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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

A 14 year old lady of San Jose, Cal., recently shot a 17 year old gen. The time is fast approaching when babes will be shooting the slugs out of their cradles.

Democratic papers throughout the state have started attacking Congressman Hawley, which eliminates all doubt about the result.

Henry Ford denies the report that he returned \$29,000,000 to the government. There is a limit to the fool notions of Henry.

There is not much pep in the nationwide coal strike, owing to most of underpaid and downtrodden workers being in Europe on a visit to relatives who can't get to this country.

Mica Womack's talcum powder mine near the gas plant, has been converted into a fire proof brick factory.

Normalcy (Grants Pass Courier): THE PARTY who took the wheelbarrow from Oregon Cement Sewer Pipe and Tile Co., please return it.

The valley seemingly never fully recovered from the battle cry of 1917: "Work or Fight"—mostly the latter.

Ike Patterson, a gubernatorial aspirant is headed this way. He is at present madly infatuated with the farmer vote, and rat poison to taxes.

It is almost impossible these days to get a shave, without first winning an oratorical contest.

PUTTING \$16 IN CIRCULATION (J. J. Taylor, in the Dallas Morning News)

Already we have been to Sulphur Springs, Greenville, Clarksville, and now, Paris. An hour from now I shall be grabbing another train Dallas-bound.

At Greenville I remained several hours, very profitably and economically. Mr. Charles Camp Cantrell was good enough to take me in his car and show me all of the city he thought proper for me to see.

Immediately my host gave me a keen, searching glance and began talking about "head cases," meaning cases in which the human noodle comes out of plumb and needs the firm but kindly ministrations of one skilled in cooling the brain to function.

Next week there will be an influx of candidates, all pure like driven snow and baking powder. Some smiling acres, that refused to plow themselves, are now being upturned by main strength.

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GOD,—OR GORILLA?

INSPIRED by William Jennings Bryan, a fighting Irishman named Alfred Watterson McCann, has written a book, entitled "God,—Or Gorilla."

It is Mr. McCann's contention that all people who believe in the Darwinian theory of evolution, can't worship God, but must worship the Gorilla.

This seems rather hard on the evolutionists. Ex-President Eliot of Harvard, for example, is an evolutionist and also a Unitarian.

President Eliot may be wrong. So may all the other evolutionists. But how can Mr. McCann or W. J. Bryan, or anyone else assume authority to prove it?

Mr. McCann's idea of God is also a theory. It can't be proved. It rests upon faith.

Why this sudden effort to dogmatize; to declare Mr. Bryan's theological conception right and all other conceptions wrong? Isn't the idea of God a large enough conception to go around. We think it should be.

Some people find knowledge and Divinity incompatible. But there are others who find that the more they learn of material things, the more convinced they are of a divine element.

It would be foolish of them to insist that Messers McCann and Bryan, as well as King Bopo, the Hottentot chief of Pygmyland, look at the world and God as they look at them.

Why not be a trifle tolerant? No faith that makes a man strive to be a better citizen can be a bad faith.

Quill Points

Let's have disarmament, also, of the weapons that kill time.

Anyhow, there's no traffic jam on the straight and narrow way.

Another one of the unsolved mysteries: Why is a paper napkin? Russia hitched her wagon to a Bolshevik star, whose last name is vation.

That Topeka man who wagered his neighbors were honest and left his cellar unlocked, found plenty of takers.

Arbuckle probably spends his leisure time teaching his lawyers to drive that \$25,000 car.

The firemen are ahead of the flappers on labor-saving devices. The firemen use reels to roll their hose.

Loafing is the hardest work in the world, and Coolidge announces he will not be a candidate for re-election.

Education is the basis of sanitation. Teach the houseflies that life in the open is more healthful—and there you are!

A man may boss his first wife, but his second mate is usually captain.

The baseball season is upon us and it's almost time for the paragraphers to start killing the office boy's grandmother.

Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. FAREWELL, WINTER. IT HAS BEEN a weary season, this old winter that departs.

Catholic Church Preceded Bible. The Catholic Church celebrated its silver jubilee many years before the last book of the Bible was written.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What state ranks second to New York for motor car registration? 2. Which is the largest canal opened in United States? 3. What is the largest city in Japan?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions:

- 1. What percentage of U. S. citizens have incomes of \$3000 or more a year? 2. What is the capacity of the automobile plants of this city?

LITTLE APPLEGATE

William Anderson is visiting friends in the neighborhood this week. Mrs. Nicholas Mitchell and Mrs. Roland Mitchell are visiting a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Percell of Rich.

EVANS VALLEY

The Pine Grove and Wimer schools are busy practicing for the Field Day exercises at Talent Friday, April 25. E. G. Homer was a business visitor from here to Grants Pass one day this week.

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Ye Poet's Corner

QUILL POINTS A feature of this paper, 'The one we like the best. It's the one they've headed 'Quill Points'.

FLOUNCE ROCK FRILLS

Mr. J. W. Atkins of the Evergreen ranch made a quick, but businesslike trip to Medford yesterday.

Feels Like a New Woman

"I was a sufferer from kidney trouble for several years," writes Mrs. Arthur Demullo, R. F. D. 1, Grasmere, N. H.

LADIES

Tweed top coats, full silk lined \$30.00. Sport Suits, Silk lined \$40 to \$50. Skirts \$9.00 up. Knickers \$9.00 up.

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