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Cale Dornick has kicked out no less than 13 different persons who climbed into his new light car supposing it to be a jitney bus.

LAUGHS

A Hall Fellow "I suppose you are familiar with the works of Bobby Burns?" "Certainly and also with the works of Billy Shakespeare, Georgie Byron and Jack Milton."—New York Globe.

A Savant "Lady," said Plodding Pete, "have you got any cold vittles?" "Yes, I'll give you some if you will do a little work."

Perfectly Frank Gabe—Jones is the most truthful man I know of. Steve—Why do you say that? Gabe—He had a black eye last week and I asked him how he got it and he told me that a man hit him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Unappetizing Brown—What a rig that woman has on! Jones (looking)—By Jove, that reminds me, I've got to get some castor oil for—

Brown—Eh I fail to see how that rig can remind you of castor oil. Jones—The bad taste of it, my boy.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Gluttons "Alcohol is a food"—A dietum men repeat To justify a swig of rye—And then they overeat.—Peoria Journal.

Becoming Discouraged Around the corner came a motorcyclist, head down, everything whizzing. He hit the streetcar amidships and crumpled up like a pine shaving. They lifted him to his feet and the conductor dusted him off.

He looked around in a dazed fashion. Then he saw the car. "I haven't been able to do it yet," he muttered. "Do what?" "Knock a street car off the track!"

Then he staggered away, dragging the wreck after him.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Enthusiastic "So you went on record for prohibition?" "Yes," replied the man with the ancient silk hat. "I'm ready to vote for it. But I can't help hoping that there'll be a deadlock or an investigation or something to cause the usual delay."—Washington Star.

Warned in Time Mrs. Naxdore (angrily)—I want you to keep your dog out of my house it's full of fleas. Mrs. Naylor—Your house is? Morey! I certainly shan't let Fido go in there again.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Good Idea "Waiter, this knife is blunt and the steak is like leather." "Ow'd it do to strop the knife on the steak, sir?"—Boston Globe.

"Have you decided on a present for your husband, Mrs. Comeup?" "Yes; I'm going to buy him an antiquarian for his gold fish."—Baltimore American.

CONGRESS NEEDS REFORM

BOTH branches of congress offer interesting lessons in popular government. The house is ruled by a secret caucus. It works like machinery. All that is necessary is to secure the consent of the caucus leader, Underwood, and adopted measures slide through like a streak. Debate is wasted and rarely indulged in, except for the benefit of home constituents. It was the case with a republican majority; it is the case with the democratic majority.

The senate goes to the other extreme. If not dominated by the minority, it is certainly bulldozed by it. Any measure can be talked to death by a few wind-bags, provided they have endurance enough. A few years ago progressives like La Follette were filibustering to kill reactionary measures. Now the reactionaries are filibustering to kill progressive legislation.

The child-labor bill was recently passed by the house. It was not a party measure, though favored by party leaders. It was introduced and passed the same day. Only three speeches were made upon it, one by Congressman Palmer, of five minutes, favoring it. One by Representative Byrnes of South Carolina of three minutes, opposing it, and a third by Representative Lenroot of four minutes. The rest of the day was consumed in dilatory parliamentary tactics. The caucus had decided. Debate was unnecessary. The forty-three votes against it came mostly from the south, where the dollar is worth more than the child.

The ship purchase bill was seriously discussed only in house caucus. When the measure came up for a vote, it was steam-rollered through. Horseplay and dilatory tactics replaced discussion by the opposition. Speaker Clark found it necessary to call to order, remarking: "Gentlemen will remember this is neither a beer garden nor a vaudeville show."

In the senate prolonged filibustering killed the measure, when the filibusters were joined by reactionary democrats, who deserted the president, just as reactionary democrats had deserted Cleveland in his tariff fight. But with the deserters the minority could have blocked passage at this session by continuing to talk.

The house is no longer, nor has it been for decades, a deliberative body. Its membership is too bulky for deliberation. The senate has too much deliberation, when the will of the majority can be nullified. Both need reform.

There is no more need of two houses in congress than there is need of two houses in the state legislature. A single chamber, and that a small one, is sufficient. There is too much legislation, too many laws, too much expense.

Beekman's Belongings of Historic Value

(From the Portland Telegram.) Hardly among any other class, except that of the Pacific pioneer, would it be possible to find a character and career like those which the late Cornelius C. Beekman—pioneer banker and Wells-Fargo agent at Jacksonville—has left of record. Unique, wholesome and solid down to first principles was the Beekman character; and the career of this eminent Jacksonville citizen fitted to that character in every respect. The Beekman activities and achievements are of the sort that are worth preserving in the annals of Oregon. The mass of material that Banker Beekman collected in the sixty-five years' course of his business career at Jacksonville is of peculiar historic value. The business papers, notices, orders, advertisements and other matter of the same general sort that he received from the Wells-Fargo people while acting as their agent in the early days of

their establishment, are not only rare historical curios, but they are graphic evidence of the ethic methods and sound principles of sturdy manliness in which the pioneer foundations of this state were laid.

The simple rule of the Beekman days and, in fact, of the Beekman life and business conduct was to do that which was plainly right between man and man. Although this eminent citizen was a banker and financier, the latter-day finesse of that calling never swerved him from the course marked out in the earlier days. The spirit of the sturdy pioneer was his to the last.

The memory of Banker Beekman's achievements, and the evidences of his business activities are all steeped in the romance of the Argonaut days. The one should be cherished by the people of Oregon, and the other should be gathered into the state's historic archives if that can be brought about.

PEACE EFFORTS WITH PIUTE INDIANS FAIL

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 26.—Efforts of government agents and Indians friendly to the whites to induce the band of Piute Indians who are aiding Tse-Ne-Gat in evading arrest on a charge of murder, to surrender, have failed according to reports today from Bluff, Ntah. Navajo scouts have reported to United States Marshal Nebeker that the squaws and papooses in the band of fugitives have been taken to a place of safety across the San Juan river. Forty-eight warriors, headed by "Old Polk," father of Tse-Ne-Gat and "Old Posey," are said to be entrenched in what is known as Butler's Wash, a few miles southwest of Bluff and are prepared to resist the posse of federal deputies. Marshal Nebeker, it is stated, will make another attempt to surround and capture the Indians with his present force and will not ask for federal troops for the present at least.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, March 2nd, 1915, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at his place of business, No. 63 N. Front street, Medford, Oregon, for a period of six months. Dated February 18th, 1915. B. S. RADCLIFF.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-32 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

GOVERNOR FILES ANOTHER VETO

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 28.—Because house bill No. 357, amending the present law relating to the organization of co-operative associations, conflicted with house bill No. 195, Governor James Withycombe, at the request of the state corporation commissioner, today vetoed the former. Several important bills were signed by the governor today, among them being a measure reducing the number of election judges from three to two. Another bill which the executive's signature made into a law was that which transfers all of the state's interest in the Interstate bridge across the Columbia to Mupnomah county.

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Medford's Leading Theater One Night Only FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH George McNanus' Smashing Hit Bringing Up Father The Last Thing in Musical Comedy DELERIOUS DANCING DELICIOUS MUSIC Prices Lower Floor—First six rows, \$1.50; next eight rows, \$1.00; last four rows, 75 cents. Balcony—First four rows, 75 cents; next ten rows, 50c. Seat sale Wednesday, February 24th, Theater Box Office 10 A. M. THIS IS NOT A MOVING PICTURE

BOB TELFER PROUD FATHER OF SIXTEEN YEAR-OLD SON

Bob Telfer, former city recorder, now in charge of Clark-Henry company paving work in Oregon, with headquarters at Eugene, is the proud father of a 16-year-old son. The father is reported as doing well. Listen to this from the Eugene Guard: "The Elks' big brother movement, recently organized, will result in the placing of at least one Eugene boy back in school and also in obtaining him a home.

R. W. Telfer, a Eugene Elk, has adopted Fred Chenoweth, a 16-year-old boy, clothed him and placed him back to school, and he states he will keep him there at his own expense. According to the story which the boy told Mr. Telfer, he has been working at odd times for one year and a half trying to support himself. He claims that he was deserted by his foster parents one year and a half ago and since then has had no regular lodging place.

"Mr. Telfer first met the boy in a bowling alley, where he was setting pins and took an interest in him. The boy was brought to Eugene three years ago by his foster parents and has not been in school since that time. He was adopted by these people when he was a year and a half old in Guthrie, Okla. His father is dead, but he thinks that his mother is still alive in Oklahoma. A year and a half ago he went out in the fields to pick hops and when he returned his foster parents had left and he had to shift for himself.

"He has heard no word from them, he claims, until recently, when he was in the hospital as a charity patient. His foster parents heard of his plight in some manner and wrote him a letter, stating that they would send him a ticket in a few days so that he could go to them. He states he never received the ticket and had not heard from them since.

"He will reside with Mr. Telfer at 433 Lincoln street and will go to the Geary school, where he will probably enter the seventh grade. Mr. Telfer states that the boy is very bright and is very anxious to go to school, and with the proper training will make a good man."

OREGON PEOPLE WISH TO ASSIST HARRY THAW

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Seven hundred and twenty-five citizens of Albany, Or., and vicinity have signed a petition asking Congressman Hawley to secure legislation permitting Harry K. Thaw to return to his home in Pennsylvania. A large proportion of the petitioners are women.

FRECKLES

February and March Bring Out Un-sightly Spots. How to Remove Easily

The woman with tender skin dreads February and March because they are likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle. Fortunately for her peace of mind the recent discovery of a new prescription, othine—double strength, makes it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength othine should remove them. Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckles. Money back if it fails.—Adv.

IT Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Matinee and Evening

"ZUDORA"

The Twenty Million Mystery In Episode No. 8 James Cruze is shown in three different characters. He is transformed from the villain into the hero. He furnishes spectacular scenes in the new role that will arouse moving picture fans everywhere of Thanhouser's greatest photoplay "Zudora".

The Rebellion of Kitty Bell

Two Reel Majestic Mutual Weekly News Mabel's Busy Day Keystone Comedy

TAXES FOR 1914 NOW DUE UNDER EXISTING STATUTE

Fred L. Colvig, treasurer, makes statement covering collection of taxes for 1914 as follows: First of all taxes legally levied and charged shall be paid prior to April 1st following, the remaining one-half to be paid on or before August 31st following without penalty.

Interest shall be charged and collected on any tax or one-half of tax not so paid at the rate of 1 per cent per month or fraction of a month until paid. All taxes remaining unpaid September 1st shall become delinquent and will be subject to penalty of 10 per cent and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum until paid. The new tax law passed by the recent legislature will not effect the collection of the taxes for this year, and in view of the fact that the legislature also enacted a measure providing for the refund of the interest on the last half of the 1914 tax roll, it has been decided that the collection of interest will be waived on last half payments if made prior to September 1st.

He earnestly requests all tax payers to check up their receipts with the list of their properties and report any discrepancies promptly, so that the matter can be adjusted. Also note that tax receipts contain your personal tax.

It would expedite the work in the treasurer's office to a great extent if tax payers will make application by mail for their tax statements, furnishing descriptions if possible. A complete list of all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of Medford, has been furnished each of the banks where tax payers may make payments if desired.

A Good Resolution

To help build up Medford payrolls by smoking Governor Johnson or Mt. Pitt cigars

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK CROSS, FEVERISH Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without ariping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

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Medford's Leading Theater BIG SPECIAL BILL SATURDAY ONLY Matinee 2 P. M. Evening 7 o'Clock General Film Company Presents Essanay's Photoplay Masterpiece

MONGREL AND MASTER

A Powerful Drama of Importance Featuring Francis X. Bushman With This Essanay One-Part Drama

Mrs. Trenwith Comes Home

Biograph One Part Drama And She Never Knew Vitagraph Comedy A Strand of Blond Hair Bunny Gets in Wrongs in This Comedy

Wurlitzer Orchestra

It's Always a Big Show at the Page. AMMISSION 5-10-15c NOTE—Coming Monday and Tuesday: MAX FIGMAN in "THE HOOSIER SCHOOLMASTER"

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