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HONG KONG KOLUM

I never had my heart in my mouth but I've had 'em up my sleeve—honour. Sir: As our grocer puts it, Wilson is preserving an "alarmed neutrality."—R. B.

(The following was delayed in the mails. Sir: On Christmas eve I said to my neighbor over the phone, "I have just hung up the children's stockings. I wonder what Santa will bring?" "If he is at all observant," she came back, "he'll bring darning cotton and needles."—M. H.

In Essex, England, the following sign recently appeared in a bakery window: \*\*\*\*\* WANTED—A cow by an old lady with crumpled horns. \*\*\*\*\*

Today's Bellringer During his school days Colonel Roosevelt recited:

At midnight in his guarded tent, The Turk lay dreaming of the hour When Greece, her knee in suppliance bent, Should tremble at his power.

Roosevelt, hesitating twice at "Greece her knee—" the teacher remarked, "Greece her knee a little more, Theodore, then she'll go easier."

Says the Girl on the Film A girl has horse sense when she can say "nay."

Gratitude! "Mike," said the Boss politician one fine Sunday morning, "I'm going to make you a present of this fine pig."

"Ah," said Mike, gratefully, "It's just like you sort!" Arnold Sting, we are informed by a beekeeper's journal, has a dozen hives on his farm near Youkers, N. Y.

Sir: I note that the French gained "40 metres" in the champagne last week. Shouldn't that help some to stop some of those gas attacks?—A.T.

A Cure Every Time Overheard on a Bullis car yesterday: "Sure, Eddy, that's a splendid cure for the booze. I do believe in it. It cured me eight times, me boy!"

FLOODS THREATEN ARKANSAS VALLEYS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.—What was predicted would be the most dangerous flood in the history of the White river bottoms was foreseen in Little Rock today in an urgent warning issued to White river cities by the local United States weather bureau.

ASK FOR and GET HORLICK'S THE ORIGINAL Malted Milk Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

WINTER AND FISH

WINTER is the season of discontent for the ardent angler. Winter and the early spring is the spawning season of native trout, and real sportsmen practice protecting the fish just as they feed the game birds when snow threatens extermination.

There was commercial fishing at the mouth, and it is natural to place the entire blame upon the commercial fishermen. Yet stringent restrictions govern this fishing, heavy penalties are provided for the taking of steelhead trout, game wardens are vigilant, the trout cannot be sold, canned or utilized, and incentive is lacking for violation.

One cause, of course, is the great increase in the number of anglers. There are a hundred on the river throughout the fishing season now where there were only half a dozen a decade or so ago.

That the stage of the water in the river has more or less to do with the quantity of fish seems more than probable, after a study of stream conditions. Records published by the state engineer in "Water Resources of Oregon," show the flow of Rogue river for the past ten years.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Max. Flood Discharge, Mean Daily Discharge. Data for years 1906-07 to 1914-15.

Any angler who consults his diary will find that the best fishing years were 1907, 1909, 1910 and 1912, while 1908 and 1913 were fair years, and 1911, the year of forest fires, the first year the stream was closed, 1914 and 1915 afforded poor angling, the latter the poorest on record.

Consulting the above table, it is apparent that wet years, years of flood water and high average flow, were the best fishing years, and dry years the poorest; that the quantity of fish varied with the height of water in the river.

The steelhead is an anadromous fish—that is, one that ascends from the sea at regular intervals, and the volume of discharge of the fresh water probably governs its attractiveness. With low water, the waters of the stream become warm, and repels rather than attracts the fish, which delay ascent until spawning time.

The year 1915 was the driest on record in southern Oregon. The mean discharge of the Rogue was but 43 per cent of the average flow of the nine years previous. It was but 62 per cent of the flow of the preceding year, also a dry one.

While the stage of the water may not have all to do with the quantity of fish, it is apparent that it has something to do with it, and as this season is thus far dryer than even the previous one, it is up to the anglers to pray for rain.

CHICAGO GAS PLANT WRECKED; TWO DEAD

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Two men were killed and two others had narrow escapes from death when the gas plant of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad on the west side here was wrecked by two explosions early today.

"TIZ" FIXES ACHING, SWOLLEN, SORE FEET.

How "Tiz" does comfort tired, burning, calloused feet and corns. Good-bye, sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, tender feet, tired feet.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 43 and 47-32 Ambulance service Coroner

badly mutilated that identification was difficult. Much property damage was done in the neighborhood by flying debris. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

For Good Cake VANILLA. Cake good all the way through eat good. To have your cake eat good use Merit Vanilla.

After Inventory Prices All Furs at One-Third to One-Half Off. One big table full of Wash Dresses, values to \$3.00, now \$1.19.

MILLIONS OF TONS OF FERTILIZER IN MINING DISTRICT

"Speaking of soil fertilizers and particularly of carbonate of lime," said T. Henry Callaghan, a prominent mining man of this region, "we have millions of tons of the latter, mixed by natural processes with sulphur and iron, in the Blue Ledge district, not far from the back doors of the farmers of this valley."

"The material supplied the station for analysis was too coarse for use on the soil in that form. Most of it may have to be ground finer, but the fact that there is an inexhaustible quantity of it in that district, only 25 miles away, is known to every person who has any knowledge of the formation of the surface of that immense field."

"When railroad facilities shall have been supplied to that region, this material can be shipped into this valley at a nominal cost and cheaply made available for use all over the valley. It is rich in the three essential elements that most soils need, lime carbonate, sulphur and iron. The latter element is particularly valuable in fruit districts."

"It would be well for the farmers to watch the result of the scientific tests now being made of this material, now that there appears to be a dearth of fertilizers of that class on the markets of this country," concluded Mr. Callaghan.

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Colds and Grippe in Few Hours—Tastes Nice—Acts Gently

Your cold will break and all grippe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken. It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharges or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

THE PAGE MEDFORD'S LEADING Motion Picture Theater

TONIGHT HENRY B. WALTHAL

'Blind Justice' 3-act Drama

JEWEL HUNT HARRY FISHER in a Vitaphone Comedy The Little Trespasser PERKINS' PEP-PRODUCER

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"The Cook's Book" was the result. Some of the 90 recipes were originated, many of them were improved upon, and all were personally tested by this best known authority on cooking in America, and she tells so clearly how she made everything that one cannot go astray.

More than half a million of "The Cook's Book" are now in use in American households. Yet the demand is constantly increasing. Many send for two or three at a time to give to friends or young housekeepers. Don't depend on borrowing one from a neighbor—have one of your own.

How to Get "The Cook's Book" In every 25c can of K.C. Baking Powder is packed a colored certificate. Send us one of these certificates (paste it on a postal card if you like) with your name and address plainly written, and "The Cook's Book" will be mailed free of charge.

STAR THEATRE WHERE THE CROWDS GO

GERALDINE FARRAR Held Over for SECOND DAY

Hundreds were turned away who could not get into the theatre.

CARMEN

which is the genuine Lasky Paramount production, broke all house records at the Star yesterday for attendance. The management was forced to hold this wonderful picture over for the second day.

SEE IT THIS AFTERNOON AND EVENING FOR THE LAST TIME.

Matinee prices 15c for children and 25c for adults. Evening prices 25c to every body.



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The Page MEDFORD'S LEADING THEATER

Wednesday, Jan. 19

5th SEASON 5th OLIVER MOROSCO PROFFERS THE SUCCESS OF SUCCESSES

THE BIRD OF PARADISE

BY RICHARD WALTON TULLY AUTHOR OF "OPAH THE TENDRIL" HEAR THE HAWAIIAN SINGERS & PLAYERS SEE THE WONDERFUL VOLCANO SCENE A PLAY OF A WOMAN'S SOUL

MAIL ORDERS NOW—BOX OFFICE SALE MONDAY, JAN. 17. PRICES: Lower Floor \$1.00 and \$1.50. BALCONY: 50c, 75c and \$1.00

OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hambringer Brust Tee" at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring.

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