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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Parry.

Our legislature has confessed it will be unable to cut the taxes in twain, as so glibly assured all last summer and fall, which is alarming to the trustful souls, who were lured with their votes, by thoughts of a deep and lasting incision, through the lumbar regions of the entire Tax family. The deceit of politicians is dulled somewhat by the allegation "the remainder of the session will be devoted to getting around to a better system of equalization and distribution of the burden. The tax reform goes to the fundamentals." "The tax reform goes to the fundamentals" is right, and Bon Voyage!

They have taken away his auto for a meat bill, and when he acquired the vehicle, they told him, "it will pay for itself in three months," but it never did.

AN OLD TIMER TALKS

Outside of myself, a tougher bunch never tied a shoestring. Once in the Walla Walla country a tenderfoot, that was around there, reached for his hip pocket during an argument, and Lazarus Ryan the corner told me he counted seven holes, clean through him. There were four superficial wounds, in the thigh. The tenderfoot meant no harm. He packed his hanky in his rear pocket, and wanted to blow his nose. The boys mistook the move. It did not pay to be indiscreet in them days. He cashed in through his own carelessness. After that we went to Winnemucca for the Lazy A ranch, but we were before we got there. The orneryest member of the tribe was a feller called Three Tooth. That's all he had. He run off three cooks in two weeks, and they were hard to get. Finally the boss went to Frisco, and came back with two chefs, and into the cook wagon they go. The biggest one just set on the steps and smoked cigarettes, all morning. They yelled for dinner, and in we come, Old Three Tooth in the lead. He took a look at the beef, and knocks down the little cook. Three Tooth then squats, and kicks over the table. The big feller walks up and looks Three Tooth in the right eye, and squashes him a lek in the mush. He flops him 17 times or more, and mauls up Three Tooth awful. When he comes too about sundown, he wants to burn up the threshing machine, he thinks he has been run through. At the next meal Three Tooth could get too, there was the second cook, pacing up and down the aisle, between the tables, totting a meat ax. Jabbing Three Tooth in the ribs with it, he said, "Go ahead and kick over the table, my friend," and when the invitation was declined, he called in the little cook, and said, "You knocked down this gentleman yesterday, let's see if you can do it again!" but Three Tooth had control of himself.

It's a Hot Cereal in a jiffy

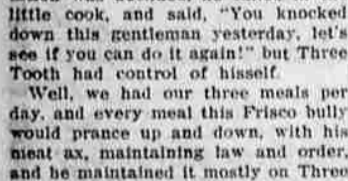
For breakfast tomorrow you can have a real hot whole-wheat porridge—and it will take but a few minutes to prepare. Just put two Shredded Wheat Biscuits in a small saucepan—add salt and enough water to cover the bottom of the pan; stir and boil until thick. Then serve with milk or cream. Or, to retain the crispness of the oven-baked shreds of whole wheat, merely pour hot milk or cream over the biscuits. Either way you'll find Shredded Wheat a nourishing, bracing set-up for the day ahead.

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Shredded Wheat WHOLE

The perfect food in Biscuit form



And Three Tooth would answer in the affirmative, and then he would say, "Did you ever taste a better meal any time than the one you now eat?" and Three Tooth would allow that it was, and then he would loiter around waving the meat ax, and get complimentary opinions from the rest of us. He worked all summer, and there were no outrages. Well, I'm down around the bay that winter, and I find out that this here second cook is a prize fighter who stayed 72 rounds with John L. Sullivan and is going to fight him again. Old Three Tooth shows up and is eating a free lunch in a dump on Market street, and has got away with more than his quota, when up walks the worthy welder of the meat ax. He taps the diner on the shoulder, and says cold like: "Do you think this is a boarding house. You can't make out a meal here."

And Three Tooth says: "Come on and have a drink, and let's be friends. Bygone is bygone in the cow country."

GOOD TIDINGS FROM NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IT IS REFRESHING to hear from New Hampshire. If the legislators of that state have their way every resident will have to sleep eight hours out of the twenty-four, and no woman may marry her grandson.

If New Hampshire can put over these desirable reforms there would seem no limit to what the Uplift may accomplish.

For sleep means a lot to the native of New Hampshire. When the gentle snowdrifts lock the front door and seal the second story windows, sleep is a priceless heritage. For decades winter has been in New Hampshire one long luxury of hibernation.

But now at the stroke of six, the son of New England must arise and build the fire or be hauled to the village burgomaster. Nor can he return to the ancestral feathers. He must not only stay up but must stay awake. Nodding before the fire will be punished by a fine of,—from a New Hampshire standpoint,—considerable proportions.

Of course in some states a man might go to bed at four in the morning and arise at noon thus complying with the statute. But not in New Hampshire. There no resident in good standing keeps his eyes open after ten. The thing simply isn't done. It never has been done. Such excesses are left to pleasure-loving Boston.

So much for the men. But in New Hampshire the men are in a hopeless minority. Most of the able bodied males have long since migrated. That is why the practice of grandmothers marrying their grandsons has recently spread to such alarming proportions. If a woman were to get any mate of the approved gender she had to grab him young. Grandsons are usually easiest to catch for they still have hand-painted cookie tins in New Hampshire, and the seduction of grandmothers cookies are proverbial.

But now all this must stop. Mr. N. H. will have to abandon interrupted sleep and Mrs. N. H. will have to marry something with its eyes open. From this distance such a sweeping transformation in the domestic habits of this venerable commonwealth appears impossible. But it may be done. If it is done, then anything is possible. The uplift simply has no limit.

Quill Points

Failure consists in being satisfied with a small success.

The meat on which a Caesar grows great is cannon fodder.

The law concedes that a man is innocent until proved dead broke.

A psychologist is a waiter who knows you will be ashamed to pick up the silver.

Geography note: The further London is from Paris, the nearer it is to Berlin.

Table: Seventeen girls applied for the job, and the boss chose the homeliest one.

Still, if men are to be victims of mobs because they know too much most of us are safe.

Education has now reached the point where almost everybody feels justified in calling everybody else morons.

Ancient patriots got their loot from the enemy; the moderns get it from the taxpayers at home.

The girl worth while is the girl who can smile even if she has bad teeth.

There will be universal peace when those unfit for military service are required to foot the entire bill.

The world isn't growing better. It just seems that way because fewer famous men let their hair grow long.

When the meek inherit the earth, they will come into possession of a lot of problems no meek man can handle.

Correct this sentence: "Don't bother to cook anything," said the husband; "I really prefer a cold snack for Sunday supper."

The meanest man in the world is the one who will do you dirt and then apologize before you have time to tell him what you think of him.

ELK'S SMOKER AT ASHLAND SATURDAY

Jack Edmunson and Happy Hoak will feature the main attraction at the Elk smoker to be staged at Ashland Saturday night, January 27.

Hoak comes to Ashland from Sacramento, Cal., where he has been bowling the middleweights over regularly. He is credited with wins over some good boys.

The local fans have seen Jack do his stuff and know what he can do. This should be a good fight.

Joe Blackburn and Joe Walters will box the semi-windup and this should be a great slugging match.

The rest of the card looks good on paper.

Musical Concert Christian Church Sunday Evening

A concert of unusual worth is to be given Sunday evening at the First Christian church at 7:30 p. m. The eleven piece orchestra will play three selections. Mrs. Shockley is to play a cornet solo; the church male quartette, consisting of J. W. Kirkpatrick, Harry Scougall, Ralph Waldron and D. E. Millard, will sing one of its best selections. The entire programme will be exceptionally good and the public is heartily invited to attend.

Tongue Twisters

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

THE KANGAROO GARAGE

Said the Kangaroo: "Does the Conger Eel

Drink Congo tea, old fellow?"

"I think he does," said the Congo King (The King was a strong Gorilla.)

Said the Kangaroo: "In my garage,

Is the tea we'll use as filler

For a Conger Eel and a Kangaroo,

And a Congo King Gorilla."

Said the Congo King: "By pingo, gang,

Let's dance like a Hindu Raj;"

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