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 We have been blessed—the life is made  
 A tear, a silence and a shade,  
 And years have left the vacant breast  
 To loneliness—we have been blessed!  
 —G. D. Prentice.  
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The great powers participating in the arms conference have agreed upon a "cooling-off" period before going to war over any dispute that might arise. Time and the "sober second thought" are great refrigerators of anger in international controversies, the same as in personal quarrels.

This twentieth century—and this first half of it, too—should make warfare a relic of the past.

Vigorous exercise in the open air is a strong antidote for pessimism and useless worry.

They are essaying to put more morals into moving pictures. Mix in some more brains, too.

**Pioneer Woman III—**  
 Mrs. M. A. Talent, eighty-four year old pioneer of Southern Oregon is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Beeson, 167 Hargadine street. Mrs. Talent is the widow of A. P. Talent, after whom the town of Talent was named.



**JOHN PHILIP SOUSA**

Page Theatre Matinee and Evening, Wednesday, December 21

**County Pruning Talks To Start Mon; Medford**

The week beginning December 19 will be known as pruning week in Jackson county. The work will start off with a public meeting at the library in Medford on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Here a discussion on the latest methods of pruning will be presented by Clayton Long of the Oregon Agricultural college, and a demonstration by C. C. Cate on the application of the system.

Pruning demonstrations will be held at various parts of the county as follows:  
 Tuesday 10 a. m.—Glasgow orchard, Talent.  
 Tuesday, 2 p. m.—S. J. Evans, at Ashland.

Wednesday, 10 a. m.—Roy Nichols, Central Point.  
 Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Eddie Carlton's, Table Rock.  
 Thursday, 10 a. m.—Champlin orchard, Rogue River.  
 Thursday, 2 p. m.—Van Hovenberg orchard, Sams Valley.  
 Friday, 10 a. m.—Alta Vista orchard, Eagle Point.  
 Friday, 2 p. m.—Vilas orchard, 401 1/2 Street.  
 Saturday, 10 a. m.—Chester Fith, South Medford.

**Remodelling Rooms—**  
 Max GeBauer, who purchased the building in which E. R. Isaacs has his dry goods store, is remodelling the rooms above. Seven of the front rooms are to be occupied by Mr. GeBauer and his family, which also numbers seven. There are four beautiful bed rooms, bath, kitchen and dining room, all finished and furnished in the popular white enamel, as will be all the remaining rooms. Two of the latter will be provided with private baths. The warm bright color mentioned lends to the woodwork and modern furniture an air of brightness and cheer which is very attractive. As soon as ready for occupancy, these rooms will be rented to guests. Mr. GeBauer is himself doing all the work of remodelling the rooms, including painting, paperhanging and plumbing, being a first-class workman in all these lines. He has been spending a good share of his time in Eugene, where he owns seventeen apartments, which rent for \$20 to \$55 per month. The rapid growth of the University of Oregon, says Mr. GeBauer, is comparable to that of the Oregon agricultural college, and has resulted in overcrowded living quarters in both Eugene and Corvallis.

**Ashland Mail Clerk Honored—**  
 Lester M. Leland, a Portland druggist, was elected president of the Kiwanis club of Portland Monday. Mr. Leland was for many years a railway mail clerk on the Portland-Ashland division, and married Miss Tiffany, a daughter of O. C. Tiffany, former Ashland resident.

**Eastern Star Card Party—**  
 Friday night the Eastern Star will give one of its very enjoyable card parties. Prizes and refreshments. The public is invited. This will be the last Eastern Star card party this year and a large gathering is expected.

**Boys Adventure Book By Former Grants Pass Man**  
 By O. H. BARNHILL  
 "The Spell of the Shank Kambu" is a collection of red-blooded boy stories by Dennis Stovall, formerly of Grants Pass, now of Corvallis. (Standard Publishing Co., Cincinnati. Price, \$1.50.) These stories are chockfull of the lure of the mysterious and thrilling adventure. The title tale tells of the magic power of a secret drug—obtained from the ancient Llamas of Tibet and called by them "Shank Kambu." Other corking good stories in this collection are "Skookum and the Blizard"; "The Gold from Pine Ridge," "Old Sprangle Paw," and a half dozen others. These tales are the very best of the hundreds and hundreds which Mr. Stovall has written in the past eight years. Although wholesome and morally sound, they are so much better than the average goody-goody tales of the "sissy" type as to be in a class by themselves.

The writer is personally acquainted with the author of "Shank Kambu"—was in his Sunday school class at the Corvallis Methodist church just the other day—and knows him to be one of the finest, cleanest men in the state. He is an active Boy Scout worker and is much admired by boys of the "teen age as a "real fellow." Mr. Stovall began his writing career while working on the Grants Pass Observer, his first fiction being pioneer mining stories. In his busy workshop at Fernwood, which is near the village of Philomath, seven miles west of Corvallis, there are many original drawings of the pictures which have been used to illustrate his stories. More orders are received from appreciative editors than this industrious author can fill. McNair Brothers have ordered "The Spell of the Shank Kambu," which is just off the press, and it can doubtless be procured from other dealers.

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