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HONG KONG KOLUM



Many Mellean fuddy puddy foot in it when she tly on new slipper.

One thing anybody can learn without starting flum bottom—swimming.

Up They Go: "Mary had a little lamb." The poet long had writ. Now with the rising cost of meat, She'd better hang on it!

THOMAS TINKLE: PIANO TUNER. Mancie, Indiana.

From Vaudeville (Shaw and Lee): Shaw—Why did you eat so little while you were in Paris?

Lee—Because all they gave me was aeroplane chicken. Shaw—What kind of chicken is aeroplane chicken?

Lee—The kind that is all wings and machinery and no meat. Shaw—What kind of answer can I expect after the way you embarrassed me while in Brussels?

Lee—What did I do in Brussels? Shaw—Do you remember that I introduced you to Fletro Mascagni, who composed "Cavalleria Rusticana"?

Lee—Yes, I remember. Shaw—I told you he was a famous conductor, and what was the result? Lee—Well, what was the result? Shaw—You asked him for a transfer. And in London you behaved worse than that.

Lee—Say not so, Theosophies. Shaw—Do you recall that I took you to the theaters to see play by Shakespeare? Lee—Well, what of it? Shaw—At the finish of the second act you got up in your seat and hollered for the author.

Pat Comes Back: A warship touched at a military port on the coast of Ireland and a "Tommy" meeting a fullbearded Irish tar on the street, accosted him with: "Here, I say, Pat, when are you going to put those whiskers of yours on the reserve list?"

Pat turned and eyed his questioner thoughtfully for the space of half a second, then: "Begorra, just as soon as ever you place your own tongue on the evil list," was the reply.

Her Wish Granted: They were dining off low in a restaurant. "You see," he explained, as he showed her the wishbone, "you take hold here. Then we must both make wish and pull, and when it breaks the one who has the bigger part of it will have his or her wish granted." "But I don't know what to wish for," she protested. "Oh, but you can think of something," he said. "No, I can't," she replied. "I can't think of anything I want very much." "Well I'll wish for you," he exclaimed. "Will you really?" she asked. "Yes." "Well, then, there's no use fooling with the old wishbone," she interrupted, with a glad smile, "you can have me."

VILLAGE JEALOUSIES.

A DEPLORABLE lack of harmony exists between the cities of southern Oregon. It reminds one of village rivalry that should have been long ago outgrown. The prosperity of one city in no way injures the others. Each occupies a field of its own. None can secure prosperity by degrading the others. Their material interests can only be served by working unitedly for the common good.

An attempt was made to pool the interests of southern Oregon at the San Francisco exposition, but after making an auspicious start, Klamath county withdrew and went it alone—and has not been a gainer thereby.

This petty rivalry and jealousy is shown so plainly as in attempts to secure the benefits of automobile tourist traffic. Grants Pass has for several years made an organized attempt to divert travel from the Pacific highway to the coast route hoping thereby to reap a benefit at the expense of other Oregon towns. Josephine county has refused to co-operate in the movement to make the Pacific highway a first class boulevard. Crater Lake tourists are directed to take the Gold Hill-Debenger Gap road—a make-shift highway, and Gold Hill co-operates in the effort to keep tourists away from Medford by big signs along the road—efforts that cannot profit either Grants Pass or Gold Hill.

Roseburg has retaliated against Grants Pass discrimination by more or less successful efforts to induce the state highway commission to adopt a new route for the Pacific highway via Glendale and Tiller to Trail, thence to Central Point, which besides being many miles shorter, cuts out Josephine county altogether. This road runs most of the way through the forest reserve which pays no taxes and will not benefit a settler. Roseburg hopes thereby to reap the benefit of Crater Lake traffic, though that city has done nothing to make Crater Lake accessible or develop it.

Klamath Falls has for years hammered the Rogue river valley country. Big signs along the Pacific highway advise the tourist to take the Ager route to Crater Lake, and at Klamath Falls every effort is made to keep the tourist from returning via this region, while the central Oregon route is boosted. As a result the tourist carries away the impression that Oregon is a desert.

At the meeting of the congressional rivers and harbors commission at Crescent City this week, Grants Pass orators unfortunately allowed their prejudice to get the best of facts by asserting that the Illinois valley would produce more tonnage than the Rogue river valley for a railroad and other assertions along the same line. Great care was exercised that the congressmen should not be given a glimpse of this section, which really will furnish most of the traffic.

There is a glimpse of hope in the fact that harmony or near harmony, prevails between Ashland and Medford. Citizens of both towns realize finally that the prosperity of the one is reflected in the other and that what helps one helps both. The same community of interest sentiment should exist among all the sections of southern Oregon.

The tourist is capable of judging for himself as to the respective merits of the various localities. Give him the opportunity. Say a good word whenever possible for neighboring cities—for nothing disgusts the stranger more than the the knocker.

There is no surer way to homesickness and investors out of the country than to talk pessimistically about it yourself, and next to knocking your own city, the cardinal sin is to knock your neighboring city.

ONE OF GREATEST FILM PLAYS IN PORTLAND

One of the world's greatest film moving pictures, "The Birth of a Nation," is to have a showing in Portland next week at the Heilig theater. "The Birth of a Nation" started out to be a dramatization of Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman," but it soon outgrew the original story. It worked backward from Mr. Dixon's romance of the reconstruction and included the Civil war in an attempt to show that this country was not really born until it had proved its unity by a hideous time of bloodshed and rebuilding. The film cost half a million dollars to make, employing thousands of men and horses for its action.

GERMANY VOTES ANOTHER NEW WAR LOAN

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—The reichstag yesterday passed unanimously the ten thousand million marks war loan on both the second and third readings. Dr. Karl Helfferich, the imperial treasurer, in his speech dealing with the enormously increasing cost of the war, the steadily increasing cost of the manufacture of ammunition, the heavy expense of transportation and the occupation of new territory said: "Holding fast during this second year of the war will be harder in many respects than in the first. Renewed and greater exertions must be made to support the home population, alleviating want and averting threatening distress. We shall devote two hundred million marks (\$50,000,000) from the new credit to assisting soldiers' families and those out of work." He argued that the allies cause already is lost, but that they are struggling against such an admission, hence "we must continue the fight to compel them to recognize that we are unconquerable."

HEAD OF NATIONAL PARKS IS COMING

Superintendent Steel of the Crater Lake National Park received a wire to meet Stephen Mather, assistant to the secretary of the interior, in charge of national parks, at Medford Saturday morning. Upon his arrival here, he received another wire to meet him at Chiloquin instead, Sunday morning, necessitating a forced back trip over the mountains. Mr. Mather will arrive in Medford Tuesday evening and if time permits, will be entertained by the University club.

CARRANZA WILL CHANGE BASE OF OPERATIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—General Carranza, it was learned here today, is preparing to move from Vera Cruz to Mexico City at once and to have his government established in the old capital by the time his response to the Pan-American peace appeal reaches Washington next week. Private advices from Carranza to his Washington representatives today said he expected to be in Mexico City Monday.

According to all information reaching here, Carranza in replying to the Pan-American appeal will reject the peace conference proposal and urge recognition of his government as the surest guarantee of peace. It became apparent that Carranza's generals intend to let their chief answer the conferees for them, when responses from them, including General Candido Aguilar, governor of Vera Cruz, arrived stating that it would be a breach of discipline for the generals to answer independently.

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WALKS WITH TIGERS—RIDES ELEPHANTS— THAT'S MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK ENJOYING HER VACATION



Mme. Schumann-Heink Chatting with Francis X. Bushman

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Aug. 20.—Mme. Schumann-Heink, who makes her summer home near San Diego, has been spending a part of her vacation time "doing the movies" in and around Hollywood. She rode the elephant at Universal City and laughingly exclaimed to a merry crowd around her, "two of a kind."

She walked into a tiger's cage and stayed for five minutes. Commenting upon the unique stunt, she characteristically replied: "It was wonderful going in, but I'd rather face a several-thousand-sized audience than walk out again. I couldn't help

thinking what a wonderful opportunity that creature had to spring upon my back." As real humanness is one of her strongest traits, Mme. Schumann-Heink has displayed unusual delight in meeting a number of the film stars. In Hollywood at the Quality film concern she stopped off long enough to have a friendly little chat with Francis Bushman. When a photographer standing near asked the privilege of taking a picture of them as they stood talking, Madame's voice rippled into one of her infectious laughs as she answered: "This is the life. Go ahead!"

At the Churches

Episcopal: 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 11 a. m. Morning Prayer. WM. B. HAMILTON, Vicar.

Catholic (South Oakdale Ave.): First Mass Sunday at 7:00 a. m. Second Mass at 9:30 a. m. Evening services at 7:30 p. m. REV. JOHN POWERS.

Oakdale Ave. Methodist: Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. H. M. BRANHAM, Pastor.

Special gospel meeting chautauqua park, Ashland, at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Also praise service. Everybody invited. D. S. WOOD.

Presbyterian (Cor. Main and Holly Sts.): Preaching at 11 a. m. President Crooks of Albany college will speak. An interesting speaker and an interesting subject. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Kindergarten at 11 a. m. No evening service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist: Sunday service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Mind." Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All under the age of 20 years are welcome.

Reading room in church edifice, 212 North Oakdale, open from 1:30 to 4:30 daily except Sundays and holidays.

Free Methodist (Cor. 10th and Ivy): Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Sharpe will preach at the morning service. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at Griffin creek school house in the morning at 11 o'clock. The services are free to all. Come and welcome. J. E. BRADLEY, Pastor.

First Christian Church: We invite you to the services that you may be edified and built up in.

TURKISH TROPHIES 10¢ AMERICA'S GREATEST CIGARETTE. Includes an illustration of a cigarette pack.

LOSS OF LIFE IN GULF HURRICANE PLACED AT 200

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 21.—Total known deaths from the hurricane both for Galveston island and the mainland of Southeast Texas today stood at 200.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Governor Ferguson of Texas today telegraphed President Wilson that the loss of life from the tropical storm along the Texas coast will not exceed 300 and that estimates of the damage have been greatly exaggerated. He said the situation was under control.

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 21.—Mayor Fisher of Galveston today said it was probable that the citizens there would send an appeal to the Texas legislature asking that they be given an extension upon their taxes in order to meet the big financial drain caused by Monday's storm.

The people according to the mayor, already are discussing additional grade raising and filling to meet the new problems which the latest storm brought to light. A wall inclosing the inner harbor has been suggested as a protection in case of further storms.

EIGHT AMERICANS LOST LIVES ON ARABIC

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—Eight names now appear on the state department's list of American passengers not found among survivors of the lost liner Arabic. A dispatch tonight from Queenstown related Ambassador Page at London added the following: "Mrs. F. T. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgess; J. Kelleff.

STAR Theater SATURDAY ONLY

Romance of Elaine: Two Parts. The Wireless Detective.

Police Dog: Cartoon Comedy.

"Ima Simp on Job": Comedy.

Pathe News: Coming "HYPOCRITES" Two Days Only. Beginning Tuesday, AUGUST 21st.

PRICES 5 AND 10 CENTS

ALLIES TO ASSIST GREEKS WITH WAR LOAN

PARIS, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to the Temps from Athens says the correspondent has been authorized by diplomatists to announce that M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, is principally occupied with the possibility of floating a Greek loan through the assistance of the allies. The premier is declared to have consulted London and Paris.

THE PAGE

Medford's Leading Theater. Cool, Comfortable, Well Ventilated. Big Saturday Night Show.

W. LAWSON BUTT In the Famous Production DON CAESAR DE BAZAN Four Acts.

Essay Drama. "The Happy House" Vitagraph Comedy.

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"A MAN AFRAID" Two Parts. Richard Travers and Renee Noel. Biograph Drama.

"Her Hidden Life" Its Always a Big Show at the Page Six Reels of Pictures in Every Show 5-10-15c

HEILIG THEATRE PORTLAND

COMING AUGUST 29.

D. W. Griffith's MIGHTY MASTERPIECE

Just Eight Days More and It Is Here

The EMPIRE

Saturday, Aug. 21

"The Education of Father" Two Reel Comedy Drama

"Blazing the Trail" Drama

"You Need a Doctor" Comedy

"Uncle's Last Letter" Comedy

THE EMPIRE

Sunday Only

"Dolls of Intrigue" Two Reel Pathe Drama

"Whiffles at the Front" A Snappy Two Reel Comedy

Gulf of Rosas A MAGNIFICENT TRIP ABROAD IN SPANISH WATER.

I WILL GIVE \$1000 IF I FAIL TO CURE CANCER or TUMOR. Includes an illustration of a person and a large dollar sign.