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Ye Smudge Pot
 By Arthur Perry.

The Oregon City high school has won the wrestling championship for high schools in Oregon, and it ought to be a great help in the battle for pancakes.

"STUDENTS IN ARMS AGAINST JAZZ"—(Hdline Lit. Digest). The correct position.

Citizens continue to wander aimlessly over to the county seat, and have money for taxes extracted painfully. The foothills to the west reverberate with agonized squeals intermingled with deep bass groans, and the sturdy oaks in the yard have been loosened around the main roots by the down-trodden peasants butting their heads in their righteous wrath.

These are the days when candidates for office get religious, and talk about having the church vote corralled. This is the oldest trick known to politicians: to yell Amen! reverently at the wrong time, and ask the little children, when their parents are present, if they remember the Sunday school lessons. Strange to say, some are fooled every two years, by this deceit.

GRUEL AND UN-AMERICAN
 (Gazette, Cal. News)
 Amos Whittaker met with a peculiar accident Tuesday, while plowing a mule he was driving kicked him near the lower end of the old waterspout.

The Irish are fighting as vigorously as if it amounted to something, and they possessed knowledge as to what it was all about.

Democratic papers throughout the land are making themselves believe that the people will go crazy and democratic this fall.

Rain is falling again over the valley. This makes the mean rainfall .93 in. more than it was in 1919.

France is bellyaching again, and tells the world that "America will not cross her own threshold" with her army and her navy. In the plaint is hidden the news that the L. of N does not understand this. France never has recovered from the shock of learning that America was not going to punish all her (France's) enemies. It was two years ago that America quit fighting Europe's battles. Under the present reign of horse sense, she is showing signs of being about ready to quit feeding Europe. It no longer "breaks the heart of the world," if a balloon oration is not accompanied by 20 million dollars worth of grub.

YOU NEVER HEARD OF HIM
 (Prineville News)
 Rev. Harden held the congregation spellbound, while Satan trembled. His inspired voice was heard in Paradise, and the sermon that poured from his lips was the peer of any message ever delivered by DeWitt Talmadge, and better than any ever delivered by Henry Ward Beecher. Many New York churches have asked him to honor their pulpits, but he is in love with the west.

Threats that they would have to go to work, have been received by a no. of people, and they are prepared to die before they do it.

The department of justice in a report admits a decrease in bootleggers but notes an increase in drug peddlers.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Mar. 22.—A writ charging that General Gregorieff Semenov, Siberian anti-bolshevist leader, now in Vancouver, wrongfully deprived the firm of C. B. Richard and company, 29 Broadway, New York, of furs, skins and hides in transit thru Siberia and consigned to the company, was issued against General Semenov in the British Columbia supreme court here today. The writ claims \$150,000 damages.

"FREE AS AIR" NO MORE.

"FRANTIC CHAOS" is not the sort of phrase to be expected from that calm and competent philosopher, Mr. Hoover.

Doubtless, however, it is no more than sufficient as forecasting the condition of the terrene atmosphere should the miraculously developing science of radio-telephony be thrown open to all and sundry.

Where, a year ago, there were only 50,000 wireless telephone receivers operating in the United States, that number has been multiplied by twelve. If an unlimited number of voices undertake to hail each other across the uncharted spaces, the circumbient ether will resemble a New York subway at the peak of the rush hour. Hence Mr. Hoover proposes that "broadcasting" be confined to matters of determinate public interest, educational, entertainment and news; and for once all experts agree. Control of the "vast innane"!

So passes another of the standard similes, "Free as the air." The present generation may still use the atmosphere to breathe, and even to shout and look through. Who shall say that the next will be permitted to project oral waves of communication without a special license of the government, or gaze at the plying stars except upon payment of an ethereal fee?—Leslie's Weekly.

Quill Points

Business is doubtless sound, as the experts say, but the sound is a little mournful.

Among other things, Hollywood will have to answer for a great number of atrocious puns.

The farmer could always hold the balance of power if he had the money to hold his crops.

Voliva's beliefs may be scorned by a callous world, but they are a great benefit to paraphraser.

It is rather unfair to expect connubial bliss in Ireland until they decide which is the better half.

We judge by his willingness to be stung that the absent of the Russian muzhik is placed on the "hik."

Only those people who work their chins overmuch rest them in their hands when having photographs made.

German currency couldn't be more worthless if it bore a promise to respect the neutrality of something.

It will be a sad day for America, however, when the farmer turns her attention from pork to the pork barrel.

You mustn't believe all that is written about the wicked movies. So many writers have had scenarios rejected.

The reason a raving beauty is universally popular is because she does all her raving in the privacy of her home.

Having devoted several years to digging itself in, the world can now devote a few centuries to digging itself out.

Sports and Spoils

Editorial Salem Capital Journal

There was organized at Portland this week the Oregon Sportsmen's association by delegates from local and county game, bait, spoon, hot-dog and salmon-egg clubs created for the purpose. Some of the organizers, like some of the present game commissioners, wouldn't know a pheasant from a crow or a trout from a carp, but this does not keep them from being sports—some short and some good.

The president of the newly organized association is a politician, who never hunts except for votes, or fishes except for suckers, yet his enthusiasm in behalf of nimrods and anglers is only limited by the number of their ballots. For many years the dome of the capitol has echoed and reverberated to his impassioned pleas for the doctrine of the divine right of sportsmen, as he forced all legislation of the commonwealth to pay tribute to the sacred fish of Rogue river.

Though the state game warden inspired the organization, and the state game commission aided and abetted it, and the local game wardens earned their salaries by rounding up sports instead of poachers, there is of course no suspicion that the new organization is a political machine to perpetuate the present game administration or advance the political fortunes of its organizers. Not at all. That is probably farthest from the intent of the hunters that do not hunt and the fishers that do not fish, yet find sportsmanship profitable. The sole object of course is to protect wild life in a wicked world.

The individual who does not claim to be a sportsman but likes to commune with nature, and fish or hunt, not for the pot, but for health, relaxation and pleasure, has good cause to view with dismay the new sportsmen's organization. Like all other tax-eaters, the game commission wants more money and the only way to raise the money is to soak the hunters and fishers by raising the price of licenses, and probably the real inspiration of the new organization is to pave the way for higher licenses to provide better picking for politicians.

Under the new dispensation of a year ago, brought about by the old Sportsmen's league, the cost of licenses has been raised 100 percent, from \$1.50 to \$3—and another raise by another league will make them \$5—a rich man's luxury in hard times. The worst of it is, that the size of the bag decreases as the cost of the license increases. By the time licenses get to \$16 there won't be any hunting or fishing left. But we will still have our wardens and our "sports"—and last but not least, our politicians, posing as sports for spoils.



THE BROOK.

I AM the brook to which the bards a thousand odes have chanted, and I am loaded to the guards with health, it must be granted; I slip along by church and school, you hear my merry laughter; and girls who drink my waters cool will have no morning after. I come from clear and crystal springs where Nature did her brewing; a beverage for queens and kings, my course I am pursuing; yet some refuse my waters chaste, my healthful billows scorning, and they're the ones who have a taste unholly in the morning. I chatter, chatter as I flow to join the brimming river; I do not make men's noses glow, or set their nerves a- quiver. I do not gather deadly drugs while winding through the valleys; I am not sold in gallon jugs in dark and dirty alleys. I journey through the pleasant vale, through meadows clover-scented; I haven't sent a man to jail since I was first invented. Through bosky dells my waters purr, in shade that makes them chilly; and yet some delegates prefer a drink that knocks them silly. I chatter, chatter, as I flow, a brooklet blithe and frisky, and yet misguided sports will go and buy assassin whiskey.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. What are the accepted pronunciations of the word sheik?
2. Where is the first division of the army now?
3. What is meant by commercial geography?
4. What city in the United States has the most paved streets?
5. Do they have thunder and lightning in Los Angeles?
6. How many first class post-offices are there in the United States?
7. How many second class post-offices are there?
8. How much of a \$10 bill must be presented, if it is damaged, to get a new bill of full value?
9. How much of the bill must be preserved in order to get half value.
10. Has there been an elephant in this country since Jumbo that was as big as Jumbo?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions:

1. What city is the capital of Brazil? Ans. Rio de Janeiro.
2. When should a watch be wound? Ans. In the morning because a watch mairspring stands the day's jarring better than a loose one.
3. How many cubic miles are there in the globe? Ans. 269,000,000.
4. What is a haonpi? Ans. A touney between curling teams.
5. How many Chinese and Japanese are included in the population of the United States? Ans. 1,716,449.
6. Where is the volcanic mountain Popocatepetl? Ans. Near Mexico City.
7. What nation controls the Cape Verde Islands? Ans. Portugal.
8. When is Bunker Hill day? Ans. June 17.
9. How did President Washington submit his messages to congress? Ans. They were all spoken.
10. What are the five largest cities in the world? Ans. London is still the largest, New York is next. Then follows Paris, Chicago and Tokio.

A Word to the Wise, Sufficient

Mrs. Weisenheimer, (looking out of the window)—"What on earth? Am I having a surprise party? Here comes Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Johnson—Well, well, come in, come right in. I am so glad to see you."

Mrs. Johnson—"We've been comparing notes and have decided that we will find out what this is that you are always going to tell us tomorrow. Where can I send my slightly worn shoes?"

Mrs. Jones—"Where can I learn to sew?"

Mrs. Smith—"Where can I buy good materials to make over?"

Mrs. Robinson—"Where can I send those good things from my attic?"

Mrs. Weisenheimer—"Why, bless your hearts, I can't tell you exactly the place—it's the Red Cross Thrift Shop."

Mrs. J.—"Where?"

Mrs. W.—"Why, right here in Medford—in the Sparta Building."

Mrs. S.—"When? Are they open now?"

Mrs. W.—"They will have their opening on Monday afternoon, March 27th."

Mrs. J.—"But wouldn't you be afraid to get things there when you don't know where they came from?"

Mrs. W.—"Not at all, for they are all fumigated, and all the clothing laundered."

Mrs. S.—"But I thought the Red Cross gave clothing away instead of selling it?"

Mrs. W.—"Well, you see there are so many people in town who do not want things given to them, and yet who can't pay full price for new things. This will help them. Then the Red Cross will turn over what it receives from them into a fund to help those who absolutely can't help themselves. The very needy will be cared for just as they always are."

Mrs. J.—"Is clothing all that they sell?"

Mrs. W.—"No, they plan to handle all sorts of things. Toys, books, furniture, everything that is donated there. Their motto is, 'We take anything.'"

Mrs. S.—"Well, let's all attend that opening. Then we can see for ourselves just what they are doing."

All together—"Yes, let's do."

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ADV.

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BISHOP PREDICTS NO REVOLUTION IN EAST INDIA

TYRONE, Pa.—There will be no general revolution in India, though sporadic trouble may continue, according to an opinion expressed by Bishop E. Lester Smith, missionary to India from the Methodist Episcopal church, in an address here tonight before the central Pennsylvania annual conference of that denomination. Bishop Smith also voiced "real admiration for the sincerity" of Mahatma Gandhi, Indian nationalist agitator, "as a man, even though I cannot approve of his actions and methods."

"I believe that India will accept the reforms offered by England," said the speaker, "and will make tremendously rapid progress toward real self-government. Political unity in India today is only possible under the British flag. Over 700 native states, over 150 languages, an infinite variety of caste distinctions and all kinds of religious views cannot be brought into harmony under any Indian authority at present. If anarchy is to be avoided English control must be continued until a greater measure of fusion of Indian nationalities has been secured."

"I base my judgment first upon the way I have been treated. I have experienced no opposition of a discourteous sort. Thefts by violence are more common in America than in India."

Heed the Danger Signals!

If we are not "fit as a fiddle" in the morning; if we don't feel better than when we went to bed; if our breath is offensive and we have that bad taste in the mouth, Nature has set the danger signals for us and we cannot afford to neglect the warning that she gives.

Probably eighty per cent of all diseases originate in the digestive organs, so it is evident that if we have stomach trouble, however slight, we are foolish indeed if we do not take prompt steps to correct it.

Stomach trouble is almost always followed by a complication of diseases. One of the first being an over-worked liver, with all the symptoms of biliousness, followed in turn by headaches, coated tongue, dizzy spells, pain in the back, palpitation of the heart and other distressing symptoms.

Sooner or later the kidneys will become involved and that is just why these danger signals should be heeded in time. A wise man puts out the fire before there is too much destruction. The same theory should apply to stomach trouble.

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