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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

It begins to look like Henry Ford
for president in 1924, was a little bit
too much for the entire Union, includ-
ing Oregon.

Muddy as the rivers are,
No wonder folks' livers are
Who drink this beany coffee every
day.

A spoon will scarcely sink in it;
There must be lye and ink in it;
It's strong enough to pull a heavy
dray.

By some informal trickery
They fill it full of chickory,
And, as if that's not quite enough,
They stew it for an hour or two,
Thus giving it the power to
Compete with "mule as painfully
potent stuff.

WHERE THE BRUTE BELONGS!
(Coo's Bay Times)

WANTED—Woman to work for
her husband's meals in the
kitchen. Won't object to one
child. Phone 161-R.

A rent temporarily detained at the
state prison at Salem, got drunk the
other day and gave his cellmate a
good larping. The state prison is the
last place in the world, one would
suspect a prohibition enforcement of-
ficer was needed.

Nothing has been done so far with
the live-wire, enterprising and up-to-
the-minute merchant who put his
garden hoses in one window, and fish-
ing poles in the other.

Sidney Brown was drawing across
the Main Stem Fri. in his charming
southern manner, when a playful
speed idiot thought he would give him
a thrill, taking careful aim at Sid the
while. The prospective victim re-
tained normalcy, but was forced to
bulge himself abnormally in the equa-
torial region.

Work is being rushed on the road to
Jacksonville, just like it was 40 miles
out in the timber.

People have started to pungle up
their "I's" (income tax).

There ought to be drastic legisla-
tion against plain and fancy hell-rais-
ing for what there is in it. The pun-
ishment could be made to fit the
crime, by compelling the causers to
suffer the effects, along with the per-
manent population.

The new sawmill whistle is soft-
ened, and unlike the Espee cannot be
heard over the entire Pacific slope.

Creswell, March 9.—Pohn Maarauen,
he teacher is sick in bed with the flu.
—(Eugene Guard). Why mention the
gender?

NEVER AGAIN, SAYS REX!
(Siskiyou News)

Rex Ballard of Asheville and
South Fork called on Miss Suetta
Rhea Sunday. We're looking for-
ward to an interesting announce-
ment soon.

Young Rog. Fifer placed the index
digit of his right broadhead against a
heated surface on the 9th inst., and
another burnt kid is leary of fire.

There really ought to be another
auto stage line using the state owned,
maintained, and built highways, to
make conditions ripe.

This is the week Charles Chaplin
and Pola Negri, film moguls, have
another fight, as there has been no
recent publicity given to their ro-
mance.

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may be followed by serious
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IS IRISH PEACE NEAR?

THE WIDESPREAD raids on Irish suspects in England yester-
day call attention to the fact that the Irish war is still going
merrily on.

In spite of amnesty offered to all rebels if they would lay down
their arms, few of the irregulars took advantage of the opportunity
and the belligerent defies of De Valera leaders continued.

Leaders are usually that way, however. They fight to the bitter
end, and keep up a brave front even after the battle has been lost. It
is largely a matter of professional habit and professional pride.

But the rank and file of the Republican radicals in Ireland have
long since shown a desire to call off the struggle. Much evidence has
accumulated to show that their morale is exceedingly low. The man
in the street realizes that the present Irish government has the sup-
port of a majority of the Irish people, and that any attempt to over-
throw that government is bound to fail.

The names of the individuals arrested have not been made public.
But we trust they will include a majority of the most belligerent
craters. If the Irish people could agree upon silence for a fortnight
peace would follow as a matter of course. The Irish people are tired
of the whole performance. If left alone by the professional inciters,
there would soon be an agreement with the Free State government,
which would give Ireland that liberty and peace which she has fought
for so persistently the past hundred years.

Quill Points

The balance of power is a bank balance.

The early bird gets his reward. But the early worm becomes the
late worm.

Adam had his faults, but you can say one thing for him. He was
an original cuss.

Another way to get thin to music is to try playing an accordion
for a living.

Hard times are just little intervals of timidity between periods of
normal growth.

You can't expect much romance in an age when artists wear four-
in-hand ties and some of the nicest poets are bald.

The strike of miners need not worry France so long as she can
seize enough marks to keep her furnaces going.

Parents of a small boy who holds his breath when denied his own
way will understand Europe rather well.

Paint jobs are so well done now that it is difficult to tell the age of
a car without seeing the mortgage.

Ah well; the modern girl may know less about making bread, but
she knows more about making dough.

At any rate surgery is making rapid strides in teaching people to
talk about their intimate possessions.

Women are funny. If it's a 1922 gown, it's a disgrace. But if
it dates back to 1200 B. C., it's ultra modern.

The west may be untutored, but you'll notice where the lecturers
do their stuff when they come over to scold the country.



MARCH WINDS.

THE WINDS of March are raw and bleak, as they go whiz-
zing by, they rudely buff me, nose and cheek, and smite me,
hip and thigh; but in my heart there is no pique, no tear is in my
eye. "Blow on, ye dippy blasts, blow on," exultantly I say;
"from curfew till the break of dawn blow on and burn your pay;
like evil dreams you'll soon be gone—comes April," and then May.
We would not fully realize how lovely is the spring, with bab-
bling rills and azure skies and guinea hens that sing, if you should
fail to put us wise, by having thus your fling. Blow loud, ye
nutty winds, blow loud, blow, for the love of Mike, and strip the
whiskers from the crowd that toils along the pike; there comes
a month that is endowed with weather that we like. And when
beneath an elm or larch, some vernal day, we snore, while colts
and lambskins, full of starch, play on the brooklet's shore, we will
recall the winds of March and love spring all the more. Blow on,
blow on, oh, dotty breeze, blow all things galley west! Make all
the blood within us freeze, and spoil life's joy and zest, for after
wooly days like these, Spring will seem doubly blest."

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NAVY MANEUVERS INCLUDE ATTACK ON RADIO BATTLESHIP

ON BOARD U. S. TRANSPORT
HENDERSON, EN ROUTE TO
PANAMA, March 11.—(By the Asso-
ciated Press)—Three phases of the
firing test against the radio con-
trolled battleship Iowa, and a de-
stroyer attack on a battleship column
form the chief elements of the fleet
maneuvers in Panama bay next week
under plans announced today by
naval officials to the senators and
representatives in Secretary Denby's
party aboard the Henderson.

The destroyer attack on the bat-
tleship will form the first phase of
the gunnery work. Thirty-eight de-
stroyers, supported by light cruisers
and aircraft, will form the attacking
forces. They will fire a total of 114
dummy torpedoes at the battleship
while they pursue a zig zag course in
column. During the attack another
force of planes will attempt to beat
off the "wasps" with bombs.

The super-dreadnaught Mississippi
will be used in the gunnery test
against the Iowa. In the first phase,
the Mississippi will open fire on the
Iowa with five inch guns while the
ships are running in opposite direc-
tions, the purpose being to determine
the best method of firing at an on-
coming enemy. Next, the Mississippi
will bring her fourteen-inch guns into
play against the radio-controlled bat-
tleship while they steam in parallel
at a distance of nine miles.

The Iowa then will be turned com-
pletely around to determine what ef-
fect the sharp change of course will
have on the accuracy of fire, and
next the Mississippi will be put to
the test of hitting the Iowa while she
pursues a zig-zag course.

Games called at 7:15 p. m. See
these good games and help the teams.

er, wrote the above-named immortal
sonnet I am laboring under a miscon-
ception, as I have always been led to
believe that its authorship is, and
long has been, a moot question;
although some very eminent author-
ities credit its authorship to a Mr.
Douglass, all agree that its first ap-
pearance antedated the time of Scot-
land's favorite bard many years. If
this be true, as I believe it to be, we
have another proof in support of the
trite contention that "You cannot be-
lieve all that you see in the papers."
H. H. LAMPMAN.
Central Point, Feb. 12, 1923.

Big Double Header Basketball Games Y. M. C. A. Hall

There will be a double header
basketball game in the building
formerly used by the Basket Grocery,
north of the Nat. tonight by the Y. M.
C. A. league. The two Methodist
teams and the Baptist and Christian
teams will play. Both are in splen-
did condition and the championship
is at stake.

Games called at 7:15 p. m. See
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Comparative Installation Costs of Concrete and Corrugated Pipe on Three State Highway Jobs

That the labor costs for hauling and placing corrugated pipe are con-
siderably less than those in connection with reinforced concrete is perfectly
obvious from a comparison of the weights per foot of the two types; but just
how wide the difference is has been a matter of conjecture, since definite
figures were lacking. The weights according to California Highway Com-
mission standards, are as follows:

Diameter	Corrugated Pipe Weight per Ft.	Reinforced Concrete Pipe Weight per Ft.
12 inches.....	10.8 lbs.	90 lbs.
18 inches.....	15.7 lbs.	140 lbs.
24 inches.....	20.7 lbs.	200 lbs.
30 inches.....	31.9 lbs.	355 lbs.
36 inches.....	38.1 lbs.	507 lbs.

Figures just at hand in connection with three recent State Highway
grading contracts throw quite a little light on the matter of installation
costs. Bids were called for on an alternate basis, the pipe to be either
corrugated iron or concrete according to a later decision of the Commis-
sion. The Highway Commission was to supply the pipe in either case, and
deliver it to the railroad station nearest the work, so the calculations of the
contractors were confined to hauling, installing, and back-filling. The
figures of the successful bidders were as follows:

JOB NO. 1
6.1 Miles of Highway in Santa Barbara County, between Cuyurraga
River and Buckhorn Creek. The Warren Construction Co., Successful
Bidders.

Diameter	No. Feet.	Concrete	Corrugated Iron.
12 inch.....	1,004	\$1.75	\$.75
18 inch.....	1,662	2.50	1.00
24 inch.....	428	3.00	1.25
36 inch.....	132	5.00	2.00

5.7 Miles in Mariposa County, between Sierra National Forest and
Briecburg, Rhodes & Price, Successful Bidders.

Diameter	No. Feet.	Concrete	Corrugated Iron.
12 inch.....	1,332	\$2.00	\$.80
18 inch.....	550	2.50	1.00
24 inch.....	300	3.50	1.20
36 inch.....	682	5.50	1.30

JOB NO. 2
16.8 Miles in Santa Clara County, between San Felipe and Eastern
Boundary. Rhodes & Price, Successful Bidders.

Diameter	No. Feet.	Concrete	Corrugated Iron.
12 inch.....	2,120	\$2.00	\$.70
18 inch.....	816	2.50	.75
24 inch.....	840	3.00	.80
36 inch.....	498	4.00	.90

These jobs ran from \$150,000.00 to \$400,000.00 each, and many con-
tractors bid on each of them. The figures of the successful bidders may
therefore be considered fairly indicative.

In Oregon the State Highway Department does not buy the culverts,
they allow the contractors to purchase them, and the contractors are gen-
erally awarded the contracts on the type of culverts on which they make
the lowest price.

An analysis of the bids in all the lettings of the State Highway Depart-
ment for the last two or three years shows that on practically all bids, the
contractor's bid price has been from 10 per cent to 20 per cent lower on
Corrugated Culverts than on culverts of heavier and more brittle materials.

The first cost of Corrugated Culverts at the manufacturer's plant, is
considerably higher per foot than the first cost of culverts of the heavier
and more brittle materials, but owing to the great difference in the weights
per foot, on the two types of culverts as shown in the foregoing of this ar-
ticle, the expense for hauling and installing is several times more than on
corrugated, and the difference in the excavation and back filling of the
heavier types of culverts is so much greater than on corrugated culverts
that it makes the price considerably less on corrugated culverts.

Many people are under the impression that a culvert of a heavier ma-
terial naturally lasts much longer than a corrugated culvert which is of
much lighter material, but recent data inspection of different culvert instal-
lations, bears out the fact that there is much less percentage of failures in
corrugated culverts—and especially those made from a pure iron—than
many of the heavier type culverts. Adv.

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pletely Overcame Indiges-
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and Insomnia and Restor-
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siastic witnesses to the wonderful
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determine for yourself whether or
not you will try the medicine that
has meant health and happiness to
so many thousands.

In the state of Oregon alone hun-
dreds have testified and among the
latest is J. P. Strahl, well-known car-
penter residing at 6517 88th St.,
Portland, who said just the other
day:

"Tanalac has ended my stomach

trouble, built me up eighteen pounds
in weight, and I now enjoy the best
health of my life. But for two years
before I got Tanlac stomach trouble
had me in its grip like a vice and all
sorts of ailments kept holding up to
cause me misery. Scarcely anything
I ate agreed with me and I kept fall-
ing off till I was sixteen pounds
underweight. Gas on my stomach
blasted me till I could hardly
breathe, and I spent many wretched,
sleepless hours at night on account
of this trouble. I had attacks of bil-
iousness and suffered so bad, from
constipation I had to be all the time
taking laxatives.

"Now that's just the fix I was in
when I started the Tanlac treatment,
and I certainly thought it couldn't
be worse. But the medicine has put
me on my feet, fixed me up so I can
eat heartily without trouble after-
wards, sleep like a top and work at
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