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COUNCIL TO ACT UPON RESIGNATIONS OF 18 FIRE BOYS

The new gambling ordinance, the retention of Chief Amann and the resignations of the eighteen volunteer firemen because of the city denying nine of their number free telephones, will be the principal matters coming before the city council at the regular monthly meeting tonight.

The deposing of Chief Amann, if such a course is followed, is expected to cause the gathering of storm clouds. One plan suggested to dispense with Chief Amann and his \$90 a month salary, and \$15 a month feed for private horse, and put Assistant Chief Harry Ling at the head. It is understood that Assistant Chief Ling would not thus mount over the head of his superior and that the rest of the firemen would balk.

In regard to the resignations of the volunteer firemen, some of the council maintain that they—most of whom have interests here, should be willing to make a sacrifice for the city and not raise the cry of "free phones or no fight fire."

The chief objection to the proposed new gambling ordinance, which is a replica of the state law covering the vice, with the exception that it provides lighter penalties, is that it contains a joker, that instead of increasing the ban, decreases. It provides punishment for games they play at Monte Carlo, but none for games they play in Medford, and intricacies of banking a game are befuddled. Some of the council hold that the old ordinance should be retained, with an amendment or two.

KELLEY ARMY OFF TO STORM CAPITOL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 3.—The Kelley faction of San Francisco's unemployed army expected to start on its "on to Washington" movement late this afternoon. This at least was the announcement at noon of "General" Charles Kelley, following a conference with his captains.

"We will spend the night in Oakland," said Kelly, "and it is possible that we will remain there for a week. Then we will move on to Ogden, via Sacramento."

Transportation to Oakland, according to Kelly, will be paid from the army treasury. He expected at least 1500 men to leave with his army.

REYES' LADY FRIEND SHOOT'S SELF TWICE

NANTES, France, March 3.—So low from two self-inflicted bullet wounds that it was feared she could not recover, Mme. Marie Caufieu, a friend of ex-Minister of Justice Rodolfo Reyes of President Huerta's cabinet, arrived today among the passengers on the French liner La Navarre from Havana.

Reyes was among the deputies arrested at Huerta's order October 11, but was released from prison February 9 and sailed for Havana. Mme. Caufieu was found lying outside his stateroom door Saturday night with two bullets in her breast. It was believed a quarrel with Reyes caused her act.

BILLY SUNDAY REVIVALS

A MEDFORD lady sends clippings from Pittsburg papers describing the revival services being held by Billy Sunday. She is enthusiastic upon the subject and says:

"I wish we could have him (Sunday) come to Medford and include the surrounding towns by special excursion trains to Medford. Medford needs a Billy Sunday if for no other reason than to close the picture shows on Sunday."

There is little danger of Billy Sunday's coming to Medford, thank heaven. He is a luxury that we will have to forego, at least until better times, for Billy Sunday comes high and the money has to be in sight before the contract is signed.

Sunday is one of several high-priced revivalists who have commercialized salvation and made it a business proposition—so many dollars raised, so many souls saved. It costs money to have Sunday's choice mingling of the billingsgate of the gutter with the slang of the bleacher and the jargon of the jockey, stirring up an hysteria in weak minds that he dubs religion.

Billy Sunday's great, lurid revival show is managed much like the greatest circus on earth. First of all comes the contract and the guarantee. It is usually so high that it takes most of the churches and congregations in a large city to raise it. Then comes the advance man and the press dope. The city is districted and organization effected. Every church worker is pressed into the cause and kept busy. When preliminaries are completed, the main showman and his corps of assistants, musicians, class preachers, etc., arrive. Press matter galore is furnished and if the papers do not give liberally of their space, they are boycotted.

How can the finite mind comprehend the infinite? This fact doesn't bother Billy Sunday. Lacking comprehension to solve or even appreciate the eternal Mystery, Sunday takes the Lord into partnership and does his thinking for him. He knows just what the Almighty thinks. "God is bound by laws He cannot break," asserts Sunday, who proceeds to limit the Creator.

Sunday is about as far from the ideals of the lowly Nazarene as it is possible to get and profess Christianity. Yet, good church people everywhere receive him with open arms and turn their pocket-books inside out in the hope that he will give them a new birth of religion and fill for awhile vacant church pews. That Sunday and his ilk really accomplish a lasting reform in humanity has never been demonstrated. The religion based on emotional hysteria is not an abiding faith.

As for suppressing the Sunday movies—well, there are far worse things the people might be doing than seeing "Quo Vadis," the "Last Days of Pompeii" and other instructive and entertaining films on a Sunday afternoon. Listening to Billy Sunday is one of them.

There are a great many people always trying to reform the other fellow—trying to force their own ideas and customs upon their neighbors under the impression that theirs is the only true way to salvation. Like Billy Sunday, they have taken the Lord into a partnership—by no means silent—and seek to create virtue in others by sumptuary laws enforcing their own opinions.

Those are happiest and best loved who mind their own business and who seek only to do unto others as they would have others do unto them.

Mail Order Success Due to Advertising

A little clipping in last week's Independent has set a number of Hillsboro men to thinking and one of them is so impressed with it that he is studying out a plan to combat the situation presented.

The paragraph was merely a clipping from a large mass of literature sent out weekly by the American Fair Trade League, which is endeavoring to save the smaller business man from the ruin threatened by the big city competitor who secures business through direct catalogue advertising.

The paragraph was a simple recital of an address delivered at a recent convention of mail order house managers. The speaker told his hearers that the success of his house was due entirely to advertising, and he said it was the practice of his house to study the country newspapers. When one was found that did not contain the advertising of local merchants that district was flooded with his catalogues, and always with good results.

The explanation, of course, is easy, for readers of these newspapers, not being accustomed to have trade solicited through the medium of printer's ink, are at once attracted by the list of bargains and prices and place their orders, not knowing often that the same articles and prices may be obtained at home.

The speaker concluded his address with the statement that with local merchants advertising as they should the mail order business would receive a severe setback.

The plan to meet this condition which suggested itself to the Hillsboro merchant was for the business men to unite and buy space in the local papers for a year, the space to be filled with cards of the different merchants. In effect this would be a business directory and would at least inform the readers of the papers, many of whom, it must not be forgotten, are newcomers, what lines of business are represented in Hillsboro.

This business man figured that there are more than 100 different concerns in the city, only a small proportion of which invite trade or let the people know they are in business through the columns of the papers. It struck him forcibly that Hillsboro was the place the catalogue man had in mind and he thought no time should be lost in heading him off.—Hillsboro (Ore.) Independent.

Merchants and Trusts

Regulation of mail order houses is being demanded by the retail merchants of the country through the medium of the anti-trust bills which are now being framed. A large delegation representing hundreds of thousands of small merchants all over the country is urging this demand upon the judiciary and the interstate and foreign commerce committees of the house.

J. R. Moorehouse of Lexington, Mo., president of the National Federation of Retail Merchants, is at the head of the delegation, which includes representatives of retail grocers, lumbermen, hardware merchants, plumbers, carriage and harness dealers, and, in fact, almost every line of merchandising that competes with the mail order houses. Publicity and price regulation are

the methods which the retailers recommend as a cure for the evils of mail order competition, which they now declare exist. They urge the publicity as a feature of the federal trade commission bill. The price regulation provision of the proposed trade relations bill should be strengthened, they believe, so that it will be impossible for the great mail order houses to force manufacturers to sell to them at prices far below the prices charged to the ordinary country merchant, thus permitting the mail order concerns to drive the retailers out of business through unfair competition.—Chicago Tribune.

Look! Look! Smoke Governor Johnson cigars, they're made in Medford, you'll like them.

Wilson Ends First Year as President

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The democratic administration of Woodrow Wilson was one year old today. For absolute defiance of ancient institutions and precedents it has eclipsed that of any other chief executive since the early days of the republic. The two big things in legislative achievement were the tariff and currency bills. Both are still under fire and their success cannot positively be determined within another year. Democrats say they are bringing about a condition of prosperity in this country which directly benefits the wage-earner and small business man rather than the stockholders in the big corporations. Republicans dispute this and say that the day of the soap house is at hand.

But these are matters of history. It has been rather in the lighter way that President Wilson has attracted attention. The first thing he did after subscribing to the oath of office was to hand a real wallop to Washington. Announcement was made that the democratic simplicity was to be the rule. Instead of gold lined military aides to train his every step and interpose their bulk between the president and the common people, a civilian garbed physician and a husky, blonde, well-dressed secret service man lolled about and the president saw whomever his fancy dictated, untrammelled by rigid rules and red tape. The office of his secretary was thrown open to the public generally and the president would emerge from his private office frequently to mingle with the populace and transact business on the jump.

When congress assembled it got a real jolt. Instead of receiving a ponderous document from the hands of a clerk which would be read in a sing-song tone that meant nothing, the president delivered his first and all subsequent messages in person, making his telling points with all the emphasis of the trained platform orator, with the result that, while the first message was listened to in silence, his last, the trust document, was punctuated by real applause from friends and foes. And the president's room in the capitol building—an ornate chamber reserved in the past for occupancy on one day a session only—has been frequently used. Instead of sending for the members the president went to them, with the result that patronage medals have been cleared up with unheard-of expedition.

Instead of secluding himself from the newspaper correspondents, granting audiences only to the "euekoo" representatives who reflected administration views, the president has granted open audiences to all properly accredited newspaper correspondents twice weekly. He has withstood a fire of questions, often hostile, regarding politics, and has answered even more frankly than might have been expected, the only limitation being

the ancient prohibition that the president must never be quoted directly. That time-honored institution, the New Year's reception, where Mike, Tom and Jerry, their wives and their friends, flock to the white house and squeeze the president's hand while he stands like a mannikin in a death-defying draught and tries to look as though he enjoyed it, also went by the boards. The reason given by this year was that the president was sick and needed a rest. Next year there will be an equally good excuse. And dame rumor whispers that certain of the other fixed receptions along similar lines are perilously near the discard.

MOOSE TO GATHER HERE ON MARCH 20

ROSEBURG, Mar. 3.—A big Moose celebration is to be held at Medford on Friday, March 20, among all the lodges of southern Oregon and visitors will also be present from Eugene Salem and Portland. This is for the Moose lodge and their families, mothers and daughters, and it is estimated that 700 members will be present on that occasion. Both the big Natatorium and the new Page opera house in Medford have been secured for this occasion. Many special features are promised, as well as the initiation of a large class of new members. A special train will be run from Roseburg on this occasion, with a one fare rate for the round trip. New members for the Roseburg lodge will be given a free ticket on this special train. A committee was appointed to look after the local arrangements, and a party of 125 persons are expected to go from this county.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held March 17th, 1914, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on West Main street, city of Medford for a period of six months.

HOTEL MEDFORD, Dated March 2nd, 1914.

Smoke Mt. Pitt. Cigars and help build up a pay roll for your own town.

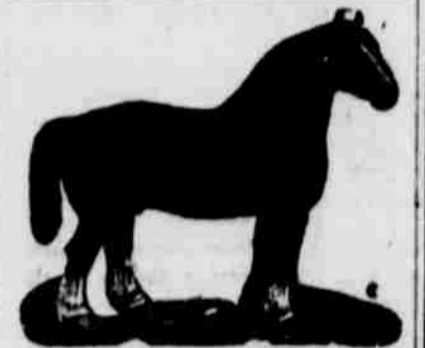
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A Novice Can't Do It

You had better buy "store" glasses at 25 cents than to pay for specially ground lenses that don't fill your requirements perfectly.

To be able to accurately fit glasses requires years of patient study, with a single devotion to the one object alone.

Dr. Rickert Eye Sight Specialist Suite 1-2, Over Deuel's S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given



HORSES FOR SALE

One span of mules, age 6 and 7 years, weight 2500. One span of arge mares, weight 2600. One good at around horse, 8 years old. Large team, weight 3000. One well broke saddle horse. One gentle ladies' driving mare. One good ranch team, buggy and harness. Can be seen at

D. S. Litts, Phone 150, At Union Barn

The Power behind the dough K C Baking Powder advertisement with image of a tin and a bowl of dough.

MARKET AFFECTED BY STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 3.—An irregular movement marked the opening of the stock market today. The volume of business was small. The standard shares moved with a downward tendency, although variations from yesterday's close were slight. Adgum Express advanced 5 and Lorillard Canadian Pacific lost a half.

The market still felt the effect of the storm in the last half of the season and the volume of business continued. At noon prices were restored to about the level of yesterday's close. Bonds were steady. The market closed heavy.

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

Take tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Drink lots of water.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jael Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jael Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

ISIS THEATRE

Photoplays Tuesday and Wednesday Officer John Donovan Two Parts FATHS WEEKLY NO. 2 News UNVEILING THE PILGRIM FATHERS' MONUMENT AT LAST THEY EAT Comedy Here Thursday Only JERRY'S UNCLE'S NAMESAKE Two Reel Comedy Here Friday ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN NO. 2

OLD-TIME GOLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamberg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamberger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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