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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry. Mysterious weather prevails throughout the valley, and next month will be January.

The "tempest in the teapot" which swept over the state last week, has now degenerated into a cyclone in a percolator.

This week's Lit. Dig. says that the average weekly pay of preachers in America in 1916 was \$14.13. This is a measly remuneration for so noble a work, full of sacrifice and study.

A brown striped tent has been pitched atop the Hairy Walther lighthouse. It reminds artistic souls of the barge Cleopatra used in a trip down the Nile.

CATCH THAT EDITOR (Pendleton East Oregonian) Rev. Norman Brown, formerly of Davenport, was the lying squadron speaker at the Fifteenth Avenue Christian church yesterday afternoon.

Autolists throughout the land, continue to lose disputes with passenger trains at crossings.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework for small family in the country. Phone 606.—(Want ad Weston Leader). Correct.

William S. Hart, a movie actor of western characters is now under fire of the Presbyterians. William is a movie actor able to stand out in the sunshine, and never threw a custard pie at anybody.

The Rosenberg boys have designed and executed a pear label that is apt to cause eastern customers to eat the label instead of the pears.

A MEMORIAL DAY CLASSIC Little green tents where the soldiers sleep. And the sunbeams play, and the women weep. Are covered with flowers today; And between the tents walk the weary few.

Who were young and stalwart in sixty-two. When they went to the war away.

The little green tents are built of sod, and they are not long, and they are not broad.

But the soldiers have lots of room; And the sod is a part of the land they saved.

When the flag of the enemy darkly waved, The symbol of dole and doom.

The little green tent is a thing divine; The little green tent is a country's shrine.

Where patriots kneel and pray. And the brave men left, so old, so few, Were young and stalwart in 'sixty-two, When they went to the war away.

—Walt Mason.

DYE STOCKINGS OR SWEATER IN "DIAMOND DYES"

"Diamond Dyes" add years of wear to worn, faded, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, draperies, everything. Every package contains directions so simple any woman can put new, rich, fadeless colors into her worn garments or draperies even if she has never dyed before.

A GREAT INVISIBLE VICTORY.

THE Great Invisible celebration conducted a week ago tonight, was, it seems, somewhat premature. With the passing of the tumult and the shouting, there appears little in this visible and sheetless commonwealth, to crow about. In fact the much advertised K. K. K. assault upon the G. O. P. ended as far as results are concerned in a complete and dismal rout.

Ralph Williams, who was opposed by the Ku Kluxers, was renominated for national committeeman over the Klan candidate, O. H. Fithian; Labor Commissioner Gram was successful over Dalzell, the Klan nominee; T. K. Campbell, veteran member of the Public Service Commission, was victorious over J. R. Thiehoff, another invisible aspirant; Congressman Hawley opposed by the K. K. K., slaughtered A. W. Norblad; while in the third district, Korell, the K. K. candidate was defeated by Congressman McArthur, and Congressman Sinnott, a Catholic, against whom a bitter fight was waged by the Klan, was easily victorious.

Only the governorship fight remains, as far as important state offices are concerned, and unless the K. K. K. has something more visible than talk to produce, Governor Oleott, who led the fight in this state against Invisible government, is victorious over Hall by a safe and secure plurality.

The result is the more remarkable for these political innovations usually capture the public imagination at the outset and enjoy a real, though temporary triumph. The old Know-Nothing stampede performed that way and the Non-Partisan Leaguers made a clean sweep of the Dakotas, for the first few years. With the Klan skillfully organized, and the opposition divided; with the Klan polling a 100 per cent vote and the opposition, as a whole, polling less than fifty per cent, a clean sweep by the Klan would not have surprised many well-informed political observers.

But the Big Explosion proved a Dud. Instead of a boost the K. K. K. endorsement proved a blight. As a result, there is not likely to be such a wild scramble for Cyclopean endorsement at the next election, for if the K. K. K. couldn't win under conditions a week ago, they can never win.

All of which is highly desirable. For if the next election can be fought out on genuine constructive issues, and not on fake destructive ones, the people of Oregon will have much to be thankful for.

Quill Points

All that Ireland needed in the old days was a leader. And all she needs now is less of 'em.

It is hard to tell which causes the patient greater discomfort, the hives or a political bee.

Now as always, however the chief cause of crime is the assurance that one can get away with it.

A leader, in the average town, is one who assigns the hard work to the various committee members.



MYSTERIOUS RUSSIA.

IN RUSSIA men are starving, and starving are their wives; there are no roasts for carving when dinner time arrives. The kids in vain are calling for liverwurst and pie; the vultures see them falling, and tear them when they die. These facts I gain by reading a book just from the press; I see poor Russia bleeding, and weep in my distress. But here's a volume printed a few brief days ago; and in the book it's hinted that Russia has no woe. The people, fat and hearty, have cake and pie and bread, and laugh at any smarty who says they are not fed.

FOR SALE at a very low price One 15-30 Samson Sieve Grip Tractor. No good for wet sticky work, but can not be beaten for free soil, or as a power plant. Can be seen at Patton & Robinson's or call on Geo. H. Treichler Motor Co.

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1500 CHICKENS BURNED AT F. S. CARPENTER RANCH

A fire supposed to have started from a brooder at about 4:30 this morning destroyed one of the large chicken houses on the F. S. Carpenter ranch, near Perrydale, and 1200 or 1500 chickens were burned to death.

The building was half consumed when the fire was discovered and little could be done. However a number of the chickens were driven out before they were burned. William Drayton and his amending crew and a number of other neighbors leading their assistance.

Three brooders have been burning in the building since February 1st, and it is supposed that something went wrong with one of them and that the conflagration resulted.

The building and equipment were covered by insurance but the chickens were not. Mr. Carpenter estimates his loss at \$1000 to \$1500 although it is hard at the present time to make an estimate as it is not known how many chickens escaped the flames.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—What keeps us from being overheated by the sun's rays? 2—What keeps the air around the earth? 3—What is meant by "bloc" in agricultural bloc? 4—La Frenee, Calif., an inland city or a seaport? 5—From what language is "bloc" derived? 6—What was the Columbian expedition? 7—When did it open? 8—How many city mail carriers are there in the United States? 9—How many rural mail carriers are there in the United States? 10—What is the most valuable fish? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—How many elephants are killed each year to furnish the world's ivory supply? Ans. 12,000 to 15,000. 2—What other ruler was assassinated the same year as President Garfield? Ans. Alexander II of Russia. 3—Is the Indian population of United States increasing or decreasing? Ans. It is increasing slowly. 4—What is another name for India? Ans. Hindustan or Indostan. 5—Is insanity a disease? Ans. Insanity is a legal term. 6—Which of the Great Lakes contains the most fish? Ans. Lake Michigan. 7—How many crops does a fig tree produce each year? Ans. Two. 8—What was the area of the largest army camp? Ans. The area of Camp Bragg, N. C., was 120,450,000 acres. 9—How many tourists visit Washington hotels daily? Ans. 9,000. 10—What was the number of U. S. battle deaths during the war? Ans. 50,406.



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Hand-Tailored Suits

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