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Monday Crawfish

SUPPRESSED BY THE CENSORS.

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THE MONDAY CRAWFISH. "It Never Crabs." Monday, April 12, 1915. DEAN COLLINS, Editor.

EDITORIAL

About tomorrow afternoon the brass bands will set in tune; the fervid fan with joy will glow and slip a lozenge in throat, and spray his pipes while he prepares to sing some patriotic airs about the home team, strong and true, and what he thinks that team will do; for at that time the almanac says the Beavers will come back. Some twenty thousand fans will crowd on bleacher seats, prepared to cheer and yell until their throats are sore and, after that, to yell some more, because they all are strong believers in the bright future of the Beavers.

RABBITVILLE NEWS.

Hank Stifel now wears a wooden leg. Not long ago he was a well-to-do citizen, but he was wrecked in a boat race. He has a new leg made of bass wood, with a cork sole and a rubber heel. He is now a member of the Rabbitville Club. The club is a very exclusive one, and only those who have been invited can join. The club has a very fine clubhouse, and the members are very particular about their food. The club is very popular, and the members are very friendly.

GREAT FILM DRAMA CENSORED.

Episode Six Deleted by Local Board. The maddening billion-dollar mystery with which we have been recently enraptured our readers for the past few weeks, has encountered rough seas and is temporarily tumbled down in the frozen drifts of official disapproval. In short, Episode Six, in the great film production, which has been having an unparalleled exclusive run in nearly all the movie houses of the city, has been suppressed by the local board of censors, and it is uncertain whether it will be possible for the gen. pub. ever to have the opportunity of gazing upon the matchless features of the stupendous artistic masterpiece of this production.

THEATICAL NOTES.

Frank McGettigan said that he didn't know about our statement of last week that his show at the Empress is great stuff for the t. b. m., so we hasten to explain for him and others that we refer, when we say t. b. m., to the w. k. tired business man. George Baker let the Empress Grand Opera Company into his theater the other day, and then went out and announced his candidacy for the office of City Commissioner, which later action was emphatically endorsed. We were present at the first production by the Grand Opera Company, where a 200-lb. soprano wrestled a 150-lb. tenor four rounds for a draw in "Aida." Although greatly outclassed in weight, the tenor put up a scrappy defense, with the result that both contestants were groggy in the fourth round and the match ended with both taking the court.

GILLETTE WEEK in PORTLAND



Watch the Windows! ALL over town, display windows are smashing home the fact that this is Gillette Week. Men are talking Gillette, buying Gillettes. Dealers are ready with special Gillette Week assortments. This is the week! This is the life! Belong to the Great Fraternal Order of "No Stopping, No Honing." Join the Seven Million men who start the day with the clean, cool, velvet-smooth Gillette Shave. Sit in! Get your Gillette and give the counter-sign — "I've got mine. Have you got yours?" GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR COMPANY BOSTON, MASS.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

RAIN IS NOT NEEDED IN THESE PARTS TOMORROW. We do not know who reported the first rain to bloom this season, but our first rain, The Telegram, was the first to pull the w. k. banner or referring to the late Rex Oregonus as "Rex Rex." C. M. Plummer was among those present at the banquet dinner at Mr. Joyce's Masquerade the other evening. It was one of the leading features of the evening to State Supt. Churchill's discussion of the new school legislation. Since St. Johns decided to let Portland own it, it is understood that a rumor is afloat that C. C. Lewis, custom-glass maker, of the United Commonwealths. The Lipman boys and Mr. Wolfe had their names on the laundry and mangled last week very successfully. Ye scold was appointed an honorary vice-admiral in the fleet that is going to celebrate the opening of the Cello Canal next month, by Admiral Gray. We have arranged to borrow a pair of spurs and intend to go in full uniform if we can arrange to be present on that occasion. Larry Farnsworth, of our est. contemp., the Banks Herald, Saturday, and outside and said the situation in Banks was unchanged. The Rotary Club will view our condition of military unpreparedness with alarm at its luncheon at the Benson Hotel tomorrow, and will have several expert military men in their midst to lead them in viewing the situation. The Jitney bus bandits, who have been viewed with alarm by Frank Griffith and others some time, retaliated the other day by viewing with alarm the ordinance the City Council passed to regulate them. They

March of Progress in Rex.

We notice quite a great deal of building in and around Rex. A new building, a commodious barn, J. T. Semmer having added a new building and a wagon to his equipment has built a new shed to accommodate the latter. J. N. Morrison is having plans for a new wood house, possibly 100x100, with a main drive way through the entire plant; Jas. Kane is making some much needed repairs on his frame car and has in mind the erection of a new pig-sty, the old one being a transverse business in two pigs he now has.—Newberg Herald.

Geo. Nealey Wound Up.

Geo. Griffin, who had a severe hitch at the mumps, had a relapse and was also attacked with a bilious spell which came to his party on Monday. It has not been for the prompt attention of Dr. Hobson.—Santiam Times.

His Goat Often Gotten.

Avon Jesses of Gring Prairie was being transacted business in Canby this week.—Canby Herald.

Business of Being Busy.

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MOOSE HONOR DEAD

Memorial Service Dedicated to Departed Lodgemen. AIMS GIVEN IN ORATION. Dr. John H. Boyd Delivers Address, Urging Development of Best in Manhood; Appropriate Musical Programme is Rendered.

SOAK THE KNOCKERS TOMORROW.



Our Weekly Sermonette.

The Rev. Corinthus I. Batt, in his sermon yesterday, said in his closing words: "Charity begins at home; and is sometimes surprising how little she gets out of the neighborhood."

Books City Beautiful.

A illa bush overhanging the sidewalk at 427 Taylor street bears the following placard, showing how the city beautiful has taken hold: "Please do not steal the flowers, please."

POET'S CORNER.

The following extract from George However Comely's recent issue of Verse Libre, is, we believe, one of the finest examples we have yet discovered of the work of the new school of poets. The entire poem is entitled "Why Do Not Burge's Clergy Visit the 'New Suspenders'?" and the bit we publish is the most effective in the entire production. (Continued on Page 7.)

DR. DONEY SPEAKS

Educator Heard at First Methodist Church. WASTE OF WEALTH THEME. Value of Soul Declared Demonstrated by Death of Savior, Who Would Not Have Made Sacrifice for Mere Gold.

TWO BELIEVED DROWNED

OVERTURNED BOAT OF BROTHERS, OF NEHALEM, IS FOUND. Bodies of Fenneth and Henry Herchenheim, Young Ranchmen, Are Not Recovered by Searchers.

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UMATILLA BONDS URGED

Association Formed to Work for Issue to Build Roads. PENDELTON, April 11.—(Special.)—

NEHALEM, OR., April 11.—(Special.)

Fenneth Herchenheim, 30 years old, and Henry Herchenheim, 25 years old, brothers, were drowned in the Nehalem River yesterday. It is believed, half way between Wheeler and Nehalem, while returning from the tideflats, where they had been digging clams. The capsized boat was found today on the river, but searchers dragging the river have so far been unable to recover the bodies.

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Seattle Company to Start Work on Submarines for Government. SEATTLE, April 10.—Work on three large submarines for the United States Government will be begun at the yard of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company within 30 days. Material is being assembled. All three of the submarines will be laid down at the same time, and there will be only a few days between their launchings. Two hundred extra workmen will be employed. The boats will cost \$1,500,000.

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MR. DAVIDSON ELECTED

GOVERNORS' BOARD OF SHIPPERS' COUNCIL MEETS IN SEATTLE. Hood River Association is Elected to Membership—New Head of Distributors Also Admitted.

FLEEING CONVICT ELUSIVE

Lem Parker Evades Officers Guarding Every Clackamas Road. OREGON CITY, Or., April 11.—(Special.)—After thoroughly covering all the country between Oregon City and Canby and watching every bridge across the Clackamas River, Joe Keller, parole officer, and three deputy wardens from the State Penitentiary, who are in search of Lem Parker, the escaped convict, left today for Oswego, Tualatin and other towns on the west side of the river in a final effort to locate the man. It was supposed that Parker was hiding in the wooded lands around New Era, and last night Deputy Sheriff Frost was stationed at New Era to watch every train northbound. Other officers were placed at the Southern Pacific, the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company and the county bridges.

HEILIG

TONIGHT, All This Week. NIGHTS 8:30 to 10:00. SAT. MAT. 10:00 to 11:30. FRI. MAT. 10:00 to 11:30. CREATED A FUTURE AT THE HEILIG THEATRE.

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