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HONG KONG KOLUM

Lake Forest, Ill., Forester: Mr. Horace H. Martin is spending a few weeks at Mount Clemens, Mich., for the benefit of the baths.

Anastasia Winterhalter stopped Ed Boyer, the expressman, in Main street last week and hawled him out for putting a checkrein on his horse.

The weatherboys scrapped so loud Wednesday night that Joe Pfeiffer heard everything that 'twas said. It seems, according to Joe, that Weatherly claimed his wife had forgotten to put something in the stew.

Dear Hong: When I informed my wife of the breakfast table this morning that I had a "bad head," she expressed the hope that I might be able to shake it off later in the day.

"All Modern Inconveniences." Following copy of a notice posted in the dugout he formerly occupied "somewhere in France" has been received by a wounded soldier now in a Welsh hospital.

TO BE LET—In one of the choicest localities in northern France, 2 minutes from German trenches. This attractive and well-built dugout, containing one reception-kitchen-bedroom, 4 feet by 2 feet. All modern conveniences, including gas and water. This desirable residence stands one foot above water-level, commanding an excellent view of the enemy's trenches.

Twist Your Tongue With This 'Un Susan shineth shoes and socks, socks and shoes shineth Susan. She ceaseth shinning shoes and socks, for socks and shoes shock Susan.

Today's Bellringer Your son look ver' much lak you," said the Frenchman, who was learning English.

"Yes, he's very much like me." "He es, what you call, cheap of the old block head, eh?"

Says the Girl on the Film Take it from me! When a girl tells a man her father has taken a great fancy to him it's time for him to remember that this is the year when there are 29 days in February.

From Vandeville (Sherman, Van and Hairman.) "Are you playing?" "Yes—on the piano." "It is a splendid weapon." "What have you got under that coat?"

"Underwear." "Under where?" "I just told you—under the coat." "I can't make you understand. Think of a salad." "Lolster, crab." "No, you're wrong. Combination."

War-time Economy To save expenditure in printing the Northfleet (England) Urban Council have decided not to punctuate the official reports of their proceedings.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: What may or may not be "highly distasteful" to Mr. E. F. Guthrie is not an issue in the late controversy over Mr. Bismarck's business language. Personally, I am not an issue in it, nor can I imagine how we might profitably make Mr. Guthrie an issue, however much he may have invited it in his letter to your paper yesterday. A principle is involved, not a person. Fact is, it may well serve the purpose of "harmonious" compromise to give Mr. Bismarck from his friends. W. W. WATSON.

STILL IN THE HOLY LAND

A GOOD subject for Jackson county republicans to consider at their annual calamity howl at the Lincoln day banquet are the surprisingly progressive remarks recently addressed to the Republican club of New York by Jacob Schiff, long a reactionary republican leader and high financier of special privilege, who said:

Standing here on holy Republican ground, I say without fear or favor, if you renew in the next presidential campaign the tariff agitation of the past; if you threaten the country and show it you want a renewal of special privilege and high protection, the people will have none of it. The people have learned; the workmen and the farmers have learned, and they can not be misled any longer.

I do not say that because I love the Republican party less, but because I love it more. I have said this without notes; without preparedness, though I know that preparedness is the keynote of the administration. If the Republican party thinks we need preparedness, I'll tell you how we can avoid the need of preparedness—avoid the necessity for world wars.

Mr. Schiff having for many years reaped the profits accruing to special privilege from a protective tariff, advises its abandonment, not because it is morally wrong, unjust and indefensible, but because "the people have learned and cannot be misled any longer." As long as the people could be bamboozled, it was perfectly legitimate to bamboozle them with tariff flim-flam. That is the "holy republican ground," Mr. Schiff talks about.

Mr. Schiff is correct—restricted rights and discrimination in trade are directly or indirectly the cause of all war, and world-wide free trade is the only real preparedness against war—but if you pay your dollar at Balthazar's feast, expecting to hear any such sensible fundamental doctrine, you will be wasting your money, for you will not get outside the G. O. P. holy land of guff and buncom. You'll hear instead that the national democratic administration is the cause of drought and hard times in the Rogue River valley and that all you've got to do is to vote for a republican dog-catcher to insure a return of the good old days of skimming suckers.

SERBIANS ROUT PURSUERS IN NIGHT ATTACK, ALESSIO

CORFE, Feb. 9.—A Serbian official statement issued here today says that February 2 during the retreat southward from Alessio of the Serbian troops a night attack was delivered on the pursuing Austro-Hungarian forces, who were aided by armed Albanian bands and that the latter were put to flight after many had been killed and a hundred prisoners were taken, mostly Hungarians. The statement follows:

"The Austrian troops, after occupying Alessio which we evacuated, are continuing their advance on Durazzo. "Violent and bloody fighting occurred February 2 near the village of Ilbaama. The enemy succeeded in pressing our troops, but when reinforcements had come up a night attack was delivered and our forces retook all the positions they had just lost and put the enemy to flight. The battlefield was covered with bodies of the enemy. We took about 100 prisoners, mostly Hungarians."

FINAL SETTLEMENT LUSITANIA CASE EXPECTED SOON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Germany's latest proposal in the Lusitania case having proven, in substance satisfactory to the United States, final settlement of the controversy is expected within a few days. Some alterations, however, in the form of the agreement, regarded as minor ones, are to be made to meet the wishes of the American government. One of the changes, it is authoritatively stated, is that the communication shall specifically include the statement that it was in answer to the American note of last July.

The changes were suggested to Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, by Secretary Lansing yesterday after President Wilson and his cabinet had gone over the latest proposal of Germany. The ambassador immediately afterward submitted the whole matter by cable to the Berlin government for final approval. It is said that a reply will be forthcoming in about six days.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

Further arrangements to celebrate the dedication of the springs project next July were perfected at a Commercial club meeting last Monday night. Special phases will include aviation stunts, pyrotechnic display and a replica on a smaller scale of the Pendleton roundup. Citizens in general, also lodges and other organizations, will be asked to raise an initial fund of at least \$5000. At the head of major committees, Captain Malone will oversee the elimination effects; Frank Jordan, bonds; C. B. Wolf, publicity, and Lieutenant Blake, entertainment features. E. V. Carter is treasurer of the board and H. O. Frohbach is at the head of the entire movement, directing the canvass and superintending all details.

Not content with statewide enticement, the city council has enforced the general prohibitory law by passing a specific ordinance which is drastic in its terms and deals specifically with minor details of the statute, matters which, being overlooked quite frequently, occasion the major amount of trouble. The "common carrier" question will be diligently investigated.

The Wednesday Afternoon club is planning a joint art exhibit for Washington's birthday, February 22. The ladies have had ample experience along these lines and have a wide local field from which to gather elegant specimens of paintings, fancy work and the kindred arts.

The story in this paper recently of mobbing the referee of the Ashland-Roseburg basketball game last Saturday night was slightly overdrawn, though with some foundation in fact. A smart Alce on the local team did make a lunge at the referee, accompanying the gesture with some loud and offensive words, but his effort in physical training proved a faux pas. For this indiscretion he narrowly escaped dismissal from the high school and may yet be penalized to a greater or less extent.

Complimentary to her sister, Mrs. Charles Olive, who is visiting here from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Mrs. Alex. Livingston entertained a large company of friends at the family residence, 1165 E. Main street, last Saturday night. Mr. Olive was also of the party. He is a railway engineer on the Canadian Pacific with headquarters at Winnipeg. Alce Livingston assisted his wife in receiving and entertaining the guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKee, Charles Wingo, Roy Hall, C. D. Cane, Clifford Shantz, Horace Mitchell, Walter Gerhart, E. S. Foltz, Mrs. Josephine Wallace, Mr. Anderson and the Misses Fern Murphy and Ruth Hadley. Mr. Busham of Kennett, Cal., was also present. The evening was devoted to cards, 500 being the favorite game. Mrs. Wallace bore away the honors, which was a handsome hand-painted plate, the deft handiwork of Mrs. Livingston. Refreshments were of the finest. Among the tempting viands Frank Foltz is reported as saying that they served "pate de foie gras garnished with asparagus and gratin." This was one of the jolliest events of the social season.

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Mrs. Sarah Walker, residing in the Neil creek district, south of Ashland, died February 5, aged 23 years. She was intimately related to the various Walker families living hereabouts. Funeral services were held on Monday at Stook's mortuary chapel, conducted by Rev. H. J. Van Fossen. Burial was in Ashland cemetery.

Dunsuir has been promised a summer normal school, duration six weeks, with intermittent lyceum privileges. It will be held under state auspices. Location of the grounds near Upper Soda Springs, affording resort features which will pattern after a chautauqua assembly, according to Ashland visitors familiar with surroundings there.

Rev. J. S. Smith, residing at 464 Woolen street, and a skilled amateur at early gardening, is getting his patch ready for the first sowing of lettuce, beets and radishes.

Agent George Kramer and Warehouseman W. H. Wenner of the Southern Pacific offices, leave for Dunsuir on Thursday of this week to attend a series of railroad officials' meetings, which will deal with "loss and denurrage" and "safety first" phases of transportation work. They will extend the trip as far as Red Bluff before returning home on Saturday.

John Corbett returned on Monday from the Cassadaga mine, over in Siskiyou county, which is located in the Bullion mountain group in Hungry creek territory. He has been gone several months and wore a set of whiskers which would have proved an alibi anywhere. His family is visiting at Walla Walla, Wash. He says snow is fourteen feet deep on the level at the mine, and that 4000 tons of ore that will go \$10 to the ton are in sight on the Cassadaga property.

Allen & Withington, film producers of Medford, have agreed to participate in the big celebration here next July, to the extent of making a series of movies, attractions which will be available in advertising this section throughout the country. The dates for the state fair at Salem have been fixed for September 25-30, 1916.

A lodge of Owls has been organized at Yreka. The corporation is capitalized at \$4500, shares being \$15 each. These particular owls will roost in an old brewery structure, which will be dismantled and remodelled into a fine lodge temple.

A demonstration of physical training by high school girls will be given at the gymnasium, Friday evening, February 19. Specialties will be drills, marches and games.

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may save life. Over 100,000 copies of this circular are being distributed on the system, the appeal ending with the reminder that "it is better to wait at a grade crossing than in a doctor's office"—and they might have added, "the morgue."

Mrs. M. V. Briceley of Rankin, Ill., who has been visiting the family of her brother, J. J. Cambers, returns east next week, stopping at various points on the way. Brother and sister had not met before this reunion for over thirty years.

Synchronizing of the two conflicting electric current elements is going ahead here under the advice of Westinghouse experts. A requisite to success is \$1400 worth of copper wiring which has been ordered by the city as a starter.

Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass capitalists of the Pompadour Mineral Springs corporation contemplate the erection of a \$15,000 lithia water and liquid gas plant on their newly acquired property, the concern to be ready for doing a commercial business the ensuing season.

Some girls have big feet and others just wear white shoes!

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THERE IS A VAST ARMY

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