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Ye Smudge Pot By Arthur Perry

The Jones bill, which provides five years in jail, and a fine of \$10,000 is working magnificently, and among the first prohibition violators to come under its ferocious provisions was a man by the name of Smith, who was hit square between the eyes by the law and had his sentence and fine suspended. It then developed that Mr. Smith was Pasquale Agretti.

Two-thirds of March is no more, and neither the Santa Fe, the C. B. & Q., the Milwaukee, the Missouri Pacific, the New York Central, the Baltimore & Ohio, or any other railroad has threatened Klamath Falls with a depot.

The lady with the extremely long hands, mentioned slyly in these parts, called yesterday, but before she could wring our miserable neck, as was her intention, she was complimented upon the daintiness of her feet.

The Carrot Haters Union held its regular meeting last night and decided to meet every housewife in the county a copy of the Delmona containing the recipe for retaining the color in carrots.

GIVE OUR SANOPHONES A TRIAL—(Ad Portland Telegram.) It would be a good idea to make the players thereof co-defendants.

The womenfolks are still cleaning house, and all the lace curtains have been washed and ironed to snowy whiteness, awaiting the first smudge.

Hundings, Inc., have started a movement to have the barbecued beef stand located between the summit of the Siskiyou and Roseburg, select a Pullman car name, for the distinctiveness it will give.

The young man released his headlock at the end of the picture when the lights were turned on and the young lady escaped and ran home.

Many attended the rate hearing yesterday in the postoffice, and are now in hot pursuit of Prof. Reimer for an argument on the Einstein theory.

The only non-wrinklable overcoat in town, is showing signs of crows feet at the elbow.

Former President Coolidge, the news dispatches report, don't care what happens. He lays in, but until seven o'clock every morning. The old sleep-head!

The White family were all together Tuesday afternoon, meeting by accident. (The Portland News.) Well, accidents will happen.

The price of gasoline is liable to tempt some genius to get some brown coloring fluid and turn out a batch of Scotch whisky.

The Portland baseball team lost a game on the editorial page, and won two on the sporting page of the Oregonian last week, for a percentage of 750.

THE CO-EDDIES (Case Dummies) Not only has spring released a lot of moisture, held imprisoned in the ground all winter, but it has released something else, and that is the tribe of magazine subscription pests. Funny thing, but we have reference to the female portion of them. You know the kind—those girls working for a college education and for every subscription they can muster from the public they get so many votes toward a scholarship. One was in town the latter part of last week, with the usual line of chatter. Yes, we've donated several times and may a magazine have we ever received. We don't care how much paint they use, or how often they sit on our desk and try to Cleopatra us out of the advance fee (which they get to keep), but we've been so mollified so often we're getting kinda hard boiled. Some times we wonder if they're really working for an education.

Horn on Train. HOBOKEN, N. J., Mar. 23.—(AP) A new locomotive built for the Lackawanna has been to warn motorists at grade crossings. It is operated by air from the brake system. The idea is perhaps that folks will hear and heed when they would pay no attention to a steam whistle.

QUILL POINTS

A civilization is no better than its juries.

Ford says golf affects the heart. But you can lessen the effect by looking away as a putt nears the hole.

The first great shock of middle age comes when some half-less youth offers you his seat.

An educated man is one who knows Hoover is a great man and name three of his great deeds.

Other trades may slump, but the future looks unusually bright for reformers and undertakers.

What a world! The only ones who have a two-car garage can get the whole family in a coupe.

That critic who says there is no beauty in slow action never saw a perfect bun rotting down the first base line.

Another explanation of things is that the graduate can make \$35 a week in Dad's plant or \$6000 a year at third base.

Few things are as pleasing as the way a "dutiful wife" blossoms out when the old man is planted.

Americanism: Working in a mad frenzy to get money enough to pay the sanitarium when you break.

Love is the quality that makes a girl seem just as sweet after you discover she is an awful liar.

They say dew injures the finish of a car, but there has been some dew on ours for a year without apparent injury.

A girl and a car are much alike. A good paint job conceals the years, but the lines tell the story.

Nature tries to preserve equality and keep the balance. Thus every girl yearns for a big guy and every man adores a cute little thing.

Silent partner: One who supplies the capital but keeps in the background. See husband.

The hinterland is that region where no village contains a sign beginning: "Ye olde."

California reports the prune in a bad way financially. It has been showing lines of care for some time.

The difference between a specialist and an ordinary doctor is that the specialist's bill seems so burdensome you can't rest easy until it's paid.

Correct this sentence: "I like jazz and dancing," said she, "but I don't feel superior to those who sit at home and play authors."

BATTLES RAGE IN CABINET FORM OF CHINESE PROVINCE MISSIONS BURNED NOT SEE BALLOT

CANTON, China, Mar. 23.—(AP) A message to the French consul here from the Lazarist Bishop Dupont at Kanchowki, dated March 24, says that all missions in south-central Kiangsi have been burned and pillaged and the missionaries have fled for their lives to the hills.

Attempts of the American and French consuls to communicate with Bishops O'Shea and Dumont have been fruitless, the telegraph lines being severed, apparently inside the Kiangsi border.

Chinese officials here were not informed today of the situation and continued their promises to dispatch troops to the province. They, however, have not acted. They believed reports of 100 dead in fighting there to be an exaggeration.

LONDON, Mar. 23.—(AP) Dispatches to the Daily Express today said that fighting had begun on the Hunan-Kiangsi border in China between the Kwansei opponents of the Nanking government and the old fourth army which is now supporting President Chiang Kai-Shek.

Further north in Fujian provinces on the Yangtze Kiang, Hanyu was said to be menaced with troops of both sides concentrating near it.

MUTT AND JEFF—It Seems Jeff Just Can't Along With the Big Bozo



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. 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.

AMBIGUOUS MAJORITY MAY BE WRONG

One thing we do not profess to believe is that might makes right, though our protestations are not always in accord with our practice in regard to this. Politically, we accept the will of the majority, though we deem it a kind of duty to maintain the active minority party in order to restrain the vicious propensities of the majority in power. No doubt a psychologist could reconcile the apparent incompatibilities and make one think all these things are exactly as they should be. But no psychologist can justify the attitude of right-handed persons toward left-handed persons, naturally left-minded of one who considers the matter in the light of evolution—which is the only light we have on it.

It happens that there is just one left-handed person, naturally left-handed. For every two dozen common, ordinary right-handed persons, there is one left-handed person, therefore, somewhere between sergents and lieutenants as to prevalence. (Lieutenants, by the way, are still lieutenants in certain provinces.) Just because we have a safe majority over the left-handed is a poor sort of reason for treating them condescendingly or as though they were abnormal. How do we get that way, in the first place?

One cannot give this question of right or left-handedness much thought or study without finding himself frequently wondering why most of us prefer to prefer the right hand, and why practically all of us prefer to go through life as one-handed individuals, so far as our every day acts of skill are concerned.

Knowing and observing persons who have developed both hands for skillful use, one is constrained to think that right-handedness or left-handedness is a primitive habit and the superior race will be ambidextrous.

Offhand I find I can write better with my right foot (I am right-handed) than with my left, but I feel positive that with a little daily practice I shall write as well or better with my left foot, and I am going to waste some time in the next few months practicing with my left foot. I have always preferred to hold a baseball bat as a left-handed batter does, though I bat right-handed. I have likewise preferred to hold a golf club as a left-handed golfer does, though I shoot right-handed. I never did learn to connect with the ball in baseball, but I am sure I would have batted better had they left me to hold the bat as I pleased. I have a notion there is some association between one's vision and one's aim that should not be interferred with.

Two letters written by the same lady about a year apart I before me. One would never suspect they had been written by the same person. The first is written right-handed; the second left-handed; one slants right, the other left; both are equally good writing, very good writing, in fact. This lady was a highly talented person, with a happy disposition and with a great character; indeed she laid down her life cheerfully in order that her unborn child might live.

Then I have another specimen of the handwriting of an ambidextrous man, now nearly 50; this man for many years a newspaperman, he includes with his right-handed and left-handed writing a bit of mirror writing—you have to hold it to the mirror to read it. He cites half a dozen cases of native or natural left-handedness in his own family and his wife's family. His troubles began when he learned to write as a child.

He wrote left-handed and backward (mirror written) until they forbade him to use the left hand. He has always had more skill in the use of the left hand for fine work. He has a daughter who is naturally left-handed, and he saw to it that her left-handedness was not interferred with.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Strictly Personal. A while ago I discussed skin in-

flammation here. I said: If you write and ask for my treatise on eczema you will NOT get it. On the other hand, if you say "I have dermatitis" maybe I'll send you along some advice.

My purpose was not to conduct an intelligence test nor to try to be funny, but to confine the distribution of my treatise on the subject to persons whom such information is likely to benefit. Long experience has convinced me that there are persons whom advice or information of this kind is liable to harm. I wish all readers would feel perfectly free to ask me any questions they wish to ask about any matter of their own personal health, hygiene or happiness. If I can answer such questions, I am happy to do so. If I can't, we'll pretend they were never asked. In any case, the reader may be absolutely certain that his communication to me is sacredly confidential, so far as I am concerned.

Nearsightedness. I am subject to myopia (nearsightedness) and have worn glasses for the past five years. Is there any method of restoring my sight to normal? I believe you stated some time ago that there are instruments in Paris designed for the treatment of the eyes.—R. LaF.

Answer.—I believe the wisest course for a young person who develops myopia (nearsightedness) is to wear constantly the glasses prescribed by his eye physician after careful measurement of the vision with the eyes under the effects of drops. Perhaps the Paris hoax you refer to was some charlatan's contraption a correspondent inquired about.

Bare Knees. I would like to know your views on bare knees for children in the winter time. I have a two-year-old son with different authorities claiming bare knees bring on kidney trouble and other ailments.—Mrs. D. S.

Answer.—If the child finds the mode of dress or undress comfortable, it is beneficial. Do not be worried by the old ladies' croakings.

Curious Whim. Please give me a list of acid-forming foods.—L. M. S.

Answer.—Can't conceive what use anyone can make of such a list—except to tamper unwisely with diet. However, here is a rough idea of acid-forming foods: Lean meats, white bread, fat, eggs, fish, pork, whole grain, wheat products, peanuts, corn, rice, chestnuts, veal, oatmeal—these tend to leave acid ash. Sorrel, rhubarb, spinach and cabbage, gelatin, liver, contain oxalic acid forming radicals. Plums, prunes and cranberries yield benzoic acid which tend to increase acid formation in the body.

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It's said that single men are more truthful, but what's to prevent Party Sunday's make fat graveyards.

The Happy Cannibal. NEW YORK, March 22.—(AP) Happy the married male cannibal in New Guinea. Leo S. Crandall of the New York zoo, back from an expedition, says that once in a room, a man's working days are over. Wife tends the garden, keeps the pigs and otherwise works hard to make hubby rich enough to buy another wife. Then wife No. 1 will have leisure.

Quill Points

It's always Dad's car when it needs tires.

That critic who says we are a nation of 7th grade minds should see some of the problems the 7th grade works.

Mr. Harding may yet loom large in history as the president who first appointed Mellon.

People no longer buy gold bricks. It takes all they have to buy the things described in the ads as "scientific."

A farming community is one where nobody owes the doctor anything if the crop fails.

If she calls her sweetie "Papa," the only kind she can hook is one old enough to be her papa.

People who say Mr. Coolidge has returned to private life never lived in a double house.

Our guess is that a hobby horse recently shipped from Washington won't get much exercise after the first electric bill comes in.

Gears must be masculine. They always get rattled at the touch of a feminine hand.

Americanism: Electing the glib demagogue instead of the solid business man; wondering why so few able men try for public office.

As a final effort to increase the speed of cars, they might shape the wheels like a hat brim.

Other presidents had big jobs to do, but none had to live up to a reputation like Hoover's.

Why not a daily referendum to encourage temperance? People always stop drinking long enough to vote for virtue.



The power of money never seems trifling as when you see a rich man buying hair tonic.

The danger in trying to prove that time isn't infinite is that you can't figure much on padded walls.

Among the qualities that make a young man famous appears to be an aversion to flapper-type girls.

The girl who marries a poor man has the advantage of knowing she wasn't persuaded by her mother.

True hospitality consists in drinking some of the liquor the day before the party to see how fatal it is.

Correct this sentence: "She has replaced me as president of three organizations," said the social leader, "but we still are good friends."

Brisbane's Today

(Continued from Page One.)

Before him on a tray suspended from a rope around his shoulders he carried a talking machine playing dismal tunes, calculated to arouse sympathy.

It could have been made to say, "Help the blind and have a clear conscience" or anything else required.

The Mexican rebel leader, General Jesus Aguirre, is captured and executed by a firing squad. His country will admit Aguirre's sincerity. He had much to live for and might well have placed the government in power. He gave to his son, 17 years old, a magnificent ranch of 300,000 acres with 10,000 head of cattle. It is expected that the property will be confiscated as that of a rebel.

This writer is assured by Father Persons, editor of the national Catholic periodical, "America," that the present revolution in Mexico is not based on any religious question or sentiment. That in fact, many leaders of the revolution are notorious enemies of the Catholic church in Mexico. Some powerful motive must influence men that, like Aguirre, risk and sacrifice life and great possessions for the revolutionary cause.

Atlanta reports the death of 12 or 15 in an Alabama school house

Rosa Recovers



ROSA PONSELLE

LOS ANGELES, March 22.—(AP) Rosa Ponselle, soprano of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, who was forced to abandon an engagement at Fresno last Monday due to a throat affliction, today was reported fully recovered here and prepared to resume western tour.

destroyed by a tornado. The whole country sympathizes with Alabama, attacked simultaneously by floods and high winds, and will want to offer any assistance needed.

Nature's forces are no respecters of buildings. In Porto Rico the recent great wind storm destroyed 1400 schools that the federal government plans to reconstruct.

School Children See Mother Taken From Burned Home

CHICAGO, Mar. 23.—(AP) It was recess time at the Arlington Heights school, and someone shouted: "Ges, kids, 'ere's a fire!"

Walter, Ruth and Adeline Wells, children of Mrs. Anna Louie Wells, ran toward the blaze. What youngster doesn't get a thrill out of a fire?

They drew nearer and saw it was their own home.

What is that? Firemen are carrying a woman out! It looks like—yes, she's dead!

Three children, sobbing now, clung close to each other under the pull of smoke from their home as an ambulance drove slowly away with the body of their mother.

MORAVIA POGROM FEARED BY JEWS

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Mar. 23.—(AP) Police guarded residences and stores in the large Jewish colony at Basowitz, Moravia, today as a precaution against possible pogroms growing out of a ritual murder scare.

A part of the Christian population has charged the local rabbi with having killed his Christian servant girl for ritualistic purposes in connection with the approaching Passover festival.

The rabbi himself avers the girl died of an apoplexy, but many of the incensed populace insist he killed her in order to use her blood in matzo's, or unleavened bread disks.

Crowds of angry Christians stormed the rabbi's house, forcing him to seek protection of the police.

UNSETTLED WEATHER OREGON NEXT WEEK

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 23.—(AP) The weather outlook for the week beginning March 24, was announced today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: The outlook is for generally fair weather and normal temperatures in California and Nevada and frequent periods of unsettled weather with temperatures below normal in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Wash Aside Mayflower

WASHINGTON, Mar. 23.—(AP) Announcement was made at the White House today that the presidential yacht Mayflower has been ordered decommissioned so that her nine officers and 148 enlisted personnel may be available for use in manning new naval craft now coming out.

114 TRAPPED BY FIRE IN RUSSIAN PICTURE THEATER

MOSCOW, March 23.—(AP)—One hundred fourteen men, women and children were dead today, after a blaze in a firetrap movie theater in the village of Izolkino, Vladimir province, 400 kilometers northeast of Moscow. Eleven were severely injured and six slightly hurt.

The theater was of wooden construction and had but one exit. The film caught fire and the flames spread rapidly through the frame structure, those inside jamming themselves in the single doorway. Some attributed the blaze to a drunken projection operator. When the fire engines arrived, the building was already nearly consumed.

Because so many of the victims were parents, the department of education has taken steps to care for their orphans. The state department appropriated 15,000 rubles for the bereaved families, and will adopt further relief. One official commission has already begun a vigorous investigation.

OKLAHOMA JUDGES TO BE IMPEACHED

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 23.—(AP)—Impeachment articles alleging incompetency, wilful neglect of duty and corruption in office against three justices of the state supreme court were reported to the Oklahoma house of representatives today by its investigating committee.

Eleven articles were reported against Chief Justice Charles W. Mason, 16 against Justice Fletcher Wiley and 11 against Justice J. W. Clark.

The report was filed by J. A. Patterson, chairman of the subcommittee which investigated the supreme court.

SALEM OBTAINS SITE FOR A NEW AIRPORT

SALEM, Ore., March 23.—(AP) The state board of control and the Salem airport committee closed a deal today whereby the state sells to the city of Salem 120 acres of land owned by the state penitentiary to site establishment of an airport. This was authorized by an act of the 1929 legislature. The new port will place Salem on the official coast air route. Enough privately owned land will be acquired to make a port tract of about 180 acres. The Oregon National Guard, it was said, is to organize an air unit which may make its base in Salem.

OREGON PEOPLE TOO PESSIMISTIC CLAIM

EUGENE, Ore., March 23.—(AP) W. D. B. Holson, manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, told secretaries of chambers of commerce of Oregon, in an annual session here Friday, that the people of Oregon must be "shaken out of their present state of doubt and pessimism and must be brought to a realization of the abundant resources and opportunities that are here."

This first step must be accomplished at once, Holson declared, and must then be followed by a nation-wide advertising campaign to bring more settlers and more capital for industries into the state.

By BUD FISHER

