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EM-TEES

OUR OWN TRAVELOGUES

El Paso—El Paso is an American town on the Mexican border entirely surrounded by newspaper correspondents. You can tell the correspondents by their brand of khaki clothes. They are the only people in El Paso who wear clothes like that except the soldiers. Perhaps the newspaper correspondents want to look like soldiers but we don't know why they should because the Mexicans might shoot them by mistake, and there's no class to that. A dead soldier is a hero but a dead correspondent is a dead correspondent. And he loses his job besides.

The waiters in the El Paso hotels wait all right but they don't wait watchfully because watchful waiting is not very popular in El Paso.

The True Woman Hater WANTED—Place where there is no women to cook for men. Room 44, Hefferlin block.—Livingston, Mont., Enterprise.

Real Salesmanship "Buy some flowers for your wife?" "But I'm not married!" "Then buy a bunch, boss, to celebrate your luck!"

The La Porte Herald announces that A. L. Gotwell, ticket agent at the Lake Shore station is sick.

Cruel "I was at the big general stores in Market st., the other day," said Slim-fingered Joe, "when the whole electric light apparatus went wrong, and all the different departments were as black as pitch."

"My word, what a bit o' luck!" chuckled his friend. "What did you get?"

"My heastly luck again. It's always dogging me. I was in the grand piano department."—THE DIBS.

LILLIAN GISH AT PAGE THEATER TODAY

The feature photo play, which opened at the page yesterday for a two-day showing is the kind of story Robert Louis Stevenson sighed for when he said he wished he could find a good one to read. "Daphne and the Pirate" is crowded with the interesting adventures of two lovers, all pictured with the highest sort of artistry, a production of rare beauty. In addition to all its other merits, the pictured story presents what is possibly the most remarkable characterization ever attempted by Lillian Gish. Her work exhibits finer capabilities than she has hitherto shown, though she easily holds the eye whenever she is in evidence.

Very few portrayals of conflict between vessels at sea, if any, have been so original in treatment and generally effective, as is the clash between the King's ship, conveying Lillian and a number of ladies of less scruple to the marriage market of New Orleans, and the pirate ship on which her lover, De Mornay is unwillingly serving. From an almost light-hearted Daphne, timid child, chase and final struggle are shown and these viewpoints are so admirably chosen that the audience passes a whole gallery of spirited portrayals in swift review. Of almost equal value, possibly of greater, are the quick changes of mood so exquisitely revealed by Lillian Gish. She has never been given to the simple smile of the thimble chorus girl, and yet she conveys the impression of heart-hearted loveliness, fluid child, toy a teasing mix, always lovable.

A "Theaxie Kayson," "The Judge," "The Judge" is in evidence situations, furnished by a group of loquax.

HUGHES AND VILLA

CHARLES E. HUGHES, candidate for president, has been heard from again. He makes it plain that he will make his campaign by following in the lead of the Hearst papers and engage in the disreputable pastime of slandering the president and the American people.

The people had a right to suppose that a man who had been governor of New York and a justice of the highest court in the world would be possessed of some degree of intellectual honesty and fairness. But he is the same old Hughes who vetoed the two-cent fare bill passed by the legislature when he was governor, and the bill for the five-cent fare to Coney Island. He is the same Hughes who conducted the insurance investigation up to the point where it began to touch the big ones, who at the bottom were the rotten ones, and there stopped.

Mr. Hughes was put on the supreme bench by Taft because his appointment was satisfactory to Wall street and special privilege, and during the time of his service on the bench has well earned the confidence of his billionaire promoters.

Mr. Hughes' first visit to New York after his nomination was to meet Frank A. Vanderlip, the head of the National City bank, which is the bank of Standard Oil and Rockefeller's. The standpat papers paraded this meeting proudly and boastfully, notwithstanding the fact that it has been but four years since the public were given abundant proof that Standard Oil was engaged in the daily business of buying and bribing senators, representatives and judges of federal and state courts. The subject of this Hughes-Vanderlip interview is now apparent. Mr. Hughes is going to make his campaign on the Mexican issue. The president has been defamed for three years because he did not "clean up" Mexico by making war upon the people of Mexico, and now that he has been compelled to send troops there, he is to be reviled, as Lincoln was, as the cause of the loss of the lives of any soldiers as an accessory before the fact to their killing.

Mr. Hughes undertakes in his letter of acceptance to say that if the president had acted differently there would have been no trouble along the border, and when he states that as a fact every thinking man knows he is a cheap and contemptible falsifier, and hangs his head in shame that a candidate for such a high office should stoop to the shabby methods of tinhorn politics.

Why is the Mexican question pushed to the front to the exclusion of the great domestic questions that must be settled before we can be a free and happy people? The answer is, Standard Oil. Standard Oil and its allies want the oil lands of Mexico, the richest in the world; its copper, iron, gold and silver mines; its forests of hard woods and millions of acres of sugar and rubber lands. Millions and millions of Mexico's agricultural lands have been stolen from the natives and are claimed by Americans like John Hays Hammond, who owns 100,000 acres. One American oil company owns 600,000 acres of oil lands.

The natural resources of Mexico is the milk in the coconut, and to hold them and gobble them the giant thieves and would-be thieves will back Hughes with the greatest campaign fund ever raised in this country. Mark Hanna's sack will seem like a tobacco pouch compared to the one that will back the new apostle of purity and patriotism.

The idea is that if Hughes can win on such an issue congress will be forced to enter upon a war of conquest in Mexico. And war, as the murderous plunderers of Wall street well know, diverts the minds of the people from such questions as income and inheritance taxes, the government ownership of monopolies, conservation and laboring men's rights, and while stealing Mexico they will have still more time to steal the rest of this country.

For this reason Mr. Hughes was selected as the stalking horse and will be sent forth on the Mexican issue. If he wins, next to Standard Oil he will owe his election to Pancho Villa, for his murderous raid on Columbus gave Mr. Hughes his campaign issue. Had Villa not made his raid, not murdered Americans, Mr. Hughes would be without an issue.

If the constitution would permit, out of gratitude Villa should have second place on the ticket.

APPLAUSE GREETS BAND CONCERT

The Medford band was greeted with applause during the parade of the downtown streets on Friday evening, crowds lined the sidewalks and encouraging cheers were given the boys as they marched in perfect line on main street. The members are to be complimented on their neat appearance, smart marching and playing. On the band's return to the park, rain again commenced to fall, so the boys withdrew to the band hall, where the remainder of the evening was spent in rehearsal.

The Medford band is scheduled to take an important part in the proceedings at Ashland during the three days enjoyment July 4, 5, and 6. On the evening of the 5th, all the bands present, comprising 100 musicians, are to be at Lithia Park, under the direction of our local bandmaster, Prof. Reginald O. Rowland.

H. E. Conger of Jacksonville is in Medford for the day. A. Deal of Ross Lane is spending the day in Medford.

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

BASEBALL TEAM PRACTICES AT ASHLAND

The entire Medford baseball club motored to Ashland last evening, where they went through the most strenuous work out of the season on the high school ball grounds, where the big games are to be played with Weed each morning July 4, 5 and 6.

From all appearances the local boys are right on edge and feel confident that they will be able to capture at least two out of the three games from the hard slugging aggregation from Northern California, who as boastful of not having met defeat this season.

A 5000-foot balloon ascension will take place from the ball park during the games.

These games will start immediately after the parade.

Joe Baum of Portland is spending a few days in town.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Auto passenger going to San Francisco start about Wednesday. Inquire Monarch Feed Store.

JOHN A. PERL UNDERTAKER Lady 444-4444 10 S. BARTLETT Phone 24 47 48 49 50 Automobile Home Service

DARING BALLOONIST IN DAILY FLIGHTS

Professor Cook, the daring balloonist, has been engaged to make an ascension from the Ashland high school ball grounds each morning, July 4, 5 and 6, at some time during the ball games between Medford and Weed.

Professor Cook, who only weighs 114 pounds, agrees to ascend 5000 feet before putting his parachute loose. This attraction will no doubt draw an immense throng to the ball park.

The ball games start immediately after the parade.

Local and Personal

Mr. Edwin Bouiton, Mrs. Florence Ahlefeld and son, Neil, of Kenton, troops passed through Medford this Ohio, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Andrews of Orange street.

Mrs. Charles Brown was thrown from her horse this morning when the animal shied and slipped on the wet pavement on South Central near Main. Mrs. Brown was thrown over the horse's head alighting on her head, cutting a long gash to the bone. The injury will leave no permanent ill effects.

James P. Hansen of the Pioneer Orchards is in Medford on business.

Lyle Derr and Clarence Jaqua are spending the afternoon in Ashland.



SAVAGE GRAFINITE TUBES Stand the strain

Savage Grafinites Tubes in Savage Casings give maximum service and satisfaction.

Pure Para Rubber—Savage Grafinites tube is laminated—made of layer of pure gray Para rubber. To test quality of the rubber, put a deflated tube in water—it will float. A still better test, put Grafinites Tubes in your casings all around.

Graphite Coated—The only tube that has graphite VULCANIZED into its surface. Prevents deterioration, sticking, friction and heating; eliminates necessity for soapstone; lengthens life of tube.

A true round at the splice—Vulcanized with the tube in this shape. No chance for trouble as there might be if spliced flat. Savage Grafinites Tubes, like Savage Tires, are sold direct from factory. Prices on both very low, quality considered.

FACTORY DISTRIBUTORS

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Oregon's old reliable Outing Resort

Numerous attractions make this beach city an ideal place for an outing

- Agate Beach Seal Rocks Rocky Causeway Surf Bathing Natatorium Bowling Alleys Devil's Punch Bowl Government Light House Yaquina Bay Fine Fishing Dance Hall Clam Digging

Low Round Trip Fares

are on sale to Newport from all Southern Pacific stations in Oregon. Return limit Oct. 31. For complete information regarding hotels at Newport, rates, train service, consult our agent or write for copy of illustrated folder "Newport Beaches."

John M. Scott, General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR The Ford Sedan—made and sold every day of the year. A woman's car in all details; cozy, refined, smart, easy to drive, easy to care for. The convenience of an electric car with sturdy endurance and Ford economy. The price of the Sedan is \$740; Coupelet \$590; Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640 f. o. b. Detroit. On display and sale at C. E. GATES

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The 24 Annual Programs of the Chautauqua at Ashland

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12 DAYS--JULY 7-18

Season Tickets, if bought now, \$2.25

Fine Camping Send for Program

Auto Drivers, Attention

Autos for Hire Wanted at Ashland for the Springs Dedication Celebration July 4, 5 and 6

FOUR SHORT HAULS

- City to Round-up Grounds (afternoon). City to Baseball Grounds (morning). Lithia Park to Natatorium Dance (night). City to Helman's Natatorium (day and night).

Requirements: Special city license of 50 cents per seat for all cars which run for hire to above points up to capacity of 20 seats. Cars of more than 20 seating capacity flat rate of \$10. A seven-passenger car pays \$3.50 license and a five-passenger Ford pays \$2.50, etc. (State chauffeur's license necessary, \$1 for the balance of 1916).

Here is a chance to make money. Bring a load from your home town and stay over.

Apply to C. H. GILLETTE, City Recorder, Ashland.

Here's Your Sunday Game

Eagle Point vs. Medford

The Eagle Point team has class—beat Gold Hill and tied Hornbrook

Come and Root for Victory

Time 2:30 p. m. Admission 35 and 25c

CELEBRATE July 4-5-6 At ASHLAND

Formal Opening \$250,000 Park and Dedication of Famous Mineral Springs

3 Great Parades 4 Concert Bands

Honoring Queen Lithia and King Sulphur. Miles of Floats. Inspiring Music Everywhere by All Three, Days and Nights.

\$10,000 Round-Up Base Ball Games

Feature, Pendleton Cow Boys, Indians, Horses and Cattle. Every Morning at 10:00 Between Weed and Medford Teams.

Fireworks Display Carnival of Gaiety

Staged by Seattle Experts who Illuminated the Frisco Expo. Water Sports at Natatoriums, Dancing, Con-fetti Battles, etc.

Round-Up Tickets: General Admission and Grandstand, \$1; General Admission and Bleachers, 50c

FREE CAMP GROUNDS

Acres of greensward, shade, seats, rest rooms, rustic tables. Children's playground. Splendid water accessible on every hand.

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