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CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS

Turn About.—The other day when going up Central Avenue, John Ferguson threw a banana skin on the sidewalk. A little later when returning the banana skin threw John on the sidewalk.

Dr. Stafford has a new hat which adds considerable dignity to his appearance besides concealing his thatchless thought dome and keeping him from being bald out by would-be jokers like Don Gardiner and George Goodrum.

From Blackstone to Billows.—Ye Ed. has heard, and hearing has felt the deepest pangs of sorrow, that the future of our legal light, Mr. Ackerman, has been complicated as far as the law is concerned. He has now taken up the noble work of a swimming teacher and every Sunday afternoon finds him busily engaged in his new occupation.

Society Note.—W. P. Murphy has established a summer home on Coos River and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan has named it "Killarney," and has invited all the Irish on Central Avenue to the christening next Sunday. Frank Colhan when he heard it said "Oh," but the committee on invitations said "O'Colhan" wouldn't look good in the list of those present at an Irish christening.

Damage Suit Rumored.—The friends and admirers of our promising fellow citizen "Midge" Welch are rather concerned over the rumor that the City Fathers are going to send him a bill for damage done to the sidewalk on Central Avenue which has been caused by his nightly pilgrimage on that busy thoroughfare. A denial of this rumor will, if it comes from the principal himself, aid greatly in lifting the burden of doubt from our already heavily burdened shoulders.

Central Avenue Parade.—Considerable consternation was created on Central Avenue Monday evening when with only momentary warning two brass bands and a big parade started processing down the street. Dave Stafford allowed that it was in celebration of his birthday and thought the boys got mixed in their dates or the grape juice. It proved, however, to be a hoast for the Big Splash at Bandon and was engineered by George Goodrum who is some engineer. Large numbers of our townspeople are arranging to go to Bandon Sunday to see the sea shore and Col Rosa.

Deserves Sympathy.—A certain Central Avenue Booster claims that in his numerous wanderings throughout this cruel world he has been given the "mitten," so to speak, by maidens in every land but the cruellest one of all he received right here in our little "haven of rest." The events leading up to it are not for print but may be left to the imagination of the reader. At the crucial moment the maiden rose and pointing to the door, repeated the following: "Elevate your golgatha to the summit of your pericanium and allow me to introduce to your ocular demonstration that scientific piece of mechanism which constitutes the egress portion of this apartment." He wilted and it was over. Translate this for yourself and then you will sympathize with the defeated one.

"Meet Me at The Smokehouse"

That's what we want you to tell your friends. Use our chairs, use our lobby or telephone. We are only too glad to be of service. We have all the big league scores every evening.

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Gene Crosthwaite & Jim Kellond
FRED McCLEES, First Assistant.

IS MORE SERIOUS

HOSTILITIES ARE RESUMED ON EASTERN FRONT

Field Marshal Harrigan Brings New Gasoline Gun Into Action—Neutrality Violated

The war assumed a more serious aspect on the Eastern front of Central Avenue this week. Lord John Tackle 'em Harrigan, commander of the Central division wheeled his new 42 centimeter gasoline gun into position at the corner of Broadway and Central Avenue. It was hardly placed in position when he received a note from Secretary of State John Butler saying that it was a violation of the Frank Hague treaty because it was not placed more than two feet under ground. Lord Harrigan is outspoken in his belief that the protest was inspired by Count von Sengstacken, who viewed the new armament with great alarm. After an exchange of notes the matter was amicably adjusted and the new 42 centimeter still occupies Hill No. 60 much to the discomfort and discomfit of the German forces.

A large display of guns and ammunition in the Central Avenue trenches of the Marshfield Hardware has also occasioned further alarm and brought forth a declaration of a submarine blockade from von Sengstacken. The English forces countered with a statement that it was only a paper blockade and a bad policy at that and von Sengstacken was Russian to cover.

Some severe fighting is looked for during the coming week. Watch the Booster for the latest bulletins.

SMILE-A-WHILE

PERSONAL MENTION.
JAY DOYLE is said to be thinking of buying a set of dishes, a pienna and things like those.

JESSE TERRELL returned last evening from a week's hunting trip in Curry County and brought back one lone, little live rabbit as a result of his prowess. Some hunter, Jesse.

RAY OLLIVANT who is back from the gay and giddy whirl of metropolitan life on the Zone, says Central Avenue looks good to him and Fred Weaver says there's a Ray of comfort in that.

E. L. CHANDLER and Charlie Van Duyn, whose wives have gone to the country, are commiserating each other and talking of organizing the Central Avenue Society of Married Men Whose Wives Have Left Home for the Summer.

"JACK" SNYDER returned last evening from a week's visit at the San Francisco fair. He says it is a wonderful exhibition with surpassing educational advantages and should be seen by everyone interested in the arts and sciences.

A. B. DALY, our former well-known and prominent citizen, is again in our midst from somewhere in California where he is living now. A. B. says he is always glad to get back to Coos Bay and his friends are always glad to see him back—and front.

FRANK COHAN, who has added the duties of jitney starter to his numerous other tasks at "The Owl," says that all roads except the road to ruin now lead to Central Avenue and most of 'em start from "The Owl."

HARRY M'KEOWN is enjoying his annual fishing and hunting trip with Warren Reed at Reedsport this week. He has promised the Booster a complete account of it when he returns. Some thrilling stories that will make Roosevelt's African Game Trails read like a Coos River Sunday picnic report may be looked for when Harry returns. Watch the Booster next week.

GEO. E. COOK is torn with conflicting emotions this week. Being a "Moose" he wants to go to San Francisco to attend the big Moose day, being an "Elk," he wants to go to Bandon to the "Big Splash," being a Councilman he wants to go to Pine street for rest and quiet, being a grocer he wants to go to a Prosperity parade and being a booster, he wants to stay at home and hoast. Anyone offering a satisfactory solution of the problem will be presented with a coupon good for one bottle of grape juice.

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Central Avenue, Marshfield

CROSTHWAITE MEETS WITH A CALAMITY

Proprietor of Smokehouse Sustains Loss in Course of Business This Week

'Gene Crosthwaite met with quite a loss toter day. 'Gene went to the P. O. to mail a letter. He had a 2-cent stamp on the letter, but it was quite a heavy letter and so 'Gene had another 2-cent stamp along with him in case it was necessary. Well, the P. O. was locked up ttern a bung and 'Gene being scared to drop the letter in with only one stamp on, stuck the other stamp on, or 4 cts. and dropped it thru the door.

When Postmaster McLain weighed up the letter he found it would of went for only 2 cts., but being as there was 4 cts. on it he canceled both stamps and sent it along. Then he told 'Gene what he had did and 'Gene got awful mad and said hereafter he'd buy his stamps in Eastside. P. M. McLain said he didn't care if he did, being as he diddnt git no profit outen the stamps he sold anyhow, only on the stamps he canceled.

SMILE-A-WHILE

IF THE CHAUFFEUR TOLD HALF HE KNEW

There are plenty of people tremendously fly

In this little old Marshfield of ours, Who could spin you queer yarns of the things that they spy In the course of each twenty-four hours.

But there's never a one Who could capture the bun, If you only could get him to blab, Like the man who surveys Mankind and their ways From the front of the taxicab.

He pretends to be deaf, dumb and blind, But Gee! if he felt so inclined, He could stories divulge That would make your eyes bulge.

Could the chauffeur whose fares ride behind— Reputations that one would suppose Were as pure as the new fallen snows

Would decidedly shrink And put ink on the blink If the chauffeur told half that he knows. —Lynn Lambeth.

SMILE-A-WHILE

BOOSTER WANT ADS

TO LET—Am willing to let anybody give me \$10,000. Mel G. Duncan, Booster office.

EXCHANGE—Will exchange a tame bee for pet elephant, domesticated alarm clock or what have you? Don Lawyer.

HELP WANTED—Quick! Czar, Petrograd.

FOR SALE—One dance concession for next Fourth of July. No reasonable offer refused. Apply early, John Motley, Ben Fisher and others.



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| String Beans | Water Melons |
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| Cabbage | Bananas |
| Cauliflower | Oranges |
| Beets | California Grape Fruit |
| Turnips | Lemons |
| Carrots | Peaches |
| Cucumbers | Apricots |
| Ripe Tomatoes | Grapes |
| Green Onions | Prunes |
| Lettuce | Bell Peppers |
| | Plums |
| | Summer Squash |
| | Etc., Etc. |

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