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The Meeting of the Minds
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portance, or a thoroughly fresh and provocative interpreta ion of world affairs The president pleaded for clear discrimination in think ing during war time, and reiterated the statement that egie
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interpretation by any man who has the fortitude to advan hiserprena principieles and opinions, , and no man should be will
hing to accept the mere fiat of schievement or importance as
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Shortage in Recorder's Funds
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 the shortage would have been discovered in the year end au-
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The wisdom of a municipal system under which severa never been able to see logic in it, and there have been occas
ions when it has resulted in iisharmony and ineftiences.
There is renewed sentiment for charter revision since the cisclosure or this condition in the recorders spreading to more cities in Oregon. As wase demonstrated
the Kannas City insurance, the city manager plan is in co co plete insurance against graft, and defalcation; but the
perienc has been that gratt, peculation and political wwa
tage are lesa tiils of city government, the council or commissioners whe would still be elected by the people would have time, witho
 supposition. It is our belief that regardless of the unprece KOAC Still Fighting
Some months ago this column expressed incredulity that down with new dealers committed to od to tie ownersaip anterest should serioosily consider permitting the commercial radio
station KOY, in Arizona, to usurp the channel of KOAC, Ore
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"Knight Errant"
By JACK McDONALD

|  |  | that January afternoon at Santa Anita when Knight Errant had Anita when Kight lost his tirst race. <br> Sinknowingly she dropped her <br>  <br>  <br> toeket, biuming Tro tormed, aroo- <br> phan mutuel thecetion Koid hit Er- <br> form a new habit." She was laughing, but her eyes <br> were starry as she watched a new Knight Errant prancing back to <br> the judges' stand, his ears prick- ing, new Ife in his step, hot nos- <br> trils quivering with excitement and tail swishing briskiy in the <br> thrill of his first victory. Gone were the leaden hooves and for- <br> lorn eyes of defeat. "He knows!" thrilled Heather. "He's Hke Coronado-he knows <br> when he's wo <br> the paddock before the race in <br> the paddock before the race, had promised the boy he would be att the judges' stand waiting for hime <br> aiterward, to deliver a mock tongue lashing about the boy's <br> bad ride. But the lecture was of a far dif- <br> ferent nature than Bassitt had contemplated, and it was in pri- <br> vate. ${ }^{\text {You're fired!" was his first }}$ blast at Draper. <br> (To be continued.) |
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