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HONG KONG KOLUM
If everybody attended to his own business there would be exactly enough tenders to go round!
Today's Bellringer
For fully half an hour they had lingered over their parting.

They say T. R. is the only American citizen who has sat before kings and queens.
The Manufacturer Union dares to report bluebirds present in that city; but throws an anchor to windward by suggesting that they may be English sparrows turned blue with the cold.

The papers are making a big fuss over the fact that some western woman is president of a bank.
Old Gentleman (engaging new chauffeur)—I suppose I can write to your last employer for your character?

ROSEBURY TO VOTE ON RAILROAD FOR A SAWMILL
PORTLAND, April 12.—The Multnomah county today decided to call a special election next month on a date to be set later when a vote of the people will be taken on a proposed charter amendment to authorize a bond issue of \$500,000 to build a railroad from this city to the Hook Creek timber district.

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COUNCIL SHOULD ACT.
THE DILATORY actions of the city council in the matter of the Blue Ledge railroad, together with the outspoken remarks of some of the councilmen, indicate a determined effort to keep the matter from being submitted to the people for a vote. We may be mistaken, and hope we are not.

No council is wiser or bigger than the people that elect them and the council that disagrees with the people had better bow to the inevitable or resign—for it was the self-sufficiency, betrayal and egotism of public officials that created the Oregon system.

In the present instance, all the people desire is that the council put the matter in such shape that they can vote upon it, and this is the least the council can do, for it relieves the members of responsibility.

Some six months ago the people, by defeating the paving rebonding plan, ordered the collection of paving assessments or at least interest thereon. No effort has as yet been made to collect them.

It is conservatively estimated, reads the comptroller's statement, that the surplus reserve now held by the National banks would be sufficient to give a further lending power of \$2,000,000,000 to \$4,000,000,000 should the growth and development of commerce, agriculture or industry call for so large an enlargement of credit.

COMMUNICATION.
To the Editor:
I have just been reading the communication and poem by W. G. Knips, published in the Mail Tribune of April 11, and it has given me courage to submit a few thoughts along the same line.

The two Protestant churches in Jacksonville have been conducting revival services for the past month, the Presbyterian church one week and the Methodist church three weeks, and the net results of their efforts have been inconspicuous.

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GREAT PROSPERITY SHOWN IN COUNTRY BY BANK FIGURES
WASHINGTON, April 11.—Financial prosperity and strength is great in the United States today, then ever before and is rising rapidly to new levels, according to the interpretation made by the comptroller of the currency on figures made public today showing conditions March 7, the date of the last bank call, in the country's national banks. Here is what the returns show:

Total deposits \$16,790,000,000, an increase of \$2,193,000,000 or nearly twenty-five per cent within a year and an increase of \$411,000,000 since December 31 last.

MINES SHOWING ENLARGED EARNINGS
As a result of a larger demand and better metal markets, American mines and works to the number of 121 made dividends during eleven months of 1915 totaling \$83,150,220.

Notwithstanding the Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 and the loan made to other foreign powers, amounting to several hundred million dollars additional in which our banks to a greater or less degree have participated there are no indications of unusual inflation or excessive loans, and the national banks of the country have never been in a stronger position than they are at this time.

BURTON MEETS UNDER CHARGE LINCOLN CLUB
W. E. Butler writes from Eagle Point to correct an alleged error in an item in the "Eaglet" of recent date concerning the place he obtained from Burton Bowers a short time ago. He says: "The road was old and abandoned. It was fenced by Mr. Bowers and had been closed for five years. It did not interfere with other roads or with the roads leading to the Nichols ranches, all that was used by them having been left open. There were gateways left on the old road and two ways out to the range. Generally it was regarded as a private road and no work had been done on it for many years. It was originally built for the accommodation of the Holy family and a few settlers, all of whom are gone now. There is no use for the road east of the Nichols place."

KIANG-SI PROVINCE DECLARES INDEPENDENCE
SHANGHAI, China, April 10.—The governor of Kiang-Si province today officially declared his independence of the administration of President Yuan Shih Kai.

GOVERNOR CHADWICK'S WIDOW DEAD AT AGE OF 83
WENTWICK, Wash., April 11.—Mrs. Jane A. Chadwick, widow of Governor Stephen A. Chadwick of Oregon, and mother of Justice Stephen J. Chadwick of the Washington supreme court, died here today at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. U. J. Myers, in her 83rd year.

ONE WHO THINKS FOR HIMSELF.
A man is a man, whether and only on condition for humanity's sake.

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Table with 10 columns: Department, Amount, % of Total. Includes Sheriff's Office, Clerk's Office, Treasurer's Office, Assessor's Office, School Superintendent's Office, Courthouse Maintenance, County Judge and Commissioner's Office, Credit Court Expense, Justice Court Expense, Coroner's Office, Jail Expense, Indigent, Desolate, Health, total exp., County Common School Fund, County High School Fund, Bonds and Holdings Fund, Assessed Value, 1914 Roll, equalized, Population, 1914, County area in square miles.

AUSTRIAN ROYALTY IMPLORING PEACE

PARIS, April 12.—Sixteen members of the Austrian imperial family, including Archduchess Zita, wife of Archduke Charles Francis, heir to the throne, Archduchess Maria Theresa, wife of Archduke Karl Stephen, and Archduchess Leopold Salvator, with seven sons, took part in a pilgrimage, headed by Cardinal P. P. Arechizade of Vienna, to the sanctuary of the Madonna of Zell, to implore peace, according to a dispatch from Rome.



Senator Theodore E. Burton will address a republican meeting at the Satalistina Auditor, Monday evening, April 17 at 8 p. m. under auspices of the Lincoln club.

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FIND EXTRAVAGANT EXPENSE ITEMS

This table shows the rank of various counties in assessed value, population and area and rank of the expenditures of each of the principal departments of county government.

'MAN AND HIS SOUL' PAGE THEATRE TONIGHT

The story of "Man and His Soul," the picture which opened at the Page theatre yesterday and will be repeated tonight, is decidedly novel, and deals with the origin, development and importance of conscience.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Indigestion, constipation, flatulence, biliousness, headache, neuralgia, dizziness, etc.

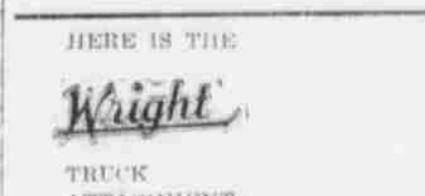
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Leave Medford for Ashland, Talent and Phoenix daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m., 1:00, 2:00, 4:00 and 5:15 p. m.

Spring Fever?

This is the time of year to look out for trouble. We feel that our blood seems hot—our appetites. It's time to clean house! This is when the blood is changed and we suffer from what is commonly called a cold.



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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery... especially good for bloating caused from indigestion. I am glad to recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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208 East Main Street, Medford

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Phone 147-J
We'll do the rest
E. D. WESTON, Prop.