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JOSH WISE SAYS. Any fellow kin start a woman ter talkin' but golly it takes a wise one to stop her.

LAUGHS

Monotonous: "Black specks dance before my eyes, doctor," complained the society patient. "That is very annoying and monotonous."

On Its Way: The Man—Of course, you understand, dear, that our engagement must be kept secret? The Woman—Oh, yes, dear! I tell everybody that.—New York American.

Getting It Right: "He's broke." "And the girl he was engaged to has dropped him." "She dropped and broke him, eh?" "No; she broke him and then dropped him."—Houston Post.

Around and Around: He—Your brother says his life is a constant grind. What does he do? She—Oh, he's operator of a moving picture machine.

In the News: "What's the extra about, boy? Another big slaughter in the war?" "War nothin'! Why, you big boob, don't you know the home team's won a game?"

Able-Bodied Enough: Recruiting Sergeant—I can't enlist you, my good man; you have only one eye. Patriotic Scotsman—Hoots! That disna matter. Yeve to shut an e'e whin yer shobtin' onewey.

A Diagnosis: The man who turns his trousers up six inches at the bottom, has mostly got his brains turned down.—San Francisco Chronicle.

In an Inch of His Life: An old German was delivering a self-imposed address on military science. "My son Otto," said he, "goes off to the war and wears a high hat. Along comes a bullet—right through the middle of it. Had he been wearing a cap, mein Gott! Otto would have been killed!"—Everybody's Magazine.

NELSON W. ALDRICH

WITH Nelson W. Aldrich passes the ablest leader of the old school of republican statesmen which dominated the party and the nation's affairs for half a century.

During his public life his leadership was unquestioned. In the senate he ranked as the greatest of parliamentarians. Though not an orator, he participated in most debates and specialized on tariff and currency measures.

Mr. Aldrich was born in Foster, R. I., November 6, 1841. While comparatively young, he was elected councilman in Providence. In 1875 he was elected to the Rhode Island assembly and four years later to congress.

Mr. Aldrich at once displayed unusual capacity for organization. He applied business methods in his conduct of public affairs. As chairman of the committee on rules, and of the committee on finance, and on interstate commerce, he wielded a powerful influence.

Mr. Aldrich had the fundamental latter-day republican viewpoint. He considered his own judgment as enacted by his party superior to the judgment of the people, whom he never consulted and in reality held in contempt.

Mr. Aldrich, like many of his associates, considered he was best serving his country in serving its great corporations and its business interests. Their prosperity, Wall street's prosperity, was ever in his mind.

No reflection is intended to be cast upon Mr. Aldrich's sincerity, integrity or patriotism. He was the product of conditions that obtained following the civil war period and faithfully mirrored the then existing ideals of statesmanship.

HIKES 10,000 MILES TO AID PROHIBITION

CHICAGO, April 16.—Lawrence McCahan, an 18 year old Chicagoan, started on a 10,000 mile walk today in the interest of prohibition.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor: In your issue of April 13 an article appeared under the caption, "Contract for Hauling Gravel Let to Holmes," in which an incorrect statement is made.

After giving the schedule of bids for hauling gravel for the county, both by auto trucks and by teamsters, as presented to the county court, the article says: "The court offered to give the first three miles to the teamsters, both bids averaging \$1.30, but the teamsters insisted upon the entire contract or none."

This statement is incorrect in that the teamsters were not offered the three-mile haul, which offer, had it been made, would have been accepted. Commissioner Madden informed us that we could have the one and two-mile hauls, but there positively was no offer made us for the three-mile haul. We did not accept the one and two-mile hauls because of the fact that there is no gravel hauling to do within this radius, except a few loads here and there to patch up the roads already made.

PARIS, April 16.—An official statement issued today by the French ministry of marine said: "Yesterday morning a French battleship destroyed the railway bridge on the line which joins the interior regions of Syria with the city of Saint Jean de Acre."

TEXAS GIRL TO FLY ACROSS CONTINENT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 16.—Miss Catherine Stinson, a 19 year old aviatrix, announced here today she would undertake a trans-continental flight of 3000 miles from New York to San Francisco.

"THE RETURN OF MAURICE DONNELLY" AT PAGE TODAY

A powerful preaching against capital punishment is the theme of "The Return of Maurice Donnelly," a Vitagraph three-part Broadway star feature, one of the features of the program at the Page Friday and Saturday. The picture visualizes the story of a man who through circumstantial and perjured evidence was sentenced, electrically executed and brought back to life.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council at its meeting to be held April 20, 1915, for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in quantities less than a gallon at its place of business on lot 11, block 20, city of Medford for a period of six months.

For That New SPRING SUIT Tailored to Fit SEE KLEIN 128 East MAIN Upstairs

FACTORY GIRL WRESTS BEAUTY CROWN FROM SOCIETY BELLES



OAKLAND, Cal., April 15.—Because of her unaffected personality as well as physical graces, Miss Beatrice Garner stepped from the obscurity of the Workshop to the distinction of Oakland's most beautiful girl in a single day.

From among thousands of candidates, embracing society women, pretty debutantes and the belles of the business district, as well as shop and factory girls, Miss Garner, still in her teens, was chosen to preside as queen at the municipal auditorium here.

She was made the official "Poster Girl," her blue eyes, ready smile, flawless complexion and wealth of hair being reproduced on thousands of cards advertising the carnival.

CARNE'S CHRISTIAN AT STAR TUESDAY

The management of the Star theater, on account of the demand for the larger special feature motion picture productions, has decided to accept for a showing here a few of these productions and the first to arrive will be The Christian, in eight filmed acts, adapted from Hall Caine's famous novel, featuring Earl Williams and Edith Storey.

In order to secure this production it has been necessary to make the admission more than the regular and established price and Tuesday and Wednesday will be the days when most of the productions will be shown. Several traveling theatrical attractions have applied for booking and in case any of them play here it will be on either Tuesday or Wednesday nights.

Clears Skin—Stops All Blood Troubles

Goes Right Down to Where the Germs Start From.



The action of S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, is notable in the skin. It is but natural that blood impurities should seek an outlet. Water, gas, oil and nearly all the active products of nature seek the surface. It seems to be a cosmic law. Even our thoughts will undertake to find expression.

COSTS MONEY TO STAY AWAY FROM NATIONAL GUARD

It has just come to the knowledge of those outside of the military organization that the application of rigid military discipline in the affairs of the Seventh company has resulted in bringing five members of the organization before a delinquency court for trial for absence from drill without legal excuse.

Charges were recently preferred by Captain Malone against eight members of his company for absence from drill, and court was convened under orders from headquarters of the state, with the result that fines were assessed against the offending members ranging from \$1 to \$4, by Captain Vance.

It is rumored that similar treatment was accorded the five members of the Seventh company who so lightly regarded the laws of the state. Charges against two additional members of the Seventh company have been filed by Captain Vance for absence at the last regular drill, and the trial is set for next Wednesday evening at the armory.

Invitation has been extended by the First company of Ashland to the Seventh company to pay them an official visit next Monday evening, when a big feed is to be given in honor of the Seventh company boys.

STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS. So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy.

THE PAGE. Medford's Leading Theater. FRIDAY and SATURDAY. Vitagraph Three Part Broadway Star Feature.

THE PAGE

The Return of Maurice Donnelly. A powerful preaching against capital punishment, featuring Leo Delaney, Leah Baird, Mary Maurice and others. SELIG DRAMA. The Gentleman Burglar. Two Parts. Thrilling story of mistaken identity. Vitagraph Comedy.

They Loved Him So

With Flora Finch, Kate Price and Jay Dwiglins. MUSIC BY Wurlitzer Orchestra. Mr. Lyle C. True, Organist. 5-10-15c.

THE PAGE

COMING APRIL 19th ONE NIGHT ONLY. ANDREWS OPERA COMPANY. IN A BIG DOUBLE BILL.

FAUST and MARTHA

Garden Scene From Faust and Entire Opera of Martha. POPULAR PRICES. Box Seats \$1; lower floor, first 5 rows 75c; last 13 rows 50c; balcony first 4 rows 50c; last 13 rows 25c. Seat sale opens Theatre Box Office April 17th, 10 A. M.

STAR

Coming Saturday Only TWELFTH EPISODE.

"Exploits of Elaine" THE BLOOD CRYSTALS

Sunday Only: Jack London's Powerful Story.

"Burning Daylight" Six Parts

Monday Only: America's Foremost Comedian, John Barrymore, in

"The Man From Mexico" Five Parts

Afternoon 2:15 Evening 7:00

STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY EVENING 8:15. Dramatic Society from the University of Oregon. UNDER AUSPICES.

JUNIOR CLASS MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL

"My Man and Lady"

Direction PROF. REDDY. RESERVED SEATS (ADMISSION 25c, 50c 75c)