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JOLTS AND JINGLES By Ad Brown

Thirty-one more days till Christmas. And if you would get the best; Better do your shopping early. Leave the remnants to the rest.

Thirty-two Seattle high school students failed to properly spell the words, "physician," and "unconscious." Should have tried them on "football," "scrinmage," and "touch-down."

No matter how high the price of aeroplane there is always the prospect of coming down.

If the playhouses in our large cities are not drawing the crowds why not stage the society divorce trials there?

Queen Mary has an electric fan that cost \$3000. A lot of money to blow.

Every good looking actor lets on doesn't like to be called matinee idol.

Did you note that Mr. Snow addressed the Arctic Brotherhood at Portland the other day?

Bryan says he is going to put religious work into politics. Probably intends to pass the hat.

"In This Old World." In this old world there's many a wight.

Who thinks he know it all; And yet, in foolish pride bedight, Is riding to a fall. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

In this old world there's many a jay. Who thinks he's pretty slick, But after he has sold his hay He buys a gilded brick. —Louisville Post.

In this old world there's many a chump. Who thinks he's pretty shrewd, Till with mine stock he gets a bump, And finds that he's been glued. —St. Louis Times.

In this old world there's many a dunce. Who thinks he knows it all; But, having bought on a margin once, If robbed of confidence. —Chicago Record-Herald.

In this old world there's many a guy. Who likes to have his fling; His money gone, he's stranded high— But that's another thing.

STARTS ON TWO YEARS' TOUR OF THE WORLD

Bob Athon and Effie Johnson, the two people who have been amusing capacity houses for the last four weeks at the Isis, return for the last three days of this week, opening to night in their exceedingly funny song and patter act. This act is full of originality and has the distinction of being new and up to date. On New Year's day these people sail for Australia where they play a thirty-two weeks' engagement on the Richards tour. From there they go to Manila, Japan, China, South Africa, France, Germany and England. They will be gone at least two years, and probably longer. It is safe to predict that Mr. Athon and Miss Johnson will make the natives of the foreign countries sit up and take notice, for they are a clever duo, and their acts are highly pleasing, and something a little out of the ordinary in the vaudeville game. When they return, Medford will be a big city, with street cars, underground railways and all hat, but we will always welcome them back. Their many friends will wish them a pleasant and profitable journey.

Friday will be amateur night and a big special matinee for the children Saturday, 2 p. m.

Look at the ads for the chance to buy the property you need at a "right price."

CONVICT LABOR ON CRATER LAKE ROAD PROVES SUCCESS

Dr. Reddy in An Interview in the Oregon Journal Says Men Happy and Well Taken Care of and That None Think of Betraying Trust.

(Oregon Journal.)

After trying the convict labor on the Crater Lake wagon road for fifteen days the citizens of Medford and the section of Jackson county in which the work is being carried on are enthusiastic over the results and predict a success beyond the expectation of even Governor West, according to Dr. J. F. Reddy of Medford who is visiting in the city.

"When Governor West sent the convicts to use he gave the charge of them to George Putnam of the Mail Tribune, William Gerig, general manager of the Pacific & Eastern railway and myself," said Dr. Reddy. "Of course we are not in actual charge of the men, but we are responsible for them while they are there. The camp contains twenty-seven at present and but one man is with them. Superintendent Grieves, representing the county court and supervising the construction work. No firearms, barricades, chains or anything else of that character are to be seen around the camp and the dress of the men would not indicate that of the camp was other than an ordinary road camp.

"The convicts are far happier than at the penitentiary and all say that they would far rather be there than at Salem. We are providing them with as good food and quarters as possible.

"Instead of looking upon the establishment of such a camp with disfavor and apprehension the people of that section are all pleased with the work being accomplished and are boosting the system. We have found the work to be a great success and very efficiently done. In fact, the efficiency of this crew is equal to if not a little better than that of a regularly paid crew.

"The convicts are being paid at the rate of 25 cents a day and all expenses. We have found that as far as the expense of building roads under this system is concerned it is about 50 per cent of what it would be with ordinary paid labor. Thus we can make our road funds do twice as much.

"We hope to get more men for this work and will not quit when this road is completed. The next to be taken up will probably be the Pacific highway and after that the roads through out the county.

"As to how the convicts feel about being placed on their honor, an incident occurred the other day which gives an illustration. One of the men had been sent seventeen miles from camp with a team and wagon for supplies. Time passed and he did not return. The superintendent became somewhat worried. A fellow convict to the superintendent that it was a safe bet that the man would return and sure enough about 9 o'clock that evening he appeared. The men are all anxious to show that those who are knocking the system are wrong and that they can be trusted.

"For the present we are keeping them as far as possible in the more mountainous and less thickly populated districts in order that they need not be subjected to any more temptations than necessary. When they have had their liberty long enough to become accustomed to it they will be proof against temptation."

NAPA, Cal.—Richard Mitinseh, plaintiff in a peace disturbance suit, saw a venire of 25 men awaiting him He fled. The case was dismissed.

THE WEST SIDE MARKET

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Louis Hell WEST SIDE MARKET 213 West Main. Home Phone 209, Pacific 1011

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Mrs. George Wright who has been at Prospect for several months has returned to Central Point.

Bids were opened Tuesday evening at the meeting of the city council for the sale of \$13,000 street intersection improvement bonds. The Clark Henry Construction company being the highest and best bidder. The entire issue was sold to them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkeson, Mrs. W. D. Lewis and daughter, Miss Nettie, and S. A. Pattison were among the many from here that spent Wednesday afternoon in Medford.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge gave a reception Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Farra and their son Fred, who will leave in a few days for southern California, where they will spend the winter. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent by all present. The members of the Rebekah and invited guests were the Misses Edith and Ella Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hickens, Mrs. Betty Pankey, Mrs. Bobb, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Gillette, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss Anna Caldwell, Miss Schrieber, Miss Campbell, Miss Mary Mee, Miss Arlene Hay, Henry Riley, W. A. Cowley, A. J. Hanley and Fred Farra.

Mrs. Bohert died at her residence here, after a lingering illness of a few weeks. The many friends of the family sympathize with them in their great and deep bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinett have moved to Medford for the winter.

I. F. Williams and Mr. Paxton spent Thursday morning in Medford. John E. Ross spent Thursday at Ray Gold.

Haskins for Health.

"Livewire" Sale AT MANN'S See Page 6

Insurance premiums may seem wasted, but they mean freedom from present anxiety and future worry. C. B. WALKER & CO. Insurance of All Risks 102 W. MAIN ST.

The Jackson County Bank Medford, Oregon Founded by W. I. Vawter in 1888 and now for 23 years under same management. Capital (fully paid) \$100,000. Surplus \$65,000. Based on nearly a quarter of a century of square, safe dealing, this bank solicits your patronage with the promise that your account will be carefully given every attention and that you will be at all times given the utmost courtesy. W. I. VAWTER, President. G. R. LINDLEY, Vice President. C. W. McDONALD, Cashier.

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Saturday Specials Children's Coats 20 per cent discount. Your unrestricted choice of our entire line of Children's Coats, 4 to 14 years 20 PER CT. DISCOUNT Tailored Suits Your choice from about 40 of our newest fall tailored Suits in tweeds, mixtures, serges, golfings, etc. Actual values \$32.50 and \$35.00 Saturday Special \$25.00 Armor Plate Ladies' Hose Ladies' full fashioned lisle finish cotton Hose, black. Introductory price Saturday 21c Pair Ladies' full fashioned Hose, mercerized lisle, long, ribbed, garter top; regular 50c value Introductory Price 39c SILK HOSE AT 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 AND \$1.75 Umbrella Special \$1 and \$3.50 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, paragon frame, union top, \$1.25 value. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Paragon and India frame. Actual values from \$4 to \$7.50 Saturday Special \$3.50 KIMONA HANDKERCHIEFS—Fine quality, four different colors, two new patterns special value 10c ea. SWEATER SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY \$2.25 Misses' Sweaters Saturday\$1.95 \$2.95 Ladies' Sweaters Saturday\$2.50 \$3.50 Ladies' Sweaters Saturday\$2.75 \$4.50 Ladies' Sweaters Saturday\$3.75 \$5.00 Ladies' Sweaters Saturday\$4.25 \$5.75 Ladies' Sweaters Saturday\$4.95 \$6.50 Ladies' Sweaters Saturday\$5.25

SMITH'S APARTMENT HOUSE South Riverside New and Up-to-Date—Modern in every particular, gas cooking, steam heat, etc. Women and girls must bring references. W. M. SMITH Home Phone 84K.

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J. T. BROADLEY

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TRADE 100 car to trade for lot. 7 room house to trade for acreage. A good watch to trade for chickens. I do all kinds of trading.

EMPLOYMENT 2 women to cook on ranch. 1 waitress, \$9 per week and board.

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