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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The treasury department is going to fire 2000 agitating democrats. This is the first atrocity of any importance since Belgium was invaded.

A Chicago husband this morning complained about the coffee, and his wife shot him while under its influence.

Our fellow townsman, Geo. T. Collins, wants berries to be raised in the valley. Such anarchistic tendencies should be set down upon at once.

That unflinching sign of spring—peddlers of narcotics for languid auto vitals, have arrived.

Christopher Mills, 74, Salem and Martha Jane Powell, 72, Salem. License to wed.—(Salem Capital Journal). December giddiness.

PHONE THE CORONER (Eugene Register)

The La Comas club will entertain their husbands and sweethearts Tuesday night in the W. O. W. hall on Main street, near the bridge.

A Robin et ux have started work on their new bungalow in the exclusive Dock Pickel tree addition. It will get the morning sun, and be protected from the west winds, and is located at the intersection of three limbs.

The ball team representing the alleged music center of the northwest, has been licked twice in a row. The outfield can't hit a little bit, but all have rich baritone voices.

The Genoa Conference opens Monday. It will stabilize world finances, which are pretty well garaged. The present administration was invited to attend and refused. It cares nothing for humanity, and selfishly puts the rights of America before the dreams of Europe.

BESIDES DOING THE HOUSEWORK (Albany Democrat)

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Holteem went to Tennessee one day last week after some baby chicks. Mrs. Hornbuckle had hatched for them. They brought back 268.

The vernal flock of drummers swooped down on the valley this week. They are showing fall styles, and telling new born 40 tales, the latter evincing much laughter.

Creation in general rejoices that evangelists are preaching instead of using hysterical, emotional, and acrobatic tricks. Saint and sinner alike have had enough of tantrums in the pulpit. If they maintained the pace set a couple of years ago, protracted meetings would now be held in gymnasiums.

A large mining deal fell through Wed. in the Nash district. Mica Womack reached for his magnifying glass, and it was home. Somebody stacked the rocks on him. The baser metals were in the gold and radium hippopotamus.

OF WHAT? (Oregon City Enterprise)

Tom Hagan got home the other night at 12 o'clock from a case at Troutdale.

It begins to look like the constitution of the United States had something on the by-laws and walking delegates of the Miners Union.

DEVELOP THE HOME MARKET.

THE development of Klamath trade, as suggested by George Collins, is timely. With improvement of the connecting highway, and with the coming of irrigation, there should be a well-organized local association, to supply and develop this market on a sound and business-like basis.

The controversy following Mr. Collins' suggestion is not a serious one. Whatever the exact capacity of the Klamath market, everyone agrees that the market exists, that Medford is the logical center of supply for fresh fruit and berries, and that now is the time to get to work on the proposition.

But Klamath does not represent the only opportunity in this direction. A new and shorter highway connecting the Rogue River valley with Crescent City and the coast will be completed in the near future. This will open up a rich territory, with only delayed and indirect communication with California. Medford should be the producing and distributing center for fresh vegetables and fruit, and with a truck line to the coast, this field would be a profitable and steadily growing one.

The Rogue River valley can produce the best fruits, berries and vegetables in the world. It has the soil, the climate and the acreage. With water, a very large tonnage can be put out.

Developing territory near at hand, to the east and west, and then the development of a large and properly financed cannery, to take the excess tonnage, and the serious land and water problem in Jackson county will be solved. It must be done. For the more one studies the question, the more apparent it becomes that this is the "only way."

Quill Points

The early bird also gets the garden seed. Immigration policy in brief: Refuse the refuse. Still, people who marry for love, usually marry for keeps. Now it's always dry weather when good fellows get together. Good mixer: An Americanism, descriptive of one who knows how many raisins to the quart. What will become of the money saved by reducing armament? One guess. That's right. "Most of the liquor is consumed on the Atlantic seaboard." So that's what makes the West wild. A man seldom makes a fool of himself. As a rule, he is only guilty of contributory negligence. The garage mechanic has generous moments. He never charges anything for the grease he uses on the upholstery. It is probably all right to call the young ladies "debs." Debs, himself, is keenly interested in men. The great are soon forgotten, and the "ex" in front of a statesman's name stands for an unknown quantity. If the present rate of consumption continues, by the middle of summer there won't be anything in the cellar except the Portland team.



THE PUMP.

CELEBRATE the cistern pump in all my tireless rhyming; how brilliantly its waters jump, when it has had a priming! I work the handle down and up, and watch the gushing fluid, and quaff a gallon from the cup, as quaffed the old time Druid. They say that base and evil men are selling bootleg brandy; in musty joint and squalid den they keep the poison handy. And customers go there and swill the stuff from frowsy flagons, then to the boneyard on the hill they go in creaking wagons. If they escape the bier and shroud, it may be they'll be blinded, and crippled, busted up and bowed, and sick and broken winded. For booze is made of deadly things, of powdered toads and henna, and of warhog tusks and serpent stings, and chophouse pies and senna. So I shall seek no alley dump for drinks made by a vandal, but journey to the cistern pump and blithely ply the handle.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What president handed the British representative in this country his passport, because the representative wrote home that the president's election would be favorable to England? 2—When was gas first used in the White House? 3—Is there more money spent for women's clothing than for men's? 4—Can a pensioner live in a foreign country and still draw his pension? 5—Why does wood alcohol poisoning so often result in blindness? 6—Is the letter "A" the first in every alphabet? 7—How many acres are covered by the Chicago stockyards? 8—Who was the first man to undertake to forecast weather "probabilities"? 9—What is the general thickness of plate glass? 10—What president other than W. H. Taft celebrated his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in the White House?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

- 1—What is the meaning or significance of the word amen in prayers? Ans. When used at the end of a prayer it means "So I Believe." 2—What is the house flag of a vessel? Ans. The emblem bears the device of the company owning the vessel and is a sort of a trademark.

Why Columbus Discovered America

Columbus set out to discover America, principally to preach the Gospel to the Indians. It was his Catholic faith that urged him to unlock the greatest secret of the ages. His three greatest friends were a Catholic priest, Father Perez, a Catholic Queen, Isabella, and the Catholic Church, which furnished him the money. His flagship was called Holy Mary.—"Santa Maria."

THE FIRST AMERICAN SOLDIER TO DIE IN THE "GREAT WAR" WAS A CATHOLIC, A PITTSBURGHER, THOMAS ENRIGHT.

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3—When was lace first made? Ans. In the sixteenth century.

4—Can the king of England quit his job if he pleases? Ans. Only by consent of parliament.

5—Do wire performers use a round or a flat wire? Ans. They use a round wire.

6—How many Catholic bishops and priests are there in the United States? Ans. There are 93 Roman Catholic bishops and 26,019 clergy including the bishops.

7—When did the weather bureau cease to be a branch of the war department? Ans. In 1891.

8—What is the "A.B.C." process? Ans. It is a method of purifying sewage.

9—What states do not recognize teachers' certificates granted in other states? Ans. Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Ohio, Oklahoma, North Dakota, West Virginia, Louisiana and Florida. 10—Why was the New Orleans mint discontinued? Ans. Because the demand for coin was not sufficient to warrant the operation for more than three mints.

Velvet ribbons are used extensively for trimming clever spring frocks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for representative in the state legislature at the May primary. Adv. JOHN H. CARKIN.

I announce myself as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature, on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries in May. Adv. RALPH COWGILL.

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.

I am a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Jackson county, on the Republican ticket, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary to be held May 19th, 1922. Adv. GEORGE ALFORD, Phoenix.

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