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HONG KONG KOLUM

J. Seymour patches is right in style. The paper says cut away coat tails are the rage. His is in rags. Woof!

SIR: Allow me to suggest that when women are retailing a bit of scandal, put it "I say" instead of "they do say." Harriet.

COURTSHIP—a ship that has two mates and no captain.

Consider the Doughnut SIR: This one wasn't bad. Eddie (9) wants to know whether or not all nuts grow on trees. "Sure," I answered, "don't peester father now, he's reading." "But what trees do doughnuts grow on?" he persisted. "Oh, on the pan tree!" I came back. Not bad, eh? B. B.

Gettin' 'Em Together (From Le Roy, N. Y., Gazette) Charles H. Ward of Rochester is to move his natural history museum to Canadigua. He will also remove his family to that place.

Today's Bellringer Arthur Train, assistant district attorney of New York, tells of once being present in police court when a burglar was discharged by the court. "The judge," says Mr. Train, "turned to the prisoner and asked if he had anything to say before he left." "Yesir," came the reply, "Kin I have me tools?"

Says the Girl on the Film Some men are spendthrifts—others are spend-thrifty.

Many "new girls" are only the old ones painted over.

We see by the papers that the Sultan of Turkey bears the titles of Sultan of Turkey, King of Kings, Bestower of Crowns upon the Princess of the World, Emperor and Sovereign of the Two Seas and Shadow of God Upon Earth. (Gosh! Hasn't the old boy got troubles enough?)

HUH? He moved closer to her on the lounge. His lips almost touched her ear; he felt her soft breath on his cheek. For a moment he said nothing. Then suddenly, he murmured, "You have not said a word for twenty minutes, Nadine." "Well," she replied, "I had nothing to say." Then the young man sighed and— (Ed. Note—What the young man did next is of no consequence. But what he should have said next is, "Will you marry me, then, at once?")

Illinois boy seized with strange disorder swells up like a balloon. (Nothing strange about it around Christmas time.)

Joyful Tidings! Glad Tidings of Baltimore, Md., spent Friday with his brother, Frank Tidings.

YAGUI INDIANS PILLAGE STATE OF SONORA HAMLET

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Jan. 10—Nineteen Yaqui Indians looted the village of San Jose, in the Sonora river district, state of Sonora, according to advices reaching here tonight brought from Agua Crieta, the Mexican town opposite here. The looting occurred Monday.

The Indians, it was stated, held eight residents of the village as hostages while they pillaged residences and stores. After taking food and articles of clothing the Yaquis released these prisoners and retired to the mountains. It was reported.

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LAND GRANT TAXES MUST BE PAID

IN a decision rendered recently, Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton, in the case of Douglas County vs. the Southern Oregon company, involving taxes due the county from that company, held that the tax is "a lien against the land—a definite charge—not against the individual owner, but against the land itself."

The Southern Oregon company owns the Coos Bay wagon road grant, made by the United States in 1869. Practically the same conditions govern as in the Oregon & California land grant, owned by the Southern Pacific. When the litigation was begun to cancel the land grants for failure to comply with original conditions, the Southern Oregon company stopped paying taxes upon the grant, as the Southern Pacific did later. The suit was brought to determine the validity of the tax liens issued against the property.

The company maintained that the federal court decision entitled it to an interest of \$2.50 an acre in the land, and that as much of the land was assessed at a greater sum, the assessment was void. The court held that the assessor was bound to assess the property at its real value against the holders of the legal title, and that if the land had been assessed at too high a valuation, the remedy lay in an appeal to the board of equalization. Over-valuation is a mere irregularity which does not render the assessment void.

The decision will undoubtedly be carried to higher courts, but there is little doubt, in view of previous decisions, but that it will be confirmed, and that both the Southern Oregon company and the Southern Pacific company will have to pay the delinquent taxes—or lose all equity in the land.

Some \$170,000 is due Jackson county from the 440,000 acres in the Oregon & California land grant, and this and subsequent delinquencies will eventually have to be paid to secure title to the land, for the land itself is liable, not the person happening to own it.

CUT OUT THE FRILLS

UPON the ballot to be voted tomorrow is the following amendment, fathered by Councilman Medynski:

Charter Amendment, adding Section 72-b to said Charter, enabling and authorizing the City Council to issue bonds and borrow money on the faith and credit of the City to build an addition to the City Hall, the cost of the same not to exceed the sum of \$8500.

While the city perhaps needs more room, it has got along very well the past year without it and effected a saving in operating expenses of over \$7000.

There seems to be no reason why the city's indebtedness should be increased at the present time. The city can get along without the enlarged city hall. When it becomes a necessity it should be built by direct levy, a 2-mill tax furnishing the funds, and not increase the already burdensome bonded indebtedness.

Citizens have to cut out the frills in these times and the city employes can follow suit.

Annual Meeting Christian Church



Every member of a business institution who is interested in its welfare attends the annual meetings when they are held and every member of the Christian church is earnestly requested to attend the annual meeting of the church Thursday evening, January 12, at 7:30 p. m. and all those who are interested in the social, spiritual and business affairs of the church should be there, and this means everyone. There will be a good program, reports of different departments, election of officers, a lunch in the basement and a general good time.



Scarpia Pays the Price of Passion

APPLEGATE

Rev. Bandy, of Jacksonville, will hold services at the school house Sunday, January 16.

James Frances, who has been visiting George Huffman on Tompson creek, returned to his home Wednesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kubll, a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. L. Bouch, both the last day of December.

D. A. Wood and wife of Thompson creek, who have been visiting in Iowa the past six weeks returned home Monday.

O. E. Rose and daughter spent Monday and Tuesday in Grants Pass.

Warren L. Mee made a business trip to Central Point Monday.

Cap Hinkle of Kerby, is visiting his sister Mrs. Fred Ruch, on Thompson creek.

O. Ellis of Jacksonville came out on the stage this morning on his way to Murphy.

Diek Rock of Steamboat, came out Thursday after the mail and supplies and says there isn't much snow in the Steamboat mountains.

Quite a number of the Applegate dancers attended the mask ball at Murphy on New Year's eve, and report having a good time.

B. M. Clute made a business trip to Grants Pass Friday.

Heck Ager of Grants Pass passed through Applegate recently en route to Bybee bridge.

The Applegate boys and girls' basket ball teams are having some quite interesting games this season as several outside teams come to practice with them.

The registration books were opened the 3rd of January, Gladys Rose being official registrar for the Applegate precinct.

A Newark, N. J., cafe proprietor has put up this freshly painted sign: J. W. Mouthie—open all night.



Swamped

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STAR THEATRE WHERE THE CROWDS GO

CLEAN-UP OF WOOL DRESS GOODS 29c and up M. M. Dept. Store Clean-Up Sale

TODAY (Only) Daniel Frohman presents beautiful Marguerite Clark In his famous New York Lyceum theater success SEVEN SISTERS adapted for the American stage by Edith Ellis Furness. This is a special five part comedy drama which is sure to please. NOTE—We will give to the first five hundred patrons a beautiful photo of little Marguerite Clark. Come early and get one before they are all gone. Our program for Tomorrow is as follows: Edwin Arden in THE EAGLE'S NEST A special Big 4 six-part feature COMING THURSDAY—The genuine Lasky Paramount Extraordinary feature CARMEN Featuring the world's greatest opera star GERALDINE FARRAR This wonderful feature broke all house records at the Strand theater, New York, playing to one thousand four hundred and eleven people in one single day at the admission of \$2.00 a seat. We will show this big feature Thursday (one day only.)

BETTY NANSEN The Actress Who Speaks with Her Eyes ARTHUR HOOPS, DOROTHY BERNARD in ANOTHER GREAT BIG WILLIAM FOX SUCCESS "THE SONG OF HATE" Based on Victorien Sardou's "La Tosca" A Brilliant Society Drama of Today Now Playing THE PAGE