

Verbal Trumpet Sounded In Defense Of The Cuspidor

NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—News items: "Refusal of 6000 New York scrubwomen to clean cuspidors may doom these symbols of masculinity."

Today we hymn the cuspidor, a target etched in nicotine, which union ladies say no more they'll labor with fair hands to clean.

The brass bowl on the barroom floor.

The rubber mat that caught the errors.

Are heirlooms of that vanished yore.

When germs and microbes held no terrors.

The bright new world for which we burn.

May cheer the dainty—I deplore its sanitary blight and yearn to keep the robust cuspidor.

O sing unto it roundelay.

O chant a saddened dirge with me.

The cuspidor has had its day—

And so have men who once were free.

Maligned Relic

Turning from verse to perhaps worse, I want to blow a verbal trumpet to save the old-fashioned spittoon, a maligned relic of a braver day.

Since man first quelled the saber-toothed tiger with firebrand and spear, he has seen a steady whittling down of his area of masculine superiority.

From a glorious wild animal of unlimited power and freedom he has been ground down through the centuries to the status of a caged squirrel by the long disapproval of womenfolk, laws, and traitorous tame males—the "Judas Goats" of their own sex.

He used to hunt, this son of nature, and ate first from the family pot, being followed by the women, who gnawed the bones, did menial tasks and collected wood for the fire. Now man passes the first plate to his mate, helps dry the dishes afterward

and carries in the coal and hauls out the ashes.

He used to learn how to be a man from the older men, proven hunters. Now old maids and young girls teach him the feminine etiquette they invented.

He used to wear the brightest feathers—like the wild male bird still does. Now he wears a suit of dun and channels all his lost flamboyancy into a piddling red tie.

He used to sing the tribal songs and jump high in the tribal dances by the light of an October moon. Now he sits by a radio listening weakly to an ear-beating soprano.

He used to preserve the sanctity of his home with flint hammer he made himself. Now he can't take a pot shot at a mouse or his wife's lover with a bean shooter without buying a hunting license.

He used to throw out his chest. Now he is two paces behind his stomach.

Women have forced him to give up his beard, his barroom stool, his seat in the barber's chair. They have taken away his wonderful oaths and reduced his rich earth-flavored language in these old retreats to the hypocritical level of co-educational prattle.

Yes, they have followed him

even into the ball game and the wrestling match, and denied him the onion on his hamburger. Decadent man has been stripped to the last bare privilege—the right to spit (excuse the horrid word). It is the sole masculine prerogative left.

Women don't like to spit—(there's that word again). They say so. The truth is, they don't know how and for some reason can't learn. They probably have a physiological defect. No woman ever looks more helpless and inefficient than when she tries to—you know the word now.

So they want to deny man the one thing he can do more ably than they.

Men of America—fight to save the cuspidor! It is the chalice of your final freedom. It is the only cup left to express your disdain of the world's injustice. Defend it! If the union ladies will have no further hand in this problem—and that is their privilege, too—then let's impress firehoses or steam jets to keep a golden polish on the cuspidor, the repository of liberty-loving men.

Discard these masterpieces of floorboard architecture, men, and you—the cutdown parody of hairy, free-booting ancestors—will soon yourselves join the

County Seeks War History

Additional information concerning men who lost their lives in World War II, and are carried on war department records as having enlisted from Klamath county, is being sought by the Klamath city and county memorial committee's records here.

Incomplete records are held on the following, according to William R. Canton who keeps the records:

Pfc. James W. Burns, listed as killed in the Pacific area. Address of mother or relatives wanted.

Pfc. Charles Ray Clark, 28th infantry, medical detachment, missing in Germany February 24, 1945. Present address of relatives wanted.

Pvt. Gale Beckham, missing in the Philippines and later carried as a Jap prisoner of war, present status and name and address of relatives wanted.

Harold E. Brown, known dead. Parents' address wanted.

Independent Stores Report Sales Up

PORTLAND, Feb. 10 (AP)—Oregon independent stores reported a sales increase of 31 per cent in 1946 over the previous year, the census bureau noted today.

The survey of 512 stores was exclusive of department stores, which reported a 25 per cent

jump in sales volume. In December, independent stores noted a 29 per cent and department stores a 23 per cent jump over the same month a year earlier.

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Alley Oop

IF YOU WANT ONE ME MY HORSE, RED RIDER, I'LL GET THE SHERIFF!

EASY, MA'AM! THUNDER'S NOT YOUR HORSE!

Alley Oop

I AIN'T GONNA LOOK GOOD IF THAT FUSE IS SHORTER 'N I THINK IT IS!

Alley Oop

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Alley Oop

ASSASSIN! STOP HIM! TOO LATE NOW!

Boots And Her Buddies

THAT'S RIGHT, DID THE SURVEY SHOWS THAT WHAT YOU'RE BUYING OF SUBURBIA SO FAR IS ALL ON SCROON'S PROPERTY!

OKAY! NOW THAT WE KNOW THE SCORE, WHY CANA STREET FIGHTING!

Y-YEAR!

Boots And Her Buddies

FIRST WE'LL CALL ON YOUR ATTORNEY FOR ADVICE!

I DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD!

NOW KEEP YOUR CHIN UP!

BUT WHEN I DO THAT, IT STICKS OUT AND SOMEONE ALWAYS TAKES A SWING AT IT!

Wash Tubbs

WHEN EASY CALLS AT CHICKENRY REST...

MR. VAN BUREN IS OUTA TOWN, BUT YOU HERE IN CHARGE TILL HE GETS BACK!

NOT CHANCE FOR GON?

Wash Tubbs

I WAS WONDERING HOW YOU BOYS WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR A BATHING BEAUTY ENTRY IN THE KUAKUAT FESTIVAL TOMORROW!

SAH! THAT'S A IDEA!

THERE'S A SURE WINNER RIGHT IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD! SHE'S INTERESTED IN YOUR UNIQUE INSTITUTION, AND MIGHT ENTER THE CONTEST IF YOU—

ENOUGH, MY LAD! BY ALL MEANS SHE MUST COMPLETE WEARING TH PROUD COLORS OF GOOD OLD CHICKENRY REST!

Freckles And His Friends

HI, MEATBALL! 23 SKIDOO!

I LOVE MY WIFE, BUT OH, YOU KID!

HI, PEOPLE! MEET THE ORIGINAL BACK-SEAT DRIVER!

Freckles And His Friends

HI, FRECK! NO THANKS—WE DON'T WANT TO BE LATE!

THIS IS THE DAY WE DREAMED ABOUT!

PEACE COMES TO SHADYSIDE!

Little Orphan Annie

AS YOU WERE SAYING, THAT OLD LADY'S DAUGHTER SEEMED AWFULLY NICE—AND PRETTY, TOO—

AS I WAS SAYING? ER—OH—OH, SURE!

POOR, OF COURSE—SHABBY—BUT NEAT AND CLEAN—AND SHE HAD NICE EYES—I DIDN'T WANT THAT FIFTY DOLLARS BACK—

WONDER WHAT THEIR NAME IS—WHERE THEY LIVE—OH, WELL—MILLIONS LIKE THAT, OF COURSE—

YOU THINK SO, HUH?

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FOR VETERANS AND ALL OTHER TYPES OF PURCHASERS, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED		Write Portland Regional Office for:		
DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL	INVENTORY IN DOLLARS	SALE ENDS	HOW TO BUY	SPECIAL OFFERING BY NUMBER ONLY
Medical, Laboratory & Dental Supplies & Equip.	\$156,340.65	Feb. 17	Fixed Price	PDO-47-634
Pipe Hanger & Sway Braces	16,551.75	Feb. 17	Sealed Bid	PDO-95-645
Tanks, Scales, Steam Boiler, Hand Trucks, Tractors, Grinders, Elec. Hoist, Elec. Stacker	17,543.80	Feb. 17	Fixed Price	PDO-45-641
Tubes, Stuffing & Terminal	202,976.37	Feb. 17	Sealed Bid	PDO-61-642
Paper, Office Supplies, Household Furn., Office Furn.	29,682.70	Feb. 17	Sealed Bid	PDO-66-640
Industrial Furn.	17,434.79	Feb. 17	Fixed Price	PDO-31-644
Banks, Bank Parts & Fittings	44,626.98	Feb. 17	Sealed Bid	PDO-32-639
Welding Control Stations	63,811.00	Feb. 18	Sealed Bid	PDO-64-650
Fire Protection Equipment	31,829.74	Feb. 18	Fixed Price	PDO-27-648
Warehouse Trailers, Tanks, Elec. Oven, Oil Burners, Air Chamber	19,266.94	Feb. 19	Sealed Bid	PDO-66-656
Rope, Sial	20,793.51	Feb. 19	Fixed Price	PDO-74-652
Snow Shovs	750,234.25	Feb. 19	Fixed Price	PDO-28-649
Chain Hoist, Arc Welding Resistor Bank	25,500.75	Feb. 19	Fixed Price	PDO-64-653
Zinc Chromate Primer	20,847.36	Feb. 20	Sealed Bid	PDO-75-657
Steam Pre-heater Units	60,832.00	Feb. 20	Fixed Price	PDO-21-660
Welding Transformer, Air Drills, Impact Wrenches	24,095.00	Feb. 20	Fixed Price	PDO-64-663
Lubricating Oil & Grease	10,570.63	Feb. 20	Sealed Bid	PDO-73-654
Valves	126,619.19	Feb. 25	Sealed Bid	PDO-95-661
Steam Cleaners, Pneumatic Wrenches	18,487.14	Feb. 25	Sealed Bid	PDO-67-665
D.C. Motor Controllers & Parts	24,352.70	Feb. 25	Sealed Bid	PDO-61-666
Chipping Hammers, Ring Valve Hammers, Etc.	43,020.00	Feb. 25	Sealed Bid	PDO-67-667
D.C. Welding Machines, Welding Equip., Controllers	112,899.00	Feb. 25	Sealed Bid	PDO-64-678
Tractors, Elec. Hoists, Turbine Hoists, Elec. Winch	17,201.67	Feb. 25	Fixed Price	PDO-61-672
Welding Rod	16,476.32	Feb. 25	Sealed Bid	PDO-64-684
Valves & Fittings	33,038.11	Feb. 26	Sealed Bid	PDO-95-676
D.C. Motor Controls, Battery Charging Cords, Motor, Motor Generator Set	19,578.06	Feb. 26	Sealed Bid	PDO-61-671
Cranes, Whirley and Cantilever	714,254.37	Feb. 26	Fixed Price	PDO-65-668
Conduits, Switches, Insulators, Transformers, Meters	38,676.27	Feb. 26	Fixed Price	PDO-61-681
Jeeps, Trucks, Trailers, Ambulance	46,867.93	Feb. 26	Fixed Price	PDO-67-670
Misc. Medical, Dental & X-Ray Equipment & Supplies	11,559.92	Feb. 26	Fixed Price	PDO-67-688
Railroad Flat Cars	7,943.11	Feb. 27	Sealed Bid	PDO-62-674
Low Pressure Blowers	30,077.30	Feb. 27	Fixed Price	PDO-65-675
Valves & Fittings	514,284.62	Feb. 27	Fixed Price	PDO-95-689
Trucks, Trailers, Tires & Maintenance Equipment	19,480.77	Feb. 27	Fixed Price	PDO-67-682
NATIONAL LISTING: Aircraft		Feb. 17	Sealed Bid	PDL-C8-669

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIORITY CLAIMANTS FOR ALL SALES

Priority claimants may inspect or buy during the time assigned to their group and in the sequence indicated below, and also may purchase as commercial buyers. Brokers are excluded from priority purchase.

1. FEDERAL AGENCIES must show evidence of authority to purchase.
2. Veterans of World War II must be certified at nearest certifying office. Mail orders must show certification date and case number and location of certifying office.
3. SMALL BUSINESS must be certified by and purchase through RVC.
4. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS must show evidence of authority to purchase.
5. NON-PRIORITY INSTITUTIONS must be certified. Information available at nearest WAA office.

All offerings made are subject to WAA Standard Conditions of Sale. Envelopes containing sealed bids must be marked "Sealed Bid—Sale No. _____" WAA may reject any or all orders or bids, or withdraw material offered. All deliveries F.O.B. location.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SALES (INCLUDING NON-PRIORITY COMMERCIAL GROUPS)

1. Payments must be made when requested, unless credit has been established in advance at WAA Regional Office. Business checks, or approved personal checks, will be accepted.
2. Purchaser's order must state therein:
 - a. "This order is subject to WAA Standard Conditions of Sale, and all other advertised terms and conditions and no other terms or conditions shall be binding on WAA."
 - b. Type of business and level of trade.
3. Exporters buy at wholesale level.
4. Wholesalers must sign "Wholesaler Certificate."

Prospective buyers are asked to confirm dates and commodities as they are subject to change.

For further information about any of these offerings contact ...

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