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LAUGHS

Below the Armor Belt: "My, my, why so much grief? What's the matter, sonny?"

He Was Informed: "Now, Robert, I want you to tell me all you can about the stomach."

Kickers: You have frequently heard some lazy lout complain because Eve wished the apple on Adam.

A Friendly Hint: "Oh, my," exclaimed the excited woman, who had misled her husband.

Her Plight: "The difference between me and him," said Mrs. Sim Heekle yesterday.

Still Kept Up: "Times have changed for the better. Torture, for instance, is no longer allowed."

Sounded Familiar: She had sent a telegram and was waiting for an answer.

Not Hopeless: Sergeant Puz believed in handling his men firmly. Pausing before one recruit, he eyed him sternly.

Stamped: Uplifter—I can see good in all things. Pat—Can you see good in a fog?

FISH STATE PROPERTY

JUDGE JOHN R. MITCHELL, of the Thurston county, Washington, superior court, recently ruled, in a case brought by the gill-net fishermen of the state to prevent the new fish code from affecting that branch of the industry, that the fisherman does not possess the right to fish, but the privilege only as granted by the state.

The plaintiffs had contended that the law was discriminatory and confiscatory of their property and rights, and the court held that the "question of the policy of a law is something the courts have nothing to do with, but the legislature only, and that the only thing the court has the right to determine is the construction of the act and the right of the legislature to pass it."

This is the logic of the courts universally. The right to fish, or, for that matter, to hunt, is not inherent, as commercial fishermen and poachers often assume, but is a privilege granted by the state, under certain conditions and restrictions, which must be complied with in order to secure.

This fact is often lost sight of, both by hunters and fishermen and by property owners. The fish in the stream are the property of the state—that is, of all the people, not of the owner of the land through which the stream flows.

Any person can take them by complying with the conditions imposed by the state, conditions with which the property owner has nothing to do. He himself must also comply with these conditions to secure the right to fish.

State ownership of fish is manifested in many ways. Fishing seasons and hours are stipulated, the paraphernalia used, the size and quantity of the catch regulated, license fees provided, and propagation and restocking operations conducted.

Restricted areas are established, police enforcement of regulations provided and in many other ways public control exercised.

In many states property owners have endeavored to prohibit public access to the streams. These efforts to monopolize a public resource have usually failed. While the owner of the land can prevent trespass and damage upon his land, he has no right to attempt to bar people from fishing in the streams that meander through.

In some states laws have been enacted especially providing that the public receive this right. In others, the state has refused to restock streams where the trespass notices bar the angler from access to the stream.

Several bitter and protracted feuds have resulted from the efforts of exclusive clubs and wealthy property owners to shut out the public from angling in streams. As a result, club houses have been burned, boats destroyed and more or less lawlessness ensued, which finally resulted in an abandonment of the attempt to shut out the public and an acknowledgment of the right of the angler to follow the stream and catch fish that the state has granted him the right to take.

The Rogue river and its tributaries have been free from such conflicts. So far as known, no land owner has forbidden access to fishermen, though he may have imposed necessary restrictions in barring teams to protect his property. On the contrary, the angler who behaves himself is welcomed by all, as he should be.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By Glen Laidley) A party consisting of Donald Runyard, Bob Fields, Richard Sprague, and Darrell Minkler, left this afternoon for Mt. Ashland, where they will spend three days.

The members of the M. H. S. basketball team received their letters Monday morning. Those receiving letters were Nellie Corum, Erele Stewart, Frances Beason, Loraine Cowgill, Grace Wilson, Josephine Clarke, and Margaret English.

The boys, Raymond Fish, Mutt Williamson, Guy Beacom, Walter Brown, Stewart Torny, Eugene Narregan, Dolph Phipps and Griffith Cowgill. The letters were presented by Mr. Collins. Speeches were made by Coach Moore, Manager Hubbard, Yell Leader Brandon, Track Manager Vance and Principal Bowman.

The question for debate Thursday morning was "That our Presidential Term Should be Limited to One Six Year Period." The debate was won by the negative side. The affirmatives were Estella Clarke, Margaret Schell negative, Veata Overton, Waiva Dean.

A track meeting was held Tuesday afternoon. Bob Pelouse and Glen Stull gave a boxing exhibition on the lawn in front of the H. S. Friday morning.

"My Man and Lady" will be presented at the Star Theater Friday evening under the auspices of the junior class. The company has a cast of ten, and they will undoubtedly stage one of the best melodramas ever seen in Medford.

JOSEPHINE REJECTS \$5,000 ROAD COIN

(Grants Pass Courier.) Senator J. C. Smith, who returned Wednesday from Salem, states that the highway commission insists that the \$5000 of the state fund which it apportioned to Josephine county be expended upon the road leading from Wolf Creek to Glendale.

It is also stipulated that the county expend a like sum upon the road to make the appropriation from the state available. It seems likely that the attaching of these strings to the money "given" this county will result in the fund being refused by the Josephine commissioners.

It is said that even \$10,000 would not be sufficient to make the road by way of Glendale a good one, it being a most expensive piece of road construction. This county already has an excellent road to the Douglas line, by which the Pacific highway distance is made five miles shorter between Grants Pass and Roseburg than by way of Glendale.

Should the county accept this fund and expend the \$5000 of county funds as demanded, it would so deplete the road fund that there would be little for other districts that are much in need of work, and few people in this county would be benefited.

The county court has not yet taken official action in the matter.

ment, learning to do things as business men want them done. Marian Van Gilder was entertained at the home of Miss Binns Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Those who received 100 per cent in the spelling test Friday were Johanna Whipple, Grace Taylor, Elsie Olsin and Bernard Roberts.

The school has added a filing cabinet to its equipment, so that the students of the office practice department can learn the various methods of filing business papers.

Flossie Williams, one of our short-handlers, is now learning to be a book-keeper. She is making good progress with the first set.

This week's reporting was done by Miss Binns, the regular reporter being absent.

What You Have Been Looking For: Meritol White Liniment is a preparation that gives satisfaction where a pain killer and healer is needed.

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.

Dated April 10, 1915. SELSBY & KENNEDY, 22 North Front St.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, April 20, 1915, for a license to sell malt, vinous and spirituous liquors at their place of business on North Fir street, Medford, Oregon for a period of six months.

Dated April 6th, 1915. ROGUE RIVER VALLEY UNIVERSITY CLUB.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-39 Ambulance Service Coroner

"THIEF IN THE DARK" AT PAGE THEATER SUNDAY



JOSEPHINE REJECTS \$5,000 ROAD COIN ELAINE AT STAR THEATRE TONIGHT

The Exploits of Elaine, that great Craig Kennedy, detective story, will be the feature attraction at the Star Theater, today, and as this picture has been running two days in the past there is no doubt that a record breaking attendance will see it today.

At the matinee that will start promptly at 2:15 p. m. several local vaudeville stars will appear, the most prominent being Miss Enid Hamilton and Cousin Mittleberger, and the matinee has been especially arranged for the children.

Sunday the second and last chapter of Jack London's great story, Burning Daylight, in six parts will be shown.

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POSTER STAMPS SHOW SCENRY OF ROGUE VALLEY

The Medford Printing company has just issued from their press an order for 100,000 poster stamps for the Medford Commercial Club, comprising eight views of Rogue river valley scenery, showing the sugar pine forest, Crater Lake, Pacific highway, orchards, Mill Creek falls and Rogue river.

The views are as clear cut as steel engravings, gummed, perforated edge and eight different subjects to a sheet.

More than five hundred million poster stamps have been sold to American advertisers since January 1st, and it is estimated that five billion will be used this year.

The collector of poster stamps is THE PAGE Medford's Leading Theater

LAST TIME TONIGHT Vitagraph Three Part Broadway Star Feature The Return of Maurice Donnelly

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now very popular, and Medford people should procure a supply of the Commercial club at once and begin sending them out in every letter—they are good advertising at the minimum expense.

48 stamps for 10 cents, 120 for 25 cents, 500 for \$1.00. Merchants in many cities enclose them in packages, stationery establishments place them in box paper, and the writers do the distributing. They can be pasted on envelopes and letter heads.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Aetna Insurance Company of Hartford, in the state of Connecticut, on the 31st day of December, 1914, made in the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Oregon, pursuant to law.

Amount of capital paid up \$5,000,000.00. Net premiums received during the year \$10,810,446.62. Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year \$13,243.00.

Total income \$11,772,971.31. Net losses paid during the year \$5,902,514.85. Dividends paid during the year \$600,000.00. On capital stock \$1,000,000.00.

Total assets \$10,810,446.62. Value of real estate owned (market value) \$40,000.00. Value of stocks and bonds owned \$18,820,514.85.

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