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HONG KONG KOLUM



Some mien who workee tioo hard with other people mloney allasamee need arrest

Going and Coming

(From Branch, Ark. Argus) Monday I took a 4 hour lesson in botany-picking berries. Wife as teacher. Monday night I took an 8 hour lesson in scratching. No teach- kin was ten years ago. er required.

Inexcusable

Sald the waiter to a nolsy card party in a hotel bedroom. "I've been sent to ask you to make less noise, gentlemen. The gentleman in the next room says he can't read."

"Tell him," was the reply of the host, "that he ought to be ashamed of himself. Why, I could read when I was five years old."

To-Day's Bellringer

In a Maine township, one of the old residents having died, a funeral of some size was arranged. The line of vehicles was slowly proceeding down the main street when a 90-year old citizen, slowly trudging along the side walk, approached a bystander, What be this?" he asked.

"Joe Johnson's funeral," responded the bystander. The old man looked puzzled.

"Be Joe Johnson dead?" he asked "Sure do ye think ye're rehearsin' with him?" came the response

Stella's Hargain Column

Many humorists are extolling the woodman to spare the "chestnut"

Giving bubbs a new pair of suspenders is often a "hold-up" game.

In the Year 1950

See the vast assemblage of women. There must be fully five thousand of them

Yes, there are easily five thousand, it is an annual convention, and women have come from all parts of the United States to attend it

Do they seem to be having a pretty bolding the annual election, and it iv a matter of great moment whether Mrs. Henry Gunfodder of Pittsburgh Massachusetts, is chosen president.

the organization of which these five ferday for this port, was proceeding It a body of earnest workers in a said great and unselfish cause-

No, not precisely. Not so that you!

to belong to H - Puck . . .

A Stage Fright

Upon the stage Miss Tippy-toos Looks fascinating quite,

She surely is a fright.

-Youngstown Telegram, left Seattle yeaterday.

off the erew.

And yet, no doubt 'tis even worse, If in her boudeir we might poer Her looks'd doubtless he a curse, As had as all we lear!

HASTE MAKES WASTE

F you were going to try and borrow some money, would you first place a blanket mortgage on your home and then try to peddle it?

Or would you first secure the assurance of receiving the money and then make the mortgage confirm to the terms

Which would be the business-like procedure?

If you followed the first plan and could not secure the money sought, your home would be uselessly encumbered You would have to undo what you had done to free your home and your credit would suffer by the useless trans-

To place a blanket mortgage upon the city for a mil lion dollars without knowing whether or not the money can be secured, without adequate legal advice to govern the transaction, is the attempt of those who are initiating the move for a special election to submit rebonding to the

Leaving out of question the question whether the re-Subscribers falling to receive & bonding is advisable or not, it is certainly folly to act bepapers promptly, phone Circu- + fore it has been found whether the bonds can be sold and at what terms.

Backed by the unlimited credit of the British empire and the French republic, which have never defaulted in meeting interest or other obligation, the five per cent bonds of the war loan are offered at 96 cents on the dollar. What would be the price of a million dollars five per cent bonds of the city of Medford, making a \$1,800,000 obligation upon an assessed valuation of \$4,200,000! Let us find out before we involve ourselves in a needless legal tangle and destroy the city's credit.

There is plenty of time for a rebonding election after it has been ascertained that the bonds can be sold. It is a case of haste makes waste. It is neither good business nor horse sense to proceed before the money is assured. It is the rankest folloy and can only lead to disaster,

KUROPATKIN

THE Petrograd announcement that General Kuropatkin has been placed in command of the Russian armies shows a surprising reversal of public opinion in Russia past five years. -for Kuropatkin has been in disgrace since the defeats of the Russo-Japanese war-defeats for which Kuropatkin to me with a petition to pave the was made the scapegoat for an inefficient, corrupt bureau- street, I would not sign it, I knew I

Kuropatkin is a fitting successor of the Grand Duke paved just the same and said I owed Nicholas. He is one of the world's military geniuses, what could 1 do? I will tell what I though he lacks the position and iron nerve to defy the ezar did do and the bureaueracy as Nicholas did. The German influ- I moved into a tent so I could rent ences surrounding the Russian court are responsible my home, when the wind blew, I was largely for the failure of Russian munitions, and Nicholas afraid, but I thought that paving is more than the valuation, then you has evidently been sacrificed to shield them, as Kuropat- interest and a payment of nearly

Russia's need is great. Kuropatkin is patriot enough besides my \$20.00 sewer assessment to forget his undeserved humiliation of the past for his and about \$46.00 general tax. country, as Nicholas is bearing his own humiliation today, for Russia needs both.

Alexei Nicolaievitch Kuropatkin is a man of many ac- do. When I was in my tent I drank complishments-soldier, scholar, historian; geographer, hot water for tea, if I had coffee I statesman and administrator. He is 67 years of age, an could not afford any cream or milk hereditary noble of Pskof, descendant of the ancient czars eat or wear, I believe I paid about of Moscow. He entered the army at 18 and has seen active service in every part of the great empire, from the had to save every nickel to pay for good business men, good elimete and frozen Arctic to Arabian deserts, from the Balkans to the that street paving. I was worn out Pacific. He has received every decoration Russia bestows for valor, is a born leader of men and an idol of his army. they would take my home and the

Kuropatkin fought throughout the Russo-Turkish war tears rolled down my cheeks. A lady after helping reorganize the French cavalry in the years friend came to, she said: "Stop workfollowing Sedan. He was the first successful governor of ing out when you are not able; stop Trans-Caucasia and pacified the wild tribes of Turcostan. not take your home. Then I found His record as an administrator is as brilliant as his military that wealthy people were not paying career. He is the author of several books and has added and that after I had paid mine they materially to the scientific knowledge of the age,

It may be that Kuropatkin is destined to lead Russia to victory-for Nicholas left the Russian armies intact; this justice? though sacrificing subject border districts to military strategy. The new life and energy of the Russian armies in halting the German rush, at any rate, indicate a master still at the helm.

ABANDON SINKING CREW IS SAVED

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2 .- The NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-Count Von wooden steam schooner Graywood Bernsterff, the German ambassador, lively time? They do. They are was abandoned today in a sinking delivered to Secretary Lansing today condition probably off the Oregon a note from the German government houses and keeping up the schools coast, and her erew of about thirteen concerning the Arabic case, which, it for the public men taken aboard the ateamer Hilons is understood, affords a negotiable Pan or Mrs. J. Clarence Swatt or lan, according to a wireless message basis for the settlement of the ques- part of all public tax, but I am not to the chamber of commerce here, tion. Lansing stopped here while on By the way, what is the name of The Hilonian, which left Scattle yes- confe to Washington

The contents of the note was not secretary will take it with him to Hawaiian liner Honolulan reported whether or not it is satisfactory.

GERMAN REPLY

It is the Daughters of the American to the Astoria, Oregon, wireless sta- It was learned reliably that the tax would be high. Munified Makers of 1915. It is con- tion at 6:20 this morning that the note furnishes a basis for further besidered a great, a very great, honor American steam achooner Graywood getiations, and from this it was inwas in a staking condition and that ferred that, while admitting the prin-But on the street, on goodness knows' guly was less than 100 miles nouth not the Arabie was engaged in a hos or Cape Plattery, as the Honolulan tile act at the time she was torpedoe and how much notematy must be pai The Graywood was bound from San as a consequence, if the verdict i

Prancisco for Vancouver, B. C., with against the German commander. freight. She was a wooden vessel of 607 net tons, built at Fairhaven, Cal., Brothers, Inc., of San Francisco, and in 1984. She was owned by Beadle carried a crew of 21.

SQUIRREL FOOD --- BY AHERN DREAM DOPE"

UNCLE IGNATE JUST GAVE ME THIS 4 BIT PIECE BECAUSE I DIDN'T WHISTLE" AT THE DINNER TABLE! IM NOT GOING TO SPEND THE MONEY FOOLISHLY FOR ALL DAY SUCKERS, JITNEY SHOWS, DAFFY APPLES OR ANY OF THAT JUNK! IM GOING TO PUT IT IN MY LITTLE



Paving Debt Is Debt of City Says Mrs. Poe

To the editor: I noticed in H. F. figure and will find that the people place was mentioned, so I will state have to pay very heavy tax. However to the people, my condition for the when you get it figured, please com-

I had two small houses, I rented one and lived in the other, they came could not pay for paving, but they the city about \$800 at 6 per cent.

must be paid for, over \$40.00 a year \$80.00 making over \$120.00 a year

Then I went to work in the country at \$12.00 per month, or worked at any other kind of work I could get to in it, I did not buy what I needed to could not pay any more. I thought worrying over that paving, they can had put 2 mills in my taxes for delinquent interest.

I am sixty-nine year of age. Is

There are many flags over our city, the Stars and Stripes are floating in the air, but do I feel I have been llying in a free country, to be bowed down with debt for the benefit of the public, for five years and would have been for five more, if some one had not opened my eyes, but I could no longer pay for I have nothing to pay with.

While I was paying all my money to the city, my houses got out of repair, so I could not rent them, and I m down and out.

I did not need this paving, the city t large did need it, and I am willing to pay my part in raxes the same as do school tax.

I do not need the schools yet I never try to get out of paying my share per dollar for building school

I am a loyal citizen, I will pay my willing to be murdered by inches trying to pay this unjust debt.

Mr. Sargent spoke of men thousand women are members? In here, a measage from her captain disclosed. It is understood that the \$40,000 having so much tax. One dollar of their property is worth just Washington, and after discussing it as much as a dollar of mine, perhaps SEATTLE, Oct. 2 .- The American- with President Wilson, will indicate be thinks John D. Rockefeller ought Eikas, S. Bankin Drew and Mary not to be taxed at all for surely his Maurice are the east.

> I ask the people of Medford to first remember the golden rule, and next remember they use this paving and an unidentified steamer was taking ciple that merchantmen would not be their part of the interest on the bonds torpedoed without warning, Germany would only be just their part of the The position of the Graywood was was anxious to submit to arbitration rent of the paving each year, and any not given in the dispatch, but prob- the question of fact as to whether or man can take his own valuation and

> > John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. HARTLETT

Phones M. 47 and 47-JS Ambulance Service

Wilson's letter to the Tribune, my in common circumstances will not with what I have to pay not including taxes, as I pay over \$160,00 beside my sewer and water, my valuation is about \$1000.00

If I should be drowning in the waters of Rogue river, would you pull me out? Certainly, you would hear my cry, then why not help me out of this drowning condition and pay your own part of the city debt.

Look up the law and see what it says about paving, where the paving will know whether the city is in shape to law it over the people.

Does it not look as if some people have a case against the city?

Did you read the letter from the Willamette valley? Do you think any more people from that valley will buy in Medford?

If the forefathers of Medford did wrong, the people on the pavement help right it.

Medford is a fine little place to good business men, good climate and with its lovely flowers and fruit surely it is ideal. It is too bad to let the news go

abroad that some of the council want to commence suit on some of Medford's good citizens because they have not got money to pay their own part of the improvements and others too, that kind of news will sail through the air like an alrship and people will shun Medford as they would the poison germ of smallpox. Byron said: "Spend money to make

peace not to force trouble." You speak of all wanting paving in front of them if it is paid in taxes. We wish all could have it, but, did you ever see a county or city where they all paved at once. All can use the paving the same as all use the bridge, you don't build a bridge near every one that lives on Bear creek. They do not build a paved road out to the Applegate yet they all pay taxes. People of this city are intelligent and Those who have not seen all of this know a city debt is their debt as much as a school debt is mine.

MRS. JOSEPHINE POE.

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ROCKEFELLER'S

PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. Rockefeller industrial plan was aping of mine officers and miners' representatives here today. The plan will be submitted to the hourd of directors of the Colorado Fael & Iron company and to a referendum vote of the miners at all the eamps for ima-

The board of directors will meet in Denver Monday. The details of the plan will not be made public unti

About thirty delegates from the coal camps, superintendents from six teen mines and a half dozen company officers were in the clubroom when President Welborn colled the meeting to order, to leave J. D. Rockefeller. Jr., to explain the new plan for dealing with the men.

Among the miners' delegates were seven from Fremont county, all of whom declared themselves members tober 15. of the United Mine Workers of Amerien, and former strikers.

Practically all the other delegates were non-union men, most of then having worked for the company dur ing the strike. Mr. Rockefeller in opening his ad-

tress to the meeting said: "This is a red-letter day in my life This is the first time I have ever ha

an opportunity to speak to the delegates of the miners and to the offic. 402 Main St. ers of the company together. This is a day which I shall remember to my

HAITIEN REBELS TO GIVE UP ARMS TUESDAY

he American expeditionary force, the cehels will deliver their arms to the Americans on Toosifey,

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