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To be a dramatic critic a fella has to be pretty good at writing about himself.

"I train for big bouts with—iron," says Jess Willard in a patent medicine ad.

Seven eclipses this year, three of the moon and four of the sun, reads a news item.

We think an anchor would be a better symbol to put on the new dimes instead of the pair of wings.

That girl in Ohio who slept 12 days in a running a chance of getting pinched.

There are a bunch of lucky people in Chicago. Six thousand janitors walked out on strike.

Grants Pass, Ore., Jan 17. You remember what I told you last year when you had me arrested for being bug-house on religion.

Good bye old top, I wish you a happy New Year.

From the Crazy NIGGER PREACHER.

JACKSONVILLE

Dr. J. W. Robinson returned from San Francisco Tuesday, after an absence of several weeks.

Mrs. Edna O'Reilly and son have returned to Williams, after a visit at the home of Mrs. John Dittworth.

Ed Saltmarsh was in from Honcom on Friday.

Paul Anderson and family have moved in from Ruch and are now occupying Dr. Shaw's house.

Mrs. Laura Ryan left for Klamath county Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Kale Springs.

Mrs. T. J. Kenney and daughter moved to Medford Tuesday and are located on Oakdale ave.

The Jacksonville Junior Band held their initial practice at the City Hall Thursday night under the leadership of W. O. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulrich entertained at dinner Sunday, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. King, Mr. and O. C. Howman, Miss Elizabeth Blackford and Mrs. Lola Bowman of Medford.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Golden are expected to return about the first of February.

Mrs. F. J. Fick entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Club at her home this week.

Old papers for sale at this office at 20c for 100.

"THE UNMANLY WEST."

SOME Medfordite who signs himself "An American by adoption" of Anglo-Swiss antecedents, writes a long letter in the New York Tribune of January 8 denouncing and bewailing the fact that the west is decadent and degenerate, sodden in materialism and lost to heroic spirit and patriotism.

The article is entitled "The Unmanly West," and is evidently penned by some disgruntled disciple of Teddy the Terrible who bet on Hughes. He dubs us all sissies because we do not go to war with both Germany and Mexico, and appeals to the sterner manhood of the east to save us from the fate of Carthage, "deceitful Rome and luxury sodden Byzantium."

He describes conditions in Medford as follows: It goes without saying that out here the militant hyphenate stalks about open and unabashed, often saying things that ought to arouse a true American to fury.

It is too bad that our warlike neighbor does not go back to Europe and take his place in the trenches. Men of his stern and uncompromising blood and iron character are needed there. Why should he waste his time and long distance energy in the "unmanly west," a land of sodden degenerate peace when he can die a hero's death in the best fields of Belgium?

PROGRESS ALL AROUND US.

LAND owners of the Gold Hill-Foots Creek section have voted favorably upon the creation of an irrigation district to water the land in the northern section of the valley.

Land owners of the Ashland-Talent section have already created such a district and are busy with plans for placing water upon the southern end of the valley.

The creation of another district to include land in both Jackson and Josephine counties is underway and will soon be voted upon, with every prospect of its success.

Meanwhile the large acreage in the center of the valley is marking time, having rejected at the instance of large land owners, the district proposed, who have as yet submitted no alternative proposition for irrigating the valley.

This region is the richest in soil resources and the largest in acreage of any and during the past three years has lost more each year in diminished yield than the total cost of irrigation—and apparently the large land owners are willing to continue the loss indefinitely, although it bankrupts the small land owner.

The section supposed to be the most progressive is proving itself the most unprogressive in the valley. It will soon be surrounded by irrigated belts, which with fewer natural advantages, will exceed it in crop production.

Meanwhile we will mark time through another dry year—for that is the outlook for 1917, in which only surface moisture has so far fallen with over half of the rainy season gone and a third of the normal precipitation and a water table lowered to the greatest depth recorded by past seasons of drought.

evening for Myrtle Creek, Ore., to assume charge of the S. P. station at that place, after being agent at Gold Hill for the past year.

Rev. H. J. Van Fossen made a short visit here between the afternoon and evening trains Sunday.

Horton Binman boarded train in Sunday evening for Eugene, where he is attending the U. of O.

C. S. Woody returned to his home at Portland Wednesday evening, after visiting friends in this city for the week previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore have moved to town and are now occupying the Mrs. Lindsley house in the south part of town.

F. Day Schirump was a visitor in Medford Thursday for a few hours.

Mrs. F. Zana was in town Friday of this week, on business. She now resides at Ashland, although a former resident of Gold Hill.

Mr. Schermerhorn of Medford, was in town the last of the week on business connected with the Braden mine.

C. S. Woody entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Stuewe and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reed at dinner at the Home Dining Hall, Wednesday.

Miss Claire Tucker returned to Berkeley, where she is attending the university, Tuesday, after a fortnight at her home in this city.

Floyd and Glenn Eddings and Lloyd Rippey went to Rogue River the first of the week for some C. O. P. line work.

Frank Ray was in town Friday on business.

Miss Madeline Silver, one of the local teachers, is visiting for the week-end at her parent's home in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fountain are expected to arrive some time soon from a trip to Washington. They had considered leaving Gold Hill for good, but have now decided to make their future home here, as they find no place like the Rogue River valley.

Miss Mary Truax returned to her studies at the University of Oregon Sunday morning.

Miss A. Tibbitts left Wednesday.

GERMANS WRATHY AT SLURS CAST IN ALLIES REPLY

BERLIN, Jan. 12, via London, Jan. 13.—The German press, although expressing indignation at what it considers slurs on the central powers in the reply of the entente to President Wilson and although angered at the peace conditions, finds consolation in the belief that the note will serve to weld together all classes into an unconquerable and determined whole.

Papers like the Tageblatt and the Lokal Anzeiger emphasize this expected effect of the allies' reply and almost ignore the second German note, which was published simultaneously. The pan-German press on the other hand, gives the German communication the greatest importance and hails it as a sign that the leaders of the central powers are finally coming around to their view in regard to Belgium and other loot questions.

The entente's delineation of its aims is accepted in general with relief as finally eliminating all guess work and allowing everyone to see just what is at stake. The extravagance of these aims, according to the Lokal Anzeiger, blinds central Europe a thousand times together.

The Tageblatt thinks that the note, instead of being a heavy blow for Germany, as predicted, really makes things easier because it will serve to arrange all differences of opinion, in one stroke uniting such opposites as the socialists with the moderates, who favor a business peace and with the annexationists, who insist upon the total defeat of the enemy.

"The enemy's demands," continues the Tageblatt, "are foolish and senseless and no German could consider them for a second."

The Tageblatt sarcastically touches on the allies' declaration that they have no intention of destroying the German people and says that, in fact, the entente does not demand that every German be drowned or otherwise obliterated.

At a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club held Friday evening, C. W. McDonald, president of the Jackson County bank was elected president, and H. A. Latta was re-elected secretary, being opposed in the voting by W. D. Welsh.

The other officers named were J. D. Hill, treasurer, and C. M. Thomas, vice-president. A. J. Hill refused to be a candidate for the second term.

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TALENT TALK

A community box social and free entertainment will be given in the school auditorium Saturday evening, January 13. The program consisting of a farce, "The Fellow That Looks Like Me," readings and vocal and instrumental music will begin at 7:30.

The ladies are requested to bring boxes containing good cuts, which will be sold at auction by H. H. Goddard. The program is entirely free and every one is welcome. The proceeds of the evening will go to the Epworth league piano fund.

Rev. W. G. Matlock gave some delightful readings from Riley's poems at the school assembly Wednesday morning. He will give a Riley recital at the Christian church, Friday evening.

Peter L. Spencer is principal now filling the position left by Superintendent Ager. Although everyone was extremely sorry to lose the Ager, they were glad to see Mr. Spencer again. Having taught here before, he understands the work and has it running smoothly.

Mr. Briscoe, superintendent of the Ashland schools will visit the Talent school and give a talk Wednesday morning.

The Phoenix eighth grade basketball team was defeated by the local eighth grade team, Thursday afternoon, to the tune of 34 to 7.

The High school boys' and girls' basketball teams will go to Jacksonville Friday evening to play the High school teams of that town. This is Talent's first championship game and we hope to begin by winning.

John Robinson has bought into the Talent Mercantile store. He has been school janitor since the erection of the new building in 1911 and took a special pride in its care. Mr. Pace has been selected to be the new janitor.

Last Friday a birthday party was given in honor of Jean Davis of Wagner Creek. Many of the Talent High school students were present. Jean received several presents, two of which were a potato and an onion. A light lunch was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morse entertained at a very enjoyable dinner party Wednesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Curran, Miss Love, Miss Mckay, Mr. and Mrs. Stanzard.

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GOLD HILL FORMS IRRIGATION DISTRICT BY VOTE 17 TO 8

By a vote of 17 for and 8 against, farmers of the Gold Hill and Foots Creek districts yesterday sanctioned the creation of the Gold Hill Irrigation district. This vote gives the required 60 per cent of votes cast.

The land coming within the district embraces about 1200 acres lying along the south side of Rogue river between the towns of Gold Hill and Rogue River in what are known as the Riverside Colony and Foots Creek district.

The cost of supplying water to the land is estimated at \$25 per acre. Water will be taken from Rogue river about three miles above Gold Hill and will be carried to the land in a ditch about 15 miles long. Work will begin at once and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The land embraced in the district is devoted to the raising of alfalfa and fruit, but with the addition of water a considerable acreage will be planted to sugar beets. The soil is a light sandy loam and is peculiarly adapted to the raising of either alfalfa or beets.

The following officers were elected for the district: C. W. McDonald, treasurer; directors, George B. Alden, C. R. Boyd, F. D. Eisman.

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as president. Within a few days there will be a meeting of committees to outline the work for the year.

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