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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

The indictment of six (6) dollar-a-year-men, for stealing $800,000,000 during the war, proves that the 4-minute speakers were not the only ones who failed to stay within their limit. They flourished in hectic times. Wealth of the nation, not given outright to Europe, seems to have been pocketed by sterling home patriots. Fortunately, they did not walk off with the White House.

"An exhaustive survey of the wild life of Oregon, has been completed," and, it is just such fatiguing things as this that caused the state to go ahead, by the well known leaps and bounds. The survey does not embrace the last campaign.

Write it January 2, 1923.

NO CAUSE FOR IT
(Corvallis Gazette-Times)

Virgil Porter, a Toledo man, committed suicide there in a fit of despondency Monday. He probably saw the record of the Corvallis high school football team as published in the Toledo papers.

A LADY TALKS

I went crazy New Year's eve, and took a drink of moon, and the conflagration is still raging. It had a carbolic acid base, and et the lining out of my innards, and a $40 coat. I'm all jake now. I can blow my breath without flames leaping out of my mouth. It was all we could do to keep my attempted murderer from turning Bear Crick into his headgate. When I was hashing in Portland, the paper used to tell about the fire boys answering still alarms. I had one of 'em.

A fine desk given away by the Golden Rule store was captured by Claude Sylvester.—(Eugene Register). Good work, Claude.

Mrs. O'Connor of Portland hurried out, two physicians were called and it was thought for a time Mrs. Mattingly would not survive.—(Oregon City Enterprise). The muffled knock.

C. Wig Ashpole is now a Grandpa, both literally and figuratively.

It is now assured that the hysterical spree, sweeping the land, can't last till Henry Ford is elected president.

WHY SECTION CREWS ARE GENERALLY SHORTHANDED
(AP. Dispatch)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Some men working on newspapers should be driving trucks, George P. Stone, of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern university said today at the convention of the Association of Teachers of Journalism.

If France keeps on bellowing about the German debt long enough, the plain people of America will arise and pay the same by private subscription, for the blessed relief of not hearing any more about it.

The agitation against Mr. Fatcoe Arbuckle continues like there was a law compelling people to go to movies to see his art.

AGRICULTURE SWATTED ANEW
(Chico Enterprise)

In all our big cities, one of the severest penalties of congestion is this vast outlay of building wealth, rapidly followed by destruction to make room for something better.

In the long run, who pays for this waste of wealth? Farmers?

Melody sweeter than any twanged on a harp,
Is now being rendered with an Ever-sharp;
Concerning a transcontinental railroad line,
To the Pacific Ocean via the Bearcat mine.

Bible Thought for Today

SAFEGUARDED:—He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91: 11.

EUROPE ON THE BRINK.

THIS promises to be a memorable month in Europe. The crisis has been reached. Whether what has been known as European civilization is to endure or perish, will in all liklihood be decided before the month has passed, perhaps by the end of this week.

According to the press dispatches today, the first step is not an entirely discouraging one. Premier Poincare for France has offered a reduction of German reparations to 50 billion gold marks and a two-year moratorium, but with productive guarantees to insure the resumption of payments later by the Germans.

This is in the nature of a concession. But if productive guarantees mean the occupation of the Ruhr, there is little liklihood that Great Britain will support the French program.

Without such support France will undoubtedly be allowed to go her way alone and the occupation will be carried out.

Of course, this occupation will be resisted by Germany, but it is doubtful if this resistance can in the nature of things be made effective. On the other hand it is certain, that no German government which accepts such action without resistance can retain office.

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So one comes to the fundamental trouble in Europe today. It is not as many have supposed, the failure of diplomats, there is every reason to believe that the diplomatic representatives could get around a table and work out a plan which would save Europe from disintegration, but the trouble is no government advocating essential concessions would be supported by the people they represent.

In other words the people of Europe are in a desperate mood, they are without exception, strongly imbued with sentiments of suspicion and hate. Individually they don't want war, but collectively they will not agree to those concessions to national pride, which are necessary to prevent war.

Even with the Poincare program therefore, the chances of peaceful settlement in Europe are remote indeed. In the last analysis there seems to be but one hope of salvation. That hope lies in the intervention of the United States. If this country should support England, on a plan of mutual compromise, there is reason to believe something akin to allied solidarity could again be realized.

But here the same obstacle intervenes. The plain truth is the people of the United States as a whole are opposed to Uncle Sam meddling in European affairs. They are sick of the whole foreign mess. They do not realize that European collapse would not only send Europe into chaos, but would deal a staggering blow to the well being of the United States.

So one whirls about in a circle, perceiving the only way out, but also perceiving no practical way of getting the people of any nation to make the sacrifices necessary to follow that path.

Quill Points

We trust 1923 isn't a stickler for precedent.

Another very good thing to take for a cough is the cigarette cure.

An absent-minded married man is one who puts coal on the cat and puts out the fire.

Wives are persons who sit next to you and whisper directions concerning the correct use of the tableware.

It's a hard world. And about the time a man learns to be hard-headed his arteries get that way, too.

The more we think of world profiteers, the more we respect the fine quality that persuaded Judas to hang himself.

The great need of the non-Christian nations is Christianity. Still, you can say that much about the Christian nations.

It's just as easy to make friends after you get old, but it is harder to find people you are willing to be friends with.

SPEAKING OF PLANS.

I LIKE to talk about my plans, of things I mean to do; I'll overhaul my twin sedans, which now refuse to choo; I plan to paint my picket fence, which is quite shabby now, and build, regardless of expense, a stable for the cow. I plan a hundred useful things, before the season goes, and so I walk around in rings and tell what I propose. My neighbors paint their fences pink, and haven't much to say, and when their cars are on the blink, they fix them in a day. At useful tasks they ply their tools, they put up wood to burn, and grease their pigs and wash their mules, manipulate the churn. And when I call to show blue prints of schemes I'll soon make whiz, they are not backward with their hints that I'm unfinished biz. I never seem to get in touch with big results, alas; I sometimes fear I talk too much to make things come to pass. It might be better if I toiled and put hot air in cans, for big achievement oft is spoiled by having many plans. My neighbors build their useful casks, with neat, well-fitting bungs, while I am talking of my tasks, for I've the gift of tongues.

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Sports

CORVALLIS HIGH OUTCLASSED, PENN STATE IS BEATEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The University of Southern California, which defeated Penn State 14 to 3 yesterday at Pasadena, Cal., was the only Pacific coast institution to win in three New Year's day games which closed the 1922 football season.

Except for the first quarter, when Mike Palm, Penn State quarterback, drop-kicked a field goal from the 19-yard line, the University of Southern California gained consistently through the Nittany Lions' line.

Scott high school of Toledo, Ohio, which already held the high school championship of the east, south and middle-west, completed its conquest of the country by winning 32 to 0 from the Corvallis, Ore., high school. The game was played at Corvallis.

The football eleven of Pomona college, an institution situated at Claremont, Calif., lost to the Hawaii all-star team at Honolulu, 20 to 14.

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 2—The Pennsylvania State college football team, which lost to the University of Southern California eleven here yesterday 14 to 3, has gone to San Francisco for a short visit before starting for home by way of Los Angeles.

University of Southern California students, alumni and faculty planned to fete the Trojans who won in their first east-west contest. An informal celebration was held after the game last night.

The football team disbanded last night and today nearly all the players turned their attention to basketball practice.

Willard to Box Again

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—Billy Wright, former Pacific coast welterweight champion, and Oakland Billy Harms are down for six rounds tonight in a boxing program here featured by an exhibition by Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, with a sparring partner.

The other bouts scheduled are Mickey Hamon, Seattle, vs. Joe Huff, Portland, lightweights; Frankie Green, Seattle, Chuck Hellman, Portland, bantamweights; Young Fossee, Everett, against Johnny Mack, Pittsburg, featherweights, Joe Serapin vs. Young Sike, welterweight.

Kramer Beats Gorman.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Danny Kramer, Los Angeles featherweight boxer, yesterday took a ten round decision over Joe Gorman of Portland. In a six round semi-windup Chic Rocco, local featherweight beat George Burns, also of Portland.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 2.—"Oakland" Billy Harms, Everett, won a referee's decision over "Red" Campbell, Everett, in the eight round main event of a boxing show here New Year's afternoon. Harms outboxed Campbell in every round. The men are middleweights.

In the semi-final Paddy O'Donald, Seattle, 165 pound boxer, was given the decision over Kid Koerber, Everett. Marty Fossee, Everett, knocked out Ira Huffman, Bothell, in the special event.

PRESCOTT, Ariz.—Jack Lynch of Prescott and Benny Ritter of Los Angeles fought a ten round draw. They are middleweights.

PHOENIX, Ariz.—Jim Thomas of Phoenix won first place in three events at the New Year's auto race meet. Charles Goldstrapp and Carl Ogle shared second place honors.

GALLUP, N. M.—Young Wallace of Seattle and Scott of Phoenix fought a ten round draw.

NEW ORLEANS—Calcutta, ridden by Johnny Corcoran, won the New Year's handicap. The horse paid 10 to 1. Sir Thomas Kean was second, Maxima C third.

INDIANAPOLIS—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantam knocked out Benny Vogel of Milwaukee in the first round of a scheduled ten round fight.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Ritchie Davis won a decision in four rounds from Jack Griffin here last night.

PHILADELPHIA — Pancho Villa, flyweight champion, defeated Battling Murray in eight rounds.

PINEHURST, N. C.—Donald Parsons of the Youngstown country club, won the annual midwinter golf tournament at Pinehurst.

PITTSBURG—Harry Greb, light-heavyweight champion of America won a newspaper decision over Bob Roper of Roanoke, W. Va.

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(Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.
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