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EM-TEES

Vers Lile.

I give rest to the weary body But I overwork the lying tongue. I am the place where ten-foot devils Lengthen out into half a mile. Within my confines strong men weep As they Explain how it was they fooled that Final putt.

So Saying He Did

As the news has not been wrote from Draughton for some time, I will write.—The Kingsland (Ark.) Leader.

Our Own Travelogues

BOSTON—Boston is a large city entirely surrounded by Harvard accent. Its streets are very narrow, but its "A's" are very broad. Traffic is frequently clogged by a broad "A" getting stuck between the buildings.

One of the principle industries of Boston is the sale of charts and compasses to keep strangers from losing themselves in the crooked streets. The only person ever known to find his way about was Sam Lloyd, the puzzle king—and Sam was always lucky anyway.

Boston was the scene of the battle of Bunker Hill, which had nothing to do with golf.

When the young Bostonian of either sex is still at an exceedingly tender age his parents put spectacles on it and it begins to study to get into Harvard. Boston is the only city in the world where pretty girls insist upon wearing their beauty by wearing tortoise shell eyeglasses.

It Has He All Right

Josh Stitzenhazer and Helen Blazes were locked in the blessed embrace of love at the home of St. Almer.—Seneca (Mo.) News Dispatch.

Awaiting Offers

Tony Dolce is the proud possessor of a brand new kitchen cabinet, and it's a dandy, too. Surely the next thing in order will be a wife.—Lusk (Wyo.) Herald.

SONNET WRITTEN FOR EARL KITCHENER

LONDON, June 13.—The Times today prints a sonnet to the late Earl Kitchener, written by Dr. Robert Bridges, the British poet laureate. The sonnet follows:

"Unflinching hero, watchful to foresee And face the country's peril whether Directing war and peace with equal care"

"Thou, by long toil enabled, thou wert he Whom England called and bade 'set my arm free'

"To obey my will and save my honor fair"

"What day the foe presumed on her despair And she herself had trust in none but thee"

"Among Heron's deeds the miracle That marked the later of ten years in one Shall be thy monument. They work is done"

"Ere we could thank thee, and the high sea swell Surged unheeding where thy proud ship fell By the lone Orizaya 'ere the reef of Sub."

LEARNING SUGAR HISTORY

SLOWLY, through the gratuitous bombardment of newspapers by the officials of the Grants Pass sugar factory, the true history of the concern is being unfolded. The fact that the reports conflict only make them the more interesting.

How promise and performance jibed over the location of the factory site is shown by the following:

SPEECH BY ALEX NIBLEY TO MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB, OCT. 18, 1915.

As to the location of the site this is a matter that has not been decided. It will depend upon the center of the acreage. It is a straight business proposition with us. If the largest proportion of acreage is signed up in one district the factory will go in that district, for it is to our interest to have the freight charges to the factory as low as possible.

In other words, the proportion of acreage signed had nothing to do with the location of the site, and the prospect of securing the factory by securing the acreage was simply a lure held out to stimulate the acreage campaign.

There is also a difference in the report of the recent sale of the Utah-Oregon company to the Utah-Idaho company, though no reason is given for the sale. The variation is apparent in the following:

STATEMENT BY GEORGE E. SANDERS:

The sale to the Utah-Idaho Sugar company just completed concludes a very satisfactory undertaking. The people of the Rogue river valley have obtained the sugar factory that I wanted, and the Utah-Idaho Sugar company has obtained what had been pronounced a very excellent field for development.

That promotion of sugar factories is a pretty fat thing for promoters, even if the operators have to go seventy miles for beets, was the glad tidings sent forth from the city of Mormons by the chief promoter of the enterprise—but even on the division of spoils there is a divergence of statements among the promoters, as witness the following:

STATEMENT BY GEORGE E. SANDERS:

The organizers and stockholders of the Oregon-Utah Sugar company have made profits ranging from 250 to 800 per cent on their investments; the underwriters in a period of four months have made nearly 100 per cent profit and the bond issue, in the same time, made from two to five points profit on the bonds sold by them.

Further developments will be watched with interest, for truth crushed to earth, like beets crushed to sugar, will rise again.

THE FOUR-FLUSHER

THOSE enthusiastic Progressives who paid their way to Chicago to shout entire days for Roosevelt and nominate him for the presidency must feel very bitter towards their idol for his repudiation and betrayal of the cause. The colonel has certainly torpedoed without warning the party of his creation and left his supporters to struggle alone in the high seas of politics.

The action was typically Rooseveltian. When he found he could no longer dominate the Republican party in 1912 he organized the Progressive party as a stepping-stone to power. To draw as much popular support as possible, the party platform was largely socialistic. After defeat, he kept the party alive to use as a club to force his own nomination by republicans. Failing in this, now that the party is of no use for his personal aggrandisement, he disowns it.

There is no indication that Roosevelt ever believed in the social and industrial reforms advocated by the Progressives, save to catch votes, for he has never, since the 1912 campaign, mentioned them. Instead he has devoted his energies to criticising the administration and commercializing patriotism as a party issue.

When Roosevelt prates of party principles he means his own personal ambitions. When he talks of national honor he means self-glorification. When he shrieks of Americanism he means Rooseveltism. He is sincere only in advancing the cause of the Colonel, and does not hesitate to betray friend or foe for selfish vantage. He is the greatest four-flusher in politics—and when his hand is called, sulks and quits the game if he can't break it up.

PAGE TO PRESENT VAUDEVILLE SOON

A new amusement program and a new policy for one day a week, will be offered Medford theater goers. The Page theater management feels it is about to secure a triumph, in giving the public the very thing it has been seeking for a long time, a combination of the best features in vaudeville and the screen stage at a very low admission price. Tuesday's bill will consist of four deluxe vaudeville acts and six reels of high class first-run film pictures. Variety with a big Y characterizes the bill today. There's the Three Westerns in a beautiful, artistic and daring juggling combination. Best Love & Co. in a comedy sketch entitled "The Wire," which is a splendid humor and long farce. Gene and Katherine King in comedy and singing, and Jerome and Lewis in a simple, simple, This would seem enough for hippodrome prices, but there is the celebrated Ethel Barrymore in the astonishing "Mere wonderings." "The Rise of Hato."

VENIZELOS PRESS ASSAILED BY MOB

ATHENS, June 12, via London, June 13.—The offices of the newspapers which have supported Premier Venizelos were made the objects of a hostile demonstration today. The demonstrators were composed mainly of those who had been spectators earlier at a horse show in the stadium, which was attended by King Constantine and the royal family.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will not be responsible for and bills contracted by Emma Pearce, my wife. E. H. PEARCE.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 23 S. BARTLETT Phone M. 47 and 47-JB Automobile House Service Ambulance Service

AUSTRIANS CLAIM RUSSIAN DRIVE IN SOUTH HALTED

BERLIN, June 13 (by wireless to Sayville).—German and Austro-Hungarian troops delivered a heavy counter-attack on Russian forces advancing in northeastern Bukovina and drove them back, the official Austrian statement of June 12 says. The Austrians captured 1,300 Russians.

The statement says: "In northeastern Bukovina, Austro-Hungarian troops disengaged themselves from the enemy under heavy rear-guard fighting. German and Austro-Hungarian regiments by a counter-attack drove back a hostile force advancing northwest from Ruczaz. Thirteen hundred Russians were captured."

"On the height east of Wisnie-wezyk a Russian attack was delivered this morning, but it broke down under our artillery fire. East of Kozlov, Austro-Hungarian scout detachments captured a Russian advanced post. Violent fighting continued northwest of Tarnopol."

"Along the Iwka and in Volhynia it was comparatively quiet yesterday. West of Kolki we repulsed a Russian attempt to cross the river. In that region, as everywhere, the losses of the Russians corresponded to their reckless use of masses of troops."

"Italian front: In the Dolomites and on the front between the Breta and the Adige the Italians were repulsed wherever they attacked."

The Fallacy of Paraffine Base: Eastern oil manufacturers have long extolled the superior virtues of paraffine-base motor oils. But Pacific Coast motorists have proved that Zerolene, made from selected California crude, asphalt-base, gave best results. Their experience is now supported by the testimony of international experts. Lieut. Bryan stated before the Am. Soc. of Naval Engineers: "Oils made from the asphalt-base crudes have shown themselves better adapted to motor cylinders, as far as their carbon-forming proclivities are concerned, than are paraffine-base Pennsylvania oils." Zerolene received highest competitive awards, San Francisco and San Diego Expositions. Dealers everywhere and at service stations and agencies of the Standard Oil Company.

ZEROLENE the Standard Oil for Motor Cars

NOTICE TO WATERUSERS

Commencing Thursday, June 15, 1916, Irrigating Hours will be as follows: 4 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the east side of the streets running north and south and north side of all streets running east and west.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on the west side of all streets running north and south and on the south side of all streets running east and west.

Sunday forenoon on the east side of all streets running north and south and the north side of all streets running east and west.

Sunday afternoon on the west side of all streets running north and south and the south side of all streets running east and west.

Wasteful use of water or using an open end hose for irrigating will not be permitted.

Corner property will be governed by the street on which the house is numbered.

Water must be shut off immediately in case of a fire alarm.

Do not use a nozzle larger than one-quarter inch in diameter.

Do not use a sprinkler so that it will interfere with traffic on sidewalk.

Do not allow water to run to waste down the gutters of streets or alleys.

Violations of above rules are punishable by fines as provided for by Ordinance No. 669 as amended, and will be rigidly enforced. O. ARNSPIGER, Water Supt.

The Tuxedo Hour by Walt Mason

Tuxedo's bully all the time; it makes the passing hours sublime, and by its soft and gracious curves it soothes the soul and rests the nerves, and fills my bosom, once again, with peace on earth, good will to men. But best I like it when I've fed this face of mine with jam and bread. When I have dined on Irish stew and beans and boiled potatoes, too, and pie and eggs and cheese and tripe, 'tis then I best enjoy my pipe. When from the table I withdraw, I grip my briar with my jaw, and fill it with Tuxedo mild—the pure Tuxedo undefiled—and smoke away in perfect bliss; no pleasure can compare with this. And in the curling smoke I see a world that seemeth good to me. A world that's debonair and gay, its woes and worries done away. The plans that seemed foredoomed to fail, the work that seemed of no avail, now wear the rosy glow of hope, and I endorse all sunshine dope. 'Tis thus in my Tuxedo hour: the world that seemed so dark and dour, is blooming like a rose of spring, and I'm in mood to laugh and sing.

Walt Mason

BAND CONCERT

ASHLAND LITHIA PARK EVERY SUNDAY 3 p. m.

and Wednesday Evenings at 8

Park Brilliantly Lighted for Evening Pleasures

Children's Play Grounds, Tennis, Croquet, Hundreds of Picnic Tables

Medford Conservatory

The summer classes in Music Expression and Physical Education opened Monday, June 12

That we might have larger and cooler rooms, the classes of the Medford Conservatory will in the future be held in the east room of the Natatorium.

A special class for ladies in Physical Training will begin Wednesday a. m. at 9:30. A class for young ladies at 8:30. A class for children at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Other classes arranged for later. Those wishing to arrange for work in either music, expression or physical training are asked to do so, if possible, by Wednesday. Students in all departments of the conservatory wishing to take advantage of the swimming pool will be allowed to do so at special reduced rates.

Lynette Hoyious, instructor in Drama Expression and Physical Education.

Ivaded Swindler, instructor in Piano and Harmony.