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THE SPIRIT OF DISCOVERY.

Columbus Day (October 12) is being quite generally observed, as a result of admiration for one of the great geniuses whose initiative has transformed the world. Where other men were content to follow the beaten paths, the great discoverer of America was not satisfied just to accept the conclusions of his time. He believed there were unknown resources intended for the use of man, and better paths by which commerce and trade could find their way. Disregarding the easier life he might have led as a more ordinary voyager and trader, he started out to explore the mysteries of the sea. While there are still large uninhabited spaces to develop, yet the world is pretty well known, and the work of the explorer is pretty nearly done. But every day life even in our commonplace times, has room for the spirit of discovery. The men and women who possess this sentiment accomplish for greater things than they realize. Columbus died in ignorance of the nature of the thing he had found. He supposed that in discovering American soil, he had merely discovered a new part of India. "He sailed for the back door of Asia, he landed at the front door of America, and knew it not." People who are not satisfied with the old methods of accomplishing results, but try to find better inventions, better ways of living and working and thinking, show something of the spirit of discovery. They may be working as they think solely for their own benefit, but the world gains the advantage of their work, and human life goes on from the same to higher levels. It is for the present generation to show something of the same spirit in daily life, and not rest satisfied with existing conditions, but always to press on to better civic life, better education, better government.

What practical things can be done to induce people to exercise personal care to prevent fires? While the fire prevention propaganda must have accomplished results, yet the masses of the people still display the same old careless habits. The fact that they add to their own cost of living, when they do things in careless ways that cause fires. When fire losses are heavy, insurance rates must be heavy enough to cover them. Not merely must the owners of property pay, but people who rent homes, or who buy goods that have to be insured against fire, have to pay something to cover the cost of insurance. Cities and towns have to maintain costly fire departments that make taxes higher.

The Yankees and the Giants are going to the bat—good and strong.

October is the season of the year for bargain sales.

This is the day that Columbus stepped on 'er.

Left Today—
Louis H. Bergold left today for the United States in a fraud case at Ft. Worth, Texas, where he has been against Frederick A. Cook.

PRUNE PICKIN'S

BY BERT G. BATES

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

When baseball writers begin using such words as "yclept" we can't help but think the world is getting better. And we'll bet that Ye old, wasn't the only bird who searched through Webster's time novel last eve to find the meaning of that High brow verb.

DUMBBELL DORA THINKS

The sign "Exclusive Job Office" on the News-Review window means we run an employment agency.

The world series is on in full blast, ye ed. losing a dime right off the bat, causing us much grief and forcing us to forgo our daily chunk of pie.

OUR DAILY MAIL.

Ed. of Prunes: My wife insists that I shave every morning. What would you advise me to do?

Ans.: I would advise you to get a shaving mug, some soap, a brush and a razor.

MARY'S LATEST ANIMALS

Mary had two little calves That should have been some fatter, She wears her skirts much longer now And so it doesn't matter.

A telephone girl who can't cuss has a poor memory.

Dumb-bells are made to swing and we know several who ought to.

One of Roseburg's most prominent citizens has a grape vine in his back yard and the officers are watching him with suspicion.

A sharp tongue may indicate a dull brain.

Quite a few of the high schools fellows accompanied the football team to Cottage Grove today. It doing an excellent excuse for missing school.

The top rung of some men's ambition is to win a loving cup.

Some day the boys are going to start a revolution in this woman-ruled world and their first demand will be that a boy be allowed to do long trousers as soon as he grows as tall as his dad, even if he is only 12 years old.

If anyone happens to ask you, just tell 'em that Roseburg is the BEST city in the coast.

Fresh eggs from the country are much more popular than fresh chickens from the city.

Mayor Nap Rice says the first requisite of being a good mayor is to learn the use of a finger bowl.

Leafy Politics Say:
"An exaggeration is a lie that has an operation and got into society."

Sunday—Rally Day at the Presbyterian Church.

MOVIES

Antlers Theatre
It takes Norma Talmadge to score a point on the subject of clothes. This time it relates to the psychology of dress, a theory dear to the hearts of all modistes. But no one has been able to actually demonstrate the theory so factually as the lovely Norma.

Maurice, the internationally known dancer, was engaged to stage the French gavotte and other formal court dances in Norma Talmadge's latest vehicle, "The Eternal Flame," which will be shown at the Antlers Theatre tonight.

A recognized authority on all dance forms, Maurice was enthusiastic about the intricate and increasingly graceful steps of the French gavotte, which he considers representative of the highest form of the formal period dances.

The old fashioned waltz will be danced in the various court ball sets as though to contradict the atmosphere of frivolity associated with that period.

Liberty Theatre
A real fight in which the only weapons used are bare knuckles, adds to the many thrills included in "The Movieville," the third United Artists Corporation production offered by Douglas Fairbanks, which will be shown at the Liberty Theatre tomorrow only.

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DAILY NEWS LETTER

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population.

TODAY

Municipal Power for 'Prisco California Motor Tax Plan

By ELLIS H. MARTIN
(International News Service Correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—San Francisco is to add another municipal enterprise to her municipally operated street car lines.

Preliminary steps have been taken to insure municipal distribution of the electric power generated by the completion of the city's gigantic Hetch Hetchy water project.

A special committee of leading citizens is now negotiating with private power companies owning distributing systems in San Francisco with a view to the purchase of one or more of the plants. Should they fail to secure a plant by purchase—and the private power companies have indicated an unwillingness to sell—the committee will advise the board of supervisors on ways and means of building a new system by the city.

The question is expected to come directly to the people in the form of a bond issue providing for the cost of the transmission and distributing lines. Inasmuch as the voters of San Francisco have gone on record many times in the past in favor of municipal ownership of utilities, the advocates of placing the city in the power business believe the issue will be carried easily. At the same time it is admitted there will be a powerful campaign against the city entering the electrical power field. No estimate has been made yet as to the amount of bonds that will be necessary to equip the city to enter the power field. A preliminary report by the city engineer tentatively fixed the cost at \$45,000,000, but revised estimates may lower that figure. The city will be one of its own leading customers, as it now buys the electrical energy with which to operate its street car lines.

Under the new motor vehicle law, which became effective October 1, California motorists are paying a two-cent a gallon tax on gasoline and distillate. It is estimated that the tax will return to the state \$18,000,000 for the fiscal year. Half of this sum is to be returned to the counties in proportion to the number of registered vehicles from each one and the balance goes into the state highway funds. The gasoline tax does away with the old horsepower motor tax. Hereafter only a \$3 flat registration fee will be charged for his license. All of the state's share of the tax is to be used in repairs, resurfacing and maintenance of roads. No new construction is to be undertaken from the funds thus collected.

Automobile engineers estimate that the average motorist under the new law will pay a tax of about \$13.54 per annum. They estimate that Mr. "Average" Motorist uses his car to travel approximately 6,200 miles a year, using 517 gallons of "gas," or an average of 12 miles to the gallon. Paying two cents per gallon additional for his gasoline will cost him \$10.24, and his registration fee will bring the total to \$13.54. The burden of the collection of the tax falls upon the distributor, who is responsible for its payment by the purchaser of gasoline. He is required by law to keep books on his transactions and to turn over to the state the collected tax. This reduces the cost of collection for the state to a minimum. The California law passed by the last legislature was drawn after a careful study of similar statutes now in effect in other states and is believed to have eliminated some of the objectionable features which developed in some states.

Quite a controversy has arisen as a result of the bid of the Admiral Oriental line for the ten shipping board "President" ships operating on the Pacific runs to the Orient. Five of the ships are now operated by the Pacific Mail company and five from Seattle by the Admiral Oriental line, which is controlled by the Dollar interests. The Pacific Mail company has made a bid for the five ships operated from San Francisco. The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has gone on record backing this bid. The belief seems to have gained prevalence that the Seattle concern might be inclined to switch business to that port if they gain control of all ten ships. This has been emphatically denied by the Dollar spokesmen, who declare their bid is simply a business proposition.

A wonderful opportunity to determine the model of corset to suit your figure. Fitting by Gossard corset lady demonstrator, Monday, at Fisher's.

star Douglas Fairbanks has had many "battles" of a more or less spectacular nature. In some cases he has had just the "villain" to handle and others he has even gone so far as to "beat up" an entire gang. Without exception all previous fights indulged in by the athletic star have been reversed, but not so with the fight in "The Movieville."

"It was the toughest fight I have ever had," smiled the star after the scene was filmed. "I'll say so too," volunteered Wallace Beery, who was Doug's opponent and likewise the player who shoulders the thankless burden of "villain" in the picture.



STRESEMANN MAKES EFFORT PASS BILL

(By United Press.)
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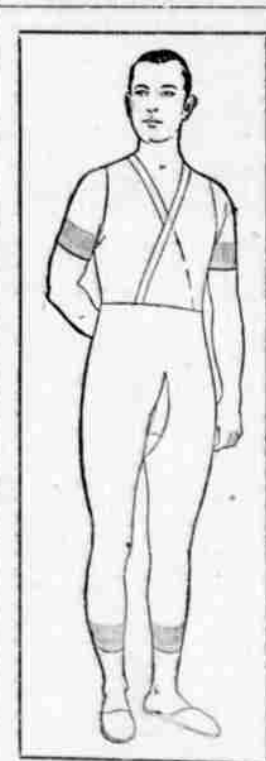
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