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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

The new tariff bill places a prohibi-
tive duty on nitric and sulphate acids,
but there is still plenty of beanyery
Java and bootleg hootch.

A number of Nash miners have left
for the hills to fish and hunt and rest.

It will take all the brains the admin-
istration can muster to make the Con-
stitution jibe with the by-laws of the
United Mine Workers Union, and the
preamble of the ritual of the Hind-Eind
Brakemen of America will be read at
all Fourth of July picnics. The national
bird will be changed from an eagle to
a coupling pin.

A GRAVE QUESTION

(Red Bluffs News)

It is popularly believed that the
opening of the paved street to the
cemetery will encourage a higher
death rate, and thus help the de-
velopment of the town.

The whinny of the iron horse still
reverberates throughout the valley at
all hours, and at great length.

"A CARLOAD OF SPANKING NEW
FORDS ARRIVED MONDAY. HAVE
YOU GOT YOURS?" (Ad Lake Co.
Times). None of your business, in
either instance.

The sody squirts have discontinued
the practice of giving koke addicts
their "morning morning."

THE MILK TASTES FUNNY

(Oregon City Enterprise)

Both creamery wells have been
out of operation a portion of the
week which caused Smith, the
manager, untold trouble.

It looks like there ought to be more
than 64 fool notions in this state, with
strength enough to get on the ballot at
the November election.

A promising young bootlegger of
Portland is being tried for committing
murder with a G-shooter.

Jack Dempsey has agreed to battle
Harry Wills, and expects to have no
difficulty in making anything but the
color.

HIGH OLD, OR HOT

(Etna Mills News)

All of those who have read the
wholesome and entertaining stor-
ies of Ralph Cummins will be in-
terested to know that he is now in
Etna for a time.

Defeat Is Indicated

—shrdcmfw gkq bkgq fwyf
—(Roseburg News Review). What
make of automobile is retreating?

The Irish are shooting religion into
each other with great gusto, and con-
siderable success, there being many
conversions with sawed-off shotguns.
Ireland is a good example of a land
that becomes scourged with fanatics.

The chairman of the Democratic co-
m. was caught eating a Black Repub-
lican cherry Thurs.

The Upee, Cpee, Espee divorce suit
now hinges on the custody of the box-
cars.

Several victims of the Portland Rose
show have returned looking like the
last one of summer.

Minister Thankful

"I had stomach trouble for nearly
20 years, also constipation, which
filled my system with gas and fever.
I could not do any work, and while
I was down sick a lady from out of
town sent me a bottle of May's Won-
derful Remedy, which proved truly
wonderful. I believe it is the best
medicine on earth." It is a simple,
harmless preparation that removes
the catarrhal mucus from the intes-
tinal tract and allays the inflamma-
tion which causes practically all
stomach, liver and intestinal ail-
ments, including appendicitis. One
One dose will convince or money re-
funded.

AN INVISIBLE SENATOR.

"Keep George Chamberlain in the Senate. Not for the benefit
of George, but for the benefit of Oregon. Chamberlain can look
after Oregon's interests better than Stanfield, for he has a position
of prestige and power which Stanfield, even if he is as capable
and energetic as his friends claim, can not hope to attain in many
years. It isn't a matter of politics, of high tariff or low tariff, of
Harding or Cox. It is merely a matter of good business."—Editorial
Mail Tribune, October, 1920.

That was a long time ago. Just to keep the record straight, we
submit the following press dispatch in the Portland Journal of
June 28.

WASHINGTON—Senator Stanfield wants to close debate on the
tariff bill. By authority of a telegram received from him at Weiser,
Idaho, Senator McNary has signed Stanfield's name to the petition
for closure which republican leaders are preparing to present to
the senate.

Stanfield has not heard a word of the debate which he desires
to have closed. The tariff bill was made the unfinished business of
the senate on April 20, but the Oregon senator's absence from his
duties at the capitol dates back to April 1. It is three months
since the senator's genial countenance was seen by his colleagues.
Since then the republican leader and the republican whip and the
republican senators in caucus assembled have demanded the return
of all absentees who were not sick in order to keep a quorum and
speed the tariff bill. This has had its effect in every case except
that of the junior senator from Oregon, who has ignored all appeals.
It is recalled that Stanfield's campaign for election was based
largely on the need of a republican senator to stand up for protec-
tion.

Repeatedly reports have come that he was about to return and
the prediction is now made that he will yet arrive in time to vote
on the wool schedule two or three weeks hence.

A little obligato entitled "We told you so" is now in order, but
we refrain. For as a matter of fact we didn't. The Mail-Tribune
opposed Stanfield because it believed he would make a poor senator.
We never expected he would be a completely INVISIBLE ONE!
Senator Stanfield has exceeded our most pessimistic expectations.

NORTH DAKOTA RECOVERS AT LAST.

LINCOLN was right. You can't fool all the people all the time.
North Dakota is a case in point. For several years the people
of that state swallowed the coated-pills of Non-Partisanship with an
appalling persistency. They were to achieve a new world, with a
square deal for all,—particularly for the down-trodden farmer.

They got what they cried for, and it turned to gall and worm-
wood. Instead of attaining riches they attained unadulterated ruin.
But the professional agitators like Townley, didn't quit. Not
they. The business was too profitable. They persisted, as their ilk
always persist, in the dream that the people in the mass are always
easy marks.

Wednesday a primary was held. Townley worked the same old
gags, played the same old game, his old guard rallied as loyally as
the old guard of Napoleon. But according to the press reports,
Townley met his Waterloo.

In spite of the anti-Non-Partisans being divided, the republicans
of North Dakota, have to date, repudiated Non-Partisanship by a
good majority.

For the nomination of Governor of the state involved this issue,
and Nestos, opposed to Non-Partisanship, was returned an easy vic-
tor. McCumber's defeat was generally expected and even Townley
does not claim credit for Frazier's plurality. As far as Non-Partisan-
ship in North Dakota is concerned this result will have no effect
whatever.

This is reassuring to the rest of the country. The only regret is
that North Dakota should have required such a costly experience to
learn such an elementary lesson.

Quill Points

Husband: A verb, meaning to keep. Also a noun, used as a
target.

Somebody asks what has become of the smut leaflets newsboys

Bible Questions and Answers

Questions

1. How many words are there in the Bible?
2. What is the shortest book of the Bible?
3. What was the meaning of "Patriarch" in the Old Testament times?
4. Who were the Pharisees?
5. What was the meaning of "Sera-phim"?
6. Why did the Egyptian princess rescue Moses from the bulrushes?

Answers to Yesterday's Questions

1. David was the father of Daniel.
2. Herod the Great was king of Judea at the time of Christ's birth.
3. Mordocai held an office in the household of the king.
4. An Egyptian princess found Moses in the bulrushes.
5. The birth of John the Baptist was foretold in Luke 1.
6. God destroyed the world because of its hopeless wickedness.

COMMUNICATIONS

Challenges D. M. Lowe

To the Editor: Just prior to the recent primary election Gus Newbury, a candidate, announced himself as opposed to a certain secret organization and their methods, which called forth a criticism by D. M. Lowe who accused Mr. Newbury of raising a dust to obscure the real issue to be decided. Mr. Lowe claimed that it was immaterial whether a candidate for circuit judge was endorsed and approved by that certain order, but that the real issue was a reduction of taxes. It is now announced that Mr. Lowe is a candidate, in a proposed recall election, for the office of county sheriff. I would like to have Mr. Lowe announce the real issue in his campaign. What reduction of taxes can I effect by signing a recall petition and assisting Mr. Lowe into the sheriff's office? How about the cost of the recall election to the taxpayers? What policies would he put into effect in that office which would result in more economy than has the present officer? The sheriff's office calls for a considerable amount of moral courage. Has Mr. Lowe the moral courage to announce now what would be his official position as regards the same matters that were discussed by Mr. Newbury?

CAL FARRAR.

Medford, June 29.

once sold on trains. Our guess is that they have grown up to be novels.

Some little girls have a good time, and some have mothers who are afraid they will freakie.

If women were philosophers, they would remove wrinkles by putting a little fat in behind them.

It must be annoying to be born rich and never have an opportunity to brag about your humble start.

It might help some if the stop-look-and-listen signs were replaced by small models of the Pearly Gates.

Fable: Once there was a family that had a charge account and didn't suspect the dealer of padding the bill.

Ford may poll a heavy vote for President if the election is held in hot weather when the things are easy to crank.

As one waits for signs of repentance in Germany, it occurs to one that the way of the transgressor is hard boiled.

Prof. Hooton says monkeys branched off from the human family. That's reasonable. We know families that are beginning to branch now.



CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

"MY NOSE is red," the good man said, "although I drink no liquor; and when I rise to preach to guys, they look at me and sneaker. My beak is pink, but not from drink; it comes from scarlet fever; I sip no drops distilled from hops, for drink is a deceiver. No beer or wine wets lips of mine, no gin my breath will tarnish. I'd rather die than lap up rye or other coffin varnish. And so I feel a helpful spiel from one who does no drinking might lead the boys from liquid joys, and set them all a-thinking. But when I rise to urge, advise, instill a lesson slowly, my crimson beak brings forth a shriek of merriment unholy. And none will hark when I embark in truthful explanations; men cry, Joeose, 'Go, bleach your nose and cease your wild libations.' How fearful 'tis, how fierce, gee whiz, this outward show of evil! How often wheat is good to eat, that we think spoiled by weevil! We should not judge with cries of 'Fudge!' the man who would uplift us, who's truly good, who bravely would from sinful courses shift us. Although his beard is wild and weird, although his pants are bagging, he yet may spring some goodly thing to keep our souls from sagging."

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HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

1. How can color be restored in an article that has been affected by acid?
 2. What is the railroad distance from Chicago to Washington?
 3. What is Lucerne?
 4. Between what states is the Chattanooga river?
 5. What are two synonyms of the word accompany?
 6. For what is pumice stone used?
 7. What were the descendants to Lot called?
 8. How is the governor of Alaska selected?
 9. Why are the people who live in tropical countries dark eyed?
 10. How high is the Matterhorn?
- Answers to Yesterday's Questions:
1. What are the requirements of an American thoroughbred horse? Ans. The pedigree must contain five uncontaminated crosses.
2. Who first employed the system of having troops fight in a thin line? Ans. Frederick the Great.
3. To whom was the mandate of Palestine awarded by the League of Nations? Ans. Great Britain.
4. How many molecules are there in a cubic inch of air? Ans. 443 million million million.
5. How many statues can each state contribute to statutory hall in the capitol? Ans. Two.
6. When does the legal year begin? Ans. January 1.
7. Is there any insect which lives on drugs? Ans. The drug store beetle.
8. What is the highest part of a mountain called at which it is possible to build a pass or trail? Ans. Military crest.
9. What are steamer ducks? Ans. Large ducks found in South America.
10. How old is a catfish when it weighs one pound? Ans. From eight months to one year.



Famous Stars at Rialto

One of the most remarkable pictures seen here this season is "Forever," starring Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Field, which is now showing with immense success at the Rialto theatre. The picture, a George Fitzmaurice production of the finest grade, is one that can be recommended to the most blasé picture fan, because of its beauty, drama and appeal. The cast is unusually clever.

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