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EM-TEES

The reason a man can't tell the average woman anything is because she would rather talk than listen.

A Sure-Enough Kicker.

W. M. Johnson is walking about, but is complaining very much with his leg.—Brower cor. of the Heiser Springs (Ark.) Headlight.

In the City.

Wisconsin man caught a sucker that had a diamond ring in its stomach. Here it works differently. The sucker usually has a diamond ring on its finger until the shark deftly removes it in a quiet little game.—The Bartlesville (Okla.) Examiner.

She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she were fond of art.

"Fond of art?" she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was! If I am ever in a city where there's an artery I never fail to visit it."

Solomon was the wisest man of his day, yet he was hopelessly married.

Dangers of Eating.

Joseph Sary, a rigger at Bethlehem Steel Works, fractured his left leg between a plate and a roll.—Stroudsburg (Pa.) Daily Times.

ASTORIA WATER REGATTA OPENS

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 1.—Astoria's twenty-first annual regatta opened here today with the arrival of the Portland delegation by boat. As the visitor drew near the port a marine procession was formed, led by the royal barge carrying King Neptune and the regatta queen.

Following this reception, the ceremony of crowning the queen was carried out on land. The first of the boat races, which will be held during the four days of the water carnival, was on the afternoon program. Motor boats, sail boats and vessels of other classes will compete. Tonight a grand ball will be presided over by the queen and her court.

Astoria's harbor is crowded with vessels of all sizes and types in holiday array. In the city itself, flags and bunting have been used extensively in decorating the downtown streets.

FORM BOYS BAND SATURDAY MORNING

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock the first steps toward the organizing of a boys' band will be taken when the prospective applicants will meet at the band hall and be interviewed by the bandmaster. The prospect of a thoroughly tutored Medford boys' band looks quite promising, and it is possible by next week the regular rehearsals will have commenced. The boys, some of them as young as 8 and others as old as 18, will be given thorough instruction in music, as well as in their different instruments, will be taught drills and given sufficient vocal training to enable them to take part in vocal choruses. Bandmaster Rowland is endeavoring to organize the band on a sound basis, and is receiving the hearty cooperation of the boys' parents, who will guarantee the regular attendance of the members at all practices. The two permanent "junior" and "senior" bands associated under the one capable director is the way it should be, and there is every reason why the one band should be of inestimable benefit to the other.

GOVERNMENT MAKES FIFTY LIVES LOST COOS BAY SURVEY WEST INDIES BLOW

A new survey of the Coos Bay harbor was begun the first of the week under James Polhemus, United States engineer in charge of the harbor work in the Coos bay district. There are three objects in the new survey.

First, the advisability of the government adopting the 25-foot inner harbor channel created by the port of Coos bay commission, and maintaining it as a government project. Second, estimating the cost of blasting out the ridge or shoal at Pigeon Point.

Third, establishing new harbor lines. It is Mr. Polhemus' intention to have the new survey completed by October 1.

Mr. Polhemus recommended the new survey last year. It takes in all of the inner harbor from the Eastside mill of the C. A. Smith company to the bar.

The survey will determine the cost of maintaining the twenty-five foot

FIFTY LIVES LOST WEST INDIES BLOW

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Sept. 1.—Fifty lives were lost in a hurricane which struck the British West Indian island of Comstock Monday night. The wind reached a velocity of more than 70 miles an hour. Rivers in the island rose to unprecedented heights and carried away bridges. Some streams changed their courses and swept through fields and villages, carrying away houses with their occupants. The number of houses, schools and other buildings wrecked or seriously damaged exceeds 200.

channel obtained by the port commission by dredging. At present, the United States government only recognizes an 18-foot channel in the inner harbor.

Mr. Polhemus said that the location of the new harbor lines had not been definitely determined upon. Whether they will remain about as they are or be extended depends upon an investigation he is now making. Anyway, they will be established from a scientific basis.

SAWMILL CAMPAIGN STARTED THURSDAY

Steps towards the securing of a sawmill in the Rogue River valley for the establishment of a payroll and affording tonnage for the proposed railroad to the Blue Ledge were taken at a mass meeting of members of the Greater Medford club and Commercial club at the Public Library last night. Much enthusiasm marked the gathering.

A. L. Hill, chairman, appointed the head of four committees to solicit funds for the sawmills as follows: C. M. Kidd, C. J. Semon, C. L. Schieffelin and A. J. Vance. Each of these will appoint his own committee members. The work of securing subscriptions will begin at once.

The fund has a good start. S. S. Bullis this week raised his subscription to \$10,000, leaving \$15,000 to be secured. A thorough canvass will be made, and as the matter is of vital importance to the future welfare of the community, a whole-hearted support should be forthcoming.

STEAMERS SEND DISTRESS SIGNALS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Two steamers reported to the navy department today that they had picked up wireless distress calls this morning in the vicinity of Cristobal, canal zone, which apparently came from a naval vessel. The signals were fragmentary and the vessels could not make out the name or location of the distressed ship. The navy department instructed the Guantanamo station to send broadcast a wireless appeal to all vessels in southern waters to investigate.

New York Prices Raised

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The ultimate consumer got a bigger foretaste of railroad strike conditions today from a sharp advance in prices of food. Dealers attributed the raise to embargoes on perishable products put into effect last night and to prospects of a serious shortage if the strike is called.

MOVE CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMP

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 1.—The business men's camp will be moved from American Lake to Fort Lawton at once. The order arrived at the camp yesterday afternoon. The purpose is to make way for the national guard, second infantry, which is scheduled to start at once from the Mexican border at Calexico, Cal., to the American Lake grounds.

NUMBER INFANT EPIDEMIC DEATHS DROPS TO SIXTEEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The number of new cases of infantile paralysis reported for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a. m. today showed another increase, 68, against 60 yesterday, but officials of the health department retain their feeling of certainty that the epidemic is on the wane. The number of deaths today was sixteen, compared with twenty-one reported yesterday.

"Look Pa, How 'Geis-It' Works!"

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Never in your life see a corn come out like that! Look at a White Oak underneath—smooth as the palm of your hand!



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BANK BUSTED Not unless some one wins A Million Dollars For that's the sum you'll have to play against. Law Set Aside But not very far, for rough stuff won't go at the Third Annual

Gathering of the Live Ones in Roaring Camp Faro for Fair Any experienced gambler will tell you that Faro is the fairest gambling game of them all. This game is on the square and you go as far as you like.

Poker for Profits Sit in on a good old game of "Stud" and put on your "Poker Face" once more. Get an ace in the hole and make the "cheap ones" stay out. Win the pot on Jack high and laugh at 'em.

Roulette The ball will be rolling all the time. Play 00 and scatter your bets, win and let 'er lie. If you have a system for beating this game, bring it on.

Craps Get acquainted with "Little Joe from Kokomo," Phoebe Dice and "Big Dick." Roll the bones and win big.

Twenty-One The old-time favorite. The lookout at the game had instructions to "plug" the first hombre shifting his bet after the deal is started. You can be crooked, but it isn't safe.

Three-Card Monte That's easy if your eye is quicker than the dealer's hand. Try it. Start with a dime and pyramid it to a thousand dollars. Buy a \$100 worth of grub at the "OK" Restaurant and leave a hundred on the bar of the Red Dog Saloon—the only open saloon in Oregon. Use the \$800 left to dance with all the girls in Camp. The Dance Hall Will be opened with the best music the camp affords at 8 o'clock in the PAVILION AT GOLD HILL Saturday, Sept. 2

Advertisement for Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. Features a large illustration of a man in a military-style uniform smoking a cigarette. Text includes: "Who Smoked 'SWEET CAPS' in Cuba in '98 and smokes them on the border now?", "WHEEL INTO LINE—YOU in front of our demonstrators and watch him prove the purity of Sweet Caporal Cigarettes by actual burning tests. He'll score a hit with you!", "SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES", and "Ask Dad, he knows." A "TRADE MARK" logo is also visible.