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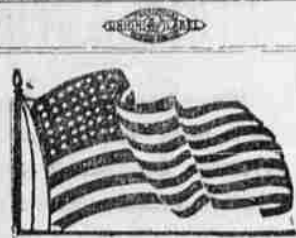
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EM-TEES

"I'll be mighty glad when my boy, Josh, gets back home," said Farmer Corntassel.

"You need him around the farm?"

"I should say so."

"Is he such a wonderful worker?"

"I wouldn't think of askin' Josh to work."

"Then why do you need him?"

"The hired man's puttin' on so much airs that there ain't hardly no livin' with him. Josh is the only person that ever come around here that kin beat him playin' checkers."

Candid Opinion.

Theodora—What do think of my friend?

Theodore—The only think he had in his head was a cigaret, and that was going out.

Never judge women and cigars by their wrappers.

Mrs. Rankin—When it comes to resourcefulness, you can't beat Mrs. Amley.

Mrs. Phyle—"What do you mean?"

Mrs. Rankin—"When she wants to scrub her front porch, she fastens a couple of brushes on the feet of her little boy, Willie, and lets him pretend he is roller skating in the soapuds."

GOING TO THE SHOW?

From the casual surveys of the streets and hotel porches, one is convinced that the forthcoming style show will be one-fourth style and three-fourths show.

Mr. Manley—"My dear, I've had my life insured for \$5,000."

Mrs. Manley—"How very sensible of you! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be so careful every place you go."

PROGRAM OF MEDFORD BAND CONCERT IN PARK TONIGHT

The weekly concert will be provided by the Medford citizen's band under the leadership of Bandmaster Rowland at the City park this evening, commencing at 8. In response to requests two favorite numbers are programmed for this evening's concert, Engleman's well known "Melody of Love" and the sympathetic "Valse Moderato" by Gordon Davson. "The Druids Prayer." The program is as follows: March, "Good Fellowship"—Dalley Popular, "Killarney My Home"—Galvin Overture, "Royal Pageant"—Barnard Characteristic, "Egyptia"—Olman Concert valse "The Druids Prayer"—Davson (By request) Reverie, "Melody of Love"—Engleman Popular, "Kerry Mills"—Mills March, "United Emblem"—Brown Star Spangled Banner.

NORDWICK NAMED AS SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER AT MEETING

Vernon T. Mutschenbacher, a member of the faculty of Klamath county high school for the last two years, has resigned his position to accept the principalship of the Washington grammar school of Medford. He also will have charge of the Junior high school to be established in Medford this fall.

Mr. Mutschenbacher is now attending summer school at the University of Oregon. He is a graduate of that institution, and of the Klamath Falls high school. His new position is considered a big advancement over the one in the local school.

He will take the place of P. H. Dally, who was promoted to principal of the high school.

At a meeting of the school board Saturday H. O. Nordwick was named to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Director J. W. Herrian.

A COMIC OPERA MONARCH

KAISER WILHELM is almost as prolific in bombastic proclamations as our own Colonel. They read like manifestos of medieval monarchs—with the vandalism of Attila the Hun substituted for the saving grace of romance and chivalry.

The Kaiser with his divine destiny and partnership with the almighty, with his iron cross rewards for human slaughter and tinsel decorations of glory, with undersea and aerial campaigns of terrorism, with his wantonness and destruction and science prostituted for barbarism is almost as much of an anachronism in the enlightened twentieth century as Mark Twain's Yankee at King Arthur's Court.

Last week the Kaiser issued a self laudatory address to his troops bewailing the fact that he could not personally indulge in murder in the trenches. It read as follows:

It is the most poignant grief of my life that I am unable to take a more active part in this war.

I could take my place with the youngest of you, and I promise that I would leave my mark on the enemy. But the inscrutable Almighty has willed otherwise. Into my care has been committed by divine destiny the leadership of our country, its armies and its forces on land and sea.

The burden of thinking and deciding and leading has been hard upon me, and realizing this, I know that my life must not be risked in the foremost line of battle where my feelings, if unrestrained, would carry me swiftly.

My life must be conserved carefully for the welfare of Germany in order to carry out duties assigned to me by divine appointment.

Can it be that the divine destiny which has committed to the kaiser's care the armies and navies, is not sufficient to protect his partner in the trenches or anywhere else. Either the kaiser is of little faith or there is some other reason why he does not take the chances he forces millions of others to take.

The kaiser's latest proclamation to his army and navy reads like the lines of a Gilbert and Sullivan's comic opera.

Go ye heroes! Go to Glory, Go ye die in combat glory! Ye shall live in song and story, Go to immortality!

Unfortunately the world is not witnessing a comic opera in the war—but it is witnessing the kaiser play the part of a comic opera hero—almost the only funny thing in this greatest of earth's tragedies.

THE CRY FOR BLOOD

HUNDREDS of guardsmen at the border are acting wisely in taking advantage of the order to release them to go home to care for dependents. This opera bouffe was has no place for possible suffering of non-combatants."

—Oregonian editorial of July 21st. Read the above carefully, for it embodies the mature views of the brave and bloodthirsty war editor who keeps the safe distance of over one thousand miles from the possible war zone. It is the epitome of thought of that class of brazen mouthed patriots who in the hour of their country's danger, would prove their love of the flag by sending a substitute after being drafted.

It embodies the sentiment of the little cur that runs at the first sign of danger, but returns that it may bark loudly at the dead enemy when slain by the fearless mastiff.

The writer of the above believing firmly that it is better to be a live jackass with feet under the mahogany editorial table, than a dead American soldier in an unmarked grave, is undoubtedly disgusted. He wants action—deeds, not words.

What is the use of a war where no one is killed? What are soldiers for if not to kill and get killed? What is there for the jackass to bray about if there is to be no slaughter of American youth? His demand is for real war—killing, wounding, suffering, dying. He wants the blood of the American soldier to sprinkle in the faces of the voters of this country, to make a few votes for Hughes.

SEEKS INFORMATION OF H. L. ECKLOFF

Randolph J. Eckloff of Laming, Nevada, has written to the Mail Tribune asking assistance in locating his brother, Howard L. Eckloff, whom he heard from in Medford October 18th last.

The letter reads as follows: "I have lost a brother. The last word I had from him was in Medford on Oct. 18 last. He may have been killed on the railroad or some other way—may have been arrested for something."

His name is Howard L. Eckloff, 24 years old, 5 feet 11 1/2 inches tall, blue eyes, brown curly hair, wore a tan suit and a mackinaw coat, weight 160 pounds. No trace of him since Oct. 18. Anything you can do will certainly be appreciated by his heart-broken mother and brother."

STEAMER BRINGS \$400,000 GOLD FROM ALASKA

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—The steamship Northwestern, which arrived from Nome, Alaska today, brought \$400,000 in gold bullion.

ASHLAND BAND TO PLAY FOR EDITORS

The state editorial association will be regaled with a concert by the Ashland band augmented by several Medford musicians during the entertainment which has been provided for the visitors for Friday evening in Lithia park. The concert which the Ashland band usually gives on Wednesday evening has been postponed until Friday this week on account of the editors' visit. Reports from Ashland state that that city is preparing to do their share of the entertainment of the state scribes in the finest style of which they are capable.

PLAN SPECIAL TRAIN TO WEED FOR BALL GAME

Manager Brevard of the baseball team is making an effort to secure a special train from this city for the game at Weed, next Sunday. A canvass will be started today to secure 100 fans willing to go, at \$2.85 for the round trip. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty in securing this number. Weed will play a return game in this city at an early date.

Why Smoke Bit Cigars When La Gondas are only 10c

JOSEPHINE IRRIGATION FORECLOSURE DECREE

(Grant's Pass Courier.)

A decree in foreclosure and order of sale was entered by the circuit court of this district and placed on record this morning in the case of Herbert Smith, trustee of the Josephine Irrigation and Power company, against the Chicago-Rogue River company. Attorney Fred A. Williams represented the trustee in the application for the issuance of the decree. The case has been pending in the court for more than two years. Under the terms of the decree the amount involved is \$41,000 due the stockholders in the original Josephine Irrigation company and \$1,000 trustee's fee and \$5,000 attorney's fee. It is stipulated, however, that these fees are to be paid only in case the property involved is redeemed by the defendants. If this should revert to the original owners through being bid in by the claimants, then the fees to be allowed the trustee and the attorney shall be such amount as is agreed upon by the trustee and the original stockholders. If no agreement can be arrived at by these parties, three arbitrators shall be named in the usual way for naming such boards to adjust the matter and to determine whether the payment shall be in cash or in securities.

DELEGATES NAMED TO WILSON LEAGUE

At the request of H. G. Harry of Portland, state organizer of the Wilson league, a special meeting of the finance and organization committees of the Medford league was held in the office of Attorney G. W. Cherry Monday for the purpose of naming delegates to the state conference of Woodrow Wilson leagues, which is to be held in Portland August 7th and 8th for the purpose of perfecting a state organization of Woodrow Wilson leagues.

The following members of the Medford league were named as delegates: W. E. Phipps, Miss Dot Berry, W. H. Cannon, Judge W. E. Crows, Newton W. Borden, Col. George Mims, H. D. Howard, Wm. M. Campbell and Miss Marian B. Towne.

ELKS TO HOLD PICNIC ON ROGUE RIVER NEXT SUNDAY

The annual picnic of the Elks lodge will be held at Kelly's Island next Sunday, the chief feature of the day being a fish fry, under the direction of Chris Gottlieb. There will be a program of sports and speaking and a general good time. Four hundred or five hundred Elks will be present at the great outdoor event of the lodge for the year. The preliminary arrangements of the picnic are now under way.

R. L. Goldberg by Walt Mason. He's cured our gout and indigestions by picturing the "Foolish Questions," that idle gents are always asking; and in his genial humor basking, we can forget a while the sorrows that seem to threaten our tomorrows. This Goldberg is so dad-blamed funny he makes all human life more sunny; when you are looking at his drawings you cease your frettings and your pawings, and just lean back and grin and chortle, and say, "His fun is more than mortal." His wit is sure an endless bloomer, and naught can stay his flow of humor. As he maintains his pictured joking, the rich Tuxedo he is smoking. No doubt while plying his vocation, he finds in that an inspiration, like countless others, who, as winners, find "Tux" as useful as their dinners.

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