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HONG KONG KOLUM

Sir: I see closure means limiting speech. Say, my wife's gotta parrot at home that—

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says it doesn't imagine the President's bride got a great deal of German silver.

Sir: Passing through Salt Lake City last week I lapped this sign over a grocery:

FAMILES SUPPLIED

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 himself than a married man does 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 jag on—B. B.

We Wish We Could

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

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

Today's Bellringer

Mulehay was safe in jail and his wife, Nora, was telling her neighbor about it.

"And what be the charge agin him, mum?" asks Mrs. Flynn.

"Hivins, woman!" replied Mrs. Mulehay, "there be no charge—they keep him there free."

Sir: It is the general belief that Justice Hughes will say "no" when the Repeal bill is presented to him.

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

Jiggs—I ate a Welsh rabbit at the club last night and then went out. Everything swam before me.—Jiggs—Naturally—you got sick.

Correct

Old Gent—My boy, what is it that binds us together and makes us better than we are by nature?

Commercial Club Notice

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Medford Commercial club will be held in the public library, Tuesday evening, January 4, 1916, at 7:30 p. m.

H. A. Latta, Secretary.

THE OLD AND NEW YEAR

EVERYONE speeds the departing of the year 1915. It has been a year of unparalleled slaughter and 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.

There is little about the year 1915 to inspire hope for the future of humanity. Civilized man, stripped of his veneer, is revealed in brutal hideousness that even the brute never attained.

Nineteen hundred and fifteen has been a year of hard times and the pessimism that hard time breeds in the Pacific northwest—particularly in the Rogue River valley, where to the general stagnation has been added the effects of drouth.

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.

Nineteen hundred and fifteen has taught us a lesson. It has seen the beginning of development. More real progress has been made along enduring lines than any year in the valley's history.

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 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 the public library Monday morning at 9:30.

Catholic (South Oakdale Ave.): First Mass New Year's at 8 a. m. Second mass at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday: First mass at 8:00 a. m. Second mass at 10:30. Benediction after second mass. No evening services.

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

First Baptist: The live church with a cordial welcome. Morning service 11 o'clock.

First Christian (Cor. 9th and Oakdale): Morning sermon 10:45. "What ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

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Presbyterian (Cor. Main and Holly Sts., W. F. Shields, Pastor): Morning communion service at 11 a. m.

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MAKING GREECE THE COCKPIT OF EUROPE



On the map above, Fig. 1 shows where the remnants of the Serbian army are making a last stand against the pursuing Austrians on Albanian soil.

RUSSIAN MANEUVERS FOOL TEUTON FORCES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 31.—A Christmas day boast of the Germans on the Riga front made by means of a banner hoisted on the trenches saying "Merry Christmas, we will be in Riga New Year's Day"

The Lettish were able to trick the Germans by a knowledge of the German language. After nightfall a company of Lettish gained the rear of the German trenches and fired a rocket signal when their feat was accomplished.

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 Lettish awaited the approach of German reinforcements. The unsuspecting German reinforcements joined in the singing and were mown down from the trenches by machine guns.

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 members of a posse seriously wounded and several other whites slightly hurt in a series of pitched battles near here today growing out of the killing last night of Henry Villepigue, a plantation overseer.

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 Goolsby 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.

State of Inds. City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. 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 case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to my presence, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1915. Notary Public. A. W. GLEASON.

THE PAGE MEDFORD'S LEADING Motion Picture Theater

TONIGHT A Splendid Program for New Year's Eve

"Wasted Lives" Three-act Vitagraph-Broadway Star feature, presenting Julia Swayne Gordon and Leo Daleny

"The Danger of Being Lonesome" Two-act Essanay, featuring Bryant Washburn and Nell Craig.

"Her Last Flirtation" This one-act Vitagraph comedy is corking and a modern version of the

"Taming of the Shrew" COMING SUNDAY—"The Luring Lights."

DANGER OF AUSTRIAN BREAK OVER VIENNA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Danger of a break of diplomatic relations between the United States and Austro-Hungary over the sinking of the liner Ancona probably has been cleared away if the official text of Austria's reply to the second American note conforms to press dispatches from London saying the communication announces that the submarine commander who torpedoed the steamer had been punished.

The cabled press translation of the note reached Washington tonight too late to be seen by high officials of the government and a dispatch received 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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Florence LaBodie Star of the Famous serial, "The Million Dollar Mystery."

MIGNON ANDERSON and Her Magnificent Company

The Price of Her Silence

An exquisite story of sentiment and adventure telling in four sensational acts their unselfish devotion and self-sacrifice of one sister for another

Star Theatre WHERE THE CROWDS GO

SUNDAY A Guaranteed Gold Rooster play "Mary's Lamb" A five-part comedy drama featuring RICHARD CARLE, supported by Marie Wayne.

MONDAY "The Fighting Hope" A special five reel Paramount picture

TUESDAY "The Juggernaut" A picture never to be forgotten. This is the world's greatest railroad drama. The railroad wreck scene alone cost sixty thousand dollars. You can see it at the Star for 13 and 10c. TUESDAY.

WHY FAMOUS PASTRY COOKS USE KC BAKING POWDER. Includes illustration of a chef and a tin of KC Baking Powder.

The patrons of our first class hotels and restaurants are exacting—they demand the best. Women go where the pastry and cakes are noted for their excellence.

Then, too, with K C Baking Powder he can mix the various kinds of batter before the rush of the meal begins and bake as needed so that every order goes to the table fresh and hot, yet the last he bakes are just as good as the first.

The reasons behind these reasons is that K C is really a blend of two baking powders. One commences to give off leavening gas as soon as moistened. The other requires both moisture and heat to make it active.

For cookies, pancakes, doughnuts and the like, which cannot all be baked at once, K C is indispensable. For all baking the double raise makes doubly certain.

Follow the example of the professional cook and your baking will be equal to his.

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New Years A Happy and Prosperous Year of 365 Days, Is the Wish of the Medford Roller Mills For every person in Southern Oregon.

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THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK MEDFORD, OREGON New Year Greetings May your joys be multiplied. Your troubles subtracted. Your cares divided. And all good things added. OVER 22 YEARS UNDER ONE MANAGEMENT