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HONG KONG KOLUM

peech. Say, my wife's gotta parrot t home that-.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says bride got a great deal of German all-

City last week I lamped this sign ourselves to blame. over a grocery:

The Knight Life

When asked what her reasons were for wanting Merry King Art to resign from the Round Table, Mrs. Arthur probably said she objected to so much "knight stuff."

Says the Girl on the Film A bachelor spends more money on his whole family-but it's worth it.

Sir: I see by the papers that a New York professor calls whisky both food and drink. Several times lately it has also been "lodgings" for our furnace man-when he's got a fighting jng on. B. R.

We Wish We Could

Sir: 1 read in your paper "Dodge Brothers Motor Car." Can't we dodge sisters, too? She's a blame sight worse driver than brother .-

. . . A Brooklyn burglar has declared that his accuser kept his head under the bed clothes during the robbery and therefore couldn't possibly identffy him,

Today's Bellringer

Mulchay was safe in jail and his wife, Nora, was telling her neighbor about It.

"And pwhat be the charge agin him, mum?" asks Mrs. Fiynn. "Hivins, woman!" replied Mrs

Mulcahy," there be no charge—they keep him there free." . . . Justice Hughes will say "no" when days,

the Reps. ask him to accept the nom-Ination next year. He has said "no before. I suggest he get a safety razor and shave off his beard. Then the politicians can better see his "nees,"-R. M. B.

Safety First?

(From the Sioux City, Iowa, News.) Fred B. Smith, for 25 years an evangelist, has retired from religious work to become an executive officer of an asbestos manufacturing company.

Saved club last night and then went out. Lawton, Everything swam before me-1-

Biggs-Naturally-you got sick. Jiggs-No, I went to the acquar-

Sir: An old darkey was asked to business? take tickets at a social event here. 1 asked him what "not transferrable higher life. May it be a blessing unmeant"-printed across the tickets, to you and yours next Sunday morn-He scratched his head a moment in ing. The coming days of the New doubt and then cleared the problem Year may have much in store for traup in these words. "It means dat you, come and enter into the service, no gentleman am admitted 'less he come hisself!"

Corect Old Gent-My boy, what is it that binds us together and makes us better than we are by nature? Bobby-Cornets, Sir!

Commercial Club Notice The annual meeting and election

Hbrary, Tuesday evening, January 4. you try and remedy this, by your con-1916, at 7:30 p. m.

THE OLD AND NEW YEAR

E VERYONE speeds the departing of the year 1915.

It has been a year of unparalleled slaughter and orth Fir street; telephone 75. 25-27-29 destruction in Europe and on the oceans, a year of sorrow

and bereavement for the rest of the world. The year 1915 witnessed a recrudescence of barbarism and horror unmatched since Attila the Hun ravished Europe, scenes of violence and carnage unequalled in the annals of history. The enlightened development of a thousand years has been ruthlessly sacrificed in an hour. To the widespread destruction on land has been added the Official Paper of the City of Medford horror of the wholesale slaughter of innocents on the high Entered as second-class matter at Medford, Oregon, under the act of March 1, 1879,

There is little about the year 1915 to inspire hope for the future of humanity. Civilized man, stripped of his Full leased wire Associated Press disbrute never attained. The relapse has been complete, Man has again been a yahoo.

Yet it may prove the Pentecost of humanity.

Nineteen hundred and fifteen has been a year of hard shows transports of the allies anchored in the Gulf of Saloniki, times and the pessimism that hard time breeds in the Paeific northwest—particularly in the Rogue River valley. where to the general stagnation has been added the effects of drouth. By comparison with the rest of the world, our troubles, however, are microscopic.

We really have nothing to complain of. If we had been awake to our opportunities and utilized the rivers that flow on every side, drouth could not cripple production. If we utilized our natural soil, mineral and timber resources by development, there would be abundant material prosperity.

Nineteen hundred and fifteen has taught us a lesson. it doesn't imagine the President's It has seen the beginning of development. More real prog- Germans by a knowledge of the Ger- had been punished. ress has been made along enduring lines than any year in man language. After nightfall a the valley's history. If we permit 1916 to be a year of company of Lettis gained the rear of note reached Washington tonight too Sir: Passing through Salt Lake stagnation, with national prosperity revived, we have only rocket signal when their feat was active government and a dispatch re-

> With abundant natural resources, with beautiful environments, with a climate nearly ideal, with capital awaiting co-operation for investment, 1916 should be a banner year German, "back, back, the Russians in permanent development.

Let us throw off the lethargy of 1915 and awaken to the realization of our opportunities.

At the Churches

Ministerial Association

The Medford Ministerial association will meet in regular session at wish one and all a very Happy New himself than a married man does on at 9:30. Visiting pastors are welthe public library Monday morning JOHN D. WYLIE, come. Secretary.

> Catholic (South Oakdale Ave.)

First Mass New Year's at 8 a. m Second mass at 10:30 a. m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacranent after second mass. No evenng services.

First mass at 8:00 a. m. Second mass at 10;30.

Benediction after second mass. No evening services. REV. J. POWERS, Rector.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Sunday service at 11 o'clock, Subject, "God." Wednesday evening meeting at

thich testimonies of Christian Science healing are given, 7:30.

All are cordially invited. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All

inder the age of 20 are welcome. Reading room in church edifice. 12 No. Oakdale, open from 1:30 to Sir: It is the general belief that 4:30 daily except Sundays and holf-

First Baptist

The live church with a cordial wel-Murning service 11 o'clock, Ser

non, Rev. Wesley E. Smith. The morning service will close ler. with the observance of the Lord's

Evening service 7:30 o'clock. Ser-

non, Rev. Mr. Wylle. Special music at both services. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Topic, Our Hope, a Crucified, Risen, Asended and Coming Lord."

B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Subject, "What Jiggs-I ate a Welsh rabbit at the is Consecration." Leader, Loraine

> First Christian (Cor. 9th and Oakdale)

Morning sermon 10:45, "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's

This is the third discourse on the

The Hible school meets at 9:45 a. m. We want your help. Be with us on the first Lord's day of the New

Christian Endeavor society has done the best work of its existence in the year just closed and you can make this coming year even greater. Meetings at 6:30 every Sunday even

ing in lecture room of the church. Midweek prayer meeting Thursday of officers of the Medford Commer- evening at 7:30. Your vacant chair cial club will be held in the public distresses us. If it is possible, will

\$43. H. A. LATTA, Secretary. The past year has buried the mis-

takes and crowned our success in whatever we have accomplished. May the New Year find you striving to accomplish much for your fellow beings that your cup may run over with man reinforcements. The unsuspectheavenly blessings is our wish. We ing German reinforcements joined in Year. HARRY E. TUCKER,

Presbyterian (Cor. Main and Holly Sts., W. F

Shields, Pastor.) Morning communion service at 11 a, m. All members of the church are urged to be present. Reception of members. Special announcements, Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Kindergarten at 11 a. m. music at 7:30.

Childers and Mr. Janes. Duet, selected, Dr. W. W. Howard night.

and Miss Bess Bryan, "Poem" by Fibich, Mr. Carlton

Solo, selected, Mrs. J. M. Rader. Anthem, choir, Solo, "The Sweet Old Story" by

West, Mrs. E. E. Gore. "Elegie" by Massenet, Mr. George

Solo, "Rock of Ages," Miss McNas-All should hear the evening ser-

vice as the above program is exceptionally good.

Sunday Concert. Program of phonograph concert to

e given at library Sunday, 5 to 6 p. m. Everyone is invited; Two Larks," Leschetizky, piano so-

Elipah (a) If with all your hearts, tenor solo, Reed Miller: (b) Oh rest in the Lord, contralto, Cliristine Mil-

Tarantello, harp solo.

Waltz song, Strauss, soprano solo, Alice Verlet. Ave Maria, Liszt, violin solo, Carl

Flesch. Bedouin Love Song, bass solo, Arthur Middleton.

Perfect Day, Bond, Metropolitan quartet. Chorus, Tannhauser Pilgrim Scale Chorus

Herceuse from Jocelyn, Godard, soprano solo.

Lead, Kindly Light, Metropolitan quartet. Thou Divine Sweet Evening Star, Tannhauser, cello solo.

My Ain Countrie, contralto solo, Christine Miller. Hungarian Rhapsody, Liszt, band.

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On the map above, Fig. 1 shows where the remnants of the Serlian army are making a last stand against the pursuing Austrians on Albanan soil. Fig. 2 shows how the Bulgarian forces, driving down the Vardar valley, have swept the British and French forces out of Serbia and are now forcing them to retreat through Greece to their naval base at Saloniki. The allies' line of retreat is shown by Fig. 3, while Fig. 4

RUSSIAN MANEUVERS **FOOL TEUTON FORCES**

PETROGRAD, Dec. 31 .- A Christ-'Merry Christmas, we will be in Riga the Germans were wined out.

The Lettis were able to trick the omplished. A Russian armored motor car then crossed the trenches and opened fire on the Germans. The Lettis in the rear then yelled out in are coming."

Thereupon the Germans fell back toward their supposed comrades who met them with rifle fire. In the confusion few of the Germans escaped. Occupying the vacated trenches, the Lettis singing "The Wacht on the Rhine" awaited the approach of Gerthe singing and were mown down from the trenches by machine guns their comrades had left behind.

NEGRO BURNED AND SLAIN IN CABIN BATTLE

BLAKELY, Ga., Dec. 31 .- Four negroes were shot and killed, two burned to death in a negro cabin, two white memoers of a posse seriously wounded and several other whites The evening service is a service of battles near here today growing out Star of the Famous serial, "The Milof the killing last night of Henry lion Dollar Mystery. "Angel Serenade" by Braga, Mrs. Villepigue, a plantation overseer, according to reports received here to-

> Villepigue was shot from ambush He had had trouble with Grandizon Goolsby and his sons Mike and Ulysses, negroes who lived on an adjoining plantation.

According to the information reaching here, Grandizon Goolshy and an unidentified negro were killed in a fight with the sheriff's posse, and Grandizon's sons burned to death in a negro cabin. Early Hightower and James Burton, the former a cousin of Grandizon Goolsby were said to have been killed by a posse of white farmers aroused over the death of their neighbor.

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"Taming of the Shrew"

Lights."

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BREAK OVER VIENNA

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-Danger mas day boast of the Germans on the of a break of diplomatic relations be-Riga front made by means of a ban- tween the United States and Austroner holsted on the trenches saying Hungary over the sinking of the liner Ancona probably has been cleared away if the official text of Austria's New Year's Day" was answered by a reply to the second American note raid of Lettish fusiliers Christmas conforms to press dispatches from night in whelh three companies of London saying the communication announces that the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer

The cabled press translation of the the German trenches and fired a late to be seen by high officials of ceived earlier in the day from Ambassador Penfield merely said the reply had been handed him and gave no intimation as to its nature,

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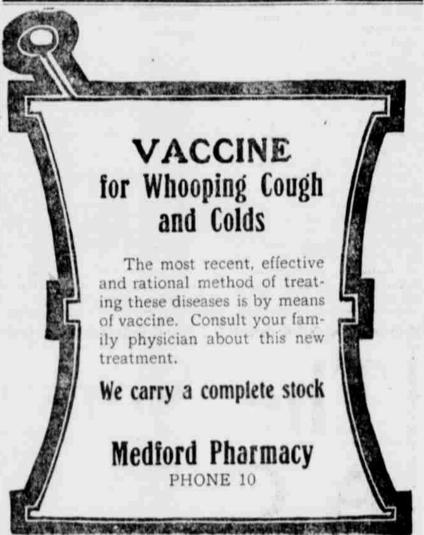
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