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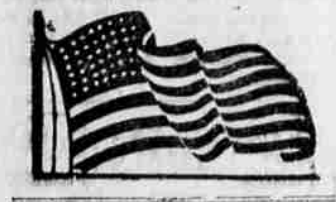
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EM-TEES

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

A herring doesn't follow the custom of taking a bath on Saturday night, and every whale carries its own shower bath? Neither did we.

The mind wrecking problem of how long a piece of string is, has been solved by a Lynn (Mass.) scientist. He finds that it is from one end to the other.

A new writing ink has been patented that is much superior to the old kind. It stops shorter and goes around corners more accurately and instead of following the pen point it goes ahead of it.

There are no signs on the rock of Gibraltar prohibiting visitors from taking it home for a souvenir.

The only way to tell the difference between a right-handed and left-handed walking stick is by holding it up to a northwest moonbeam so that it divides it by six.

OUR DIPPY DICTIONARY

Gum Shot—A machine for losing a penny, but still knowing where it is. Sure Winner—See dreams.

FABLES

Once upon a time a woman went into a butcher shoppe and asked ye butcher for 10c worth of round steak and ye butcher cut off 10c worth, not 15c worth, as per usual.

We get 19c a word for writing this stuff but the first 500 words don't count.

"To illustrate the uses of advertisements," says a well known theatrical manager, "there is one experience I had of which I often think. 'I was driving when I came to a farm where there was a meadow to let. The owner of this farm would have made a good advertisement manager, for the big poster announcing that the meadow was to let was worded as follows: This field to let, seventeen acres for grazing. Persons having old cattle or cattle with strong appetites had better be cautious in turning them out to graze here, as my grass is so rich that it would be liable to injure them for the first week or so.'"

CHICAGO BANK MAKES \$5,000,000 LOAN TO CHINA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—A loan of \$5,000,000 gold has been made by the Continental and Commercial National bank of Chicago to the Chinese government through its minister here Dr. Y. K. Wellington Koo. The Chinese legation announced today that the money already had been placed to the credit of the Chinese government. The contract was signed today by Dr. Koo and Arthur Reynolds, first vice-president of the bank. The loan is for three years and is secured by the hypothecation of certain taxes. Legation officials did not go into details as to the purpose of the loan.

The following letter from Secretary Lansing to whom the bank returned the matter before concluding negotiations was made public tonight:

"I have read the contract between yourselves and the republic of China with reference to a loan of five million dollars for a period of three years and I have to say in reply to your oral request for a statement of the policy of this department respecting such loans that the department of state is always gratified to see the republic of China receive financial assistance from the citizens of the United States and that it is the policy of the department now as in the past to give all proper diplomatic support and protection to the legitimate enterprises abroad of American citizens."

IRRIGATION A NECESSITY

FARMERS and orchardists who admit that they cannot in dry years make farming profitable, and some of whom in consequence have engaged in more profitable enterprises elsewhere, are opposing the district plan of irrigation which would enable those whose all is invested in their farms, to increase their output, despite climatic vagaries, and make money.

The district plan is not only the most feasible and practical, but the most equitable. It enables every one to secure water at a minimum rate, and enables the land-owners themselves to manage their water system. Nor is it just that the few should stand in the way of the progress of the many, for as long as they are permitted to, we never will have irrigation.

It would seem that the experience of the last three years should have convinced everyone of the need of irrigation. We are shipping 1500 cars of fruit, when with water we should ship 5000. Only the sugar beets grown under irrigation are profitable, and a factory waits on irrigation. Alfalfa yields are more than doubled by irrigation. Corn and grain yields are increased, vegetables and garden truck are dependent upon water.

Irrigated fruit belts are profitable. Non-irrigated are not. Irrigated sections have many times the output of non-irrigated. Irrigation removes the gamble from farming, and water in semi-arid districts is worth more than land. On land now under water this year in many cases the increased crop more than paid the cost of the water.

It is easy to blame the president for times being hard in the Rogue River valley when they are good everywhere else—but times will never be permanently better, no matter who is in the white house, until the valley is under water. We ourselves, not the government, are to blame for the predicament we find ourselves in. And the solution of our trouble lies solely with ourselves.

The land-owners—at least the working land-owners—realize that water is a necessity and are endeavoring to provide their own salvation. No obstacles should be placed in their way. Give them the opportunity.

THE MILITIA FAILURE

THAT the federalized militia is a failure as a first line of defense for the nation is conclusively proven by border experiences.

Between July 20 and October 25 there were 355 resignations of commissioned militia officers accepted, and several times this number tendered, although nothing like a real war has been encountered—only border protection duty.

The pay of militia officers ordered to the front is the same as the pay of regular army officers—so that the excuse of poverty does not hold.

The men in the ranks, with families to support, have valid excuses for wanting to quit, but the enlisted men cannot resign, while the commissioned officers can.

The militia officers, the first to desert, demanded of congress that the militia be given the honor of defending the nation, and incidentally commensurate pay and increased allotments of supplies. They succeeded in being given a chance.

When the opportunity came, the rank and file went to the front—many without proper equipment and in some cases without food. The militia officers had somehow made away with millions of dollars' worth of federal supplies. Nine per cent of their officers quit.

One thing the border trouble has demonstrated, and that is that some other force than the militia must be depended upon for national protection.

NOISY WELCOME FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The people of Washington and of nearby sections of Maryland and Virginia gave President Wilson an enthusiastic home coming celebrated last night in honor of his re-election. More than 10,000 strong, they marched from the capitol to the White House to the music of many bands while varied colored bombs burst overhead. When they had passed a chorus of 300 voices serenaded the president.

The celebration, planned originally for Monday night, following the president's return after the election was participated in by both men and women—members of democratic organizations, government clerks, suffragists, representatives of union labor and citizens generally. In addition to the thousands who marched, other thousands packed the sidewalks and cheered as the parade passed.

The president with Mrs. Wilson and a party of relatives, viewed the procession from the northern portion of the White House fronting on Pennsylvania avenue. The first section, with a band, marched into the White House grounds and stopped while the president shook hands with the grand marshal, and the president of the district Wilson and Marshall democratic association and thanked them for the welcome.

From a reviewing stand outside the White House grounds, Secretaries Lansing, Baker and Root, and members of their families and other ranking government officials and municipal officers watched the parade.

In the palace, headed by an old soldier, dressed as Uncle Sam, were several bands, several hundred automobiles and delegation after delegation of marchers.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

SCHOOL LAND FRAUD CASE IS CONCLUDED

The closing arguments in the land fraud case of the State of Oregon vs. F. A. Hyde, were made yesterday before Circuit Judge F. M. Calkins at the offices in the M. F. & H. building. The timber lands involved in Montana are valued at approximately a million dollars, while the lands in Jackson county are comparatively valueless, several acres being on top of the hills and mountain ranges. Assistant Attorney General J. O. Bailey closed for the state of Oregon yesterday afternoon, and a brief reply was made by Judge Wm. Bickford and Attorney J. C. Hershey, representing the Anaconda Copper company and the Western Lumber company of Montana. Judge Calkins will now go over the briefs and a decision will probably be handed down shortly after the first of the year.

You know the satisfied feeling that follows a cup of good coffee, don't you? Golden West Coffee is "Just Right"

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DEUTSCHLAND COLLIDES WITH AND SINKS TUG

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collision between the submarine and her tug this morning. A thorough examination would be made at once, they said, to determine the exact damage.

NEW LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Deutschland, it was stated, probably would be ready to sail in a few days when repairs had been made. Several of the bow plates were bent and the rivets loosened, but the interior of the submarine was not damaged. The repairs will be made by members of the crew.

Eddy Caused Accident.

An "eddy" caused the accident, according to Captain Harry Baker of the tug Cassie, the other conveyer of the submarine. The Cassie was traveling about half a mile astern of the Deutschland while the Scott and the submarine were moving about abreast. The sea was calm and conditions normal. The Scott carried the usual lights, but the Deutschland had only her headlight and two side lights. The tide was running almost full, and when about seven miles west of Race Rock they struck an "eddy" which twisted them about and out of control. Shortly afterward they came together. He heard the crash. The night was clear and there were no boats other than the two tugs and the submarine Deutschland in the vicinity. He gave no credence to reports that a hostile motorboat was approaching the submarine at the time of the accident.

Her Stem Twisted.

First word of the Deutschland's damages from one who saw the submarine after the accident came this afternoon from Capt. W. P. Withey, United States steamboat inspector for this district. "I found her stem twisted to starboard slightly and three plates were damaged somewhat," he said. "The injuries were all above the light water line and they should be easy to repair." Captain Withey set in motion an official investigation to determine the cause of the accident. For this purpose he summoned Captain Koenig to a hearing set for 3 o'clock this afternoon. President Hilken, he said, assured him that the Deutschland's captain would attend. The hearing was in private.

The engineer of the Deutschland and the lookout who was on duty saw

DEO FOR BURNS, CUTS and WOUNDS Dennis Eucalyptus Ointment AT ALL DRUG STORES TUBES 25c JARS 50c

TOMORROW [SATURDAY]

Just a few items you can money on at Wilson's Men's All-Wool Suits Men's Rain Coats Men's Mackinaws Men's Flannel Shirts Men's Underwear Men's Sweaters Men's Hats Men's Work Shoes Men's High Top Shoes Men's Dress Shoes Men's Gloves Neckties and Suspenders Everything on Sale—Going to the Public Boys' Shoes away down below zero The Cheapest Store in the West WILL. H. WILSON

the vessels come together, and members of the crew of the tug Cassie also will be heard before the submarine starts again on her return trip. It will be several days before the inquiry is completed and nothing as to its progress will be made public in advance of the findings, the inspector said.

ASK 18 MILLIONS OF MOVIE TRUST

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Seven suits asking treble damages amounting to approximately \$18,250,000, and alleging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, were brought against the Motion Picture Patents company and various moving picture companies and individuals in the federal court here on behalf of the Colorado Film exchange, the Chicago Film exchange and several other film agencies in the middle west.

"Only 'Gets-It' for Me After This!"

It "Gets" Every Corn Every Time. Painless. Nothing More Simple. "I'll tell you what, I've quit using corn-eating knives for corn. I've quit making a package out of my toes with bandages and contraptions—quit digging with knives and scalp-corns. Give me 'GETS-IT' every time!"



When You See These Pretty Girls in Your Druggist's Window It's a Good Time To Buy 'GETS-IT'.

That's what they all say the very first time they use "GETS-IT." It's because "GETS-IT" is so simple and easy to use—put it on in a few seconds—because there is no work or corn-fooling to do, no pain that shoots up to your heart. It gets your corns off your mind. All the time it's working—and then, that little old corn peels right off, leaves the clean, corn-free skin underneath—and your corn is gone! No wonder millions prefer "GETS-IT." Try it tonight!

"GETS-IT" is sold and recommended by druggists everywhere. See a bottle or send on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Medford and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Leon B. Haskins and Medford Pharmacy.

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Our pie crust is made in pure lard and the fruit is prepared to suit your taste. From six to eight different kinds fresh every day, 15c each.

- VARIETIES: Apple, Peach, Apricot, Lemon, Butterscotch, Custard, Coconut Cream, Mince, Raisin, Blackberry, Pineapple, Orange, Pumpkin, Chocolate, Nurmi's Special Pie

Your grocer will get them for you, or get them at

S. Front Street

I Told You So!

This expression is very popular now, and it applies more to good butter than anything else. Those who have used

'Medford Creamery' Butter

Will tell you it's the best to be had, and you will say the same if you try a roll.

Ask your grocer. Pasteurized buttermilk and sweet cream for whipping.

"I'm going to try Fatimas TODAY" 20 for 15c FATIMA A Sensible Cigarette

I have purchased the Medford Poultry & Egg Co. and will pay the highest market price for POULTRY AND EGGS F. E. Bigalow

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