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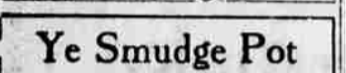
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Ye Smudge Pot

Yanking the Yanks off the Rhine, at the very start of a promising young European war, is a typical Harding trick, that forestalls any future nationwide rendering of "Over There," and other ballads of butchery.

The opening session of the state senate proves beyond all doubt that the legislature should convene every two weeks and oftener if needed.

Spring has come to the valley, but without the tra! la!

One of these days Attorney-General Coo of Louisiana, is going to meet his Cola.

Mr. Arbuckle has started on his redemption film, which will prove that the American people would rather see a man hit with a custard pie than a barrel stave.

YOU TELL 'EM

(Pendleton Oregonian) The surprise on Mr. William Snider, Sr., Sunday night was a great success as Mr. Snider had retired for the night.

California, like Kansas, is going to have an anti-flirting law. The ancient practice of flirting is easy to stop, and, of late, there has been entirely too much of it.

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The receding flood waters in the Willamette valley, have left almost as much mud as the last campaign.

The new governor gets up at 5:30 a. m. Why don't he act like a real farmer, and not go to bed at all.

In the next war, seemingly so near, there will be many reluctantly donning the gay striped silk shirt and returning to the horrors of the shipyards.

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A PADDLER. San Francisco, January 6.

Editorial Correspondence

SALEM, Jan. 9.—The inauguration of Governor Pierce was a study in contrasts. As the two men, the incoming and the outgoing Governors sat on the Speakers rostrum side by side, they provided a living symbol of the political revolution in Oregon.

Two less similar men, physically, temperamentally and politically, could scarcely be imagined. Olcott, the typical indoor man, sleek, pale, meticulous even as to dress: Pierce the typical outdoor man, the dirt farmer, rosy, robust, free and easy as to manner and attire.

Olcott's speech was brief, kindly and rather colorless. One felt he was through, glad he was through, and wished to avoid further controversy. Governor Pierce's speech in comparison was long, but he too etatismidredid conscious of restraint. There were few of the flourishes, none of the tremolos, which "Walter" loves so well.

The big show this session will be in the senate. The House is cut and dried, firmly in the grip of the Ku Klux Klan, with 35 Kluxers or F P S's out of 60 members and as yet no organized minority.

The senate is almost evenly divided between the Upton machine, consisting of 16 members and the faithful fourteen. The senate in recent years has always had a faithful fourteen or twelve or ten.

They are still talking of the Joseph attack upon President Upton. The most pertinent comment heard, and it has been heard frequently is this: "An innocent man would never have taken it. No self-respecting man could have taken it, except by tacitly acknowledging his guilt."

Quill Points

Another great need of Europe is a device to make moral support edible.

Some new parties are founded on principles; but most of them are founded on sore spots.

When a murderer pleads insanity and gets away with it, he was tried by a jury of his peers, all right.

If for no other reason laws should be respected because it is ill-bred to show disrespect for the dead.

There is something charmingly naive in the father's fear that his son won't turn out as well as he did.

A democracy is a land in which the man with \$2.98 says "Howdy Old Timer" to a man worth seven million.

An historical movie is one in which you see a sword-equipped knight in knee pants smoking a cork-tip cigarette.

A German scientist says dull colors are depressing. At any rate, the French dun appears to have that effect.

The next congress will be more evenly divided, and both parties should have a delightful time fixing the blame.

The cuss words a pedestrian learns come in handy later when he buys a flivver and wishes to describe pedestrians.

When the next war threatens, jingo manufacturers of ordnance will have the active support of the publishers of memoirs.

It has been a long time since a man was cauned by Greece because the people grew tired of hearing him called "The Just."

Patriotism urges the maintenance of a great merchant marine, but patriotism is a very un nourishing substitute for freight.

Another objection to hands across the sea is that they itch in the palms.

Once in a while we begin to think there is no more humor in America, and then some fat man's love letters are read in court.

Apparently no man is equipped to serve as European correspondent, until he has reinforced the capital "I" on his typewriter.

Hint to officials: So live that it will never be necessary to explain that your private law practice needs closer personal attention.

Correct this sentence: "Look quickly, John" said the wife: "that charming woman at the next table is trying to flirt with you."

Statistics concerning America's importation of nuts are imperfect. They don't tell how many go back when the lecture tour is finished.



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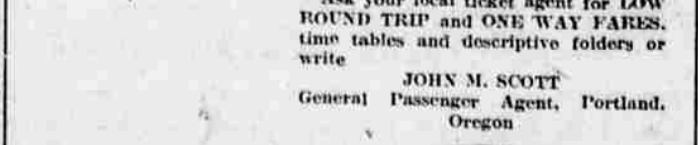
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