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HONG KONG KOLUM

Before College—"Life is just one thing after another." After College—"Life is a series of vital phenomena."

Today's Worst Riddle. What would Neptune say if the sea were dried up? Answer—"I haven't a notion—(an ocean.)"

Passing the Mustard. He is a small town. He'll get it. He talks about the "Cabaret."

Another bet. That's pretty safe; He's always sure to call it "kate."

Although his ways I'd not disparage, I smile to hear Him call it "garage."

His heart is kind, His soul is noble; But still he calls it "Automobile."

And just to make This poem complete, I'll bet he is "A athlete."

Today's Bellringer. He was a very clever person and his latest selected victim was a woman bus conductor.

Says the Girls on the Film. Girls! If you really want to encourage the young man who kisses your hand in parting you should tell him you think it "entirely out of place!"

Mysteries of Nature. No. 2.—WHISKERS. Whiskers were invented by nature to cover her worst mistakes.

A CHALLENGE TO CHARITY

ORGANIZED charity now, according to the federal industrial relations committee, the sixth largest American industry, has been challenged, through its representatives, by Judge Henry Neil of Oak Park, Ill., originator of the mothers' pension legislation, to debate the following question:

"Resolved, that poverty is a social disease that can never be relieved nor cured by begging."

Judge Neil, in his challenge, says that he expects to prove the following in the debate:

That charity does not relieve poverty to any considerable extent. That poverty increases at a higher rate than contributions to charity. That mothers and children are separated and families broken up simply because of poverty.

There is no likelihood of the representatives of the Rockefeller, Sage or other "foundations" accepting this challenge. It would cost them their bread and butter if they did.

The aim and object of organized charity is to perpetuate present industrial conditions which make for social injustice, and by tinkering with the results, divert attention from the cause and perpetuate poverty.

The system of organized charity in bettering conditions can be compared to the old methods of fighting yellow fever where efforts were made to save the afflicted victim, and every stagnant pool and swamp left to breed mosquitoes to spread the infection.

A JINGO NIGHTMARE

A GERMAN paper, widely reprinted in America, has printed a summary of a book it says is being circulated in Japan, which attacks the United States as the arch-enemy of Japan, and gloats over the prospective defeat of America as the aim and desire of the Japanese nation.

Our great idea and system today in order to vanquish California, to own the Sandwich Islands, Samoa and the Philippines—is that we must all save, first our strength and secondly, every cent that we can.

In reply to such bombastic utterances, E. Kumasaka, Japanese consul at Portland, recently said at a banquet: On the other side of the ocean my good people are often haunted by the nightmare of an American invasion.

It is entirely within the bounds of probability that no such book ever circulated in Japan, and that it is a fiction perpetrated by our clever German friends to stir up trouble in America.

The German wish is the father of the thought.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor: My attention is called to an article in your paper regarding my action against the Southern Pacific railroad for the destruction of my automobile.

The facts are, and as were brought out by the witnesses for myself, when my car was driven on the track the Southern Pacific passenger train was one-half mile away and when the signals were first given to the engineer to halt his train it was 1800 feet away and, by the testimony of the engineer and his fireman, it was more than 1250 feet away when, according to their testimony, they first saw the car.

When a pretty child grows up to manhood with a face like a kicked in derby, nature gives him a bush to hide behind so he won't frighten the horses or send babies into convulsions.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

a train is one-half mile away, how far away must a train be when it is not negligence? I am writing this communication to correct the impression given by your article in the "locals" of your paper of March 6.

Information for Lung Sufferers. The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recoveries from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers with information about diet and treatment.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER. Lady Assistant. 36 S. BARTLETT. Phone 3-47 and 47-33.

NEW BUILDINGS IN MEDFORD 1915 TOTALED \$146,415

From the annual report of Laurin E. Hinman, city electrical inspector, the fact is gleaned that the total cost of building operations within the city of Medford during 1915 was \$146,415. Three new business buildings were erected at a cost of \$115,500. Nine new residences were built at a total cost of \$18,300.

During the month of November, 1915, says the report, "a new street lighting contract was entered into by the city and the California-Oregon Power company whereby the present arc-lighting system will be discontinued and replaced by the more modern series Mazda system, using type 'C' nitrogen lamps of 200 and 400 candle-power, the city to make all replacements and renewals of burned-out lamps.

During the year Inspector Hinman made 2401 electrical inspections, supervised the installation of \$14,079 worth of electrical wiring, issued 613 permits, made 29 trips over the gravity pipeline telephone system, making repairs and inspecting the system, giving a total of 196 hours to that work.

WHAT MANY CHILDREN LACK. A sad sight, indeed, it is to see so many children on our streets weak, peevish, delicate and ailing, with spindling little legs and arms and often so cross that parents can do nothing with them, all because they lack vitality.

It is known the Macleay interests considered putting their epid storage plants at Rogue River and Port Orford into a big fishing company to be formed by Portland men.

TODAY

WM. FOX Announces The Screen Debut of the Crowned Monarchs of the Stage

Robert B. Mantell

The World's Most Eminent Dramatic Star

Genevieve Hamper

The Most Beautiful Face on Earth IN THE STARTLING MODERN DRAMA

DO A WOMAN'S FAULTS TOTAL FIVE?



Florence La Gardie, Star in "The Five Faults of Flo." showing at the Star theater today in a drama of a woman's soul.

It lays bare the hidden motives which actuate her life. It uncovers her faults. It grasps the struggle of her spirit for freedom from selfishness and envy. Do you believe that the faults of every woman can be reduced to five? That pride, envy, fickleness, extravagance and jealousy sway the life of every member of the gentler sex?

MACLEAY ESTATE BUYS BANDON PLANT

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 8.—Purchase of the Coquille Valley Fishermen's Co-operative cannery near Bandon, on the Coquille river, by the Macleay estate of Portland, is believed to be a forerunner of the formation of a big fishing company which has been planned for the Oregon coast.

Dr. W. P. Chisholm, of Gold Hill, returned home last evening, after a professional visit in this city and Jacksonville yesterday.

KENDALL READY TO BUILD RAILROAD FROM ROSEBURG

PORTLAND, March 8.—Unless deferred by continuance of litigation, actual work on the Roseburg & Eastern railway will begin May 1. This statement was made today by S. A. Kendall of Pittsburg, Pa., president of the Kendall Lumber company, who through co-operation with the city of Roseburg, has undertaken to build a rail line into the heart of the lumber country on the Cascade slopes in connection with a new mill.

The matter is now before the supreme court as to whether or not the city of Roseburg had made the best possible bargain with the Kendalls when it voted a \$300,000 bond issue to help the road.

"Business in the east is at the highest tide I have ever seen it," said Mr. Kendall. "All the mills and factories are working day and night. Money is plentiful. The things that hurt now are the car shortage on the one hand and the ship shortage on the other. But for that the industrial situation would be ideal.

Neighborly Advice

Freely Given by a Medford Citizen. When one has suffered tortures from a bad back and found relief from the aches and pains, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors.

Mrs. William Charley, 205 N. Grape St., Medford, says: "I had pains in the small of my back and sometimes I could hardly bend or straighten. At night the trouble bothered me, too, and often I couldn't sleep. Plasters and liniments didn't help me and I was almost discouraged. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to good health."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Charley has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

additional car. Every siding between Pittsburg and Lidenwater is full of loaded cars waiting for a chance to get into the port.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try This! Your Hair Gets Wavy, Glossy and Abundant at Once

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this—Adv.



TODAY

The Five Faults of Flo

Starring Florence Labadie. How Flo was cured of pride, envy, jealousy, fickleness and extravagance.

This extraordinary masterpiece will be shown today only on the same program with the one reel comedy "Huntline," a picture of a hundred laughs, featuring the irrepressible BUD ROSS. Admission 5 and 10 cents. COMING FRIDAY—"The Horrors of War."

BIG Bargain

This house has to be sold or torn down within three weeks. Rather than tear down, will sell for \$350, \$200 down, balance to suit. It has 7 rooms, including bathroom, bathroom fixtures included; is piped for water and sewer, all connections included, and wired for electricity. House can be seen at 217 N. Riverside. Call for key at Colonial Flats office, or phone 900-L.

INTERURBAN AUTO CAR CO. Leave Medford daily except Sunday for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix at 8 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 1:15, 2:30 3:45 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 11:15 p. m. Sundays leave at 10 a. m., 4 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. 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 10:20 p. m.

NEAREST TO EVERYTHING Hotel Manx San Francisco Powell St. at O'Farrell. Oregonians Headquarters while in San Francisco. moderate rates. Running distilled ice water in every room. Special attention given to ladies traveling unaccompanied. A la carte dining room.