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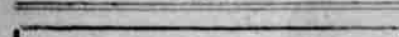
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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The state now enters the murder and mayhem stage of the primary joke, and candidates are appealing to their supporters, while losing their suspenders. Ink flows freely, and hysterical fit-throwing is the order of the day.

The Amalgamated Tobacco Chewers of the World have formed a chapter here, and suspended a brother who violated his oath by carelessly spitting off the sidewalk.

ST. PETER ANSWERS MAGGIE AND JIGGS

St. Peter stood at the open gate. While Maggie her story did relate. He looked at Jiggs so calm and meek. With tears standing out on his scarred up cheek.

He turned to Maggie who stood with bowed head. He looked her over and then he said: I see, dear lady, by the looks of your face, That you belong in the other place.

GOVERNMENT LOSES CASE

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The supreme court today held section four of the futures trading act was unenforceable. It had been contended that sections 3, 4 and other sections could be enforced.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The New York state statutory gas rates of 80 cents were today declared by the supreme court to be confiscatory during the calendar years 1919 and 1920.

THE TRUTH SHALL PREVAIL

RUTH crushed to earth shall rise again. The eternal years of God are hers; But Error wounded, writhes with pain, And dies among his worshippers.

Now that's consoling. For there has been more crushing of truth, more plain and fancy lying in this present campaign than ever before in the history of Christendom.

Some day the truth will come out. Then we shall see, what we shall see, and it will undoubtedly restore some people's waning faith in the essential honesty of humanity.

But at the present moment the outlook is disheartening. Is Governor Oleott a liar for example? The Grand Goblin of Oregon's Invisible Empire says he is, and he is backed by the chief lecturing knight.

Governor Oleott declared there is an attempt by a secret society under the guise of the Ku Klux Klan, to secure control of the state government. This statement is supported by every newspaper in Portland, for they have kept the K. K. K. tickets, and it has been announced that Grand Kleagles have been conducting Hall's campaign.

But the K. K. K. officials declare it all malicious falsehood. Who, might we ask, is telling the truth?

Not so very long ago it was openly stated in Medford by an official of the Klan that the Harding administration is behind the K. K. K.

Through his secretary, Mr. Christian, President Harding not only denied this, but stated he is opposed to the Ku Klux and had frequently so stated.

Who, might we ask, is telling the truth? Repeatedly it has been stated officially that this secret order has had no connection with certain outrages, here and elsewhere, and yet in Los Angeles a coroner's jury declared there was a direct connection, and two members of the Klan, swore on oath, the Inglewood outrage was planned at a meeting of Klansmen.

Once more, who is telling the truth? So one might go on indefinitely all down the line, and the average citizen is wondering whether he is living in the Twentieth Century or in the dark ages of Ananias.

But on the most excellent authority we have the assurance that ultimately the truth, and nothing but the truth will prevail. That will be a great day for one side of this question. It will be a dark day for the other.

Quill Points

A pessimist is one who classifies the World War as round one.

Some boys are happy and some are required to take care of their health.

Money is much safer in a bank, unless the cashier has social aspirations.

A lot of men might make good except for their unceasing skill in the art of making excuses.

About the only chance to clean up in Wall Street now is to get a job as a street sweeper.

The season is here when you can discard the old alarm clock and turn the job over to the flies.

Why shouldn't a woman go through a man's pockets? A wife should have the same privilege as congress.

A lot of world problems still puzzle us; but, thank Heaven, the graduating orations soon will be here.

It is really wicked to hate anybody except the chap who clutters up your radio evening with a political speech.

Love is blind, and with people marrying in times like these we suspect it is also wholly ignorant of arithmetic.

Being shaved isn't unpleasant unless the barber discusses the state of his nerves while trimming your Adam's apple.

Straw Hat Season Opens. WASHINGTON, May 15.—The senatorial eye was hit today by the dazzle of straw matting on the floor of the senate chamber, replacing the sombre-hued carpet which has done years of service.

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Portland Being Sent "To the Devil"

The effort to deprive a man of his rights as a citizen because of his religion is dangerous, foolish, and un-American. Heaven knows, we have little enough religion in the country without penalizing by practical disfranchisement and actual disability the man who is fortunate enough to have some of any sort.

In the foundation of this country, no religion had a monopoly of the patriots who gave their services and lives to the common cause. The nation's crises have called for heroic service and sacrifice from all our citizens of all religions, and of none.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What city is the capital of Nevada? 2—Where is the Canadian river? 3—What does the prefix "demi" mean? 4—In what month did all our great wars begin? 5—What country has the greatest amount of money invested in Canada? 6—What is the "Old Man of the Mountain"?

What Teddy Said

We maintain that it is an outrage, in voting for a man for any position, whether state or national, to take into account his religious faith, providing only he is a good American.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.

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