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BLOWING UP ICEBERGS

CONGRESS is swamped with bills for the reform of the ocean. One of the reformers suggests an appropriation of \$100,000 for an experimental practice in the way of shooting icebergs full of holes and for ships whose duty it will be to drop explosives.

Why not send to Panama for a dredger or two, dig a hole in the ocean and push the iceberg in? That would be as sensible.

Let the icebergs alone and they will take care of themselves by just naturally melting. Meanwhile, all that ships have to do to escape them is to map out a course a little farther south.

And this is precisely what the ships are doing—NOW.

WHAT IS A HOME FOR?

DENVER girls above the age of 12 years are to be given in the public schools a course of domestic science that will be ornamental while they are spinsters and useful if they marry. The course is to include lessons in cooking, sewing, laundry work, the care of children, respect for husbands, the wise management of income and some art by which they can earn a living.

The notable feature of the experiment is that it should be deemed a necessary part of school training. In a former generation all of these things, except that of earning a living, were taught at home. It was from the mother, not from the teacher, the girl learned to cook and sew and care for children younger than herself. It was also in the home she learned the use and the value of money.

Perhaps it may now be necessary to teach these things in school. But if so, of what use is the home? Or does the child merely lodge and board with the parents?

ARCHIE BUTT

Archibald, Archibald, Willingham Butt,
You have somehow made us feel like a mutt:
Always we've made you the butt of our jokes,
Always we've handed you giggles and pokes,
Gibed at you, jeered at you, laughed at you, took
A joy in just reaching for you with the hook;
Now when we think of you language is weak,
Now we sit here and with tears on our cheek,
And a lump in our throat, and a hurt in our breast—
It was good natured rallery—naught but a jest—
But we'd give the world could we only recall
The gibes and the jeers and the giggles and all!
We shall see you forever till life shall grow pale
As you stood hat in hand with a smile at the rail
Of the ship as she sunk, with a cheery good-bye
To those you had helped to the boats.
In your eye
There was nothing to fear. Yours to strive and to plan
For the week, then to go to your death like a man.
With a smile on your lips and a call o'er the foam:
"Remember me, please, to the people back home."
Oh, the years of the world have been many and wide
In each age of the world have been heroes who've died
For their fellows—whose deaths were impressive and grand
But you—facing death with your hat in your hand
And a smile on your lips—oh, and language is weak!
There's a hurt in our heart, and a tear on our cheek!
God rest you, brave knight, in your sleep 'neath the foam,
You're enshrined in the hearts of us "people back home."
—JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS.

DALTON and TRAVELLE, the English COMEDIANS, are playing to good houses at THE ROYAL, and everyone is delighted with the performance. Their jokes are new and the act original. Elaborate costumes and good singing. Don't miss seeing this especially good performance tonight. TOMORROW NIGHT THE OLYMPIC PLAYERS—FOUR PEOPLE—will open with a big program of fun and new songs for a week's engagement. The program changes nightly. ALWAYS 10 CENTS.

HUSBAND HAS FAMILY ABROAD

MRS. FRED ALDO, OF EASTSIDE, CHARGES HUSBAND, NOW IN JAIL FOR WIFE BEATING, WITH MORE SEVERE CRIME.

That Fred Aldo, who is now confined in the county jail at Coquille, pending the payment of a fine of \$50 imposed by Judge Benson for wife beating, has a wife and family in the old country is the allegation that Mrs. Aldo made to Justice Pennock today. Mrs. Aldo who thinks she is wife No. 2, married Aldo about six months ago in Minneapolis and came to Coos Bay. They resided at Eastside. Mrs. Aldo says she discovered only a day or two ago about Aldo having a family in Finland and declares that she made a trip to Coquille to see him in jail. She says that when she charged him with the duplicity that he did not deny it.

Justice Pennock instructed her to take the matter up with Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist.

NORTH BEND NEWS.

Mrs. M. E. Everett will entertain the Thimble Club tomorrow afternoon.

Robert Marsden, Sr., has sold the site of the old North Bend hotel, which was burned a year or so ago, to Messrs. Davenport and Walters.

A moonlight excursion will be given Thursday evening, May 9, to Empire, by the North Bend W. C. T. U. An entertainment will be held in the school house by the pupils of Dr. B. B. Clark, who go with the party. Those desiring to attend must apply soon to Mrs. Robert McCann so that arrangements may be made for the drive down.

HAD GOOD CROWD
There was a good turnout at the Masonic last evening to see the initial performance of La Ciel and Co. in vaudeville. The bill is said to have been one of the best that has been presented here in a long time.

HIS HAT IN THE RING
Spokane Man Wants to Be a Democratic Governor.
(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Time.)
SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—Judge L. F. Chester, of Spokane, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor.

RUSH LINE TO EUREKA
Contracts for Balance of Construction to Be Let Soon.
EUREKA, Cal., May 2.—"Captain Payson, president of the Northwestern Pacific, told me today that within three weeks a contract will be awarded for the completion of the railroad."

The above statement was made to The Eureka Herald by H. L. Ricks, who called up this paper by long distance telephone from San Francisco. Ricks had just reached the telephone from a conference with Captain Payson and lost no time in getting the good news to Eureka.

This means that within three weeks every foot of the route to be covered by the extension of the Northwestern Pacific railroad into Humboldt county from the south has been contracted for.

This means that there is now absolutely no obstacle in the way of the early completion of the road. Early in the spring of the coming year Eureka and San Francisco will be connected by links of steel, the isolation which has retarded the growth of Humboldt county since its birth will have been removed and northern California will awaken to an era of unprecedented growth.

That the Utah Construction Company, now engaged in building the road over that portion of the route already contracted for, will be given the new contract is generally believed by those who are familiar with the situation. The company has already accomplished splendid results and if it receives the final contract the work will without doubt be rushed to an early completion.

NEW AUTOS AT BANDON
Mayor J. W. Mast, J. L. Kronenberg and Dr. L. P. Sorenson are all possessors of new Ford autos of the 1912 model. Dr. Sorenson and Mr. Kronenberg have five-passenger cars, but the mayor's car is "just big enough for two." Somebody says "there is a reason."—Recorder.

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E. A. ANDERSON AS CHAUFFEUR

Well Known Marshfield Horseman Has Troubles When He Changes to Auto.

After having handled horses for 60 years or more and enjoyed the reputation of being an expert reinman, E. A. Anderson this morning met with disastrous results when he essayed to drive an automobile. It wouldn't "Gee," "Haw" or "Whoa," and the first thing Mr. Anderson knew it was trying to plough through the telephone pole at the corner of Broadway and Market. The machine was more or less damaged, but luckily Mr. Anderson escaped injury aside from the laceration of his ambitions to become a chauffeur.

After the machine came to a stop against the telephone pole, Mr. Anderson gave it a look of disgust and started for home on foot. Others took it to the repair shop.

The finale came after a near accident a few minutes before. In turning off Front street into Broadway, Mr. Anderson had difficulty steering it and ran up on the walk near the P. K. He got back into the street and was proceeding nicely until he started to turn south into Broadway and then came the collision with the telephone pole.

Mr. Anderson recently disposed of his horse and buggy and bought C. J. Mills' electric runabout. He just received it the other day and has not had time to master the intricacies of the auto.

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At the close of business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$208,201.63
Bonds, warrants and securities	78,947.60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	81,011.34
Cash and sight exchange	198,268.84
Total	\$591,428.71

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	8,815.49
Circulation, outstanding	25,000.00
Deposits	457,613.22
Total	\$591,428.71

In addition to Capital Stock the individual liability of Stockholders is \$100,000.00.

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS.
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