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Ye Smudge Pot

By Arthur Perry

The fishing season starts Sunday, but the weather is still unfavorable for heavy fishing.

Local gossip is in an airplane and the truth is trying to catch it with a nimble-footed cow pony.

Elijah Hurd has formally deserted the Democratic party, after serving for many years.

WHEN ROMANCE FLOPS

(Oregon Emerald.)

The undersigned offers for sale to the highest bidder the following accounts, reserving the right to reject any and all bids:

Harry — Eugene, Hal Engagement Ring, \$84.00; Harry — Eugene, Silk Hose, \$17.12.

In the last issue of the Saturday Post a world-famed violinist is mentioned as a fiddler, and his name is called fiddling.

Three aviators, who would not think of committing suicide by the customary but speedy means at hand, are en route over the Atlantic, if nothing has happened.

QUILL POINTS

"More highways being treated with oil." This seems to include the broad way that lies to destruction.

It's a shame to let a eraby man suffer when the assurance that he has been acquitted of something would make him sane again.

A star of the second magnitude is one you can see with the naked chorus.

Taking a flyer in Wall Street is much like other flying. It's a lot of fun if you don't come down too quick.

Perhaps it's called the odor of sanctity because all of the good old virtues are done up in moth balls.

In Africa they hunt big game. Over here the big games are undisturbed and the police merely grab the erap shooters.

The activity of the market indicates, among other things, a change in Darwin's vital statistics.

Correct this sentence: "You," said Jim to his wife, "drive well."

PENDLETON, Ore., Apr. 12.—Two diamond rings valued at \$150, a garnet pin, two strings of pearls, a number of other valuable articles and clothing, were stolen from the home of Charles W. Huanatian woman who entered

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THE GREATER CRIME

The witness testified: "Six weeks ago, when spring had come, this man came to me and suggested that we go fishing. We went up the river several miles. After we had been fishing a little while, he pulled out a bottle and invited me to have a few drinks. I took only four or five drinks, but somehow it made me sleepy. So we landed and I laid down on the grass. Pretty soon I was waked by being hammered over the head with a club. Before I lost consciousness I realized that he had pulled my overcoat over my head and was tying me. Then he tied my hands and feet with a rope, and hit me a few times more on the head, and threw me into the water. But some fellows in the factory on the bank saw me in the water and hauled me out and took me to the hospital, where I have been ever since."

His evidence having been completed, the former accused the bandaged victim, but before he could leave the witness chair one of the jurors, who had been listening with great interest to the starting story, halted him, and said that in the interests of justice he desired to ask one question.

"What is it?" responded the witness.

"When you went fishing with the defendant, did you or him have a fishing license, and entitled to fish?"

SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—(AP)—With control of the democratic state convention here tomorrow, conceded to the supporters of Governor Al Smith for the presidential nomination, principal interest among delegates gathered here today seemed centered in the choice of a national committeeman.

Editorial Correspondence

BUFFALO, Wyo., April 12.—Here is the end of the long, long trail—the last gasp of the real Wild West. Here is where Owen Winter wrote "The Virginian"—the famous Occidental hotel is a few blocks down the street, a red brick front with weedy-looking geraniums in the window—here is where Teddy Roosevelt came from the Black Hills back in the early 80's—and here is where James Gordon Bennett, late editor of the New York Herald, threw \$20 gold pieces on the bar and invited everyone to have a drink.

There are a few cowpunchers, for there are some cattle; there are a few shepherders, for there are a few sheep—but, comparatively, they are as scarce as the proverbial needle in the haystack. Where cow ponies used to doze, their reins flung over hitching posts, service stations are showing their wares, and mud-spattered saddles are awaiting the hand that has been resting over a nearby "soft-drink" bar.

It is all rather sad, Buffalo, in the cold, dusty wind of early April. It is as if neither fish nor fowl nor good red herring. The frontier has gone, but the Twentieth Century has not quite arrived.

Some of these old-timers hold a dinner the other night. Most of them were near the three score and ten. It was far from a melancholy affair, however. There was an old cattleman, who was worth half a million when the battle of the Marne was fought. He is penniless today. But he tells as good a story now as he did then, and he lives just about the same—doesn't work so hard, that's all. For life has always been simple in Buffalo, and about the only thing to do with money in the old days was to buy more cattle. Now the cattle are gone, but there is enough to eat, plenty of horses to ride, and food is cheap. He doesn't mourn over the cruel decrees of fate. The only sign of age is a passion for re-living the past.

He remembers Teddy Roosevelt, and didn't fancy him so much. Teddy was young and inquisitive and very serious then. He liked for, as he expressed it, to T. R. 2-plus-2 meant 4, while to James Gordon it not only meant four, but a drink for everybody.

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THE NEBBS—Oh, What's the Use!

I'M HAPPY THAT YOU PROVED YOURSELF INNOCENT—I ALWAYS FELT THAT YOU WERE, EVEN WHEN THE EVIDENCE AGAINST YOU WAS MOST CONVINCING.

MISS BLACK, YOU ARE THE ONE THING THAT INSPIRED ME TO GO STRAIGHT MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE—WHEN I SEE HOW YOU KEPT GOOD WITH ALL THE TEMPTATION AND WITHOUT THE GUIDANCE OF PARENTS—IT'S BEEN A LESSON TO ME.

YOU WAITED A LONG TIME FOR YOUR LESSON—I'M SORRY THOUGH THAT I WAST YOUR INSPIRATION YEARS AGO BUT I GUESS I WOULDN'T HAVE IMPRESSED YOU THEN—I FAILED TO WITH MY FATHER—IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW PEOPLE CAN BRING MISERY UPON THEMSELVES BY THEIR WEAKNESS OF CHARACTER.

I WAS ALMOST READY TO TELL HER MY STORY WHEN SHE SAID SHE WAS HAPPY BECAUSE I WAS INNOCENT—BUT SHE KILLED IT ALL WHEN SHE TALKED OF WEAKNESS OF CHARACTER—MINE HAS BEEN WEAKER THAN A SICK BUTTERFLY—HOW COULD ANYONE HAVE SYMPATHY OR RESPECT FOR ME? I WAST IT FOR MYSELF.

TO OUR READERS WHO COME LATE—FLINT DISCOVERED SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN NORTHVILLE THAT MISS BLACK IS HIS DAUGHTER WHOM HE DESERTED IN HER INFANCY—BUT THIS IS NOT KNOWN TO HER—AND BY THE WAY BLACK AND FLINT ARE BOTH ASSUMED NAMES.

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Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One)

When Ford saw a gigantic 50 acre dump that has been burning for centuries, he wanted to harness that and change lost heat into power.

However, the British government is not backward. It plans to harness the tide at the Severn mouth, expecting to get enough electric energy to run England's six biggest cities.

Twenty-two United States warships are in Hawaiian waters. Eighty-nine more will go west through the Golden Gate on April 18.

If real war should star those 111 warships would hurry to the nearest harbor to be cleverly camouflaged and hidden from air and submarine attack. Then the country would wish it had spent on submarines and airships half the money thrown away on battleships.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 12.—(AP)—Two Stockton children, believed to be those of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Agen and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stearns, respectively, were burned to death last night and Mrs. Agen and Mrs. Stearns were so severely burned that they may die when their car exploded and was destroyed at the Street service station east of Bakersfield.

EATS SAUERKRAUT NOW, FEELS YEARS YOUNGER

"Now I even eat sauerkraut and sausage and feel fine. Adolferka and I feel 10 years younger."—Mrs. M. Davis.

Just ONE spoonful Adolferka relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter, who never thought was there. No matter what you have tried for your stomach and bowels, Adolferka will surprise you. Health's Drug Store.

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Political Announcements

FOR SHERIFF I am a candidate for the republican nomination for sheriff, primary May 18. CHAS. D. STACY, May 17.

I am a candidate for republican nomination for Sheriff at the May primaries. I have had experience in both tax and criminal departments and promise efficient and economical service. GEO. B. ALDEN, May 17.

COUNTY CLERK I am a candidate for republican nomination for county clerk; promising personal attention, economy and courtesy. G. R. CARTER, May 17. Talent.

I am a candidate for the nomination as County Clerk on the Republican ticket. A. J. CROSE, May 17.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the republican nomination for County Clerk. CHESTER PARKER, May 17.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT I am a candidate for the republican nomination for school superintendent. V. A. DAVIS, Medford, May 17.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER I am a candidate for re-nomination on the republican ticket for County Commissioner. If nominated and elected I will continue to do my best to give the people an economical business administration. VICTOR BUSELL, May 17.

I am a candidate for the office of county commissioner, subject to the will of the republican party at the May primary. J. G. LOVE, Snowy Blatte Orchard, Central Pt.

By SOL HESS

trick derby, over-romy shoes, funny little mousetraps and flea-bite cans. And audiences roared louder than ever at the antics of their idol. Exclamations of glee from the kids each time Charlie did his stuff, whether on a tight-rope, fishing hot dogs from a stand, or making faces at the bats, boomed from the first rows to the ceiling. Fearful "boos" and "ahs" were crooned just Charlie be caught by the strong arm of the law or fall off a slack-wire.

"The Circus" was written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin. To be sure, Charlie is as wistful as ever, but he seems to be the old Chaplin in the old spontaneous hilarity, timing and laugh-getting. Indeed, the comedian himself declared when "The Circus" was being made that it would be "a low-brow comedy for high-brows."

DETROIT, April 12.—(AP) Returning home from Toronto, Ont., where she was honored by the Ontario Educational Association, Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh landed at the Ford airport at 12:45 p. m. today.

For 1 Week Only

Suits tailored to your measure, in latest brown, tan and gray shades. Values up to \$55.00.

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Rippling Rhymes

(By Walt Mason)

REST IN PEACE

The old wild towns of fifty years ago are quiet now, and moon light to and fro to buy new hedges for a garden gate.

To close some deal in hillside real estate, to buy a flyover or to sell a cow—the old wild towns, how calm and peaceful now! The merchant princes, clad in stylish duds, are selling gingham, wienerwurst and spuds, and lawyers walk in calm array to court, and checker players talk of many sport.

To anyone who has a balanced mind, the spectacle is soothing, good and kind, but men are men—they are contrary birds; they boast this culture with resounding words, and say it's fine to see a blood red town give up its guns and gently settle down. It's truly fine that law should thus prevail, that those who flout it spend nine days in jail; but in their hearts the men—contrary guys—recall old days with pessimistic sighs. The old wild towns, how wonderful they were, when all the air was thick with blood and fur! When thirty men came in from herding cows, to spend a season in a glad carouse; when every man possessed a treasured gun, that he would shoot in earnest or in fun, when just a glance that wasn't quite polite, would draw a bullet and a last good night. When every street and every dusty lane would yield its wounded and perhaps its slain! When every grogshop had its bloodstained sills—those were the days that had the joyous frills! Old timers think, perchance, such thoughts as these, then boost the law in fervent cantaine.

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