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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry.

"Old Oregon" is expected to give Washington "an awful taste" on the golden Thanksgiving Day, and it will be that very thing.

"I went to a dance Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday night, and had a wow! of a time. The old fogy thought I should stay home all the time. My God! I am tired of being in prison. I have got to get supper pretty quick."

"I suppose they will give me the devil, and have something else to talk about now since I was up to your dance last night. I acted so silly, but I don't give a darn. I was out for a good time, and I did not intend to let them stop me either. All they got done was to watch me. The crazy things. If they come down town to one of the dances, and see them dance the Charleston and the free hop, I don't know what they would do, do you?"

"I can't dance to that music up there at all. All I could do was hop up and down. I could not whirl to save me. I may be there next time. I don't know. (Silence). It is 'o'clock. Bye-bye." (From a letter found on 6th st.)

The Presidential idea of Prohibition enforcement seems to be to catch a shipload of whiskey, and never mind what's in the minicement.

WHY EDITORS FLEE

(Cross Bay Times)

The announcement of the birth of a girl, their second child, was received this week by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll E. Atkinson of Seattle, principal of the North Bend high school last year, who also assisted as athletic coach. In view of the above, a story in the Southwestern Oregon Daily News yesterday telling of the quiet marriage of Hillard Carroll Atkinson, former principal of the North Bend high school, and Miss Helen Pilkington in Portland Saturday, naturally has caused Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson's friends here a great deal of embarrassment and doubtless will to the couple.

SANTA CLAUS

On this point I lately heard a curious tale, told to me by another engineer. During the war he worked a large gang of Croats. They got huge wages and lunked their money every week. Living in camp cost them very little. When the first Liberty Loan drive came on a posse of go-getters from a nearby town descended upon them and demanded that they subscribe. They objected on the ground that they were Austriac citizens, and so might be punished if they returned home after the war, for giving aid to the national enemy. But the go-getters, of course, refused to give up, and in the end the Croats were so heavily loaded with bonds that many of them had to sell their zithers and Sunday clothes to pay the installments.

The war over, they stayed for the post-war bonus. Wages were still very high—and they had got into the habit of putting all their money into bonds. So they kept on—especially since the price seemed to be lower every day. Some of them bought at 84. Finally, when work got slack, they decided to go home to see the old folks. Hundreds of them are there yet, living lax and gentlemanly lives upon the usufruct of their bonds. The American income tax payer does all the work. Twice a year, when the interest comes in, there are celebrations in certain villages of the Argentin highlands, and the cork of the slivovitz bottle is thrown away.—(New Republic.)

A Flaming Cross.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The huge cross on Lone Mountain near Golden Gate park caused considerable excitement when it burst into flame. The fire department found that the cross had been wrapped in oil-soaked burlap. The fire was extinguished without much damage.

World Series Star in Eugene

EUGENE, Nov. 20.—Carson Higbee, batting hero of the world series, who paved the way for the Pittsburgh Pirates victory in the last game of the big series by his hit, is here with his wife, Valting Mrs. Dierbeck's parents.

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QUILL POINTS

Which is boss? Well, which cusses when he spills catsup on the cloth?

One of the hardest ways to earn money is to get a nickel for taking castor oil.

The final test of true religion is a cold morning and a mulish flivver.

Middle age is the time when kissing one woman is much like kissing another.

A combined radio and phonograph is better. You can silence two things at once.

Let's see now; what did we do with the money the last tax reduction saved us?

Still, in future, many of the big jobs will be held by those who now play a ukelele rather well.

Queer how a theory affects people. A lot of the radio music from Zion City is flat.

A knock in the motor may indicate climbing, but that isn't true in the case of men.

Enemies aren't so bad. They never go hunting with you and think your foot a rabbit.

As it turned out, Caillaux had plenty of time to stay and enjoy his American visit.

GRAZING RIGHTS ON PUBLIC LANDS IS URGED PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge was urged today by Senator Cameron of Arizona to recommend in his message to congress passage of a bill which would permit cattle men in western states to lease public lands for grazing purposes for a period of at least ten years. Under existing conditions, the president was told, cattle raisers are permitted to use the public domain from year to year but have no assurance that they will be awarded the same area in succeeding years and therefore have not been able to fence the lands and to put down water works.

The historic rivalry between sheep raisers and cattle men of the west, said Cameron, has passed to such an extent that sheep men have joined with the cattle men in an effort to have grazing legislation enacted.

The senate public lands committee of which Cameron is a member, plans to present a bill at the next session providing for a ten-year lease. Regulations covering grazing permits are being drawn by the forestry service, he said, pointing out that stock men would prefer that the fee system be based on the area of grazing land used instead of basing charges on the number of cattle grazed, which is favored by the forestry service.

Business Firm Changes Hands

The co-partnership of Hewitt & Schenck, accountants and income tax advisers, with offices at 405 Medford building has been dissolved. A. O. Schenck having purchased the interest therein of Geo. G. Hewitt.

The Higher Education

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—If you want to be a railroad man don't go to college. A Yale survey finds that railroad officials regard collegians as unpromising material for executives.



NOT NECESSARY.

I WORKED for months for Gingham Gass, who runs the hardware store; I shoveled nails and polished brass, and manured the floor. Oft, as I packed a hundred weight of hardware, I would say, "I wonder what that Gingham skate would do were I away." He surely knows that of his store I am the stay and prop; if I should come here nevermore his revenue would drop. I am the bulwark of his trade, its cornerstone am I; his rosy prospects soon must fade, if I should say goodbye. And yet a measly wage he pays—this Gingham must admit; and now I'll stump him for a raise, and if he balks, I'll quit." When next I saw this Gingham wight, I said to him, "By Jingo, for honest toil by day and night you pay but meager bones. I am the mainstay of your store, its staff and pillars nine; and now you'll have to pay me more, or promptly I'll resign." "For blitzen's sake, resign," he said; "relieve me and my clerks; long, long you've had a swollen head, and thought you were the works. Although you've been of little use I've kindly let you stay, still hoping for a good excuse to fire you, on a day. And now that good excuse you bring, and I'll get rid of you; pray watch me while I smile and sing, dance tra-la-loo." Now in my lone and darkened shack I drearily lament; if I could get my old job back, I'd be a wiser gent.

Personal Health Service

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. Letters should be brief and written in ink. Owing to the large number of letters received, only a few can be answered here. No reply can be made to queries not conforming to instructions. Address Dr. William Brady, in care of this newspaper.

Practical Points in Asepsis.

This is the aseptic era. The anti-septic era is past. I hope the new era does not find your household all cluttered up with antiseptics in boxes, bottles, jars and tubes, costly junk, which you childishly fancied would heal wounds or cure diseases.

The aseptic, not the antiseptic, treatment of minor wounds is of all means the best treatment, but only a physician, surgeon or nurse, who has been scientifically trained in aseptic technique understands how to treat a wound in this way.

To select a homely, familiar malady, coryza—and please let's not quarrel now over the nature or cause of coryza, for surely no one can seriously doubt that you just catch it—and I don't mean stiffness of the head, running nose, chronic rhinitis, but the inflammation of the lining of the nasal passages characterized by some slight chilliness with onset, and moderate malaise, sometimes slight fever (in a young child perhaps sharp fever) and a nasal discharge at first watery, but after a few days mucopurulent, and generally purulent.

The use of any antiseptic spray, wash or other medicament prevent this common respiratory infection? Does the use of any antiseptic medicament cure coryza or even hasten recovery? Personally I doubt whether there is any advantage in the use of any antiseptic medicament for the prevention or the relief of coryza.

No Strain on Eyes. I read in the paper about all the diseases you can cure or that you advertise to cure, and I got trouble with my eyesight. Answer—Reading about all the diseases I can cure or that I advertise to cure will never give you eyestrain, at any rate.

Honey. Is honey "invert sugar"? Is it true that using honey in place of sugar one can avoid diabetes? We have been told so. Can a person who already has diabetes eat honey?—(Mrs. D. P. B.)

Answer—Honey contains about equal amounts of dextrose and levulose, both being "invert sugars." One is no more likely to get diabetes by eating cane sugar than by eating honey. The idea that diabetic patients may use honey with impunity is an error propagated by certain commercial interests. A diabetic patient may take honey as freely as he may take any other sugar or starch, but only his physician can tell him how much he may advantageously take.

Timely Views on World Topics

"Locarno Has Paved Way for the United States of Europe," Says Trade Unionist.

"The work of Locarno is one of the most important steps toward the creation of a United States of Europe." Thus stated Jan Oudegeest, one of the three secretaries of the International Federation of Trade Unions, in a recent speech. "If mutual guarantee pacts containing clauses providing for arbitration similar to those now concluded for western Europe are inaugurated also for the other nations of Europe and thus a bridge is built to the Little Entente, which has done such splendid work in maintaining peace in eastern Europe, then indeed no European war will be possible for many years to come, especially if Germany joins the League of Nations and thus strengthens its power in the world. The next battle cry we must raise is 'free trade! Free transport and communications! Down with customs frontiers!'"

Who's Who

Prince Otto Von Bismarck. Considerable interest has been aroused by the arrival of Prince Otto Von Bismarck, grandson of the Iron Chancellor, in this country. He is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles Short, of Cincinnati, Ohio. She was formerly the Countess Camilla Hoyos. Von Bismarck is now 23, and the chief heir of his grandfather. He is interested in politics and made his debut several years ago as president of the "Bismarck League," organized for the purpose of bringing the youth of Germany into the monarchist camp. He pledged the league to the cause of the restoration of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the awakening of the "national consciousness."

Leaguers Always Working. "But the friends of peace did not lose heart. In the offices of the League of Nations in its many commissions in the League of Nations assemblies and at the labor conferences they kept working and fighting every inch of ground won by the reaction. In the economic field the League plan was formulated and accepted. Politically a beginning was successfully made toward bringing Germany into the League of Nations. When it became evident that thanks to the activities of the International Federation of Trade Unions the disarmament question

had really become one of practical policy and would have to come up every year for discussion at Geneva, when later the Helvetic government, under the energetic leadership of Max Baer, threw its influence behind the guarantee pact, the fight of the reaction was really lost, both in France and in Germany. The German Nationalist party made one last effort to spoil the game of the treaty of Versailles, but Brind was too able to allow his efforts to be frustrated thus.

Predicts Disarmament Spirit. "The decisions of Locarno," which guarantee the frontiers of Germany, France and Belgium, will exert a powerful influence on the financial and economic situation of the whole of Europe. By accepting the resolutions concerning the treaties of guarantee the socialist and labor international at its congress in Versailles, smoothed the way for Vandervelde's work at Locarno. There is now a possibility of the growth in France and Belgium of a spirit favorable to disarmament, for disarmament would in all probability tend to raise the value of the franc and thereby improve the situation of the workers."

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All this happened before the election of Von Hindenburg to the presidency of the republic. It is said that the prince now realizes that many years must elapse before any change of government can take place without creating serious disorders within the empire and exciting hostility abroad. It is evident that Von Bismarck is content with the existing regime since he accepted the hospitality of the German ambassador while in Washington.

A Studebaker phaeton, license number 71-759, owned by J. A. Denn, a traveling salesman, was stolen last night from its parking place near the Hotel Medford.

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ARTICLE No. 33

In a recent article an analysis was made of the take-out of partner's no-trump when second hand had passed. One of the points emphasized was that if the original no-trump bidder didn't like the take-out, he should bid two no-trump. Since that time the writer has received several inquiries as to the type of hand that would justify a two no-trump bid over a take-out of one no-trump by partner with a bid of two hearts or two spades. The easiest way to answer that question is by asking one. Suppose your partner bid one spade and second hand passed, with what kind of hand would you bid one no-trump? Answer that question correctly and you will know when to bid two no-trump over partner's take-out of two hearts or two spades. The object of all correct bidding is to arrive at the best bid of the combined hands; that is, the best bid of twenty-six cards, not of thirteen. For example, suppose your partner bid one spade, second hand passed and you held the following cards:

Hand No. 1: Hearts—Q, J, 2; Clubs—A, K, 7, 3; Diamonds—K, 6; Spades—10, 9, 4, 2.

Hand No. 2: Hearts—Q, 10, 6, 3; Clubs—A, J, 5; Diamonds—K, Q, 7; Spades—Q, 4.

Hand No. 3: Hearts—J, 10, 4, 2; Clubs—K, J, 7; Diamonds—A, K, Q, 6; Spades—7, 6.

The following hand is an excellent example of good play, as study it carefully. Note how the declarer figured out the only possible chance for game.

Hearts—10, 4; Clubs—K, Q, 10, 9, 7, 5; Diamonds—Q, 6, 4; Spades—7, 3.

No score, first game. Z dealt, bid one no-trump and all passed. A opened the bidding with four spades. Y played a low spade. B the jack and Z won the trick with the ace. How should he plan the play of the combined hands? Z must lead the deuce of clubs from his hand and play the queen from dummy. If this card forced the ace, he can finesse against the jack on the next round. A good player, however, would not play his ace on the first round, so, in this case, Z is up against a difficult problem. He must set his club suit at once before the queen of diamonds, his only possible reentry card, is taken out of dummy. For that reason, Z must make one of two plays: (a) he can lead a low club, hoping that the ace is now single or (b) he can lead the king of clubs, hoping that the jack is single. Either play is a guess but one or the other must be made for the only hope for game is to set up the clubs. As a matter of fact, the king of clubs would have been the correct play at trick three for B originally held the jack and four of clubs.

The following hand was played recently in Detroit and forwarded to the writer as an excellent example of "squeeze," that is, the forcing of one hand to discard winning cards.

Problem No. 17: Hearts—K, 7; Clubs—6, 5, 4; Diamonds—9, 8, 6, 2; Spades—A, K, Q, 4.

Hearts—10, 6, 5; Clubs—9, 2; Diamonds—Q, 10, 7; Spades—10, 9, 8, 5, 2.

Hearts—J, 8, 3; Clubs—A, K, Q, 10, 8, 3; Diamonds—5, 3; Spades—J, 6.

Hearts—A, Q, 9, 4, 2; Clubs—J, 7; Diamonds—A, K, J, 4; Spades—7, 3.

There is no score, rubber game. Z dealt and bid one heart. A and Y passed and B bid two clubs. Z bid two hearts and all passed. A opened the bidding with the king and queen. He then led the ace of clubs which Z trumped with

the nine of hearts and A over trumped with the ten. A now led the six of hearts. How can Z so play the hand that he will make the balance of the tricks against any defense? Watch out for the solution in the next article.

Children's Pictorial Cross Word Puzzle



Running Across. Word 1. What the child in the picture is doing. Word 5. To invigorate or enliven. Word 6. Trembling. Plural. Running Down. Word 1. To slope. Word 2. Alert, lively, quick. Word 3. A western state. Word 4. To suspect or imagine.

YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE ANSWER

BRICK ONSUN TOES ANOTES

THE DATE TREE



Nov. 21, 1774—151 years ago—The executioner at Strasburg is awakened at midnight. Three men, evidently of rank, commanded him to bring his sword and accompany them blindfolded to a waiting carriage. Some time later his eyes were unbandaged in a castle hall where stood a scaffold. Without delay a young woman, heavily veiled, was led in, her hands and legs bound, and the executioner was ordered to behead her. This he did at once stroke, and after being handsomely rewarded was blindfolded and conveyed home. Private annals of the Bavarian court have since revealed that the chief actor in the tragedy was the Duke of Wuertemberg, and the woman his disgraced sister, Princess Elizabeth.

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