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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

Science claims to have taken a step towards the "transmutation of the baser metals into gold," without infringing on the Nash process of transmuting wind into mines.

A metropolitan touch was given the heart of the biz. dist. Tues. pm. by an impromptu dog fight under a 4d.

The plesiosaurus, or horny plated glyptodon, sometimes known as a megaterium, the wise men are chasing in Patagonia, will turn out to be a democrat who strayed away from his native haunts after the 1920 election.

National prohibition officers threaten to confiscate all autos engaged in packing hooch, be it a bottle or a barrel. If they don't weaken, and amend this clause, to take instead the roof over their heads, or the youngest child, autoists will be more circumspect.

PERILS OF THE DRAMA (Albany Democrat) "LIVING PICTURES" ARE HIT AT TANGENT WHEN BEAUTIES ARE SHOWN

The war on feminine fat continues unabated by Galashevskis, mad at the inability to retain the lines of 16, at 44. They are subsisting mostly on spinach. Spinach is about as palatable as a handful of common string, and, is a weed in water form. A great obesity reducer used to be an old fashioned zinc washboard.

A WILD ALLEGATION (Salem Statesman)

Mr. Thomas E. Isaacs, the tenor soloist, delighted the audience with his rich, round voice so full of sympathy and tenderness. Mrs. Rennison, the pianist, has also made a good impression with her pleasing personality and her enthusiasm for the work. They are so human and natural that people like them, and they have far more calls than they can accept this year.

It takes the influenza to demonstrate just how much the human hide will hold of cough drops, pills, patent medicines, and whatever he can get, if he is lucky.

FOR SALE—Hand washing machine, Pathe phonograph with records, canary hiker with cage. Call 1175 West First St., or phone 476-Y. (Roseburg Review). Another home wrecked.

DAM ORATORY ON FOUR-POWER PACT—(Hidline Spokane Spokesman-Review). So say we all.

MOST DAMNABLE (Business Chronicle)

This measure is economically unsound, essentially unpatriotic, and subversive of both public and private morals. At present the plea for a bonus, or gift, or dole, is being camouflaged under the softened term of "adjusted compensation."

McNary Bill Passes

WASHINGTON, Mar. — The senate today passed the McNary bill authorizing the secretary of the interior in his discretion to extend for a period of two years from December 31, 1922, the time for the payment of construction and water charges on federal irrigation projects.

Gronna to Oppose McCumber

LAKOTA, N. D., Mar. 15.—A. J. Gronna has announced he is a candidate for United States senator to succeed Porter J. McCumber, whose term expires May 4, next. Mr. Gronna represented North Dakota in the upper house for twelve years and was defeated at the 1920 primaries by Dr. E. E. Ladd, then president of the Non-Partisan league.

ST. LOUIS.—Carl Tremaine, Cleveland, won referee's decision over James White, Albany, in 12 rounds.

TO MEDFORD'S WIZARD OF WINGED WORDS.

SEVERAL years ago Medford made a wager. It was a good wager and as far as we know was never lost. Briefly it placed a good sized bet that Medford, within a radius of fifty miles, had more natural resources than any other district in the country.

Recently another natural resource has been added to the Medford district which was never imagined in those boom-town days. It justifies that wager's revival.

For Medford in 1921 produced the best short story written in America by an American, "The Heart of Little Shikara," by our fellow townsman, Edison Marshall.

Comparisons are "odorous," and yet we hazard the prediction that Medford's winning the sweepstakes in American literature against all-comers will benefit this district, as far as favorable publicity is concerned, quite as much as the victory at the Spokane Apple show several years ago or the recent victory at the Salem State Fair.

There are thousands of incipient O. Henry's in the midwest and east who will hear of Medford, Oregon for the first time. Just imagine, they will soliloquize, the literary center fifty years ago was in Boston, then it passed to New York, then to Chicago and now it jumps across the Mississippi and Rocky Mountains to Medford, Oregon. Where in the Devil is Medford, Oregon!

And there the key note of good advertising is struck,—curiosity. This award is a great honor to Edison Marshall, it is a great honor to Medford. A climate that can produce not only prize apples and pigs, prize grains and bulls, but prize authors, may well extend the proud boast of its confines from the Garden of Eden, to the Pegasus heights of Mt. Parnassus!

Quill Points

Nineteen twenty-two may not reward fighters; but let us hope it will produce some.

Self-made man: One who exercised sound judgment in the selection of a wife.

In Utopia the folks can get excitedly patriotic without yearning to kill somebody.

The highest explosive known to science is made by combining idle hands and addled minds.

And so the Krupps will make type-writers. Doubtless they are persuaded that the next war will be fought with propaganda.

Spring is here. Already the quaint twitter of the pennant winner pickers is heard in the land.

After all, happiness doesn't depend on an automobile. Even a poor man can run down his neighbors.

The Millennium will be here some time after the trigger finger becomes as useless as the appendix.

The stars in the heavens are not the only ones that shine less brilliantly when the light is turned on.

"Universal knocking in time brings reform." It doesn't appear to have done much for the weather, however.

It is understood, of course, that those who don't really need the bonus will decline it as a matter of patriotism.

Jack Spratt could eat no fat; his wife could eat no lean. You see, they spent their money for the jitney's gasoline.

Perhaps you have noticed that "rights" usually take care of themselves if a man spends his time delivering the goods.

Despite the Newberry case, the parties are preparing to spend considerable money without the knowledge of the candidates.

A correspondent asks whether it is right to say: "The man was hung," or "The man was hanged." The modern version is: "The jury disagreed."

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—When was Harry Lauder born? 2—In what continent is the yellow race chiefly found? 3—Where is the Island of Marken? 4—What Canadian city is at the eastern end of Lake Ontario? 5—What executive department has charge of army affairs? 6—In what part of the world is traffic still carried on by caravans? 7—Which of Longfellow's poems is a

tribute to his mother's ancestors who came over on the Mayflower? 8—Which western mountains were formerly known as the "Stony Mountains"? 9—How much of a debt of \$10 can be paid in pennies and nickels? 10—What is the purpose of a barometer?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—Is the mayor of New York City a democrat or a republican? Ans. A democrat. 2—What is a plebiscite? Ans. A vote of the whole people. 3—What variety of tree is to be



THE QUIET VILLAGE.

IN PRUNEVILLE, when the clocks strike nine, the lights go out along the line, the streets are dark and bare; and moral citizens, at that wind up the clock, turn out the eat and to the hay repair. At times the citizens will go to see a helpful movie show that some great truth expounds, or when a lecturer arrives to brighten up their quiet lives with hoarse but earnest sounds. But breaks like these are far between; the voters are but seldom seen away from home at night; no lights are shining in their homes, but harmless dreams pervade their domes, where they are sleeping tight. If you remark their lives are tame, they'll tell you of a checker game that lasted seven years, with final honors yet to win—and they can't see why you should grin, nor understand your sneers. Gay alecks from the crowded marts stop there for gas to run their carts, and gaze with high disdain; to live in such a burg, they've said, when there are towns that are not dead, is neither safe nor sane. But Pruneville people in their way, seem cheerful, jubilant and gay, despite the city's jeers; in their old age they're hale and spry, they laugh and sleep and seldom die at least at less than five score years.

planted in Washington to commemorate the Limitation of Armaments conference? Ans. Elm tree. 4—How long can a hippopotamus stay under water? Ans. Only a few minutes at one time. 5—Is a moccasin a poisonous snake? Ans. Yes. 6—Which member of President Harding's cabinet was not born in this country? Ans. Secretary of Labor Davis. He was born in Wales. 7—In what part of Chicago was the World's Fair held? Ans. It was held on the grounds now known as Jackson park. 8—Why is pottery called Chinaware? Ans. Because the first pottery dish was made in China. 9—What metal is the lightest? Ans. Magnesium. 10—Is the surname the first or the last name? Ans. The last.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The ten round bout between Benny Leonard, light weight champion, and Johnny Dundee, scheduled for March 27, at Milwaukee, has been postponed until late in April, the exact date as yet undecided. It was announced today from Dundee's training quarters here.

COLUMBUS.—Eddie O'Dowd, bantamweight, won over Willie Spencer, New York, in 12 round bout. GRAND FORKS.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul, decisively outpointed Leo Stokes, Fargo, in ten-round no-decision bout.

PHILADELPHIA.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, knocked out Jim Holland, Baltimore, in sixth of scheduled eight round bout. NEW ORLEANS.—Selection of Babe Ruth, homerun king, as captain of Yankees for 1922, announced by Manager Huggins.

FORT WAYNE.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, defeated Jatindra Gobar, India, in straight falls.

KANSAS CITY.—Stanislaus Zbyszko defeated Yossif Mahmoud, "The Balkan lion," taking first fall in 43 minutes, 18 seconds.

SALEM.—Eddie Richards, Portland, knocked out Fred Hall, Salem, in sixth round of ten round contest. SEATTLE.—Gordon McKay, Seattle, claimant of the Pacific coast middleweight title fought to a draw with Joe Egan, Boston.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Ad Santel of San Francisco, claimant world light heavyweight champion, defeated Peter Sauer, Phoenix, in two straight falls.

CASPER, Wyo.—Speedball Hayden, Columbus, N. M., won decision over Battling Ross, Chihuahua, in 10 round bout.

Expect Income Tax to Fall Far Below 1921

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Treasury officials expected the government's receipts of income and profits taxes duty to show a decrease of more than \$300,000,000 from the collections made during March of last year. While the shrinkage in business and profits during the calendar year 1921, Secretary Mellon said today, makes the figures somewhat uncertain, official estimate is that the first installment taxes for the year will amount to \$460,000,000 as compared with \$727,000,000 in 1920.

Lightning Starts Oil Fire

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March — Lightning struck a storage tank at the Wilhoit Oil company's refinery near Webb City today, starting a conflagration which this afternoon had destroyed 12,000 barrels of crude oil, valued at \$30,000. It is feared that the entire refinery will be destroyed, according to D. M. Wilhoit, president of the company.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF Jackson County Bank

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total resources: \$1,159,091.30. Total liabilities: \$1,159,091.30.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, V. H. Vawter, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Total resources: \$89,821.20. Total liabilities: \$89,821.20.

State of Oregon, County of Jackson, ss. I, H. E. Campbell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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. GEORGE ALFORD, Phoenix.

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The Hotel Oregon BROADWAY AT STARK PORTLAND, ORE. If you are contemplating attending the OPERA in PORTLAND, March 22, 23, 24 and 25, when the CHICAGO GRAND OPERA CO., and its famous artists will be the center of attraction, we suggest that you wire, phone or write for reservations, for this will be the Northwest's Greatest Artistic Event, and visitors from all parts of the Northwest will be in the city at that time. THE HOME OF THE FAMOUS YE Oregonville ARTHUR H. MEYERS MANAGER