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EM-TEES

TO LATE TO RAISE HELL. The stature of O. Hell does not top the five feet four minimum required by the United States army recruiting station at Wichita, Kas., defeated Mr. Hell's efforts as a recruit last week. Mr. Hell's full name is Otto, but he is called O. Hell for short, he said. He comes from West Virginia.—From the Kansas City Star.

THE TIMES CHANGE. "Look at 'em!" exclaimed the burglar. "Look at what?" asked the pocket-book snatcher. "Them black an' white stripes that's all the style. I kin remember when they put 'em on us we thought we was disgraced."

Salesman—"This is our new patent buttonless tan boot, sir—'Banana Skin' brand." Customer—"What over made you give it such a peculiar name?" Salesman—"Because, sir, it is yellow, and so easy to slip on."

The successful physician is one who is able to relieve his patient of coin.

A young woman who thought she was losing her husband's affection, went to a seventh daughter of a love-powder. The mystery woman told her: "Get a raw piece of beef, cut flat, about an inch thick. Slice an onion in two, and rub the meat on both sides with it. Put on pepper and salt, and toast it on each side over a red coal-fire. Drop on it three lumps of butter and two sprigs of parsley, and get him to eat it."

The young wife did so, and her husband loved her ever after.

A BUMPER CROP. Councilman Bishop brought to the attention of the council the danger, caused by the big crop of weeds on Air Brake avenue. The danger lay in the fact that some one was liable to step out of the tall weeds in front of a fast moving automobile. The matter was referred to the street committee for action.—Wilmington (Pa.) News-Tribune.

OVERCOME BY NATURE. "I did not write anything for the Enquirer last week, because I took a walk in the woods my writing day and just couldn't."—The Litchfield (Conn.) Enquirer.

DEUTSCHLAND AT HOME PORT

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routes on both her voyages, the dispatch says, returning to Germany by the North Sea. Captain Paul Koenig of the Deutschland is being feted as a national hero, and has been summoned to Emperor William's headquarters to report on his voyage.

Kaiser Congratulates. AMSTERDAM, Aug. 24.—According to a dispatch received here today from Berlin, Emperor William has sent the following telegram to the owners of the submarine Deutschland: "With sincere pleasure I have just received news of the safe return of the submarine liner, Deutschland. I heartily congratulate the owners and builders of the vessel and the brave seamen under Koenig's command."

The message also expresses the intention of the emperor to bestow decorations on members of the Deutschland's personnel.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Sold by druggists everywhere.

NEEDED FISHING REFORMS

THE fish and game commission is to be congratulated on establishing a dead line at the mouth of the Rogue, barring the commercial fishing interests from fencing the stream's mouth, thus permitting fish to enter the river. The effort for this season will be negligible, however, as the decree does not go into effect for thirty days, by which time it will be too late to be of benefit.

There are other reforms just as necessary to restore the Rogue river to its old position as the finest trout stream in America, and those are:

- 1. The establishment of a dead line at tidewater, barring commercial fishing above.
2. The establishment of a closed season for steelhead and trout during the spawning months of the winter.
3. The screening of irrigation ditches to prevent the waste of more fish than can be turned out by hatcheries.
The quantity of fish taken in the upper river commercially does not justify the continuance of fishing. Moreover, after the salmon leave salt water they lose in quality. No stream can expect to maintain its supply of fish with the number of anglers constantly increasing and the taking of spawning fish sanctioned. The trout need a closed season for propagation just as much as the salmon. Owners of ditches have signified their willingness to screen the conduits, and orders for the screens have been placed for six months—and yet no screens furnished. The screens were to have been made by the convicts, which, however, are on the verge of mutiny because kept in idleness.

With these reforms in effect, there is every prospect that it will not be necessary to close the river entirely to commercial fishing, but that both the commercial fishermen of the lower stream and the anglers of the upper river will each secure fish.

A MARKED CONTRAST

THERE is a marked contrast between the way Mr. Strahorn projects a railroad and the Medford method.

Mr. Strahorn, as an expert, first studies the country thoroughly and ascertains just what tonnage can be developed—whether or not a railroad would pay. Then he spends a year or two surveying routes to secure the best location and ascertain the cost to a dollar. Then he secures what subsidies he can and other local assistance, none of which is payable until the railroad is actually constructed.

With the route selected, the cost ascertained, the local aid provided and rights of way secured, Mr. Strahorn presents his proposition to capital.

Medford, on the other hand, does not ascertain tonnage, does not survey a route, does not bother about rights of way, does not waste time in estimates of cost or receiving local assistance, but blindly votes \$300,000 for a railroad to go somewhere, not even the mileage known.

The proposition is put up to capitalists in the shape of bonds to buy, without being hampered by any details.

What the State Editors Say of Medford

The convention was a rare success. A great amount of praise is to be given to the citizens of Medford and Ashland for the high order of their entertainment.—Oregon City Courier.

Pendleton will be host to the State Editorial Association in 1917. Following the footsteps of Medford as an entertainer will prove most difficult.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

That man Sheldon is a wonder, second only to Crater Lake. He is a live wire of about one million volts. Medford provided free automobiles for a Siskiyou excursion, a Crater Lake excursion, free hotel rooms also, and lunched and banqueted his fortunate guests to repletion. It was a wonderful showing of hospitality.—Weston Leader.

From all over the state newspapers are singing the praises of the Rogue river valley, of the Siskiyou highway and of the scenic wonders of the Crater Lake trip. This comes by way of dividend from the effort put forth by the people of Medford to entertain the editorial association in its annual convention. True, the natural attractions of this most favored region were here for the edification of these people, regardless of the meeting of the association, but coupled with the most hospitable welcome and the generous treatment accorded by the people of Jackson county, all the other things were given an added value. Medford may have her faults, but lack of hospitality is not one of them. Ben Sheldon, who was in charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the association, was a power unto himself, but without the wholehearted co-operation of all the people of Medford his work would have been without results. The spirit of Medford is the spirit that has built one of the most remarkable cities in the west. It is the spirit of co-operation.—Grants Pass Courier.

The editors were most enthusiastic in their remarks about the open handed hospitality of Medford and Ashland, particularly Medford—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

Southern Oregon is a wonderland.—Astoria Budget.

If there is any place on earth they endeavor to make you feel at home, it is in Medford. Anything you hear

about the beauties of Crater Lake is so. Go to Medford and Crater Lake when you are in search of fine treatment and a good time.—Silverton Appeal.

Medford is so alive that it "sizzles." It is the spirit of Medford. It does things and it does them so well that other cities in the west have a hard time keeping up with the peace-maker. The way the citizens entertained their visitors will be something talked about by the guests as long as they can talk.—Portland Telegram.

It is doubtful if a more congenial hospitality could have been found anywhere than was extended the members of the association by the citizens of Medford and Ashland, one of the most delightful occasions which it was possible to provide. For the success and pleasure of the affair much is due to the citizens of Medford and Ashland, who extended every possible courtesy that would tend to make the visitors feel at home and add to their pleasure while enjoying the hospitality of their cities.—Sutherlin Sun.

Every section of Oregon and the Northwest might well profit from the example of the Rogue river communities, for their co-operation and public spiritiveness have reached the highest degree, with good substantial returns as the result.—Klamath News.

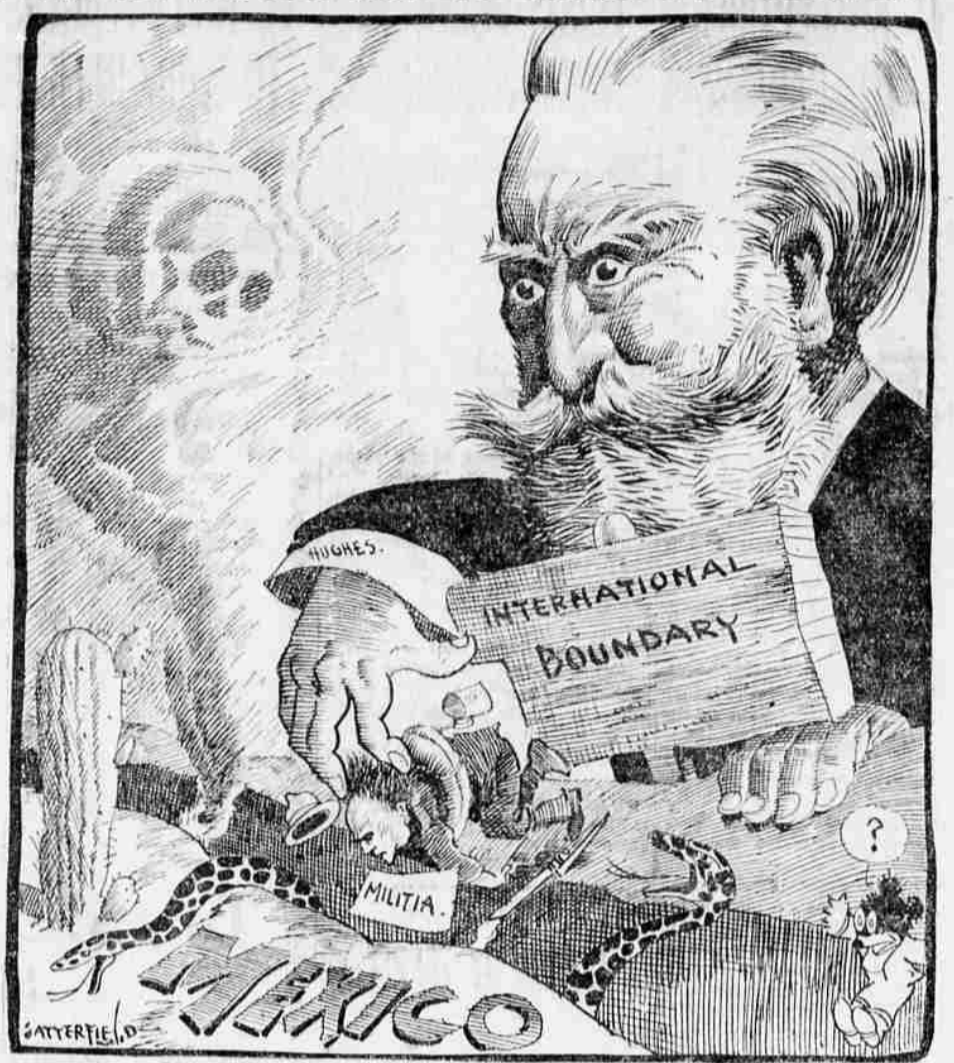
CHICAGO CUBS TO TRADE ZIMMERMAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Heinie Zimmerman, the hard-hitting third baseman of the Chicago Nationals, will be traded to some National league club, Manager Tinker announced today as a result of Zimmerman's \$50 fine and 10-day suspension yesterday.

Tinker was quoted as saying that he would resign if Zimmerman was not removed from the club. President Weegman admitted that he was considering several attractive offers for the player.

George Stallings, manager of the Boston Nationals and the St. Louis, Brooklyn and Philadelphia clubs of the National league are bidding for Zimmerman, it was said.

"I'LL GET THE BOYS INTO THE TRENCHES BY CHRISTMAS"



GERMANY VIEWS RUMANIAN ACTION WITH CALMNESS

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Government circles here, though none too optimistic, view the Rumanian situation calmly, taking the attitude that it is Rumania's next move. The feeling is that the central powers have done everything possible to meet Rumania's views, and that Rumania, in persisting in the course desired by the entente and her own expansionist party, will find the central powers ready, in which event it is to be expected every effort will be made to insure them that a new war theater is on Rumanian soil.

Information from Vienna indicates that the Austro-Hungarian government, bearing in mind the results of the negotiations concerning Italy's status before that nation entered the war, has at no time disposed to offer Rumania similar conditions (it fear that this would again be mistaken for a sign of weakness).

At this moment there is not discernible the slightest effort to persuade Rumania taking any other course than the one due to her own initiative. The latest dispatch from Bucharest indicates a further cooling off of the war fever.

BOYS' BAND WILL BE ORGANIZED IN MEDFORD

Since his arrival in Medford, Bandmaster Rowland has been repeatedly approached by several prominent citizens respectively to the formation of a boys' band in Medford. The bandmaster is now taking the matter in hand, and providing there are a sufficient number of musically inclined boys, who are eager to learn music through the band medium, it is quite probable the results may be a "Medford Boys Band". There is not the slightest doubt that Medford should have as well as a good senior band a respectable junior band.

\$100 Reward, \$100. The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure. It is called Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for the most distressing catarrh being a constitutional disease. It cures Catarrh of the Bladder and restores normal action directly upon the source and never injures the system. It is the only medicine that will cure Catarrh of the Bladder, and it is the only medicine that will cure Catarrh of the Bladder, and it is the only medicine that will cure Catarrh of the Bladder.

"I'll Get the Boys into the Trenches by Christmas!"

The principal trouble with Woodrow Wilson, take it from Charlie Hughes, is that we're not at war with Mexico.

The administration's "bungling" of the Mexican situation has been the motif (musical term) of Hughes' avvil chorus in the northwest.

Talking of Americans' rights abroad, Hughes said the other day: "I do not think that in making that doctrine real we should encounter the danger of war, but I WOULD NOT SHRINK IF WE DID."

Then there was some more about "obvious duty"—Uncle Sam's obvious duty, according to Charlie Hughes, being to carry a chip on his shoulder.

Everybody else is just as strong as Hughes in the desire "to see the American name held in high esteem throughout the world."

But will "wiping Mexico off the face of the map" add to that high esteem?

"A travesty of international policy; a disgrace to American people!" were the words you hurled at Wilson's dealing with Mexico. And the seizure of Vera Cruz, which eliminated Huerta, was "false pretenses"—for don't you say so?

We should have done nothing, then, to punish insults to the flag by Huerta's regular punny offerings; but we should march on Mexico City because Carranza hasn't controlled a few irresponsible bandits!

"On to Mexico," is the Hughes slogan, "for the glory of oil and copper!"

"I'll get the boys into the trenches by Christmas!"

LARGE PREMIUMS ARE OFFERED FOR PEARS

The following changes have been made in the premiums on pears in the Jackson County Fair premium list for the fair, September 13 to 16: In division II, class 5, No. 17, for display of five boxes of pears, not less than three varieties, the prizes are \$25 and \$15 instead of \$10 and \$5, as printed.

In No. 18 of the same division and class the prizes are \$15 and \$10 instead of \$5 and \$2.50.

Fruitgrowers should note the changes and go after these premiums.

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