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HONG KONG KOLUM

Leddy Jlane-You askee what saddest word in Melican tongue, "Please remit."

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According to the New York Tribune a Sixth avenue, New York tailor put this sign out

WANTED A few girls to clean waists, Also a few bright girls. Apply ninth floor.

From Vaudevile

(Ben Ryan and Harriette Lee.) "So you are a chorus girl ** Yes. " "I was on the stage once myself. "Oh, tell me about it!"

COMMITTING HARA-KIRI

■ N replying to the Mail Tribune's comments upon Port. land's efforts to close the lumber mills of the Willamette valley by securing preferential rates for Portland, the

There is an opinion in Portland that Portland cannot and will not grow Any lack of prosperity in Southern Oregon, or any the state grows. part of Oregon, is certain to find its direct reflection here. It is not true that Portland dwarfs the activity of any part of Oregon for its own benefit Yet undeniably that is the bellef of many good citizens at Medford. It s unfortunate for them, for Portland and for the state that it has a news paper like the Mall-Tribune, which has deliberately and continuously sought to foment discord with Portland and practically all of Oregon outside the Rogue river valley. It might be well for Medford to indulge in a candid survey of the situation so as to determine how much of respon-sibility for the ill-feeling, if any, in Medford toward Portland rests with its own vicious little newspaper. It will discover that there is no similar ill-will here. There is no reason why there should be

The Oregonian resorts to barefaced falsehood to cover the sins of the metropolis and dodges the issue by attacking the Mail Tribune for having exposed the Pecksniffian hypoericy of Portland in promising co-operation in the upbuilding of the state while doing its utmost to destroy its development. The Mail Tribune is not an issue and the compliments paid it are to be expected from the recognized organ of plutocratic predatory privilege, the mouthpiece of "malefactors of great wealth" as well as metropolitan greed.

"It is not true that Portland dwarfs the activity of any part of Oregon for its own benefit," says the Oregonian.

Then why did the Portland chamber of commerce intervene in behalf of the Southern Pacific against Medford in the six suits brought by Medford before the state rail- To the Editor: road commission and the interstate commerce commission for more equitable freight rates? Why did Portland pay the expenses of attorneys to fight at Salem and Washington the efforts of Baker and Medford to secure a square monopoly would be impaired if interior towns were given develop.

river ports to secure the same terminal rates granted all Simply because Portland figured that she could monopo- and oil to keep our Fords and Old Now, let us see. My neighbor will this: He would be discharged and paid lize this traffic at the expense of other towns and prosper Doe Yaks on the good, and buy and get \$500 refund. Now, what can he off in Miles 50-50 city warrants by checking development elsewhere.

Why is Portland today appealing to the interstate commerce commission to force the same rates for humber from taxes up high enough to make us all 6 per cent interest, so at the end of · Portland to California that the mills of the Willamette val- rich, and you fellows off the paying the first year he will have received ley and further south pay-mills that have many miles' can afford to eva automobiles also, 21 per cent for his money. These shorter haul? Simply to give Portland a monopoly of the then you'll see as coming forward and warrants run about three years be lumber business of the state by throttling its development elsewhere in Oregon.

Why do Portland jobbers combine to kill new industries started outside the metropolis by underselling at less than cost the product manufactured in the territory affected? The case of the Valley Candy company in Medvelopment of the state.

SCENE FROM ONE OF THE GREATEST PHOTOPLAY DRAMAS THAT HAS EVER APPEARED IN MEDFORD



"The Right of Way," with the distinguished dramatic actor, William Faversham, supported by Jane Grey

COMMUNICATIONS Colonel Medynski, the putative ather of the Medyeski plan, took oceasion a few weeks ago in one of his To the Editor:

watch out, G. E. MARSHALL.

mave and polished articles in the city | I have been reading Mr. Marshall's rider when the city attorney told the papers to address a few kindly and article on the bonding plans. He Big Four that they had gone to the soothing remarks to those benighted seems to take a very gloomy view of limit and could not put two compe deal? Simply because Portland feared that her jobbing but anxious citizens of Medford who the plans. It must have been a dry live measures on the same ballot live off the paying. Urbanely he be- season with him, accompanying moor Shades of Moses! What a commo aught them to be not troubled in grops, and he looks on everything tion.' There was weeping and wail a chance to utilize their geographical advantages and their weak and foolish minds. "You with glasses fitted to his condition, in: and mashing of feeth. The Bull turn in now," he said to them in ef- He has been doing considrable figur- Mooser was with with despair. That

feet, "and help us follows on the ing and I think he has taken the great military authority who wrot Why has Portland spent tens of thousands of dollars paying to pay what we owe on same, wrong end of his peneil. He seems a great work on the mistakes of Ni and fought for years the efforts of Astoria and Columbia and while you are about it, chip in to think that if a man gets a refund poleon was beaten by his own strat enough as a free gift, under the name on his paving investment under the egy. If one of Napoleon's corporal of a refund, to buy as 'higher-up' fel- Medynski plan he will take his money had been guilty of such a blunder h Puget Sound ports, which in consequence have six times lows each a new high-class 1916 and and bary it and dig up enough annu- would have been eachiered on the the commerce of Portland and Columbia river ports? tomobile, and each of the commoner ally to pay his taxes until it is all spot. I don't know exactly what that serubs among us enough tires, gas gone.

buy-"Sweet Bye and Bye"-we'll do do with it ! He can hay county war- without interest.

cent on the investment, or doubling

as much for you. When, after rants under the Boll Clrich plan for a while, my Medvaski plan has run 85 cents on the dollar, which being by these calamity howlers and will helping pave your streets, to sport tore being paid and at the end of Your autos on? that time being a profit of 33 per

"Just watch to come.

Well, don't begin to watch for your his monty every nine years. Or he paving too soon, you off-paving peose can put his \$800 out at 8 per cent ple, for you'll have plenty of time 10 compound interest and receive watch. Some of you have noticed \$11,136 at the end of thirty years. hat fact already, if you have cares This looks as though he could cerford is a specific instance, but many could be cited. Simply fully studied the official publication tainly come out alread, notwithstand to strengthen Portland's monopoly by throttling the de of the Medvaski plan in the papers, ine the expense of the Medvaski bond You will find in that part of the plan bone. What he does propose doing

proportion for public improvements, stand by their colors, they will win A relief measure was unperatively de- hands down, and when the sun shines manded and the Medyn-ki bond act, jout bright on the morning of Novemso as to place the borden of public intprovements where it belongs, was approved by the public in mass meeting by the citizens' committee and unanimoesly by the city council at two separate sessions. When all ar once the money changers and loxdodgers became alarmed and selected the famous Bull Mooser for their tool or leader, starting a campaign to defeat the expressed wish of the people. The public 'in the meantime started a referendum petition to compel the council to respect our rights and to place the measure on the ballot. This petition contained 606

When the petition was prenames. sented to the council the Big Four. with the Bull Mooser as their leader, most offensively denied the petition. But the money changers, several lawyers and others were called in five Glory, glory, hallelnjah! secret sessions with the Big Four to disense plans to defeat the people. The Miles plan was devised, which contemplated taking of one-half the paving assessment off those who had not paid and suing the incumbents for the balance, refunding one-half to those who had paid in full with thirtyvear city warrants without interest. Merciful heavens, what a relief! The citizens in distress asked for bread

and they were given a stone. After that week of strategy led by or the other for many of you, for the

Medynski plan "will git ye, if ye don't the military strategists, they met in council, cocked and primed to put the people in a bole. They passed the bonding plan and then in triumphant jubilee proceeded to pass on the Miles

means, but think it's something like

Matinee Daily at 2 p. m.

If people's don't become confused **CHICHESTER S PILLS** admission TODAY ONLY DIAMOND Paramount Pictures SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE THE PAGE MEDFORD'S LEADING THEATRE

THE LAST APPEARANCE TONIGHT OF

WILLIAM FAVERSHAM

and JANE GREY in

SIR GILBERT PARKER'S

Tale of the Great Northwest

"The Right of Way"

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it 7 P. M.

her 10 it will light up 500 emancipated homes with a new and happy light. Then I expect Colonel Sargent will come down from his home in Jacksonville with tears in his eves and ack. nowledge his mistake and thank me for giving him what was coming to him. I have the atmost contempt for these anonymous correspondents who evidently ashumed of their stand, are ashamed to show their colors. Such communications will have little weight with the people. "For my eyes have seen the glory of

/ the coming of the Lord; He's stamping out the vineyard

where the grapes of wrath are stored.

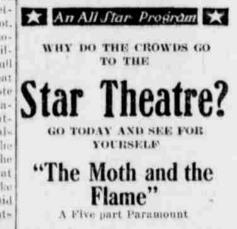
He has loosed the lightning of his terrible quick sword.

And his truth is matching on Glory, glory, hulielujah

And his truth is marching on." J. S. HOWARD.

Expectant Mothers Relieved of Pain

A most valuable help to women during this interesting period is a splendid external remedy called "Mother's Friend." It is applied over the muscles of the stomach, gently over the muscles of the stomach, gently rubbed in, and at once penetrates to relieve all strain on nerves, cords, ligaments and all parts involved. It makes the muscles so pliant that they expand naturally. And at pliant that they expand hattrainy. And at the same time they are invigorated by the absence of harassing pains so apt to distress the mind. Get a bottle of any draggist, Write to Bradfield Regulator Co., 108 Lawar Bidg., Atlanta, Ga., for a fascingting book.



A play that's well known. A picture better than the play. There's never a bad Paramount. They are always well worth your time and

- Evening 7 p. m.

e of program tonight.

15c, 25c and 35c,*

No: 12 was only a short engage ment.

"Please tell ms. I know you must have been great. Tell me."

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Today's Bellringer

Ex-Senator Lodge was talking in Roston and told the following story to explain a point in his argument:

'A country lout in Massachusetts several hours a day in the sun on the falsehood and abuse. dam, watching for the rats, which were rapidly undermining the mill owner's property.

"One morning a villager passed.

"'What are you doin', Si?' asked the passerby.

"'I'm paid to shoot muskrats, came the reply, 'they're underminin' the dam.

"There goes one now!' said his triend, 'why don't you shoot him?' "Si sat motionless.

" 'Do you think,' he asked finally, 'that I want to lose my job?'"

. . . Stella's Bargain Counter

Just because a husband isn't interested in his wife's welfare is no sign that a farewell wouldn't be interestmg to him.

This Gentleman is Probably the Big Man of the Town (From St. Louis Republic)

Mr. Huegely owns olevators at Beaucomp and Huegely, Ill. 8. 4 5

Not Always So.

"My dear friends," said the minister, seriously, "it is deeds-not words-that count most."

"Oh, I don't know," came back the send a telegram?" 20 10 10

His Own Fault

"What do you mean?" roared the like a fool?

"John." replied his tardy wife, "I may have kept you waiting, but the rest you did yourself."

* * *

Faithful

"Hey," cried the carpenter to his appreatice. "didn't I tell ye to notice when the glus build over"

'Yes," answered the bay, "It was just a quarter past 191'

What does Portland do for Oregon except milk it? Do containing the charter

paper. Portland has plenty of money for skyserapers- 18 mills on the dollar. let us hope she has little for railroads.

The list of Portland's sins against Oregon is a long one.

THE UNPAVED STREETS

THERE are approximately twenty miles of paved year to meet the Medynski payments every eventuality as I come to it and streets in Medford.

There are approximately forty miles of unpaved streets

The paying rebonding plan would make these forty miles of unpaved streets help pay the cost of paving those is the gist of the whole matter, so far we will accomplish our ead and neve paved.

While it may be admitted that the paving benefits in a measure unpaved streets, it does not benefit them anywhere near the proportion that it benefits the paved will yield enough to meet the annual paying of the street abutting their streets.

When the paying was laid on Main street all propertyowners advanced rents, in many cases quadrupling them. The increased rentals in most cases more than paid the cost of the paving.

A house upon a paved street rents for more than one upon an unpaved street. Most of the speculative lot owners advocated paying, hoping thereby to increase the value of their property and sell. Their own greed prevented sale in many cases when there was a market.

Paving in many cases was simply for speculative prof- be assessed as now, at four million its. Why should the owners of unpaved lots be forced to dollars. Then the 18-mill tax will tresh young boarder, "did you ever pay the speculators who got caught ?

If the bonding scheme carries, taxes will be exorbitant. The credit of the city will have been exhausted. There will be no money, either from direct taxation or from the sale angry husband, "by keeping me of more bonds for paving more streets. The unpaved plus enough to construct a black or standing here on the corner looking streets stand little chance of becoming paved in the next two of new paying every year. And twenty years.

> Why should the property owners on unpaved streets face exorbitant taxation for thirty years to come to pay the bills that the owners of property on paved streets volun- Medynski provises twenty years will tarily incurred for their own benefit i

> It is taxation without resultant benefit. It is unjust gone "while you wait" and unfair. It spells runs to owners of unpaved property, that is or perhaps in the postheses comprising two thirds of the city, whose market will be destroyed.

month with it is in the first place to join that power is given to the city to the Ellost second, to carry out his Portland banks loan money in Oregon? Does Portland constract new pavements as well as long-cherished plans for improving capital develop needed industries? Has Portland capital to pay for and maintain the old ones; his property, of which the carpenter "Well, a man threw my hat on constructed needed new railroads? Not yet, though an but you will also find that the tax the painter, the plancher and the ma the stage and I had to go up and get effort to develop central Oregon is under way-at least on levy for paying for, refunding, main- sen will each get a share and a round taining and construction is limited to of prosperity will be imagurated.

The Inneglations of Jereminh, the Now, that 18 mills restriction is prophet, are east in the shade by the sure a little loker well warring of the passing of predictions of Mr. Mar-Innumerable instances could be cited. She has been subtle Hiberran mind that draw up shall. The "Can't-Docht" club will caught with the goods. But her own lack of commerce and the amendances and ordinance. Thus, never get suywhere. It I had taken while it seems to limit all special my pencil and figured how many got a job once shooting muskrats loss of prosperity proves that she is committing hara-kiri. taxes ender the Medveski plan to 18 stops my slow oven would have take for the owner of a mill, He sat for And the best defense the Oregonian can make is resort to mills, yet a little further on no limit in crossing the plains to this coast is left but the sky, so fer as taxing the mures would have been appall to carry out the plan itself is con- jug, and I might have said "I can't

HATTLEY! do if." But as the phrase was never The city compell is plauly directed in my vocabulary, I started after hevto make a love large enough every ing considered all things well. I met

for that year, with no "i's" not in due time arrived safely in the ands" nor 18 mills limit, about it. Promised Land, I have never regret-But, mind you, that little old 18 mills ted the efforts that have brought me imit will come up smilling when any here. So if we meet this refund new paying is talked of. Here, then, measure with "we can and will do it"

as the chances for any new paying realize how easily it was done. are concerned: A serious condition contronts us Not mith the time comes, in the fac-About 500 homes in our fair city are distant future, when an 18-will tax threatened with existion because the

Medynski payments and leave a property has been illegally charged to pretty large surplus for maintaining the property instead of taxing every the old paysments, can any money dollar in the city to hear its proper he devoted to new paving

"And how long will that he?" do -----NOSE CLOGGED FROM on nak

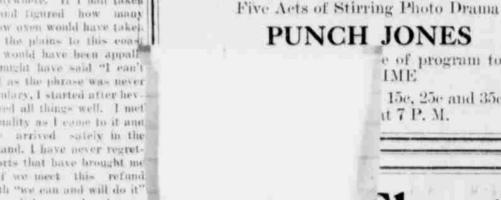
Not so very long, perturbed spirit iff the parc.

By the year 1931, if Mediford property has by that time got its second wind from the Medviski knockout. and has by then erawled up enough to

nents for that year. After that, for a few years, it will yield enough for a little surplas for maintenance, and about the year Hills, if everything gass well, there will begin to be sur-1936 is only twenty years and a few

onthe in h And what is twenty years amon riends? In the bright lexicon of the be as but a day or two. They will be

if your out fit itings are prosty bough





If you want a good seat buy now, as they are sell-Hig List.

Afternoon performance begins with pictures at 2:15. Vandeville comes on promptly at 3:30. Evening picture at 7:15, vandeville at 8:30 sharp.

Herrmann and his company's part of the entertainment lasts fully one hour and thirty minutes.

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A COLD OR CATARRH

No more hawking, snuffling,

Apply a little of this

DOPORTE

Apply Cream in Nostrils To

Open Up Air Passages.

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trils open right up, the air passages o

your head are clear and you can breathe

mucous discharge, headache, dryness-n

struggling for levals at night, your cold or catarch is gone.

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fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nos-trils, let it ponetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and head

riving you instant relief. Ely's Crean Balm is just what every cold and ca

BARTLETT

the swollen, inflamed mucous men

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small

Ah! What relief! Your elogged nos