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FORCES WORKING AGAINST PEACE.

The nations seemed almost taken off their feet three weeks ago, when Secretary Hughes made his proposition for limitation of armament. The sincere and frank desire of the American people for a permanent peace of justice and concord, is so different from the old time spirit of international grab, that old fashioned diplomats hardly know what to make of it. They feel disarmed by the sincerity of the American attitude. As the Washington conference goes on the jealousies and rivalries of nations come to the front, and the problem of reconciling them it seen to be no easy one. The fundamental reason for friction over far eastern questions, is the weakness of China. And for that weakness, the nations of Europe, with Japan, are responsible. The United States has some share in the blame, but on the whole its relations with China have been honorable. One thing that has promoted the weakness of China is the understanding which she was forced to accept, that she could not levy a customs tariff in excess of five per cent. That was a death strike to the country. It takes money to run a government, and if you take away its chief source of revenue, of course the government will be a poor one. The powers have said it was necessary for them to interfere in China because of the weakness of the government. But the powers are responsible for this weakness themselves, as the result of taking away China's chief source of revenue. Then as the result of the weakness for which they were the chief causes, they get to quarreling over their respective aggressions in Chinese territory. If they would permit China to manage its own affairs, it would be able to support itself with its own resources. The weakness of which they complain would cease and one great disturbing factor that threatens world peace would be removed.

SOLICITING FOR PUBLIC CAUSES.

People who have been responsible for the Red Cross, Christmas seal and other drives this year, remark on how hard it is to get people to serve for such community causes. It is not pleasant work to ask people for money, although in most cases these workers get courteous treatment. Of course people are busy nowadays. Many women who formerly kept servants and could give time to such undertakings, now do their own housework, and find their time fully occupied. It is often said that the younger people should carry on such enterprises. Yet the young married people have young children that require constant care, and sometimes the older ones are much freer. And it sometimes seems as if the people who had the most blessings in life, were the most unwilling to take hold of such work. Many persons get into a selfish habit of mind as the result of living in nice houses, and their personal cares look terribly burdensome. They fail to realize that other people are even more loaded down. The community can not allow these good causes to do down. The poor and unfortunate must be cared for. And more effort needs to be made to remedy underlying conditions that cause disease and suffering. It is just as important to educate the young people into healthful habits of living as to care for the sick. Those who do take hold of these drives find themselves well rewarded. They make many pleasant acquaintances and come into touch with a lot of fine people whom otherwise they might not know at all.

A lot of men who make a failure of something, say, "I did the best I could," and think that settles everything, when it merely unsettles everything.

The census may not show it, but the number of millionaires decreased in every town when the bars went out of business.

Who remembers the time when you could make a call and expect to find your friends at home instead of "out in the car?"

Every once and a while a knocker bobs up, but finding few fitts for his category, bobs down again.

Lest you forget—start in right now to do your Christmas shopping.

Looks like the weather is going to break clear for the holiday buying period.

It is not a bit too early to start your Christmas shopping. Do it now.

AROUND THE TOWN

In From Tiller—

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norman, residents of the Tiller vicinity are spending a few days in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Here on Business—

L. Pennell and N. G. Pennell, well known residents of Tiller, are spending a few days in this city attending to business matters.

Willur Visitors—

Mrs. Charles Staten and her little daughter, residents of Wilbur, spent several hours here today shopping. They returned to their home this afternoon.

Arrives From North—

Dale Strange, a former resident of this city, arrived here from points north yesterday, to visit with his mother. Mr. Strange will be employed at the News-Review office.

Elkton People Here—

D. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wells and family are among the Elkton people spending several days in Roseburg shopping and attending to business matters.

Leaves for California—

C. W. Parker of the Roseburg Garage, left Saturday by automobile for Southern California, where he will spend several months enjoying a pleasure trip, which it is hoped will benefit his health. Mr. Parker was accompanied by his nephew, Donald Parker, formerly of this city, but now of Portland.

NOTICE TO WOODMEN.

Tonight, Monday, regular meeting of Oak Camp No. 125, W. O. W., in Odd Fellows hall. Big class for initiation. Refreshments. All members urged to be present.

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Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Hater

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to go fishing instead of automobiling? He's almost extinct.

It's getting about so that a modern daughter hates to invite a young man to her home for fear her mother will vamp him away from her. The daughter has got to go some these days in order to keep pace with a twentieth century mother.

Ye old, of Prune Pickin's is laid up this week with a bad case of grippie, but up to the present writing we have not noted any material change in the working capacity of our brain power. If the weather keeps moderating we opine our cogs will be working as smoothly as an eight-cylinder Cadillac and we will be running around like a Ford on three wheels.

A "bonehead" is so-called because his brains is so soft.

The world seems to be about equally divided between those who are presenting bills and those who are giving good excuses for not paying them.

There is one great beauty about criticism of women's styles, cosmetics and conduct—the women don't pay any attention to it.

Where there's a will there's a sore toe.

The man who is "wise in his own conceit," at least knows that he is highly respected by somebody—himself.

The average person who tries to "kill two birds with one stone," doesn't hit either one of them.

As long as small boys argue among themselves about which is "the best father," there isn't likely to be much wrong with any of their fathers.

A "gay dog" who has been called upon suddenly to pay the price for having been gay, becomes a sad dog.

On the other hand, did you ever know anybody who voluntarily complicated a street car or telephone company for giving good service?

About the most regular thing every Monday morning is the laundry man—and again the first of the month.

Get all the fun right now out of holiday buying. The opportunity presents itself only once each year. You couldn't be half as busy during December as the few days following January first, no matter how hard you tried to hit her up.

Judging from present indications there is going to be a generous supply of choice perfumes discharged hereabouts, during the holiday season. Better polish up your gas mask.

LAFE PERKINS SAYS: "Some patent medicines have a greater pull than a stomach pump."

Rousing Meeting Held Dec. 2

Lilac Circle No. 49, W. O. W., held a very interesting meeting at the Moose hall Friday evening. Among other business to come before the Circle, one applicant was balloted upon, one new member received by transfer card, and six members initiated. The degree team is to be congratulated upon the manner in which they did the work. With the assistance of Mrs. Jennie Betzel, of Portland, the Lilac Circle has received a great many new members.

After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge and the tables were decorated with carnations and chrysanthemums.

For the next regular meeting, to be held Dec. 16, a large class will be initiated, after which there will be a Christmas tree and old Santa in evidence.

On Wednesday evening the following members will go to Riddle to meet with the members of Omega Circle No. 50: Jennie Betzel, Della Quine, Emma Agee, Leona McDonald, Malinda Miller, Edith Churchill, Tillie L. Johnson, Maude C. Fields, and Mrs. Haskell. The members will

SALT LAKE BUSINESS MAN HAS GAINED TEN POUNDS WHILE HIS WIFE GAINS 28

Don J. Perry, 370 Quince St., well-known Salt Lake City, Utah, business man, in reporting remarkable gains in weight both by himself and his wife, says:

"My wife gained twenty-eight pounds and I gained ten pounds in a few weeks by taking Tanlac. The change in Mrs. Perry is all the more remarkable, as she had been going down hill steadily for four or five years. She got no nourishment from her food and I don't believe she averaged three hours sleep out of the twenty-four.

"While my condition was not as serious as hers, I had been under the weather for some time, had no appetite, and was bothered a good deal by indigestion. Tanlac certainly proved all and more than is claimed for it with us."

Tanlac is sold in Roseburg by W. F. Chapman's Pharmacy and by leading druggists everywhere.

leave here on train number 15 and return on number 15. A big time is expected.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

WILD-CATTERS AND SUCKERS

The Yakima Republic has been compiling a list of casualties in the Yakima valley inflicted by the ravages of the oil craze and sundry ballooned ventures, all under the manipulations of smooth salesmen who had something gilt-edged to sell and nothing to lose. The Republic will not print the list; but it will be put away in the paper's private morgue under the inviting caption of "Sucker list," for such use as may seem expedient from time to time.

The list aggregates the sorrowful total of 400 or 500. The favorite lure was an oil scheme, in the hands of local promoters, who themselves saw millions in it and wanted their neighbors to share their prospective good fortune, and incidentally most of the hazard. The outfit is bankrupt, after sinking a quarter million dollars. It owes \$40,000 or \$50,000 and has no assets. Those stockholders who did not pay in full are now to be called upon to settle, and they are not happy at the prospect.

There may be oil in the Yakima valley, but the profits of the average oil-stock promoter do not lie in production, but in successful speculation of the pockets of the amateur speculator. Your novice, with a few dollars in his pocket, rarely speculates wisely or well; but he is told of immense fortunes made on a shoestring, of dire poverty transformed overnight to glittering affluence, by some fortunate investor who took a chance—and he takes a chance, too often mortgaging his poor income to do it.

There are blue-sky laws to guarantee good faith and to protect the unwary; but all the laws in the world cannot completely safeguard the foolish, the inexperienced, the innocent, the credulous, the anxious-to-do-better, from the urgencies and promises of the wild-catter. Some of these

hand-to-mouth adventurers are indeed well-meaning and are themselves obsessed with their own financial formulas, but they are dangerous just the same.

If any one is in doubt about an investment in oil stock, or any other stock, let him go to any bank, and ask if it will be taken as security for a loan.—Portland Oregonian.

PROFITEERING IN PAPER

The government has just begun suit against about 20 stockholders of the Crown-Willamette Paper company for \$200,000 of income taxes on dividends which they failed to report. That would indicate that the dividends of comparatively few stockholders aggregated a very large sum, since the \$200,000 is only the tax as the government computes it. It shows that extent to which profiteering in business will go if unrestrained, and is easily explained in this case when it is known that the print paper mills of the northwest forced the newspaper publishers buying in carload lots to pay from 9 to 11 cents for news print which might have been very profitably sold at 2 1/2 cents a pound. Most publishers who contributed to these dividends will hope that the government eventually gets what is coming to it.—Eugene Guard.

HEALERS AND PEACE

The arrival in this country of Dr. Adolf Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, is one of the important events of the day. He comes, he tells us, from a spirit of gratitude for the relief work Americans carried on in Austria. He intends to show his sincerity by helping poor American children who are cripples.

Dr. Lorenz is remembered by laymen in this country as the surgeon who 18 years ago cured Lolita Armour, then considered a hopeless cripple. He is going to work at clinics in various parts of the United States. Most of his work will be done without charge.

Though having no connection whatever with the arms conference, the great surgeon is nevertheless a sort of peace emissary. He himself says: "The physicians and surgeons of America and my own country must resume their relations and friendship. What has a doctor, a healer of wounds, to do with hate or with international strife?"

What, indeed? One of the tragic wastes of the war, not to be reckoned in figures at all, was the retarded progress in the healing sciences, which followed unavoidably the ending of friendly intercourse among the world's greatest doctors. If that is resumed now, there is much to be thankful for.—Albany Democrat.

ART INDIAN HEAD.

We were fortunate in securing a fine stock of the Indian Head in 54 inch.

STEWART AND WEBB

The Art Shop.

Movie Closeups

If you are an admirer of England, its scenery, its architecture, its literature, and its actors; you will be interested in "The Call of Youth," which will be on view at the Majestic theater Monday and Tuesday this week.

The picture was adapted by Eve Unsell from Henry Arthur Jones' play, "James of Fogy," which was never produced on any stage, but which formed excellent screen material. It was made by the Famous Players-Lasky British Producers at the new studio near London and the actors were transported to many scenic spots of England for the scenes. The cast is all-English, being headed by such well-known players as Mary Glynn, Jack Hobbe, Ben Webster and Malcolm Cherry.

Gaston Glass, leading man in "Her Winning Way," with Mary Miles Minter, which will open tonight at the Antlers theater for one day only, though a Frenchman by birth and fealty, is a member of a Canadian tribe of Indians.

While on location in Canada for the Ralph Connor series of pictures, in which he was featured, Mr. Glass had occasion to work with the tribe

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ADVICE TO LOVELORN AND OTHERS

BY MRS. ELLISBURY.

A Daily Column of Questions and Answers Conducted by a Woman Who Knows. Address your Letters to Mrs. Ellisbury, Care Roseburg News-Review.

Dear Mrs. Ellisbury: I have been going with a young man of 24 for nearly a year. I am 20. We are not engaged, nor has he said a word about getting married. We have gone together three or four nights out of every week, and I can always depend upon him to take me every place. I have never gone out with anyone else since we started going together, partly because he showed me a good time, and I liked him better than anyone I had ever known. Lately another man has come up who seems to like me very much, and has been very attentive to me at parties and dances. The first man is very jealous of him, although I know he has no right to be. Lately I have been thinking that I would like the second man better. I know I could go with him if I wanted to. Would you advise me to do it? It might mean losing the first one altogether. Thank you.

S. K.

Ans. You are very foolish to give all your time to one young man in that way when you are not engaged. Until you are definitely engaged you should go with many nice young men. He will probably be angry

when you go out with the other one because you have not been doing it, and he has become accustomed to your not doing it. It said that he was going to marry you, and you like him as well as ever, but until you become engaged to one man you expect to go with other men.

Dear Mrs. Ellisbury: Just recently I received a letter from someone, and it had no signature. It said that the writer, loved me, and wanted to know if I would meet him some place. He said he was looking and had often seen me and admired me. Would you mind me at the place designated in the letter? What would you think about the letter? It is well written and he seems to have some education.

Ans. It is either a joke, played upon you, or written by someone whom you would not care to know. No man worth knowing would write such a letter and ask a girl to meet him some place, and as self-respecting girl would pay attention to such a letter. He might be entirely, and any more than one

of which Chief Three Persons is the "big boss."

The chief took such a fancy to the young man that he made him a little brother of the tribe, and in token of the bond presented him with a magnificent head-dress of ermine and eagle feathers. The young Frenchman does not wear this sumptuous insignia in "Her Winning Way," however.

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It has been known to men from earliest times. Savages smelted it. It is generally found compounded with other substances such as carbon. These other substances have to be burned out in order to have pure iron.

Iron is sold in three forms—cast iron, wrought iron, and steel. Cast iron is brittle and hard, like the lid on the kitchen range. Wrought iron can be hammered out flat or made into wire or welded. Its peculiar property is that when tempered it becomes very hard—so hard that a sharp edge can be put on it—so hard that it will, when edged, cut wrought iron. Iron which has been melted and poured into a mold in some form desired for use, such as part of a stove, is called cast iron. Iron which is cast roughly from the smeltered ore in order to be used to make cast iron, wrought iron or steel is called pig iron.

Puddling is the name of the process by which pig iron is made into wrought iron. It is done in a furnace in which the carbon is burned from the pig iron.

Pig iron contains the most carbon, then comes steel and then wrought iron. Steel can be made directly from pig iron by what is known as the Bessemer and open-hearth processes. Formerly it was made from wrought iron.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 4 p. m.

Precipitation in inches and hundredths (highest temperature yesterday) .. 42
Lowest temperature last night .. 27
Precipitation last 24 hours .. 0
Total precip. since first of month .. 5.32
Normal precip. for this month .. 32
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1921 .. 10.84
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1921 .. 5.79
Total excess from Sept. 1, 1921 .. 5.05
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Average precipitation for 44 wet seasons (Sept. 1 to May, 1921) .. 51.99
Excess to 4 p. m. forecast .. 51.99
Forecast for Tuesday .. 51.99
Tonight fair, Tuesday rain.
WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

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Work Started on Coast Highway

County Roadmaster Floyd Fox has returned from Roseburg, where he inspected the work being done in the Roseburg-Roseburg highway. Between Roseburg and Brandywine work has been started, he says, and construction crews located at various places throughout the length of the section will work all winter. Surveying crews are now staking out the section between Brandywine and Scottsburg. This is to be one of the most scenic sections in the state of Oregon. Mr. Fox says that will rival the Columbia highway from an engineering standpoint. In one place the surveyors are faced with ropes over a cliff for about a thousand feet.

Diamond Brigs are now available. Page Lumber and Fuel Co.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon, in the matter of Roseburg Light and Power Company, Bankrupt. To the creditors of Roseburg Light and Power Company, of Roseburg, Oregon, and to the creditors of Douglas and Scottsburg, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 30th day of November, 1921, the said Roseburg Light and Power Company, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors of the said company will be held at the office of the United States Marshal at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1921, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, verify their claims, appoint a trustee, and in the bankruptcy and reorganization of the said company, and may properly appear before said meeting.

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