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## Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

The Cherokee Indian, who served 25 years in prison, "on the lie of a woman," has a kick coming.

Any number of candidates for U. S. Senator from Oregon are making the initial prances. They will make the race on the platform that they can't possibly be as useless as one of those now inflicted, aided and abetted by spells of emotional hysteria.

**CONSIDER THE SOURCE, BOYS**
(Roseburg News-Review)

WANTED TO CORRESPOND, for pastime and amusement, with gentleman between the ages of twenty-five and thirty-eight. Address Thelmas E. Malles and Mary E. Gray, Fish and Game Department, Augusta, Maine.

It is pleasant to note, that there will be no recognition of Soviet nuttiness by the present administration, because it is favored by a squad of home-grown poppycockists. Secretary Hughes announces that "Russia will have to work out her own salvation," which in undiplomatic language means Russia will have to go to work—and, gosh! but it's painful. For eight years the nations of Europe were salivated with bunk about the "new freedom," and "the dawn of the new era," and "the heart of humanity," and similar highsounding phrases that meant nothing, until they dreamed that all they had to do was fight and go crazy, and America would supply the grub. Now the fact is slowly seeping in, that America has changed presidents.

The Jewish athlete who is able to bite a steel bar in two, and bend railroad iron over his head, ought to be given a chance to try out his teeth on one of the local steaks.

Several of the sterner sex, employed by the electric company, are electrifying the community with new vernal mustachettes of pale hue, and hardly enough strength to hang onto the upper lip.

**THE NEW CLERK BLURTED OUT THE PRICE TOO SOON**
(Eugene Guard)

Miss Elmore received word that her mother, while shopping, became dizzy and had fallen part way down the stairs in Umphrey and Mackin's store in Cottage Grove, bruising her quite badly.

The New York banker who skinned out with all the available cash, and his own wife, has been caught in Italy.

It's a great little world
That we live in,
To lend and to spend,
And to give in;
But to beg or to borrow,
Or to get one's own,
It's the worst little world
That is known. (ANON, by request)

Off for the sunny south and the southern middle west, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. K. Oberlin left today by auto sqsqsqsqsqsqsqsqSqSqSbngnbng bgbg kvbgkj shrdlu cmfwyp cmfwyp shrdl. (Weed, Cal., News). The sound is familiar, but I can't recall the name of the car.

"WOMAN SHOOTS NEIGHBOR; BITTER FEUD SAYS MATE—(Fresno, Cal., Times hdline). And you'd do the same thing in the same circumstances.

A prehistoric man has been discovered in the Willamette valley. This will not be news to the rest of the nation.

**A LADY TALKS**

I get so doggone mad at this everlasting hashslinging that I could twist the neck of every man in the world, believe me, yours first. I don't want to go through life with a cup of Java in my dukes, but what's a girl going to do. I've got looks, and I hain't stuck on myself about it, but I got less sense than Elsie, who now has a steady boarder in the shape of a husband. Well, she asks me to lend her five, and I asks what for, and she says to buy food, and I says: Why don't he brace up and be a woman; he's big enough to eat himself. And then Elsie said: Oh! Lord, if he only would!

## Quill Points

If only the fly would go to Holywood to appear on the screen.

A poet says "love" means more to men than any other word. What about "gimme?"

The chief objection to a small town is that it affords so few occasions to dress up.

As we understand these dry-wet Congressmen, they'd rather feel right than be president.

Man is always at his best while trying to live up to his mother's teachings or a fresh shave.

The best thing about life is that we are kept in the dark concerning the next number on the program.

The dove may build in the cannon's mouth, but she doubtless has too much sense to risk a coal shaft.

In England the matrimonial market is stable again. Lady Grosvenor is preparing to marry a jockey.

The pick-pocket masher arrested for being too frisky was at least consistent. He frisked the cop.

After all the best thing about the good old days is that they don't respond to an encore.

As spring approaches each year, we always wonder how Noah refrained from using the two fish worms.

A woman doesn't think her dinner party a real success unless she feels incapable of getting up next morning.

A child born dead has been brought to life after five minutes, so there is hope for the League of Nations.

There is a limit to everything except the number of articles a woman can get in the drawers of a sewing machine.

You can't expect much of nations that trust God in time of war and won't exen trust one another in time of peace.

Sorrows soon pass, and winter will be forgiven when again we see a perfect bunt creeping down the first base line.

If there is no other way to make Alaska's frozen oil fields available, we might hire a few diplomats to warm things up.

Changing times don't effect retribution. The horse thief was hanged, and the jitney thief has to buy gas for the thing.

Correct this sentence: "I'd like to run in and get my marbles," said the small boy, "but I might track mud on the floor."

## Rippling Rhymes
by Walt Mason

**UNDER DIFFICULTIES.**

MY HEART is sad and bitter, I have the grip today, and it is hard to twitter a bright and jaunty lay. My neighbors, in the offing, are sick and weary too; I hear them roundly coughing and crying "Ah-ker-choo!" An epidemic's breezing across the darkened hills, and all the world is sneezing, and taking piebald pills. "But cheer up," says the doctor, "this epidemic's bad, but soon we shall have knocked her, and shooed her from our grad. And meanwhile I am making all kinds of useful coins, and this should soothe your aching and throbbing hearts and loins. Excuse my glad emotions, excuse my joyous thrills; I'm handing out the potions, I'm dishing up the pills. And when we does deliver the village from disease, I'll have a brand new flivver, and bask in pomp and ease." And so there's always some one who profits from distress; the fact's perhaps a rum one, but it will hold, I guess. And while the village papers relate grim tales of woe, the learned physician capers and dances to and fro. His rapture is contagious, and I, a gloomy wreck, forget the pains outrageous that wind around my neck; my dismal thoughts I shake off, and say "I'm glad, kerchoo, that some one has a rake off from things like grip and flu."

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## STEEL SALES SHOW U. S. BUSINESS ON AN UPWARD TREND

WASHINGTON, March 22.—All of the production statements and business records available to the commerce department indicated that business in the United States during February was proceeding at the rapid pace noted early in the year, according to a summary of these issued today. Building, manufacturing and railroad freight movement, the department's statement said, all continued to reflect the stimulation.

"Retail sales kept up to January's mark," the review declared, "in spite of the shorter month, while the transportation system showed signs of overcrowding in the large car loadings and increased shortage of freight cars. The wholesale price index advanced one point and again the decline in coal prices prevented a further rise. Food prices, both at wholesale and retail declined. Increased prosperity is confirmed by the marked decline in business failures and the continued rise in stock prices.

"Building contracts awarded in February, amounted to 41,611,000 square feet, showing an increase over January in place of the expected seasonal decline. Shipments of building materials, such as lumber, flooring and cement, showed large increases over January and over February, 1922. A net car shortage of 65,000 freight cars at the end of February was the first increase over the recent low point of 45,000 cars short at the end of January.

"Wool receipts with one exception were higher in February than in any month since April, 1921."

## HARDING RETURNS TO WHITE HOUSE APRIL 10

COCOA, Fla., Mar. 22.—Tentative plans for the remainder of President Harding's vacation trip as disclosed today, contemplate a return to Washington between April 7 to 10. The vacation party today cruised on northward, with the houseboat Pioneer making good progress. It was certain that St. Augustine, the end of the cruise, would not be reached before tomorrow evening at the earliest and possibly not before Saturday morning.

On arriving at St. Augustine, President and Mrs. Harding with most of the other members of the party will leave the Pioneer and take quarters at the hotel Ponce de Leon. The visit to St. Augustine, where Mr. and Mrs. Harding have been spending several weeks each year for about eighteen winters is expected to extend over next week and probably until after Easter.

The tentative plans then provide that the party go to Augusta, Ga., for a stay of four or five days, after which they will return to Washington to arrive probably on April 7 unless the president should decide to visit Marion, Ohio, on his way back.

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## COMMUNICATIONS

**A Manufacturing Industry.**

To the Editor:

I have read your article on the subject of Fred Stone getting religion. You say "Why all this excitement and soforth."

Did it ever occur to you and the many other papers that have carried dozens of columns about this matter that all this excitement has been the product and manufacture of you fellows who publish the papers alone? Why bless your soul, the public have not had any hand in it. Did it ever occur to you and all newspapers, for that matter that 99 per cent of the excitement about all questions is your own manufacture. Its a fact. The public have nothing to do with what you papers want to print or the trimmings you put in the pie.

I have yet to see but one article written to a paper in Seattle, Portland or any other city about this matter other than written by you editors or reporters. I think this like nine-tenths of the usual bunk that appears in the daily press is all the manufacture of the writers. To prove it take this case; there was no one quoted in all the hundreds of columns except Mr. Stone, therefore it was a case where the papers alone appear to have made all the excitement for themselves. I don't think the average reader gives on thought about the matter, because the average reader had long since learned that a man can be converted; in fact that is the only way we can reach heaven, but the newspapers had not evidently discovered this fact, perhaps, is the reason they manufactured all this excitement.

A. HENLEY.

Nortonia Hotel, Portland, March 18.

Clean Kidneys By Drinking Lots of Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers or Back Hurts

Eating too much rich food may produce kidney trouble in some form, says a well-known authority, because the acids created excite the kidneys. Then they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region, rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, begin drinking lots of good water and also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity; also to neutralize the acids in the system so that they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts can not injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus often avoiding serious kidney disorders. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

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