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O LITTLE NIGHT WIND. O little night wind, take me where thou goest. Between the dark and dawn, when life's wings lowest.

A FAIR TRIAL IS ASKED

By the end of the week Pendleton will again be a dry town. Some there are who will speed the exit of the saloons with shouts of joy and some there are who will sorrow at the passing of John Barleycorn.

If the law is a good law strict enforcement will prove its merits. If it is a bad law its defects can only be discovered by watching it in actual operation.

The district attorney has explained the provisions of the law through the columns of the press and would doubtless furnish further information to any who seek it.

IN DARKEST RUSSIA

One phase of the European situation seems to be entirely overlooked in contemporary American discussion and comment. That is the insurrectionary conditions in Russia.

It is known that some three months ago simultaneous revolts broke out in Petrograd, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa.

What is known, however, is that these revolts were the protest of the Liberals against the prorogation of the Duma.

Now the second postponement of the Duma's sitting and the return to the old repressive measures directed against the Liberals and the revocation of the orders partially relieving the Jews of cruel treatment have occurred.

a complete interruption of the government telegraph service from Petrograd by way of Sweden.

Nobody here in America knows what is going on in Russia, but no one need be surprised to hear that the Duma has resolved to fight for liberty exactly as the national assembly resolved to fight for liberty against a faithless autocrat and an abominable beaurocracy.

The record of the year for arrests in Eugene was broken Christmas day when four inebriates were taken into custody. Eugene is one city that takes pride in being dry and extends itself to maintain its pride.

Mrs. Inez Mulholland Boisveain is the latest to quit the Ford peace party in disgust. She has given out a long interview stating her reasons and thereby Inez once more gets herself in the limelight.

Only four more days to smile over your glass at the bartender.

THIS MAY ENTERTAIN

HITS FROM SHARP WITS.

Some men are as agreeable as they look, while others just wear a smile in public. Some men go to political meetings with open minds and others with open mouths.

NOT POSITIVE ABOUT IT.

Pete, the hired man, was known for his prodigious appetite. One morning he had eaten his usual breakfast of oatmeal, buckwheat cakes, toast, fried potatoes, ham, eggs, doughnuts, coffee and the usual trimmings.

OBSERVANT EDNA.

Little Edna is always frightened at the appearance of Indians upon the scene. "Mamma," she whispered to her mother one night, "are there going to be any Indians in this show?"

LIKE CURES LIKE.

"Now, Willy," said the mother, "you told me a falsehood. Do you know what happens to little boys who tell falsehoods?" "No, ma'am," replied Willy sheepishly.

COSTLY TALK.

"They say talk is cheap." "I don't you believe it. I let a real estate agent talk to me for five minutes once, and it cost me \$1000."

Wraybury, England, was the scene recently of a fire which destroyed Abberwickie, the historic mansion in which Henry VIII wooed Anna Bolyn.

SUFFRAGISTS TO PRESENT PETITION



MISS FRANCES JOLIFFE, & MRS. SARA BARD FIELD. IN THE FILM SERVICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After traveling all the way from San Francisco to New York in an automobile and gathering 500,000 signatures to a suffrage petition, Miss Frances Joliffe and Mrs. Sara Bard Field are preparing to leave for Washington where they will present the petition to President Wilson.

The Tariff As An Issue

(From the New York World.) A majority of the members of the republican national committee, according to a poll made by the Washington correspondent of The World, believe the tariff will be the principal issue in 1916.

Until the war has ended and the belligerent nations have begun their economic reconstruction, there can be no intelligent revision of the tariff. If Ethel Root, Senator Gallinger, Senator Lodge, Senator Penrose, Joseph G. Cannon, James R. Mann and Senator Smoot were shut up in a room and asked to prepare a tariff bill which would meet all the industrial and revenue needs of the United States after the war, they would be helpless.

There is a foolish superstition prevalent that after the war some of the belligerents, particularly Germany, will dump vast quantities of manufactured products at very low prices upon the American people.

Amusements

What the press agents say about Pendleton's present and coming attractions.

"OLD HEIDELBERG" TUNES.

Revive the Songs and Pastimes of the Rhenish University town. Old Heidelberg! What vistas of idyllic student days it calls up, of duelling corps and drinking bouts, of romances betwixt fiery young collegians and ditschen keepers' daughters.

"Avengeing Conscience" is my supreme achievement; it is a greater picture than my "Birth of a Nation".

"Tusch!" summons them to aid the furious fray. Also Eddie Foy in that funny two-reel Triangle Keystone.

Program for Week at Local Picture Shows

Pastime

Monday. V. L. & E. Big Four, presents for the last time "The Chalice of Courage."

Tuesday-Wednesday. General Film Company program at ten and five cent prices. Lubin presents "As the Twig is Bent." Essanay presents the laughable comedy, "Animated Nooz Pictorial." No. 2 Vitagraph present the prince of child actors, Bobby Connelly in "Sonny Jim and the Great American Game."

Thursday and Friday. William Fox Presents "The Broken Law," with William Farnum and Dorothy Bernard, supported by an all star cast.

Saturday. Selig presents "The Love of Loll San," Vitagraph presents "One Plus One Equals One," Selig Western comedy, "Bad Man Hobbs." Admission ten and five cents.

Sunday and Monday. V. L. & E. best pictures made, presents "A Nation's Peril," featuring Earle Metcalfe and all star cast. This is one of the highest pictures ever made and comes at an opportune time. Do you believe in President Wilson's preparedness policy? See picture before you decide.

Alta

Monday. Cleo Riddley in "The Chorus Lady," Paramount Travelogue and two big vaudeville acts.

Tuesday and Wednesday. Al Jennings, himself, and company, in the big special feature, "Beating Back."

Thursday. "Neal of the Navy," and two next big vaudeville acts.

Friday and Saturday. Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl," Vaudeville.

Sunday. Geraldine Farrar, the world famous prima donna, in Carmen. New vaudeville.

Temple

Monday. Triangle, "Old Heidelberg," in five parts, featuring Dorothy Gish with Wallace Reid, Karl Farnes, Eric von Stroheim and other excellent Griffith players.

Those NEW REOS are going fast

Come look them over while we have all the different models in stock.

If you haven't seen the new Reo Six, you have overlooked the swellest thing in 1916 motor cars

Pendleton Auto Company

A Favorite Fool, a Triangle Keystone in two parts, featuring Eddie Foy and his seven Foylets. Tuesday and Wednesday. "The Seventh Noon," a Mutual Master Picture in five parts.

EDEN MUSEE FIGURES SOLD. Famous Museum in New York Is to Be Closed. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The wax figures of the world famous persons in the Eden Musee in Twenty-third street, which for 24 years has been one of the points of interest in New York, were sold at auction.

Banking Conditions Please. SALEM, Ore., Dec. 23.—That Oregon banking conditions are very satisfactory, that there is a feeling of confidence in all lines of business and that prospects for 1916 are encouraging, are the declarations contained in the annual statement of Banking Su-

The Rummage Sales

Christmas week is a week of energetic merchandising.

The stores find the busiest season over and another heavy buying period ahead.

And in the few days in between—the holidays—they must right stocks.

And in addition must provide the novelties desired at this season of the year.

So from every angle of observance the stores are most interesting places to visit.

And the best ones to see are described in the advertising columns of The East Oregonian.