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EM-TEES

We could work up a lot of timely comedy if Oscar Kase, the six-day bike racer, was an aviator instead.

WOW!

Germany asks peace. England says "No!" Which reminds us of the street fight we saw. The fellow on top asks the guy under him if he "had enough." "No," says a fellow on the sidewalk watching the scrap.

We see where two boys broke into a freight car and stole 30 dozen of eggs. Let's see now, 30 dozen at a dollar apiece—GIVE 'EM LIFE!

OUR DIPPY DICTIONARY

EASY MARK—A fellow that will pay \$5.00 for a seal for cap. LOVE—A tickling sensation of the heart that cannot be scratched.

TWO LADIES MEET

A lady met a lady On the street, the other day— (O this was in another town A million miles away!) The lady to the lady said "How do you do, my dear?" And safely past, she curled her lips Into a pretty sneer. The lady who the lady met— (Oh, no, it wasn't you) Smiled such a pretty smile, and said, "My dear, how do you do?" When she was past she ceased to smile. And what do you suppose? She wagged her head a little, and Turned up her pretty nose! I don't know why they did it, And I don't know why they do; I only know what I did see— (No neither one was you!)

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

REVIEWS HIS FORCES

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Emperor Charles of Austria has reviewed the Austrian armies on the Trieste front, according to a Geneva dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting a Vienna telegram. The emperor is reported to have received an enthusiastic reception.

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Annie." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Annie Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, Mrs. Wm. Keller.

NOTE: This "Annie" is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, urinary, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's great Institution, at Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and have been with one accord successful in eradicating these troubles, and in most cases absolutely curing the diseased kidneys. Patients having once used "Annie" at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, have repeatedly sent back for more. Such a demand has been created that Dr. Pierce has decided to put "Annie" in the drug stores of this country, in a ready-to-use form. If not obtainable send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package or 50 cents for full treatment.

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DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

PRESIDENT WILSON and his advisors have not been unduly influenced by those who, with only the most superficial knowledge of the facts, have been urging that this is the time for the United States, either alone or with the other neutrals, to interfere in an attempt to stop the European war.

This may be the time; the probabilities are that it is not. No one in this country can possibly be so well informed as to every aspect of the European situation as is the president.

He has all the information that any of the rest of us have, plus the confidential information from American ambassadors in all of the belligerent and neutral capitals.

There can be no doubt that President Wilson will eagerly grasp the first real opportunity for being of service to the warring nations in helping them to arrive at a basis for peace not only among themselves, but a peace to include all the nations of the earth.

If we give the president credit for this mental attitude toward the European war and at the same time credit him with being a man of rather extraordinary intelligence, the best way we can help him to decide wisely whether or not this is the time to sound a note of peace is to let him alone.

It is not outside of the probabilities that the real purpose back of Germany's peace proposal, was to stampede the United States into making a move for peace which would be considered unfriendly by Great Britain and her allies and cause a sharp rejection which would react on American public sentiment in Germany's favor.

There have been several crises since the war started in which the very best thing the American people could do, in their own interest as well as in world interest, was "sit tight and not rock the boat."

This seems to be another of those crises.

HIGH COST OF COLDS

WHY not reduce your holiday expenses by cutting out the high cost of your annual cold?

If you are a person of normal health, you probably manage to keep well up to Christmas, and then you succumb to a cold in the head, or to the grip, or bronchitis, or tonsillitis, or influenza.

And you do not work very well for a few days while you are coming down with your cold; then you stay away from work a few days more; then you work badly while that mean feeling lasts; and then there is the doctor's bill and the drug store expenses.

Common colds have been estimated to cost the population of certain states \$3,000,000 a year. Really, considering the advanced prices of medicine and the wages lost, only the well-to-do can afford to catch cold.

But in this matter the poorest can become philanthropists. Whoever manages to get through the winter without his annual sneezing or coughing spell is conferring a benefit on the whole community.

There are two ways of cutting the high cost of colds for your own sake and of proving yourself a public benefactor as well:

1. Avoid exposure to infection when a member of the family brings a germ cold into the house, and if you catch a cold, sneeze and cough behind your handkerchief and avoid infecting others.

2. Drink two quarts of water a day; sleep with your bedroom windows wide open—never mind the snow outside—cover up; sit, stand and walk erect, and walk every day in the open air; keep clean; eat slowly and do not eat too much. The Christmas feast is responsible for many a hard cold.

Build up your vitality and your physical resistance and taking cold will cease to be a part of your yearly health history and a tax on your income.

CHRISTMAS TREES ADVANCE IN PRICE AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Christmas trees have advanced from 10 to 30 cents above last year's prices. Dealers here said a shortage of cars to transport the trees from Oregon is responsible for the increase.

COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

While the "charges" in Mr. Brown's personal attack upon Mr. Reames are so absurd as hardly to deserve notice, yet as Mr. Brown apparently takes himself seriously, I feel it only right to set that gentleman right upon some of the statements he reiterates.

He charges that Mr. Reames two years ago drew up or at least was responsible for a petition to form an irrigation district of 55,000 acres. Even had that been the case, I do not understand why Mr. Reames might not later change his mind about the amount of water available to the canal company.

But, as a matter of fact, Mr. Reames had little or nothing to do with that petition. I was the chairman of an irrigation committee, appointed by the Farmers and Fruit-growers' League. The boundaries of the proposed district as given in that petition were given to the committee by Mr. Cowgill, then engineer of the canal company. Mr. Reames was not consulted by either the committee or by the canal company with reference to the area included. If it is any satisfaction to Mr. Brown, he is now informed that in personal conversations with me, Mr. Reames at that time, expressed doubts as to the adequacy of the water supply of the canal company.

While I differ with Mr. Reames as to the advisability of forming an irrigation district at this time, I cannot but feel that he has performed a public service. By questioning the canal company's supply of water, he has made it certain that no contract with that company will be entered into lightly by the district, but that careful scrutiny and the employment of an independent engineer may be expected with confidence by the landowners.

DUNBAR F. CARPENTER.

To the Editor:

I noticed a statement in the Medford Sun of Sunday, December 17, 1916, to the effect that Attorney Newman, who appeared at the request of the committee in charge of the opposition to the formation of the High-line Irrigation District to advise upon the "law points" connected with the matter, was "greatly confused" by questions asked him by the farmers present, and I wish to say in justice to Mr. Newman, that such statement is absolutely false; that he handled the discussion of the law points in an able manner and to the entire satisfaction of those assembled, as was manifested by the many expressions of satisfaction made at the meeting, those present were almost all against the formation of the district.

I wish further to say that we farmers feel that the Medford papers should be fair in the handling of this irrigation matter and not to look at it on one side only. If they will look into the merits of the opposition of the farmer. We wish also to say that we feel that our interest requires this opposition and that it should be left with us, not city lot owners, to settle. L. NIEDERMEYER.

BAND CONCERT TO BE HELD THIS EVENING

Arrangements for the Medford band's first concert are completed and one of the finest concert programs will be heard on Tuesday that has been heard in Medford for many months. The band has been practicing diligently since the close of the successful summer park concerts and has prepared a fine list of instrumental and vocal entertainments. An interesting announcement in connection with this concert will be the debut of the Medford Boys band, which will appear at a strength of nearly twenty. Under Mr. Rowland's careful tuition the youngsters have made wonderful progress during the three months of organization, and a surprise is in store for those attending Tuesday's concert. The following soloists will assist the bands: Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews, Miss Geraldine Theiss, Prof. E. C. Root, Prof. E. A. Haight and the quartet of the Choral society. A short address will be given by Mr. C. E. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jones arrived in the city from their home at Paso Robles, Cal., Monday evening, and will spend the holidays in Medford.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN JOHN R. THAYER DEAD

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Former Congressman John R. Thayer, one of the best known democrats of New England, died today from a general breakdown. He was 71 years old and for fifty years had been prominent in politics in Massachusetts.

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