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**Ye Smudge Pot**  
By Arthur Perry.

A Conap Doyle, the spiritualistic authority assures all sinners that they will eventually land in Heaven, after waiting for a spell in the Other Place. Sinners were formerly quite plentiful, but of late years they have become extinct, like the buffalo.

During the preliminary stages of the IWW rumpus, the governor is acting as the governor, instead of running for the United States senate next spring.

**TOO MUCH FUSEL OIL**  
(Goshen, Ore., News)  
There have been a number sick with the grip the past few weeks.

The horticulturists had the Geo Willkens scared out of them in the evening hours of last night, by one Jackson Frost.

Messrs. Eme Mohr, Jr. and Dock Porter, Jr. lunched together Sun. An impromptu wrestling match was narrowly averted.

A better theory than the Einstein theory has been discovered by a Frenchman. Like the Einstein theory, it is as clear as mud, if not clearer.

**MARJORY KNOWS!**  
(Eugene Register)

Miss Marjory Smith, the nutrition specialist from O. A. C., will give her fourth lecture on "Feeding the Family" before the woman's club at Pleasant Hill Tuesday afternoon, May 1 at 1:30. Her subject will be "Child Nutrition."

While excavating a worm back of the azalea bush in Dock Pickett's yard on the 29th inst., John J. Robin slipped on the third heave, and tore loose a tail feather. It is a painful but not serious injury, and will not affect the steering gear.

Oregon has not been invaded for three months by an organization whose ritual provides for the levying of assessments when not collecting dues.

L. Teala Marshall has left for the open places. Filled with forests and hairy faces.

**ONE OF THESE DAYS**  
It was sweet of you to ask me to spend Potato Week with you. I have a dressmaker for Cereal Week, but she ought to be through by Puffed Rice Night. Mind if I do not give my answer until, say, Rolled Oats Day? Just think, I haven't laid eyes on you since the Brown dance last Patronize Your Local Poultryman Month.  
As ever,  
Maud.  
(Exchange)

It is the consensus of opinion that if the worst comes to worst, the municipality could, by a considerable sacrifice, get along without the street car tracks on the Main Stem.

**NOW, A MAN WOULD SAY:  
WHERE'S THE MEAT-AX?**  
(Siskiyou Sentinel)

C. E. Harris read a poem entitled, "Ambition," which would have stirred a sleepy mule to such an extent that he would kick his best friend.

More reports come in of Gaddists getting tick at the Gas allos. The beneficiaries must drive up and say: "Well! Well! if here hasn't one of John D's young men! Where do you get your white pants washed?"

Mrs. Ditto of Springfield, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Harpole.—(Cottage Grove News). Just for a short period.

**VICISSITUDES OF JOURNALISM**  
(Wheeler, Ore., Reporter)

Why is it that so many things happen on Thursday when the Reporter force is rushed to get out the weekly edition. If you must marry, buy a new home, go or come, die or commit a crime, please give us a chance and let it come on any day but Thursday.

**KNUT NELSON AND EMERSON HOUGH.**

SENATOR KNUT NELSON and Emerson Hough who died within 48 hours of each other were alike in this—they were both high types, not of "100 per cent," but of genuine, dyed-in-the-wool Americans.

The venerable Minnesota senator happened to be born in Norway, but he was born with the American spirit. Coming to this country at an early age, he settled in what was then almost a wilderness, and at the age of 18 enlisted in the 4th Wisconsin Infantry, was wounded and captured at Port Hudson, and upon his release, by hard work, honest dealing and thrift, proceeded to acquire a competence, and establish a new American record for continuous service in the United States senate, closing out a quarter of a century.

Emerson Hough was born at Newton, Iowa, and graduated from the state university, but he had the same spirit of adventure, the same honesty and simplicity of faith, the same unswerving devotion to fundamental American institutions and ideals, which characterized his alien contemporary.

Simple, downright honesty, honesty in dealing and honesty in thinking and an utter freedom from pettiness and cant, made these two men so unlike in environment and training, so unlike in attainments and interests, so typical of different generations, closely akin in character and spirit.

It is impossible to regard the careers of the senator or the author without having one's faith in the fundamental wholesomeness and promise of America strengthened, and confidence in her destiny as the Saviour of true Democracy—the "Haven of Plain Folks"—renewed.

**Quill Points**

Those who live by the sword shall be bored to death by the memoirs.

A pipe seems cheaper than cigarettes, but think of the extra years you will live to smoke.

Wealth may be a disease, as Mr. Bryan says. We know a man who took it and was confined for three years.

It frequently happens that those who know the most about "good manners" know the least about kindness.

Correct this sentence: "He held office for eight years and retired to private life without a sigh of regret."

Love is the quality that persuades the stenographer to marry the boss and work for him thereafter without a salary.

A writer speaks of a threatened "commercial war." Has there been any other kind in the last two hundred years?

It is possible, however, that the long-distance dancer who went crazy, didn't have such a long distance to go.

A professor says the Sphinx is masculine, but his testimony is hardly necessary in view of its long-continued silence.

If there is a gland serum that will bring the dead to life, it might do something for the world's interest in Armenia.

Government will discontinue the two-dollar bill. It can discontinue everything above the one without cramping our style.

Most of the stock promising 40 per cent dividends is sold to people who take along a bottle of patent medicine when traveling.

Even though the streets are of gold and the walls of jasper, lots of people will be disappointed by the absence of platinum.

We have no objections to an artistic temperament if it will refrain from patting its foot while the orchestra is playing.

There are 3,867 cuss words in our language, all of which are inadequate when you get the wrong number.

The only time the average wife can rest without her conscience hurting is while her hair is drying.

Lots of men think they are contending for a principle when their sole actuating motive is common mulishness.

Don't plume yourself in time of good fortune. A chicken's feathers come out easily when it gets in hot water.

There is better control in the drug business than in the hootch business. The drug peddler gives you a shot in the arm, and the dry agent doesn't care where he shoots you.



**THE EASY WAY.**

**WHEN** I was young and not so fat I argued that the earth was flat, and talked long hours away; this caused me many kinds of grief, for in support of my belief I'd scrap with any jay. Ben Batt, who kept the village pound, insisted that the earth was round, and so we wildly jawed; we'd argue till we both were sick, and he called me a lunatic, and I called him a fraud. And now and then we came to blows, and he would soak me in the nose, and I would spoil his car; and still, as by its maker planned, in business at the same old stand, rolled on this gorgeous sphere. Ben Batt and I are old and bent and now we do not care a cent for things that made us fuss; and if the earth be round or flat, or hollow as an empty vat, it cuts no ice with us. It is a bully good old earth and we agree it's surely worth whatever it has cost; and it is vain to waste an hour in musty arguments and sour that fret us and exhaust. When our brief day is waxing late we see the folly of debate, of fuss and fret and fight, of argument that's stale and bare, that never gets us anywhere, or proves that we are right.

**SPECULATING ON  
A SUCCESSOR TO  
SENATOR NELSON**

ST. PAUL, April 30.—While further arrangements were being made today for the funeral of United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota, speculation continued in political circles as to who would be his successor. Senator Nelson died suddenly Saturday night on a train near York, Pa. Although it was announced here last night that the funeral would be held Wednesday afternoon at Alexandria, home of "Minnesota's grand old man," it was indicated today the services might not be held until Friday.

Selection of a successor to Minnesota's senior senator will await the return of Governor J. A. O. Preuss who will accompany the body from Chicago. It is not expected, however, that any announcement will be made for some time.

Prominently mentioned as candidates for the office are Governor Preuss; Fred W. Putnam, who resigned last week as state railroad warehouse commissioner; Frank B. Kellogg, former United States senator; Oscar Hallam, justice of the state supreme court, and Lotus D. Coffman, president of the University

of Minnesota. The governor has denied that he would seek the senatorship.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The body of United States Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota who died suddenly Saturday on a Pennsylvania railroad train near Baltimore, was to arrive in Chicago today. Accompanying the body are Mrs. Edith Truscott of Jennings Lodge, Ore., Senator Nelson's niece; George A. Wells, Jr., and Walker W. Belford, Minnesota state insurance department official, and Simon Michelet, the senator's secretary.

**26 ABOVE IN YAKIMA,  
SMUDGE POTS FIRED**

YAKIMA, Wash., April 30.—Smudge pots were lighted all over the Yakima valley last night when the temperature dropped to 28 degrees in the Yakima district and, for a short time, to 26 in some of the exposed draws. So far no material damage to the fruit has been reported, says E. S. Ellison, government frost expert stationed here.

BOSTON—The steamer Seaconnell sank at the entrance to Vineyard Sound, last night, carrying down at least seven men, according to wireless messages intercepted here.

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