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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Ferris.

Law and order has been strengthened more of late than people realize, in this state. In a moment of acute timidity that afflicts legislatures unexpectedly, it was solemnly provided, that all vinegar makers must procure a license to do so.

WANTED—Housework by woman with child. No objection to country. (Wanted Ashland Tidings.) A patriotic declaration.

In his opening shots at Sin and Satan, in the Klan-purified metropolis, Mr. William Sunday, reputed to be guaranteed \$25,000 for five weeks pulpit yawning shouted, no doubt forcibly, "Ringling's circus can take \$50,000 a day out of this town and nobody thinks anything about it."

AN INCONSPICUOUS GROOM (Pompton, N. J., Ledger)

A card from Mrs. Mabel Penrhyn Thomas of Los Angeles and Pompton Lakes was received on Wednesday, setting forth the fact that on Aug. 23 the holy bonds of wedlock were affixed by the City Chaplain of Newark, in that city, between her and a prominent business man; and the bride, everywhere, never sang so sweetly or persistently.

Once upon a time a resident of the Middle West sojourned 90 days in our midst, and departed without being impressed with the beauty and possibilities of the wonderful Rogue River valley.

The full hats for males are smart and whiskered.

Bye-Baby Bunting. Papa's gone a-hunting. Come home a-grunting. A bullet in his ear.

The new fads will be roan, chestnut, and bay colored, and are all the vogue.

Speed idiots and maniacs are always sorry, after the curve failed to straighten out in time, or a street intersection leaped up unexpectedly.

AN AGING EDITOR (Corvallis Gazette-Times)

As they quit wearing helmets, the habit continued until now a man who fails to remove his hat in an elevator carrying woman is supposed to be from Cottage Grove. There isn't any sense in it and never was and there is no more reason now for failure to tip the hat being a mark of disrespect than is failure to take off one's shoes, but, we all tip, such slaves are we to fashion.

DEPUTY SUSTAINS BROKEN AXLE (Hillside Klamath Falls News)

Washington—Howard Newman and Mace Tibbets, stevedores, were sleeping on a river wharf. Newman was snoring, so Mace gave his friend a playful nudge to wake him. Newman rolled off into the water and was drowned.—(News Dispatch.) Take his word for it.

PUBLIC SPIRIT

"Anything new in the old town?" "Well, the sheriff called for volunteers to help him catch a half-witted chicken thief, and in less than an hour he had a posse of five hundred men."

THE ART OF RESTING.

TO DO something else is not the way to rest, according to Jean des Vignes Rouges, who writes on "The Art of Resting," in L'Education Physique (Paris), as quoted in the Literary Digest. That is only "getting tired a different way."

We read: "To know how to rest! It must be very difficult, if we are to judge from certain restless souls—the hurrying men of affairs, the athletes feverish with desire for glory, the intellectuals who kill themselves in its pursuit."

"Do not imitate them. Keep at equal distance from idleness and overwork; learn to husband your strength."

"Rest—it has been often proved—is necessary to the organism; it is the period during which our cells are recharged with energy. With what physiological phenomena is it accompanied? We do not know exactly, but everything takes place as if our body were a reservoir of nervous fluid, emptied momentarily by effort and filled again by rest."

QUILL POINTS

Modern three R's: Race, roister and rebel.

Americanism: Intending to save part of next month's salary.

Out where they still have faith in labels, that's where the west begins.

Haynes is rather good-looking, but expensive merely as an ornament.

One of the best publicity stunts consists in being mayor of New York.

With one man it is a grudge; with two a grievance; with three or more a cause.

The easy way to be loved is to court somebody lowly enough to think you a wonder.

Average woman's opinion of an average husband: "It's a wonder she doesn't divorce him."

The way to be a good host is not to annoy your guest with too darned much attention.

The things that make golf enjoyable are enthusiasm, fair weather and a poor memory.

The crime situation isn't hopeless. Nobody has yet suggested a conference of the opposing sides.

The anarchist hates all laws; the law-abiding citizen hates only those that would cramp his style.

A man doesn't long for the good old days, he just longs for the good old ability to enjoy them.

Eventually the doughboy will forgive everything that happened to him except second lieutenants.

The sun stands still, and it's a comfort in this wild age to know there's something that isn't gadding about.

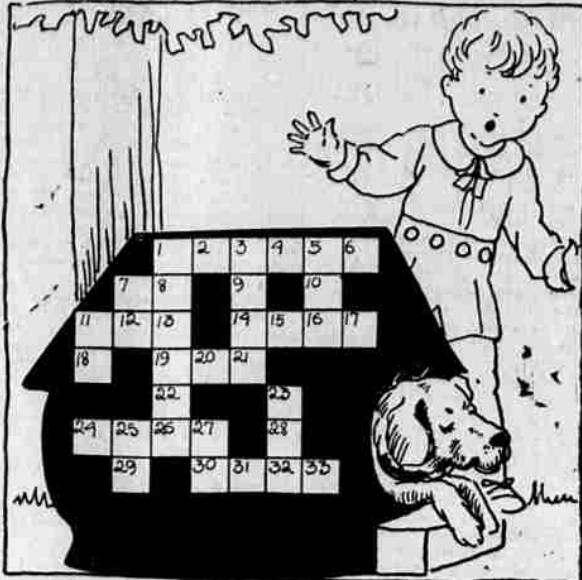
Correct this sentence: "She stayed with her grandparents a month," said the mother, "but it didn't spoil her a bit."

If love wasn't blind, the pretty ones would marry the pretty ones and there'd be no hope of improving the rest of us.



WE STILL confront the wave of crime, and hens are stolen every night; unholly villains spend their time in stark defiance of the right. Now in the fair and cultured east some men have formed a moral band, and they will bravely try, at least, to drive this crime stuff from the land.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE STORY OUR DOG ROVER



"This is our pet 1-2-3-4-5-6," said Bill. "His name is Rover. See he has 3-9-14-21 to sleep! Do you think that he 1-8-13-19-22-26 of anything? He is 24-25-26-27 asleep now 25-29 you see his eyes are both shut tight!"

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.

Say It With Words.

Oh boy. This is one rare day. There must be a catch in it somewhere. But so far it is simply great. Still, I quit laughing for a minute or so every five minutes and read carefully to see whether I haven't overlooked something.

My dear Doctor: Just a few words to express my appreciation of the splendid articles you publish. I admire the stand you take and think your work is doing a world of good among the average class of people who are so filled up with superstition and exploded old-time medical theories.

I really don't know whether J. A. A.—is a man or a woman, owing to the noncommittal signature, but he/she is apparently a lighting equipment merchant, judging from the name of the firm on the letterhead.

Dear Dr. Brady: I am shortly to have a practical lesson with my pupils, before critics. Casting about for a subject for discussion, this question came to me: "What happens when one takes a drink of cold water after strenuous exercise on a hot day?"

I am 5 feet tall and weigh 95 pounds. Please tell me how I can lose five pounds.—Mary B. S. Answer—I suppose you might get consumption or have a leg amputated, but I should advise you rather to try and gain 10 or 20 pounds, Mary. There's plenty of sorrow in the world as it is now.

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"As far as I'm concerned the government kin do away with nickels and dimes," says Tilford Moots, who don't chew gum. There's plenty of cross hatched elbows, but what knees I've seen, are plain an' neutral.

COMMUNICATIONS

Regarding Water Bonds. To the Editor:

I have no objections to cast upon the city administration, nor any member of the water commission for their effort to give the city a better and purer supply of water. Yet the assumption of a further debt in excess of one million dollars ought to be a matter of grave concern to every citizen of this city.

The gentlemen who now sponsor this move for water opposed the school bonds, because they insisted it put limitations on this city's power to issue adequate bonds for a water system. If their position was right then, the converse of the proposition is equally true now, and it can only mean that this city in the event of assuming a further bonded indebtedness in the sum proposed must make time in the matter of extended educational facilities for a term of years.

Medford now has a water system, which in the matter of purity and supply, is better than that of any city between Sacramento and Portland. Are we, like the dog in Aesop's fable, going to drop this substance to grab at a shadow? Copco has a decreed right to a minimum flow of some 1200 second feet of the waters of Rogue river and the tributaries over its dam at Gold Ray, and anyone familiar with water measurements of that stream, knows that through the months of August and September the flow of the river has been under the amount decreed that corporation, which simply means that during any dry season, when that company was not receiving its decreed quota at Gold Ray it could enjoin a diversion of the waters of Butte creek upon the part of the city of Medford and leave its million dollar pipe line dry.

The right of Copco at Gold Ray is a vested right. Stocks and bonds have been issued by that corporation, based on that right. Any encroachment on that flow means a loss of power and a loss of earnings and the directors of that company owe the duty to their stockholders and bondholders to maintain and enforce that right.

Just why is it that the proponents of this scheme have refrained from a discussion of these prior appropriations, and their effect upon the city's title to water from that source? E. E. KELLY, Medford, Sept. 10.

Cook with gas.

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Running Across. Word 1. What the girl, going a milking in the picture is called. Word 2. A large spoon. Word 3. A bucket.

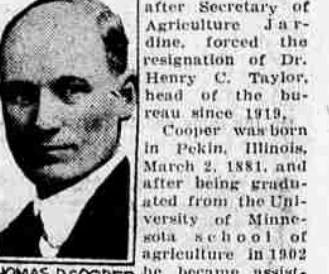
Running Down. Word 1. What the little girl got in her pail. Word 2. A country in Asia. Word 3. A part of the foot.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWERED.



Who's Who

Thomas Poe Cooper. The new chief of the bureau of agricultural economics, Thomas P. Cooper, is preparing to take over the duties of the department. Cooper was appointed after Secretary of Agriculture J. R. Jardine, forced the resignation of Dr. Henry C. Taylor, head of the bureau since 1919.



Cooper was born in Pekin, Illinois, March 2, 1881, and after being graduated from the University of Minnesota a school of agriculture in 1902 he became assistant in farm management at that institution. He continued to serve the school in that capacity from 1904-1908. In the latter year he received a B. S. degree. During that time and until 1910 Cooper was also a special agent of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture. From 1908-1911 the University of Minnesota placed him in charge of farm management studies and demonstration farms.

In 1911 Cooper transferred his activities to North Dakota, when he became director of the Better Farming association of North Dakota. Up to the time when he left for Kentucky in 1917 he was also director of the agricultural experiment station and of agricultural extension. From 1918 until his acceptance of a place under Jardine, Cooper was director of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station and dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Kentucky.

He is vice-chairman of the Livestock Sanitary board of Kentucky, member of the Kentucky state board of agricultural sciences and member of the American Farm Management association.

Several bulletins and reports on agricultural subjects have been written by him.



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