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Those folks who are finicky about the meaning of words are informed that we know that word "illusive," used on the first page of this issue in reference to the Miller case, should be "elusive." The first is a good word, too, but not exactly what is meant. But some people always get mixed up when they try to use that kind of language.

Referring to the throat trouble that has caused Colonel Roosevelt's physicians to order him to refrain as much as possible from speech-making, an esteemed contemporary remarks:

"A very timely throat trouble will prevent Teddy from talking until he sees which way the cat is going to jump."

The astounding wisdom of this observation is apparent when we consider that one of the great objections which the old-timers have always found to Teddy's methods was that he talked too much and too plainly; too straight from the shoulder and with too little mincing of words. When he was in the presidential chair he had too little hesitancy about calling a spade a spade or a rich thief a "malefactor of great wealth." He was not considerate enough of the feelings of "big business." He was too prone to denounce the predatory classes, of whom all his predecessors had stood in fear. He was the pioneer in giving expression from his exalted position to those feelings which had been coming more and more to be the feelings of every good citizen who was not blinded by his own little, or big, graft. He was the first leading politician to have the courage to defy "the interests" and to have faith enough in the American people to believe that

they would back him up in his fight for their good. In fact, the phrase of his character that has done the most to endear him to the people is his courage and his ability as an uncompromising scrapper.

It was Roosevelt who showed the politicians that it was possible to stay in public life without catering to those sinister forces that were doing so much to make thoughtful people doubt the permanence of popular government in this country. He has many imitators now—and they are not all in the Republican party. It was Taft's utter failure to follow Roosevelt's course, and his supine surrender to the discredited stand-pat and reactionary forces that made it possible for Woodrow Wilson to come to the front by following the trail that had been plainly blazed by Teddy himself. It was the change in public sentiment brought about by Theodore Roosevelt that enabled William J. Bryan to emerge from the comparative obscurity to which "the interests" had consigned him and take his place in one of the highest offices in the country. Both Wilson and Bryan are entitled to all honor for their own courage and devotion to principle, but those very qualities would have kept them in the background but for the pioneer work of Theodore Roosevelt.

To intimate, in the face of Roosevelt's record, that he lacks the courage of his convictions, that he is a truckler or a time-server is—foolish, to draw it mildly. Its foolishness will be fully apparent when it is seen that, though his physicians may curtail his public speaking, they will not prevent him from getting what he wants to say into circulation and before the people. There are people known as newspaper reporters in the Eastern section of this country who will be glad to catch the slightest whisper from the Colonel's lips and to report it to their readers. And there wouldn't be any waiting on the cat, either.

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Fellowship Meetings

The Fellowship Meeting held Thursday brought out a very small attendance, only about 14 people being present. Through some misunderstanding, the dinner was not

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served by the ladies of the M. E. Church, as had been intended, but was provided by M. M. Young of the New England house. The smallness of the attendance caused a financial deficit that was made up among those present. C. R. Barrow delivered his address on "Can a Man Photograph His Thoughts in His Body," showing great familiarity with his subject, and this was followed by a general discussion.

The meeting which was postponed from June 18th will be held on July 9th. The dinner will be served by the ladies of the Christian Church. H. O. Anderson will deliver his address on "Nature's Safty Value," to a mixed audience of ladies and gentlemen. The Herald is asked to inform the public that there is no obligation to attend the dinner on the part of those who wish to attend the meeting and hear the addresses and discussion, as the latter part of the program is held in an adjoining hall after the dinner is over.

It was decided at the last meeting that Mr. Barrow should deliver a part of his address to a mixed audience of ladies and gentlemen at some later date, probably July 23rd.

NOTES ON THE PHOTOPLAYS

Of Interest to Those Who Patronize the Movies

The Coquille shows have been doing a good business for the past few weeks and have shown some excellent pictures.

Little Bobbie Connelly, who was shown in two Vitaphones at the Scenic last week, is a remarkable kid actor, for his age. The Edison company is also featuring a small boy in the "Andy" pictures who is a good one.

Manager Hall, of the Grand, has received remarkable news to the effect that Mary Fuller has left the Edison company and joined the Universal forces, by whom she will be featured. Miss Fuller has made a great reputation with the Vitagraph and Edison companies, but her later work has not seemed to this fan to fulfill the promise of her earlier pictures.

The Kathryn series of pictures seems to have good drawing power and to be very pleasing to those who like them, as they pull good houses to the Scenic.

The Scenic has secured the "Perils of Pauline" series, to commence in the near future. Pearl White, formerly with Pathe and recently with the Crystal, one of the handsomest and cleverest of the movie actresses, is featured in a series of thrilling adventures, supported by Crane Wilbur and some of the best of the Pathe players. The pictures should be well worth seeing.

Florence Lawrence, the old "Biograph Girl" and the queen of the movies, was seen again at the Grand Sunday evening. She has lost none of her old cleverness or charm, and she is fairly well supported in the Victor pictures.

The coming is announced of "Ziugo," a submarine featuring Annette Kellerman.

Bay Side Wins

The ball game pulled off on the Coquille grounds Sunday between picked nines from the Bay and this valley was a cracking good game, and the result was in doubt up to the first half of the ninth inning when the Bay team worked in a couple of runs, making the score three to one in their favor. Coquille failed to score and the game ended with applause from the Bay side contingent.

Without doubt the result would have been different but for one decision of the umpire which was very palpably a mistake, arising from the fact that he was too far from the foul line to see that the ball landed outside. As his decisions had been fair, the Coquille team accepted his view without the great display of rag chewing that is usual on such occasions, although it was disastrous to them, displaying a sportsmanlike spirit that was most admirable.

While there was a large attendance from neither the Bay nor Myrtle Point, there was a good crowd at the game, and the people certainly got their money's worth.

Held For Robbery

Jas. O'Brien, of Coaledo, was examined last week before Justice Stanley on the charge of having robbed E. Bargerson, the Coaledo store keeper, of a purse containing \$185 in cash and nearly \$500 in checks, and was held to the next grand jury, bonds being placed at \$500. According to the testimony, O'Brien slept at Bargerson's place the night of the robbery and was discovered in Bargerson's room during the night, the purse being missed in the morning. All had been drinking.

Highway Robbery

The justly famous "tall and short man" got in their work Saturday night by holding up three automobiles on the road between North Bend and Empire and relieving drivers and passengers of their valuables. Something over \$50 was the sum secured in money and considerable jewelry was also taken. So far as known only two men were engaged in the hold-up. They wore masks and seem to have made a clean get-away. The parties who were stood up seem to have been too badly rattled to give any accurate description of the robbers. Sheriff Gage and Deputy Clyde Gage have spent considerable time on the hunt, but, so far, without result. The hold-up took place at the edge of the green timber west of Banzor, and the robbers forced one of the drivers to bring them a short disarmed. Clyde Gage went and brought him in on Thursday, and he is now in the county jail.

A "Terrible Swede"

The placid summer-resort atmosphere of Brewster valley was greatly agitated for some hours last week by the antics of one Matt Hahn, a "terrible Swede," who has been in this county since the 8th of June and had worked in a Smith-Powers camp long enough to acquire the where-withal for the purchase of a quantity of bujuzice. In his progress along the road he frightened a number of women and spread terror through the neighborhood. Finally a number of the male residents ambushed him at the Claud Waters place and compelled him to surrender at the point of several rifles. Though he had been threatening to shoot, he was found unarmed. Clyde Gage went and brought him in on Thursday, and he is now in the county jail.

Wants North Side Man

Mayor Morrison has in contemplation the appointment of some man from the north side of the city to fill the existing vacancy on the council and he is carefully canvassing the situation in order to make a choice that will be satisfactory all around. He considers that the wish of that part of the city to have some representation on the council has reason behind it and will try to make a satisfactory appointment from that part of town.

Marriage Licenses

Harry O. Saundon and Mary L. Foote.
M. A. Dano and Mary E. Mahoney.
Harry Runn and Hilda Johnson.
Jas. L. Ferry, Jr. and Flora M. Hartman.
Robt. E. Taylor and Hazel E. Moody.
John O. Lee and Martha Talbot.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Reported for The Herald by the Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.

June 11
Walter Farrer et ux to R. P. Hunt war deed parcel of land in sec 30 twp 28 s r 14 w m. \$1800

June 12
G. A. Hoffman et ux to Frank A. Tarrant, war deed lots 9 & 10 blk 14 Edmonstons Second add to Marshfield. \$50

John Martinson (by sheriff) to Katherine Stemmler, tax deed lots 1 & 2 blk 3 J. H. Roberts add to Myrtle Point. \$55.01

John Grant et ux to Geo. W. James et al, Contract to sell lots 2, 3, & 6 blk 49, Nasburg add to Myrtle Point. \$2100

U. S. Land Office to James W. Carman, Register's receipt lot 4, sec 20 twp 29 s r 12 w m.

June 13
Paris Ward et ux to Aurora Willard war deed lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, blk 14 Woolen Mill add to Bandon. \$10

Bertha Glazier et vir to E. M. Surface et ux, war deed lot 20 blk 10 Edmonstons add to Marshfield. \$100

W. W. Endicott et ux to Chas. F. Allen, war deed n¹/₂ of sec 4 sec 9 twp 30 s r 13 w m. \$10

Herman Cordes to R. C. Cordes, Jr., war deed lots 19 & 20, blk 10, Bay Park. \$10

June 15
John Johnson to Hannah Johnson, war deed parcel of land adjoining blk 21, Bandon, and in sec 36, tp 28 s r 15 w m. \$10

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East Fork Items

Mrs. Austin of Brewster Valley died Monday, June 22nd, after a short sickness. Her body was buried in the Dora burying ground, a large attendance of neighbors being present. She leaves her husband and seven children in the Brewster Valley home.

Chas. Wilson and family of Douglas county were visiting F. A. Baker and family last week.

L. Olin, Mrs. Olin and child have returned from Oklahoma and are stopping for the present at M. C. Miller's. Mr. and Mrs. Olin are like some other people—take a drink out of the East Fork, go away, then come back for another drink.

Ivan Laird has bought a seven-passenger automobile.

Ed Abernethy has a contract from the county for 100,000 feet of road lumber; Frank Young a contract for about the same amount.

Louis Heller, on Cherry creek, has bought a new saw mill and will cut out 200,000 feet for the county, perhaps more.

Charles Heller bought "Uncle Walt's" big mare of J. D. Laird to take the place of one of his big teams which died a week ago.

Pearley Crowley and Fred Baker have the contract for felling, bucking and barking 100,000 feet of timber.

F. A. Baker has sold his place to W. C. Rose of Coquille.

Mr. Baker was out to see his father, who lives near Junction City, and looked around for a new home; he expects to move to the vicinity of Junction City in the near future. Mr. Baker has a choice lot of Carnal roses.

Have you paid the printer?

For County Surveyor

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for the office of county surveyor of Coos County, Oregon. I am a regular graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural College, class of 1884. Engaged for 14 years in the location, construction and maintenance of railroads, with the C. B. & Q. Ry., Mo. Pac. Ry., A. T. & S. F. Ry., C. R. I. & Pac. Ry., and for ten years employed in irrigation and mining engineering work. Am also a member of the Oregon State Society of Engineers. Will you support me at the polls?

E. H. KERN

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Coos. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary L. Peterson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor with the will annexed, of the estate of Mary L. Peterson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the law office of C. R. Barrow, over Geo. A. Robinson's store, Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1914.
Elson M. Peterson, Executor.
C. R. Barrow, attorney for Executor. 6-30-14

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