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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

Oregon does not raise enough postage for her own use, but look at these welcome signs to tourists.

Mr. DODSON ANSWERS CHARGE OF BUNKUM DRIVING IN JUSTICE COURT

Today's Horrible Truth (Portland Journal)

By a vote of the Hundingers, Inc., and Amalgamated Get-Away-From-Home-At-Night clubs...

WANTED—A thrifty pig weighing 50 to 60 lbs.

A CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN (Portland Oregonian)

Sunday morning when Ed Moreton went to the barn he found one of his horses unable to stand on one of his hind legs.

Lady Ford-Coupe, of the local British set refused to go with the bunch on a picnic.

Honest, upright, honorable, Christian young man, 37, single, desires position.

THEY MAKE FINE PILLOWS (Baltimore Sun)

Fine feathers do not make fine birds. Some ancient gent remark.

Intelligence was parked. That dope is on the fritz today.

Perhaps it should not be that clothes and feathers thus should be for man and bird the ready mark.

Of high and low degree. The man who works in overalls may be as good as in a royal suit.

THE SCHOOL BILL DECISION.

THE DECISION of the United States Supreme Court in the Oregon Compulsory School case surprises no one familiar with its provisions and the provisions of the American constitution.

The surprising feature of the controversy is that the leaders in favor of the School Bill, claimed to be,—and many sincerely believed themselves to be,—better Americans than those who opposed the measure.

It was in the name of 100 per cent Americanism that the measure was passed in this state, and one of the most frequent appeals heard, was that of a return to the principles of the constitution and to the traditions of our forefathers.

But the Supreme Court, by unanimous decision, held that the proponents of the measure were attacking the principles of the constitution in which they professed so strongly to believe, and its opponents were in reality the defenders of those principles of personal liberty upon which this government was founded.

As The Mail Tribune pointed out at the time, there was and is a decided difference between favoring the public school system and favoring the exclusion of every other system of education.

The question became not one of education, but one of individual rights,—whether the question of a child's education should be a matter of state authority or parental authority.

The Supreme Court and the lower court decided that the parents comes first, that the state comes second; the parent has the supreme right to decide what type of education the child shall have; the state can not dictate the type, but can regulate all types, and make them conform to a proper standard of education and Americanism.

This decision is strictly in accord with the letter and the spirit of the American constitution. The trouble with the proponents of the measure being that they were not familiar with the letter of the document, and in their misunderstood zeal, had become alienated from its spirit of liberty and tolerance.

QUILL POINTS

The hard part is to reconcile a pacific policy and a Pacific policy.

In the old days confession was a religious exercise, not literature.

Modernism: An unhappy agnostic ridiculing a Christian who is happy.

Hick complex: "The man is advancing ideas we never heard of. Let's not listen."

A far-flung empire would be all right if it didn't require flinging tax money so far.

Movie people like patrons who see a show several times if they can't do it at one sitting.

Another aid to longevity is utter lack of curiosity concerning how fast she will go.

More fights than usual are booked for June. This refers to pugilism, not matrimony.

It is hard to be a leader in America. You can't tell which way the darned crowd is going.

Americanism: Resenting the other lawyer's sass; rejoicing when your lawyer sasses the other side.

The country is safe while most of its suffering is caused by the defeat of the home team.

Warning: You are more easily overcome by temptation if you get out of breath while chasing it.

An experienced tourist is one who can tell whether it's a picnic ground or a dumping ground.

Soft drinks make fans less dangerous, perhaps; but another need of the times is soft pop bottles.

"Reducing your food consumption requires will power." Not if you've been trying to pick winners at the races.



WEDDED BLISS.

WHEN ALGERNON UPJOHN de Vere beseeched the damsel for her hand, Jane Jimpson made her platform clear, she took a firm, determined stand.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY ALL FOR STYLE

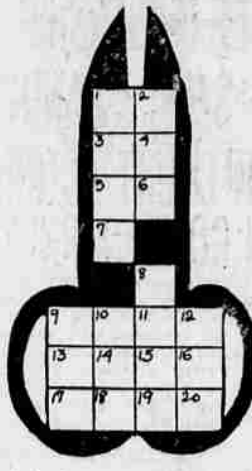
The barber takes out his shears and 1-3-5-7 they go and off goes my hair!

2-4-6! O! O! My but I thought he had them!

The barber wears a white 9-10-11-12 and oh I always 13-14-15-16 him to be very careful for it certainly does 14-16-20 years to my life to have him snipping about my ears!

But bobbed hair is all the 8-11-15-19 just now and I simply must be in style.

The barber said he had a lump of gold 10-14-18 on his barber shelf. Father says that it is a piece just mined.



Answer To Last Puzzle

1-3-5-8-12-18 (basket), 2-4-6-9-14-20 (picnic), 10-16-22-26 (says), 13-19-23-29 (nice), 11-25-31 (pot), 10-11-12-13-14-15 (scent), 7-11-17 (Oct.), 7-8 ("O. K."), 24-25 (no), 16-17-18-19-20 (attic), 26-27-28-29-30 (seven).

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Personal Health Service By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

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.



There probably is a great deal of truth in the common notion that certain individuals are more susceptible to certain diseases than other individuals.

Timely Views on World Topics

"King Alfonso Home Made Holy War of Moor Conflict," Says Ibanez.

Blasco Ibanez has just published another pamphlet discussing "What the Spanish Republic Will Be," and answers supporters of King Alfonso, who have said that the novelist, who is author of the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse," wants a republic in Spain.



Alfonso XIII. I am disposed to do whatever lies in my power in order that Spain may be freed of royalty; but once the republic has triumphed I desire to see new men joining with the older patriots to govern the young republic, and I shall be glad to be left to one side to enjoy in silence the moral satisfaction of having accomplished a great task for the good of my country.

"Again Assails Regime In the earlier assault on the king Ibanez had charged that Alfonso provoked the war in Africa in order to pose as a Napoleon before the Spanish people.

"Miguelito" Jerez, the grand captain of Alfonso's regime," he says, "has invented a new kind of tactics. He has given money to the Moors so that they will allow him to fall back unmolested, and he has presented them with rifles and all kinds of materials with which the latter may continue their attacks."

been nothing more than the extension of a protectorate. He has aroused a Muslim sentiment in the Moroccans, with the result that they now look upon their war as a holy war."

Denies He's Red Sympathizer Ibanez denies the suggestion made in Spain that his committee is in league with the bolsheviks.

"Such propaganda," he says, "can be successful only in a country of frock coats and high collars. The removal of a monarch as obnoxious as Alfonso XIII does not mean that the country must fall into anarchy of communism. Of anti-constitutional, illegitimate and tyrannous governments representing black extremism there are two: Italy and Spain. The rest of the civilized world consist of republics and a few monarchies of indestructible liberal government.

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HOW TO SOLVE PUZZLE. The words start in the numbered squares and run either across or down. Only one letter is placed in each white square.



Running Across. Word 1. In the picture. Word 5. One of the autumn months. Abbreviated. Word 6. A large inland body of salt water. Word 7. A covering for the head. Word 9. Sick. Word 10. A small, pointed instrument much used by women.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



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We wouldn't know what had become of our friends, or how much money or jewelry they had, and lots of times what business they was in, and 'th' papers didn't print 'em news.

Poems That Live

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