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GOOD CHANCE FOR ARBITRATION.

Some people are opposing any limitation of armament, on the theory that unless this country has the most powerful navy in the world, it can't get its rights respected. They ignore the fact that if this country doubles its armed forces, others will do the same, so the expenditure is useless and leaves the United States in relatively the same position. Modern international differences arise principally as the outcome of promoting business in undeveloped regions like Mexico and China. To send armies into these countries and police them, would cost far more than the trade is worth. These questions of commercial relations and trade privileges that come up when business men try to develop resources in a partly civilized country, are just the kind of thing that courts ought to handle. They are similar to the differences that arise between business men in any country, when they quarrel over their respective rights and privileges. The fact that a business man feels his rights have been trampled upon by some competitor in his home field, does not justify him in getting out and shooting up that competitor. And aside from the question of right and wrong, he would be very foolish to do any such thing. He will obtain his rights in the long run, only if he is willing to submit his case to the arbitrament of judge and jury. Questions of commercial privilege in Asia that may arise between our business men and Japan or other countries, ought not to be settled by a war. These matters should be decided by courts of arbitration. And any nation that refuses to submit these interests to such a decision should be looked at as an economic outlaw, and be debarred from the privileges of world trade. That would be good discipline and it will get results.

THE SEASON FOR CHARITY.

Kind hearted people need to remember that there is special need for charity at this time of year. Living costs more in winter, as the cheap supplies of vegetables and fruit have gone, and fuel has to be bought. Some people who do farm and garden work in summer are always out of employment in winter, and owing to business conditions there is more idleness than usual now. People who have done their best in life, but who can't get by these tight pinches without help, ought to have generous assistance. Comfortable people ought to offer help to such folks among their own acquaintance and contribute liberally to the charitable agencies that look after cases of need in this city and vicinity.

The pretty story comes from New York that a crippled boy who waited long to see Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, at last got his chance in an unexpected way. He picked up a bag containing \$700 worth of rings and turned it over to the hospital, and as a result was given preference in the list awaiting the surgeon. Some people who have always been scrupulously honest, will say such cases are very unusual and that in ordinary life no special reward is given for honesty. This may be true as far as handling money goes, since fraud in that field is soon discovered. But in buying and selling goods, in working for and employing other people, there are plenty of chances for trickery. The world is so full of those methods that those who prove themselves square and reliable do win special attention and confidence. They may not get ahead temporarily so fast as those who take the short cuts of crookedness, but whatever gains they make are permanent. The tricky folks soon queer their chances by their yellow records.

The effort to establish in this city an associated charities organization should meet with quick response. In order to centralize the work of charity there should be some fixed head where all reports from the needy could be carefully and promptly weighed and immediate action taken, without duplication from other sources. Headquarters should be established and a competent head placed in charge with necessary assistants during the Christmas season when there is always a greater demand for relief throughout the city in the homes of many worthy and needy people. The idea is a mighty good one and can be successfully carried out through good management.

If you will persist in taking some other woman aside from your wife to the movies you had better make sure that your wife is not wise to the fact. Otherwise the fur might fly.

We believe that all people were put on earth for some useful purpose, but we also believe that nobody will ever find out what the purpose of some of them is.

A boy of eighteen understands women better than a man of forty, because a man of forty has given up trying.

This is certainly delightful weather for the Christmas shopper. And many are taking advantage of it.

It's funny how the other fellow's success always is due to good luck, and your own to ability.

The well-springs of real charity never bubble from a subsoil of fake piety.

SCHOOL BUSES MUST STOP.

LODI, Cal., Dec. 12.—(United Press.)—Orders for all buses of the Lodi union high school to come to a full stop before crossing any railroad tracks have been issued by Principal William Inch. Parents, pupils and drivers have been asked to co-operate in insuring safety for the pupils, and has asked all violations of the ruling be reported.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE LONDON BRAND.
Largest and most famous of all pills.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Prune Pickin's

By Bert G. Bates

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

With the fog hanging in gobs around the valley this a. m. many of our early birds found it difficult plowing to get to their jobs. Those who draw slightly larger checks and who report for duty at nine were able to navigate with the aid of a pair of fly swatters which they used to beat off the drifting moisture.

Ye ed. gargles that most of us are glad we lived in the good old days when you could kiss a girl and not taste anything but girl.

The wisecracks who try to cheer us up with the fact that Xmas eve falls on pay day are not getting much response from this sanctum. We can hardly remember the time when they didn't try to connect up Xmas with our pay day had in the next breath they're screaming "Merry Christmas." True enough, Xmas has some slight connection with the aforesaid day and usually ye ed. is sans filthy lucre when the Yuletide has rolled on, but right here and now we rise to say that if it takes the long green to provide a Merry Xmas, ye ed. and family had better spend the day at the poor farm.

FAIR AND COLDER.

"Ye Gods, old timer, did you hear that?"

"No."

"There's a girl half undressed and she says her nose is cold."

Tomorrow night is THE night. The Elks are polishing up their "Purple Flashes." Claude Cannon promises to wear his red necktie, Fred Haynes his toupee, Earl Stewart his gold tooth, and the rest of 'em their Sunday clothes—so how can the show help but be a howling success? The chorus will be attired as per usual with their pedal extremities exposed to the breeze. Again we say, how can the show help but be a success?

A lot of girls have little trouble in climbing the ladder of success, because so many fellows just stand around and stare.

HUH!

The cheerful grin and a lifted chin. May help as you suggest:

But a couple of sips from your ruby lips.

Adds zest, my girl, adds zest.

FOOD DRIVE FOR MOTHS.

Consider the poor moth. We've held food and clothing drives for the starving populations of the world ever since the war ended, but never have we considered the poor, starving moth. Since women have started to abbreviate their clothes millions of moths have starved. It is about time we have offered aid. Kindly make all donations payable to ye ed. of Prune Pickin's and suits of men's clothes should be about our size if you would have them placed to the best advantage.

Rich widows are the most desirable second-hand articles on the market.

The only perfect man in the world is the one your wife refused to marry.

Walking is better exercise outdoors than around the pool table.

Henry Ford wants to use the bath-tubs to make flippers. That's the first time we ever heard that bath-tubs were made of tin.

Solomon had 700 wives—who wouldn't be wise?

Didja notice how the main streets were slicked up this a. m.? The White Wings had evidently been busy in the wee sma' hours and done their Xmas snipe shooting early. At any rate a little street cleaning now and then is relished by the best of men.

Lots of the fellows who used to spend most of their time parting their hair in the middle now realize that there was some truth to the fable about the grasshopper and the ant.

Prune Pickin's Winter Annual. Order yours now.

LAPE PERKINS SEZ: "Mince pie ain't much good unless it has sumthin' in it besides apples and raisins."

"Say it with music" this Christmas. Ott's Music Store.

THE FAIR, 124 Cass St., is Roseburg's newest Variety store. Stock is all new, fresh and up to date. Prices reasonable. Inspection invited.

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At Maccabee Hall

December 16, 1921

Good Music and a Good Time for Everybody

PORTLAND WOMAN STATES SHE IS FEELING LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON

"Tanlac has toned up my stomach so that everything agrees with me now," said Mrs. Ida Marvin, 1733 Portsmouth Ave., Portland, Ore.

"Nobody knows what a relief it is to be rid of the fear of indigestion. It used to be that every time I ate anything I suffered for hours afterwards. My whole system finally gave way and I was so nervous I got little rest day or night."

"Since taking Tanlac I am like a different person. I have a splendid appetite now, my digestion is just perfect, and I get eight hours' sound, refreshing sleep every night."

Nature intended that you should eat what you want. You can do it if you take Tanlac.

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

Pennsylvania Tire Service. Ask us. Ford Garage.

Medford "Dokeys" Captivate Roseburg

The city was given over to Alpha Lodge No. 74, Knights of Pythias, who entertained the Medford "Dokeys" last Saturday. The Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan is the sunshine rank of Pythianism and maintains a large membership in the order. The Medford temple, 150 strong, put on the work at the armory last Saturday night to a class of over 20 business men of this city.

The afternoon parade headed by the well trained band of Medford temple, and with a charming corps of uniformed ladies attracted people from this vicinity to the streets notwithstanding the showers which prevailed. At the corner of Cass and Jackson streets a wedding ceremony between a Medford couple kept the audience in good humor and the kiss which the couple exchanged at the ceremony nearly knocked the bricks off the Perkins building. A convict was held in check by four giant policemen who were obliged to use their guns to keep the prisoner from escaping. Owing to the sloppy condition of the streets the ladies were obliged to omit their fancy drill but gave an exhibition in the armory which proved a delight to the members of the order.

In the evening the full ceremonies of the order were exemplified by the Medford temple and continued to a late hour. Senator Charles M. Thomas made a dignified and impressive Royal Vicer and the beautiful ritual of the order held the membership and tyros in breathless attention. Brother W. Y. Crowson exemplified the part of Jok in a manner seldom exceeded. The writer has seen this character played in several states and in no case have the dramatic values of the part been displayed with greater artistry.

The thanks of Alpha Lodge are due to the visiting brothers and to the Pythian sisters for the excellent banquet which was served after the ceremonies.

Goodrich Tire Service. See us. C. A. Lockwood Motor Co.

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You will be pleased with the service we give you with our goods and prices. We take as great care in filling orders as you would yourself if you were to come to our store in person. Give us a chance to serve you. Phone 63.

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Announces a Before Xmas Sale of

DOLLS

Offering the largest and most varied stock of high grade dolls in this city at a substantial reduction.

Dressed Character Dolls, from America's foremost manufacturers Baby Dolls, with wig and closing eyes; walking dolls in five sizes; kid body and imitation kid body dolls in several sizes; muslin body dolls from foreign shores, closing eyes, wonderful curls.

Prices on dolls this year have been lower than for several years and the quality much better. During this sale you can take your choice from our large line at

1-4 Off the Regular Low Prices Which Were in Effect

Shop Early and Get Better Selections

The Roseburg Book Store

M. J. and S. J. SHOEMAKER

Mrs. M. Schelley, of Youcalla, spent the week end in Roseburg, visiting with friends.

Mrs. Charles Staten, resident of Willour, spent the morning here attending to matters of shopping.

R. J. Norman, of Tiller, was a business visitor in Roseburg over the week end.



TOMORROW AND WEDNESDAY

Roseburg Lodge No. 326 B.P.O.E.

Presents that Rip-Roaring—Side-Splitting Farce

"Purple Flashes"

FUN—FADS—FASHION—MUSIC AND SONG

50 PEOPLE 50

Special Scenery, Dazzling Effects Fashion Show

30 CHORUS 30

Catchy Music, Gorgeous Costumes, Orchestra

Admission

50c, 99c, \$1.50

War tax included.

Let's Go

Seats now selling at the Theater Box Office. Don't wait. Do it now.

BE A BOOSTER AND BOOST BIG FOR THE ELKS CHRISTMAS CHARITY FUND

Second Hand Pianos at Bargain Prices.

We have a number of Second Hand Pianos which we have taken in as part payment on our Famous GULBRANSEN PLAYER PIANOS.

One Good Voice & Sons Piano; mahogany finish. Original cost \$700.00.

Only \$275

One Kimball Piano, walnut finish, cost new \$550.00.

Only \$265

One "Autopiano" Player Piano, oak finish, cost \$850.00.

\$385

One Marshall-Wendell Piano, mahogany finish.

\$225

Second Hand Organs \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00

OTT'S MUSIC STORE



One Lyon and Healy Piano, original cost \$550.00, just like new.

Only \$395

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\$295

Good standard makes which have been selling for \$500.00 and more now.

\$365