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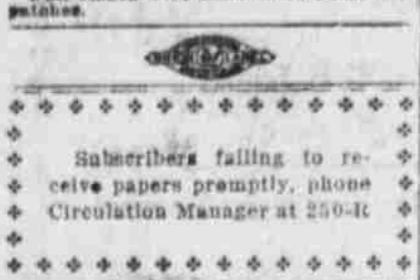
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**HONG KONG KOLUM**

The seat of war is the place where  
the standing army sits down.

Quick, Watson.  
The finding of a portion of a human head in the garbage in-  
dicated to the police that somebody  
had either been murdered or had  
died violently.—News Item.

**THE MEXICAN OUTRAGE**

THE robbery and massacre of Americans by Villa bandits near Chihuahua is, according to the announced intentions of General Villa, to force American intervention in Mexico. Other outrages may be expected.

Once intervention is an accomplished fact, the Mexican people will be united to oppose them, and an unending guerrilla warfare will result, to be ended only by extermination. In the wave of patriotism that will sweep Mexico against the "gringoes," Villa hopes for restored power.

The Carranza government, if charges are substantiated, is at fault for not providing adequate protection, but the victims are also to blame for disregarding warnings issued by the state department.

Carranza has had but a brief period to restore order. Only a few weeks since he was facing large Villa armies in the field. It was probably impossible in the limited time since to stamp out the predatory bands captained by such a master of guerrilla warfare as Villa. After years of tumult, pacification cannot be accomplished in a minute. Give Carranza a chance.

The Texans are wildly excited and are too close to get the proper perspective. But that is no reason why the United States should be stampeded. The Texans covet Mexico and despise the Mexicans. Had their counsels prevailed and the gospel of force ruled, the nation would long ago have been plunged into bloody warfare for the benefit of predatory wealth which has stolen the birthright of the Mexican people and has sought by "peaceful penetration" the annexation of Mexico, which they would cinch by military strength.

There is no more use of the United States going to war with Mexico because of the action of bandits during reconstruction than there was of going to war with Japan over the California exclusion law. If Roosevelt follows the same course he did when president, he will support the administration as a patriot should.

**ASHLAND'S FOURTH OF JULY**

A SHLAND is planning a big celebration for the Fourth of July, and it is Medford's opportunity to co-operate and help make it a success. It is Ashland's turn among the valley cities to celebrate, and the enterprising citizens of the gateway city have taken time by the forelock and already started preparations, which would augur a celebration well worth while.

There are many ways in which Medford can co-operate. There can be Medford sections in the parade, in the decorated auto section, floats in the home industry section and in the merchants' section. In other ways Medford can be in evidence, as can all other valley towns.

Let the occasion be one for the fullest co-operation between cities of the valley, cementing the friendly ties that bind the sister cities. All of the valley is proud of Ashland and its enterprise, and surely no city was ever better located with more natural advantages to entertain the multitude than the "Carlsbad of America."

Let everyone in the valley plan to participate in the celebration and drink Ashland's famous lithia water on the Fourth of July.

**GRIZZLIES PLAN  
COASTING PARTY****MISSING AMERICANS  
REJECTED WARNINGS**

The Grizzlies will meet Sunday afternoon at the Garnett-Cory building and take the 3 o'clock car for Jacksonville, where the afternoon and evening will be spent in coasting. Each member will take their lunch. Coffee will be served by the club.

Remember the time and place and be on hand for a good old fashioned coasting party.

**SETH BAILEY OF MEDFORD  
IS GIVEN LIBERTY**

Seth Bailey, well known in this city, where he lived and worked for many months, was found not guilty by a jury in the circuit court at Grants Pass Tuesday on a charge of forgery, and was ordered freed. Bailey has been in the county jail for three months and was accused of passing a bad check on Cecil Schilling, a Grants Pass merchant, for \$8. The jury was out but an hour.

**ASK \$50,000 DAMAGE  
FOR BASEBALL CONTRACT**

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—Two suits for damage, each for \$25,000, have been filed in district court against James C. McGill, owner of the Denver Western League and the Indianapolis American association baseball teams, it was learned today.

One suit was filed by John F. Coffey, former manager of the Denver team, and the second was filed by Lorraine V. Coffey, his wife.

**Presbyterian Church**

This is week of prayer in the Presbyterian church. The subject considered is "The Church's Program for the Year." Thursday evening the Woman's Missionary society, Y. P. S. C. E. and the J. C. E. society will tell their programs for the year. A half hour of prayer and praise precede the consideration of the subject of the evening. The meeting closes with a hymn and prayer. All are invited to attend. With a great program for the year great things are hoped for. Friday evening the subject is, "The Program of the Church as a Whole." All take part. Sunday morning and evening will close the week of prayer services.

I want to congratulate you upon your success in putting up a first class article, and sincerely hope you will meet with unbounded success in the undertaking. If I can be of any service in assisting you to market your goods, or if you wish to use me as a reference I shall be glad to assist in any way I can.

With compliments of the season and the best wishes for a prosperous year, I am,

Yours very sincerely,  
A. C. HOUGH.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

**JOSE RODRIGUEZ  
TAKEN PRISONER  
BY AMERICANS**

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 13.—General Jose Rodriguez has been captured near Madre, Chihuahua, by Americans, according to reports received here.

A message received from Madre stated that a number of Rodriguez men were killed and that the Americans are calling for help.

The capture was made by Maximiliano Marquez, it was said. He is an employee of the Hearst interests at Babicora and is now at Madre holding order with about 125 Americans and a few Carranza soldiers. The message stated that Rodriguez was met in a pitched battle, defeated and his men scattered, captured and killed.

General Jose Rodriguez was char-

acterized as a bandit.

Without waiting for the troops, Marquez attacked the bridge burners with 125 men drawn from Americans and the garrison of Madre. After the capture the call for help was re-pealed.

Consul Gareen has been appealed to by the state department to rush troops to Madre.

**DAY IN CONGRESS**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senate met at noon.

Senator Stone submitted statement from secretary of commerce regarding munitions and other exports.

Postmaster General Burleson discussed administration bills before postoffice committee.

Senator Lewis introduced a resolution to authorize use of army and navy in restoring peace in Mexico, as they are being used in Haiti and Nicaragua.

House met at noon.

Representative Harrison, Mississippi, rebuked representatives for criticizing administration's foreign policy and made plea for harmony.

In speeches on the Mexican situation, Representative Slayden, Texas, defended administration's recon-

**Maternity! The Word of Words**

It is written into life's expectations that motherhood is the one sublime accom-

plishment. And if there is anything, no

matter how simple, or apparently trivial, it may seem, that it can

help, assist or in

any way comfort the expectant mother, it is

a blessing. And such is the meaning of "Mother's Friend."

You only live over the stomach muscles. It is

greatly raised on the

surface, and makes

it relieve the strain on ligaments, natural

expansion takes place without undue effect upon the nerves.

As the time ap-

proaches, the mind goes through a pe-

riod of suspense, of growing apprehension

and anxiety, and influence upon the

future child. That this is true is evidenced

by the fact that three generations of mothers

have used and recommended "Mother's Friend."

Ask your nearest drug store for a

sample of this wonderful drug. He will re-

tire you. And write to Bradford Regu-

lator Co., 497 Lamar Blvd., Atlanta, Ga., for a most interesting book of information

to prospective mothers. It is mailed free.

Write today. It is a book you will enjoy,

read and profit by.

**JUST FOR TONIGHT****The Page**  
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IN PRICE  
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Lindsay H. Alford, Baritone  
Leigh Swinson at the Piano

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YOUNGEST STAR IN THE WORLD

and  
Mrs. THOMAS W. WHIFFEN  
OLDEST STAR OF THE STAGE

**BARBARA FRIETCHIE**  
ADAPTED FROM WHITTIER'S POEM AND FROM THE PLAY

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ACTION COMEDY -- PATHOS THRILLS  
-- A WAR DRAMA WITHOUT A SINGLE BATTLE SCENE

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WHERE THE CROWDS GO

TODAY  
ONE DAY ONLY

GERALDINE FARRAR

The World's Greatest Opera Star, in the  
GENUINE Lasky Paramount MASTERPIECE

**CARMEN**

This wonderful picture needs no introduction. The entire world knows "Carmen."

This is the exact copy which broke all house records at the Strand Theater, New York, playing to 22,411 people in one single day at the admission of two dollars a seat.

**MISS GERALDINE THEISS**

Will sing "Carmen" at the Star, 3:30, 7:15 and 8:30. First show afternoon, 2:15; second, 3:30. Evening shows, 7:15, 8:30 and 9:45. Doors open at 2:00 and 6:45.

ADMISSION: Afternoon, children 15c, adults 25c. Evening prices, 25c to all. Children over five years must have tickets.

Come in the afternoon and avoid the immense crowd at night.

Rain or shine, we show it but one day.

**Bargains in ROSES**

200 Three-year-old

**Caroline Testout**

Roses for sale at a bargain. The finest roses in Medford from the best rose hedge in the city.

The Caroline Testout is a perennial bloomer, large pink roses and the best hedge or street rose for this climate.

Up to this time, "Anurie" has not

been on sale to the public, but by the

persuasion of many patients and the

increased demand for this wonderful

healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally

decided to put it into the drug stores of

this country without immediate reach of

all sufferers.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's Anurie Tablets. There can be no imitation.

Every package of "Anurie" is sure to be

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the package just as you do on Dr.

Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-

famous friend to ailing women, and

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery,

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one disease being the best documented

known.

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