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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry. Lead pencils have been sharpened, and fountain pens filled.

Approximately 134,000 people voted for Walter M. Pierce for governor, all of whom now insist on being appointed to a political job.

Our great religious and moral center, and guiding star, offers \$350,000 for a Jack Dempsey-Jess Willard fight.

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THE SINGERS: With blare of horns and crash of drums The Salvation Army brass band comes.

A dozen in sober cap and cloak, Women in modest cape and poke, A boy of ten with a new cornet, A girl in her 'teens who can't forget.

Rough voices singing the old, old song, Homely hearts lifted away from wrong, Valiant souls, their faith confessing, Pleading with all to share the blessing.

Christmas Eve in a dingy town The wind is cold and the snow sifts down; Yet Christ is remembered by all who bear, The Army's singing has brought them near. (Farm Life)

SAFETY FIRST! (Corvallis Gazette-Times) "Songs in the Dark," whatever they are, will be one of the features at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening.

When he was a boy he swallowed a dictionary, and has been coughing it up ever since. He says to me: What would the beautiful female and good little girl like to have for Christmas?

I said, if I am the beautiful female and good little girl you have in mind, move to Arizona, and make it snappy. He asked me what, and I told him what, Wally Reid conquered dope, and he ought to be able to resist coming in here.

I insulted him awful last year, and he packs in a \$60 wrist watch. If you don't sow, you won't reap. I treated him nice for six months once, and all he did was cuss the pancake. I've got a long head on me, everybody says that knows me.

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The bill before Congress that takes the cake, is the one that provides for government control of the selling of farm products, the farmer to be paid for what his crop ought to be, not what it is.

SAVING THE PARKS.

THE fight to keep the national parks free from exploitation by private interests will be continued in the present session of Congress.

Water power interests are determined to convert some of the great streams, scenic falls and forest areas in various national park properties to their own private use in developing light and power projects.

The secretary of the National Parks association suggests that if people would translate the proposed projects into terms of the parks near home, they would appreciate better the danger confronting the national parks.

Quill Points

In the Near East, it was oil that put the greed in disagreed.

The man who shoots the bull usually is a calf and easily cowed.

Kemal doesn't need to rattle the sabre so long as he can rattle the Allies.

Only five more days until we get our annual contribution of bedroom slippers.

The only real difference is that one is called a subsidy and the other a tariff.

What is Henry's objection to our financial system? It seems to absorb the Ford output.

In due time we shall wish a merry Christmas to everybody except those who call it Xmas.

That Chap who says women may be expected to make greater strides in the future, hasn't noticed the new skirts.

Correct this sentence: "Thirty days for reckless driving." Note: It doesn't need correcting.

The cars have distinctive names, but pedestrians are listed under the general head of "traffic."

A doctor's wife should be happy. He will listen patiently to a description of her symptoms.

The Germans really are superior. They are the first to dodge their debts by making more money.

The war wasn't entirely useless. It taught a lot of persons of noble lineage to earn their living.

It always works that way. And you will notice that Wilhelm frequently leaves home now that he is married.

We have no Near East; and the only Near West we have is that pictured in Wild West movies.

A beauty contest is like a presidential election. The winner is merely the most beautiful in the contest.

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TALKING SHOP.

WHEN guests remove their bonnets and sit around my fire, I do not talk of sonnets, or of my super-lyre. I know that one who twitters of "shop" makes people sad; I talk of Wahoo Bitters, of Shumway's Liver Pad; I talk about the weather of hunters and their camps, discuss the price of leather, and bargain sales in stamps.

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Tongue Twisters

(To be read aloud) By C. L. EDSON, Author of the Gentle Art of Columning.

THE DRUG STORE BLONDE Miss Tudor was a rider in a famous circus show; For a pet she had an adder, and the adder loved her so.

COMMUNICATIONS

Copco Forum Dinner Party

To the Editor: In the personal columns of last evening's Mail Tribune there appeared a notice to the effect that the California-Oregon Power company was giving a Christmas dinner at the Hotel Medford and that the affair was in the hands of the Red Cross.

I wish you would please correct this announcement as the dinner and Christmas party are not being given by the California-Oregon Power company, but by the Copco Forum, a club consisting of the employees of the company, the dinner and party being for the families of the members of the Forum and other employees of the company and about 125 children, the invited guests of the forum.

All of the invitations, to the number of about 125, have been issued and all of the arrangements for the entertainment have been completed.

C. A. SWIGART, President The Copco Forum.

Court News

(Furnished by the Jackson County Abstract Co.)

Marriage License

Guy J. Holman and Ruth Jass. Omar Rietmann and Elaine Olive Freeland.

Probate Court

Est. Henry Hart. Admitted to probate. Est. Ella May Kerby (minor). Admitted to probate. Est. Jacob Kubli. Order.

Circuit Court

Albert F. Horstkorta et ux vs. Frank E. Morey et al. Motion and affidavit, order. James P. Drew vs. James P. Hansen et al. Order.

Bible Thought for Today

THE ONLY WAY.—I am the way, the truth, and the life.—John 14:16.

Christmas Gifts That are Useful

Pillow Tops Table Runners Gowns Nighties Centers, etc. All models Until Christmas at 33 1-3% Discount at The Handicraft Shop

Real Estate Transfers

Sherman Wooley et ux to First State Bank of Eagle Point, NW of SE sec. 26, tp. 35, S. R. 1 W. \$725 R. F. Willis et ux to W. C. Rice et ux, lot on Laurel St., Medford 1

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JESS WILLARD NOT RUSHED IN BOUTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—Jess Willard last night permitted two boxers, Scotty Measer of Tillamook and Ben Barnson of Portland, to flatten themselves out against him but Willard did not have to do any boxing.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal.

Dec. 20.—Victory by not more than one touchdown and possibly by only one point, has been predicted for Pittsburg in its football game here with Stanford December 30, by Glenn Warner, coach of the eastern Panthers, according to a telegram received here today from Pittsburg.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis today announced that part of the proceeds of the world's series tie game at New York on October 5 last, had been distributed to three national organizations, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and Disabled American Veterans of the World War, each getting \$26,352.10.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Chet Dolley, regular quarterback of the University of Southern California football team may not be able to play in the annual east vs. west contest against Penn State college at Pasadena New Year's day, because of an injured knee, according to Coach Elmer C. Henderson.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Joe Benjamin, lightweight boxer of San Francisco, says he plans to leave in a few days for Tacoma to meet Morgan Jones, Tacoma lightweight, January 4.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A proposed trade whereby Joseph Barnes, pitcher of the New York Giants, would become a Red and Adolfo Luque, right handed hurler of the Cincinnati club would go to the Giants, has been turned down, it was learned today. The deal was proposed by Manager McGraw of the Giants, it was stated.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Chicago Americans obtained Roy Woodworth, second baseman of the Bloomington team of the Three I league.

WASHINGTON U OUT AFTER STUDENTS MINISTERS APPROVE LEASES TO JAPS

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—More practical co-operation by alumni in making conditions at the University of Washington attractive to prep school stars is desired by Enoch W. Bagshaw, director of athletics and head football coach according to an article published today by the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

More jobs, declared the Post Intelligencer sports writer, must be found for athletes at Washington. Bagshaw is said to desire the alumni in each Washington city to organize for the influence they can have over high school graduates. It is suggested undergraduates help get jobs for needy students.

SEATTLE, Dec. 20.—A protest against endorsement reported to have been given by the Yakima Ministerial association to efforts by Japanese to extend leases on lands in the Yakima valley was telegraphed to A. B. Fall, secretary of the Interior, last night by Rainier Noble post, American Legion, of this city.

WARSAW, Dec. 20.—The trial of Niewadomski for the assassination of President Narutowicz last Saturday has been set for December 29 before a civil tribunal. A six weeks period of mourning has been prescribed for the country, while federal employees will be in mourning two weeks.

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