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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry.

The traditional good nature of the Irish is showing up in fine shape these days, with pitched battles in the country, and midnight assassinations in the cities.

Of all the vast horde of candidates who have run for office in Oregon since the infliction of the primary system, none have taken themselves so seriously, or defeat so bitterly, as one Chas. Hall of Coos county, who now holds the world's record for long distance bellyaching, and maintenance of a brouhca. The gent is now "sojourning by the blue Pacific," and, no wonder it's blue.

NATURE FAKING (Albany Herald)

F. H. Hough has a real cucumber. The big cucumber brought in a few days ago when placed beside it looks like a baby.

Wandering into the timber To hunt the frolicsome deer, is getting to be as dangerous As drinking home-made beer.

Horses will cavort at the Jack, co. fair, and the management is thinking some of staging an old fashioned runaway, for the benefit of the rising generation.

Quite a few of the male population have new shirts—day variety.

Under the soviet form of government being prepared for this country by an aggregation of nuts—Oregon had her quota—this province will be known as Jacksonofagunski, and the proletariat will hold a plebiscite to decide whether they will be in the north or south of Russia. Until the government stepped in, the plans for the new Utopia were progressing favorably, with perfect co-ordination between the wild ideas and the whiskers.

"CHARLIE STRAIGHT GIVEN YEAR FOR MOONSHINING"—(Hd-line Oregon City Enterprise). Removing the kinks.

The San Francisco wife who was willing to sell her husband for \$100 per month to another San Francisco lady, undoubtedly saw her coming.

A CULL ROMANCE (Corvallis Gazette-Times) FOR SALE—Ladies' diamond ring, cost \$108. Cash price \$80. Might trade; what have you? W. G., Gazette-Times.

Chan Egan teed a carload of Bartlets this week, with masterly putting, and in long khaki pants.

The fishing is so poor in Rogue river that the next session of the legislature will have to talk 43 days to adjust it.

The smartest boy in town is Sam Richardson, who is four years old, and can digest a funny paper.

The chances of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge in the Massachusetts primary are not as bright as they were, as James Middleton Cox will not get back from Europe in time to make any speeches against him.

Podestrians have a new evil to combat. Successful hunters are nailing deer horns on the prow of their go-carts.

LARGEST PINE TRACT WILL BE OPENED UP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The largest compact body of yellow pine timber owned by the federal government, a tract of 550,000 acres in eastern Oregon, is soon to be opened for sale and development, the forest service announced today. The tract lies on the watershed in the Siletz river in the Malheur national forest and is said to contain 7,000,000,000 feet of mature saw timber.

ANARCHY OR ARBITRATION?

THE COAL STRIKE has been settled. The railroad strike promises to be settled. But as far as the essential problem involved in both of these industrial walkouts is concerned, nothing has been settled.

And nothing will be settled until some proper labor court is established whose decisions are final, supported as other court decisions are supported, by the police power and by public opinion.

It must be plain to everyone that if something is not done, if matters are allowed to drift in the future as they have in the past, the inevitable outcome is anarchy. The present dislosures in Chicago supporting the charge that there is a widespread movement in this country on the part of radicals to capitalize industrial disorders, toward a virtual dictatorship of the proletariat, only adds emphasis to the gravity of the crisis.

Civilization found a way to prevent aggrieved individuals from taking the law into their own hands, a way can certainly be found to prevent organizations of individuals, whether they represent capital or labor, from taking the law into their hands.

President Harding in his recent address to congress on the strike situation, roughly outlined a course leading out of the present intolerable situation. With men like Hoover and Hughes to assist him, there is every reason to believe a practical program can be evolved, which will deserve the support of all citizens who believe that the time has come to serve notice on every selfish interest that it must yield when public welfare demands, to the interest of the people as a whole.

Quill Points

Apparently there is a place for everything except Emma Goldman.

If Mr. Harding is content with one term, he needn't worry about his place in history.

At any rate, the striking miners haven't demanded that operators paint targets on the mine guards.

If only the principle of collective bargaining could function without so much collective loafing.

Russia may have no heart and very little use for a stomach, but her gall has suffered no deterioration.

Henry Ford was making 43 miles an hour when arrested for speeding. Now you know the kind of car he doesn't drive.

A girl's chances of being given away by her father depend largely on how many times she is given away by her small brother.

The eagle represents America, the donkey and the elephant the political parties, and the goat the chief executive.

The only thing that grows in transit and gives the consumer more than the shipper sent him is a price advance.



BEST SELLERS.

I FOLLOW up my endless quest, I seek them high and low—the books that used to sell the best some twenty years ago. Our glad applause we used to give to every transient tome: "Here is a book that's bound to live until the cofs come home. Oh, when, since Sappho cashed her string, were odes so ably sung? These pomes will surely live, by jing, till every dog is hung." And thus, with fervor in our souls, our noble fits we'd throw; where are the deathless rignaroles of twenty years ago? I mention books that once were sold by train loads through the land, and only gaffers growing old recall and understand. Now, Maurice Thompson's masterpiece deseryed a lasting fame, but when I ask my nifty niece if she has read the same, "I've never heard of such a book," she says, and tilts her nose; "if I read all such stuff gadzook, I'd miss the movie shows. "I ask the bookstore clerks today for tales of other years; they've never heard of them, they say, and shed unbidden tears. They try to sell me current rot, but such a scheme won't go; where are the books that hit the spot some twenty years ago?

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

- 1—How is carburetor made? 2—What is the largest river in Scotland? 3—What country is famous for its mango trees? 4—What is cumulative voting? 5—Who gave the republican party its name? 6—Did the United States ever repudiate a public debt? 7—What was the value of chickens raised in this country last year? 8—What kind of grapes are the seedless raisins of commerce? 9—Who was Mark Anthony's wife? 10—Of what denomination is the "Little Church Around the Corner?"

- Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1—How many people die in the world every day? Ans. 97,920. 2—What is the official currency of Porto Rico? Ans. American money. 3—Is the three-mile coast line an international agreement? Ans. Yes. 4—Who was the first king of England? Ans. Egbert 827-839. 5—How many acres are required each year to bury the dead of a city of 1,000,000 population? Ans. Four acres. 6—How many years did it take to revise the Bible? Ans. Fourteen. 7—For what is Vichy, France, noted? Ans. For its mineral springs. 8—What is the art of burning pic-

Bible Questions And Answers

- Questions 1. To what religious party did Nicodemus belong, and what position did he hold among the Jews? 2. How many devils does the Bible state went out of Mary Magdalene when she was delivered of her sins? 3. Where was Joseph born, and about what year? 4. What was the approximate date of John the Baptist's death? 5. How old was David at the time he slew Goliath? 6—How did David expect to have the strength to slay such a giant as Goliath, when he himself was of such a small stature? Answers to Yesterday's Questions 1. The field of Acelidama was near Jerusalem. 2. Tchan and his family were stoned to death. 3. Caleb promised his daughter Achsah, in marriage to whoever should take the city of Debir. 4. When Goliath the giant saw David armed with only a staff, and a

"Christy" Comes Home



Baseball fans all over the country will be glad to know that Christy Mathewson is well enough to motor down from Saranac, in the Adirondacs to his old home in Factoryville, Pa. He

is only taking a short visit though and will then return to the pure mountain air until his sickness has been thoroughly routed. Photo shows his "dad," smiling and happy to once have his famous son at the old home.

shepherd's sling, he looked upon him with contempt.

5. Solomon was the last son of David.

6. The name "Solomon" meant "peaceful."

★ Bible Thought for Today WHO SHALL ENTER.—Not every one that saith until me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 7: 21.

COMMUNICATIONS

Name Not Authorized. To the Editor: In The Mail Tribune of August 17, 1922, appeared an article stating that an Independent Voters League had been organized in Jackson county. My name appeared as a member of the executive committee without authorization from me. R. G. BARDWELL, Medford, Aug. 23.

MISSING NOSES ON DOLLS BRING INDIAN PROTEST

WASHINGTON.—American toy exporters must send enough doll's noses and cats' tails with their shipments or suffer deductions for the missing members, according to an original letter of complaint from an importer of Lucknow, India, made public today by the commerce department.

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