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EM-TEES

VISITING RELATIVES.

Mrs. Halley, wife, daughter, Miss Ida, and son, Will, accompanied by Mrs. Ross Halley and Master Adran motored to Springfield last Saturday and spent the day on business and visiting relatives, averaging 18 miles an hour.—The Ash Grove (Mo.) Commonwealth.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

A visitor to a Sunday school was asked to address a few remarks to the children. He took the familiar theme of the children who mocked Elisha on his journey to Bethel—how the young ones taunted the prophet, and how they were punished when two she bears came out of the wood and ate 12 of them.

"And now, children," said she, "what does this story show?" "Please sir," came from a little girl in the front row, "it shows how many children two she bears can hold."

AWFUL THOUGHT.

Dora—"Look, mother, I'm engaged." Mother—"But, dear child, you are entirely too young to think of marriage."

Dora—"Why, mother, who said anything about marriage?"

DO IT NOW WHILE THE FAMILY IS AWAY.

Rev. Anderson was out to dine with Mr. and Mrs. Touchman one day last week and dined at the bakery today with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh by invitation.

Rev. Anderson took dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Saathoff.

Rev. Mrs. Anderson and two little girls, Grace Fay and Elsie Marie have been visiting in Hamilton county for over two weeks and Rev. Anderson says his is a little lonely around the parsonage these days. Now is a good time to invite your pastor out for dinner.—The Ashland (Neb.) Gazette.

NO PENITENT ENJOYS LIFE UNLESS HE DOESN'T.

Asker, the owner of a new car, had been dilating on the expense of its maintenance and stranger, not to be outdone, began to boast.

Stranger—"It cost me \$100 last year for gasoline."

Asker—"You own a car, then?"

Stranger—"Oh, no! I had the money to a fellow that does!"

A man can drink himself fatter than a woman can lace herself.

TWENTY KILLED IN VENEZUELA EXPLOSION

CURACAO, Dutch West Indies, Aug. 14.—Details have reached here of the disaster July 17 in the fortress of La Virginia, at the Venezuelan outpost of Lagunera, ending the death of about twenty persons. The powder magazine in the fort exploded and a shower of masonry and debris fell about.

In the magazine was stored a large quantity of ammunition. As this exploded there continued for three hours bursting of shells and cracking of cartridges.

Sixteen soldiers and two officers were killed in the fort and one or two civilians met death in the town. A number of men were injured.

The official explanation of the disaster is that it was due to spontaneous combustion. The severity of the government, however, has given rise to rumors that there was revolutionary agents connected with the disaster.

With Medford trade is Medford made.

MEDFORD SAVED

SECTION 7 of the bond ordinance passed by the city council authorizing the issuance of \$300,000 general bonds for the purchase of the Jacksonville railroad and the building of a railroad, reads as follows:

"In as much as it is necessary in order to develop the industries of the city that this ordinance go into immediate effect, and that the development of certain industries depend upon the passage of this ordinance, and that said industries are necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health and safety of the city, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be in effect immediately after its passage and approval by the mayor."

It is evident that the city and those within it have had a close call—an extremely narrow escape from an awful fate. To preserve the peace, health and safety of the community, stringent measures were necessary. Only by issuing \$300,000 bonds for a railroad running somewhere to some mysterious haven of refuge, could the peace, health and safety of the community be preserved—but the price paid was cheap—10,000 lives and \$5,000,000 of property saved by a heroism that should be rewarded by a Carnegie medal or at least an iron cross.

Of course, if it was necessary to preserve the peace, health and safety of the community and the peace, health and safety of the city could only be preserved by issuing bonds for \$300,000 for a railroad, and the issuance of the \$300,000 bonds has preserved the peace, health and safety of the city from some awful impending calamity—the price was dirt cheap. But we can rest comfortably, the crisis is averted, the city has been saved.

But whether is the railroad going, to breathe the breath of life into certain industries? At first the railroad was going to Eureka, where many billions of feet of timber awaited shipment. Then it was going "in a southwesterly direction to the Blue Ledge district," where \$567,000,000 of copper ore awaited shipment. Now it is headed for timber on Jacksonville ridge—a transcontinental railroad of five miles in length.

We don't know where we're going, but we are on our way in peace, health and safety—saved and perhaps sanctified by bonds.

THE WOMEN'S PARTY

BECAUSE the democrats in congress have not passed the Susan B. Anthony amendment, submitting to the states the constitutional amendment granting woman's suffrage, the newly organized women's party will work against all democratic nominees in all states and in favor of republican nominees.

The platform positions of both old parties is the same on suffrage. Both endorse equal suffrage and recommend it as a state issue. Neither party indorses the constitutional amendment. Mr. Hughes declares for the constitutional amendment, though he has never voted for suffrage himself—in fact, has neither registered nor voted for six years. Mr. Wilson declares for suffrage as a state matter and has voted for it.

But because the democrats are in power, the women's party organization, following the narrow lines of the Women's Congressional Union, proposes to punish the democrats for failure to pass the Anthony amendment. They will ignore all other issues and policies and support reactionaries against progressives, even though such support really interferes with the success of their program.

The "women's party" members take themselves too seriously—indeed, they are the only ones who take themselves seriously at all. They are a self-selected body of women of the leisure class seeking a real purpose in life, and have hit upon suffrage as their hobby. They hold no credentials from the women of the nation, or even from the suffrage states, and they represent no one save themselves. Their efforts in the past have accomplished nothing save advertising their narrowness. They have not added a square mile to suffrage territory—the gains of suffrage being due to the national suffrage organization, which should not be confused with the women's party.

It will be remembered that two years ago this militant organization in carrying out their program of slaughtering democrats, declared war upon United States Senator G. E. Chamberlain, who had been voting for suffrage for over thirty years, and had favorably reported the suffrage amendment in the senate. In spite of their efforts, Senator Chamberlain was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. Their efforts to defeat President Wilson will be just as successful in the nation at large as their efforts to defeat Chamberlain in Oregon.

The women's party will retard rather than advance the cause of equal suffrage.

SAYS SHIPPING BILL MOST SOCIALISTIC

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Senator Weeks, republican, today continued his attack on the ship bill, opposing particularly the provision which will admit foreign-built vessels to the American coastwise trade. The senate continued work on the bill.

TWO ALLIED STEAMERS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

LONDON, Aug. 14.—Lloyd's announces the sinking of the Italian steamer Nerone, the Italian sailing vessel Dana and the French sailing vessel Saint Omer.

DANISH LOWER HOUSE VOTES TO SELL ISLES

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 14.—The Folketing, or lower house of the Danish parliament, today voted in favor of selling the Danish West Indies to the United States, if a plebiscite favored the sale. The vote was 42 for the proposition to 44 against it, one member being denied a vote and six being absent.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—The 62nd annual convention of the International Typographical union opened here today. After a brief business session for organization and appointment of committees, adjournment was taken until Wednesday.

SEVERE FROST REPORTED IN THE ALLEGHANIES

CHAMBERLAND, Md., Aug. 14.—Reports from Deer Park and other points in the Alleghanies this morning tell of a drop in temperature to 30 degrees. The frost resembled a light snow. Considerable damage resulted.

AUCTION PRICES ARE SOARING HIGH IN NEW YORK

To the Editor: This has been an extremely heavy week in New York for all California deciduous fruits, and the old theory advanced by those who antagonistic to the auction system that when there is a good demand, you can realize better prices at private sales, has been knocked higher than Gilroy's kite.

Prices have been extremely high, all varieties of fruits meeting with a good demand, and the same has been true of Boston, Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

One hundred and eight-five thousand packages of California deciduous fruits sold for week ending August 5. The prices were:

Bartlett pears from \$4 to \$2.30; Half boxes from \$1.95 to \$1; Plums from \$2.30 to 70c; Peaches, from \$1.25 to 65c; Grapes from \$4.20 to \$1.35.

Twenty-nine thousand boxes of California citrus fruits were sold, prices being:

Oranges, from \$5.50 to \$1.60; lemons, from \$8 to \$5.87 1/2; grape fruit, from \$2.75 to \$1.60; grape fruit, half boxes, from \$2.40 to 70c. Four thousand five hundred crates California cantaloupes sold at auction this week. This is the first time California cantaloupes have been sold at auction. In most cases prices have been highly satisfactory, averaging more than prices realized at private sale. Prices were:

Standard, from \$1.95 to \$2.35; Pontes, from \$3 to \$1.10; Flats from \$3.15 to \$1.15.

One thousand four hundred and fifty-nine Porto Rican pines sold from \$5.10 to \$1.30 a box; 1,725 crates Havan pines, from \$3.25 to \$1.40; 54,510 bunches bananas, from \$2.20 to 72 1/2c; 27,660 boxes Sicily lemons, from \$8.25 to \$4.37 1/2; 1,570 boxes Cuban grape fruit, from \$4 to \$1.25. Bartlett pears from California have sold extremely well this past week, 67,760 boxes averaging \$2.97, practically \$3.

The corresponding week in 1915 there were 368,285 boxes sold at an average of \$1.50.

In our opinion these figures show conclusively that the auction system can realize high prices when there is a good demand, as well as good prices the market is over stocked with any commodity.

THE FRUIT AUCTION CO. (Adv.)

HUGHES TO SPEAK HERE ON THURSDAY

Charles Evans Hughes, republican nominee for president, will arrive in Medford at 4 p. m., Thursday, August 17, and will speak from the train or from the square near the Commercial club. Other speeches in southern Oregon will be made at Roseburg, Grants Pass and Ashland. It is planned to take Mr. Hughes over the Pacific highway from Medford to Ashland in an automobile. Definite arrangements, however, have not been made as yet, and plans will be announced Wednesday or Thursday by S. S. Smith, who is in charge of Medford arrangements. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, a party of twenty-eight people are on the Hughes special. S. S. Smith received a telegram this morning informing him that he has been selected as a member of the Oregon state campaign committee which will board the train at Portland and accompany Mr. Hughes through the state.

IOWANS TO PICNIC ASHLAND, AUGUST 24

The Iowa people of southern Oregon will hold their second annual picnic at Lithia park, Ashland, on August 24. Last year over 400 former Iowans registered and this year it is expected that a larger number will participate. A number of novel features are being planned.

RECOVERY OF NEW JERSEY WOMAN

Due To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Bridgeton, N. J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sweep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and felt a change for the better after the second day. I took it until I was in a good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with good results."

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MEDFORD LOSES GAME WITH WEED BY SCORE OF 4-0

Medford's losing streak persisted in yesterday's game played on the home grounds, Weed walking away with the game, 4-0. Contrary to expectations, Caster did not pitch and the box was filled by Telfert, brought from Portland, where he played in the Tri-City league. He proved easy for the Weed aggregation to find.

The first inning was tight. In the second Telfert lost control and walked four men, letting in one run. The play was close, then, till the fifth, when Weed got in three runs. The rest of the game Medford had but one chance to score, when Scholtz planted a fly in deep left field, bouncing against the back fence. However, a stumble after he passed first lost him valuable time and he was put out at second.

In spite of the adverse score, Medford showed some pretty plays. In the third frame McIntyre plucked a low fast fly out of the air barehanded and ended the inning. In the sixth Weed was retired with a pretty double. Scholtz to McIntyre to Wilson. The fielding of Captain Miles, now playing in center field, showed a notable improvement, making a particularly good stop of a short fly in the eighth.

Throughout the game Medford showed none of her old-time pep and confidence, while Weed was up on her toes every minute and had no thought of anything but winning.

The line-up follows: Medford—Baker, catcher; Telfert, pitcher; Wilson, first; McIntyre, second; Sieberts, third; Scholtz, short; Caster, right; Miles, center; Osborn, left.

Weed—Nelson, catcher; Tuerck, pitcher; Cremer, first; Kaer, second; Garcia, third; Cowan, short; Sheehy, right; Lilly, center; Bryant, left.

TURKISH OFFENSIVE IN ARMENIA PROGRESSES

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 14.—The Russian forces in the Caucasus and in Persia are being pressed back further, following the recent advantages won on both fronts by the Turks, says a war office statement under date of August 13. This announcement says the Turks drove the Russians from Ercisabad and pressed them to the east and north in successful battles.

In the Caucasus the Turks occupied the dominating heights north of Bith and crossed the Madleh, the statement says.



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