystery.

Tacoma Girl Is Fatally Hurt in Auto Smash

TACOMA, March 3.—Miss Monica Scrye, daughter of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney J. A. Scrye, is believed fatally injured and Captain Ernest E. Boyle, fourth infantry, Camp Lewis, is painfully injured as a result of a collision between an automobile driven by Captain Boyle and a South Tacoma street car here last night. Miss Scrye is believed to have sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries in addition to a broken arm.

Quite a delegation from the Ashland lodge of Elks was here last night in attendance at the annual election and the smoker of the local Elks lodge.

WOMEN MEN ADMIRE

Men admire a pretty face, a good figure, but more than all a buoyant disposition and the charm of happy content. There is no question but what a light-hearted woman is the joy of a man's life, but no woman can be happy and joyful when dragged down by the ailments that so often develop—headaches, backache, nervousness and "the blues." We are continually publishing in this paper letters from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after doctors and other medicines have failed to help them. If you are ill why not give it a trial.

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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Advertisement for G. Washington's Coffee. Includes text: "You use all of G. Washington's Coffee", "MADE IN THE CUP AT THE TABLE", and "G. Washington's COFFEE ORIGINATED BY MR. WASHINGTON IN 1909".

Large advertisement for Mann's Department Store. Features: "MANN'S—The Best Goods for the Price, No Matter What the Price—MANN'S", "Sale of MEN'S FELT HATS STARTING SATURDAY!", "And Continuing for One Week \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Felt Hats", "Direct from Tan Hausser of Portland New Spring Hats, the Conqueror Brand", "Regular \$4.00 Hats. The Conqueror Felt Hats, light and dark shades. Good quality, worth every cent of Four Dollars.", "200 regular \$4.50 hats in good staple shapes, all fur felt, in brown, black, gray and tan, a big bargain at \$3.00.", "LOOK AT THE HATS ON DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW", "Mann's Department Store MEDFORD, OREGON", "A few Cloth Hats at \$2.50", "A few Cloth Hats at \$3.50", "Mail Orders Promptly Filled—Postage Prepaid".