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Ye Smudge Pot (By Arthur Parry)

Fears have been expressed in congress that the "immigration restrictions upon the Chinese need revision and strengthening."

An entertaining and interesting member of the bird family in these parts is the water osling.

Many of the Stout Girls have dresses with slender lines, which the average male cannot detect.

Secretary of Labor Davis, nominated for senator last week in the Pennsylvania primary, announces that his victory is a triumph for righteousness.

The Portland Oregonian editorially announced last week that it would support George W. Joseph for governor.

The Emo Mohr boy has started to fret about how his necktie looks and is monkeying with the social whirl.

"Dear Aunt Lucy—I am in love with a boy one year my senior. He is now in the hospital."

One of our leading citizens forgot himself day before yesterday, and said "disgusted" instead of "regusted."

The drouth of smutty stories prevailing in this vicinity, has been broken, with the return of a native from the east, with six that he remembers and three he forgot.

PERILS OF ROMANCE (Bates Republican) Andy Jones was down to Nevada one night this week following out the usual prerogatives of youth at this time of the year—turning to thoughts of love.

The quaint custom of stopping an automobile in the middle of whatever road one happens to be on, to spark and hold family reunions, is frowned upon by the alert speed cops.

LONELINESS On winter nights Old Lena sits in the kitchen Of the stone farm-house Alone with Lottie, her middle-aged daughter.

On the covered stairway there is a small window Giving on the back corner-lot. It has no shade.

Old Lena hates that window. Even on the thickest night As she stumbles past it upstairs to bed She sees the well.

(Strange how Lottie misses Amos! If she had a dog It might help her to forget.) (Mercury.)

TOMATO PRODUCTION INCREASES 100 PER CENT

SOME TIME ago we called attention to the opportunities of tomato growing in the Rogue River valley, and advised local ranchers to consider them.

Apparently this editorial brought some results. At any rate, we are now reliably informed, that this year's tomato acreage will be double that of last year.

THAT is quite a bit of money. Planting has been finished. The danger of serious frost injury is over.

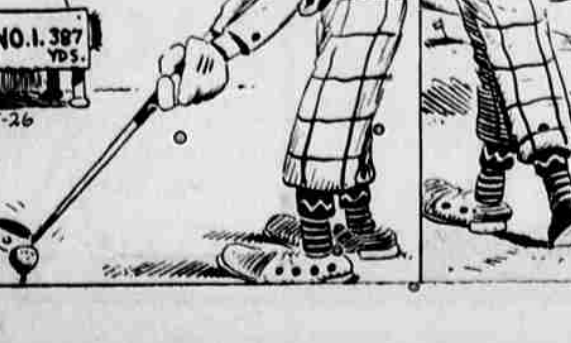
THE 10-cent street car fare in Portland is naturally very unpopular. The state public service commission, which has failed to reduce this fare, is also, naturally, very unpopular.

THEY should inquire, for example, just how the abolition of the public service commission will eliminate this 10-cent fare.

IS IT reasonable to assume, then that a public utility, which refuses to lower its rate, when faced by a commission, that if a lower rate is justified, can COMPEL it to do so?

Yes, traveling is broadening. Note the increased girth of the cross-country passenger bus.

MUTT AND JEFF—Golf Is a Memory Course



Quill Points

What a great country! Helplessly wringing its hands because professional stock gamblers make hard times.

A revolution started by salt is new, but we've seen many a young revolution started at home by salts.

What's all this fuss about unemployment in cities? The farmer has only four months' work in a year.

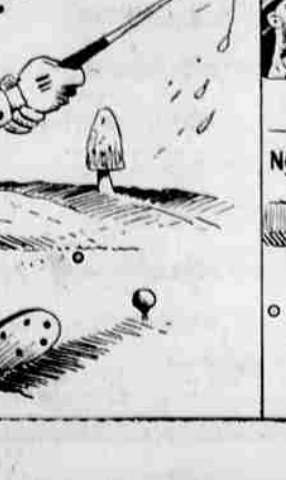
Americans have one thing in common. Each of them, howsoever queer, thinks himself a typical American.

Native Indian troops refuse to shoot down their own people. And they told us all the world was being Americanized.

Chivalry has reached its lowest ebb when a lady must spend a quarter million for the chance to run for a seat.

Correct this sentence: "How sweet of you always to remember our anniversary," said the wife, "when I never drop a hint."

POPPY THOUGHTS In a number of cities convalescent workshops are established by the auxiliary where veterans who have been discharged from the hospital but are still in such condition that they cannot do regular work are given employment making poppies.



Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D.

Years of observation on myself. Dr. Jacobson says in his book, "suggested in 1910 that insomnia is always accompanied by a sense of residual tension and can always be overcome when one successfully ceases to contract the parts in this slight measure."

Well, one thinks, it ought to be easy enough to cease contracting muscles here and there when trying to get to sleep, but you'd be surprised. It is really an art you have to learn by careful, systematic study and practice.

Now I should like to bring this residual tension to the attention of the people who desire to relax everything, instinctively, and then watch him settle down for a snooze.

MAIL TRIBUNE DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE. Solution of Saturday's Puzzle. ACROSS: 1. Whiglike, 2. Domesticated, 3. State of pine, 4. Found insect, 5. Glibly, 6. Morbid breathing sound, 7. Antle, 8. Desiring, 9. Gave; Scotch, 10. Feral, 11. Curcemy, 12. Jack part of the head, 13. Wartlike African negro, 14. Atmosphere, 15. Squallulous; Scotch, 16. Footed, 17. Wheels for perforating, 18. Taitlands, 19. Heads of grain, 20. Electrified article, 21. Cuddle, 22. Poetic name for an eastern country, 23. Jellyfish, 24. Wooden propper, 25. Scarecrow, 26. Roman household god, 27. Natulle, 28. Mistle, 29. Drawn, 30. Small perforated balls, 31. Seat of Ohio Northern University, 32. Rested, 33. Kind of electric battery, 34. Wicked, 35. Made into a knot again, 36. Shakespearean king, 37. Curse, 38. Golf clubs, 39. Ireland, 40. God of war, 41. Ancient sword, 42. Muscular

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