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KEM AND THE CALENDAR.

The Sentinel is grateful to O. M. Kem for coming to its defense in setting the date of the birth of Christ in relation to the present calendar.

It is a pleasure which an editor seldom enjoys to have someone with Mr. Kem's resourcefulness with the pen rise to his defense. It is an unusual pleasure to be defended by Mr. Kem, for heretofore his contributions to The Sentinel, while illuminating and always informative, have always been more or less, usually more, in criticism of some position taken by The Sentinel.

Mr. Kem would know whether The Sentinel and F. E. Mendenhall, who took exception to the statement that the calendar dated from somewhere near the birth of the Savior, are trying to establish the date of the birth of the Savior by the calendar or the date of the calendar by the birth of Christ.

The Sentinel has no idea what Mr. Mendenhall was trying to prove. Had Mr. Kem read the editorial by The Sentinel, which he regrets he did not see, he would have, with his discerning mind, have informed himself that we were merely correcting Attorney Hogan, of the defense council in the Doherty trial, for setting the beginning of the calendar with the crucifixion. We are certain that Mr. Kem will agree with us that this was a fair, reasonable and justifiable criticism. In making this criticism we set the date of the starting of the calendar as

about 4 B. C. We did not attempt to set this date with any finality. We are merely among those who, as Mr. Kem says, "are verging more and more toward the acceptance of 4 B. C. as the probable year of Christ's birth." As sometimes happens even in newspapers, the word "after" was used in place of "before," or was it the other way around? As Mr. Mendenhall spoke with the finality of one who must have been present at the time the events of which he spoke took place, we did not care to argue a point upon which wiser ones than we yet disagree, not having had the advantage of association with "the only one in the world who seems to be certain."

We all have our faults—the greatest of which is finding fault with others.

The completely honest people in this old world, if they should all die at once, wouldn't cause much of a congestion at the golden gate.

Good luck is for the industrious.

A woman is not astonished when she finds that her husband hasn't lived up to the reputation she made for him.

Under the Big Dome

(By ELBERT BEDE.)
STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 17.—C. H. Sedgwick arrived from Creswell today to take the position of chief clerk of the roads and highways committee, of which Representative Howard of Lane is chairman.

During his address today Exalted Ruler Grakelov of the Elks, who was accorded the unusual honor of addressing the joint assembly, said that a subway built in his home town of Philadelphia was made possible by the fact that the State of Oregon furnished all the lumber, amounting to 125,000,000 feet.

The first serious attempt to make income tax practicable in Oregon was made today by the introduction of house joint memorial No. 3, which would provide for a committee to confer with like committees from California and Washington for the purpose of proposing a uniform income tax for the three states. The authors of the memorial are Representatives Bailey of Multnomah and Cramer of Josephine.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 18.—"I don't see how some people think of so much to talk about," was the remark one spectator made after listening to an afternoon session in the house. "What I can't see," the other replied, "is how some people can say so much without thinking."

An unusual coincidence happened in the senate today. At the moment that Senator Willard Marks was introducing Senator Ed Bailey of Lane county to Former Senator Bailey of Multnomah, Secretary of State Sam Kozer was introducing Senator Ed Miller of Josephine to Former Senator F. J. Miller of Lane county. To make the coincidence more remarkable, Senators Miller and Bailey occupy adjoining desks.

Typical of the flapper was something that happened in the house the day that Grand Exalted Ruler Grakelov of the Elks made a stirring address to the joint assembly. Enthusiastically this flapper greeted another with the exclamation, referring to the address, "My, Mabel, wasn't that the cutest thing!" Or may be she meant to describe the speaker.

John C. Vesteh, fish commissioner, whose name is being mentioned often in the investigation of the fish commission, was born in Cottage Grove and comes of fighting stock, being a son of the late Robert M. Vesteh, former senator from Lane and once a candidate against Thomas Tongue for congressman, in which contest he was first reported as successful but finally counted out by a few votes. Vesteh has been in a minority on the commission when things happened that are causing criticism. He was on the witness stand for two hours in the hearing held Monday night by the senate committee which is investigating the affairs of the commission. He is a democrat by birth and inclination.

Another who will be a witness in the fish commission hearings is Charles Whippis of Tillamook, a Cottage Grove boy.

H. H. Vesteh of Cottage Grove, brother of the fish commissioner, was an interested listener at the investigation last night.

Representative Lewis objects to setting down rigid rules for members of the house to follow. He said today that something should be left to the intelligence of the members. An onlooker suggested

that leaving it to the intelligence of some would necessitate the strictest of rules.

(By ELBERT BEDE.)
STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 19.—Senator Upton has introduced a bill to limit the practice of cosmetic therapy. Possibly he drew a stenographer who calculates too freely. Or probably he wants to limit the use of cosmetics to the feminine sex. He probably believes it to be difficult now to tell a male from a female, and if the males should use lipsticks and powder puffs, there would be no way to distinguish between the sexes.

The newspaper boys are all fortified for the session. The biennial newspaper men's banquet given by Dr. R. Lee Steiner, was pulled off tonight at the state hospital, where Dr. Steiner presides and where many of those who once attempted to put newspapers out of business now have permanent quarters.

If Senator Elliott's bill becomes a law, the time for paying auto licenses will be advanced to December 1. How in heck does he expect the poor, overburdened dad to buy an auto license at the time that wife and daughters are picking his pockets for money with which to buy Christmas presents. Possibly Senator Elliott has hit upon this idea as a way to make it possible for dad to make one present for the entire family. Sam Kozer might be put in the position of having to advertise his wares in competition with the toy stores.

Representative W. S. Hamilton of Clackamas has just discovered that he has been sleeping east and west ever since coming here, while he believed he was sleeping north and south. It is not unusual for legislators not to know whether they are going or coming.

Telephone rates are to be investigated. The cost of talking is too high for those who get their daily three dozen that way.

State Traffic Officer Rafferty is often seen in the lobby, but so far he has had no complaint about the speed of the legislative session, nor has there been any attempt at reckless driving of members.

Irish Surnames Rank

With World's Oldest

It will be news to many people that Irish surnames are the oldest in Europe except the Venetian, and moreover not a single one of the great Irish family names is taken from any trade or occupation—every one is derived from some noted ancestor, usually a prince or military commander. Things are far different in England. Thus Howard, the family name of the dukes of Norfolk, is derived from Hogward, or guardian of pigs. English surnames, moreover, are extremely recent. There is, for example, not a single English surname that goes back beyond the Eleventh century, and the oldest surnames are not English but Norman-French. On the other hand, in Ireland there is not a single surname in Ua or O which does not go back to the Eleventh century or beyond it. Surnames in Mac are more recent. O or Ua means "grandson"; Ni means "granddaughter"; Mac means "son."

I believe there is not a single Irish name that has not been changed in its translation from Gaelic into English—the English form usually represents the pronunciation of the historic Irish form. In Leinster, however, where the English first established a footing, the assumption of English in place of Irish names was compelled by law, translation being the process usually adopted.—From a Letter in New York Times.

Scholars Baffled by

Inscriptions on Stone

The Nestorian stone has attracted more attention from western scholars. One American scientist has pronounced it a forgery, but later investigations seem to have established its authenticity and show that its inscription presents a truthful account of the first Christian mission to China. The stone was found by workmen in the year 1625. The inscription consists of three columns of Chinese characters, with a few Syriac paragraphs, the latter language being unknown in China. It is a long exposition of the Christian doctrines of the period. In China antiquarians have long held the stone in great veneration. The style is brief to a degree, but not easily understood. It has been contended that, were 50 Chinese students versed in the various dialects of the country to be employed in its translation, each would offer a different interpretation of some part of the inscription.

Clever Judge

Not all Englishmen drop their "hs." To many of them such clipped words as "ot" and "ouse" sound as unpleasant as they do to us. The story is told that on one occasion a case having to do with a horse was being tried before Judge Darling, and the plaintiff's attorney kept referring to the animal as a "orse." Justice Darling stood it as long as he could, then he said: "Mr. X., was the animal a large horse or a little one?" "Oh, a little one, my lord." "Then, Mr. X., for the remainder of the case let us call it a pony."

SOCIETY

Mrs. J. Q. Willits and Mrs. Louis Kramer were hostesses Monday afternoon for the Past Matrons club, entertaining in the Masonic club rooms. Following a social hour, a business meeting was held. Mrs. C. E. Frost, president, and Mrs. Nelson Durham, secretary, gave reports on the club activities for the year. The following officers were elected: Mrs. J. P. Graham, president; Mrs. Nelson Durham, vice president and Mrs. Louis Kramer, secretary. Plans were discussed for the annual meeting of the past matrons and past patrons which will be held the second meeting night in February of the Eastern Star. All past matrons and past patrons will meet Friday night, January 21, to perfect plans for this annual meeting. At the close of the afternoon, a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. A. Wright was hostess Wednesday to the Social Twelve, inviting Mrs. VanValin, mother of Mrs. J. H. Chambers, as a special guest. A sketch of the life of Benjamin Franklin was read by Mrs. H. H. Veatch. This was followed by a guessing contest from Poor Richard's Almanac. Reports were given by the club members who attended the Lane county meeting of federated clubs held in Eugene last Thursday. At the close of the afternoon, a dainty one-course luncheon was served by the hostess. A color scheme of pink was carried out in the table decorations of candles, favors and place cards.

Plans for an experience social to be held in the spring were arranged Wednesday at the regular meeting of the ladies' aid of the Methodist church. Captains for the two sides will be announced later. Mrs. J. A. Linn led in a devotional service preparatory to the coming revival meetings. Forty were present for the session. At the close of the business session a two-course luncheon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Porter, Mrs. C. E. Umphrey, Mrs. Fred Bressler and Mrs. S. L. Mackin.

Cottage Grove Temple No. 62 of the Pythian Sisters met Monday night in the W. O. W. hall and a large number attended. Steps were taken to advance the order. Two additional officers were elected as follows: Elizabeth McFarland, installing officer, and Susie Wiese, captain of the degree staff. No date for the regular meeting night was scheduled as it is not known when the hall will be available.

The Tillamook club met last night with Mrs. H. A. Miller. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bressler and their house guest, Mrs. F. E. Vinn of Dunsuir, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobsen, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Allison and C. M. Reese. The evening was spent playing five hundred after which a delicious two-course luncheon was served. Red carnations were attractive decorations.

Mrs. Roy Short entertained the M. P. G. club Tuesday afternoon, taking the place of the regular hostess, Mrs. Armand Wynne, who is ill. Needlework was the afternoon's diversion. A dainty luncheon was served. A bowl of sweet peas centered the luncheon table and Scotch broom and pussy willows were room decorations.

Mrs. Merville Veatch was hostess to the Elmarites club Tuesday afternoon at a 1 o'clock luncheon. A potted eyclamen formed an attractive table centerpiece. The afternoon was spent with needlework.

The LaComus club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. B. Pitcher. The afternoon was spent with needlework after which the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon. Sweet peas and pussy willows were effective decorations.

Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mrs. E. W. Armes and Mrs. A. W. Swanson will entertain the Constellation club this afternoon at Masonic hall.

Famous Hawaiian Dishes

The trouble with serving the Hawaiian national dishes—poi and lomilomi salmon—in other parts of the world is that few persons born outside the Hawaiian Islands like poi. Poi, however, is the Hawaiian staff of life. Everything the old-time Hawaiians eat is served as a side dish to poi. It is a gray, paste-like material, made by pounding the root of the taro plant. It is eaten with the fingers, and choice determines its thickness. It may be of one finger or three finger consistency. The preparation of lomilomi salmon is simple. Uncooked salt salmon is picked into small bits. Chopped tomatoes and onions are added. By no means are poi and lomilomi salmon mixed. It is customary sacrifice in Hawaii to take poi other than straight.

Methodist Services Arranged.

Pastor J. A. Linn will preach on "Why Revivals of Religion?" at the Sunday forenoon service of the Methodist church. In the evening the pastor will take as his text "A Living Faith in a Living Christ." The evening service will be opened with a musical program under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Richmond of Eugene, choir leader. Two numbers will be given by choir, one number by a male quartet and solo and duet selections.

Tax Deputy Appointed.

J. M. Furnish, formerly deputy United States internal revenue representative in this district, has been appointed as special deputy sheriff by Sheriff Frank E. Taylor and will have charge of all collections of delinquent personal taxes. Mr. Furnish will devote full time to this work and assume his position at once, it is announced. The collection of the delinquent personal taxes throughout the county has grown to be considerable of a problem and it was found necessary to appoint a special deputy exclusively for this work.

Editors Know Everything.

He wrote to the editor: "How can I keep postage stamps from sticking together?" The editor's reply: "Buy 'em one at a time."

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ARCADE Theatre

WEEKLY PROGRAM

Thursday, Jan. 20

'THE LADY IN ERMINE' with Corinne Griffith. He had conquered her people—he had captured her castle, but he would never possess her heart. Her beauty wins you. Her acting thrills you. A war story of 1860.

Comedy "A Link Missing" and International News.

Friday, Jan. 21

"A LITTLE JOURNEY" with Claire Windsor, William Haines and Harry Carey. They decided to take a trip and oh, boy, a laugh and thrill every mile from New York to Frisco. A gay picture of romance a la pullman.

Comedy "Long Pants."

Saturday, Jan. 22

"TOM AND HIS PALS" with Tom Tyler and His Breezy Pals. A thrilling, breathless, red blooded western drama. A thundering typhoon of fun and action. Rippling with speed. Sizzling and action.

Comedy "8 Cylinder Bull."

Sunday, Monday, Jan. 23-24

"THE MIDNIGHT SUN" with Laura LaPlante and Pat O'Malley. Here is a drama that will live in your memory—a supremely delightful cinema entertainment. Over 500 people in the cast. Gorgeous scenes and settings laid around the royal family of Russia. A wonderful big production worthy of a pleasing audience.

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