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Medford has furnished more baseball players for the major leagues and got them right back than any other town of its size in the country.

LAUGHS

A Compromise.

It was Sunday and Donald was hammering away at the bottom of his garden, when his wife came upon the scene.

"Mon," she said, "you're makin' over much noise. What'll the neighbors say?"

"I donna care what the neighbors say," retorted the busy one. "I must get my barrow mendid."

"Oh, but Donald, it's verra wrong tae hammer on Sawbath," expostulated his gaid wife. "Ye ocht tae use screw nails!"

Father's Omniscient

Willie—Paw, what is an optimist? Paw—A man who regards a license to hunt as a good investment.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Touch-Me-Not Toupee

Mrs. Bacon—And when your husband gets angry, does he tear his hair?

Mrs. Egbert—Oh, no; he's afraid to. It's not his, you know.—Yonkers Statesman.

Red Emotions

"She must have been surprised when the husband gave her such an expensive present."

"Not surprised, my dear; suspicious."

A Valued Guide

"Well, William, have you heard from your son?"

"No, miss; but they'll send 'e to the front right away. 'E's just the man they be wantin' there."

"I'm sure he is. But why do you think he will go straight to the front?"

"Why, you see, miss, 'e'll be able to show 'em the way about. 'E was at the Boer war, an' knows all them parts."

Impish Ink

"There is no such thing as luck."

"There isn't, eh? Did you ever see anybody upset an inkstand when it was empty?—Judge."

Another Expense

Employer—Want more pay? Why, I only hired you last week.

Office Boy—Yes, but it costs me more to live now. I used to let my mother cut my hair 'fore I got this job.—Chicago News.

Amendment Carried

Mr. Gushington—Miss Goldilocks, Clara, will you be mine?

Miss Goldilocks—Mr. Gushington, no high-minded, modern woman will ever consent to belong to any man. But I will marry you, Percy.—Brooklyn Citizen.

Plenty of Practice

Army Doctor—Have you had any experience of nursing?

Red Cross Recruit—Oh, yes, rather. I had three brothers who owned motorcycles.—London Opinion.

Family Routine

The new vicar was making pastoral calls in his parish and stopped to converse with a small boy at the garden gate.

"And where does your father go on Sundays, my little man?"

"Well, on fine Sundays he goes golfing and on wet Sundays he turns us all out to church so he can have a bit of peace in the house."

AWAKENING AN EMPIRE

THE fate of Constantinople again hangs in the balance, as it did a century ago, when the Emperor Alexander of Russia insisted to Napoleon that the great essential to the development of his country was the possession of the ancient capital of the Byzantine empire, and the then arbiter of the fate of Europe exclaimed:

"Constantinople! Constantinople! Never. It is the empire of the world!"

And since then it has been the steadfast policy of Europe to deny to Russia the Golden Horn and thereby stunt her development, lest Russia bestride the world like a Colossus. Since then the tottering Turk, who has contributed nothing to the progress of civilization, has blighted the Balkans with his barbarism, his throne upheld by the armaments of the western powers.

The hour for the Turk has struck. A Russian domination offers less menace to western Europe than a German domination. Were the ideals of a Napoleon or the ideals of the kaiser to dominate the world in future, were the mailed fist to rule, the future might be dreaded, but the cataclysm of the war spells the passing of militarism.

The expulsion of the Turk is in the interest of civilization. The development of Russia is in the interest of civilization and the development cannot come unless the nation be given outlet to the sea to market the products and stimulate industrial and commercial growth.

Russia possesses no free outlet to the sea, except the ice-bound ports of the Arctic. Petrograd, its leading port, is situated on a marsh in the same latitude as Greenland. Its waters freeze in November and do not thaw until April. Its commerce passes through the Kronstadt canal, 17 1/2 miles long, 23 feet deep. Ships get to the sea only through the tortuous straits that divide Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Norway. Its Arctic ports are open only in the summer months. Its Siberian port of Vladivostok is reached only by a 6000-mile single track railway.

The importance to Russia of a free outlet to the sea in the south, cannot be overestimated. Its resources are as varied as those of the United States. Its wheat crop in 1913 was 200,000,000 bushels greater than that of the United States, its oat crop equal, its barley crop three times as great, its rye crop twenty-five times the size of ours. Roughly speaking, Russia provides one-fourth of the world's wheat supply, over a quarter of its oats and barley, a third of its rye.

Russia possesses one-sixth of the landed area of the world, and its soil is the most fertile. Its agricultural possibilities are as great as those of Iowa or Dakota. Eighty-five per cent of its population live in the country, as against 53 per cent in the United States and 22 per cent in England. Modernized farming methods on Russia's present acreage will give the world three-eighths of its present wheat crop, two-thirds of its oat crop and five-sixths of its barley crop, and increase its rye crop a billion bushels.

In livestock Russia produces a half again as many horses as the United States does, one and a half as many sheep and almost as many cattle. It is the world's greatest producer of timber and has billions of tons of coal and vast iron deposits. It produces an enormous quantity of petroleum, is rich in minerals, in gold, in precious stones.

What right has the world to prevent the development of such a nation? What right to longer prohibit free passage of the Russian people to the open sea?

Russia is a sleeping giant—kept in lethargy for a century by the armed forces of Europe and for centuries before by the Oriental hordes to the south. Its people are industrious and intelligent and only need opportunity for development to attain the highest civilization.

Russia is really one of the world's youngest nations. Problems solved centuries ago in western Europe still await solution. Primitive customs, long ago outgrown in the rest of the world, still survive. But a few decades ago serfdom still existed. But the nation has the hope and fire of youth, the mysticism of the Orient blended with the materialism of the Occident, and but a few decades will be needed to bridge over the gulf of centuries.

"Wives Discourage Love Making," Says Fullerton!

By Hugh S. Fullerton Marriage is not a game at all. Nor is it because men have ceased making love that there are so many unhappy marriages.

It is because men will not cease making love that there are so many unhappy marriages.

After marriage no woman wants her husband to "make" love to her. All she asks is that he won't make love to others.

The fact is that he has liked the game so well as played with her that he insists on keeping in practice.

Very few sensible women want their husbands to keep on making love to them after marriage.

Watch any married woman whose husband kisses or embraces her in public and see.

Evesdrop on some typical married couple and you'll find the wife saying, "Go away; you'll get flour on yourself," or, "Stop; I've got to powder my nose," or, "For heavens sake get away; you've been eating onions."

The man wants to keep making love, and the wife usually is satisfied and thinks the game is ended, and then gets made when a pretty waitress calls him by his first name!

If, as Miss Bell charges, a man is kinder to his horse than he is to his wife, it is her fault.

A man makes love to a woman exactly as she wants him to do. If he doesn't there is trouble. Horses only want to be petted and humored and encouraged. Nine out of ten women don't know how they want a man to

treat them, and the man, poor fellow, has to experiment until he discovers the right way.

One treats a horse according to the character of the horse, and Miss Bell errs greatly in thinking that women want only tender consideration and petting.

Most of them get sick of that sort of love-making in a short time.

Nine out of ten of them will love a man more if he will go out and punch the neighbor on the jaw for dumping ashes on their walk than she will if he stays in the house and holds her hand and pats her hair!

Besides, her hand is usually busy at something else, and I've never seen a married woman who loved her husband well enough to let him pat her head within two hours after she returned from the hairdresser's.

The man who comes home, throws his shoes into the closet and kicks because his slippers aren't there, who has a romp with the kiddies and packs them upstairs on his back, who grows because the steak isn't done to suit him, and then tosses over the weekly payroll, saying, "There, Nell, is the week's plunder," is making love the right way!

The married women get enough of the other kind at the matinee or from her husband's friends.

Man cannot make love better than to see beauty in everything his wife does and does—that's real love-making.

The matinee idol brand doesn't appeal much to men—and not much to women—off the stage.

BERNHARDT BESTOWS FAMOUS PLAYBOOKS ON PROTEGE



The "Divine Sarah" has postponed her American "farewell" for another year, but in her place comes Mme. Yoriska trailing behind her the glory of long association with Bernhardt, and the further distinction of being Bernhardt's protege.

Just before her recent operation, Mme. Bernhardt sent Mme. Yoriska a complete set of her prompt books so that if her illness terminated fatally the traditions of her plays would not be lost.

CITY OF MEXICO QUIET: CONDITIONS RAPIDLY IMPROVE

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Mexico City was reported quiet today and officials here expected all conditions to improve with the occupation of the Zapata forces. Secretary Bryan said: "I think we are in pretty good shape. Carranza has promised to permit people leaving the capital, to travel over the portion of the railroad he controls, while the Zapata general in command there has undertaken to admit food supplies."

KANES CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Raedell of Gold Hill were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Haight of Garden Row.

Tom Norris spent Sunday in Medford with her family.

Elmer Higinbotham and daughters were Medford visitors over Saturday.

Will Lewis, who is one of the jury-men on the trial of Martin, spent Sunday with his family, returning on Monday morning.

Mrs. Collins left on Wednesday's train for Portland, where she will be the guest of relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Boggis of the Braden were passengers to Medford on Tuesday, returning the same evening.

Superintendent Wells and wife paid the Dardanelles school an official visit Thursday.

Mrs. Fennell was in Medford one day recently to visit her husband, who is confined in the Sacred Heart hospital.

Weather Prophet Foster's forecast: Unsettled weather for some days.

Kane's Creek business visitors to Gold Hill: Mr. and Mrs. Mardon, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Fred Brown, Mrs. Boggis, Mrs. Foley, Maggie Foley and Prophet Foster.

Mrs. Haight of Garden Row was the guest of Mrs. Lewis one day recently.

All those reported on the sick list are convalescent.

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MONEY PACKAGE SENT LEGISLATOR, BUT BY WHOM?

DENVER, Colo., March 13.—Carl Gibson, a messenger boy, was arrested at Sterling, Colo., and brought to Denver today to be questioned by the district attorney in connection with the investigation of Representative W. W. Howland's receipt of a package of currency in the Colorado house of representatives. Gibson disappeared soon after a legislative committee began taking testimony in an effort to determine who sent the money to Howland and for what purpose. He was reported to have carried the package of money into the house chamber.

At a hearing of the legislative committee lasting until after midnight Howland said that his former explanation was false and that the money actually was sent by Dr. Mary Bates, to be paid to a woman detective, Mrs. L. L. Hartzell, a detective, testified that she was employed by Dr. Bates to "shadow" John S. Phillips, probation officer of the Denver juvenile court. Bills for the abolition of this court, presided over by Judge Ben Lindsey, are pending in the legislature.

Judge Lindsay said today that he had made complaint to District Attorney John Rush, asking for the arrest of persons supposed to be connected with the Howland affair, on charges of conspiracy. Rush previously had announced that the whole matter would be presented to the county grand jury.

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COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT TOTALS NEARLY 8 MILLIONS

SALEM, Or., March 13.—Provided that state institutions and departments maintained wholly or in part from funds not derived through appropriations make expenditures which will measure up to their estimates in the state budget, the cost of maintaining the state government for the present biennium will total \$7,961,237.18—an increase of \$30,405.53 over the previous biennial period—according to figures compiled by officials in the secretary of state's office.

Figures prepared by the secretary show that the appropriations under existing laws aggregate \$6,310,648.67 for the present biennial period, which is \$381,313.41 less than for the previous biennium, the appropriations under existing laws then totaling \$6,691,962.08. To this sum the recent legislature contributed \$3,965,615.70, which was \$644,560.05 less than the total appropriation of the preceding legislature, and the remainder consists of continuing and millage appropriations.

According to the budget issued by the secretary just prior to the convening of the legislature, the total disbursements from all miscellaneous funds not derived from appropriations totaled \$1,238,869.57 for the 1913-14 biennium. This sum added to the total appropriation for that period brought the total cost of the government up to \$7,930,831.65. The estimated disbursements from such funds for the present biennial period are fixed by the budget at \$1,650,588.51, and this sum added to the total appropriation for the biennium brings the total cost of the state government up to \$7,961,237.18, an increase of \$30,405.53 over the previous biennial period. These miscellaneous funds are derived from fees, etc., according to the budget.

KAISER ABANDONS ATTEMPTS TO TAKE NEUVE CHAPPELLE

BERLIN, (by wireless), March 13.—The German official report today on the progress of the war reads:

"To the south of Ypres isolated British attacks were easily repulsed. Our movement for the recapture of the village of Neuve Chapelle began successfully, but thereafter encountered a superior British force and for this reason it was not continued."

"The British in this locality have been showing great aerial activity. The day before yesterday one, and yesterday two British aviators were brought down by German fire."

"In the Champagne district there has been a renewal of fighting at isolated places. All the attacks made by the French have been repulsed, the enemy losing heavily. Two hundred French soldiers were taken prisoners. Fog and snow have hampered the operations in the Vosges."

"The Russians have retreated from the Angustovo district, and the country to the northeast, until now they are beyond the river Bobr and under the guns of Grodno. At a point northeast of Praznyuz, near Orzye river a Russian attack has been repulsed."

HAWAIIAN CHINESE COUNSEL RESISTANCE

HONOLULU, T. H., March 13.—A Chinese mass meeting held here today to discuss the Japanese demands upon the Chinese republic, resulting in a message being cabled to the government at Peking, advising that the Japanese demands be refused even if it resulted in war.

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