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LAUGHS

Versatile: The vicar advertised for an organist the other day. Among the replies he received was the following: "Dear Sir: I notice that you have a vacancy for an organist and music teacher, either lady or gentleman. Having been both for several years, I beg to apply for the position."

"What can I use to clean carpets?" asked a correspondent, who signed herself, rather bashfully, "A Young Bride." "Have you tried your young husband?" replied the Answers Editor, who lost his position just a few hours after the reply appeared.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sinister Symptoms: "Oh, Mr. Flipperley," she exclaimed, soulfully, "have you ever felt a dim, uneasy sense of oppression as if the mere weight of life were a burden too heavy to be borne by the chained spirit panting with psychic longing to be free?"

A Mixed Metaphor: Sir Robert Ball, the famous astronomer, was rather fond of telling the story of a correspondent who wrote to him saying that, although he was a grocer's assistant, his great ambition was to become an astronomer. But he got his ideas somewhat mixed, for this was one of his sentences: "My mind finds no rest for the sole of her foot save on one of the heavenly bodies."

Crisis Involved: "Are you familiar with the motives of Binks' new play?" "Yes; he needed the money."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Confirmed Culprit: "Officer, what is this man charged with?" "He's a camera fiend of the worst kind, yer worship." "But this man shouldn't have been arrested simply because he has a mania for taking pictures."

In Hiding: "Hips are coming in again." "Hurray! Now mother can come back from Europe."—Judge.

After the Real Thing: An American millionaire was bringing his beautiful young wife to Europe in order to have her portrait painted. "But why don't you try home talent?" a friend asked him. "Oh," he answered, "we've tried home talent in vain. Now we're going over to see what the genuine old masters can do."

A Cooler View: Pat (after the explosion)—Why didn't ye wait five minutes longer, ye coward? Mike—It's better to be a coward for five minutes, isn't it, than to be a corpse for the rest of yer life?

COLONEL LAWSON QUITS PRISON BERTH: SALEM, Ore., Mar. 4.—The resignation of Colonel B. K. Lawson, superintendent of the state penitentiary was accepted at a meeting of the state board Wednesday and Harry P. Minto of Salem, was appointed to succeed him. Minto is now in the east studying prison methods, and the change will take effect as soon as he returns. Colonel Lawson was appointed by Governor West, and attained public notice as commander of the state militia which closed the saloons of Copperfield, Ore., more than a year ago under direction of Miss Fern Hobbs, the governors secretary.

CONGRESS ENDS ITS LABORS

THE sixty-third congress, the first under democratic domination since 1895, ended its labors today at noon, having been in almost continuous session since President Wilson's inauguration two years ago.

Much important legislation was accomplished. Much urgently pressed by the president, left undone, such as rural credit legislation, federal road legislation, army reorganization, Indian bureau reform, the conservation measures, Philippine self-government, regulation of railroad securities, the ship purchase bill, and the ratification of the Nicaraguan treaty.

Among the important enactments were: The Underwood-Simmons tariff act, with the income tax, which replaced the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The federal reserve act, reorganizing the currency system.

Anti-trust laws to supplement the Sherman act, including the Clayton law and federal trade commission act, the former providing for punishment of individuals who violate business regulations and the latter establishing a government institution to aid in keeping business within the law.

Repeal of the Panama canal tolls exemption for American coastwise shipping.

Act directing the building at a cost of \$35,000,000 of a government railroad to the mineral fields of Alaska.

Act to regulate cotton exchanges and to penalize dealings in purely speculative cotton future sales.

A special internal revenue tax, commonly called the "war tax."

A government war risk insurance bureau to insure American ships against the hazards of war, and an act providing for the transfer of foreign-owned or built ships to American registry.

The seamen's bill, providing better conditions for followers of the sea.

The opium restriction bill. The creation of the Rocky mountain national park in Colorado.

The reorganization of the coast guard.

The session has been enlivened by many probes of industrial institutions, of lobbying activities, by patronage fights, by two successful filibusters, against the rivers and harbors bill, against the ship purchase bill, by military and defense debates and by a bolt of democratic senators against the administration policies.

Among the senators and congressmen who are retired today are the following national figures:

Root of New York; Burton, Ohio; Perkins, California. Thornton, Louisiana; Bristow, Kansas; Stephenson, Wisconsin; Crawford, South Dakota; Camden, Kentucky, and White of Alabama. Representative Underwood leaves the house to go to the senate. Scores of representatives in the house give way to new members.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS FEW

The missionary with the American Sunday School Union, W. E. Smith, has recently returned from a trip in the country, where he has been holding special services with another one of his schools.

He organized the Sunday school in August last, in a neighborhood that had not had a religious service in it for years, and the most of the people were indifferent and skeptical. There not being a Christian in the district to superintend the Sunday school, a man with good morals though not a Christian, was chosen as superintendent, and did a good work until the school adjourned because of bad roads and weather.

The missionary says, the people told him there was no use of his coming to their neighborhood to hold meetings, for no one would attend. But he secured the use of the school house, and began services on a Tuesday night, he acting as janitor, musician and preacher. About 16 came the first night, mostly through curiosity. He says the district was a hard place to work, as there was not a Christian to help him, but when the meetings closed on the following Sunday night, there had been a father, two mothers and five young people converted.

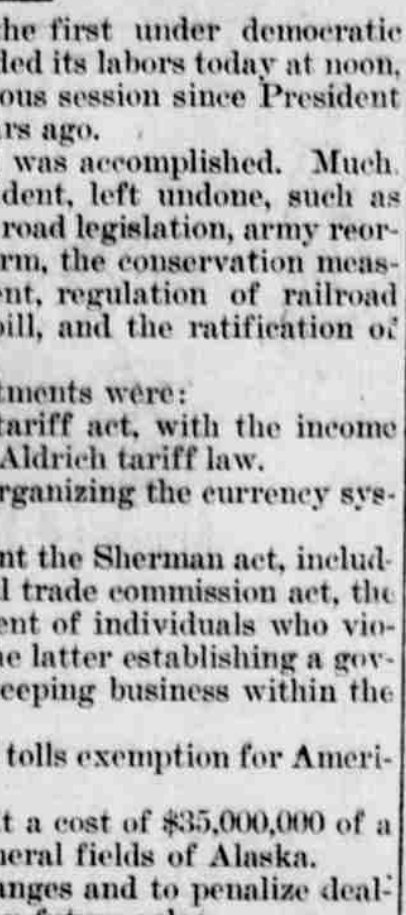
Missionary Smith also gives us a partial report of his past year's work. He has organized 11 Sunday schools, having 39 teachers and 285 scholars. Visited to aid 59 Sunday schools with 319 teachers and 2662 scholars. Traveled 3959 miles, making 805 pastoral visits to homes in the rural districts. Delivered 91 sermons and addresses, having 49 conversions. "The harvest is truly great, but the laborers are few."

JACKSONVILLE FRACAS ENDS IN POLICE COURT

Jason Tartman and Chris and Roy Ulrich of Jacksonville, were fined \$10 apiece in the police court at Jacksonville yesterday for disturbing the peace. The three men are alleged to have come to blows over a political argument.

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

THIS AMERICAN GIRL WOULDN'T LET HER HUSBAND BE A SPY; SHE MADE HIM TELL U. S. ABOUT PLOT



Mrs. Richard P. Stegler, American girl bride of the German reservist, whose startling disclosures may involve high officials of the German embassy at Washington, talking with her husband's attorney, Stegler, it is said, prompted by his girl bride revealed a plot by which he was to go to England ostensibly as an American business man, but in reality as a German spy. Documents in his possession were signed by Capt. R. Boy-Ed, German naval attaché at the embassy.

NATION'S CAPITAL PLAN TO WALK TO CRATER LAKE SOON TO BE DRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—It will not be long before the nation's capital will go "dry." Recently congress escaped by a hair's breadth voting liquor out of the District of Columbia; only a technicality saved the liquor interests. Now President Wilson's license board has "blown up" and this will hasten prohibition.

The licensing board has been doing all those funny tricks peculiar to boards owned by brewing and distilling interests, such as letting a saloon close up on one street and open with a door around the corner, and measuring acute angles instead of straight lines to determine the distance from a church or schoolhouse. The president is much ashamed of his choice of license commissioners. The board is headed by a New Jersey "general" by the name of Smith, who got his title by legislative courtesy, the New Jersey legislature having brevetted all native sons who survived the Spanish-American war, even those who did not get outside of New Jersey.

WOOD ISSUES GENERAL DENIAL

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Major General Wood, in a telegram today to Secretary Garrison, characterized as untrue statements that propaganda has been issued from his departmental headquarters for the organization of an American legion of reservists. General Wood's telegram was prompted by protests from Bishop Greer and other members of the American League to Limit Armament. He characterized their statements as "audacious."

"I called Bishop Greer up," said General Wood's message, "and asked him his authority, and he replied to the press only. I informed him that his statement that propaganda had been issued from these headquarters was untrue and demanded that he correct it and he promised to do so. A more audacious mis-statement made without inquiries or investigation has seldom come to my attention and I have so informed the bishop."

Notice to Elks: There will be an election of officers and initiation at the Elks hall tonight March 4. O. J. PATTON, Secretary.

STAR Wednesday and Thursday Most Interesting and Thrilling Serial Ever Produced "The Clutching Hand" Sixth Episode "THE VAMPIRE" Two-Part Feud Special "PRAYERS OF A HORSE" Most Wonderful Animal Act Ever Shown on the Screen. One-Part Comedy WINNING THE PRIZE World Famous PATHE NEWS SOCIETY VAUDEVILLE MISS DOROTHY WICKS and Others

ORCHARD TRACE CASE BEGUN

J. W. Berrian, of this city, has been appointed as commissioner to take the testimony of local witnesses in the case of G. E. Tumay of Oakland, against N. A. Thompson of the Phoenix district for alleged misrepresentation of the Hoover orchard tract which Mr. Thompson traded to Mr. Tumay for Oakland property. The case is now pending in Alameda county, Cal. Attorney Gus Newbury represents Thompson and Attorney T. W. Akin of San Francisco, represents the plaintiff.

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Holmes; second vice-president, Miss Caro'ta Jacobs; secretary, L. E. Hinman; treasurer, Miss Ruth Merrick; chairman of outing committee and historian, R. A. Johnson; councillors, Miss Mable Mears, Mrs. R. A. Johnson and L. L. Cathcart. Will G. Steel, organizer of the Mazamas, told of the wonderful success of that organization and predicted success for the local club. This year's annual outing, taken the latter part of August, embraces a walk to and around Crater Lake.

SICK CHILDREN LOVE CASCARETS FOR THE BOWELS

Get a 10-cent box now. Most of the ills of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily, become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, tongue coated, don't eat or sleep well and need a gentle cleansing of the bowels—but don't try to force a nauseating dose of oil into the little one's already sick stomach—it is cruel, needless and old-fashioned. Any child will gladly take Cascarets Candy Cathartic which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—through cleanse the little one's system, sweeten the stomach and put the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition. Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package. Mothers can rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative which costs only 10 cents a box at any drug store.—Adv.

Camping equipment will be transported by team and the cooking done by a hired cook. Mr. Cathcart donated an office for the use of the club, room 302, Garnett-Carey building. The initial trip will be taken Sunday, March 7, to cliffs east of Phoenix. Auto for Phoenix leaves Medford 1:30; round trip, 25 cents. Everyone interested is invited to come and bring a cup.

THE PAGE

Medford's Leading Theater Last Time Tonight Afternoon 2 P. M. Evening 7:00 Two Part Rex Drama Ambition Featuring Ben Wilson and Frances Nelson Eleventh Episode of the Master Key In Two Parts When He Proposed Comedy Hunting In Crazyland Animated Cartoons Made By Wurlitzer Orchestra Mr. M. H. Steinmetz, Organist ADMISSION 5-10-15 CENTS

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