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SUGGESTS COWARDLY SURRENDER

"Pathfinder is glad that ship subsidy was defeated. American people have always hated the idea of 'subsidies'; hence they are suspicious of anything that smacks of such favors. Of course we ought to have a merchant marine so as not to be dependent on foreign ships, during peace or war; but it seems that this can't be. Our shipping laws, which have been dictated largely by alien interests and hyphenate politicians, favor the foreigners, and we might as well reconcile ourselves to this. Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Holland, the little Scandinavian countries, and even Japan, can have their fine fleets of seagoing ships, but this great American nation is unable to agree on a plan that will work. The people of the other nations all stand together against the world when it comes to an issue of this sort, but we have such a large and powerful alien element in our population that we can have no national policies. So let's have no more sentimental nonsense about 'keeping the stars and stripes on the sea.' Let's haul down the flag deliberately, sell our ships to the foreigners or junk them, and own that we're beat."—Pathfinder, Washington, D. C.

The above, coming from such a source, is disgusting—A suggestion of a cowardly surrender. For the Pathfinder is a paper with a national circulation; it is largely used in current events studies in the public schools of the country.

The ship subsidy bill was killed by a filibustering minority in the Senate. There was a majority for the bill. But the better way would be a return to the policy that built up the American merchant marine before the Civil war; the policy formulated by the great leaders of the early days of the Republic.

The enactment of law for preferential duties on goods carried in American bottoms. And that is what will be done. There will be no surrender. America, outside of that foreign country called the District of Columbia, is not inhabited by a race of quitters.

FUTURE DATES

- April 8, Sunday—Prof. C. M. Pausubis to address Typographical union at Lehigh hall.
April 10, Tuesday—Law Enforcement conference and mass meeting in Seaside.
April 10, Tuesday—University of Oregon inter club concert in Salem.
April 11, Friday—Wilkesboro Men's Club concert at Amory.
April 12, Saturday—Oversha Obergrenge.
April 13, Sunday—Salem Automobile Tourist camp to open.
April 14, Saturday—Whitney Boys chorus at Amory.
May 5, Saturday—Al Kader temple Shrine convocation in Salem.
May 6, Sunday—Salem Day.
May 7, Monday—Twilight baseball league season opens.
May 26, Saturday—May Festival, Hay-Set's caterer, "The Four Seasons."
May 28, 29, 30 and 31—Oregon Jersey jubilee.

Panama and Colombia have kissed and made up. France and Germany, you are next.

Personal abuse belittles only when one attempts to reply, in kind.

Three things attached the Greeks to their native soil; their temples, their tombs and their institutions. When a people begins to hold in contempt its religion, its past and its forms of government, it soon degenerates into anarchy and ends by submitting to despotic domination.

A soul that is too shallow to contain the grief of another is too shallow for happiness. Perhaps the possessor of a heart of flint is

to be pitied; for he can never know either grief or love.

Discourse as one may about "art for art's sake," the immutable fact remains that only the artists whose productions show a union of talent and morals have achieved enduring greatness.

Sir Arthur Cossa Doyle says he will soon be able to throw on 30,000 meter wave lengths and talk with any spirit at will. Possibly so. But in the meantime get your tickets at the box office.

All this worry about flax—and it is only about the size of Marion county.

This is the week the mammoth new machine starts running at the Salem paper mill. Marks another milestone of progress.

After all, the growers are harvesting some good broccoli in the Salem district. The industry is somewhat disfigured but still in the ring.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who always had a "Sunday suit." There is no such thing these days. We get a suit and put it on and keep it there. There is no difference between the toga of Sunday and the other six days of the week. Have we gained by the innovation? We don't pretend to know.—Exchange.

CALL FOR GOOD LOOKERS

The missionary field in the Sudan and northern Africa is calling for recruits who must be young, plump, well-built and goodly to look upon. No thin, scraggy, middle-aged, gray-whiskered preacher need apply. This is not because northern Africa is peopled with cannibals, but because the wild women of the Sudan like to get their religion through the eye. Reasons are different; the kind of missionary preferred remains constant, whether the call comes from the eye or from the palate.

HOFF STATES HIS POSITION ON OUSTER

that Mr. Kuser was to be the next superintendent under an agreement with the majority of the board, containing three salient features: a salary of \$5000 per year for himself and wife; the immediate construction of a new institution, and the furnishing of a suitable house in Salem for Mr. Kuser and his family until a cottage could be built at the school. Mr. Kuser was insistent that these conditions be met or he would not accept the position.

Mr. Kuser's O. K. on the building site was necessary in order to put the program through. It was also necessary in order for him to get the job. He did O. K. the building project in spite of the findings of the Slingerlund report, and the opinions of the other experts, and of the fact that these considerations and my knowledge of the situation, when set before

the board, caused Mr. Olcott to state that he was ready to throw up the whole thing and to tell Kuser that he left it all to him. Still Mr. Kuser O. K.'d the program and was hired. Since assuming charge of the school he has admitted that he was wrong and the site was not suitable.

Flays Politics, Charge "Since coming to the state, instead of attending to his duties as superintendent, he has been playing politics to the utmost, spending a large part of his time making speeches telling the people of his wonderful accomplishments, and criticizing his predecessors whenever he found opportunity. What the board wants is a man to run the institution and not a propagandist.

"Of the people objecting to his removal, how many know anything about the institution beyond what he tells them, and what value is this in the face of his conduct in approving a site he has since admitted to be unsuitable?"

"He has even stated that it was absurd to claim that the surroundings would have any effect on the boys. What man or woman does not know that between the ages of 10 and 18 is the most impressionable period in one's life? One of the most difficult problems at the training school now is keeping the boys from consorting with the convicts passing through the grounds.

Inconsistency Seen "The above statement on the part of Mr. Kuser was necessary to meet some of the objections to the building and he got the job. "It is stated in the papers that Dr. Slingerlund told one of the members of the board that Mr. Kuser was the best qualified man in the country and it is intimated that this had great influence with the majority of the board. This is remarkable when I recall that when Dr. Slingerlund's report was before the board this same member said the report was an insult to the members of the board.

"That the plan approved by Mr. Kuser was not carried out was no fault of his, and had his recommendation been carried out as agreed when he went east, the building of the new institution would now be an accomplished fact, and the state loaded with the unnecessary liability of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Other Changes Made "From the above facts I fully believe that Mr. Kuser set his own interests above the interests of the state; that as an expert 'without a peer' he should have known, and I believe he did know, that the site was 'unsuitable.' That he approved the site to get a fat job, thus proving his unfitness for the position, and had his recommendations been carried out, he would have wronged the state more by far than all the boys under his care have wronged it, or individuals collectively.

"It is my belief that he is unfit as a counsellor of boys. Honesty in the superintendent is the greatest requirement in my mind. He should come with clean hands and an honest purpose.

Attitude Well Known "During the time between Kuser's hiring and his arrival the

GRACE EDGINGTON DEAN OF WOMEN

U. of O. Regents Appoint Alumni Secretary to Succeed Dean Fox Decou

EUGENE, Ore., April 7.—The University of Oregon regents at a meeting here today appointed E. E. Carleton, for two years city superintendent of Eugene schools, to fill the position in the extension department made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Ira Richardson, and appointed Miss Grace Edgington, for the past year alumni secretary, as dean of women for the remainder of the year, taking the place of Mrs. Elizabeth Fox Decou.

Judge J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg, was elected president of the board of regents; Charles H. Fisher of Eugene, vice-president; and Louis H. Johnson of Eugene, secretary. The executive committee consists of Charles H. Fisher, Fred Fisk, of Eugene; Mrs. George Gerlinger, of Portland; Vernon Vawer of Medford, and Herbert Gordon, of Portland. Immediate intensification of the gift campaign of the University of Oregon, designed to gain for the institution the funds needed for land, buildings and equipment, is suggested to the board of regents in the annual report of President P. L. Campbell of the university, submitted today.

SHRINE BOWS TO CROWD OF 1800 PEOPLE

hearted volume that almost matches any men's clubs, and the audience approved them for several encores.

After the program, the floor Steinhilber's orchestra furnished music for a great ball to which was cleared for dancing, and all patrons were invited. There hasn't been a bigger crowd on the floor since the armory was built.

Hint of What's to Come It is promised that the program last night is but a teeny taste of what the Shriners are going to give when they put on the great ceremonial in Salem, May 5. That event is expected to bring in 5,000 Shriners and their families and friends.

local papers were full of the controversy over the site, and clippings from these papers, and telegrams in plenty were forwarded him apprising him of the situation, and he had full knowledge of my attitude, and any claim that he did not know what he was coming to is pure bunk. "To remove a man of the kind I believe Mr. Kuser to be, I would feel it my duty to the trust placed in me by the people, to leave a sick bed even if I had to be carried on a stretcher."

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Everybody wants sunshine— And we are getting sunshine

Good piano \$80. Only \$5 down, \$5 a month. We are closing out fifty pianos Monday and Tuesday from \$80 up. Many good buys around \$100 on terms of \$5 down, \$1.50 a week. See big sale ad, page 8. Geo. C. Will, 432 State St.—Adv.

DEAR PATRONS:

Have you often wondered What it is In some pictures That makes them Echo in your heart? —Like "The Miracle Man" Or "Over the Hill" Or "Humoresque" —You pay to see it But you can't see it. It doesn't show On the screen —But, it's there And will get you "MIGHTY LAK' A ROSE"

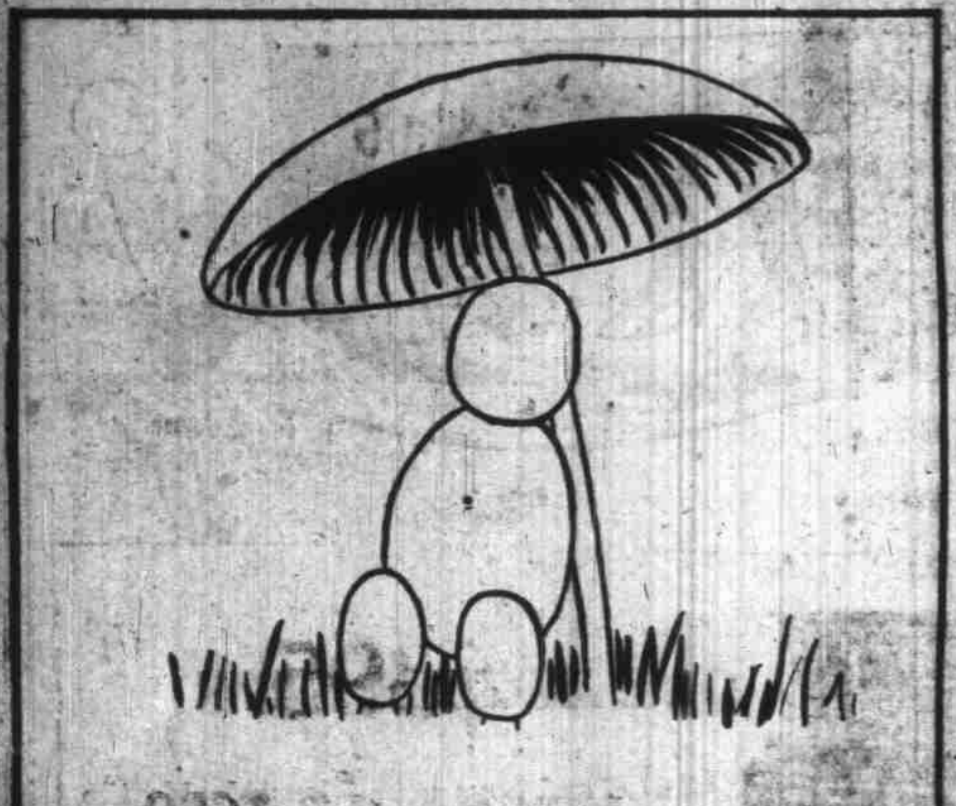
Has it In a Different Way It's coming Tuesday.

OREGON THEATRE Thank You

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For Boys and Girls



CARTOON MAGIC Under the Toadstool Now that April showers are here, a toadstool-umbrella comes in very handy. By following the lines in the series of key pictures in the drawing you can see how simple it is to make.

THE SHORT STORY, JR. The Secret of the Haunted House Folks said that the old house was haunted. That ghosts walked and flitted and haunted. The spiders and bats. The owl and the raven. But over the place all unattended.

the place again," said Franklin. "I heard some real estate man offered to buy it. Said he was going to tear the house down and build a new one. Guess he thought he'd get it cheap. But old man Mason won't sell, on account of its being in the family so long."

"I'd like to have that money Mr. Mason said he'd give to anybody who'd sleep there a week," sighed Franklin. "Since Dad broke his leg, we've been having sort of a hard time. I'd have to tell 'em I was sleeping at your house."

The two boys moved down the road, still talking it over. The next night, just at dusk, they came down the road again. "I'll admit I haven't the nerve," said Howie, "but I hope you come out all right."

"I'll curl up in the blanket and be asleep in a minute." "Well, so long, good luck," said Howie. "I'm off to bed."

He went home to bed, but he couldn't sleep. He thought of Franklin all alone in the house, and he was terribly uneasy. Finally, much as he hated being out in the darkness, he dressed, slipped quietly out of his house, took his flashlight, and went off.

When he approached the house he felt cold shivers up and down his spine. He hadn't the nerve to join Franklin, still—He gave a low whistle. No one answered. He whistled louder. All was silent. Then he shouted again and again, loud enough to waken the dead. Only the echo replied. What was happening in that silent house?

Howie gripped his teeth, palled his courage together, desperately, and dashed into the house, straight to the room where Franklin slept.

when the trouble was explained. "So Blackstock discovered gas on the place. That's why he started the talk. He wanted to buy the place. The agent was acting for



him. Wait till old man Mason hears this." "There'll be more money in it for you than that offered for sleeping there, I'll bet," put in Howie.



PICTURE PUZZLE



What 9 terms used in baseball are pictured here?

and showers. Some one says faith will never die while seed catalogs are printed. The growers are sowing their flax. One man had in 40 acres last Monday.

Good thing to get the flax in early—to have advantage of all the moisture possible.

A prisoner at the penitentiary, working in the shoe shop, with only six months experience, turned out a pair of shoes the other day as fine as you yourself wear; as good as you could buy anywhere. The foreman of the shoe shop is a life termer. He learned his trade in "the old country," and learned it thoroughly. They will soon be making shoes out

there for all the state institutions and perhaps then some.

Some one suggests that the foreign noblemen will soon be marrying the American widows with bootlegacies.

Arkansas woman has cremated

her third husband. That is what comes of the coal shortage.

No man is ever satisfied with himself if he is doing a poor job.

"Traditions and precedents save thinking," observes a South Salem woman.

Greatest Sensation of the Season CHERRIANS' CHERRINGO CIRCUS Three Hilarious Nights Saturday Matinee SALEM ARMORY April 19, 20 and 21 SEE the performing horses trained goats cats and dogs and other big circus acts The Greatest Show on Earth for the Money Doors open at 7—Performance at 8 Popular Prices, 50c Evenings 25c Matinee Watch for the big street parade day of first performance.

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