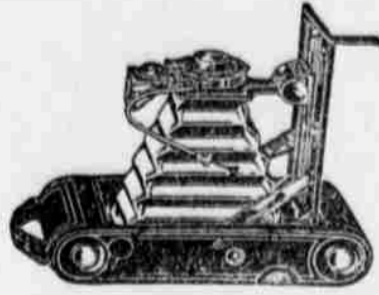


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EVER STOP TO THINK

That there is no thirty days clause in the marriage contract?
That Central Avenue landlords can raise the rent easier than you can?

That you can buy night caps in a dry goods store or elsewhere?
That most Central Avenue men buy 'em elsewhere.

That when the cat's away the mice will play?
That we don't care if they do so long as they don't play the trombone?

That if she stumbles she won't think its much of a joke if you say: "Did you enjoy your trip?"
That we don't think its much a joke ourselves?

PERSONAL MENTION.

LEW F. PRICE, the well-known Summer dairy rancher, was seen on Central Avenue yesterday and was stopping at the Chandler.

WILL GOODRUM's girl doesn't want him to go hunting because she says he is such a dear that somebody might take a shot at him.

THAYER GRIMES, who has gone to work as a rancher, was back at his old haunts on Central Avenue the first of the week. It is alleged that he worked so hard last week that he sweat. The allegation is vigorously denied.

CHET HULING, the Beau Drummel of Myrtle Point, was on Central Avenue Thursday getting pointers on the latest ideas in automobile togs and Easter bonnets. Chet says maybe some fellows can dress or \$1005 a year, but they can't wear very good clothes.

MILO M. PIERSON, of Lakeside, was seen on Central Avenue Wednesday. Milo says this is going to be the most prosperous year Lakeside has ever known. Milo will be made an honorary member of the Central Avenue Boosters' League. Come often, Milo.

SENGSTACKEN—WAR LORD. There may be war in Europe. And there may be war in Mex.—The siege guns shoot the poor up. And the bombs the Germans vex—But war and dynamiting:
To Henry's nothing new;
For months he has been fighting.
And has fought a good fight, too.

He's fought the Germans' battle,
He knew the way to win;
Not like dumb, driven cattle
Has Henry ever been.
When correspondents vex us
With a story that's untrue
Someone soaks them in the plexus
And that is Henry, too.

SPENDING
He spent his youth and middle age
Accumulating wealth.
And then he spent his last red cent
Accumulating health.
—H. W. Painter.

FRANK PAIGE, the inimitable and irrepressible, arrived from Portland the other day. He has not been feeling well, suffering from a sore throat and other ailments. Frank is afraid to go to a doctor for fear he might call it appendicitis and send him to the hospital.

BASEBALL SEASON ON CENTRAL AVE.

H. J. McKeown Elected Team Manager and Some Excellent Talent Secured

Our fellow streetman Harry Jackson McKeown has been elected manager of the Central Avenue baseball team for this year. Harry expects to put on a grand ball April Fools Days, or some other prominent holiday soon. He has selected Geo. Seelig and Mary Elizabeth to lead the grand march. Jim Kellond and Mel Duncan will sell red lemonade while Dave Stafford assisted by Carrie Broomhandle will dish out ice cream to the guests. Harry himself will make the address of welcome, which will be followed by a pathetic little ditty entitled "Mother Get the Hammer, There's a Fly on Baby's Head," by Ike Chandler. Fred Weaver will recite a new and original composition composed by himself entitled "Mary's Little Auto is Better Than a Cow" while Harry Huggins will render "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Frank Cohan will describe the sensation of stealing second with the bases full and W. J. Conrad will sing "Lost in the Tall Timber." "Gene Crosthwaite will give a juggling performance for the benefit of the fans and A. E. Neff will conclude the entertainment by reciting "I Am Lonely Now Since Johnny's Gone Away," while Roy Miller accompanies him on First bass.

Order from Arizona.—Did you notice that item in our esteemed contempt. The Times, that the Marshfield Hardware Co. received an order all the way from Arizona? Central Avenue is the greatest little trade center this side of Wall street and you can bet that when they want a double-barreled axe Al Neff is the boy to furnish it. Al Neff uses the axe to cut prices and sometimes fires both barrels at once. Along the Waterfront.—D. Y. Stafford dropped into the Booster office the other day and wanted to know if we had heard that the Breakwater and Elder and Nann Smith and the schooner Patsy were soon to stop coming into Coos Bay? We told him we had heard no such report, whereupon he said that he had been told down on the waterfront that it would soon be "too dry for even to get a schooner across the bar." Dave always was a pessimistic cuss anyway.

Central Avenue Association.—We are glad to announce this week that the Central Avenue Business Men's Association has been reorganized on a solid foundation. Frank Dee Cohan has been elected as Hi Mogul and Lew Thomas as Chief Scribbler. Thus it can be seen that the organization is on a strong basis and the Chief Scribbler is quite sanguine over the future. John Ferguson, who knows how to operate the adding machine in the First National Bank, was elected Chief Statistician. His work will consist chiefly of getting statistics for the benefit of Central Avenue. Ray Ollivant says the best place to get ticks is off the clocks at the jewelry store at the present status and Fred Weaver says the merchants are "figuring on a cash basis and no one can get tick any more. The next meeting will be held at Councilman Cook's Grocery a week from some Friday evening.

HERE'S A TANGLE.
That Dorsey Kretzer is recovering was demonstrated the other day when William came in and leaned against his father's knee and innocently asked:
"Daddy, is today tomorrow?"
"No, my son, of course today isn't tomorrow," answered Dorsey.
"But you said it was," continued William.
"When did I ever say today was tomorrow?"
"Yesterday," answered William.
"Well, it was; today was tomorrow yesterday, but today is today, just as yesterday was today yesterday but is yesterday today, and tomorrow will be today tomorrow, which makes today yesterday and tomorrow all at once. Now run along and play," and Dorsey collapsed into his chair with a sigh and said some things were worse than the rheumatism.

FRED MARX, the well-known and popular traveling man is here from Portland to call on the Coos Bay trade. Fred especially requested that his name be set in large type, so here you are, Fred.

Complications
A British ship flying the American flag on the Irish Sea and manned by a number of Norwegian sailors while it is dodging German submarines makes things a little complicated. It is

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Experience
Two men got pretty excited in the Smokehouse the other evening in talking about the new railway bridge across Coos Bay. Finally one of them said: "No, Jim, you simply don't know, you never built a bridge."
"Huh," retorted Jim, "and I never laid an egg, but I am a better judge of an omelette than any hen in Coos County."
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CENTRAL AVENUE JOTTINGS.

Lost His Goat—Charlie Van Duyn, keeper of the Elks' bucking broncos, lost his goat recently and spent all night trying to find it. Who's got Charlie's goat?

A New Deal.—Central Avenue has a new man and a new name for its new theater, Robert Marsden, Jr., came over from Front street and purchased the Lemanski which will be named the New Grand. The old Grand will be closed. Welcome, Bob, we know you'll like the change.

Absent-Minded Archie.—Speaking of absent-mindedness, Archie Johnston has them all beaten. Archie was playing a game of baseball at the Smokehouse the other evening and so absorbed was he with thoughts of his North Bend girl that he walked up to his room in the Chandler with his cue in his hand and didn't notice the difference until he tried to unlock the door with it.

Pass along on Central Avenue
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At the Kandy Nook—and you'll think
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Something that is Rich and pleasing
To the taste; And you will feel
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