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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

The postmaster-general is growing careless. Patrons of the local mail house were surprised this am. to find all 3 doors open, and in use.

A million dollar timber deal was consummated in Portland Saturday—for timber in Washington. The virgin forests of Oregon are sacred, and shall not be defiled by sawmills.

Isaiah 3:19,24)

The chains, and the bracelets, and the mufflers,

The bonnets, and the ornaments of the legs, and the headbands, and the tablets, and the earrings,

The changeable suits of apparel, and the manties, and the wimples, and the crisping pins,

The glasses, and the fine linen, and the hoods, and the veil,

And it shall come to pass, that instead of sweet smell there shall be stink ****.

(An Old Testament description of an automobile).

It begins to look like the Swiss liverystable prop., fiance of Mathilde McCormick, 16, rich, and giddy, would have to return to his pitchfork and his currycomb.

THEY ALWAYS DO
(Pendleton East Oregonian)

Both the dead man and his wife were closely questioned by the attorney, and each told the same story.

"AMERICA EXPERTS TO GIVE RUSSIA SOCIAL GOVERNMENT"—(Hdline SF. Call). Why not make 'em sociable at home first?

A man sneezed on the Main Stem this morn. Owing to the hysterical state of the public mind at this time, this nasal snort will be magnified into the rumor that Gabriel has blown his trumpet, when the news gets to Ashland.

The tourist season has opened. All available space is taken in the auto park, and under the watertank.

AND A SLICK ONE
(Albany Democrat)

Many attended from adjoining districts. It required four cars and a trick to carry the Tennessee school and the many patrons who attended.

Peru and Chile are fighting over Tacna-Arica. The objective sounds like a new patent medicine with 43 per cent alcohol.

Woodrow Wilson writes the democratic women that "ideals are returning to America." All the country needs to beat Russia to chaos is a handful of Wilsonian ideals, and the Non-Partisan league.

SIGHT UNSEEN!
(Chico Enterprise)

An enjoyable time was had at the Swap Social. Everybody took something they didn't want. Many of the ladies took their husbands.

The sun is shining brightly, and the community is sweating ala equine.

A circus is coming to town tomorrow and the police have been tipped off that Sam Richardson, Jr., will attempt to steal an elephant.

The democratic primary nominee for governor is a talkative cuss, and answers all questions with a statement on tax reduction.

Pleasure Boat Safe

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 29.—The pleasure boat Swan with about fifty persons aboard, missing throughout the night reached her dock here today with all hands aboard safe. The vessel ran into a gulf storm late yesterday but tied up on the other side of the bay until it was safe to proceed back to Pensacola.

WHAT DECORATION DAY MEANS.

DECORATION DAY this year should have more significance than ever before. For the world as a whole seems smothered in those undesirable human passions, the permanence of which Decoration Day denies.

The Great War has passed, but the atmosphere of war remains, and the human family scattered over the globe, seems lost in a maze of suspicion, distrust and dispair, with the finer things of life submerged and the baser and meaner things, for the moment triumphant.

Decoration Day comes, therefore, with all its pathos and solemnity as essentially a day of rejoicing and good cheer. For the day is, above all, a testimonial to the temporary nature of hatreds, and the permanent nature of kindness, charity and forgiveness.

The hatreds of 1861 have gone. The boys in blue and the boys in grey, who sixty years ago were flying at each other's throats, will tomorrow be walking together down the street, under the same flag, arm in arm. The fine feeling of brotherhood that preceded the war, is still living today, the destructive passions that the war aroused, and during the heat of the conflict seemed eternal, have vanished, never to return.

Decoration Day commemorates this great truth, that what we call the better things in human character, are everlasting, they live on and on; and what we call the baser things, are ephemeral, they spring up in a night and perhaps shake the world, but in another night they are gone.

All of which is cheering at any time, but particularly this year when Satan's imps are having rather a whirl of it. And there is a dignity and reality about Democration Day, which disarms the cynic who would dismiss such assertions, as idle vapourings of the sentimentalist. For in that line of blue and grey lies convincing proof,—the thing has been done. It will be done again. Not because finer sentiments represent life's illusions, but because they represent life's eternal laws.

Quill Points

Home is simply a good woman's smile surrounded by a house.

Some men are good through and through, and some are more popular with the ladies.

Perhaps the youngsters of fifty years ago were a finer lot because they had finer parents.

By the time America gets into the game, there won't be much left in Russia except the whiskers concession.

The artistic temperament is something that persuades daughter to let mother do the sweeping and dish washing.

Almost any man could be happy with one dollar a day if none of his acquaintances earned more than fifty cents.

The Chinese are not as civilized as was generally supposed. They haven't used any poison gas in their little row.

As a rule, the chap who boasts of being free-hearted means that he spends a lot of money to show himself a good time.

"Ah," sighed Alexander, "there are no more world's to conquer. Soon I'll be on an inside page alongside a patent medicine ad."

It is remarkable how well Europe got along in the old days when she could bump her head without howling for America to kiss it.

FAREWELL, MR. DARWIN.

OH, GOOD BY, Father Darwin! You seemed a wise old chap; you had your day, now William J. has wiped you off the map. You almost had convinced us that we were sprung from apes; but William cries, "Men do not rise from such unseemly shapes." You bunked us, Father Darwin, you led us all to think that if we'd seek, week after week, we'd find the Missing Link. You dug up skulls and shinbones of monkey and of man, and cried, full tilt, that they were built upon the same old plan. And we as marks were easy, we fell for this cheap plant, absorbed your bunk, and thought the monk might well be niece or aunt. I watched the fierce gorilla and thought my great-grand-dad, on some past day roared just that way, and doubtless looked as bad. I often paused to picture my forbears in the trees; they warbled tunes with cheap baboons and tinhorn chimpanzees. And, thinking I was humbled, for no man can be proud, if he can trace his tribe or race to such a measly crowd. But William J. has saved us, restored our self-respect; our pedigree is fine to see, and everything's correct. So Farewell, Father Darwin! You put your graft across; you've had your day, now William J. shows you're a total loss.

The Beginnings and Results of America's Memorial Day

The south supplied the sentiment; the north the organization. This is probably the most truthful generalization which can be made concerning the origin of Memorial day.

The Civil war was nearer, in a sense to the people of the south than it was to the north. True, the north and the south each gave the lives of 300,000 men. But the south gave far more in proportion to her population. Old men and boys had been mustered into the army which surrendered to Grant at Appomattox.

In the north the scores of independent veterans' organizations which had sprung up immediately after the war had been consolidated into one body, the Grand Army of the Republic. News was coming in of the impressive ceremonies which communities in the south were holding in honor of their dead. One item in the New York Tribune told how the women of Columbus, Miss., when they decorated the graves of their own heroes, also put garlands on the graves of some of the Union men buried there.

The north mustered its organized forces to make such observances national. On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, commander in chief of the G. A. R., issued General Order No. 11, which said, "The 30th day of May, 1868 is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades . . ." Years afterwards General Logan referred to this step as, "the proudest act of my life." As a result of this order sentiment was crystallized throughout the north for setting aside a single day in the spring of each year for paying tribute to the soldier dead.

It is recorded that one hundred and eighty-three communities in the north co-operated with the G. A. R. in holding appropriate exercises for the dead the first year. The following year the observance became still more general. School children took part in exercises. Programs, including parades, speeches and music were arranged.

In the north, in accordance with the G. A. R. order, May 30th has been the day observed from the start. In the south where the custom had been more of a natural growth, different days were set in different states. Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi selected April 26th, the date of the surrender of the last confederate army. South Carolina observes May 10th, the day on which Jefferson Davis was captured, and Tennessee, June 3d.

Two changes have come about in the observance of Memorial Day in the years that have passed since the conclusion of the Civil war. One was attested to on June 4th, 1914, when President Wilson officially accepted as a gift from the Daughters of the Confederacy a monument in memory of the Confederate dead which had been placed in the National cemetery at Arlington, where lie the soldiers of the Union army.

A few days before, when Mr. Wilson spoke at the Memorial Day exercises held in the same cemetery, he said: "There is no other civil war in history the stings of which were removed before the men who did the fighting passed from the stage of life."

Attention was called to the other change which has come about in the significance of the day by President Harding in his speech at the Memorial Day exercises held at Arlington cemetery a year ago.

"To me," he said, "no thought comes with more inspiration than this, that now our Memorial Day is become an international occasion it calls upon the fortunate free in many lands and countries to help in its observance, and that equally to them and to us it is a reminder of our common troth to civilization, humanity and everlasting justice."—The American Legion Weekly.

Prof. Ralph Hauser and His School of Trained Dogs

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1—Of what is the filament of the Edison electric light made?

2—Which is farther west Iceland or Ireland?

3—Which is the longer river, the Rhine or the St. Lawrence?

4—Which covers the greater, territory, Belgium or Lake Superior?

5—Who brought us the word "gumbo"?

6—What city in Scotland is built on three hills?

7—When did Columbus die?

8—From what language does the word "tamale" come?

9—What army officer made Panama free from Yellow Fever?

10—What does a tuner do when he tunes a piano?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1—Do snakes have eyelids? Ans. No. They have transparent layers of skin over the eye.

2—When was the Independence of U. S. recognized by France? Ans. Sept. 3, 1783.

3—When was the first telephone exhibited? Ans. At the Centennial exposition in Philadelphia in 1876.

4—When is Father's day? Ans. The third Sunday in June.

5—What are industrial fruits? Ans. Grain and vegetables and other crops which are sown and harvested.

6—Where is the "Ivory Coast"? Ans. It is a colony in French West Africa.

7—Can moth balls be used to remove carbon from gas engines? Ans. Yes. Use one moth ball to ten gallons of gasoline.

8—Where is the largest sign in the world? Ans. It is located at an air station in London. It measures a quarter of a mile from point to point and is in the form of a gigantic star.

9—How many U. S. soldiers died of disease during the world war? Ans. 51,018.

10—What is a "Fellahin"? Ans. An Egyptian who cultivates the soil.

SCREEN

"Girl From Porcupine" at Rialto

"The Girl From Porcupine," the latest of James Oliver Curwood's stories to reach the screen, was presented at the Rialto theatre yesterday. A feature of the production is the remarkably intelligent display of a canine actress, who is listed on the program as Lassie. It is safe to say that this little dog does some of the most remarkable work ever performed by an animal. She seems to be possessed of more than human intelligence, and she will give untold pleasure to countless grown-ups, while the kiddies will go wild over her.

"The Sheik" Scores Big

"The Sheik," featuring Agnes Ayres and Rudolph Valentino, has scored a tremendous hit at the Page theatre where it closes a very successful four days engagement tonight.

May Murray Coming

Spanish fire and Yankee "pep" are a strong combination. It explains why Dolores went through a series of vivid adventures, which almost ended tragically for her. Her own father's reputation was at stake until a last-minute confession cleared up a base falsehood. The cause of it all is pictured by Mae Murray in "Fascination," coming to the Page theatre tomorrow.

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Thirty days after such delinquency the property will be advertised and sold for the amount of such delinquency, together with penalties and costs of such sale in accordance with Section 148 of the City Charter.

Date at Medford, Oregon, this 15th day of May, 1922.

MARY HASWELL WEBBER,
Treasurer of the City of Medford, Oregon.

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