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REVOLUTION IN ENGLAND.

The general election pending in England is of great interest to the world, as the nation faces social revolution. The success of the liberals means the abolition of the house of lords. Intense feeling exists throughout Great Britain, not equaled since the days of the Corn Laws, and the results cannot fail to change the course of history and affect the future of humanity.

It looks as though the hereditary conservatism of the British will not save the ancient landed aristocracy, and it should not. For centuries the peers and the upper classes have been burdens on the backs of the people, useless parasites sapping the life blood of the nation, producing nothing but robbing the producer of the fruit of his toil.

That the burden has finally become too heavy for England to stagger under longer is evidenced by social conditions in the Island Empire. There are over a million officially listed paupers, armies of men clamoring for employment, where there is none. Those in control of capital, the aristocracy, use it abroad instead of at home. Physicians point to the physical and mental deterioration of the race through enforced conditions now obtaining.

The rejection of the budget by the house of lords and its submission to the electorate furnishes the issue. The budget, which means the revenue of the nation, provides for the taxation of the rich landlords, the curse of England, as well as of Ireland, must pay, and pay again. Those inheriting fortunes must give up a large slice of their new property. Money must be raised, and it is proposed to make those who have it pay it, rather than further drain the poor and further extend the pauper list. The liberals propose to sweep away the remaining traces of feudalism, restore the land to the people and enforce the right of mankind to labor.

The conservatives, who include the aristocracy as a nucleus, claim that this is confiscation and will invite disaster through destroying the confidence of capital, and thus increase poverty. They offer tariff protection as an alternative, but protection means increase in the cost of living, and hence is a tax on poverty instead of wealth.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, is leading the fight for the liberals, and is making a most aggressive fight. "A duke," he states, "costs as much as a Dreadnaught and is far more dangerous." Nothing, he asserts, can check the storm of social reform which has already enveloped the nation.

By rejecting the budget the house of lords invited abolition and will probably secure it, for it is not the first time that hereditary nobility has committed hari-kari rather than bend to the will of the people.

THE MAN OF ENTERPRISE.

How the man of enterprise stands out in the world! You can't overlook him—you don't want to! He's worth noting—always. He's a lesson, an inspiritor!

He makes us sure of him—sure of what he will accomplish, of how much he will add to the zest of life in our environment!

Of the merchant who is an enterprising advertiser we always feel a civic pride—an inclination to say to our acquaintance of a neighboring city: "Ah, but if you had a few merchants like Blank!"

In every issue of this paper you'll find the ads of merchants whose enterprise is exhilarating—who make this town the one best place in which to live and thrive, and find bargains! They make every issue of this paper worth money to every reader of it—including this present issue!

That's enterprise—and it's fine, inspiring! Don't undervalue it—don't "take it for granted"—for it earns your appreciation, your enthusiasm.

John R. Allen, who has done many things for Medford, has offered to aid the ladies of the Greater Medford club in their campaign for the city beautiful by defraying the expenses of a special election to amend the charter so that the city council will have authority to order the planting of shade trees. This will enable the city authorities to make Medford an attractive residence city, and unless some such authority is conferred upon the council it will be impossible to secure uniformity of tree planting.

It is to be hoped that the ladies of the Greater Medford club will be successful in their efforts to raise funds for enlarging the library. The dance given tomorrow night is for the purpose of purchasing juvenile books and there should be a large attendance. If the ladies would start a ticket selling campaign they would greatly increase their receipts, as many people who do not care for dances would purchase tickets out of sympathy with the cause.

FOLLY AS IT FLIES



Mr. Black—Jake Brown's wife an' cummin' o'eb to trade yo' childrens, an' you'll hab to giv her some' to boot. Dess all her someth' wuthless. Mrs. Black—Someth' wuthless? All right. Suppose An gibs her yo'?



Just That.



"What do you suppose they will do with the north pole now that they've found it?" "Paint it red, white and blue for a barber pole. Then any one who tries to take it will have a close shave."



First Actor—I have just signed a contract for the season at a salary of \$500 a week. Second Actor—That's nothing. I have an offer of \$50 a week in real money.



"Oh, darling, come and fly with me!" He cried to the maiden sweet. Just then his auto hit a cow. And o'er the big and brassy prow The maid flew twenty feet.



"Yes, that's Scrubbs, the great football player." "How pale he looks." "Yes; he had quite a scare this morning." "What caused it?" "He came very near getting in the way of a bargain day rush."

FIREMEN GIVE BALL NEW YEARS

Oldest Volunteer Fire Company in Oregon Will Follow Usual Custom With Dance.

The Jacksonville firemen will give their annual ball on New Year's. This company is one of the oldest organizations in the state and its annual ball is always one of the social events of the season in Jacksonville. This year elaborate preparations are being made to make this ball excel all others.

TUG BELIEVED LOST IN WATERS OF GULF

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 9.—It is believed that the tug Jimmie which carried a crew of six men in addition to Captain John Allen, has foundered in the storm that has been sweeping the gulf for the last two days. The Jimmie left Galveston for Beaumont Saturday and has not been heard from since. The tug Zoe was dispatched in search of her today.

CELTIC CHIEF PULLED OFF BAR ON OAHU

HONOLULU, Dec. 9.—The British Celtic Chief, which ran aground at the entrance of the harbor several days ago, was pulled off the beach at an early hour today by the German cruiser Arcona. The Celtic Chief was entering port with a cargo from Hamburg, when she missed the channel and lodged. There was practically no damage other than loss of time.

OAKLAND MAN FOLLOWS LEAD OF MR. MUTT

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 9.—William J. Seely, a man of 76 years was taken into custody today by the police and held in detention on the suspicion of having been connected with a fake bad room. The habits and conduct are being investigated while the officers are seeking to discover his confederates. A complaint which was resulted in the arrest was made by Frank J. ... of San Francisco. A search was made of the rooms occupied by the gang in the Ohio Apartments at Eighteenth street and Telegraph avenue, where paraphernalia was found in the form of an attached telephone, which was rigged with a bell, some bookmakers cards bearing the name of Clark & Co., Seattle, and a coin bag from the Syndicate Bank. This bag was labeled \$500 and when opened was found to contain iron washers.

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills, but cost no more. Get a free sample at Leon B. Haskins' Pharmacy and see what a splendid medicine it is.

WHY BE SICK WHEN YOU CAN BE HEALED?



Mr. Olney is effecting great cures in Medford. A party came from Ashland to see the healer yesterday and three out of their number was healed. Joe Snyder was cured of a rupture in one week's treatment. Charley Ballow was entirely healed of liver and kidney trouble one gentleman had his hearing restored. Do not miss this opportunity to be healed. Call and be convinced of his healing power and receive a free booklet. This is the last week that the healer will be in Medford. Don't wait till the last day but come early in the week and you will be healed. Office in the Palms, corner Main and Grape streets. Consultation free. Hours 9 a. m.

COUNTY ASSESSORS EXPLAIN METHODS

Each County Assessor is Called on by State Board to Explain How They Assessed.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 9.—All the county assessors in the state are in Salem submitting themselves to a grilling fire of questions by the state board of equalization as to their methods of assessing the property in their respective counties. Beginning with Assessor Fleetwood of Baker county, each must answer questions regarding his methods, in the alphabetical order of the counties.

The state board of equalization as organized by the new tax commission act of the legislature of last winter, is composed of Governor and Secretary of State Frank W. Benson, State Treasurer Steele and Tax Commissioner Charles V. Galloway and J. G. Eaton. The data is being gathered for the purpose of equalizing the assessment for 1910 between the counties. The testimony now being taken will be completed tomorrow evening, after which the board will have about 30 days to arrive at its findings and report the assessment for next year. If it is found that the assessment in some of the counties is too low, it will be increased so that each county will bear its just share of the burden of running the state government.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Nancy Stenber; order made for sale of real property. Estate of Thomas Oster; January 7th, 1910, set as day for final settlement. Estate of Jacob Padgett; inventory and appraisal, showing property to the value of \$12,290.13; filed and approved.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

J. S. Sarveyer, 21, and Minnie P. McIntyre, 18. C. Flory, 20, and Jennie Lewis, 19. C. H. Hoxie, 22, and Alma M. Howe, 16.

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1910

O. W. Elghmy Elected Commander—Post is in Splendid Condition.

Chester A. Arthur post, No. 47, G. A. R., held their regular annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: O. W. Elghmy, commander; C. C. Paul, S. V. C.; Alex. Duff, I. V. C.; James Kelso, chaplain; Jacob Klippel, O. M.; I. I. Stacy, O. D.; D. E. Clay, O. G.; Victor Paul, guard; adjutant to be appointed by commander.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY TAKES HAND AGAINST 'HINKY DINK'

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 9.—United States District Attorney Sims today took a hand in the fight being waged against the famous "First ward" and the annual tenderloin event known as the "Hinky Dink" at the Kama and "Bath House John" nightclubs. A hearing is to be held next Monday night and Sims announced that he will have secret service agents on hand to watch for evidence against the "White slave traders." A large number of postal cards, distributed the last, were suppressed by the postal authorities.

DR. YOUNG COMING TOMORROW NIGHT

Everyone is looking forward to Dr. Young's lecture tomorrow evening as a great treat. His subject, "Grit and Gumption," has been listened to by thousands of people throughout the United States and is said to be one of the best on the American platform today. All indications are that the house will be filled to overflow as the tickets issued have been nearly all taken new. The lecture is given in the M. B. church, North Bartlett street at 8 p. m. Admission, 50 cents.

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