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The only cinch to get a job as schoolmarm or janitor in Medford is to get your life insured—and stay with it.

LAUGHS

It Doesn't Exist William—Pop, what's a paradox? Father—A paradox, my son, is a woman who wears silk stockings and tries to keep it a secret.—Puck.

Climatic Logic A young lady who was going to New Zealand to get married went to a dressmaker for her trousseau. The dressmaker suggested a warm one. The young lady asked why, seeing that the climate of New Zealand is a beautifully mild one.

The dressmaker replied: "I assure you, madam, you are mistaken, for that is where the frozen meat comes from."

Full of Words "She talks like a book." "Yes, the volume of her speech is truly wonderful."—Judge.

A Mild Protest Peals of laughter came from the president's room as the secretary stepped out.

"Mr. Green is too busy to see you at present," said the secretary politely.

"I'm sorry, said the man who called on business. "Will you go back and tell Mr. Green that I've got two stories just as good as the one he's heard, if he'll let me in to tell them?"—Detroit Free Press.

Arriving At It A young student was one day walking through a certain town, when he met an old half-wit, whom he thought to chaff. Going up to him, he said: "Well, John, can you tell me how long a man can live without brains?"

"Na, ma," said John, "I'm sure I couldn't do that; but hoo auld are ye, yerself?"

Changed Her Garb "Miss Jones, have you ever tried to ride a horse bareback?" "Oh, dear, no, I usually wear a riding habit."

Civic Progress Sub-Editor—Under what heading do you want Mayor Bumzuy's resignation placed? Editor—Put it under "Municipal Improvements."

Her System "I always see you on the bench, yet you never go into the water." "Of course not! If I did, who would see my bathing suit?"

Jitneys By Jim Manece Little five-cent. When you are spent For riding around on this earth, I'll be one of the cusses Who rides in the buses, So I'll get my jitney's worth. P. S.—And I won't have to hang to a strap!

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—Raymond Swoboda, held by the French authorities in connection with the fire aboard the steamer La Touraine at sea recently, is not listed in the directories here.

Officers of commercial organizations and clubs where financial men congregate, said they had no record or recollection of any one bearing that name.

REAL EFFECT OF WAR

THE brutalizing effect of war upon the combatants is made plainer with each day's dispatches. Europe is fast relapsing into barbarism. So far the bulk of the savagery has been attributed to Germans and Russians. The English and French have not been accused of such atrocities as those committed by the other nations. This is largely due to the fact that they are not fighting in the enemy's country. Given opportunity, and war will develop the savagery of the conqueror in any people.

The growing callousness to finer instincts and chivalry is shown by the German submarines. They began by giving the crews and passengers of the non-combatant merchantmen a chance to get away in lifeboats before they hurled torpedoes. They now, as in the case of the Falabia, blow up the ship before those aboard can leave and refuse succor to their helpless, drowning victims.

The charred ruins of Louvain stand as a monument to German "kultur." The ravage of Memel and East Prussia show what the Russians can do in their turn. However, the Russians were revenging themselves for the ruin of Poland and the Belgians had committed no crime.

Germany announced that for each German village destroyed by Russians, three Russian villages would be destroyed by the Germans. Here we have the true military spirit that war develops—the blood lust of the destroyer.

Without a doubt, if the allies cross the Rhine, Germany will become as much of a shambles as the Germans have made Belgium, France and Poland. It is all part of the great game of war, wherein the thin veneer of civilization and humanitarism is washed away by blood and primitive man stands revealed in all his brutal savagery.

This is the ennobling effect of war, so necessary, declare militarists, to purify humanity and advance it.

\$20,000 IN GOLD PAID WIDOW OF J. B. M'MANUS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Secretary Bryan stated that his advice announced the payment of \$20,000 in gold to Mrs. McManus. He also received a telegram of thanks from the widow for this government's action.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Dispatches to the Villa agency here today say that General Garza, at the head of the Mexico City government, has paid to the widow of John B. McManus, the American killed by Zapata troops, 113,000 pesos, which at the present rate of exchange equals approximately \$11,300 in gold, as indemnity.

General Villa apparently has abandoned his plan to direct personally the fighting at Matamoros. State department and Carranza and Villa agency reports agree that he is at Torreon, going south, but differ as to the reason.

CANNERY SEEKS REDUCED RATES

Application will be made to the public utilities commission by the Co-operative cannery for a reduction of the freight rate applied by the Southern Pacific on tomatoes, between this city and Portland and intermediate points. The rate is 30 cents a hundred from this city. The rate from the Sacramento valley on the same commodity to Portland is 20 cents. This is held to be unjust and a discrimination. The application will be filed in a short time.

ORDER CUT IN RATES ON FRUIT

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Express rates on strawberries and cherries in carloads from points in Washington and Oregon to Helena, Butte, Great Falls and Billings, Mont., were today found unreasonable and discriminatory by the interstate commerce commission. Rates for initial leg on such shipments were found reasonable and rates for icing in transit were not shown to be unreasonable. Express companies were required to establish new rates for transportation of those fruits from Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and other points in Washington and Oregon to the four cities named.

BOOM IN STOCKS RAISES PRICES FOR ALL SECURITIES

NEW YORK, March 31.—All records for activity on the stock exchange since the closing days of last July, when the local market was in a state of demoralization because of the European situation, were broken today. In the first two hours sales exceeded 400,000 shares. In the afternoon, however trading fell away perceptibly.

U. S. Steel was the only speculative favorite to show more than a moderate amount of trading. A considerable part of the buying orders was placed by commission houses, indicating that much of the demand came from out-of-town sources. The main impulses back of the continued advance was the increasing growth of the country's foreign trade and the ease of money.

ACCUSE AMERICAN OF BLAZE

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a broker named Morrison, who conducts one of the large brokerage houses in Paris. None of Swoboda's business associates had seen him after the arrival of the Touraine at Havre where she docked safely March 8, but Dubert traced him to a hotel in the Avenue Kleber, only to find that he had left ten days before after a brief stay. He registered there under the name of Raymond Swoboda and professed to be an American of important means who had come from New York on the Touraine. He had told the story of the fire in the hotel drawing room, but the secret service operative says that he was told that Swoboda's manner had aroused some suspicion and the other guests kept aloof from him.

Letters in German Found He was traced to another hotel in the Place de Rivoli, where he was arrested. When his room was searched, the police declare, a number of letters written in German were found which seemed to point strongly to his guilt. He was turned over to the Havre police by the Paris authorities.

Mr. Morrison, the broken, when told of Swoboda's arrest, expressed amazement. "I had business relations with Swoboda," he said, "but he always was perfectly honorable in his dealings with me. I knew that he formerly was employed in a large Paris bank, and I was not astonished at his wide knowledge of finance. I knew also that his business brought him a large income."

Passport Issued WASHINGTON, March 31.—Search of state department records today revealed that Raymond Swoboda made application for an American passport in New York on February 26. Swoboda gave his residence as San Francisco. The state department today forwarded that information it has to the department of justice for information.

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

GAINS HEALTH AND DISCOVERS THRILLS IN REPAIRING SHOES



Mrs. Morand in her repair shop, and pose showing remarkable arm development.

PORTLAND, Or., March 19.—Health, strength and happiness, food and clothing and independence is what Mrs. Elizabeth Morand of this city found for herself and two small daughters in the shoe repairing business.

Nearly two years ago Mrs. Morand lost her husband. All she possessed was the repair shop. At first she engaged a man to continue the business, but soon found that his salary took away all her profit. So she did the work herself.

Failing in her early attempts to attach heels and soles, she nevertheless persisted and soon became proficient. Today she is repairing as many shoes per day as any man. Incidentally, she has built up her health and strength remarkably.

SENTIMENT FOR WILLARD GROWS AS FIGHT NEARS

HAVANA, March 31.—Arrangements have been completed for affording police protection for the crowds during the Johnson-Willard fight next Monday. The racetrack and Havana streets leading to stations of the electric line to the track will be policed by a double force. In addition regular troops will be held in reserve near the track.

The trolley company is arranging a fast service from the center of Havana and from nearby towns. Sentiment in favor of Willard seems to be increasing rapidly and is affecting the betting odds. Plenty of money still is being offered on Johnson, but at shorter odds. Quotations now are generally less than 2 to 1. Willard backers are holding off in the hope of getting the former price of 3 to 1.

Blood Risings Begin A Mere Speck

Stop Them From Growing Large and Dangerous.



Nearly everyone who uses S. S. S. for the blood recalls a friend who went through untold suffering as the result of a mere pimple or small blood rising. A host of people did not realize, until too late, what may result from a slight skin abrasion. But they recovered if they used S. S. S. and in almost every village and hamlet, every crossroad and away back off the road is someone who will tell you how S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, restored his health. It is a most interesting fact that this remarkable vegetable medicine overhauls the blood in a manner that excites curious minds. But it acts in accordance with accepted physiological laws and yet its effect is almost beyond comprehension to those who are wedded to such drugs as mercury, calomel, arsenic, iodine of potassium, copper and other harmful influences which all the world bears silent testimony to their destructive tendencies. S. S. S. is indeed a nature's tribute to what we need and it is worthy of note that in almost any drug store throughout the country you will find it regularly in stock. Get a bottle today. And if you believe yours is a peculiar case, write to the Medical Adviser of The Swift Specific Co., 166 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Our word for it, he is one of Georgia's appreciated specialists retired from active practice, but proud of his name and of his recognized ability.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES IN CARPATHIANS REPORTED HEAVY

LONDON, March 31.—The battle of the Carpathian passes now rivals the bombardment of the Dardanelles in political possibilities. German experts assert that efforts being made by Russia are of such vital importance politically that the supreme command of the Teutonic allies is justified in exerting every effort to check the invader there.

According to this view of the situation, a sudden and dramatic influx of Russians through the Carpathians into Hungary might stir the Balkan nations to action long before the tedious attack of the allied fleet on the Dardanelles attains definite result.

After a brief lull in the fighting for possession of Dukla Pass in the Carpathians, the Russians have brought up reinforcements and resumed the attack. At Vienna it is said that the Russians have not been able to gain their objective at any point along the Carpathian front for the invasion of Hungary and that they were defeated in Bukovina yesterday. Dispatches to Swiss newspapers, however, say the Austrians have suffered enormous losses in northeastern Hungary. It is estimated that they lost 18,000 men on Sunday and the Russians are credited with annihilating a column of 4000 Austrians in an hour.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which Is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit By a Medford Citizen's Experience

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as represented. The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit. But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak, or aching one. Would you experiment on it? You will read of many so-called cures. Endorsed by strangers from far-away places. It's different when the endorsement comes from home. Easy to prove local testimony. Read this Medford case: C. C. Kribs, grocer, W. Main St., Medford, says: "I suffered from a dull ache in the small of my back for months. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had trouble in controlling them. I finally got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills and took two or three boxes. The pain left and my kidneys are now in much better shape." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Kribs had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

STAR Wednesday - Thursday Tenth Episode—Two Parts "Exploits of Elaine" The Wife Current

Employment Agency MRS. RUTH SMITH Room 216 Garnett-Corey Bldg. Phone 182 Situation wanted by first class man cook in restaurant or hotel. Man for ranch work, must have had some experience as blacksmith.

THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY Matinee and Evening IT'S HERE AT LAST NONE SHOULD FAIL TO SEE IT The Final Episode of the Greatest and Most Fascinating Serial Story Ever Filmed THE MASTER KEY This last episode excels all others in sensational and stirring adventures HER BARGAIN IN AND OUT OF SOCIETY Comedy And the Deacon Swore Special Program by WURLITZER ORCHESTRA Mr. Clyde Hazelrigg, Organist Admission, 5c, 10c and 15c. NOTE—Coming, "Cahria" greatest film production ever booked in Medford

GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY SAVES TWO CHILDREN IN ONE FAMILY

About one year ago two of my children suffered badly from weak kidneys. They would have severe spells of dizziness and were all run down in health. I was just about discouraged. I tried several remedies and finally a doctor, but they did not seem to improve. I knew of a friend who was taking Swamp-Root for kidney trouble with good results and I decided to get some for the children. I had noticed that there was some improvement after they had taken two large bottles and continued to give it to them until they had taken one-half dozen bottles and were well on the road to recovery. I think Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done more for my children than any other medicine I have tried and recommend it to any one having children that suffer as mine did.

Very Truly Yours, R. W. LISENBY, Dathan, Ala.

Personally appeared before me, this 2nd day of July, 1909, R. W. Lisenby, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and fact. A. W. LISENBY, Notary Public. Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Hampton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Medford Evening Mail Tribune. Regular 50-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

WHEN YOU THINK OF TIRES THINK OF GATES IT Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday Nights The Wrong Prescription Stirring Two-Part Reliance Drama Environment Thrilling Majestic Drama Dad and the Girls Refined Beauty Comedy Bill Joins the W. W. Ws. Comic Comedy

The Final Impulse A Thrilling American Construction Camp Episode Sand 10c See It 5 and 10c