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HONG KONG KOLUM

The Brute! The old maid was showing her caller a collection of old coins.

A lesson in economy is offered by an Oklahoma barber who also ran a saloon—before the state went "dry."

The plan was a success from the start. Finally Casey decided he would discontinue it.

What! Do you think Tim Casey gives a shave with every drink?

Sir: I am trying to persuade my wife to graft the closure rule on the constitution of her bridge club.

Says the Girl on the Film If the manager develops the bare outlines sufficiently the show will go big.

Wish your words if you want them to carry any weight.

Sir: I see by the papers that Julius Buss and Elsie Klom have hooked up at Cottage Grove, Wis.

Wanted, A Lady Who is Only Occasionally Old From Glasgow, Scotland, Herald.

Today's Bellringer Ople Read the novelist was riding between Buffalo and Albany one day.

The Cost of a Cold Patrick O'Brien, millionaire; Family physician— 10 visits at \$5.

Pat O'Brien, bricklayer: Quintine .10 Half-pint whiskey .35

Candy Brothers are owners of the Busy Bee candy store in St. Louis.

SIR: Being color blind am I immune from an attack of the blues?

His Question Said little Lester Livermore: "What I would like to know,

When they're too tired to blow?" "Judge Or, better yet, I would inquire,

Before you close the door, "Where all the collar buttons go,

When they roll on the floor?" "Fanny Stuff,

"She says I am dull," said the youth in the street car, languidly.

"You should crack a few jokes occasionally; ask her to marry you or something like that," replied his friend.

BOMBS AND DOLLARS

THE real object of the frenzied preparedness propaganda so carefully cultivated to plunge the nation into a maelstrom of debt and militarism is the plunder of imperialism.

We (the United States) shall dispute this (commercial) leadership either with Britain or Germany, as the case may be, when the opportunity presents itself.

We desire to be a great nation and to have our "place in the sun," which is just a synonym for "bossing the show," and, though we are not so treacherous or so objectionable about it, our aspirations in this respect are not a whit different from those that Germany has published broadcast to the world.

It is a good thing to understand the real aims and motives of the plunderbund that is attempting to Prussianize America by "preparedness"—preparedness to crush a Belgium or a Serbia, if necessary, to secure "our place in the sun."

"Bombs and dollars" are all that is needed—we are told—and the people are asked to supply both. Bombs and dollars—and blood.

The ideals of the fathers of the republic must go. What are liberty, justice and equality compared to "bossing the show"—the bosses, of course, being our own bosses?

Is a "place in the sun" really worth while? Is the sunshine of injustice that glares across the highway of commercial imperialism to be compared with the shining light of the path of the just, "that shineth more and more unto the perfect day"?

Tales of the Town

On Christmas eve. A tiny tot, To drug store went, And asked the man, Who sold the things.

He looked around, But couldn't tell, Just what to buy, For coin was small.

HALF A MILLION BEDS IN MILITARY HOSPITALS, FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 30.—There are 500,000 beds in the military and auxiliary hospitals of France.

The cost of their maintenance is 1,000,000 francs daily. This figure, however, gives no idea of the expenditure per patient, for the number varies constantly and a considerable proportion of the beds are always empty.

American contributions for French hospital and ambulance work have exceeded six million francs. About eighty million francs have been spent in France thus far by three Red Cross societies.

It is estimated that not more than 1,000,000 wounded have been cared for thus far in France.

FIRST OF MEDFORD SALOONS CLOSES DOORS

The first saloon in the state to close its doors as the result of impending prohibition closed Wednesday night at 10 o'clock in this city.

PROHIBITIONISTS WANT PLANKS IN BOTH PLATFORMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Prohibitionists that if the national democratic and republican platforms in 1916 do not contain prohibition planks, there will be many defections from those parties to the prohibition party.

The conference, called by the executive committee of the national committee, was presided over by Virgil G. Hinshaw, national chairman.

Possible prohibition presidential nominees were discussed informally. There seemed to be a tendency to connect men outside the party with the nomination.

The matter of a merger of the prohibition party with another party was not discussed.

The date of the national convention which last night was tentatively set for July 19 and 20 at the state fair grounds at Minneapolis, may be changed, but leaders said this was doubtful.

Artie suggests that bridegrooms attend the travel films with their brides and thus enjoy a honeymoon in Europe.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. HARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-J2 Ambulance Service Coroner

REVISE RULES FOR NATIONAL RIFLE CONTEST IN 1916

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Rules for the 1916 national rifle matches have been drafted by a committee appointed to formulate them for consideration of the board for the promotion of rifle practice, which will meet here January 31 for its annual session.

The suggested changes of rules were made public today by the war department and are in substance as follows:

The substitute for the present method of division of teams by standing into three classes with trophies and prizes for each class, a class A, B and C division on standing, the first fifteen state teams to form the first class, the next fifteen the second and the remaining teams the third.

Teams from the army, navy and marine corps and also from schools and colleges would be added to the various classes, according to standing, a single trophy to be awarded to the highest United States service team and a single trophy to the highest school or college team.

The committee suggests that coast artillery be represented by a team and that officers with the rank of major be admitted to the competition as team captains, previous regulations having excluded grades above captain.

A general revision of rules governing pistol matches is recommended and it is proposed that the number of cash prizes be increased in the individual matches.

The board will decide the place of the 1916 matches later.

WOODMEN HOLD MANY SECURITIES OF JACKSON COUNTY

The financial interests of the Woodmen of the World in this city and county are sufficient to surprise many who heard the statement of District Manager D. J. Beaky in a speech last night at the big session of that organization's local camp.

District Manager Beaky, who is making a tour of the camps of this district, which extends from Red Bluff, California, to Eugene, this state, attended the Medford camp's regular session last night and received a royal welcome. It was contested night, also, for the \$50 prize offered for the attendance of the largest percentage of membership on the occasion of the manager's visit.

Congressman Hawley, by the way, represents Oregon on the board of head managers of the W. O. W., and Attorney B. F. Mulkey, recently of this city, is a member of the head camp's law committee.

Full initiatory work was put on last night under the direction of Attorney H. A. Canaday, captain of the drill team.

The program rendered as a special feature of the session was especially entertaining.

A selection by the W. O. W. orchestra was a pleasing first number.

W. C. Jaynes pleased the audience with three superb selections on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Jaynes on the piano.

Address by District Manager D. J. Beaky. This feature was both entertaining, because of the happy report of progress it contained, and instructive for the information it gave.

STIENEZ REPORTED SLAIN BY VILLA

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Pablo B. Stienetz, known as the dandy of the former Villa army and one of Villa's most dashing generals, has disappeared and it is believed here by former associates that he has been killed by his chief for failure to join him in his disastrous Sonora campaign.

Stienetz, according to reports, killed General Luna and two troopers in a street duel in Juarez two weeks ago following a quarrel with Luna in a gambling hall in which the latter is said to have charged him with cowardice for failure to join Villa. The following day he is said to have shot and slightly wounded a woman habitué of the place.

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