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Ye Smudge Pot
By Arthur Parry

The chief trouble with Herbert Hoover for president in 1924, is his fitness for the place, which is contrary to the fundamental laws of hysteria.

Here lies the remains
Of our friend, Joe Trapp,
Who drove his machine,
With a girl in his lap.

There ought to be at least three more organizations in America functioning as judge and jury, and nobly endeavoring to make a napkin out of the Constitution. Things should be run by mobs and mobs.

WELL, SAMSON?
(Albany Democrat)

C. D. Osborne dragged the gravel road over the Munkers hill this week.

At last somebody has cracked a safe while an Espee freight train was whistling.

F. Champlin, the bon vivant from Poots Crick, went away up in front at the show last night, and on his right hand sat Dave Wood.

Taxes, vigorously I curse,
Because, day by day,
In every way,
They're worse and worse.

SERVES HIM RIGHT
(Marshfield Times)

Roy Watson cut the fleshy part of his thumb on the left hand while splitting kindling wood for his wife.

Well, said Dock Pickel, last evening, I've lived 26 years in this house, and its beginning to seem a little bit like home.

It will soon be warm enough for the cigar store Indians, to do sentry duty outside, where they can keep a more watchful eye on the moral and spiritual welfare of the community.

While making sausage Charley Updegrave cut off his right index finger. —(Eugene Register.)—It tasted fine.

Let another world war come if it must. Thousands stand ready to jump into silk shirts at \$11 per day.

WORKING RATHER YOUNG
(Eugene Guard)

Now for the health nurse: If the farmers had the thousands of dollars paid for unnecessary officers, they could keep a hired man the year around and his wife would not have to take a place in the field of a man, and the children would not be worked to death before they came into the world.

Local Shiekston mourned today the departure of the main cause of their being that way.

G. Domergue is back from Gotham. "New York is overgrown," said Mr. D., "and I would rather be up an alley in the Rogue River valley than to spend eternity on gay and wicked Broadway."

And, when I am with the men, I cut and slash public expenses, and when I am with the women, I fight boot-leggers, and "the kept prosa" still maintains I am a politician.

Mica Womack of Sacramento, late of the valley, passed through Mon. hot on the trail of the rainbow he has been chasing for 40 years. He recently sold Jackson co. for a mess of potash.

FOR SALE—Good incubator. Hatched every egg twice, \$18. Call at 309 Oran avenue.—(Klamath Falls Herald.)—It's a good one.

FRANCE WINS AGAIN.

TURKEY'S sudden switch and agreement to sign the peace treaty is apparently a great victory for French diplomacy.

Turkey is no longer the sick man of Europe. Turkey is decidedly robust. Turkey is feeling her oats. She has a well-trained and well-equipped army ready to fight at the drop of the hat, she is fired with a new spirit of nationalism, she has rosy visions of conquest and power.

To scorn the treaty one day and sign it the next therefore means that some very powerful pressure was brought to bear, and France is the only country that could have exerted it.

What sort of a bargain has been made, of course, no one outside of the inner circles can even conjecture, but that it was one which increases French prestige and influence and decreases the prestige of Great Britain, is apparent to anyone.

The situation merely emphasizes the fact that France today is the undisputed leader of Europe. The big result of the Lausanne conference has been a complete though perhaps temporary disruption of the ties between Turkey and Russia, a closer affiliation between France and Turkey and the further isolation of Great Britain.

SENATOR HALL AS A MARTYR.

THE SPECTACLE of Senator Charles Hall in the role of martyr somehow is not particularly convincing. He protests that he is being punished for his support of the compulsory school bill and with a great show of magnanimity withdraws his name from the Pierce consolidation program.

This is a transparent effort, of course, to make political capital out of a perfectly commonplace situation,—to make a virtue of necessity. The school bill has nothing to do with the opposition to the Hall consolidation measure. There were obvious defects in the consolidation plan, and Governor Pierce's willingness to accept a compromise, is the only reason for a change in the program.

Senator Hall has political ambitions. As a majority of the people of Oregon voted for the school bill, to pose as a martyr to that cause, promises future political dividends. That is all there is to the latest gallery play by the Marshfield senator. Such a maneuver is all a legitimate part of the game, of course, but there is no reason for anyone to be fooled by it.

Quill Points

How times change. When Eve discovered that she was naked, she was ashamed.

Some women always have something to talk about, and some never have any aches or pains.

Let's see; what color of note paper is the league supposed to use in case of an invasion.

The robber barons of old merely took it; they didn't put folks to the trouble of filling out tax blanks.

Some good people patiently deny themselves here in the hope that they will have a high old time in Heaven.

The thing that keeps an old bachelor single is the conviction that all women are like those he knows.

You can't hope for much in the way of prison reform until we get to sending a better class of folks there.

Our admiration for "Strongheart," the movie dog, grows and grows as day follows day without a scandal about him.

The trouble seems to be that too many people think the law should be enforced, and not enough think it should be observed.

Correct this sentence: "Mother," pleaded little Bobby, "won't you please let me off this time without another piece of pie?"



SHERLOCK.

THERE is a dead man on the floor, some party slew him with an ax; official sleuths, some three or four, are getting down to carpet tracks. Alas, their methods are no good, they were cut out for other trades, and they're composed of solid wood above their stalwart shoulderblades. A subtle crime like this demands the highest type of brains in men; official Hawkshaw helpless stands, and sighs, "I'm baffled once again." 'Tis true that Hawkshaw does at times some little trifling triumph see; he wades around among the crimes and blunders to a victory. But this is purely accident, 'tis not by skill the triumph's won—if we believe the gifted gent who writes sleuth fiction by the ton. Official Hawkshaws wildly chase themselves around, as in a ring; they're baffled every time they face the simplest puzzle life can spring. But now the shining Sherlock comes upon his brow an ample wreath; he glances at the dead man's thumbs, and takes a close-up of his teeth. Upon his famous knees he drops, his tapeline and his glass appear; he gazes at the baffled cops, and says, "there is no problem here." 'Tis all so simple to the sleuth whose intellect is wide and deep; he reaches out and grabs the truth, while baffled cops sit down and weep. Year after year we read the tale of Sherlocks keen and Hawkshaws blind; and still the criminals in jail were put there by the Hawkshaw kind.

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FRESHMEN, 47-27

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 6.—The Oregon freshmen outclassed the Medford high school basketball five last night in a game played in the men's gymnasium, 47 to 27. The freshmen led from the start and though the high school tossers fought desperately they were never able to endanger the yearlings' lead.

Singler starred for the Medford five and Gossler, freshman center, was the high man of the game with 14 field goals.

JOHNNY CARLSON

WINS, KNOCKOUT

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 6.—Billy Wright of Seattle won the decision over Leo Stokes of Spokane in a six-round bout here last night. K. O. Lankey of Walla Walla and Barnes of Spokane fought a six-round draw. Joe Dunn of Portland won the decision over Soldier Wood, in Brooklyn, died today in a hospital from concussion of the brain. No action was taken against Clinton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Antonio Perraino, a pugilist known as Andy Thomas who collapsed last night during a bout with Johnny Clinton, in Brooklyn, died today in a hospital from concussion of the brain. No action was taken against Clinton.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Johnny Meyers of Chicago, claimant to the world's middleweight wrestling title and Sam Sandow of Long Beach, wrestled two hours to a draw here last night, each winning one fall. Ad Santel three, George Nelson in one hour and forty minutes.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Eddie McKenna of New York knocked out Bill Kennedy of New Orleans in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

Basketball.
At Walla Walla—Whitman college 19; University of Montana 17.
At Spokane— Gonzaga university 26; Pacific university 23.
At Berkeley—University of Southern California 24; University of California 21.
At Eugene—Washington State college 21; University of Oregon 15.

NEWARK, N. J.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh, American light-heavyweight champion, outpointed Paul Hood of Boston in a twelve-round boxing contest.

NEW YORK—Floyd Johnson of Iowa knocked out Mike Nestor in the fourth round of a twelve-round match and advanced a step nearer a

championship match with Jack Dempsey.

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Bible Thought for Today

AN OLD MAN'S TESTIMONY.—I have fought a good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness.—II Tim. 4:7.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfil the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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OREGON BOOK TOPS

N. Y. AUCTION SALE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Early western books, including rare volumes of Mormonism, California acquisition and tales of bandits were in demand yesterday when the first sale of "far west and gateway" literature was held at the Anderson galleries. A total of 704 volumes brought \$6,537.25.

The top price \$525, was paid for "The Emigrants' Guide to Oregon, and California, Cincinnati, 1845," by Lansford Hastings. The volume was based on Hastings' experiences in the west in 1842.

J. B. Z. Boldue's narrative of his trip to Oregon in 1842 was sold for \$220, and the concluding volume of a continuation of his journey brought \$40.

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