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How can I reply to toast 'Long Live the Teachers' at teachers' banquet?—Laura. (Cly out—"On What?")

That Dentist Again: 'I've been having another tussle with the dentist.' 'Who came out best?' 'It was a draw.'

What do you think of two women neighbors, who though at domestic war with each other, exchange gossip over the back fence under a flag of truce?—B. B. N.

My wife thinks she can sing. The other day she said if worse ever comes to the worst she can keep the wolf from the door by singing. 'But what,' broke in our pessimistic cousin, 'if the wolf is a deaf one?'—Ralph.

Looks Like the Mother in This Case Is a Family Hoodoo! (From the Aurora, Ill., Beacon)

Today's Bellringer.

Geraldine Farrar, the famous singer, once gave a concert for charity in San Francisco. She asked a wealthy but stingy social leader to subscribe for a box. 'Sorry,' said the social leader, 'I can't be there. But I'll be with you in spirit.'

Stella's Bargain Counter: It's sweet indeed to have a friend you can trust so long as he doesn't ask you to trust him.

We Have a Lurking Suspicion That This Cop Lost His Nerve, Captain—(To patrolman)—How did it happen that the prisoner got away from you? Patrolman—Well, sir, on the way we was chased by a bull and the prisoner wasn't afraid of him.

As I passed the parlor en route to bed last night I heard this one: 'There's some good stuff in that young brother of yours, Ethel.' 'Yes, he ate up that eighty-five pound of chocolates you bought me.'—Orville.

Now You Can Never Say Again That All Tramps Are Alike—No Sir! (From the Paris, Mo., Appeal.) A few morning ago a tramp was given a good breakfast by the wife of Dr. Oscar Stuart. The man went to the river and in a secluded spot took off his clothes and washed them in the stream. He had set out fishing hooks, and during the time he was washing and drying his clothes caught a nice string of fish, which he carried back to the house and presented to Mrs. Stuart, proving that he was grateful for his breakfast.

POSTAL CENSORSHIP

PEACE societies are indignant because of the censorship usurped by the postoffice department in excluding from the mails postals on which were printed a quotation from Jack London reading:

Young man, in your life is to be a good soldier. The good soldier never tries to distinguish right from wrong. He never thinks, never reasons, he only obeys. If he is ordered to fire on his fellow citizens, on his friends, on his neighbors, on his relatives, he obeys without hesitation. If he is ordered to fire down a crowded street when the poor are clamoring for bread, he obeys, and sees the gray hairs of age stained with red and the life tide gushing from the breasts of women, feeling neither remorse nor sympathy. If he is ordered off as one of a firing squad to execute a hero or a benefactor, he fires without hesitation, though he knows the bullet will pierce the noblest heart that ever beat in human breast. A good soldier is a blind, heartless, soulless, murderous machine. He is not a man. He is not even a brute, for brutes only kill in self-defense. All that is human in him, all that is divine in him, all that constitutes the man, has been sworn away when he took the enlistment roll. His mind, conscience, eye, his very soul, are in the keeping of his officer. No man can fall lower than a soldier—it is a depth beneath which we cannot go.

The censorship is based on Section 212 of the criminal code, which excludes from the mails all matter which carries openly any reflection on the character or conduct of any person. The postal authorities have interpreted this to mean any class of persons. Objection is not made to the article carried as reading matter in newspapers or books, because it is not "openly" displayed.

As a test case, to ascertain the legal power of the postal censors, cards are to be printed containing the following quotation from a speech made by Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany to a new batch of recruits:

Recruits! Before the altar and the servant of God you have given me the oath of allegiance. You are too young to know the full meaning of what you have said, but your first care must be to obey implicitly all orders and directions. You have sworn fidelity to me, you are the children of my guard, you are my soldiers, you have surrendered yourselves to me, body and soul. Only one enemy can exist for you—my enemy. With the present socialist machinations, it may happen that I shall order you to shoot your own relatives, your brothers, or even your parents—which God forbid—and then you are bound in duty implicitly to obey my orders!

If the kaiser's speech is permitted, why draw the line at London's?

The growing menace of censorship by the postal department is a proper subject for drastic action by congress. It is incompatible with free speech privileges guaranteed by the constitution and an un-American aping of the servile institutions of bureaucratic tyranny.

"DO YOU HEAR THE CHILDREN CRYING?"

ABOVE the thunder of Europe's guns comes the wailing of the Serbian children.

Ten—twenty thousand orphans wander, starve and freeze in the leafless mountain forests of the war-swept land. You have read the story.

NOW, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

In a world black with woe, we of the United States are the only people who have time to listen to the crying of the children of Serbia, who have bread to spare for them, and extra garments to keep them warm.

And we have so much!

To save every one of those 20,000 children means no economy on our part, no sacrifice.

BUT IT DOES MEAN ACTION NOW, TODAY.

Every hour's delay brings greater torture to those little lost babies.

Think a minute. They are children as winsome and sweet, as TENDER, and as HELPLESS as your own. Imagine your child turned out to shiver and starve under the winter sky like a lost dog. And remember that a little child is far more helpless than any animal. A child is the most helpless thing on the face of the earth.

Think of this as you plan to buy a turkey large enough to refill all the plates Thanksgiving day.

This is no time to discuss why or how this horror came upon the earth.

IT IS THE TIME TO SAVE!

NOW is the time to send the dollar, TODAY is the time to mail that check. The address of the Serbian relief committee is 70 Fifth avenue, New York City.

DRIFTING

THE proposal to make a special levy to pay interest charges outstanding on the Bancroft act special improvement bonds, without the council's having made any effort to collect from the property owners even the overdue interest money, is a gross injustice to all taxpayers.

The bond interest is not due until April. Taxes will not be paid until April. Between now and April, ample time exists to collect sufficient money due on delinquent payments and interest to meet the obligations.

The injustice of making those who have paid their assessments also pay for those who have not, as this proposed levy would do, is apparent to all. It puts a penalty upon those who pay and rewards those who do not—and most of the delinquents are not the toilers, who have paid better than any others.

The present situation has been brought about wholly by the council's failure to act. It was this councilmanic lethargy that brought on the rebonding election and that is now threatening the city's credit. It is the council's failure to act which keeps the agitation alive.

Only the necessity of protecting the city's credit in an emergency could justify a levy to meet bond interest. If such emergency exists, the council is wholly to blame, and if the present policy of inaction continues, city finances will drift from bad to worse and unjust taxation make it confiscatory to live in Medford.

If the council has a solution—let us hear it. If not, mandamus proceedings and injunctions can be expected to prevent illegal double taxation.

POOR PEOPLE GIVEN TICKETS TO EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Every person in San Francisco too poor to afford to buy a ticket to the Panama-Pacific exposition passed the 17,000,000 mark today. There remain practically sixteen days in which the exposition may reach the 18,000,000 mark set for it by officials some time ago.

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ARISTOCRATIC CANARIES OPERATED UPON FOR APPENDICITIS



MILWAUKEE, Nov. 19.—If poll parrot wheezes with asthma or Dieck bird hobbles round with the "rheumatics," don't worry. You don't need to worry if you live in Milwaukee, for the biggest, best equipped bird hospital in the country is a Milwaukee institution, in charge of an expert bird nurse—"Dr." Laura Kiefer.

And appendicitis is just as fashionable a disease in feathered society as it is in the society of "purple linen." It is usually affected by the aristocratic canaries, though democratic old Poll Parrot has had occasion to have her "innards" removed. "Dr." Kiefer has treated many bird ailments in the five years she has directed her bird hospital—asthma, gout, dyspepsia and rheumatism—but the operation that taxed her skill was the removal of a parrot's eye.

15 BODIES FROM MINE RECOVERED

SEATTLE, Nov. 19.—The bodies of six men were recovered from the Northwestern Improvement company's mine at Ravensdale last night and this morning, making fifteen recovered in all and leaving sixteen bodies in the mine, in which a dust explosion occurred last Tuesday.

BRITISH LOSE TWO GUNBOATS OFF EGYPT

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—Two British gunboats have been sunk in the Mediterranean off the Egyptian coast by a German submarine. Official announcement to this effect was made by the admiralty today.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: When the people repudiated the rebonding and refunding scheme of Mr. Medynski's at the polls I thought the council would see their way clear and at once proceed to collect the delinquent assessments, but for reasons best known to themselves they have taken the easier way by raising the interest by a tax levy on all property, which is illegal, that is, if the opinion of most of the prominent attorneys of Medford is correct. Mr. Feld advises those owing assessments not to pay, and tells those that have paid that they can sue the city and recover what they have paid, with interest, therefore I think the council owes it to the people to make an effort to collect and at the same time they are only doing their duty, under their oath of office. If it is illegal for a man to pay a debt that he has agreed to pay, we all want to know it. Let it be settled one way or the other, and stop this agitation.

WHICH IS DETRIMENTAL TO THE CITY AND BRINGS NO SOLUTION.

I am aware that we are living under a very unjust system where wrong is often made to appear right and right wrong, and a large majority of the people are supporters of the system. And they should take their medicine and look pleasant, as under an unjust system laws have got to be made to conform to the system. I will just say if this levy to raise the interest on the paving assessment is allowed to be made I, for one, will refuse to pay it. I will pay the balance of my taxes, but will not pay interest on other men's debts unless there is a law compelling me to do so, and that will have to be tested. W. J. DRUMHILL, Medford, Nov. 19.

A SCENE IN "THE COQUETTE" AT PAGE THEATER TONIGHT



A four-act modern drama featuring Rea Martin. "The best child artist on the stage" is what Alan Dale, the famous critic, had to say of Miss Martin after he had seen her in "Pendennis Club" at Wallace's theater. Later, Oliver Morosco summoned her to appear in "The Girl of My Heart." "The Coquette" shows Miss Martin in the most dramatic role she has yet portrayed.

GRIMM ALFALFA SUPERIOR TO ALL OF 26 VARIETIES

In response to the Mail Tribune's request for information concerning the success of those who have tried the Grimm alfalfa in this valley, Fred Moore of Beagle writes that he has been experimenting with it since a year ago last spring, but the conditions under which he treated it were not such as would tend to encourage the growth of anything. He planted seed and one hundred roots of the Grimm alfalfa, sowing a strip of one of the common alfalfas beside it. He found no appreciable difference between the two kinds. He confesses, however, that he used muckland soil, and neither cultivated nor irrigated the ground on which the seed and roots were planted. Of course, this is not a test, but it was probably the best Mr. Moore could do, under adverse circumstances.

There are twenty-six varieties of alfalfa. The Grimm, where it has been produced under favorable conditions, along with other varieties, has shown a superiority, both in yield and quality, that readily gave it first place among alfalfas. It is very hardy and will generally produce one cutting more annually than any other alfalfa, while the root growth is four times as great as the common variety, thus improving and aerating the soil in the same proportion by comparison.

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Best When Bilious, Sick, Headachy, Constipated, or for Bad Breath or Sour Stomach. Be cheerful! Clean up inside tonight and feel fine. Take Casarets to live your liver and clean the bowels and stop headaches, a bad cold, biliousness, offensive breath, coated tongue, sallowiness, sour stomach and gases. Tonight take Casarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand—Everybody's doing it. Casarets best laxative for children also.—Adv.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach swells, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night. To neutralize these irritating waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

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Try This! All Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out

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THE PAGE

Medford's Leading Motion Picture Theatre. Daily Matinee 2 p.m. Evening 7 p.m. Prices: Matinee 5-10c. Eve. 5-10-15c

TONIGHT The Coquette

A 4-act modern drama featuring REA MARTIN. ALAN DALE, the famous critic says Miss Martin is the best child artist on the stage.

Itsky, the Inventor

The central idea of this one-reel comedy is novel and is the main spring of a lot of laughs.

Foreman's Choice

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