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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

The master phrase—"keep your feet out of your whiskers." Invented by a Washington state legislator, for use while in session, is good all around, advice, and should be amended to read—and don't talk through 'em.

Everything seems to be wrong with the New Jersey coast rum fleet story except the allegation that the Atlantic Ocean is in that neighborhood.

The Portland baseball team of 1922, started the season auspiciously last Thursday, by winning a game on the sporting page of the Oregonian.

A MOODY VEHICLE

(Coos Bay Times)

FOR TRADE—Chevrolet car in first class condition, for dairy cows. Write Box "C" care of Times.

If the invasion of Germany, to make her pay, is a success, France should use the same methods on herself to pay America.

The fog is very thick, but easily penetrated. It enables a number of autoists to maintain their recklessness, without the use of the old fashioned blindfold. As yet no one has turned a corner, and found himself in a grocery store.

THE PRINTER LOOKS NATURAL

(Iowa City Times)

Alexander Broves and Miss Helen Alexander, formerly of Iowa University, were decently married at Des Moines.

A rumor is afloat that a new saw-mill will be built in the valley, but it will be a dancehall or a garage.

The Seattle lady charged with killing an aged gent for his gold has been duly acquitted, but she had to bawl in open court to do it.

There has been no complaint heard about the high taxes owing to the walls being drowned out by the hum and crash of new automobiles.

The Alesia correspondent of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, is so far behind, that he calls the flu, the la grippe.

A LONG HIKE

(Oregon City Enterprise)

Mrs. A. Waldorf was greatly surprised Tuesday when her brother from Dakota walked in unexpected.

FOR SALE—Undergood Typewriter in good condition. Phone 282.—(Roseburg News-Review)—That's right!

The crime and scandal wave in movie circles has died down, except that film kings and queens, have become addicted to pet pigs.

If the community gets through the banquets now scheduled for February, all will be well.

ORCHARDISTS WORRIED

BY AN EARLY SPRING

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 15.—Mild, spring-like weather in this section the past few weeks has somewhat alarmed the fruit growers, who fear that if it long continues, the sap will begin to rise and the trees to bud together too early in the season, thus being overly exposed to cold weather and frost which are bound to occur in February. An evidence that this state of affairs exists they point to the pussy willows, which are now budding along the streams of the valley.

Talks Across Atlantic

NEK YORK, Jan. 15.—The voice of H. B. Thayer, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, was heard in London when he talked into a telephone connected with a radio attachment 70 miles away from here.

NO TIME FOR FREE TEXT BOOKS.

THE way to reduce taxes is to reduce them. There are some legislators at Salem who seem to think the way to reduce taxes is to talk about reducing them and then enact legislation to increase them.

The proposed free text books bill is a case in point. This bill has been presented and will be vigorously supported by the organization in the House.

The bill, if passed, will increase the tax burden, by from two to three hundred thousand dollars, as a minimum estimate. There is no emergency existing which would justify such an expense. Oregon has successfully administered its educational system over half a century without free text books; it can continue to do so for a few years longer.

The people of Oregon at the recent election expressed their demand for a decrease in the tax burden in no uncertain terms. Governor Pierce and the members of the legislature are pledged to a program of strict retrenchment.

Obviously this is no time to experiment with free text books. It makes no difference whether the theory of the measure is sound or not sound. The Mail Tribune is inclined to favor free text books when the state is financially able to finance such a proposition.

But the state is not in that position today. Every item of expense that can be eliminated at Salem should be eliminated. No expenses should be added to the inevitable burden, that can be avoided, without serious injury to the public welfare.

The bill for free text books should be defeated. If the legislators at Salem do what the people of the state elected them to do it will be defeated.

Quill Points

Love of money is the root of all progress, also.

A hick town is one in which you can't go any place where you shouldn't be.

Getting old is just a slow process of shedding hair, teeth and illusions.

Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, we get good biscuit only at home.

That California man who shot a cow while in quest of deer meat, found it dear meat.

Only five more months until we can begin to wonder what's the matter with Babe Ruth.

Home is a place where several small children keep the house in a mess.

They may take the tariff out of politics; the big job is to take politics out of the tariff.

The difference between precious little things and brats is that the brats live across the street.

Some people studiously avoid trouble all their lives, and some get a concession in Mexico.

An English woman has been hanged. Are there no movie producers over there at all?

Will Hays can tell them when to get out, but only the public can tell them when to come back.

There is no particular virtue in loving an enemy if you allow yourself the privilege of hating him first.

Russian workman gets 38,750 rubles a week. So they are having those dollar-a-year men over there now.

We feel very kindly toward Poland, and we hope President Wojciechowski will make a name for himself.

Russia can get along without God, of course, if she prefers traveling in the direction she is going.

Another thing you can't say with flowers is: "Why in thunder don't you bring back that borrowed book?"

Correct this sentence: "The speeder was a political power in the city, but the judge soaked him the limit."

It's none of our business, but we wonder whether Hermine is getting a little weary of listening to Wilhelm's alibi.



MONEY WANTED.

EVERY day some plaintive gent at my humble home appears, asking me to give a cent I have earned in sweat and tears; "Dig up, in the name of Pete," says the gent, in accents sweet; "we are building a retreat for consumptive auctioneers." Every hour some drivessmith bold to my cottage gallivants; for my stock of minted gold and my store of groats he pants; "Dig up from your treasure chest," is the drivessmith's stern behest; "we would build a place of rest for decayed and shopworn aunts." Long ago when people came on an errand of this kind, they were backward in the game, to its faults they were not blind; now the drivessmith doesn't plead; he is arrogant, indeed; "Hand us out the chickenfeed," is his dictum, unrefined. "If you do not promptly dig," says the man who asks my wad, "then your name in letters big will be advertised abroad; to the confines of the state you will have a record great as the cheapest sort of skate, as a piker and a fraud." Let us stop these endless drives which the wartime made a fad for they shoo from people's lives all the joy they ever had; let's discourage all the bores who go round to people's doors asking for all kinds of ores, for the bawbee and the sead.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Vera Brophy and Horace Geppert came in from Butte Falls Monday to have their horses shod.

Eli Dahak started in the first of the week to move the old store building formerly used as a store by A. J. Daley and later by Mr. Heath, now in the drug business in Medford, and later moved from the upper end of town down to the business part of the town and used by Mr. Heath after he moved into the T. E. Nichols building as a warehouse, and was afterwards sold to the Dahaks, and they started in several weeks ago to move it, but never got really started at the job until the first of the week. They are moving it back up the street again and intend to place it on the lot joining the Eagle Point pool room. What they intend to use it for, they have not given out as yet.

Among the business callers last Monday were W. H. O'Brien, Charles Flint, Frank Nolin of Butte Falls; J. W. Barrian, the superintendent of the fishery business in southern Oregon, and he reports being quite successful in catching fish for their eggs.

Ray Davis, formerly of Derby, but now located on the T. F. Nichols farm on Rogue river, was a business caller Tuesday.

Perl Stowell, who is living just outside of our town, was in town, and reported finding the skeleton of a man in a gravel pit where he was working in the Butte creek bottom. He said that the body had the appearance of having been simply thrown in a hole, as the legs were doubled up and crossed, and this brings to mind, to us old settlers, a circumstance that took place some sixty years ago. There was a family lived a few miles below town, and for the sake of any relatives who may be living, I will designate as Mr. and Mrs. B., and they had considerable stock and owned a large donation claim. There was a stock buyer, a stranger, came in, and went to the ranch to buy cattle and was known to have considerable money with him for in those days there were very few banks and people often carried considerable money with them. Well, this man was seen to go to Mr. B.'s just about dark and was never seen afterward. There was nothing thought of that, and the result was it was soon out of mind. In the course of a few years Mr. B. was taken sick and word went out to the few neighbors he had, for in those days one man would own from 320 to 640 acres of land, and the result was neighbors were scarce. Well the result was that there was a gathering of those who were disposed to lend a helping hand and there was Moses Tinkhem, an old bachelor; Nick Young, Peter Simon, Charley Linkswiler, myself and wife had collected there to render any assistance we could, and while we were earnestly watching to see the result Mr. B. seemed to rouse up and remarked: "Old woman," addressing his wife, "Jack and me are going a hunting and I want you to fix up some bread and meat and a bottle of whiskey," and just then he changed and said, "Why you can find him easy, for Jack and me buried him over there by that big cottonwood log," and just then his wife went to him and shook him, remarking, "What are you talking about, old man; shut up that foolishness," and that broke the spell and we heard no more. The whole family had a hard name, Jack, his oldest son, seemed to be his main helper, and after living the life of a genuine crook in Oregon, he went to California, and the word came back here that he was serving a twenty year sentence in the penitentiary there for robbing the stage, and later that he had died in prison, and Jim was hung out in Harney county, Oregon, by a vigilance committee for horse stealing, and the younger boys were sent to the home for the feeble minded. There were two girls who were married, and I suppose they have passed away by this time, but I never heard of them being accused of any wrong doing. Mrs. B. died shortly after the death of her husband, and thus ended the career of one of the toughest families in southern Oregon, and perhaps reveals the last resting place of the stranger who disappeared so mysteriously from this section of the country.

Among the business callers Tuesday were Grant Abbott, Butte Falls; J. A. Flon, U. S. N., San Diego, Calif., and Wilton Grigsby, Butte Falls; and Wednesday Mr. Palmer, Butte Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pate, Butte Falls; they came out on the stage and went on to Medford. Walter Woods and R. Matthews and Thomas Stenly also of Butte Falls, but is spending the winter in the valley.

I see that my letter is so long that I will not renew my account of the hardships that a circuit rider had to undergo during the winter of 1861 and '62.

Mrs. V. M. Chessmore of Hotel St. James in San Diego in which city she is visiting friends.

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New all wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, \$14.50. Sale price \$12.50
New all wool Irish Frieze Overcoats, \$15.50. Sale price \$13.50
New Gas Mask Raincoats, \$6.50. Sale price \$4.85
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