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F. K. MATHEWS, chief librarian for the Boy Scouts of America, told the American Booksellers convention at New York a few days ago...

Most grown up men have passed through the cheap novel stage as boys. These fictions were secreted in desks at school, in the hay mow, and in remote corners of the attic.

Many of these stories were found on all the Ten Commandments. Their worst error was in the alluring picture that they gave of lives of roving adventure.

If the dime novel is disappearing, it is probably because the modern boy is bright enough to see through them. These marvellous tales of fourteen years-olds able to perform tasks that would daunt bold and resourceful men...

Probably a lot of the time that used to go into reading these thrillers is today given by the youngsters to the baseball news. Also many of the popular writers of boys' books, whose work is received in good libraries and welcomed to the family book shelf...

REMARKABLE INSTANCE of the power of the newspaper press has just been given in England. A complete readjustment of the cabinet governing that country has just been forced...

If the downfall of the English cabinet is thus truly explained, it is an instance of the power of careful and accurate statements of fact, both in newspaper work and in political campaigning.

The political stump is full of off-hand statements, who can get you a slam-whanging speech in a half hour. It exposes the absurdity and futility of opponents, and is clever, witty, and sets the galleries to cheering.

American newspapers are all the time presenting carefully prepared statements of fact, that are just as influential in a more limited field as has been the dispatch that is said to have broken the English cabinet.

THE COLLAPSE of several important railroad systems in the United States should be a lesson to people with small fortunes to invest. There is many a case today where the only security of a little home has been the regular dividend turning up every three months.

Like the people who are called "land poor," their property may be so blanketed by mortgages and debts that a lot of money must be collected and paid out if the property is ever to be put on a paying basis.

When a corporation is distributing securities over a wide area to the general public, it would promote sound finance and confidence in the company, if it would issue bonds and stock in somewhere nearly equal proportions.

There is always a tendency to issue too large a part of capitalization in the form of bonds. Realizing that the public regards bonds as safer than stock, many companies get around this difficulty by issuing the great bulk of their capital in the form of bonds, and with only a small quantity of stock.

You can not make a security safe merely by calling it a bond. The cautious investor should carefully inquire whether the proportion of bonds to the value of the remaining property is abnormal and top-heavy.

WAYS OF SAVINGS MONEY

The average man or woman has no idea where their money goes. It gets away from them—that's all they know about it. Here is a good plan—KEEP TRACK OF YOUR SPENDING.

THE BANK OF OREGON CITY

OLDEST BANK IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

THE OPENING OF THE PUBLIC MARKET again on Friday is good news to both the farmer and the housewife. To one it opens the way to higher prices for his products and to the other it means better food at lower prices.

Although the reopening of the public market is a welcomed step, certain changes should be made to make the market a more decided success than last year.

Fifth and Main streets is not the center of town. It is many blocks from the center of the residence district and at least two blocks from the middle of the business section.

Then, merchants should take full advantage of the two market days each week. They should become sale days when bargains would be widely advertised.

IN THIS HOUR OF WORLD-WIDE BATTLE, when American lives have been taken, when the only law between nations appears to be the law of beasts and when news dispatches tell us that diplomatic relations with one of the principal belligerents is strained...

On both sides, paid publicity bureaus have been busy trying to convince the American public of the worth of their respective causes. Since the sinking of the Lusitania, these bureaus have been unusually active and now that the strained relations between the United States and Germany have given the entire conflict a more personal tone here, we should be particularly on our guard.

CERTAIN FEATURES of the Pan-American conference have served to revive the belief that President Wilson still cherishes the hope that he can pass the Democratic nomination on to his son-in-law.

For instance, certain newspapers employed by the government to handle the news of the conference have been instructed to use Secretary McAdoo's name in the first line of every article they write thereon.

Some of Mr. Wilson's friends insist that he is weary of the cares of his high office, and that since he lost his wife he has gained little pleasure from the presidency, whereas the idea of making his favorite daughter "First Lady in the Land" has strongly appealed to him.

Senator Jim Ham Lewis, of Illinois, proposes to fill the aching void in the federal treasury by an issue of bonds to the tune of five hundred millions. This is a favorite method of the Democrats when confronted by a deficit.

Administration officials were stumped a few days ago when 2,500 residents of Washington stood in line to receive blanks for applications for positions as unskilled laborers in the government service.

The national treasury balance slumped another million dollars during the seven days ending May 22, when the balance in the treasury was \$13,864,451.88.

JOHNSTON, OAK FIELDER, PULLS BALL FROM THE CLOUDS. Pacific Coast League. San Francisco 566 Los Angeles 556 Salt Lake 545 Oakland 459 Venice 429 Portland 423

PORTLAND, Ore., June 2.—The Oaks defeated Portland 2 to 1 today in the first set of the first appearance of Oakland in the city.

BEAVERS ARE DEFEATED. The Wilsonville baseball team defeated the Fernwood team of Portland Sunday, with a score of 12 to 9 on the Wilsonville grounds.

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MEMORY OF THOSE WHO DIED IN WAR IS HONORED HERE

ENTIRE CITY TURNS OUT TO PAY RESPECTS; RAIN IS NO BAR TO ACTIVITY.

JUDGE C. CAMPBELL, G. L. HEDGES SPEAKERS AT SHIVELY'S HALL

Services for Sailor Dead Are Held on Suspension Bridge—Fife and Drum Corps is Prominent in Program

With honest reverence Oregon City Monday paid respect to those who have fought in the wars of the country. During Sunday and Monday thousands flocked to Mountain View cemetery.

Rev. J. R. Landsborough preached the Memorial day sermon Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. Members of the Meade post, No. 2, and of the Women's Relief corps attended the services.

The usual exercises in honor of the sailor dead were held on the suspension bridge by the Women of the Relief corps. At noon dinner was served in Willamette hall.

It was at the Shively opera house Monday afternoon that the principal exercises were held. The veterans marched to the hall, accompanied by the Moose band, Company G of the Oregon National Guard and a number of city and county officials.

The Veteran fife and drum corps furnished the opening music at the hall. The high school quartet, composed of Milton Miller, Orlando Romig, Albert Roake and Dellam Armstrong, furnished a patriotic selection, and Commander Clyde of the post delivered the introduction.

G. L. Hedges is speaker. Gilbert L. Hedges in a brief eulogy said that it was especially fitting that the nation could honor the living veterans of the Civil war and, at the same time, pay respects to those who had died.

Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell was the principal speaker of the day. He said in part: "We are assembled here today to commemorate our hero dead. It is eminently fit and proper that we should do this.

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happiness. Above all let each individual assume and discharge his or her full duty as an elector. Keep our hands unshuffled and the ballot pure. Let us hand down to our posterity what our ancestors have given us and this nation will endure until the sun shall cease to shine and time shall be no more.

The program was completed by a patriotic drill by pupils of Melosaglin Institute led by Mrs. L. H. Ormsted and Miss Nora Webster, and a selection, "Camping on the Old Camp Grounds," by the Gladstone quartet, composed of Miss Nora Webster, Miss Madge Hollowell, Homer Hollowell and Oscar L. Woodfin.

GOVERNMENT PLANTS TEN MILLION TREES

WASHINGTON, June 2.—That Uncle Sam is determined future generations of young Americans shall not suffer any decrease in the crop of Christmas trees is shown by the fact that the forest service is about finishing up its big planting of ten million trees.

All over the vast areas of the national forest reserves in the western states, mostly in mountainous regions, this work has been vigorously prosecuted for several months. Not only does the government wish to preserve the stock of Christmas trees, but it seeks to preserve the fertility of the higher areas, and prevent the washing away of the soil into the valleys by the rainfall.

The trees and their roots from a huge reservoir on each hill and mountain, retarding the rainfall and snows, thus preventing floods as well as preserving fertility.

Under the care of the forest reserve men, an area equality 14,000 acres have been put out this year in pines, larches, spruce, cedars, firs and similar varieties. About two days has been required to plant one acre, the work being done by gangs of men who set out with wagons, cooking outfits and the paraphernalia of a mining expedition.

UNIVERSITY HEADS PLAN BAN ON DANCING

COLLEGE PROFESSORS AT EUGENE PROPOSE RIGID RULING—LOOPHOLE FOUND

EUGENE, Ore., June 2.—The University of Oregon faculty is considering a rigid ruling almost prohibiting college dancing; the university students have threatened to substitute for the more or less regulated campus dance the downtown public dance.

The faculty, which has held three meetings in the past few days with out final action on the dancing measure, proposes to settle the business tomorrow night.

The proposed ruling would limit the number of dances, formal or informal, for a fraternity or dormitory organization, to two a year; and it would limit the four classes to one each year. Any dancing is counted as a dance where anyone from outside the house is present.

This means that during the entire nine months a student may attend eight dances at most. Dances are now held at fraternal and sorority houses from two to four times a month.

The proposed faculty ruling contains nothing to prevent the students from going down town to hire a hall.

SEVEN DROWN WHEN BRITON IS TORPEDOED

LONDON, June 2.—The British steamer Saldieh was torpedoed by a German submarine in the North sea yesterday, the admiralty announced today.

The Saldieh was sunk and seven members of the crew, including a stewardess, drowned when one of the small boats in which they had put out capsized.

Eight passengers and 46 members of the crew were landed today at Chatham by a steam trawler.

The Saldieh was a steel vessel of 3303 tons. She was 350 feet long and plied between England and Egypt.

The survivors of the Saldieh who were landed at Chatham stated their ship was attacked without warning and sank in 15 minutes.

20 BOMBS DROPPED IN BRITAIN BY ZEPPELINS

TWO WOMEN AND GIRL ARE VICTIMS OF AIR RAID—AEROPLANES RETREAT.

LONDON, May 27.—Two women were killed and a little girl was wounded when a fleet of Zeppelins attacked British works at the mouth of the Thames early today. The girl was badly wounded and may die.

The Zeppelins were driven off by high angle guns and aeroplanes before any extensive damage was accomplished.

Centering their attack on Southend-on-Sea the Germans dropped 20 incendiary bombs before the British birdmen could get into action. Several fires were started, but they were extinguished with trivial losses.

SUBMARINE SINKS DIXIANA; ENTIRE CREW IS SAVED

VESSEL, PROBABLY OF AMERICAN REGISTER, FLEW BRITISH FLAG.

SHIP WAS BOUND FOR EUROPE WITH COTTON FROM AMERICA

New York Reports Show No Vessel of That Name on Register—Washington is Worried by the Reports.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Tension over the German-American situation growing out of the loss of the Lusitania was greatly heightened here today when news of the sinking of the American steamer Dixiana off Ushant, France, by a German submarine was received.

Information that the Dixiana was flying the British flag when attacked by the submarine was admitted to have lessened the gravity of the act, but that no warning was given was taken here as a positive indication that Germany will refuse to abate her submarine activities against merchant ships in response to President Wilson's demands.

The incident is regarded as very grave increasing the difficulties between the United States and Germany.

NEW YORK, May 31.—The Maritime Exchange here today said the Dixiana was not registered in America. The impression here was general that the vessel was of British registry, as she was flying the British flag when set to the bottom by the German diver.

HAVRE, May 31.—The American steamer Dixiana, owned by the Strachan Shipping company of Savannah, Ga., has been torpedoed by a German submarine off Ushant, France, according to advices received here today.

The Dixiana was en route from Savannah to Swansea, Wales, when she was attacked by the Teuton diver.

LONDON, May 31.—The American steamship Dixiana, torpedoed off the coast of France by a German submarine, was flying the British flag when she was attacked, according to Lloyds. The Dixiana sailed from Savannah May 11. She registered 2147 tons.

The Dixiana's crew of 27 men was picked up by a Greek steamship. According to members of the crew, the Dixiana was given no warning.

FLOODS DO DAMAGE IN MIDDLE WEST

SITUATION IN NORTHERN MISSOURI IS CONSIDERED AS SERIOUS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 28.—Flood conditions pressing trouble of the gravest sort were prevalent all over Iowa, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas today and much of the northern middle west was either experiencing or in terror of freshets which menaced property and may prove dangerous to the lives of thousands.

All trains from the west were late and many of them were canceled. The situation in northwest Missouri was regarded as very serious. The Grand river was out of its banks and Patonsburg was under water. In Kansas City there was hourly increasing danger of a great backwater flood from the Kaw, and merchants were moving their goods to the higher stories of their buildings, while in many cases householders were preparing to desert their homes if conditions continued to grow worse.

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What Good Druggists Say of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Recommend and Use It in Their Own Families in Preference to Any Other Cough Medicine.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND has a clean record for healing coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, of over forty years. It is as popular with the dealer as with the customer, because it can be depended upon to satisfy the user, and it contains no opiates.

P. A. EHRD, Canejo, Calif., writes: "I have sold FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, and also other cough medicines for a number of years, but never use anything but FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for myself and family, as I find it produces the best results, always cures severe colds, sore chest and lungs, and does not contain opiates or other harmful drugs."

DR. JOHN W. TAYLOR, Lutherville, Ga., writes: "I am a retired physician and have sold FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for years and I give entire satisfaction. I sell it because I believe it to be an honest medicine, and it satisfies my patrons."

W. L. COOK, Druggist, Nebraska, Mont., writes: "I recommend FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR to all my customers, because it gives the best results for coughs and colds of any I sell."

G. G. EFFERTS, Brock, Minn., writes: "FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR gives better satisfaction than any preparation of the kind I have ever handled."