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EM-TEES

HISTORY IN 1916.

If that Puritan romance affair between John Alden, Priscilla and Miles Standish that happened in 1620 were today it wouldn't be a "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?" stunt. It would go thusly: John Alden speaking: "Priscilla, I want you to be my wife." Priscilla: "What, marry you and you ain't even got a flivver, don't belong to any clubs, can't dance and ain't even got a steady job. No, sir! None of that live on love stuff for me. Me for old funny face Standish, he's got stacks of coin and to make it better, he's an old bird. Nothing doing, Johnny boy, this romance stuff only happens in the movies."

PROF. M. T. DOME'S TRAVEL-OGUES

Wisconsin boasts of having the only lake of its kind in the world. The water is slightly molat, and the waves are divided by four, are flat and roll three feet below the surface owing to the shore being built so close to the lake.

On account of the war the price of sun dials have gone up owing to the scarcity of steel for making the main springs.

A heated argument isn't another way of cutting your coal bill or saving fuel.

FABLE

Once upon a time a fellow borrowed an umbrella from a friend and returned it ye next day.

PHOENIX PARAGRAPHS

The Ladies' Aid will hold their annual church fair on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A cafeteria supper will be served. Come and get a Christmas present for some one and have a good supper.

The Christian Endeavor society will hold its monthly business meeting and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Riee.

The Ministerial association held an all-day session in Jacksonville on Monday. The ladies of the different churches served a splendid dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have returned from the Willamette valley and are more pleased with Rogue River valley than ever before.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoover of Central Point are the proud parents of a new baby girl.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Mrs. R. W. Brower of Central Point visited friends here a few days last week.

Stanley H. Jewett of the United States Biological Survey arrived was a guest at the home of Sam Sandry.

At a public meeting held in the city hall Monday night three candidates for councilmen were chosen: Sam Sandry, C. S. Hatch and Sam Mathis.

Mrs. Roy G. Smith and children from Jacksonville spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mary Hurst.

Mrs. F. M. Gilmore was in Grants Pass Wednesday.

Miss Amy Harding of Medford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Harding.

Mr. James Martin and Miss Marietta Martin of Grants Pass spent Thanksgiving with homefolks at the Martin ranch.

Special Thanksgiving exercises and programs were given in the different rooms of the school on Wednesday afternoon.

Henry Hillis, 8-year-old son of John Hillis of Evans valley, fell from

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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

COMPULSORY arbitration as a cure-all for railroad and other strikes and industrial ills sounds fine, but has been thoroughly tried out in New Zealand and proved a failure.

Twenty years ago a compulsory arbitration law was passed in New Zealand. All disputes between employers and employes were referred to an arbitration court, and the court determined the right of quarrel and issued an award that both sides were forced to accept.

The arbitration court was composed of three members, one selected by the employers' associations, one by the labor unions, one by the government. For a number of years the court seemed a success. There were no strikes to speak of, because the decisions were all in favor of the employes. When in 1907 a decision was made in favor of the employers in the packing industry, the men refused to accept the award and went on strike.

The fatal defect of this compulsory arbitration law, and of all such laws, is that while the awards can be enforced upon the responsible employers, by means of fines and penalties, there is no possible way to enforce the law upon the irresponsible workers, who have no property that can be levied upon for fines, while to imprison men for not working under conditions they will not accept is simply a revival of slavery.

In the case of the South Island coal strike, when the men refused to accept the court's award, their household goods were levied upon, seized and offered for sale. The owners bid them back at 25 cents for each lot and no one dared to bid against them. So the law became a dead letter—and no attempt is made to enforce it.

When a strike threatens, the government tries to avert it by conciliation, and when this fails, by arbitration. If these fail, the strike occurs, and New Zealand has in recent years had some of the worst strikes on record.

In the United States, as in New Zealand or any other free country, men cannot be made to work against conditions they reject, else tyranny reigns. The arbitration awards must be accepted by both sides, and the best way is to have the arbitration at the beginning of the trouble.

A bicycle Friday morning while on his way to school, breaking his leg.

At a meeting of the taxpayers of Round District No. 11, held at the school house Saturday afternoon, a motion to levy a special two mill tax was defeated.

The Woman's Improvement club held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the library Friday afternoon. Rev. John Lewis, recently returned war correspondent, talked to the club about the things Americans have to be thankful for. Mrs. Sandry had prepared a program on Thanksgiving in which Mrs. Wetherell, Mrs. Harding, Mrs. Seidmore and Mrs. Earhart participated. Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Fowler and Mrs. Wetherell served refreshments.

over to lend a hand with Phoenix charities and socials. L. E. Hughes of Fern valley was hauling hay for J. E. Roberts of North Talent to Phoenix last week. S. S. Stephens of North Talent and wife were trading in Medford last Saturday. C. Corey of North Talent was buying groceries from Medford merchants Saturday. C. Corey has about twenty tons of hay for sale. There will be a meeting of the Farm Loan association at Phoenix next Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., at which time they hope to organize the Phoenix Farm Loan association. Mrs. McStocker is spending a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry, in North Talent.

EDEN PRECINCT

Mr. W. Mann of Medford was a business visitor at C. Corey's in North Talent Friday morning.

Noah Chandler delivered six tons of hay to Joe Wilder of Phoenix Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graffen of East Eden gave a turkey dinner Thanksgiving. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and family and Mrs. Canard.

Mrs. Lloyd Colver gave a turkey dinner Thanksgiving at their spacious home in Phoenix. The families of A. S. Furr, C. Cate, J. M. Ruder, Ted Furr and wife, Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. Elie Taylor were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood gave a Thanksgiving dinner in their splendid new bungalow just south of Phoenix. They had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colver and little son Elden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Corey enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and family spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sammie Wolf at her new home in Phoenix.

Mrs. Albert Daugherty is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hartley.

Mrs. M. Rose is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Furr, for a few days. A box social in North Phoenix school house last Saturday, Nov. 25, netted twenty-three dollars and some cents. Free coffee and cream were furnished those present. A good program was carried out, free of charge. The patrons of that school think the people of Phoenix should have patronized them, as they always come

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ASK CITY TO PAY FOR HALL TO HEAR MEDYNSKI PLAN

The following communication was filed with the city recorder Tuesday, asking the city council to pay the rent of the Natatorium for one night for the benefit of the Medynski rebounding plan advocates:

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Councilmen:

"Gentlemen: On behalf of the property owners and voters who signed the initiative petition, knowing that I voice their unanimous desire, and in view of your willingness that the other side should be, and was, heard at the public expense, I ask that your honorable body, by virtue of the power within you vested and for the reasons above set forth, pass and adopt the attached resolution, authorizing the issuance of a warrant for the payment of the rent for the Natatorium for one evening, in order that the public may be intelligently informed as to the merits of the initiative measure; and we also ask that the charts prepared and used by Mr. Hanson be furnished for the evening discussion, and we will assure you that no undue advantage will be taken, and those who wish to will be given an opportunity to be heard relative to either measure. We only ask that due courtesy be extended to us in the hiring of this hall and the use of the charts, as we feel that it is our money you are spending, and as these measures are of the utmost importance to all we ask that the attached resolution be acted upon at his meeting, and permission be granted for the use of the charts. We have engaged the large hall of the Natatorium for Dec. 13th, 1916. EARL H. FEHL, Medford, Dec. 6."

FEDERALIZATION OF STATE MILITIA FIZZLE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Senator Borah of Idaho announced today that he had prepared a bill to repeal the act which federalized the national guard. "The federalization of the nation guard has been demonstrated in the Mexican situation to have been a failure," he said. "It will be useless to attempt universal military training as long as the present militia law remains on the statute books."

ENTENTE LOSSES TOTAL 15,000,000 IN PRESENT WAR

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—The total losses of the entente in the present war have been 15,109,000, according to figures given out by the association for research into the social consequences of the war, of Copenhagen, as quoted in the Overseas News Agency statement today.

"Of this number," says the news agency summary of the report, "Great Britain has lost 1,200,000 men; Russia, 8,500,000; France, 3,700,000; Italy, 800,000; Serbia, 480,000; Belgium, 220,000 and Rumania, 200,000. These figures admit of curious conclusions. Thus, the losses of Serbia, Belgium and Rumania are three-

quarters those of the British, and as in the Rumanian losses only those of the first two months are included, these three small nations have in fact made sacrifices as large as those of the great British empire. Italy has suffered already losses equal to two thirds of those of the British although she entered the war ten months after than Great Britain. The French losses are three times as great as the British and form almost one-quarter of the total for the whole entente, while the Russian losses are seven times greater than the British, which comprise only eight per cent of the total, although in them the losses of the Canadians, New Zealanders, South Africans, East Indians and others are included."

WINS GOVERNOR'S SEAT BY 32 PLURALITY PHOENIX, ARIZ., Dec. 5.—Thomas Campbell, republican, was elected governor of Arizona at the recent election by a plurality of 32 votes over Governor George W. P. Hunt, democrat, announced officially today.

Medford, Oregon, Nov. 9, 1916 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. This is to certify that I, the undersigned, had very severe stomach trouble and had been bothered for several years and last August was not expected to live, and hearing of Gim Chung (whose Herb Store is at 241 South Front street in Medford), I decided to get herbs for my stomach trouble, and I started to feeling better as soon as I used them, and today am a well man and can heartily recommend anyone afflicted as I was to see Gim Chung and try his herbs. (Signed) W. R. JOHNSON.

Witnesses: M. A. Anderson, Merford; Wm. S. H. Homes, Eagle Point; Frank Lewis, Eagle Point; Wm. Lewis, Eagle Point; W. L. Childreth, Eagle Point; C. E. Moore, Eagle Point; J. V. McIntyre, Eagle Point; Geo. D. Von der Hellen, Eagle Point; Thos. E. Nichols, Eagle Point; John S. Orth, Medford.

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