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(From the Perfect Ladies' Weekly)

HOW TO ROCK THE BABY TO SLEEP—Procure a large stone, place the baby's head in a convenient position. A few short, sharp taps with a rock will send the baby to sleep for an indefinite period.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

HOW TO CURE HAM—First obtain a sick ham. Treat it with kindness for several days. If it does not improve call in a specialist.

HOW TO MAKE A CHEAP CAKE To eight dozen fresh eggs add seven quarts of rich cream, three pounds of the best butter and sufficient flour. You will find this cake just as good as the more expensive kinds and it will cost only $27.63 for a family of two.

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GABBED GAB.

I'm strong for this better baby campaign. I never saw one yet that couldn't be improved.

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JUST LIKE THE COAL MAN AND THE ICE MAN.

Now that the New York health authorities have declared horse meat good food, it's about time the breeders began to predict a scarcity of horses and a rise in the price.

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Would it agitate you to know that there are brothers in Cleveland, O., named Orange and Lemon Kegg?

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MINDING HIS BUSINESS.

"Your honor," said the prisoner, "this cop arrested me while I was quietly attending to my business."

"You say he deliberately took you in while you were doing nothing but working at your business."

"Yes, your honor."

"What's your business?"

"I'ma burglar."

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TODAYS BELLRINGER.

"No, sir. Not a penny!" was the reply of young Ardup's opulent but immovable relative. "I've lent you more money already than you will ever pay back. You can shift for yourself henceforth. The difference between us is that I am provident and you are improvident."

"The difference between us," vengefully retorted young Ardup, with his hand on the doorknob, "is that I'm a man of moderate means and you're a man of immoderate meanness!"—Tid Bits.

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SAYS THE GIRL ON THE FILM

The most considerate person I know is a tall girl who always wears low heels when she goes out with a short man.

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Life in Brushy Knob

We saw Mr. Allen Page pass thru our little Ville on last Mon.

We saw Mr. McKinley Heard at the Post Office at 'All Ville on last Mon.

We saw Mr. Jefferson off Bryant at the Post Office on last Monday.

Mr. Glasco was up at the Post Office on last Monday making an application for some lost money which had been registered and burglarized.

Old sister Wyant passed thru the Ville on last Tuesday, and said that she was well at the present.—Brushy Knob (Mo.) World's Crescent.

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Silas is Silenced

Silas Cobb, our postmaster, has been busily watching the mud daubers build nests on the rafters of the post office the past week. This is the only bit of work Silas ever witnessed without [illegible]. A better way to do it.—Pulling Corner correspondent of the Dentry (Mo.) Sentinel.

INTERNATIONAL LAW

PRESIDENT WILSON'S firm stand against the warning of American citizens not to travel on armed merchant ships is based upon international law, which does not recognize a merchant ship armed for defense as a warship, and forbids the destruction of such vessels without warning.

The two questions involved in the diplomatic controversy with Germany growing out of submarine warfare are:

"Shall the United States submit to the torpedoing without warning and the safe removal of passengers of unarmed merchant ships of belligerent nations?

"Shall the United States submit to the torpedoing, without warning and the safe removal of passengers, of armed merchant ships of the belligerents?"

International law, as written in the customs and traditions of nations, and as hitherto recognized and observed by the belligerents, including Germany, provide that merchantmen shall not be sunk without due warning and that merchantmen have the right to go armed.

The president contends that the United States must uphold every international law as made before the war, and that no belligerent has the right to alter and amend the law at pleasure without the consent of all the nations making these laws. He holds that unless the United States upholds international law no other nation will, and that as law breaks down, international anarchy will prevail, that sooner or later will involve America.

The British admiralty manual of 1888 states in Article 304, covering the destruction of an enemy vessel, "the commander to remove her crew and papers, and, if possible, her cargo, and then destroy the vessel."

The French instructions of December 19, 1912, provide in article 154: "Before destruction you will place in safety the persons, whoever they may be, who are found on board."

The Russian prize regulations of 1895 authorize commanders of cruisers "to burn or sink the detained vessel, after having first taken all the people off it."

The German prize regulations, adopted the first month of the present war, August, 1914, say in article 116: "Before proceeding to the destruction of the vessel, the safety of all persons on board, and, as far as possible, their effects, is to be provided for."

The naval code of the United States even goes farther, recognizing the right of an armed merchantman to resist capture by an American man-of-war.

The right of merchantmen to arm has been recognized since the days of piracy. A century ago the United States supreme court settled the question. The American citizen is by international law within his right when traveling on armed merchant ships, which are not warships under any law, rule or custom.

In October, 1907, The Hague tribunal adopted the following law, of which the German emperor was author, and which received the votes of every German delegate: "A merchant ship converted into a warship cannot have the rights and duties accruing to such vessels, unless it is placed under the direct authority, immediate control and responsibility of the power whose flag it flies. The crew must be subject to military discipline. Every merchant ship converted into a warship must observe in its operations the laws and customs of war."

President Wilson is merely upholding international law. Whether such a contention is worth the risk of involving the nation in war is where the difference exists between the executive and many members of congress.

News From Our Neighbors

APPLEGATE

Frank Bybee who has been wintering cattle in the little Applegate country came out and took them Tuesday and sent them over to his ranch near Medford.

Bessie Cooper came out Sunday from Steamboat on a week's visit.

A. W. Walker of Medford was out Monday in this valley demonstrating his new Brisco car.

Herman Messinger of Provolt, motored up to Ruch Wednesday.

The roads through this valley are getting good once more and lots of cars are making good use of them.

Gladys Rose and Elmo Throckmorton were Ruch visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Throckmorton of Ruch has been quite ill for the past few days but is improving at the present time.

"Curley" Wilson, deputy sheriff, ventured over to Steamboat Thursday.

J. W. Pernell, our postmaster, made a business trip to Jacksonville and Medford Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Chandlan, of San Francisco, who has an option on the Layton placer mine, has a crew of men prospecting. They make their headquarters at the Rose house.

Chester Kubli of this place bought a nice bunch of cattle in the Missouri flat country Saturday and drove them home Sunday.

Bessie and Richard Head went to Jacksonville Monday in a wagon, returning the same day.

Demonstrations are getting quite numerous in the Applegate country, but no sales have been reported.

TABLE ROCK TABLETS

County Pathologist C. C. Cate and Prof. Reimer of the experiment station will discuss topics of interest to our farmers and orchardists at the school house next Tuesday evening, Feb. 29.

Many important problems and their solutions will be explained, the work being aided by the use of stereopticon views, so an interesting evening is promised to those who attend.

Mrs. Henry Paine and baby of Harbor, Ore., spent Monday night at the Vincent home. Mrs. Payne was on her way to Butte Falls to visit a sister, who is teaching at that place.

Ed Vincent is dragging roads in the Antioch district.

The Arrow Heads are sending out written requests to all their members to be on hand for their anniversary program March 11. Those at a distance who can not attend are asked to send a letter.

Will Lediard of Medford and sister Helen, who is attending high school at that place, spent Sunday with home folks here.

J. C. Barnes, the real estate man of Medford, has been seen in these parts quite often lately.

The hum and buzz of automobiles was heard almost continuously last Sunday on the Table Rock road, about fifty machines passing during the day.

Copies of the Medford Sun containing Col. Washburn's speech at the Lincoln day banquet are being passed around among our citizens.

T. Beaulieu is pruning the pear trees at the Grey Crags orchard. Mr. Beaulieu is an expert at this work, having followed it for many years.

Some eighty rods of road was surfaced with the donation work last week, almost every farm being represented in this work, although a very few were busy with their work, but will probably be heard from later.

Farming operations are in full blast in this district and some grain is being sown but owing to so many ranches being bonded where no crop is being put in the grain crop for this year promises to be lighter than for many years.

A beautiful black cat is what one of our citizens caught when he set a trap in one end of an underground flume and went to the other end to drive out what he thought to be a mink.

Sears and Roebuck's new catalogues have put in their appearance in this district, our rural carrier being loaded down with them the fore part of the week.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS

Miss Marion Bowen, who is teaching the Anderson Creek school, spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Seth Bullis has returned from the east and is at the Sterling mine again.

Grant Shell, a former Jacksonville resident, but now residing in Brea, Cal., paid old-time friends a visit this week.

Misses Mary Bagshaw and Jewell Bailey were delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention held at Grants Pass last week.

Frank Zell and John Deadmond, of Watkins, were business callers during the week.

Mrs. Peter Applegate spent Sunday in Jacksonville. Mrs. Applegate was called from Salem by the sudden death of her husband at Central Point.

Mrs. L. Klum is spending the week with Mrs. Ella Cash, of this place.

Mrs. R. E. Golden entertained the Wednesday Afternoon club at her home this week. The club will meet next with Mrs. Guy Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Morcom have returned to Ashland after a week's visit with relatives here.

The former Jacksonville students who attended the reunion of St. Mary's academy, held at Medford Thursday afternoon were: Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. James Cronemiller, Mrs. Chris Ulrich, Mrs. E. J. Kubli, Mrs. Lewis Ulrich, Misses Elizabeth Reuter, Dorland Robinson, Mary Uetlerer and Mollie Britt.

Miss Agnes Broad is at home at present, having just completed a three years' course in nursing at the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. A. Kleinhammer passed through town from Buncom Thursday, en route to Medford.

Pat Swayne was a recent visitor from Watkins.

Mrs. C. L. Hansen spent Thursday afternoon with Medford friends.

Mrs. Miles Cantrall, Mrs. M. Buckley, Misses Rose Buckley and Mollie Ray were among those from Ruch to attend the reception given by St. Mary's Academy Thursday.

Attorneys Porter J. Neff and W. E. Phipps attended to business at the court house Friday.

H. Offenbacher and Abe Kromling were in from Applegate Friday.

ABOUT 300,000 BABIES DIE BEFORE ONE YEAR

The Census Bureau estimates that 300,000 babies died in this country last year before the age of one year, and it is stated that one-half of these deaths were needless if all mothers were strong and infants were breast-fed.

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FIRST TRIANGLE AT THE PAGE THEATER

Douglas Fairbanks, in "The Lamb," Triangle-Fine Arts Feature.

Today at the Page the Triangle plays will have their first showing in Medford. "The Lamb," a five-reel D. W. Griffith production, presents Douglas Fairbanks, and "My Valet," a four-reel Triangle Keystone comedy presenting those premier fun makers, Raymond Hitchcock, Mable Normand and Mack Sennett, are the first offerings. "The Lamb" is a dramatic novelty full of color, strong in thrilling unexpected situations, featuring Douglas Fairbanks, whose genial, happy personality is such an asset in gaining the good will and enthusiasm of any audience.

"My Valet"—let him now laugh who never laughed before, and he who always laughed now laugh the more.

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Specialists have agreed that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Once you get your blood cleansed of the Catarrhal poisons you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable breath. It was caused, in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with some one who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S. discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is always obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If yours is a long-standing case, be sure to write the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., for free medical advice. They will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean.

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It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

The Home Insurance Company

Of New York, in the state of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1915, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital.		
Amount of capital paid up		$ 6,000,000.00
Income.		
Net premiums received during the year	$18,245,129.47	
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,581,214.14	
Income from other sources receiver during the year	62,970.67	
Total income		$19,889,314.28
Disbursements.		
Net losses paid during the year	$ 9,708,418.48	
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	1,200,000.00	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	5,072,017.81	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	557,542.58	
Amount of all other expenditures	1,340,271.53	
Total expenditures		$17,878,250.40
Assets.		
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	$32,243,257.00	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	5,500.00	
Cash in banks and on hand	2,190,910.81	
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1915	3,167,573.65	
Recoverable for reinsurance on paid losses	203,203.47	
Interest and rents due and accrued	269,786.00	
Total assets	$38,080,230.93	
*Less special deposits in any state (if any there be)	97,487.00	
Total assets admitted in Oregon		$37,982,743.93
Liabilities.		
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 1,736,205.32	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	15,878,826.00	
Due for commission and brokerage	150,000.00	
All other liabilities	681,535.36	
Reserve as a conflagration surplus	2,000,000.00	
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $6,000,000.00		$20,446,566.68
Total premiums in force December 31, 1915		20,696,308.09
Business in Oregon for the Year.		
Total insurance written during the year		$10,033,223.00
Gross premiums received during the year		139,083.27
Premiums returned during the year		27,176.71
Losses paid during the year		61,552.84
Losses incurred during the year		62,863.82
Total amount of insurance outstanding in Oregon, December 31, 1915		$13,603,645.00

The Home Insurance Company, by John D. Coleman, Portland, Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service.

*NOTE—Special deposits not held for the protection of all of the policy holders of the company cannot be admitted as an asset and included in the published statement. Companies should only deduct the excess of such deposits over liabilities for unpaid claims and legal reserve on business in territory requiring special deposit.

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Leave Ashland for Medford daily except Sunday at 9 a. m., 12:50, 2:30, 3:30, 4:45 and 6:15 p. m. Sunday leave Ashland at 9 a. m., 1:00, 5:00 and 10:30 p. m.

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