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LAUGHS

Its Chronic Father (reprovingly)—Do you know what happens to lars when they die? Johnny—Yes, sir; they lie still.

Answers Itself He—I don't think I would like to marry and girl unless I knew she was self-sacrificing. She—But wouldn't that prove it?

Taking No Chances "This safety first idea is pretty good stuff," said Pennsylvania Hungry as he sat down in a soft corner of his private box car. "That's right," agreed Hobo Frank. "Every now and then you read about some guy getting drowned in a bathtub."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Wit of the Force The policeman had a gambler by the arm and was waiting for the patrol wagon to arrive. "What are you doing?" asked a friend of the officer who happened to be passing. "I am holding a card party," replied the cop.—Boston Transcript.

Career Chosen "What are you going to do when you grow up, if you don't know how to read, write, and cipher?" asked a school teacher of a lazy, stupid boy. "I'm going to be a schoolmaster."

Quite So Teacher—in the sentence, "The sick boy loves his medicine," what part of speech is "love"? Johnny—It's a fib, mum.

Days of Agony "Ma'am, can you do something for a sufferer from the war?" "In what manner did you suffer?" "I was a proof-reader on a daily paper."

Nothing to Go By Tommy—I don't think auntie will stay, she didn't bring any luggage. Johnny—Hush! Look how long the baby has stayed, and he didn't bring anything!

A Retraction Painter—How do you like the picture? Critic (sardonically)—It's, it might be worse. Painter (offended)—Sir, I hope you will withdraw that statement. Critic—All right, then; it couldn't be worse.

Not a Velocipede Book Agent—My dear, sir, can't I sell you a nice encyclopedia this afternoon? Farmer Jones—No, I guess not, by heck. I couldn't ride one of them velocipedes if I had one.

Something Behind It "Who's the toastmaster tonight?" "Wobbleson." "Great Scott, how did they ever come to choose such an insufferable pinhead as Wobbleson for toastmaster?" "Wobbleson is paying for the banquet."

Returns Come in Early Hubby—Er—my dear, there is going to be a very important election at my club tonight and I may— Wife—Very well, I'll stay up to hear the returns. Hubby—Um—er—ah—are you interested in the returns? Wife—Yes, your returns.

CEMENT CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received up to 5 p. m., June 7, 1915, at the office of the company, 65 East Main, Ashland, Ore., for the Hot Sulphur Springs installations. Plans and specifications may be secured upon application at the office in Ashland and afternoon, Smith, Emery and company, 45 East Main street, Ashland, Ore.

WHY RUSSIANS RETREAT

THE failure of the Russians to hold Przemysl against the Austro-German attack is the same old reason responsible for all of the Russian reverses—lack of equipment and munitions of war. It is the same cause that has delayed the allies' advance on the west front, and that has caused the upheaval in the British cabinet.

The war found Germany alone among the nations prepared for an extensive struggle. Britain, except for her fleet, was totally unprepared in men or munitions. France was only half prepared. Russia was ready only for a brief campaign. The Kaiser chose the time and the occasion and struck when conditions were right, after twenty years of preparation, with full war chest, complete equipment of arms and munition factories running night and day, with months of supplies on hand, and a carefully constructed network of strategic railroads designed for the occasion.

Russia has plenty of men, but the entire nation has not been a war camp such as Germany, and the citizenry are untrained. She is shy of equipment, shy of artillery, shy of powder and almost completely isolated from the world, with few facilities for supplying armament. Her soldiers fight bravely and well. In hand-to-hand conflicts they have given many proofs of their valor, but valor is wasted against 42-centimeter guns and unlimited supplies of powder and shells. Thus far, especially since the battle of Ypres, early in December, Russia has borne the brunt of the struggle, and considering conditions, given a good accounting.

Russia's resources are so vast and her population so immense that as yet a decisive victory over her has not been recorded. She has been driven back from conquered territory, forced to retreat time and again, but always came back. Meanwhile, she is wearing Germany out and exhausting her. Germany's victories, like those of Lee in the civil war, are in the long run disastrous, for her losses have been unequalled in the annals of warfare.

German victory means the Germanization of Europe, and the realization of this drove Italy into the war, and will eventually drive the Balkans, for the world is still too large to be dominated by any one war-crazed nation. And let no one delude themselves—with Europe conquered, Germany will aim at world dominion, and the next blow struck at the Americas.

ENLARGE THE CITY HALL

IN planning the enlargement of the city hall, the council is fulfilling a long-felt want. Public necessity demands better facilities for conducting the public business and the imperative need of additional office room is apparent to everyone familiar with the situation.

When the present city hall was built Medford had 2500 population, no paved streets, no adequate water system, few municipal improvements and no paid fire department. Facilities ample for the time were provided by the new building. The city's business has increased many fold, not only by the growth of population, but by the extensive public improvements.

The improvements planned are not costly or elaborate, but such as the occasion demands. A creditable business structure will result. This modest expenditure for a necessity cannot be called an extravagance, but along progressive lines. If the present city administration is wasting any money no one has heard of it. Indeed, the complaint has been that it leaned toward parsimony.

When times are dull and work is scarce is the proper time for public improvements. The work can be done for less and the city should do its share in providing employment for the idle.

GERHARD SENT TO TELL KAISER WILSON'S MESSAGE

NEW YORK, June 4.—Meyer Gerhardt, who is understood to be the agent of Ambassador von Bernstorff, is sending to Berlin, sailed yesterday aboard the steamship United States for Copenhagen, it became known today.

Mr. Gerhardt's accommodations aboard the vessel were engaged by telegraph less than two hours before sailing time. Mr. Gerhardt reached the pier about five minutes before the vessel cast off.

Official documents bearing the embassy or consular seals of Great Britain, Russia and France, giving him guarantee against molestation by officers of the allies' warships while on the way, were in his possession. Otherwise, it was said, he would not have been permitted to take passage as the line has been at great pains to exclude from its passenger list anyone whose name or connection might cause delays or detention of the ship by war vessels en route to her destination.

Mr. Gerhardt registered under his own name, giving his home as New York City. Whether he is an American citizen was unknown. He carried, in addition to the official documents signed by representatives of the allied governments, official papers signed by American, German and Austrian ambassadors. It was assumed that these were his credentials to the German government.

Rod and Gun Club The annual meeting of the Medford Rod and Gun club will be held at Ewing's gun store this evening at 8 p. m. to elect officers and complete arrangements for the interstate shoot to be held here August 19.

LIKELY TO CANCEL KLAMATHFALLS TERM OF FEDERAL COURT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4.—After the United States district court, acting upon a resolution from the city council of Klamath Falls had called a special term of court to be held in that place June 19, the city council today notified the court that the original agreement of the council and the court would not be kept and that the council objected to the use of the hall for federal court purposes. United States District Attorney Reama notify the city that the government was considering the advisability of requesting the court to cancel the term on the ground that suitable accommodations for court could not be had in Klamath county.

James George, defendant in a first degree murder case, is charged with the murder of Peter Brown in Klamath county on February 22, 1914. A motion was filed in the United States district court of Portland asking that his trial be held in Klamath Falls. The motion was based on statute passed in 1789, which provides that in all cases punishable by death the trial shall be held in the county in which the crime is alleged to have been committed.

In the event the order of the court should be cancelled, the case will be tried either at Portland or Medford, during the October term.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-J2 Ambulance Service Coroners

NIECE OF A PRESIDENT LEARNING TO BECOME "SCHOOL MA'RM"



Senorita Lupe Chavez

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—In order to remodel the entire school system of Guatemala along the lines of the educational system of the United States, Senorita Lupe Chavez, the niece of Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, arrived here recently on the liner Peru to look over her school system.

She was accompanied by her mother, Senora Lupe Chavez, with whom the young woman will visit the World's Fair for some weeks before going east to take up her educational mission.

Senorita Chavez has been delegated to this work by her uncle, the president.

In order to prepare herself she intends to do more than merely study the American school system, as an observer from the outside.

She plans to enter Vassar, or some other great institution of learning, and take a complete course in the institution, spending the necessary number of years in her preparation.

Having won her degrees in one or more American schools of higher education, Senorita Chavez will return to her native land for her really big work.

She plans to begin with the lowest grades of the Guatemala schools and establish them along the lines of American public schools, and then to work up to the high school system and the colleges, establishing seminaries for the Guatemala girls and perhaps even a university for the training of the men.

The entire expense for this work is being defrayed by her uncle from the treasury of the government of Guatemala.

SWOBODA CLEARED ON SPY CHARGES

PARIS, June 4.—Charges of espionage preferred by the military authorities against Raymond Swoboda appear to be unfounded, says the Journal. The inquiry conducted by Major Julien of the Paris permanent court martial has failed to bring out proof that Swoboda served as a German spy. It already has been established that he had nothing to do with starting the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine, a charge which led to his arrest.

While there is no strong evidence against Swoboda, Major Julien has decided to continue his inquiry at all places in France where Swoboda is known to have stayed before ordering his release.

RUSSIANS CUT OFF GERMANS AT LIBAU

LONDON, June 4.—Russian forces operating south of Libau have cut that city off from Memel, depriving the Germans of their base of supply, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. At the same time the Russians took Polangen (on the Baltic in Courland) and the village of Raitzan, south of Libau. Another Russian force is approaching Libau from the north. With this city enveloped, the Germans have an outlet only to the sea.

How French People Cure Stomach Trouble

A household remedy of the French peasantry, consisting of pure vegetable oil, and said to possess wonderful merit in the treatment of stomach, liver and intestinal troubles has been introduced in this country by George H. Mayr, who for twenty years has been one of the leading downtown druggists of Chicago, and who himself was cured by its use. So quick and effective is its action that a single dose is usually enough to bring pronounced relief in the most stubborn cases, and many people who have tried it declare they never heard of anything to produce such remarkable results in so short a time. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and can now be had at all leading drug stores. It is sold with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.—Adv.

THE PAGE Theatre

Medford's Leading Theater FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Three Act Feature Sally Castleton Southerner

With Marc McDermott and Miriam Nesbit. Klamath Drama A Sister's Burden

Featuring Alice Hollister. Vaudeville Comedy The Jarrs Visit Arcadia

Special Musical Program 5, 10 AND 15 CENTS

VALUE OF FRIENDSHIP WITH AMERICA IS RATHER IMAGINARY

BERLIN, June 4.—The Kreuz Zeitung in its issue today publishes the substance of the interview given to the Associated Press May 30 by Geo. Gottlieb von Jagow, imperial foreign secretary, on Germany's answer to the Washington note concerning the Lusitania case, in which the secretary said he believed it essential to establish a common basis of fact before entering upon a discussion of the issues involved.

This is done, the paper explains, on the strength of the report reaching Berlin from the Reuter Telegram company of London, that the "forthcoming American note to Germany fore-shadows a severance of diplomatic relations with Germany."

"It appears, if one may trust the reports about the new note, that they don't wish to find this way, but rather do they desire to lend their moral support to Great Britain, in whose interest they long ago gave up real neutrality. Let them do it. The value of diplomatic relations with the United States has to us become rather imaginary."

Arrow Collars advertisement with image of a collar and text: RADNOR, Plain White EXTON, White Madras NEW ARROW COLLARS

Power for Fords advertisement with image of a Ford car and text: Why have Ignition troubles When you can have a genuine

Bosch High Tension Magneto advertisement with text: Installed on your Ford For \$48.00 CRATER LAKE MOTOR CAR CO.

Weston's Camera Shop advertisement with text: 208 East Main Street Medford The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographer in Southern Oregon

The SUMMER SCHOOL and The TEACHER'S REVIEW COURSE advertisement with text: BEGINS MONDAY, MAY 31. ARRANGE NOW TO ENTER THEM.

The Jackson County Bank advertisement with text: Do you desire to become an independent man—a man of wealth? The young man who is honest, industrious, economical—and puts his money in our Bank—where it earns interest—will become an independent man.

When Glands Swell Blood Needs Attention

Even a Sweat Gland May Result in Severe Consequence.



In our intricate body the use of S. S. S. for the blood has a most remarkable influence. We little realize our glandular system. It may be a tiny bulb no bigger than a pin point, and yet if a disease germ gets into it, there is a tremendous swelling. It becomes a boil, a carbuncle, it may be a "blood rising," and it is often a source of continuous misery if not checked. Many of the most excruciating forms of torture begin with the swelling of a tiny gland, caused by a disease germ. And it is S. S. S. that spreads throughout the blood circulation to prevent just such conditions. Or if they have already started, S. S. S. will soon put the blood in such a state of health as to overcome the tendency to glandular swellings. It is a natural medicine for the blood, just as essential to health if the blood be impure as are the meats, fats, grains and sugars of our daily food.

It contains one ingredient the active purpose of which is to stimulate the exchange of new flesh for dead or waste matter. Get a bottle of S. S. S. today of any druggist, and if your case is stubborn, write to the Medical Adviser, The Swift Specific Co., 108 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. This department is in charge of a noted physician.

LATH advertisement with image of a horse and text: Formerly owned by Bob Crowder will stand Sundays and Mondays at Crowder's ranch, Buncom; Tuesdays Wednesdays and Saturdays at Vincent's Barn, Medford; Thursdays and Fridays at Eagle Point. Service \$10, foal guaranteed. FRANK HANDLEY, Medford

UNION FEED AND LIVERY STABLE advertisement with text: FULL EQUIPPED LIVERY STABLE

GAUNYAW & BOSTWICK advertisement with text: 112 South Riverside Phone 150 Proprietor.

SUMMER REQUISITES

WINDOW SCREENS DOOR SCREENS PORCH SWINGS LAWN SEATS CEDAR CHESTS

Have them made at the Pacific Furniture & Fixture Factory Home of the Pacific Cedar Chest. 113 S. Holly