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CHINA BOYS INFORMATION BUREAU. Can you suggest a gift for my Aunt Susan? (Tly an' findee her a husband?) This Woman Ought to Succeed. A Philadelphia woman who has had trouble in filling her rooming house once had an applicant who objected to the lack of interesting surroundings.

"Oh, plenty of excitement," said this wide-awake landlady, "from the front window here you will have such a fine view of people missing the suburban trains!"

According to Dr. Robert B. Clarke bald heads and insanity are many miles asunder, and if you pause to reflect, you will recall few harmless cranks or none.—Chicago Tribune.

Kidding in Arkansas (From Pea Ridge, Ark., Pod) Because his wife threw a pumpkin pie in his face during the course of an argument on why the Lord made man first, a Missouri man named Piper is now referred to by his friends as the Pied Piper.

Today's Belbringer Ella Flagg Young, the Chicago educator, tells of once conducting a class in Bible history. "You just remarked that Noah couldn't spend much time fishing from the ark, Walter," said the teacher, "why do you say that?"

Stella's Bargain Counter Man is made of dust, but most girls think he's made of gold dust.

We see by the Mobile (Ala.) Register that the Worms family have quered a wedding party because of sickness in their family.

"The hero drank in her beauty"—from a popular current magazine serial. (Probably through his eye-glass.)

Ouch Wee Willie—Boo! hoo!—The water in the bath tub is scalding hot an' I scalded my hand! Mother—Silly! Why didn't you feel the water before you put your hand in it?

Ho Hum! (From Myers, Texas, Herald) Mrs. A. B. Myers delightfully entertained Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 with a progressive bean party.

They Learn Fast When They Once Get Over to the U. S. I sat myself down in a Greek boot-black chair for a shine this afternoon. "I can't help these shoes unless I use binolene," he said after five minutes work. "You can't black them—they're patent leathers!" I exclaimed. "Sure," he came back, "but they look like the patent's expired!"

A sea captain stood on the deck For a submarine craning his neck. A torpedo whizzed by, And I heard the Cap'n cry, "There's a new kind of codfish, by Heck!"

NAVY LEAGUE PATRIOTS

THE Navy league, which has financed the agitation for "preparedness" has flooded the newspapers with hysterical appeals to patriots and conducted an active propaganda for militarism.

That the league's efforts for "patriotic national defense" are inspired by sinister motives, a desire of the mushroom munition plants of Wall street to perpetuate their profits after the close of the European war through keeping militarism alive, is more than a suspicion.

J. Pierpont Morgan, who is making billions out of the war, is the leading member of the Navy league. His brother-in-law, Herbert L. Satterlee, is its counsel, and Colonel Robert M. Thompson of the International Nickel company, its founder, is chairman of the executive committee.

The military program fathered by the administration is condemned by these patriots as entirely inadequate. They desire to issue at once federal bonds for half a billion dollars to be spent upon armaments.

Who would get the proceeds of the bonds? Why, the munition makers, of course.

Among the Navy league patriots are: Elbert H. Gary, head of the steel trust; Edward T. Stotesbury, a partner of Morgan and a director of the Cambria Steel Co., Phoenix Iron Co., Cramp & Sons, and fifty-seven other corporations engaged in munition making; George F. Baker, Jr., son of a steel trust director; Robert Bacon, steel trust director and former Morgan partner; Henry C. Frick, steel trust director; Allen A. Ryan of the Bethlehem Steel corporation; O. L. Mills, J. H. Harding, L. L. Clark, C. N. Bliss, Jr., and other members of the Morgan group.

The personal fortunes of the thirty-one directors of the Navy league aggregate over \$100,000,000, without considering Morgan's wealth. All of them have given liberally to the fund to "educate the people" to the necessity of spending billions for defense and to wine and dine congressmen.

Let the government undertake to spend its defense money through its own arsenals, steel plants, powder factories and navy yards, and see how quickly the proposal will be attacked and how soon the demand for "national defense" will evaporate.

And why shouldn't it? The Bethlehem Steel corporation has received contracts for armor totalling \$42,321,237, the Carnegie Steel Co. for \$32,954,377, which if manufactured by the government would cost \$238 a ton instead of the \$440 paid the trust. Other munition makers reap similar profits. And any one who favors the Wall street program is a patriot, and anyone who opposes it, a traitor, according to the Navy league.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Miss Linwood Blakely entertained several of her girl chums at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. McClellan, last Monday, the occasion being her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods and daughters, Elizabeth and Phyllis, were guests of the Lampan families from Grants Pass.

Mrs. Fernin Zama on Wednesday returned from Ashland, where she had been several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilmarth arrived home Friday from Galice, where they have spent the summer. Mr. Wilmarth has a very interesting mine in the Galice district, which has been requiring his attention.

The organization of an amateur musical club is now under way. The club will be for pleasure, progress and profit. At first it will be for piano playing and vocal work, but as soon as possible a string orchestra will be included. Several musically inclined people have decided this will be the best way to spend an evening during at least the long winter ones. The club will meet once a week at the various members' homes.

Dr. Frank Gibbons of Mendocino county, California, and Bert Williams of Hornbrook were guests of J. H. Berman on Tuesday last. Bert and Joe were old San Francisco chums. This was the doctor's first visit to southern Oregon and, being a mining man, foresees its future. Among other things, he said: "I am surprised that it has not already received the development to which it is worthy entitled."

Mrs. Anah Larson, who spent the past week with Mrs. Mae Avery, returned to Grants Pass, where she is visiting Mrs. John B. Hammersley.

At the Greater Gold Hill club meeting last Tuesday the subject of the third annual public Christmas tree was brought up. Committees were appointed for the raising of necessary funds as well as providing the forty-foot tree and an appropriate program.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is holder in fee of the Real Estate of E. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every one of said Certificates that cannot be cured by the use of Dr. J. C. Kenney's Catarrh Cure.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER. Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT. Phones M. 47 and 47-32. Ambulance Service. Coroner.

for Christmas eve. A holiday dance was also arranged for, to be given at the pavilion some time between the holidays.

The Ladies' Aid have announced a bazaar for the afternoon and evening of Friday, December 17. All kinds of fancy work that make very acceptable Christmas gifts will be for sale, as will also be a big supply of home-cooked dishes, ice cream and cake, coffee, chocolate, doughnuts and sandwiches will be served there.

W. G. Myers has been in town over a week now. It was necessary for him to leave his employment with the interurban street car company at Oakland, Cal., to attend to matters of important business in Gold Hill. He was formerly in the farming implement business here.

W. W. Eddington, a Sams valley rancher, shipped another carload of hogs from this point to Portland the first of last week.

Preparation for the boom of the new year are already begun. Martin Johnson is enlarging and improving his implement shed and expects also to handle some hardware that would be in keeping with the machinery. A. E. Kellogg, who now occupies the building recently vacated by the News, is making considerable change therein. One-half will be devoted to his law practice, the other half will be remodeled and conducted as undertaking parlors.

Sheriff W. L. Singler, accompanied by Judge E. L. You Velle, were in this city Monday on county legal matters.

John B. Hammersley visited in this city the first of the week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Chisholm. He was returning from Grants Pass, where he had spent Thanksgiving week with his family, to his Willow Flat hungalow, where he expects to spend the winter hunting and trapping.

THE PAGE MEDFORD'S LEADING Motion Picture Theater. Daily Matinee 2 p. m. Evening 7 p. m. Prices: Matinee 5-10c. Eve. 5-10-15c.

TONIGHT Neal of the Navy. A clever story by Wm. Hamilton Osborne, a cast of undoubted merit, and through all, that timely atmosphere of patriotism and deep salt water that keeps one interested.

The Land of Adventure. 2-acts featuring Edwin Karl.

Cupid's Bath. Essanay 1-act Comedy.

CENTRAL POINT

The different churches in this city have united and will hold their Christmas exercises at Central hall. The committee in charge of the program, etc., will have a good evening's entertainment. As this is the beginning of the yuletide festivities, a large crowd will be assured.

The W. H. Harrison W. R. C. held their annual election of officers on Saturday, December 4. President, Inez Ferguson; first vice, Mrs. Parker; junior vice, Mrs. Lucy Williams; chaplain, Mrs. Parkeypale; treasurer, Mary Price; guard, Mrs. Toomey; conductor, Mrs. Ed Gleason.

Alvin Williams, Frank and Will Kelly spent the week end at Rogue River. Miss Ada Barrell of Ashland was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. King, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paxton, left for Seattle Friday evening. Paul Olson, Jim Cornutt and Geo. Pankey returned Monday morning from a trip of sight-seeing at San Francisco and the exposition.

The Central Point Athletic club entertained the business men and many other friends at a smoker at the opera house last Wednesday evening, December 1. The program consisted of selection by the orchestra, opening address by chairman of the club, F. D. Andrews; selection by male quartet, solo by Ray Ager, boxing matches, wrestling matches and a dressing contest. A table was placed near the entrance with a bountiful supply of cigars, tobacco, pipes and cigarettes. After the entertainment a banquet was served. Menu consisted of sandwiches, coffee, chili con carne and cider. Much credit and praise is due Messrs. Art Lewis, George Hilton, W. L. Bunyan and Bruce Nichols. All those who attended report a very enjoyable time and are looking forward to the next entertainment by the club.

Mrs. Parkeypale spent the week-end with her son, Carl Parkeypale and family at Medford.

Mrs. Aaron Clark has returned from a visit to San Francisco and the fair. Charles R. Gay of Medford was a business visitor here Saturday.

Miss Pearl Pankey returned the last of the week from a visit to relatives at Klamath Falls. Roy Young, late of Yreka, Cal., has purchased the barber shop of J. E.

LOOK AT A CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN CROSS, FEVERISH AND SICK. Take No Chances! Move Poisons From Liver and Bowels at Once.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs." because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, and they become tightly packed, liver gets sluggish and stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if tongue is coated, then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it can not cause injury. No difference what all your little one—if full of cold, or a sore throat, diarrhoea, stomach ache, bad breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." We make no smaller size. Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup.—Adv.

Page Theatre Thursday. Selwyn & Co. presents NAPOLEON Said: "I would not exchange my bed for all the thrones in the world." Would you exchange yours for twins?—that is

TWIN BEDS. Selwyn & Company's LAUGH FESTIVAL. Direct from 37 weeks roaring laughter at Fulton theater, N. Y. Sensible prices: lower floor \$1-\$1.50, balcony 50, 75, \$1. Seats on sale now.

HOW TO GET RID OF A BAD COUGH

A Home-Made Remedy that Will Do It Quickly, Cheap and Easily Made. If you have a bad cough or chest cold which refuses to yield to ordinary remedies, get from any druggist 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Start taking a teaspoonful every hour or two. In 24 hours your cough will be conquered or very nearly so. Even whooping cough is greatly relieved in this way.

The above mixture makes a full pint—a family supply—of the finest cough syrup that money could buy—at a cost of only 94 cents. Easily prepared in a minutes. Full directions with Pinex. This Pinex and Sugar Syrup preparation takes right hold of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the dry, hoarse or tight cough in a way that is really remarkable. Also quickly beats the inflamed membranes which accompany a painful cough, and stops the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes, thus ending the persistent loose cough. Excellent for bronchitis, spasmodic croup and winter coughs. Keeps perfectly and tastes good—children like it.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, rich in quinine, which is so healing to the membranes. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex,"—do not accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"A Shine In Every Drop" BLACK SILK TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer. Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer.

EIGHTEEN DAYS TO CHRISTMAS. DEC. 7. While at Church Today Resolve to Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.

Tinker Toys and Erectos BIG STOCK HOLIDAY GOODS. The Wonder Store.

The IDEAL XMAS GIFT. Is something useful and ornamental. A CEDAR CHEST IS SUCH, or most anything in the furniture line—a Rocker, Pedestal, Smoking Set, etc. Our special for this Christmas is our \$8.50 Pacific Cedar Chest for \$7.00. Come in and let us show you our line. Descriptive circulars for out of town people free for the asking.

PACIFIC FURNITURE & FIXTURE FACTORY.

IOWANS ATTENTION. The Iowa Society dinner has been postponed until Monday, December 13th. Dinner will be served by the M. E. ladies, at St. Mark's hall at 6:30. A good program will follow. All Iowa people are cordially invited to attend, if possible secure your tickets in advance from the M. E. Co. store or Rebling's Shoe store. Price 50c.

STAR THEATRE. WHERE THE CROWDS GO. DON'T HESITATE. Children 10 Cents. Adults 15 Cents. This wonderful 6-part production needs no explanation. Everybody knows "GRAUSTARK" A love behind a throne featuring Francis X. Bushman. This is a real quarter picture. If you want to see the best Vitagraph ever seen in Medford see this TODAY. ONE DAY ONLY. Rain or shine. This is a BIG 4 SPECIAL.

Star Theatre Auto Contest. THREE LEADING CONTESTANTS' STANDING Up to Saturday Night, Dec. 4. Leroy Ingram 2355. Vernon Kennedy 2025. Chas. Pignatari 1555. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY Matinees only, we will give 50 votes with children tickets and 100 votes with all Adult tickets. Work hard if you want to be the winner.

Appropriate Gifts. In all the realm of giving and receiving nothing can ever take the place of Jewelry. Jewelry is the ideal gift, combining beauty, symbolism, sentiment and durability. Our line of Solid Gold Jewelry, Bracelet Watches, Rings and dainty Diamond Set Lavaliers and hundreds of other items in Jewelry is possibly the best assortment to be found in southern Oregon.

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