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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

Man can go into the hills and be shot for a deer, or stay at home and be run into for a phone pole.

The collection of Oregon wild life will be completed September 1st, and ought to include a specimen of a defeated candidate for governor at a primary election.

The move to re-write the Declaration of Independence with a coupling pin, by the light of a miner's lamp, is petering out.

The staid Portland Oregonian is printing stories on its first page about Beauville, France, and in the article Monday, the women folks had on less duds than in the Hearst papers.

AN EFFEMINATE VEHICLE (Eugene Register)

Mr. Seward is driving his new Dodge this week, getting her under his control and wearing off the new, so she plays more freely.

A Carnegie medal should be pinned on the eastern Oregon bootlegger who went crazy Sunday, and drank some of his own stuff.

A LADY SAYS SOMETHING (From a Conversation)

"I went out to that there dance with Esther, I wanted to go to Mann's first, but no sir, she just had to catch that 7:45 jit, and the crowd wasn't there yet, Lord, there was too many before the fool county court made 'em stop at midnight, and so I dance 8 or 9 times with him, as there was nobody else but a lot of heavy footed old bucks, and he fooled me, what did I do with my powder puff, you ain't got it have you, that ain't smart, give it back, if you got it. Well, as I was telling you this brat deceived me, I don't know anything much, and he was a good dancer, so I took him for three or four more trots, and, Esther was stepping with that Ashland feller, he works in the depot, not on a strike. Don't you know Esther? Well, the idea was to get a ride back to town in a machine, somebody always asks us, and Lord, I'm tired, and this simp I'm stringing is sociable, and he asks me to ride home with him, I didn't think he had a machine, but I smelt gasoline on his shoulder, and like a fool, I say 'yes,' thinking he must have a machine, or why would he smell gasoline, and when it comes time to quit, I wanted to go to Hill, and this bird says with a silly grin, he ain't got any machine, and has the nerve to ask me to walk down the Highway with him, nothing doing, and then Esther's feller from Ashland comes along, and we ride in the back seat, and I'm so mad, I could kick down the Nat. you get what I mean, and, besides I just know that upstart put gasoline on his shoulder so I would smell it, and think he had a car, for he knew I had no way of getting home, and besides I know lots of nice fellers who have cars, and why should I waste my dances with him, when he can't take me where I want to go, and, believe me, I'm going to get even with him somehow, for putting gasoline on his shoulder, and deceiving me, wouldn't you, I'll the world, bug me a koke."

JUST A COUNTRY STRIPPLING (Beulah, Mich., Record)

The bride was gowned in cream silk—tint and mode befitting her personal charms and natural grace. The groom was dressed in a manly pride that so goodly a heritage had come to him.

The English preacher who lambasted the churches of the world for their "flabby handshakes," forgot to mention the Amens yelled in a high tenor.

A number of the local chickenettes have adopted the Paris vogue of packing young Corona typewriter cases, which abolishes parking of possessions in a prominent location.

A new political party has been formed in this commonwealth, and is meeting with great favor among those who will join anything once.

THE HIGH COST OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

PRESIDENT HARDING doesn't want a second term. Who can blame him? There is, of course, great honor in the White House, but no happiness. In the last half-century the responsibilities and obligations of the President of the United States have so increased that the burden is almost too much for any normal man to bear.

Of course, no man aspiring to high office in a republic should be thin skinned. He must expect criticism and abuse, hostility and misunderstanding as part of the day's work. He must combine a willingness for personal sacrifice, with a philosophical spirit.

But the ingratitude of republics is proverbial, and in recent years there has been an amazing increase in popular impatience, a growing disposition, to expect everything from a President, and blame a President for everything—a total absence of reasonable tolerance and sympathy.

During the past few weeks, there have been a number of visitors to The Mail-Tribune office who have been confident of what they would do if they were only in President Harding's shoes. This experience no doubt, is typical. Every newspaper office has them, there are literally millions of men in the United States today who would never have the troubles and doubts that seem to afflict the present occupant of the White House.

"Call out the troops and run the trains!" was the most frequent program, "Shoot a few of the strikers, starve a few more! Look at what Grover Cleveland did. It's easy enough if a man has any backbone, I wish,"—etc., etc.

There was also one potential chief executive who would restore harmony by wiping out Wall Street and telling these railroad barons where to get off. "Too much politics that's the trouble, Too 'fraid of losing a few votes!"

And so on and so forth. No one apparently took the time to consider that conditions in Cleveland's time and now are very different, and conditions in Illinois then are not comparable to conditions in Illinois now. When anarchy breaks out in a state, is one thing; when state authorities maintain they can preserve order, it is from a federal standpoint, quite another.

Of course, a certain amount of this sort of thing is inevitable but this does not alter the fact that a greater spirit of tolerance and fair play toward public officials, national state and local must be aroused, or the time will come when self respecting and capable men can not be persuaded to enter public life. The standards of excellence are low enough now, but if this carping thoughtless spirit continues, the time will come when only undesirables, men who have nothing to lose or men who have an epidermis of the rhinoceros and the intellectual capacity of a snapping turtle, will be found in the arena when election comes around.

Quill Points

Let's see, what is the past tense of normalcy?

The garment that covers the most territory at the sea shore is a coat of tan.

Some men think they are fair-minded when they are merely too lazy to form an opinion.

If the women were striking, God bless them, they wouldn't contend for seniority rights.

Judging by appearance is never safe, but it is especially dangerous when you are picking cantaloupes.

Running a newspaper is fun at times, but there are days when the McCormick family doesn't do anything.

If the voice over the telephone grows importantly, it isn't the great man speaking. It's his secretary.

Uncle Sam is a good sport, but with two strikes on him he is devoutly praying that he will miss the third one.

Some of the people who criticize Russia think that country could do better if it would get rid of the czar and establish a republic.

It is our observation that the man whose wife mows the lawn sits in the shade and worries about what the Japs are doing to Siberia.



FOR OFFICE.

I'VE NEVER been a candidate for any public snap; let others keep our bulwarks straight, our eagle on the map. I sometimes think I'd like to run for justice of the peace, if when the long campaign was done, the running stuff would cease. But when I contemplate my friends, who've run and lost or won, I know that running never ends, when once it is begun. At present I'm a humble bard, who for no office pants, and I provide the spuds and lard to feed my hollow amts. I am contented in my mien, I have no vain desires, and I can buy cheap gasoline, and sometimes rubber tires. But if I once for office ran, the habit I would gain; I'd be no more a placid man, serene and safe and sane. I'd cease to thrum my tuneless lyre, I'd wear my wreath no more; I'd seek the farmer at his byre, the merchant in his store; I'd nail the roundsman on his beat, the rustic herding goats, the crossing sweeper on the street, to bone them for their votes. I'd work the same old bag of tricks until my name was Mud; the germ of office hunting sticks, when once it's in the blood.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—How many different states did Senator James Shields represent in the senate? 2—What are two synonyms for the word accredit? 3—How did St. Peter die? 4—How many titles did Fitzsimmons hold at one time? 5—When did the former kaiser abdicate? 6—Who approves the color and design of our postage stamps? 7—What is burgoe? 8—What is the record for parachute jumping? 9—What kind of acid do apples contain?

- 10—What is the largest lake in Europe? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—What are two synonyms for the word sad? Ans. Sorrowful, melancholy. 2—On what frontier is Mt. Everest? Ans. It is between the independent state of Nepal and Tibet. 3—What is the degree of heat in an acetylene flame? Ans. 6,000 degrees Fahrenheit. 4—How many presidents of the United States were sons of preachers? Ans. Three. 5—In what country was the roller skate first patented? Ans. France. 6—Is there any chemical which will soften glass? Ans. No. 7—When was the United States court of claims established? Ans. 1855. 8—How is the percentage of baseball teams established? Ans. By dividing the number of games won and lost into the number of games won. 9—What is the leading industry of New York City? Ans. Clothing. 10—When is the best time to plant pennies? Ans. The last of August and all through September.

Bible Questions And Answers

- Questions 1. To whom was Aaron's office of high priesthood transferred shortly before his death? 2. Who was Aaron's wife? 3. For what purpose was Abishag, the Shunammite, taken into David's harem? 4. Who was the successor of Rehoboam on the throne of Judah? 5. At Saul's death, who did Abner proclaim King of Israel? 6. Who was the father of Abram? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1. Saul made Abner commander-in-chief of his army. 2. The city of Emoch was named for Cain's son, Enoch. 3. Adam was 130 years old when Seth was born. 4. Abel was the first martyr of the Bible. Matt. 23:35. 5. David carried his staff, five stones and his shepherd's sling when he went to fight Goliath. 6. When Salome's dancing pleased King Herod, he promised her "Anything that she wished."

Bible Thought for Today

CHRIST'S BENEDICTION:—Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14: 27.

40,000 ALIENS ARRIVE U. S. A. SINCE JULY 1ST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Nearly forty thousand immigrants have entered the United States since July 1, the majority coming from Italy, Russia, the United Kingdom, Germany, Greece and Czechoslovakia, the bureau of immigration announced today in a summarization of the status of aliens entering this country under the three percentage restrictive more can enter during the remainder of the fiscal year.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Medford Irrigation District, constituting the tax levying board of said district, will meet at the office of said board in the Liberty building in the City of Medford, Oregon, Monday, September 4th, at two o'clock P. M., when and where any person who shall be subject to the tax levy of the district, based on said estimate, when the same shall be made, shall be heard in favor of or against said tax levy, or any part thereof. Dated Aug. 8, 1922. BUDGET COMMITTEE OF MEDFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT, By GEORGE B. DEAN, Secretary. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MEDFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT, By E. M. WILSON, Secretary.