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PRESS AGENT TOLD TRUTH FOR ONCE

Now listen, and I will tell you the real truth—it was a corker! "Baby Mine" is touted as the funniest play ever written and it is to be regretted that press agents of other shows have not the same knack of telling the truth.

Miss Margaret Mayo, (Mrs. Swelyn) the author of the play, took a daring subject, and the manner in which she handled it is most remarkable—true there were those who found objectionable lines, but as a whole the play is remarkably clean far more so than "Jumping Jupiter."

Miss Marjorie Cortland, as Zoie, was delightful, and wore entrancing gowns. Clinton Preston, as Alfred Hardy, her husband, put a vim into his work which carried off the part well, covering up many defects in his stage craft, which were sadly lacking.

Miss Jane Carleton as Aggie, and Earl Mitchell as Jimmie, played up to their parts well and added much to the evening.

As a whole "Baby Mine" will long be remembered as a show which made us laugh—and after all, amusement is what a theatre goes for.

"The Girl in the Taxi" is billed to appear Wednesday night, and judging from the San Francisco critics, it is a great laugh producer.

JEFFRIES MOTHER DEAD; BOYS ABSENT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 26.—Pending the arrival of James J. Jeffries, former champion heavyweight pugilist, and his brother John, from their Alaskan hunting trip, it was announced today that no funeral arrangements would be completed for their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Jeffries, who died last night at her home here.

Until the Jeffries brothers arrive in Seattle today from Seward they will not know that their race against death has been lost. The former fighter will be told that with her last breath Mrs. Jeffries whispered a prayer for "my big Jim."

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

Table with columns for National, American, Northwestern, and Pacific Coast, listing scores for various cities like Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington, Cleveland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria, Los Angeles, and Sacramento.

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OPPOSITION TO THE BONDS.

IN ALL the meetings held so far by the advocates of the good roads bond issue, no real argument has been advanced by the opponents of the bond issue against it.

Prejudice, dull, unreasoning and unreasonable prejudice, is the mainspring of the opposition—and the opposition is mostly underground.

Political partisanship, a foolish, pig-headed blind partisanship, is the hair-spring of the opposition. Because someone or other at sometime in the past was defeated for office and some other somebody or other elected, therefore an effort is being made to block the progress of the county to gratify the spleen of an embittered faction in the futile hope that biting off the nose will spite the face.

This is not a question of prejudice or partisanship. Politics have nothing to do with it. The people of Jackson county ought to be big enough and broad enough and wise enough to rise above prejudice and partisanship when a matter involving the common good is at stake—and they will be, for they have always been equal to the occasion.

The prosperity of Jackson county depends upon the progress of the entire county. No one section can progress without every other section being benefited. The various communities are interdependent. What helps one, helps all, what injures one, injures all. The bond issue will help all sections, but benefit the most those remote and isolated regions now almost inaccessible in winter time.

CREMATORY REGULATES PRICES.

THE records of the Portland garbage crematory, according to the Telegram, show that the fruit and produce commission men of Portland burned in the past two weeks 50,760 pounds of fruit and vegetables.

This destruction, it is alleged, was wrought to prevent the market from "breaking," to keep up the price of produce to the consumer. Says the Telegram:

"String beans, for example, must be sold at wholesale at six or seven cents a pound, or to the city garbage furnace with them. And so of melons, and so of tomatoes, and so of all manner of fruit and produce for which the consumer pays fancy prices.

"Tomatoes must bring three to four dollars a case or to the store room with them until they are fit for the garbage furnace. In the matter of string beans people who have been asked to pay 8 cents a pound for them have been told that the dry season shortened the supply, and the high price was only a compulsory market condition—'just a matter of supply and demand'—yet an aggregate consignment of five tons to the crematory helped wonderfully to regulate 'supply and demand' in the commission man's favor.

"Most of the fruit and the produce was unfit for use when it was taken to the garbage crematory. Of course it was. But it would not have spoiled if greed had not prevented its being put on the market and offered at going prices. Some of it, indeed a great deal of it, was not spoiled when it reached the crematory. Cantaloupes were taken out there in crates that had never been opened and the fruit never unwrapped—150 crates in one lot. Much of that fruit was in first-class condition. It was burned, because to put it on the market would lower the price and reduce profits; and that would never do."

This is the old story of the commission men, the grafting middlemen who prey upon producer and consumer alike, the organized parasite who fatten upon their unorganized victims. One wonders how many farmers who consigned their produce to these Portland commission men received back a freight bill to pay with the information that their produce had spoiled on the way and was unsalable.

MAYOR NEIL, ASHLAND, M'NAMARA REELECTED OFFICER OF UNION

Invitations were issued the last of the week for the wedding of Mayor Robert P. Neil and Miss Ida May Hargrove, to be celebrated at noon on Wednesday, October 4, at the home of the bride, corner of First avenue and B street, Ashland.

TAFT EULOGIZES CONGRESSMAN MADISON

HETCHINSON, Kans., Sept. 26.—Eulogy of the late Congressman Madison and a total avoidance of politics were the features of President Taft's speech here today at the state fair.

"Without knowing him long or intimately," said the president, "I knew Congressman Madison well enough to appreciate his strong qualities of mind, heart; his judicial instinct, intense fairness and his level-headedness."

Colonel Muncy Dead. GOLD BEACH, Ore., Sept. 26.—Colonel L. N. Muncy, mining man and ex-representative from Curry county, died at the McKinley mine Saturday night from heart failure. Colonel Muncy crossed the plains in 1853 and had followed mining on the coast for many years. He was a campaign speaker and writer and had been identified with several papers of Oregon and Washington. He was the editor of the Pasco Sentinel when that town passed through its first boom, and was the originator of the slogan, "Keep your eyes on Pasco." During recent years he had devoted his entire time to the development of his copper property in this county.

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GOMPERS OUT FOR BIG FUND

Money Badly Needed For McNamara Defense And Says It Is Up To Organized Labor To Raise Necessary Fund.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26.—"Money is badly needed for the McNamara defense," said Samuel Gompers here today, replying to the report that there is less than \$15,000 remaining of the fund to defend the men accused of the alleged dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times. "It is up to us," he continued, "to raise money, and we will do it somehow. A vastly greater sum than \$15,000 is needed to combat the prosecution, which has unlimited funds to draw from, not only from the state, but from the manufacturers' associations all over the country.

"Nearly every dollar of the defense fund has come from labor unions, but we are glad to accept money from all lovers of justice while we are in this fight."

READY FOR TRIP OVER SEA BALLOON

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 26.—Melvin Vaniman and his crew are ready today for their attempt to fly across the Atlantic in the dirigible balloon Akron and within ten days will make the start.

The all important device is the unnamed attachment that is to take the place of the equilibrators.

Four engines developing a total of 317 horsepower are expected to develop a speed of at least 36 miles an hour.

TOO MUCH WATER ON THE HAIR A MISTAKE

(From Toilettes of Today, Paris) "If your hair is becoming dry and brittle, breaking off and losing color, follow the lead of the many who have taken up the new method of dry shampooing," said Claribel Montague in her lecture on "Beauty" at the Theatre Monet, Thursday.

"To make the dry shampoo mix four ounces of powdered orris root with four ounces of therax. Sprinkle a tablespoonful of the mixture on the head and brush it well through the hair. Do this once or twice a week if the hair is thin and scanty and you will soon notice a new growth of hair. Nothing makes the hair so beautifully fine and lustrous as this dry shampoo."

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TRADE

11-2 acres, 4-room house, \$650. 160 acres, 1 1-2 miles from town in Willamette valley, rich bottom and upland, 100 acres cultivated, good improvements, \$125 acre. Income property, rentals, \$125 monthly, take good acreage. Nice Portland residence for garden land, 600 acre subdivided, finely located in small town, take town property.

250 acres under ditch, 35 in alfalfa, \$575. Tillable, great swap. 640 acres, 200 in wheat, \$30 per acre; take alfalfa or fruit ranch. Waterfront store building, income gross \$1500 month, take alfalfa or fruit ranch. Crescent City property for acreage. 20 acres, 18 in pears, close in fine building site and view. 160-acre stock and alfalfa ranch; 150 acres tillable; under ditch; \$75 per acre; take income property. 120 acres raw land; all fine fruit land; take any good property. 80 acres, tillable; \$2000; take town property. 10 acres, cleared; take residence in trade.

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