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"Bill Kainit, who gave relatives from Tolo free run of his home, has bounced th' hull kaboodle. He explains that kin is kin, but he'll be dashed if he'll stand fer them imposin' on him like they wuz Japan and he wuz China."

LAUGHS

Adhered to Facts "Miss Brown told me that you paid her such a charming compliment the other evening," said Mrs. Coddington to her husband—"something about her being pretty. The poor girl was so pleased. I don't see how you men can be so untruthful."

"I should think you'd know by this time that I'm never untruthful," said Mr. Coddington, reproachfully. "I said she was just as pretty as she could be, and so she was."

Convicted Husband—"You charge me with reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase?" Wife—"Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought a year ago. We've never used it once."—Pittsburg Post.

A Joker in the Will The lawyer was drawing up old Furrow's will. "I hereby bequeath all my property to my wife," dictated the son of the soil. "Got that?" "Yes," answered the lawyer. "On condition that she marries again within a year." The legal light set back puzzled. "But why?" he asked. "The aged farmer smiled. "Because," was the reply, "I want somebody to be sorry I died!"

Covered the Subject "Where have you been, my dear?" "To my literary club." "And what did you discuss at your literary club?" "Shakespeare and circular skirts, Emerson and perpendicular plumes, Browning and military collars—I think that's all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Overrated The story as told by an old maid who went into a decline. "What's the matter with you?" her doctor asked. "Oh, doctor," she sobbed, "I've been disappointed in love." "Naturally," said the doctor. "It never does come up to expectations." Proved an Illusion A little boy was once overheard saying to his pet rabbit: "How much is seven times seven?" There being no response from the rabbit, the boy said: "How much is four times four?" Still there was no response. "Now I will give you an easy one. How much is two times two?" Still the rabbit refused to respond. "Well," said the boy, "I knew father was fibbing when he said rabbits are the greatest multipliers in the world!"

Smith's Falling "By the way, Mrs. Smith," remarked the vicar, after the service, "I was extremely sorry to see your husband leave the church in the middle of my sermon. I trust nothing was seriously the matter with him?" "Oh, no, sir," replied Mrs. Smith. "It was nothin' very serious; but you see, sir, the poor man do have a terrible 'sitt n' walkin' in his sleep."

SHOULD STOP THE ABUSE.

IN Washington, the supreme court has put an end to the abuse of the emergency clause by the legislature by holding that it is ineffective, even when added to the bill, unless a real emergency exists.

In playing partisan politics, the Washington legislature passed a measure over the governor's veto, reorganizing the state land board so as to deprive the governor of representation thereon. The bill changes the personnel of the board, substituting the state treasurer and secretary of state for the members of the state tax commission and state fire warden, to serve with the state land commissioner. The officials legislated out of office made a test case on the emergency clause, which was attached to the bill to make the law go into effect at once and prevent a referendum.

The court held that the emergency clause was inoperative and in violation of the constitutional provision which prevents laws going into effect immediately, except such laws as may be necessary "for the immediate preservation of the peace, health or safety, support of the state government and its existing institutions" and declares the act will take effect ninety days after the legislature has adjourned.

In Washington a republican legislature is taking away the power of the executive because he happens to be a democrat, and using the emergency clause to accomplish it and deny the people the right of referendum. In Oregon, a republican legislature has concentrated all the power in the hands of the governor simply because he happens to be a republican, by the passage of the spoils bill, also using the emergency clause to accomplish it.

There is no question but that the supreme court of Oregon will decide similarly to the Washington court if appeal be made, and hold the emergency clause on the spoils bill and judge creating bills null and void, because no real emergency existed.

The Oregon test ought to be made, not because the spoils bill is in itself so objectionable as to demand the use of the referendum, but in order to end, once and for all, the legislature's pernicious practice of attaching the emergency clause to trivial office creating bills, partism, political and unpopular measures it is afraid to permit the people to pass upon—an abuse that threatens to grow with each succeeding session, now that the precedent has been established and approved by the governor, despite the violation of his campaign pledges.

Sulphur Most Valuable Alfalfa Fertilizer

(By F. C. Reimers, Experiment Station, Talent, Ore.)

During the summer of 1914 we published a preliminary article in the local papers giving the results we had obtained up to that time with sulphur as a fertilizer on alfalfa. Our work was still in its infancy, and it will be recalled that we simply gave the results of our experiments without attempting to explain them. The results had been so startling, and so contrary to the teachings of agricultural chemistry, that we refrained an explanation.

We found that by using pure sulphur at the rate of three hundred pounds per acre, we had increased the yield of alfalfa on one type of soil more than one hundred per cent over the adjacent check plots which received nothing.

Since that time we have started a large number of experiments with pure sulphur and other materials containing sulphur, in various sections of the valley, on various types of soil. This work is being continued on an elaborate scale this year, and by the end of the present season we hope to have in most important phases of the work concluded. Since publishing the preliminary article we have obtained some very valuable and interesting results, and it is deemed advisable to publish these at this time. A complete report will be published at the end of the present season.

Remedies Against Predatory Animals

The committee appointed by the Farmers and Fruitgrowers League to investigate the best ways and means of alleviating the damage wrought by the various predatory animals, such as the gopher, squirrel, rabbit, and rat, desire to make the following report. This report is a digest of various publications and communications received from the department of agriculture and the Oregon Agriculture College, added to the experience of the committee in work of this nature. For convenience the committee has divided this report into four parts. 1. General Recommendations. 2. Specific Remedies. 3. How to Make the Poisons, or Where to Buy Them, and the Various Traps Recommended by the Committee. 4. Precautionary Measures.

General Recommendations Work of this nature should be started as soon as possible, for two reasons—first, on account of the scarcity of other natural foods; at this time of the year the animals will take more readily to any poisoned food that is put out for them; and second, because one animal killed now is worth a good many more killed later, as they will be caught before the breeding season.

The importance of co-operation in this work should be strongly impressed upon the people of the valley, because nearly all of these animals are migratory, and will travel from one place to another, and effective work can only be done when there is concentrated action by everyone, so that one may not be overrun from his neighbor's place.

All brush piles should be burned, as they harbor practically all of the predatory animals and various destructive insects as well. The committee wishes to call particular attention to the precautionary measures in regard to handling the poisons given later in this report.

A Query to Scientists To the Editor: A question for the house. If, as the Christian Scientists maintain, the body does not act independently of the brain, what causes the blood to circulate when the mind is resting or absent? D. L. EDWARDS. Mr. and Mrs. L. Butler have returned to their home in Ashland after a brief visit with friends in Medford.

"IN SPIE OF ALL" AT THE PAGE TUESDAY



"In Spite of All" is one of the features at the Page Tuesday afternoon and evening. It is an admirable adaptation of Steele MacKaye's play with a notable cast, an intensely interesting drama in three reels. A very recent Kalem release featuring the well known star, Alice Joyce, is another feature of this program. This drama, "Her Supreme Sacrifice," is an absorbing story of a woman who sacrifices her happiness for her husband's success. A lively Essanay comedy, "Sweedie's Hopeless Love," and good music are other items of Tuesday's bill.

RUROEDE SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS FOR TRANSPORT FRAUDS

NEW YORK, March 8.—Charles Ruroede, one of the six persons indicted in an alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States in obtaining false American passports for German reservists, pleaded guilty today to one of three indictments against him and to the second count of another.

District Attorney Marshall in recommending a light sentence for Ruroede, announced that Hans Adam von Weddell, who also was indicted and fled the country, had been captured and would be returned here. He said Von Weddell was the chief conspirator in the case.

Federal Judge Neterer, before whom the cases are being tried, sentenced Ruroede to serve three years in the Atlanta penitentiary. The maximum penalty that could be inflicted under the indictment is twelve years.

RUSSIAN PURCHASING AGENT PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, March 8.—Captain Dmitri Vassilieff acting naval attaché of the Russian embassy at Washington, who died here yesterday, was stationed in this city to direct the purchase of war supplies for Russia in this country. Before illness prevented him from continuing his work it was said he had spent nearly \$100,000,000 in America. Captain Vassilieff was a personal friend of Emperor Nicholas II of Russia and for several years was the emperor's aide on board the royal yacht.

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

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE CALLED

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Director General Barrett of the Pan-American Union today issued this official statement on the coming Pan-American conference here for the strengthening of financial and commercial relations between nations of the western hemisphere:

"The conference will be the most important and practical international gathering in the United States since the Pan-American conference which Secretary of State James G. Blaine called in 1889. It is sure to receive the hearty co-operation and support of all the governments of Central and South America and it should awaken widespread interest throughout the United States. This gathering will afford the first great opportunity ever presented to formulate a "get together" commercial and financial relationship between the 21 Ameri-

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Monday and Tuesday

Mary Pickford

"Such a Little Queen"

Five Parts Performances 2:15, 3:50, 7:00, 8:20 9:30 P. M. Admission, Five and Ten Cents.

can republican forming the Pan-American Union. It will be a constructive and reciprocal conference which should mark the beginning of a new epoch in the great business intercourse of the nations concerned. With Medford trade in Medford made

Last night's bowling match on the Seventh company's alloys resulted in the defeat of the Hollanders by the Leaders, who won two out of three games. Total score, Leaders 1837, Hollanders 1649. Ernest Adams of the winners, led with the high score of 229.

THE PAGE

Medford's Leading Theater.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

The Theatrical Event of the Season

TODAY

This wonderful play made a record run in New York City for one solid year—six solid months in Chicago.

The Greatest Dramatic Success Ever Booked in Medford

In all probability the last road attraction for this season.

It is seldom that a city the size of Medford can secure an attraction of this merit, and it was only accomplished in Medford through a cash guarantee to the company.

Seats now selling Theatre Box Office. Prices—Lower Floor, first 14 rows \$2.00, next 4 rows \$1.50. Balcony—First 4 rows, \$1.50; next 4 rows \$1.00; next 3 rows 75c; next 3 rows 50c.

THE PAGE TUESDAY ONLY MARCH 9th

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SPECIAL FEATURE PROGRAM

Two-Act Drama, Featuring

ALICE JOYCE

in

Her Supreme Sacrifice

Kalem Three Reel

Adaption of Steele MacKaye's Play

IN SPIE OF ALL

With a Notable Cast, Including Robert Conness, Gertrude McCoy, Robert Brower, Mrs. Wallace Erskine, Harry Beaumont, Sally Crute, Harry Eltinge, Richard Tucker and others.

Essanay Comedy

Sweedie's Hopeless Love

Special Musical Program by

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