

### KENTNER CLEARED UPON INSTRUCTIONS OF JUDGE CALKINS

In the case of the state vs. H. C. Kentner, charged with embezzlement Judge Calkins, at the conclusion of the state's evidence, instructed the jury to return a verdict acquitting the defendant.

The court went very fully into the details of the evidence. He said that he would not, under any circumstances, take a case away from the jury if there was any evidence which would sustain a conviction; that the charge of embezzlement is a charge of larceny; that this necessarily involves a criminal intent. Such a criminal intent is ordinarily shown by false records, or some other evidence tending to show a criminal intent to steal.

Directors Also Blamed It also appeared that Kentner had submitted regularly inventories, showing the assets, liabilities, etc., of the company, and these had been approved by the board of directors from time to time. The court said that much of the money that had been used and charged to Mr. Kentner personally was for bills paid when Mr. Kentner was not present, but under a general custom that prevailed in the store.

He complimented the state upon a full and fair presentation of the matter. It appeared in the trial that at all times Mr. Kentner owned all of the stock of the company, excepting less than a fifth, so that every time a dollar of the firm's money went out to Kentner personally eighty cents of it was his.

Jury Congratulates It also appeared that he had put into the firm some \$32,000 in money; also that during this period charged Mr. Kentner had borrowed from Marshall Field and company, in February, 1912, \$15,000 which the company got. This was loaned on the company note, but Marshall Field and company required the personal endorsement of Mr. Kentner, which Mr. Kentner gave, and put up considerable of his own stock as collateral security.

The jury showered Mr. Kentner with congratulations, and without exception stated that their verdict would have been an acquittal.

#### "THE PIRATES."

They kidnap a whole boatload of capitalists. They do not do it for money. It is done for the sake of a pretty girl who wears a mask and gives an air of mystery to the whole affair. You will be astonished and thrilled to watch the daring of these robbers of the seas in the moving picture shown on the screen of the It Theater, a two reel Vitagraph feature. They hold their victims captive for seven days, during which time they are a very jolly and hilarious lot of captives. At the end of the seven days their disappearance fills the newspapers of two continents, thereby advertising the Bicut company of which they are directors. The captain of the pirates marries the masked lady and the event is celebrated with great doings. Two other reels just as good.

Notice. The barber shop in the Palace block has been remodeled and opens up for business under new management Saturday, December 6. We wish to see all the old customers and many new ones.

NOE & STEPHENSON.

During the past year Iowa produced 96,953,183 pounds of butter which was sold for \$28,250,240.

### GATES' APPLES GO TO HELD

Anna Held appeared at the Pace theater Thursday night and demonstrated she has a fine vaudeville show outside of herself. A moving picture vaudeville sketch possessing no more merit than her act would be running yet. However, at the end of her act C. E. Gates, the Overland man, on behalf of the Rogue River valley, presented her with a plate of apples, which the heroine of a score of giddy escapades graciously promised to eat.

George Behan and company in "The Sign of the Rose," made the best impression, the Pekinese Chinese the most amusing, and Ward and Curran the most laughter. Florette and Frances danced the tango and the late society steps. Max Hershel showed his skill on the piano. The entire cast from top to bottom are the best numbers of the Orpheum circuit for the last three years, whose drawing power in the cities has fled, so they are on an invasion of the "small towns."

### SOUTHERN OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 5.—Editors A. E. Vothies of the Grants Pass Courier, Bert Greer of the Ashland Tidings, William M. Brower of the Rogue River Argus, J. K. Coe of the Glendale News, Charles W. Rice of the Myrtle Creek Mail, and Elbert Bede of the Cottage Grove Sentinel met with representatives of the Roseburg papers at the Hotel Umpqua yesterday and decided to form a Southern Oregon Editorial Association, similar to the Willamette Valley association. These are to work in conjunction with the State Editorial association. A committee consisting of J. K. Coe, L. Wimberly and C. D. Shoemaker was named to formulate a constitution and by-laws for the completion of the organization. This will be done at a session to be held at Grants Pass in the near future. Other editors sent notice of their indorsement of this movement.

### SEEK PROBE OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

The fighting or Tenwald brigade of the "Sleepy Seventh" threaten a flank movement that will peel the petals off the flower of Medford's militia, if payment for the reduction of the leading sergeant to the ranks. They want Adjutant General Finzer to probe the rumpus and the company from stem to stern. The colonel's friends say he was in line for a lieutenantcy but another appointed through favoritism which started the disaffection several months ago. The militia is divided between Colonel Hengwald and Captain Deane.

One of the duties of the deposed sergeant was to rustle up a quorum on drill nights. To this end he visited the pool halls threatening death, court martial, military prisons, and real war to the young of his company if they did not answer roll call at drill. This was unimilitary, but resulted in the dropping of eyes, for the shouldering of guns. In this way more than a corporal's guard appeared warlike. Another point against the colonel was the way he yelled company orders. One of the "screed six" said last night this left the impression "that he owned the Nat."

The entire matter will be given a threshing out next drill night.

### HUERTA TRYING TO RAISE FUNDS IN EUROPE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 5.—President Huerta is sending to Europe his finance minister, Adolpf de La Lama on a money seeking mission. The minister left for Vera Cruz tonight and will proceed to Paris. It developed today that the plan of the foreign colonies for defense involves an effort to have the marines of nations other than the United States brought here to join the local organization being formed. The plan was discussed by the diplomats today but American Charge O'Shaughnessy was not present. It is reported in case the attack on the capital becomes imminent an effort will be made to induce Huerta and his forces to move outside the city. The British minister has sent out a second circular urging his nation to register and asking information concerning their military experience.

### TALENT NEWTOWNS WIN THIRD PRIZE

Houston Brothers of the Buckeye orchard at Talent won third prize at the Spokane apple show for New-Towns. A poor pack kept them from first honors. The apples were shipped with instructions to the secretary to have them repacked for exhibit purposes. This resulted in a bunglesome job. As far as color, quality, etc., were concerned the Rogue River valley product had no superior.

### FOES OF SUFFRAGE KICK TO U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Women opposed to equal suffrage had an inning today before the house rules committee to protest against the res-

### "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" Can't Harm Tender Little Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

tion championed by the suffragists which would create a suffrage standing committee in the house. Scores of women from various parts of the country, marshaled by Mrs. Arthur Dodge of New York, appealed to the committee not to grant the suffragists' plea. Tomorrow the suffragists will answer the attack. Though the anti-suffrage women occupied most of the day, their arguments were closed by a man, Everett Wheeler of New York, representing the Man Suffrage association, who sounded the battle cry against the suffragists.

### Many Recoveries From Lung Trouble

A medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles which has been thoroughly tested for many years, and which has been instrumental in restoring complete health to a large number of sufferers, should be thoroughly investigated by everyone. While no undue claims are made for it, nor any guarantee that its use will restore health, Eckman's Alternative has been given the full credit of saving lives in many cases. Read this case: Wilmington, Del. "Gentlemen: In January, 1906, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners of Wilmington, Del., said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak. Mr. A. Lippincott, of Lippincott & Co., Department Store, 200 to 214 Market Street, Wilmington, Del., recommended to me Eckman's Alternative, that had done great good, and upon his suggestion I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1906. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I truly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. (Above abbreviated) JOHN S. LIPKES. Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Straborn Colds and in subsiding the system. Contains no narcotic poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

### Coffee

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### Special

### First Baptist Church

Dec. 5th, 7:30 P. M.

THE AMERICAN HOME

Dr. MacCullough, Ph. D.

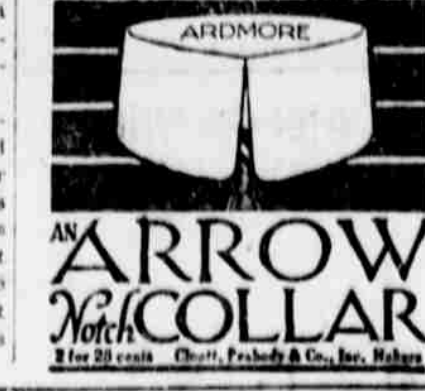
Baptism at close of service.

Come and bring your friends

"CATCH MY PAL"

Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday. 500 the goal.

Holding aloft a picture of Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Association for Woman Suffrage, Wheeler said: "When I saw this person here yesterday shake her clenched fist and declare we demand 'we demand our rights,' I said to myself clenched fists mean fight. The manhood of this nation has been trained to respect and revere womanhood but if we are challenged to fight this movement there will be blows to give as well as blows to take."



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Mix the Breakfast Biscuits the Night Before— Set Them Away in a Cool Place and Bake them Fresh in the Morning. If the family do not all eat breakfast together, you can bake a few at a time. If you are having hot biscuits for supper, mix and cut out enough more for breakfast. They will be much nicer freshly baked than warmed over. Of course you can't do this very successfully with sour milk and soda or with any of the old fashioned, single acting baking powders, but this convenient way of making hot biscuits and muffins for breakfast is entirely satisfactory if you use KG BAKING POWDER which is really a blend of two baking powders, one of which begins to give off leavening gas as soon as moisture is added. The other is inactive until heat is applied. The dough will remain in a partly leavened condition for hours and when put in the oven will come up just as light and fluffy as if freshly mixed. Get a can of K C today and try this easy way of baking biscuits at once. You'll never go back to the old way.

Come see what we have for Xmas presents; like fine perfumes or fancy toilet soaps, exquisite toilet articles, & hundreds of other pleasing presents. We can make your Xmas money go further. Come "before they are all gone" Dr. MacCullough. Our store now gleams with many beautiful Christmas presents for every member of the household from grandma and grandpa down to the baby. The "beauty" of getting presents from us is that they are USED and will last a long time, and the giver will be long remembered by those who get them. Come, select your presents NOW and let us deliver them at Christmas time. See our line of Christmas Cards, Folders and Booklets. The Rexall Store WEST SIDE PHARMACY

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