

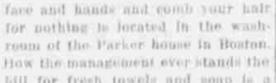
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EM-TEES

OUR OWN TRAVELLOGUES BOSTON—The very best place in the world where you may wash your face and hands and comb your hair for nothing is located in the wash-room of the Parker house in Boston.

Don't You Feel Like a Pickpocket? When you walk out of the barber shop and don't see the fellow?

When you use one of the firm's two-cent stamps on a personal letter? When the clerk gives you two-bits too much in change?

No, Macedoine, We Sadly Mutter, There Ain't No Such Animals Truthful lawyers, Homely actresses, Rich reporters, Spendthrift millionaires, Polite conductors, Strictly fresh eggs, Pretty school-ma'ams, Humorous (?) periodicals.

Uplift Ooze (By Herby Coughman) SMIRK! No matter what happens, be HAPPY.

If your wife falls down the cellar stairs after tripping the wood for the kitchen stove. SMIRN.

If your boss rebukes you for doing on the job. CHUCKLE! Nobody loves a scoundrel. You may annoy some people by being always happy.

COME! I can stand for the girl With the Texas curl! I can stand for the dame with the blond hair.

I don't care a rap For the man with his hair All clasped with fuzzy mustache But good, I can care On the illuminated face Who looks of his singlet and waist.

This is a prime favorite in musical comedies, indeed, no musical show is a success without at least 20 good looking wrens and this joke.

He—The sold woman of this have their tongues cut out. She—How do they talk? He—They don't, that's what makes 'em still.

THE PIONEERS

PIONEERS of Oregon Saturday celebrated at Champoeg the anniversary of the birth of the first commonwealth on the Pacific coast, known as the "Oregon Territory." At Champoeg, on the banks of the Willamette, fifty-two men organized May 6, 1843, the first provisional government for the territory now comprising the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

At the time there were fewer than one hundred native Americans in the whole country west of the Rockies. Possession was still in dispute between Great Britain and the United States, and remained so until 1846. These early settlers manifested the racial instinct for government of and by the people, which is still a feature of Oregon.

All of Oregon owes a great debt to the pioneers—not only to those of the Champoeg gathering, but also to those who came later. The pioneers who settled southern Oregon were a hardy, enterprising, forceful body of men and women, and to their efforts is due the subsequent development that their sacrifices and struggles made possible.

Few of the succeeding waves of immigration have added as fine a citizenship as shown by the first arrivals, and few have done more for the upbuilding of the state and nation. All honor to the pioneers, whose numbers grow pathetically fewer with each ensuing year.

A POWER-GRABBER'S PLOT

THE PORTLAND OREGONIAN and other organs of the power-grabbers have expressed jubilation over the defeat of the efforts of Gifford Pinchot at the recent session of the National Conservation Congress when the Shields power grab bill was indorsed.

This conservation congress was composed principally of water-power lobbyists now at Washington and representatives of water-power interests, who appropriated the name of the defunct conservation organization to add respectability to the gathering. The sub-committee on water-power which indorsed the Shields bill was composed of the following:

H. M. Hall, of Atlanta, Ga., chairman, representing the Georgia Power Co.; H. J. Pierce, of Seattle, Wash., representing the General Electric; M. O. Leighton representing the Utah Power Co.; John H. Finney, representing the Aluminum Co. of America; Ex-Congressman Dennis O'Flynn, of Oklahoma City, representing bonding companies; W. P. Lay, representing the Alabama Power Co.; Ex-Governor Hawley of Idaho representing the Idaho Power Co.; C. C. Rabb, of Bangor, Maine, a power engineer; Milton C. Dunn and E. C. Warren, of Seattle, favorable to power interests; E. C. Finney of the department of the interior, "the faithful Finney" in the Ballinger case, legal adviser of Secretary Ballinger; E. C. Grover of the Geological survey.

The committee was representative of the gathering and could be expected to indorse any program favorable to those seeking to grab this last remaining national resource from the people. It should have been called the power-grabbers' conference.

A GERMAN DEFENSE OF WILSON

MAXIMILIAN HARDEN, the German publicist and author, has astonished Germany by a series of articles in defense of President Wilson, his policy and the American viewpoint. He declares that Woodrow Wilson is a "brave opponent of evil and abuses," and alludes to him as "actuated by a love for his people and possessed of the will to lead them to the heights of his ideals after they had gotten into the swamp land." "Germany," he adds, "should be ashamed of people who slander him because they have read calumny in newspapers."

Herr Harden praises President Wilson as a "man of high moral and high spiritual character, of whom we might be proud if he were ours." What the writer characterizes as "lazy ignorance" is represented as "chattering from the mantle of would-be patriotism, which in reality has nothing in common with genuine patriotism, when President Wilson is assailed as he frequently has been."

"Ninety-one one hundredths of all the so-called war literature," Herr Harden says, "should be sent where it belongs—to the paper mills—and the public should return to books from which a wide-awake spirit speaks, including President Wilson's 'The New Freedom.' Then perhaps pure common sense will return to you and awaken you to the duty of respecting the dignity of foreign people."

In all his passages with Germany, says Herr Harden, President Wilson has acted from absolute conviction. "Dare we measure by the standard of a student's squabble the complaints of a great free nation, led by a man of the weight and importance of President Wilson?" asks the writer.

"If the president, after a thorough investigation, is convinced that Germany has broken the laws of humanity it was not only his right, but his duty to talk with clearness. He owes this not as a duty to himself, but to us."

MORE TROOPS NEEDED TO PROTECT BORDER

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, May 8.—Army officers here are hopeful that the Gen. Service staff will agree to increase the war department's present need of additional troops for border control duty. General Finney asked for more troops at the time he was asked to take 2,000 men from the border to strengthen the Pershing army in Mexico, but the request was not granted.

The nine soldiers attached to Glenn Springs belonged to a regiment, the 13th cavalry, that has been attempting to patrol a stretch of nearly 400 miles of the wildest country along the entire Mexican border. Troops and detachments of the regiment are spread out from Larrea almost to Sierra Blanca. The latter place is only eighty miles from El Paso. The case of the Mexican territory to be

KAISER ASKS POPE TO USE INFLUENCE TO SECURE PEACE

LONDON, May 8.—The correspondent at Rotterdam of the Exchange Telegraph company called the following today:

"On the occasion of the Easter festival Emperor William sent an autograph letter to Pope Benedict expressing the hope that the pontiff, with the king of Spain, would be able to construct a scheme with the object of bringing together under the auspicious emblem of the dove and olive branch a conference of belligerents for consideration of an immediate armistice, in the fervent hope of securing an early peace without detriment to the legitimate aspirations of nationalities."

The correspondent says he obtained this information from a circular just issued by the German humanity league. The circular also says considerable significance is attached to the arrival in Rome of envoys from the kings of Bavaria and Saxony, who had prolonged audiences with Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state.

SHORTEN CHILDREN BURIAL SERVICE

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 8.—A service for the burial of children and their reception into the church is proposed in a revised ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church which was submitted today for action by the general conference in session here. Previously only a ceremony for adults has existed.

The new form suggested provides that services for the baptism of infants and for ordination shall be greatly shortened. The burial service will be modified by the insertion of additional scriptural selections giving fuller expression of the Christian hope as found in the new testament. In the marriage ceremony it is provided that when the ring is used the words "and with all my worldly goods I thee endow," shall be omitted for the reason, the committee reported, that the ceremony itself implies common ownership of property.

It is also proposed that the word "devil" shall be stricken from the passages where it occurs and that the word "sin" shall be substituted.

COMMUNICATION

To the Editor: I see in your issue of May 4, article headed "Bowers Launches Effort in Recall County Court." Now, as a matter of fairness, I will ask you to state through your circulating recall petitions is false and without any foundation whatever.

I will state since I have been a member of the Tax league, that several men who were before in getting Judge Tom Velle elected, came to me in Medford with figures they claimed to have taken from the county records, showing extravagance of the county funds, and asked, if the Tax league expected to accomplish any good for the taxpayers of the county, why they did not start a recall, that would be the only rebel, I replied that if their figures and statements were correct, and I had been as much of a factor as they were in electing Judge Tom Velle, I would take the initiative myself and not say someone else to carry my mistakes. They said all it needed was a start. I replied that it was up to those who were responsible for his election to start it.

Had I handled the recall, you would have seen me in the foreground and not appearing for being there. But the Tribune, in giving me credit for launching the recall, does so in the hope of injuring me politically. Yours truly, BENTON BOWERS, Ashland, May 6.

PREPARE COLISEUM FOR G. O. P. CONVENTION

CHICAGO, May 8.—Preparations for the opening of the republican national convention here on June 7 were started today when carpenters began to transform the William P. Sullivan convention hall, William P. Sullivan of Baltimore, sergeant at arms of the convention, is in charge of the preparations.

According to present plans, the full national committee will meet June 2 to make up the temporary roll of the convention. So far only eight contests have been filed against 275 filed four years ago, so it is expected that nearly all claims on contests will be quickly disposed of.

SENATOR CUMMINS TO VISIT MEDFORD FRIDAY



Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, favorite son of that state, and one of the foremost candidates for the republican nomination in Chicago in June, will deliver an address in this city next Friday, May 12, at the Nat under the auspices of the Lincoln club, co-operating with the Iowa society. He will be the second presidential possibility to visit this city within the last month, the other being Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

Senator Cummins will speak at Grants Pass Thursday night, passing through Medford from the south Thursday morning, Friday at 10:15 a. m. he will come to Medford, going to Ashland in the afternoon where he will deliver an address at 2 o'clock. He will return to Medford addressing the people of the city and valley at 8 o'clock in the evening. The plans for entertaining Senator Cummins are now underway.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abstract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Real Estate Transfers R. H. Toft et ux to H. K. Tomlinson et ux, lot 6 blk 9 Imperial add Medford, \$19.00. Geo. M. Miller to Joseph Kantor et ux, pt 20-28-1W, 16.00. Joshua McPherson et ux to E. J. Klein et ux, lot 6 Highland add Medford, 800.00. C. L. Foley et ux to P. C. Foley, pt 27-2W, 10.00. C. B. Carlton et ux to Serene Jesson, lot 8 blk 5 Carlton add Medford, 450.00. H. K. Tomlinson et ux to Jackson Co. Bldg & Loan Assn, lot 6 Imperial add Medford, 1.00.

MARKET REPORT

LAYENOCK HOGS—Alive, 7 1/2c. STEERS—Alive, 60c/100 lbs. COWS—Alive, 50c/100 lbs. VEAL—Dressed, 80c/10 lbs. Live Poultry HENS—14c; old roosters, 7c; caps, 11c; broilers, 20c. DUCKS—Fat, 8c. GESE—Fat, 8c. TURKEYS—Fat young, 15c. BELGIAN HARES, 5 to 6c. Hay and Grain (Buying Prices) WHEAT—90c. OATS—\$30 ton. HAY—Alfalfa, \$15 ton; grain, \$14. BARLEY—Whole, \$30. Prices Paid by Dealers EGGS—22 1/2c. BUTTER—Dairy, 3 lbs., 45c. POTATOES—\$1.85. ONIONS—2 1/2c. HONEY—12c per lb. CIDER—25c. PORK—9 1/2c. BEEF—100/12c. LARD—12 1/2c. BACON—13 1/2c. SHOULDERS—12 1/2c. HAM—16c. BUTTER FAT—25c. BUTTER—Wholesale, 30c.

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FOREIGN FIRMS GROWING FAT BY DODGING TAXATION

(BY BASIL M. MANLY.) WASHINGTON, May 8.—The income tax evasions by foreign corporations on their American business have been enormous. One reliable estimate places the total evasions at more than one million dollars.

The most conspicuous tax dodgers in this class have been the foreign steamship companies. These companies have had a practical monopoly of the ocean transportation of American cargoes, and have made enormous profits through the maintenance of freight rates by pools and secret agreements. Since the beginning of the European war these companies have increased their rates more than 500 per cent.

During all the six years since the enactment of the corporation tax, the United States treasury has allowed the steamship companies to report deficits of millions when most of them were really making enormous profits.

How did they do it? By the simple process of charging up against American business, practically all the expense of their entire operations. Meanwhile, Uncle Sam sat with his eyes closed and his hands folded.

Take the case of one of the English steamship companies, whose books have just been examined. This examination shows that although the returns of the company to the treasury department for the six years from 1909 to 1914 showed an alleged loss on American business of more than \$19,000,000, there was in fact a net profit on American business of more than \$4,000,000.

This one company owes the United States treasury more than \$40,000, while the tax due from all of them runs toward the million mark.

At the same time that this company was not paying one cent of tax to the United States, it was paying into the British income tax more than \$150,000.

This case is simply illustrative of what was done by practically every one of the foreign steamship companies. It shows clearly also many of the things that are wrong with the income tax law and our treasury department.

How many years would the steamship companies have been able to turn in such absurd returns, if the information had been public, before protests from their American competitors were lodged with the treasury department. How long could have the treasury department have remained with closed eyes and folded hands before

MOTHERS, DO THIS—

When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And don't think you're glad you have a jar of MUSTEROLE at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister. As first aid and a certain remedy there's nothing like MUSTEROLE. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house. It is the remedy for adults, too. Relieves Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Tonsillitis, Croup, Sore Neck, Asthma, Neuritis, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chills, Frosted Feet and Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c tins, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



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 night at 6:30 and 9:30. Sundays leave Ashland at 9:00 a. m. and 1:00, 4:30, 6:30 and 10:30 p. m.

KENSINGTON HOTEL 149 SUNNY OUTSIDE ROOMS Seven lobby, deck and concrete building. Rates \$1.00 a day one person \$1.50 a day two persons. From Terry or Davis take "UNIVERSAL BUS" (at our expense) Any Grey Street car passes the door.

some enterprising newspaper exposed the white rams, or some alert representative of the people demanded the enforcement of the law—especially now when we are seeking revenue to pay our great impending "preparedness" bill!

AGE NO BAR

Everybody in Medford is eligible. Old people stooped with suffering, middle age, strenuously fighting, youth protesting impatiently. Children, unable to explain. All in misery from their kidneys. Perhaps a little backache first. Urinary disorders, dropsy may quickly follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys. Are endorsed by 150,000. Here's Medford testimony. Mrs. Ida Kenworthy, 208 R. Grand St., Medford, says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills when I have noticed my kidneys haven't been acting as they should and they have never failed to do me good. I always give Doan's Kidney Pills to one of my grandchildren who is subject to weak kidneys at times and they are very beneficial." Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Kenworthy had. Foster-McBourn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



THE SHERIFF

Is charged with the duty of enforcing the laws, carrying out the orders of the courts, and collecting the taxes.

If you want these duties performed diligently, conscientiously, and impartially, with each department in charge of a deputy competent in his department, why not vote for

A. W. WALKER

for the Republican Nomination at the Primaries?

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER

FRED G. BUCHTEL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE Subject to Primaries May 19.



What the Press Says: Through strict enforcement of the law he has saved the people thousands of dollars and safeguarded the public. The Times, Brownsville, March 18, 1916.

He is deserving of election because of his splendid past official record and his fine character represents the voice of the people. The News, Curlew, March 9, 1916.

HOCHAMBEAU Imported Percheron Stallion owned by Walter Hill and made the stand at Dan's Barn Ashland, Monday and Tuesday, Talent Wednesday and Thursday, Vinton Barn Friday and Saturday.