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As You Like It: Six hours later we were finally picked up by the Primrose and the Magnolia and arrived at Queenstown, Ireland, many of us half naked, others half dressed.

Most Persons Like a Bank: An adoring happy, jostling crowd of more than fifteen thousand attended the two receptions yesterday for the opening of Wichita's newest and finest banking building.

Beautiful is Not, as Does: The M. H. S. basketball team had not lost a single game this winter until last night, when they visited Central City.

Commerce and Gas: J. W. Dunlap, editor of the Lodi Review, has had some experience in the last two weeks—elected president of the Lodi Board of Trade and almost applauded just afterwards.

Pearls Before? The Buck Creek K. of P. lodge will give an oyster and ice cream supper Saturday evening at their hall.

Almost a Fire: The chimney in Norris Drury's house caught fire Monday morning. With help from the neighborhood the fire was finally extinguished.

Most of Us Are: Curtis Criss of this city was arraigned in the Alexandria police court yesterday on charges of intoxication.

Three Hundred Years After: The Shakespeare club met with Mrs. Gillette. The following subjects were discussed: The City of San Diego, Robinson Crusoe's Island, the President of Chile and the Great South American Desert.

French-Ohio Style: At the supper Monday evening the menu d'ete was a la carte, stewed rabbit a la mode, mashed potatoes, camp dumplings, new creamery butter, bread, crackers, baked apples and extract of baby beer.

Today's Bellringer: Murphy, an old service man, with a weather-beaten face and an enterprising air of 25, had joined one of Kitchener's regiments and went through recruits' drill and training with a smile on his Irish face.

On the occasion of a night march with full Mt. Murphy slugged along eight miles of muddy roads in a state that put many of the younger men to shame and spoke of his sixty-pound kit as a merry flea's burden.

Alas! A zealous officer thought fit at the conclusion of the tramp to inspect a back or two, and Murphy happened to be one of the number. He was a box of feathers borrowed from the poultryer where Murphy was billeted.

What is the meaning of this.

USELESS SMUDGING

Whether or not there should be a permanent injunction against orchard heating or smudging operations as at present conducted, with crude oil in open pots, as a public nuisance, is for the courts to determine. But there is no excuse for the practice of smudging when it is not needed and cannot in any possible way be beneficial.

The United States government has shown its interest in fruit raising and its co-operation with the orchardist by stationing an expert in the valley to warn growers of frosts and to give advance information as to frost danger. This service, during the past five years, has proven remarkably efficient.

In spite of the fact that all an orchardist has to do is to inquire over the phone at any time during the night as to whether the temperature will fall below the danger point and act upon the instructions given, many of the fruit growers assume to know more than the government scientist and light up their evil-smelling, destructive, soot-spreading contrivances when there is not the slightest need and no useful purpose can be accomplished.

J. Cecil Alter, the government forecaster, is authority for the statement that there has not as yet existed a single occasion this season when he advised smudging or when smudging could possibly have proven beneficial. Yet smudging has been resorted to on several occasions when the thermometer was above the danger point and clouds overcast the sky and on nights when there was no dew. Hundreds of dollars have been needlessly wasted in oil and in labor, residences sootied and soiled, merchandise stocks damaged, alfalfa fields injured, trees coated with soot—by the "scary William" orchardists. Only the Standard Oil profits thereby.

The fruit-growers who smudge when there is no necessity for it are not only wasting their money and proving themselves unscientific orchardists, but alienating public opinion.

SPYING ON THE UNITED STATES ARMY

An astonishing exhibition of lack of faith and confidence in the ability and efficiency of the United States army is being made by republican members of the United States senate, who have stationed Senator Fall of New Mexico on the border as a spy upon the operations of the army.

The army has proven its capacity to handle affairs and is doing so very satisfactorily—not only in guarding the border, but in the pursuit of Villa some 300 miles into Mexico. It is trained for the business and does not need any advice from meddling politicians whose sole motive is to create embarrassment in a delicate situation to reap political advantage.

Senator Fall is heavily interested in concessions in Mexico and has been an ardent advocate of armed intervention. He has done his utmost, by incendiary jingo speeches and the spreading of false alarmist news, to force such intervention. Now that the situation is extremely delicate and a trifling incident might precipitate a conflagration, Mr. Fall is on the job waiting to strike the match.

It is a fine display of patriotism that Senator Fall and his associates are offering the nation.

One of our admirals says that our navy is the insurance of the American investor that the interest on his foreign bonds will be paid. The moral is that in the last resort some of us who have no bonds must be ready to die to collect an interest coupon. Such are the paths of glory.

The remainder of the old republican Multitorpor club held a celebration in Portland recently, in spite of the fact that Oregon is a prohibition state.

SUBMARINE MOVIES PROVE POPULAR

The most marvelous invention of the age by the Williamson brothers is scientifically revealed in their submarine motion pictures that opened at the Page theater yesterday. Pictures taken under the sea, miles of adventure and mystery on the ocean floor, showing beautiful submarine gardens, coral, caves and fish of all sizes and description. One of the most thrilling scenes is a fight between J. Ernest Williamson and a huge shark, far below the waters of the Bahama islands.

The News Pictorial is also a very interesting number, showing a mining scene at Kerby, Ore., and Uncle Sam's soldiers starting on a hunt for Villa.

Also of special mention is the fashion promenade of local young ladies, displaying the newest modes in fashion that are stylish and practical, without being bizarre, while illustrating the latest approved lines and materials.

Altogether this makes a very unusual and interesting evening entertainment. It being repeated again tonight, and is well worth one's while.

NOTICE: To hucksters and peddlers of Medford. Will ship mallet at reasonable prices; also Link river white fish. J. A. Lattimer, Box 822, Klamath Falls, Oregon. 210

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

CANDY MAKERS ASK NEW WESTERN RATES

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Five hundred candy companies, including all the principal manufacturers in the United States today petitioned the interstate commerce commission for a general re-adjustment of rates to all points west of the Mississippi river. Approximately 750 railroads and steamship companies are made defendants to the proceedings.



TODAY 'PARAMOUNT DAY'

Blanche Sweet

one of America's most popular photo stars in

The SECRET SIN

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 26 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-29 Ambulance Service Coroner

RUMANIA ARMS TO RESIST BULGARS

LONDON, April 6.—Delayed dispatches from Bucharest filed by Reuters' correspondent there March 31 say that in view of the undignified military preparations of Bulgaria on the Rumanian frontier the government of Rumania is taking "necessary military measures." Premier Bratianu also has prolonged the parliamentary session until the end of April so as to be ready to deal as quickly as possible with any Bulgarian surprise which the correspondent says in the opinion of some persons is by no means out of the question.

The Rumanian press comments strongly on the dispatch of large Bulgarian forces, said to amount to six divisions, for the purpose, the newspapers say, of attacking Dobruja which Rumania acquired from Bulgaria during the second Balkan war.

The Rumanian press also dwells on what it considers the hostile sentiment created by Bulgarian newspapers and demands the recall of S. Radew, the Bulgarian minister at Bucharest, who is accused of stirring up trouble in Dobruja.

ODD FELLOWS OF PASS CELEBRATE

The occasion of the visit of Grand Warden George W. Trefren to the Odd Fellows' lodge at Grants Pass Wednesday night was made a gala event in the annals of that organization in matters of that nature in southern Oregon. In addition to the lecture by the grand warden, a somewhat pretentious program was rendered, consisting of music, congratulatory

talks, a recitation of "The Life Boat," accompanied by a stereopticon show by W. W. Usher of Ashland, which proved to be an especially entertaining feature of the evening; a banquet, beautiful in spread and palatable in an unusual degree, with a social program after the big feed.

Many more than 100 members participated in the evening's business and enjoyment, and pronounced it one of the most enjoyable events of the season in Grants Pass.

The illustrated talk and recitation by Mr. Usher was a new appeal on occasions of that kind and all voted it a splendid success.

Grand Warden Trefren and Mr. Usher will go to Eagle Point tonight for a similar event.

MRS. MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY ANSWERS MR. CRONEMILLER'S REPLY TO HER STATEMENT OF APRIL 4.

In Mr. Cronemiller's answer to my article of April 4, he states that the county court issued an order directing him to rebate the 2 per cent interest on the \$35,000 which they directed the bank to loan the cement company.

If the county court made any such order it would surely appear on the commissioner's journal in the county clerk's office, but no such order appears in any of the records of the county court proceedings, nor does any mention of such order appear on the treasurer's journal explaining the reason for the shortage in interest paid by the Jackson County bank.

There seems to have been a great deal of secrecy on the part of all concerned, that is, the bank, county court and Mr. Cronemiller.

If there was such a transaction it was illegal, and Mr. Cronemiller had no right to recognize any order of the county court which was not of record and I still contend that there is due and owing to Jackson county \$252 interest.

MYRTLE W. BLAKELEY. (Paid Advertisement.)

DULL MARKET FOR BARREL APPLES

E. L. Goodsell, the fruit auctioneer of New York, who recently lectured in Medford, writes as follows:

"The barrel apple market has been inexplicably dull, with prices ranging around \$3 for Greenings and Baldwins and up to \$4 for fancy red varieties. These figures mean a loss to speculators, which is very regrettable.

"Western box apples are finding a more active market this week.

"Winesaps and Spitzenbergs, fancy grades, are selling about \$1.75 per box. Extra fancy sell up to \$2.25 and \$2.50 in a limited way. Newtown Pippins range between \$1.75 to \$2.25.

"These prices show a loss to holders which will have a discouraging bearing on the 1916 crop, as regards speculative purchases.

"Your fruit association has all the details of the plan for shipping to Europe by a direct steamer. If you are interested I will be glad to send you a copy."

PORTLAND LOSES TO SAN FRANCISCO, 6-1

Table with columns: W, L, P, C. Salt Lake 2 0 1.000, Los Angeles 2 0 1.000, Portland 1 1 .500, San Francisco 1 1 .500, Oakland 0 2 .000, Verona 0 2 .000

Medford Boosters Smoke The Medford and Mt. Pitt Cigars.

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AMUSEMENTS

LIVING MODELS—STYLE SHOW An interesting way to view the newest modes in FASHION. Gowns courtesy of May Company.

Last Time Tonight

of the FIRST and ONLY Submarine Motion Pictures

WILLIAMSON SUBMARINE EXPEDITION

PICTURES TAKEN UNDER THE SEA

Miles of Adventure and Mystery on Ocean's Floor

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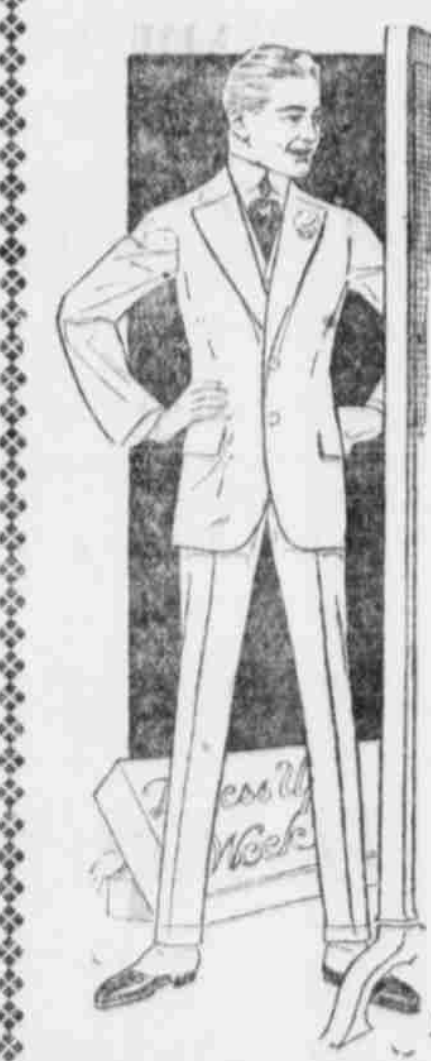
MEDFORD'S REGULAR Leading Motion Picture Theatre PRICES

INTERURBAN AUTOCAR CO. TIME CARD.

Leave Medford for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday at 11:15 p. m. Sundays leave at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. and 1:00, 2:00, 5:30 and 9:30 p. m. Leave Ashland for Medford daily, except Sunday, at 9:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m. Also on Saturday nights at 6:30 and 12:30. Sundays leave Ashland at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00, 4:30, 6:30 and 10:30 p. m.

DRESS-UP WEEK

Well, gentlemen, this is your week, and you ought to enjoy it. "Dress-Up Week" was invented to start you right on the new season and to remind you that maybe you need some new clothes. Lots of men in town are acting on this new idea, and to be posted right you'll want to see what we have for you in new suits. We are showing new models, new materials; fresh, lively, spirited spring fashions.



- Men's all wool suits, with unbreakable front, guaranteed to hold its shape, in checks, stripes and plain weaves \$15.00
Montgomery all wool suits in plaids and fancy mixtures \$11.50
Young men's suits, all wool and good styles \$10.00
Our No. 1915 all wool blue serge (compare this with others) \$16.50

These suits were bought early and are no higher in price than they were last year.

Boys Will Want to Dress Up, Too

- A fine lot of snappy new Norfolk suits have just come in: handsome patterns, new colorings, and finely tailored. Many of them have an extra pair of trousers \$3.50 to \$5.00
All wool blue serges \$4.65 to \$5.00



- MEN'S FURNISHINGS: Dress Hats, black and colors \$1.65, E. & W. Dress Shirts 95c, Sport Shirts, plain white and stripes 53c to 95c, Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, long or short sleeves 89c, Clubmen's Pique Union Suits, long or short 89c, Jersey Ribbed Union Suits 59c, Light weight Cloth Hats 50c
BOYS' FURNISHINGS: Good Caps 25c to 50c, White Duck Hats 39c, 'Rah-Rah Hats 50c, Kaycee Blouse Waists and Shirts 50c, Sport Shirts 50c, Mesh Knit Union Suits, knee length 50c, Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, knee length 29c

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