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JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES.

BY K. K. K.

Miss Maggie Geoghegan of Astoria has been the guest of Miss Ruby Kellogg for the last week. Saturday evening Miss Kellogg invited a few of the friends, who have helped to make her guest's visit pleasant, in for a little informal farewell party.

A LANDSLIDE.

"One of the prettiest weddings of the season was most unfortunately postponed by a disastrous landslide down the river Saturday. Regardless of the waiting bride and expectant groom, even of Cupid's falling tears—the barrier chose that time to descend. For once the old saying, "where there's a will there's a way," proved untrue.

THE ART CLASS.

The Teachers' Art Class held their business meeting for January last Saturday evening at the Portland Library Building. Of course, in a sense it was the beginning of a new year with the class, and they were enthused with new energy.

THIS AND THAT.

To be the editor of a college paper is one of the most important positions conferred on a student, and a Portland High School graduate, William L. Finley, is enjoying the distinction at Berkeley.

THE NORTH PACIFIC RURAL SPIRIT.

The North Pacific Rural Spirit reached its 35th birthday on January 2, and begins the year to go on to further good attainments in its field. Mr. D. Wisdom is editor, and Layton Wisdom associate. They have built up an excellent farm paper, which goes far and wide, to spread valuable information and assist to better methods in the Pacific Northwest.

INCREASE IN PAY FOR 300 MEN ON THE OREGON LINES.

Increase in pay for 300 men on the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company is one of the New Year's gifts that is not a gift, but merely recognition of the rights of the men to participate in the prosperity that all roads are now enjoying.

THE OTHER.

That rulers actually have doubles. Such stories as "The Prince and the Pauper," and Anthony Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda," seem too ridiculous at first for belief, yet an old beggar who lives in Whitechapel, London, is so like King Edward they might be twin brothers, and if he were dressed in royal robes he could not be distinguished from the real ruler.

LEO CLOSE TO YEARS OF PETER.

The pope on Tuesday, November 4, had occupied the chair of St. Peter longer than any of his predecessors except Pius IX. It is a singular fact, cited by some as a testimony to the increasing healthfulness of Rome, that the two longest reigns recorded in the annals of the papacy should have been the two last, that of Pius I, whose pontificate lasted for 31 years and seven months, and that of Leo XIII, who has worn the triple crown for 23 years and eight months.

THE CELESTIAL ROTATION.

A demonstration of the earth's rotation upon its axis will be given in the rotunda of the Capitol during the meeting to be held in Washington this winter of the National Academy of Sciences. The exhibition will be a replica of that given at the Paris Exposition in 1889, and suspended by a piano wire from the dome will be an iron ball several pounds in weight.

WILL FINLEY BE ARRANGED.

(Myrtle Point Enterprise.) The Enterprise force works 52 weeks per year; that's labor. Now and then some one pays for the paper; that's capital. And once in a while some son of a gun of a dead beat runs up a big bill and refuses to pay it; that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last-named creature, for there is a place where he will get his just deserts; that's hell.

FUNDS FOR STARVING FINLANDERS.

Finland fishermen on the Columbia River and along the Pacific Coast are raising funds for famine-stricken inhabitants of Finland. At Marshfield a large sum has already been raised and committees are at work. The Coast Mail has been informed about the matter as follows: "The inhabitants of the stricken district number about 2,500,000, and a large proportion of them are in destitute circumstances, from a crop failure.

USE A TELEGRAPH BLANK.

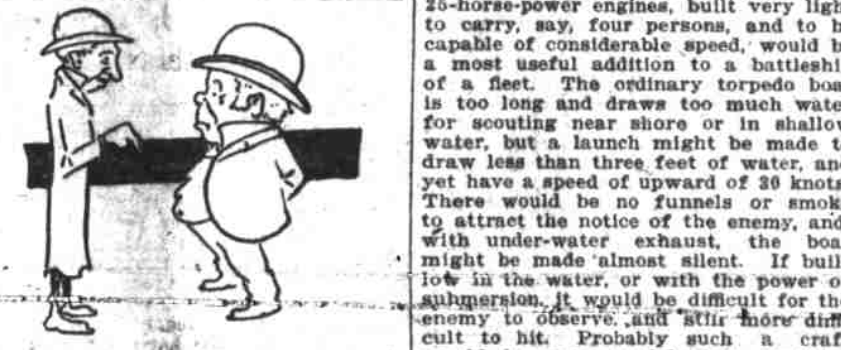
Lawyer Abe Hummel is authority for the statement that if bachelors who wish to avoid breach of promise suits will use telegraph blanks in doing their proposing, they will always keep on the safe side. He bases this assertion on an incident in a Westchester County breach of promise case, in which Hammond appeared for the defendant.

WHITE SLAVES.

The trial of the anthracite coal strike question before the arbitration commission has brought out some astounding facts. As a sample of some of the evidence going into the hopper, take the following: Andrew Chippie, a 12-year-old breaker boy, "no taller than a yard stick," took the witness chair.

MAC—"I DON'T SEE YOU SPENDIN' NO MONEY NOWADAYS."

Mac—"I don't see you spendin' no money nowadays." O'Jaggs—"Naw! The missus don't loike them constant little drunkuns, so I'm savin' up for a big one."



PANORAMA.

Certain features are absolutely identified with certain feelings. To shake one's fist is to threaten; to hold up one's finger is to warn. To indicate thought we place the tips of the fingers on the forehead; to show concentrated attention we apply the whole hand. Joy and gladness are everywhere a sign of joy, and a sign of joy is enthusiasm. It would be easy to multiply examples. Affirmation, negation, repulsion are all indicated by motions that every one understands.

WILLING TO MAKE AMENDS.

An amusing street incident happened recently. A young lady left her husband's side to look in a window. On leaving she tripped and fell, and her husband's arm, and continued her conversation.

GOOD BOYS MOVE.

A good roads convention is called to meet at Coquille City, January 7, at 7:30, by S. B. Cathart, vice president for Coos County of the National Good Roads League. This convention should attract the attention of the citizens of Coos County, as better public highways will prove to be an important factor in the development of the country.

WHERE WILL IT LEAD TO?

Some time ago the doctors placed a scientific ban on kissing. Now comes a doctor with the notion that we ought to have the kindly brotherly grasp. He bases his objection on the ground that diseases are communicated by handshaking more easily than in any other way.

SHOULD HAVE DONE SO.

Washington Star: Countess Castellane is in New York. It is to be assumed that she left Count Boni a check book with which to amuse himself in her absence.

POET UPPER-CUTS O' CON.

Con O'Leary, the man with the famous uppercut, has turned poet, says the Evening Wisconsin. Con has been bartender, solicitor, expressman, boxer, professor and every other odd thing, but his friends never accused him of being a poet. Con's dream is as follows: One night as I lay dreaming...

I ALSO DREAMED OF JOE DE PERCENTO.

I also dreamed of Joe de Percento. Who sells the nice bananas; Joe he likes de boxing game. He's a real one, a real one. But over home in sunny it. They don't use the boxing glove, but a little too fight with the stillet. And he will be a Jerry McGraw.

I ALSO DREAMED OF MARGUERITE BAYERS.

I also dreamed of Marguerite Bayers. And his manager, Harry Falls. Who busted the kid clean to the top. And never stopped to think. Good enough man right here at home. So if he had let Clarence Forbes alone, He would not get cold feet.

I ALSO DREAMED OF DOCK IRISH.

I also dreamed of Dock Irish. Better known as Harry Falls; Whenever he steps into the ring. But he's a real one, a real one. When Jake Magner faced this hero, And felt the sting of his right mitt. It took old Dock just six short rounds To show Jake he was it.

I ALSO DREAMED OF PADDY DORRILL ON WELLS STREET.

I also dreamed of Paddy Dorrell on Wells Street. He is Low Houseman No. 2. He puts his boys all in good trim. He sends them out to the front porch. While Paddy takes things easy. Passing out the good old booze.

I ALSO DREAMED OF DIAMOND CLARK.

I also dreamed of Diamond Clark. Tonight at the Marquand Grand Theatre "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" will be the attraction, continuing Tuesday and Wednesday nights. An event of interest, both to the fashionable and the unpretentious, is the appearance of the Clyde Fitch comedies, "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," with a young and charming actress, Elizabeth Kennedy, in the part of Mme. Trenton, the heroine of the play.

"CAPTAIN JINKS."

The dramatics of the early seventies, when Grant and Greeley were running for the presidency, in order to avail himself of the rather odd costume of the time, which is sufficiently exaggerated to afford protection to a small part of the merriment arising out of various scenes. His story relates to Mme. Trenton, who has just arrived on a Cunard steamer to join Mapleston's forces. The opening scene is on a landing dock, with a crowd of reporters despatched to interview the diva. All the time-worn witticisms growing out of the interview of incoming celebrities, are cleverly introduced by Mr. Fitch, not forgetting the question of how the new arrival has risen star. Indeed, the play itself has considered the most entertaining of the play, and when Mme. Trenton sends out these exclusives to exercise her dogs the sun becomes quite irresistible.

THE LITTLE MINISTER.

Starting with the usual Sunday matinee, The Noll Stock Company will produce all next week J. M. Barrie's great play, in which Maude Adams made such a tremendous success. "The Little Minister." The play is one which has gained for itself a position among the late productions that is most enviable. The Baker will undoubtedly be crowded to overflowing at every performance, and there is little question but what the record of the house will be broken. The demand for seats is so large, and so early, that the advance sale of seats will be placed on sale next Thursday morning.

OFFICERS AT PLAY.

Gen. Randall and staff, together with the officers from the regular army post at Vancouver, Wash., will attend the performance of "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" at the Marquand Grand Theatre tonight.

ALYON'S NEW BOOKS.

The London Academy has put its annual question, "What two books in the past year have you read with the most interest and pleasure?" and Herbert Spencer, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, answers, "I have not read any new books this year."

NOVEL FISHING LURE.

In France, a novel method of catching fish is being tested by anglers. A tiny mirror is attached to the line near the baited hook. The assumption is that a fish, when it sees itself in a glass, will conclude that some other fish is trying to carry off the bait, and will make haste to secure the tempting morsel itself, the result being that it will speedily be caught on the relentless hook.

APPLES GROWN INHUMANLY.

According to the medical journals, everybody ought to know that the very best thing they can do is to eat apples just before retiring for the night. No harm can come even to a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before going to bed. The apple is excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than any other fruit. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. This is not all; the apple prevents indigestion and throat diseases.

CURE FOR LAMENESS.

It is now pretty generally agreed that lameness, scientifically known as "ankylosis," is a disease. It is also pretty generally agreed that oil of birch, mixed with a few drops of extract of huckle, is good for it.

NEWSPAPER GRAMMAR.

The Freewater Times, replying to neighboring papers that have been criticizing its grammar, says: "The Live at home! Before you advise grammar, we see the need of its use, in your columns."

