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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Peery

If there is a shortage of rain in the valley this year, it will not be due to a lack of moisture.

A friend tells us he stays at home every night and listens to his wife of the radio, which never happens to be broadcasting.

Our president was overcome by a wave of economy when the eclipse of the sun was its height, and "returned to his desk," according to the press reports.

Nothing happens, it seems, that does not give the chief executive a chance to exhibit his well-known streak of economy.

A republican is being waged on tight nuts in fillyvers.

COME OUT OFTEN, HUGH!

(Albany Democrat)

High Vincent was seen on the first time since he was taken ill more than a month ago.

If the Portland police ever do catch 125 lb. James, their fearless burglar, some smart lawyer will suit him on the grounds that he was not correctly measured.

Owing to a double cross, via the fiery cross, two years ago, the extinguished seeders from this state, have not arrived at any decision on the appointment of a U.S. district attorney.

An auto for sale is always in "A-1" shape. As a matter of fact they are in B-2 shape.

A number of ladies attended the preliminary hearing of the San Francisco whiffet who slew her mother, and "turned up their noses at the tawny-haired jim baby."

PROBLEMS OF LIFE (Spokane Spokesman-Review) Dear Mrs. Wilson: I should like to ask a few questions about society.

It is proposed to have no more income tax measures until 1950, and that's about the right time for the next session of the Oregon legislature.

In the prison small hollow excepted I am, thinking, maternal parent dear, of you.

And our bright and happy home, despite my letters; And the tears they fill my visionary organs, notwithstanding all I can do.

Though I try to cheer my companions in 8 letters. (New York World)

By all means there should be a normal school at Ashland, but don't confine the normality exclusively to the school.

"For a number of years I suffered from a sore back, palpitation of the heart, liver trouble, indigestion, and insomnia.

Two months ago my heart went back on me. I had my tonsils removed, and got worse. I bought a bottle of your tonic. Before it was half gone I was 20 years old, and getting younger every day.

All my friends are surprised. (From a Pat. Med. ad.) They ought to be.

UPLIFTING THE SOUTH SEA.

THE LAST frontiers pass. The Great Unknown is ploughed up by the tractor and drained by the irrigation ditch.

There was one region in whose eternal romance we trusted implicitly. What workaday soul has failed to thrill at the thought of the glorious languor on the soft white sand of a South Sea island's beach?

And, now, the South Seas have been forced to submit to civilization. France has the mandate over a considerable portion of Oceania, and with commendable zeal has sent her agents to confer the blessings of civilization upon the untutored islanders.

Tax-gatherers and gendarmes, making the rounds of the islands, found the natives had never heard of taxes, and had nothing with which to pay them.

Civilization and taxes are great things. No right-minded person would deny such uplifting influences to the South Sea islanders. But it seems a shame that fiction writers should lose another domain.

QUILL POINTS

Americanism: A small face; a banana inserted in it.

It never occurs to one of the Allies that appetites should be pooled.

Investigating our Navy will cost money. Divers get high wages.

And yet those by whose advice great men become great seldom amount to anything.

At any rate the town drunkard can't claim that he inherited a taste for hair tonic.

To catch suckers, merely offer unreasonable returns and let nature take its course.

Puzzle: A boy getting \$16 a week is given \$50,000 worth of bonds to carry. Find the boy.

You can't always tell. There's many a Havana wrapper on Kansas cognac.

Everything is useful. Fool drivers encourage the use of better telephone poles.

Somehow it's always easy to tune out the station that has the better program.

About the only soul-stirring music typically American is the lung chorus, "Atta Boy."

It is better to be a poor relative. Nobody examines your stomach when you die suddenly.

Still, you can't call Trotzky a has-been until Russia is reasonably sane again.

The Old Testament in modern language doesn't make Job say "Blah" to his mouthy friends.

The proper study of mankind is the way the rug is worn in front of the mirror.

If everybody works up there, as Doyle says, we shall stand and watch the reformers at it.

It must be a consolation to a Chicago citizen to know that the one who shot him was just a reveler.

Misfortunes seldom come singly. If the lame ducks hadn't been blind, they might not be lame.

Correct this sentence: "I want some pajamas," said the bronzed six-footer; "silk ones."



I LIKE a hero in a story, a man of character and brain, who winds up in a blaze of glory, while villains plot it is fall in vain, who wades through tragic scenes and glory, to feed the girl, Eliza Jane.

Abe Martin



Less Moots an' his wife have split up. He took his radio set an' went home, an' she took th' baby an' went 'C' work.

Who's Who

Samuel Parkes Cadman.

In a poll of 25,000 clergymen conducted recently by the Christian Century, a leading church periodical, Samuel Parkes Cadman was designated as one of the 25 most influential pastors in America.

As further attestation of his leadership the federal council of churches of Christ in America which met in Atlanta, Ga., during the past year named Dr. Cadman president of the council.

Dr. Cadman is known as a pulpit orator, is widely read, hard of head and a man with breadth of information and vision.

Among the books Dr. Cadman has written are: "Charles Darwin and Other English Thinkers"; "The Victory of Christ"; "The Religious Uses of Memory"; "Life of William Owen"; "The Three Religious Leaders of Oxford"; "Ambassadors of God."

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Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D. Noted Physician and Author

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

Frostbite. For all practical purposes frostbite is a burn. Like burns, frostbite may be of the first, second or third degree.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Variation of Usual Theme. Here's a fat woman who springs a genuine surprise.

There is a great deal of popular misunderstanding about the proper first aid treatment of frostbite and even physicians sometimes give play to romantic notions in advising or applying treatment.

A slight numbness, scarcely noticed in many cases, is the only warning of frostbite. This is presently followed by blanching of the part frozen, and it is this pallor or whitening of the frozen skin that calls for the application of snow or ice.

The frostbitten place should be gently kneaded or rolled between the fingers, without making unnecessary friction on the skin.

A frozen person should be taken into a comfortably warm room if possible. The chief purpose of all treatment of freezing is to restore heat to the body.

From your teaching I understand that no medication or poison can be absorbed through the unbroken skin.

Skating for Weak Ankles. If a person is fat footed or has weak ankles, does ice skating make them worse?

Lead in Hair Dye. From your teaching I understand that no medication or poison can be absorbed through the unbroken skin.

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JUNIOR CROSS WORD PUZZLE



HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE. The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down.

Word 1. In pictures. Word 2. A southern state. Word 3. Part of your head.

Word 4. A synonym for the word in capitals in this sentence. The mountain rose to a great altitude. Word 5. A fruit.

Word 6. What we call a boy or girl who runs away from school.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED



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