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KEM COMES BACK.

COTTAGE GROVE, Jan. 22.—(To the Editor.)—I am a great lover of taffy and when I first glanced at your reply to my criticism appearing in The Sentinel I was greatly elated because the first paragraph or two seemed to just trickle with it. However, when I tried to eat it I found the gobs so large I could not swallow them and, as a result, my face is all smeared over and I am vexed.

It is no news to me, Mr. Editor, that I have a powerfully discerning mind and, I presume, it is not news to your readers either. In fact I know of but one mind more discerning, and that is the mind of the Sentinel. I am driven to this conclusion by the self-evident fact that it takes a mind of the most powerful discernment, and a twist to it like that of a steam auger, to twist the following sentences into the meaning of your defense.

"In my judgment you are both wrong and it becomes my painful duty to set you right, etc."

"You are wrong, Mr. Editor, in saying our calendar dated back to the time of Christ."

With the widest stretch of my power of discernment I can't find a word in the above two sentences that smacks of defense. I certainly did not mean to defend you and, despite your great powers of discernment, I don't think I did. I am mighty sorry, Mr. Editor, and if I have criticized you more in the past than I have defended you, it has not been because I wanted to, no indeed, but because you have been more times wrong than right, and now, just to show you that I am not talking through me hat, will say, if you ever get right and need help, just call and I'll come a running and don't you forget it. But, you must get right.

You say, "We were merely correcting Attorney Hogan....for setting the beginning of the calendar with the crucifixion."

In Mr. Mendenhall's criticism, he uses this language "You (the Sentinel) say that the present calendar dates from several years before the Man of Galilee first saw the light of day."

Now, it does not take a man with a discerning mind to detect the difference in these two statements. However, this is a difference between you and Brother Mendenhall and I'll allow you two to adjust it. Hope you do it amicably.

There are other features of your article I would like to call attention to but I know you must save space for Felix, so will close by saying that what has been said of the birth of Christ is equally true of His crucifixion. No one knows when it occurred.

O. M. KEM.
Editorial note.—Mr. Kem says in the above that he did not say anything in defense of The Sentinel. At least he seems to defend the statement made in The Sentinel that there is no reasonable reason to date our calendar from the date of the crucifixion, nor does he dispute that The Sentinel is traveling in good company when it places the beginning of our calendar as probably somewhere near the time of the birth of the man of Galilee.

The federal government, learning from the Chaplin divorce proceedings that Charlie has been holding out on the government, is suing for over a million dollars alleged to be due for unpaid income tax. A few more divorce suits in Hollywood might result enough unpaid income tax to help materially in defraying the expenses of the national government.

A Boston man says if he had created the world he would have made all women beautiful. While at it he might also have provided himself with brains.

Let a person talk to you twenty minutes without interrupting him and you will learn all his faults and virtues.

The man that always does as his wife says won't create any more commotion in the world at large than he does at home.

"But, madam, you will have to be identified before I can cash this check for you," said the paying teller.

"Oh, I just hate to do it, and George would be dreadfully angry," she replied, blushing furiously, "but I have a love letter here which describes me fully, if you would care to see it."

Under the Big Dome

(By ELBERT BEDE.)

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Ore., Jan. 21.—Even with themselves as examples of what the primary producers, legislators are not satisfied with results. Therefore there is the suggestion of county conventions. If these should prove successful, state conventions would be likely to follow. The tremendous expense of two campaigns is an outstanding argument for nominations by conventions.

The frigid weather of the past two days has caused the silk stockinged flappers to hie around for conveyances to take them home at the end of the day, but so far none has been brave enough, or sensible enough, to encase her limbs in wool.

Speaker Carlin wishes to save the members embarrassment. When a bill appeared on the desk without the name of an author attached thereto, and when no one volunteered to daddy the legislation when the title was read, Speaker Carlin suggested that the author might, if he wished, see the chairman of the bills committee in private. Speaker John is very kind that way.

Members of the house were so well pleased with the prayer delivered yesterday morning by the venerable chaplain of the senate, Col. W. G. D. Mercer, that they ordered that it be made a part of the journal of the session and thereby preserved for future legislators that may be sorely in need of the inspiring appeal to the Almighty made by the colonel.

There is a peculiarity about this session that makes it a most remarkable one. So far as I know, not a member of either house has indicated that he expects to be a candidate for the United States senate, for the governorship, for congress, or for any other high position. In sessions past much time has been consumed in oratory by those who wished to thus advertise their qualifications for some high office. With nothing of this sort on the boards this session, it may be possible for the session to conclude its labors in less than the constitutional 40 days.

Miss Geneva Kime and Miss Thelma Kem, of the Cottage Grove high school, were interested visitors here today. They came to Salem with Miss Kime's mother, Mrs. A. W. Kime, and all are visiting at the home of Mrs. Kime's daughter, Mrs. Roy Romaine.

"The General," Buster Kenton production, will be shown here tomorrow night. This is the film made at Cottage Grove last summer and those from Cottage Grove present at the session have been kept busy telling others all about how the movie people behaved and how the greatest of comedies was filmed.

Members are being irritated by those who tell how quick they made a trip between two given points. This recital of how "my tin six" performs is becoming almost as much of a chestnut as the stories the fond daddy tells at the office about the cute thing his kid says. That must be the reason that legislation has been introduced making it a misdemeanor to give publicity to an infraction of the law governing limit of speed on the highways. Under this proposed law it would be a violation of law for a manufacturer to advertise that his car was built for a speed in excess of the lawful speed of the road.

The first session of the committee to probe into affairs of the text book commission will be held Thursday of next week. Senator Bailey of Lane is chairman of the committee. He is making no predictions as to what the investigation may disclose, but he does believe that the interest being shown in actions of the text book commission is the healthiest interest in public affairs that the people have shown for some time. If it cost money not to vote, the chances are there would be as great interest in men and measures as there is in the most of text books.

A tax upon theater tickets is being suggested as a possible method of raising increased revenue. It has been pointed out that the federal government has discontinued its tax and that the state tax could take the place of the federal tax, with no advance in admission rates as there has been no reduction due to the removal of the federal tax.

Pat Gallagher, once a member from Malheur county, is a visitor here today. Pat used to love the great open spaces of eastern Oregon, but he now has a law office in the congested district of Portland. Pat is given credit for having caused more hearty laughs during his term of office than any other dozen members.

SOCIETY

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthusa Handy and elected the following officers: Mrs. Libby Coffman, president; Mrs. C. D. Brown, vice president; Mrs. William Massey, secretary; Mrs. Mary Hambrick, treasurer; Mrs. Ida Caldwell, teacher; Mrs. Gowing, assistant teacher. Following the business meeting, the women made draperies for the parsonage. Hostesses were Mrs. Handy and Mrs. Emma Miller. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Gowing.

Eighteen couples, members of the Lions and Keepers of the Den clubs, motored to Eugene Thursday night and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Titus. The party was housewarming and S. L. Mackin and Mrs. O. M. Miller, representing the clubs, presented Mr. and Mrs. Titus with a gift. Music and conversation furnished entertainment for the evening and at a late hour refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Titus are former members of the clubs before moving to Eugene to make their home.

A group of friends, who recently formed a dinner club, met Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams for a 6 o'clock dinner. Pussy willows added to the attractiveness of the living room and a color scheme of pink and yellow was carried out in the dining room decorations with the use of sweetpeas and candles in delicate tints. Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Titus, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stewart, C. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. W. E. Lebow, Mrs. A. W. Swanson and Mrs. E. W. Arms were hostesses Thursday for the Constellation club. About thirty members were present and a brief business session was followed by a social hour. Mrs. C. C. Cruse, Mrs. F. E. Dickson and Mrs. Schofield Stewart were appointed an entertainment committee to work in cooperation with a committee named at a previous meeting. At the close of the afternoon a dainty two-course luncheon was served. Red cyclamens were attractive table decorations.

Hostesses for a Sunday school class party held Wednesday night at the Christian church were Mrs. O. W. Hays, Mrs. Bert Burrows and Mrs. William Ostrander. Officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. Neet, president; Albert Griffin, vice president, Mrs. Burrows, secretary and treasurer. The evening was spent with music and games.

The Bona Tempo club met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Ivan Barker. The evening was spent playing bridge after which a tempting luncheon was served. Red carnations formed an artistic centerpiece for the table and pussy willows were room decorations. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Fay Allison.

Mrs. T. C. Wheeler entertained the Joker club at her home Thursday evening. Special guests were Mrs. H. B. Griggs, Mrs. H. A. Miller, Mrs. W. W. McFarland and Mrs. George Knowles. Bridge was played after which a one-course luncheon was served. Japanese quince was colorful house decorations.

Mrs. Wilbur Spray was hostess Friday afternoon to the Good Neighbors' club. The afternoon was spent with needlework and dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Glen Hanev was an invited guest. Mrs. Ivan Barker will be hostess for the next meeting.

A delegation from the Royal Neighbor lodge attended the Lane county district meeting held Friday night in Eugene. The Cottage Grove drill team was in charge of the initiatory work and three local candidates were taken into the order.

The Research club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the city library. Mrs. Robert Quigley will be program leader and the study topic will be "The South." This is a part of the outlined course on "Travel in the United States."

The Delphinian society met this evening at Hotel Bartell.

She was in a telephone booth and had just put in a toll call. She wept bitterly as she pulled down on the hook to attract central's attention.

"Hello?" came central's clear voice.

"H—hello," she sobbed. "I want my money back. Harold wouldn't speak to me."

Burrage's Statement Sheets The Sentinel.

Hills of California

Rich in Tourmalines

One California mine exhibits tourmaline crystals a foot long and several inches wide, of a deep, luscious pink—termed rubellite—with an outer coating of a darker color. Some of the pink tourmalines have a capping of blue. In the Pala district red tourmalines are the rule; in others rich blues and greens; whilst still others have all these and many other exquisite colors. On the San Jacinto mountains were discovered green tourmalines with red centers, such as Brazil was noted for. Sometimes they are green at one end and red at the other end of the same crystal. Harvard university has one that is eight inches long and two inches in diameter.

Absolutely unique are some that are the exact reverse of the famous double-color Brazilian type—being green internally and red externally. Mesa Grande is notable for these very rare gems and for the large size of its tourmalines. A fine set of these was presented to the Musée d'Histoire Naturelle in Paris! and these are wonderful, with their beautiful colors and shades of red, rose, pink, pale green, yellowish green and dark green, and of a size from which are cut gems of from twenty to thirty carats. The two-color tourmalines also make nice cat's-eyes when cut across, and are fashionable in some quarters.

Perfect Exponent of Bird Love Is Linnet

There are not two more devoted little lovers to be found than a pair of linnets. "I have often looked upon acts of devotion in the birds' world, but if you want to see bird love at its best you must watch the home life of the linnet," says Oliver G. Pike, the well-known ornithologist. Almost every action that they perform at the nest speaks of happiness, and you could not find any birds more attached to their young. If enemies approach, and they are surrounded, the hen will fall to the ground, showing the greatest bravery, and by feigning a broken wing or leg will drag herself along, keeping dangerously near the cat or weasel, until she has attracted it far from the nest. While she is bravely doing her duty the male will stand by the young, covering them with his wings until his mate returns. But when at last the young are able to fly they are led from the nest, and they never return to it again. The beautifully made home is deserted, and three weeks later the parents prepare to rear another family in a new nest.

Odd Fire Escape

Devices for human safety always have been favorites with inventors. Back in the seventies when buildings were growing taller, ingenious minds turned freely to the invention of new-fangled fire escapes. One of the oddest of these, says Popular Science Monthly, was in the form of a parachute attached to a headgear worn by the escapee. With this, declared the inventor, "a person may safely jump out of the window of a burning building from any height, and land, without injury and without the least danger, on the ground." To make doubly sure of such a landing, he further provided overshoes with thick rubber soles "to take up the concussion with the ground."

Beekeeping Lore

A long-lost manuscript that tells of the beginnings of the present method of beekeeping has been rediscovered and added to the library of Cornell university. It is the Journal of Rev. L. L. Langstroth, who in 1852 invented the type of beehive which has become the foundation of present-day scientific beekeeping. He made daily entries in this journal for 45 years. After his death in 1893 it was lost, and it was only recently found in a forgotten attic. It is regarded as the most valuable possession of the beekeeping library of the university.

Learning to Drive

The man had just got his automobile license to drive. "It was some surprise to me," he said, "that I had to learn to drive. I never thought much about it, but my impression had been that all one need do was jump in the car, jerk a few levers and drive. I never dreamed there was anything to learn about it. It looked easy when the other fellow was doing it, and I thought there was nothing to it. But I found I had to take some really stiff lessons before I could drive even respectably well."—Springfield Union.

Rubber

The rubber industry in the United States of America began with the discovery of the process of vulcanization in 1840. Rubber had been used by the discovery of Santo Domingo by Columbus, says Adventure Magazine. It was not until 1770, however, that rubber was utilized in any civilized country; then a few pieces of it were sent to England to be used by artists for erasing pencil marks. The first rubber imported into the United States, in 1800, came in the form of bottles, and was looked upon simply as an interesting curiosity.

Few Condors Left

The condor, largest bird in North America and probably the largest flying bird in the world, has a wing spread of from 7 to 11 feet and sometimes reaches a weight of 25 pounds. It is in danger of extinction, there being only about 50 pairs of these birds in the United States. They are great scavengers, and, as the mother bird lays but one egg a season, its loss is irreparable. A heavy penalty is enacted by California from anyone killing the birds or destroying their eggs.

Rigid Law of Life

The law of life, Herbert Spencer tells us, is to conform to our environment. But Jesus gives us the law of our environment, to which we must conform. Act as ye would have all men act, and you shall have abundant life. This is the law!

A certain manufacturer operated his factory in conformity to this law and was astonished at his immediate prosperity. Not only was the quantity and quality of the product improved, but the spirit of brotherly kindness permeated the whole establishment until mechanical organization gave way to living organism. The world is chaotic, nation against nation, employer against employee, rich against poor, because we are not co-operating. "Just the art of being kind is all the old world needs."—Rev. D. Raymond Taggart.

Many Forest Products

We are accustomed to think of things made of wood as our only forest products. There are others. Two, for example, are things that we eat, or used to eat. A generation ago it was a fall pastime to go chestnutting. Those days are nearly gone, because the chestnut blight has swept away most of the chestnut trees. Black walnuts used to be a common nut. Today they are a luxury and not always easy to obtain.

Edible Oil Supply

Although the potential production of edible oils throughout the world for 1925 was apparently larger than in the preceding year, there are indications that a balance may be struck between increases in world cottonseed oil production and a decrease in other edible oils, including that from sunflower seed. There was a heavier world consumption of these products during the last year. Prices, however, declined.

Swan-Song Legend

There is no scientific ground for the legend that a swan sings beautifully just before it dies. No swan ever makes any sound which resembles whistling unless it is the so-called singing swan of Iceland. According to Greek mythology, Apollo, the god of music, passed into a swan. "Swan song" is now popularly applied to a last or dying work, such as that of a poet, artist or composer.—Pathfinder Magazine.

"Is he lazy?"

"Lazy! Why he puts pork corn in his pancake batter to save him the trouble of flipping them."

"Good grief, man, but that suit's big for you."

"That's all right, I come from Bingville."

"What d'yn meant?"

"I'm a bigger man there than I am here."

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane county, vs. Elaine DeYoung, his wife, Plaintiff, vs. Marie R. Belding, Alfred Belding, her husband, R. R. Knox, sometimes known as Roy R. Knox and Leona, his wife, Lizzie Price, formerly Lizzie Knox and E. C. D. Price, her husband; Oscar Franklin Knox, sometimes known as Frank Knox and Alice M. Knox, his wife; Ipha Knox, a widow woman and Marjorie Lucille Knox, a minor, heirs and only heirs at law of Duke D. Knox, deceased, and Ipha Knox, guardian of Marjorie Lucille Knox, a minor, City of Cottage Grove, a municipal corporation; and all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof, and if you fail to answer, you thereon the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a Decree ordering and decreeing that the plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit:

Lot Five (5) and Six (6) of Block Ten (10) J. H. McFarland's Addition to Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon.

and every part thereof; and that the title to said premises be quieted against the defendants and each of them; and that all persons claiming by, through or under said defendants, or any or either of them be forever barred and foreclosed from claiming any right, title or interest in and to said premises, or any part thereof, and for such other relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Oregonian, of the Honorable G. E. Skipworth, judge of the above entitled court ordering the publication of this summons and requiring you to appear and answer this summons within six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof which said date of the first publication is January 10, 1927.

H. J. SHINN and HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Residence and Postoffice address, Cottage Grove, Oregon. (10-1141M)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Lane county, State of Oregon, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Petrie Gerrard, deceased, by an order bearing date of 13th day of January, 1927. All persons having claims against the said estate of Alexander Petrie Gerrard are required to present the same duly verified at the law office of Herbert W. Lombard, First National bank building, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published this 17th day of January, 1927.

ANDREW GERRARD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Alexander Petrie Gerrard, deceased.

HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney for Estate. (10-1141M)

NOTICE OF SALE OF GOVERNMENT TIMBER.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., December 17, 1926.

Sales is hereby given, that subject to the conditions and limitations of the acts of June 9, 1916, (39 Stat. 218), February 26, 1919, (40 Stat. 1179), June 4, 1920, (41 Stat. 758), and departmental regulations of April 14, 1924, (50 L. D. 376), the timber on the following lands will be sold Feb. 7, 1927, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction at

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