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Ye Smudge Pot

Full of love and moonshine, a jilted gent of Redfern, Idaho, swigged a vial of carbolic acid, in the presence of his best girl. The poison potion could make no headway against the wash-bowler contents within him, so he is still amongst the living.

Kort Haul and Guss Nuberle will mete inn a spell contest necks Thers knite. Know werd as long as Guss will b aloud. This p. r x-teachers, an a lo pershentige of thare phewpills r noew att large.

The gail of Sen Reed of Missouri in saying that Woodrow Wilson wrote him a letter when he did write him a letter is stirring Democracy, but is not making the 1916 Idolators as giddy as expected. The letter calls attention of the world to the virtues of the Wilson administration, et cet, et cet.

Once again the impossible has happened at a railroad crossing.

Adjutant General White, who desires you to salute him with your vote on May 19th, has a life job at \$4800 per year. It is more than likely he will be detached from it, in the near future, without calling out the militia.

The Irish are still shooting religious beliefs into each other.

HOW MUCH FOR NOTHING (Mail Tribune Wanted) FOR SALE—Free dirt for lawns or gardens. Call at building site, Minnesota St. H. A. Thierolf.

Instead of worrying about a world's fair in 1925, Portland better concentrate on a ball team for 1922.

Members of the flimy tribe are not biting as well as members of the legislature talked about them.

The allied diplomats are "astounded" by the way the Russian nuts are acting at Genoa. Outside of plain and fancy lunacy for the last five years, there was no grounds for the allied diplomats to think the Russians would "astonish" them.

The wheat the farmers get "robbed" out of every fall is coming up fine.

"Girls Expose Callousness"—(Hd-line Sacramento Union). The next thing they'll be showing their ears.

A San Jose Jury has convicted a "perfumed burglar," not so much for his crime, as his habit.

A VERSATILE HEIFER (Klamath Herald) FOR SALE—A full blooded cow, giving milk, three tons of hay, a lot of chickens and several stoves.

William Helms was in Jacksonville Sat. plucking posies for his girl.

It is safe to allege at this time, that no matter who is elected at the primary, the sun will shine when it gets a chance, and water continue to run under the Bear Creek aqueduct. There is a tendency to get overheated on the subject, that residents of Cactus, Neb, care nothing about. A hysterical fit does not count as a vote.

One gathers from the Burch murder trial at Los Angeles, that the lawyers are so thick the jury can't sit down.

The rascals who enjoyed a holiday in France, (1917-1919) now residing in Idaho, are trying to prove Senator Borah thinks more of a profiteer who lost a dollar, than an excursionist who lost a leg.

The sweet girl graduates are now busily engaged in getting one more ruffle on their graduation dress, than the girl next door.

GREAT MEN AND CRITICS.

CRITICISM is a trade with some people. Just how demoralizing such a vocation is to common horse sense, has recently been shown by "Vanity Fair" in a critical symposium on the subject of great men engaging the services of ten of the best known critics in New York, including Heywood Broun, Burton Rascoe, Deems Taylor, George Jean Nathan, H. L. Mencken and others.

Now the individual ratings sound fairly sane. The average reader, at least, deferring to recognized high-browism, might accept what Broun says alone, or Mencken or Taylor. How little critics really know, however, is shown by a composite of all of their judgments, ingeniously contrived on a logarithm basis.

For example: This composite places Woodrow Wilson and St. Paul below zero, as well as W. G. Harding, O. Henry, Lloyd George, Ruskin, and Walter Scott.

On the other hand, placed with the immortals, one finds Robert W. Chambers, Howard Chandler Christy, Elinor Glynn, W. J. Bryan and the New York Tribune. Crazy Kat reaches an equality with Dr. Johnson.

All of which should be somewhat reassuring to the writers, poets, dramatists and politicians who, being more or less in the public eye, are fair game for the professional critics. For if Heywood Broun gives zero to Beethoven, and places Babe Ruth with Shakespeare, and Taylor places Shakespears at the top and doesn't include Babe Ruth at all; while Nathan places Beethoven at the top, with Sappho and marks Babe Ruth and Billy Sunday minus 25, it is obvious that some of them must be wrong. In fact, if any one of them is right, the others must all be wrong, for no two of them by any chance agree.

So hereafter sensible men can pretty well disregard the critic by profession. For this experiment pretty clearly demonstrates that the last person in the world to have a correct sense of values, is the man who makes his living by professing to determine them.

Quill Points

O Culture, what infernal drivle people try to read in thy name.

In this glad spring season, one can creep along country roads and eat the dust kicked up by the other fellow's car.

About the only time a small town really enjoys a scandal is when the preacher is caught holding the soprano's hand.

Frankly, our ambition is to tour Europe as a celebrity and get paid for telling folks over there what we think of 'em.

"All mankind feels an urge back to the wild." And as we study the headlines, it occurs to us that it hasn't far to go.

Where does Mr. Bryan get the notion that he can save his regular \$17,000 a year while holding down a seat in the Senate?

Any amateur Burbank can cross wild oats with extract of corn and raise an enormous trap of Cain.

The number of people in the United States who cannot speak English is less than two millions. This includes train callers.

If there is any virtue in violent exercise, some fat people should get thin by carrying about the rations they consume.

It appears that extracting nitrates from common air interests Congress less than extracting publicity from hot air.

Father used to be first in authority, then mother, then the children. The modern order is exactly the reverse.

The season approaches when the family must choose between expensive graduation dresses and new easings for the rear wheels.

If ever we learn to understand the language of monkeys, we'll probably discover they object to the Darwinian theory.

After a girl finishes her education, her mental equipment enables her to annex one of the boys who dropped out at the ninth grade.



THE SILENT ONES.

I HOBBLE by the churchyard fence and to myself I sigh, "I hope it may be long years hence when with those lads I lie. It must be rotten to be dead, and planted here outdoors, no more to paint the village red, or read the baseball scores." Yet I am but a gloomy wreck of what I used to be; I have nine boils upon my neck, a spavin on my knee. I've just recovered from the flu, which racked my weary frame; and I have aches in every thew, and I am sore and lame. And yonder sleepers have no ills that torture flesh and bones; they do not have to live on pills until the spirit groans. They're done with every kind of rain they slumber calmly on. Oh, every morning brings new grief to this sad life of mine, and all day long I sit and beef beneath my fig and vine. A change of wind will make me sick, and if I'm in the rain the maladies come fast and thick and fill my bones with pain. My feet get wet and fever comes, and to my bed I go, and lie and gnash my toothless gums for long days in my woe. But when I pass the churchyard wall I shiver and exclaim. "May it be long before I fall for yonder sexton's game!"

Who Can Be Saved?

Catholics do not believe all who are not Catholics will be lost, nor that all Catholics will be saved. No man, no matter what his religion, who disobeys the laws of God and dies an impenitent sinner, can be saved. "The Voice of Conscience is the Voice of God" and if a man follows his conscience perfectly he will be saved.

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TIME EXTENDED FOR ESSAYS IN O. A. C. CONTEST

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 25.—The date for receiving from Oregon high schools the competing essays in the "Know Oregon First" essay contest for the John C. Almack silver loving cup has been extended from April 15 to April 25 announces Edwin T. Reed of Corvallis, secretary of the Oregon Council of English. The extension of time was arranged through the executive officers of the English council in response to many requests from competing schools for time to complete the local contest and the local judging of the essays.

The subject of this year's contest, which is waged between a score of Oregon high schools is "A Pioneer Story," dealing with local history in pioneering days. The essays must be short, not exceeding 400 words according to the rules, and the subject matter must be gathered from other sources than books, such as personal recital, local newspapers, letters, and tradition.

The silver trophy, which was donated by Professor John C. Almack of the University of Oregon when the contest was inaugurated two years ago, has been twice won by Salem high school. The third winning constitutes possession of the cup, and Salem is out to win it this year again, but with strong competition from all over the state.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1-Which birds have the most dark meat on their bodies? 2-Are electric headlights compulsory on railroad locomotives? 3-Who was president of the senate during Johnson's administration? 4-Which is Shakespeare's shortest play? 5-What are Very lights? 6-What is the color of an army officer's hat cord? 7-How many adults have perfect sight? 8-How long does it take to hatch pigeon's eggs? 9-How long will champagne keep? 10-In what language must all patients be applied for in this country? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1-Is the Negro expectation greater or less than a white man's? Ans. Less. 2-What city has the greatest altitude, New York or Chicago? Ans. Chicago. 3-Why is the new wireless called a radiograph? Ans. Radio is an abbreviation for radiation and the radiograph is an instrument for the radiation of electric energy through air. 4-Are fish scales used commercially for anything? Ans. They are used to make artificial pearls? 5-What did the army of occupation cost Germany? Ans. 966,374,000 gold marks. 6-What would 1,000,000 \$10 bills weigh? Ans. One and one-half tons. 7-What street in England corresponds to Wall street? Ans. Lombard street in London. 8-Did Edison invent the radiograph? Ans. No. A German named Hertz was the first in the field. 9-When did John Burroughs, the naturalist, die? Ans. March 29, 1921. 10-What is the meaning of the words Santa Fe? Ans. Holy or sacred faith.

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PRESIDENT HARDING NOT DECIDED AS TO VETO OF BONUS

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Plans for financing the soldiers' bonus were discussed recently at a conference of senate finance committee republicans but Chairman McCumber said no definite decision had been reached. Before there is a conclusion, he said, representatives of the American Legion will be called in.

"I do not think that under any circumstances the bill will provide for any additional taxes," declared the chairman. The chairman said there had not been sufficient discussion to make any forecast as to whether the original cash bonus feature would be restored. He added however, that it might be that provisions would be made for paying cash to men entitled to not more than \$100 in adjusted service pay. The house bill fixes this figure at \$50.

Senator McCumber expressed the opinion that President Harding had not made up his mind fully to veto any bonus bill that did not specifically provide for means of financing it.

VASSAR COLLEGE TO HONOR HELEN HUGHES

NEW YORK, April 24.—Vassar college friends of the late Helen Hughes, daughter of Secretary and Mrs. Hughes, who died in April, 1920, of illness, brought on by her strenuous efforts for the United war work campaign, announced today that a chapel in her memory was nearly completed at Silver Lake, N. Y.

Funds for the memorial were raised by private subscriptions, the list being headed by President Harding.

How Soldier Dispersed Attacks

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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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