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THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1915.

A SIGNIFICANT CALL.

According to cable dispatches this morning, the German government has issued a call to active service of its last line of military reserves, this being all the untrained members of the Landsturm above thirty five years of age. As is well known, since war has made these things of general knowledge, the "Landsturm" is one of the great subdivisions of the German army—a last line of reserve only called to arms during actual threat of invasion, or as the last resort to fill diminished ranks. It consists of trained and untrained men above the age of thirty five, the trained being those who have passed through the active, reserve and Landsturm service, and the untrained those who have been exempt from military service for various reasons. As it has been generally understood that the first of these, the trained, have already been called, the present call for the untrained is significant.

THE USUAL THING.

The new Game and Fish Commission has been named, and as usual, the post office address of the high related officials is found to be Portland. Such a thing may happen some time that some appointing powers will recognize the fact that there is a grandly part of the state living outside the corporate limits of Portland.

BELONGS TO US.

The attention of the Oregonian is called to the fact that the cow giving birth to three calves at one time, is a Douglas county product, and that all are Jerseys and doing fine. It would never do to allow such a fine piece of advertising of water and air and forage, to go uncorrected as to its proper locality.

ARE GOOD ADVERTISERS.

Our neighboring city of Sutherlin showed excellent business judgment when it selected the travelling meet of the state to be its guests for a day of fun and recreation. No other body of men can do as much plugging for a place as the organized body of commercial travelers, and they will carry the name of Sutherlin to many parts of the state and country where its existence is now not dreamed of. We have half a notion to join the bunch on the strength of once having tried to sell up to date family Bibles and state maps on the road, and go over to Sutherlin for a day's fun.

SICK MAN GETTING SICKER

If there is any truth in the cabled report today that Turkey has sent an agent to Berlin, to inform the Kaiser that Turkey can no longer carry on the war, and will sue for separate peace, it will mean the release of a considerable force of the allies which has been operating in the attempt to capture Constantinople, and further increase the difficulties confronting the combined armies of Austria and Germany.

NEW EXPLOITS OF ELAINE

The new cast: Craig Kennedy, Arnold Daly; Elaine Dodge, Pearl White; Wu Fang, Edwin Arden; Walter Jameson, Creighton Hale; Aunt Josephine, Beesie E. Wharton.

When the death of the Clutching Hand exposed the dual existence of

her lawyer, Elaine through her persecution was at an end. Subsequent events prove her error. Seeking rest after her numerous escapades, Elaine visits her nurse in the country. Mysterious noises are heard nightly. Elaine communicates her fears to Kennedy, who investigates. He and Jameson search for the cause and discover a secret passage which leads into the ground. Following this they come upon Long Sin, Chinese adventurer, tool of Wu Fang, master criminal. They are overcome by a deadly gas, Elaine appears with her dog. In the struggle that follows the roof caves in. The Oriental escapes with a mysterious box which he came for, but the others are left behind to be rescued by Aunt Tabby and her husband. Long Sin reports to Wu Fang. They open the box, supposed to contain \$7,000,000 but find only a mystic ring.

VETERAN K. OF P.
 IS DECORATED

Peter Jorey, of Edenbower, was about the most completely surprised man in Douglas county last night when Alpha Lodge No. 47 K. of P. presented him with a Veteran's jewel. Mr. Jorey has been a member of Cascade Lodge in Nebraska for over 25 years continuous membership and last night was presented with the Veteran's jewel which is considered as the highest gift of honor that can be bestowed on a Knight of Pythias.

The presentation took the form of a mock trial. Mr. Jorey was invited to come out and partake of short cake. When he entered the Castle hall he was arrested and brought before the C. C. and the formal charge of "bigamy" was read to him. This took him almost off his feet but when he was ordered escorted from the hall by the M. A., Mr. Jorey was inclined to enter a mild protest. However, he was not allowed to say a word and later was brought back into the hall where he was tried and convicted of having two wives—one his lawful wedded wife and the other affinity, the K. P. lodge to which he had been faithful for over 25 years. Chas. F. Hopkins made the presentation speech in behalf of Mr. Jorey's lodge and J. F. Hutchason decorated Mr. Jorey with the Veteran's jewel at the same time saying a few words in behalf of Alpha Lodge where Mr. Jorey has won so many friends since coming to Douglas county.

The idea was original as far as could be learned and was presented by the C. C. of Alpha Lodge. A large number of members were present and voted that the evening's entertainment was the best they had enjoyed for a long time. There will be more later.

The Pythian Sisters served a most delicious strawberry short cake to all present and all voted that the dessert was the finest ever attempted by the lodge.

THAT RAILROAD BOND ISSUE
 AND THE TAX BUG-A-BOO

(Continued from page 1.)
 standstill for the period of the bonds—thirty years.

But Roseburg will grow. The saw mill and the railroad will attract other capital and other industries will be started. Our population will increase. More tradesmen will be required, larger stocks will be carried, more homes will be built and improved and expansion in all business will be the order of affairs. All these forces working will increase the assessed valuation of Roseburg. The interest charge of \$15,000.00 is absolutely fixed. It will never be any more. Therefore as the city grows and the assessed value of wealth becomes greater the lesser millage will it take to pay the fixed interest charge.

It will thus be seen that the tax increase argument is a mere bug-a-boo and not worthy of serious consideration. Remember this one significant fact about the tax rate and you will not fear the bond issue. Your

THEIR MARRIAGE WILL UNITE FORTUNES



A. J. Drexel Biddle and Mary L. Duke.

Two big American fortunes will be further united on June 16, when Mary L. Duke, daughter of the tobacco king, weds A. J. Drexel Biddle, son of Anthony Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia. The engagement was announced some weeks ago at the marriage in Philadelphia of Miss Cordelia Biddle, sister of A. J. Drexel Biddle, to Angier B. Duke, brother of Miss Mary L. Duke. This is the first picture taken of the couple together.

taxes will be increased five dollars on the thousand of your assessed valuation. Your property may be worth \$2500.00, but if you are fortunate enough to have it assessed at only \$1000.00 your taxes will be increased only \$5.00. If you are assessed at \$1500.00 your taxes will be increased \$7.50. The tax question therefore resolves itself into insignificance. The figures which The News has presented here are absolutely correct.

When some one approaches you and tells you that you are placing a mortgage on your home when you vote this tax, just remember the figures above and tell him you will be very glad to put that kind of a mortgage on your place.

Tomorrow The News will take up and discuss impartially and without fervor some of the other arguments which the opposition has used against the bond issue. The News is satisfied that a clear understanding of the issue will carry the election by the largest vote ever given to any measure placed on the ballot.

RECEPTION AT BAPTIST CHURCH
 TO DEPARTING MEMBERS

The members of the Baptist church of this city tendered a reception to Mrs. S. H. Morse, Mrs. J. F. Clements and Miss Edith Clements in the church parlors last evening. Mrs. Morse leaves the latter part of the week for Portland where Mr. Morse is located and Mr. and Mrs. Clements will make their future home in Idaho, leaving this city in a few weeks. Miss Clements, who has been connected with the high school faculty for several years will be a June bride and will reside in Portland.

MOLLA BJURSTEDT, NORWEGIAN GIRL,
 IS CROWNED QUEEN OF THE COURTS

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the famous Norwegian tennis player now in this country gained her fifth lawn tennis title last week by defeating Mrs. Barger Wallach, a former national champion, in the championship round of the women's metropolitan tournament at Forest Hills, L. I.



Molla Bjurstedt in action.

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GARNISHEE CASE BEING TRIED
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT TODAY

The case of the Lewiston Milling Co. against Hermann Koenig and Robert Schonwald, an action to recover money, occupied the attention of Judge Skipworth today. The case goes back to the time Church Bros. conducted the Cass street bakery and sold to the defendants. Prior to the sale Church Bros. had ordered \$280 worth of flour from the milling company. This account was transferred to Koenig and Schonwald who gave a chattel mortgage to Church Bros. After conducting the bakery for a few months they sold the bakery to Hutchins and Son, who claim they knew nothing of the transaction between the milling company and the previous owners. They used the balance of the flour and the milling company is trying to collect the amount still due on the invoice.

B. L. Eddy represents the milling company and O. P. Coshow and Albert Abraham the defendants.

Two damage suits against the city of Oakland are to follow this case.

D. J. Whitney, editor of the well known agricultural publication, the Orchard and Farm, of San Francisco, was a visitor in the city today in the interests of his journal. Mr. Whitney is particularly interested in the orchards and stock raising industries of the sections through

which he is passing. He went out to Winston this morning to get some information about the excellent orchards of that locality, and later on went over to the Overland Orchard Tracts to note the grape and other fruit culture there. Owing to limited time, he was unable to get to the other sections he would like to visit. Mr. Whitney is well informed on these productions and a very pleasing gentleman to meet personally, and he will no doubt have some interesting reports and suggestions about this vicinity in his excellent journal.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Representative Hermann, of Oregon, was today in consultation with the public land committee as to the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific Railway grant land between Wallula and Portland, Or., and his committee, which previously reported a bill for forfeiture, will consider and report favorably to the senate a bill which is now before the committee and which is to be passed before the close of the week.—Oregonian, May 27, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John Becker, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, her final account as such administratrix and that the 17th day of June, 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

MINNIE BECKER,
 Administratrix of the Estate of John Becker, deceased. 535-Jn17

FOR SALE—A nearly new Ford runabout, Care A. R. News. 570-Jn2

LOST, REWARD—Envelope containing currency. Has owner's address on. Reward for return to News office. 567-m29

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