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EM-TEES
 DID YOU KNOW—
 One good advantage about a polar
 expedition is that an explorer
 never need be afraid of a holiday guy
 stepping out from behind an iceberg.
 • • • • •
 And there are no taxi drivers in
 that region.
 • • • • •
 In a boiler foundry nobody holds
 down a job keeping the newly made
 boilers free of moths.
 • • • • •
 It will be found necessary to use
 an egg when making an omelette, but
 with "clam chowder" a clam isn't
 quite so important.
 • • • • •
STUFF TO LOSE SLEEP OVER.
 Several ball players refuse to sign
 contracts on account of salary.
 • • • • •
 The reason for the custom of a
 fella always giving a girl a diamond
 ring, is the girl.—Giggly Goofer.
 • • • • •
FAHLE.
 Once upon a time a city had a
 press club and it really had a mem-
 ber who was a newspaper man.
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**CONFESSION OF A MOVIE ACT-
 RESS.**
 My right name is Minnie Schwartz.
 I didn't come from an old dis-
 tinguish aristocratic southern family
 nor was I born in an oasis in Egypt
 at midnight. Our press agent made
 that up.
 My father wasn't a celebrated
 sculptor. He used to run a milk
 route and is now a janitor for an
 apartment house in Hoboken.
 I didn't run away from a convent
 to go into the movies. I was never in
 a convent or boarding school. When
 I was six years old I wasn't on the
 stage and Sarah Bernhardt didn't ask
 my parents for permission to guide
 me in the fine arts of the drama, be-
 cause she said I was a prodigy. That's
 some more of the press agent's bunk.
 He also started the rumor that I
 was a Russian countess in disguise.
 I haven't any queer hobby. My
 picture in the Lilaac Book showing me
 getting into my luxurious limousine
 is phony. That was a taxi driver
 friend of mine.
 I'm getting \$1000 a week, that is,
 a moving picture week, which means
 a year. My salary is \$10 a week
 when I work, out of which I furnish
 my own costumes.
 Oh! I have so much more to tell
 you, dear disillusioned people, but
 this article is limited to 250 words
 and I haven't started yet.

COMMUNICATION.
 To the Editor:
 The season has again arrived
 where the horse and buggy has to be
 the main conveyance of country
 people. The only available hitch
 racks in Medford are on filthy ground
 with mud ankle deep.
 I have in mind an eastern town
 that has an iron hitch rail at the
 curb and on all four sides of its
 \$125,000 court house besides every
 business man has a latch post in
 front of his establishment; the town
 gladly pays for keeping the pavement
 clean. It is time Medford woke up
 if they want the country people's
 business. Medfordites respond gen-
 erously to all take relief funds, for
 war sufferers; perhaps they would be
 as generous donating toward a hitch
 rail on the pavement.
 We country people do not intend to
 pay 25 or 50 cents for putting our
 horse or team in the livery barn
 every time we have an hour's shop-
 ping to do.
 It is not surprising that the mail
 order houses do a rushing business
 in this community.
 MARION JOHNSON.
 Announcement.
 I desire to announce that I have
 resumed the general practice of law
 at rooms 202 and 210, First National
 Bank building, Medford, Oregon.
 Prompt and careful attention will be
 given all legal business entrusted to
 me. Mr. Orin Bell, a painstaking
 stenographer, jointly occupies these
 rooms and solicits stenographic work
 from the general public.
 Very respectfully,
 E. K. KELLY.

**SACRED CANTATA
 OF HOLY CITY
 GIVEN IN ASHLAND**

ASHLAND, Jan. 22.—The Holy City sacred cantata was given at the Presbyterian church last Friday evening by the Ashland Choral Society, a full representation of the organization taking part, under the direction of Mr. Earl Rasor.

The solo, duet, trio and chorus parts were given in full, and the meritorious work of the singers individually and collectively, was evidenced by the hearty applause which greeted every number on a following program:

Part I. Contemplation.
 Chorus, "No Shadows Yonder."
 Solo, "My Soul Is Athirst for God," Mrs. Norris.
 Trio, "At Eventide It Shall Be Light," Mrs. Ashcraft, Misses Anderson and McCormick.
 Chorus, "They That Sow in Tears," Solo, "Eye Hath Not Seen," Mrs. Wolf.
 Chorus, "For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country."
 Chorus, "Thine Is the Kingdom," Special solo (by request), "Bright Star of Hope," Mr. Rasor.

Part II. Adoration.
 Interlude, piano and organ, Mesdames Parson and Strickland.
 Solo and choral sanets, "A New Heaven and New Earth," Mr. Loveland and chorus.
 Solo, "To the Lord Our God," Mrs. P. S. Provost.
 Solo, "Come, Ye Blessed," Miss Young.
 Chorus, "The Fining Pot Is for Silver."
 Solo, "These Are They Which Came," Mrs. Elmore.
 Duet, "They Shall Hunger No More," Mrs. Ashcraft and Miss Poley.
 Chorus and solo, "List the Cherub Host," and "I heard the Voice of Harpers," Mr. McCoy.
 Chorus, "Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works."

Personnel.
 Mr. Earl L. Rasor, director; Mrs. A. L. Strickland, pianist; Mrs. J. S. Parson, organist.
 Members of the chorus: Sopranos, Mesdames P. S. Provost, H. T. Elmore, J. H. Provost, D. D. Norris, P. L. Ashcroft, Jr., Misses Doris Bagley and Merrilee Anderson; altos, Mesdames C. B. Wolf, E. L. Rasor, Orin Coffman, Misses Eva Poley, Mary Young and Laura McCormick; tenors, F. P. Keene, J. H. McGee, Carl Loveland, Clark Bash, George H. Yoo, Winn Hayes; basses, J. W. McCoy, H. T. Elmore, H. A. Carnahan, A. L. Strickland, Howard Ewer, J. A. Graham.
 It is planned to repeat the cantata at Medford—some evening this week. A recital by Mr. Rasor is also contemplated here, previous to his departure for Los Angeles to perfect himself in vocal accomplishments. He has been the leader of the Presbyterian church choir for sometime past, filling the position most acceptably. On Saturday evening Mrs. Dr. Parson was hostess to members of the choir, with Mr. and Mrs. Rasor as guests of honor, at a delightful social reunion of those who have been so happily associated with them in developing the musical talent of this vicinity.

**ASKS \$25,000 FOR
 LOSS OF WIFE'S LOVE**

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 22.—Charging that Eugene Hopkins has alienated the affections of his wife and broken up his home, Jesse Turner has filed suit in the circuit court against Hopkins to recover \$25,000 damages.
 Hopkins, a farmer of the Lower Klamath Lake district, was admitted to the Turner home as a guest by the plaintiff, the complaint sets forth, but gradually became an unwelcome element in the house, and alienated Mrs. Turner from the plaintiff.
 Turner is represented by Thomas Drake and Charles J. Ferguson.

**RAIDER PRESENCE CAUSES
 BRAZIL TO GUARD COAST**

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 22.—At a lengthy conference today between Wenceslao Bras and Dr. Lauro Muller, the foreign minister, it was decided to send the coast defense ship Decade to guard the northern coast of Brazil. This action was taken in view of the reconnaissance of belligerent naval activities and the possibility of a violation of Brazilian neutrality. The Decade will sail at once for the northern coast.

**BELGIAN PLIGHT
 GROWS WORSE;
 MANY STARVING**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The giving of an extra daily meal to 250,000 Belgian school children was the greatest accomplishment of the American commission for relief in Belgium, in the opinion of its chairman, Herbert C. Hoover, who has just arrived here from Liverpool. Mr. Hoover today began with his colleagues to devise relief plans for another year.

The extra meal consists of only meat hash and bread, the commissioner said, but it has helped greatly to increase the attendance at school. Many children previously had to remain at home because their parents feared they would go hungry if allowed to attend school.
 Mr. Hoover said there were 2,500,000 destitute persons in Belgium and 2,000,000 in France and it will take approximately \$150,000,000 to carry on the work of the commission another year.
 "The situation is far worse than it has been at any time since the war started," he declared. "It is a result of a steady degeneration among the people."
 Only a negligible amount of business is transacted in Belgium, Mr. Hoover said. All social and intellectual life is at a standstill, the famous universities are closed and the professors either have scattered or sacrificed their lives for their country.

**LABOR PREPARES
 FOR LEGISLATION**

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—Legislation affecting organized labor will be discussed and recommendations regarding proposed laws will be made to the Oregon legislature, it is planned by the Oregon State Federation of Labor, which met in annual convention here today.
 Delegates said the convention probably would urge the legislators to defeat the anti-picketing and anti-boycotting laws now pending. Labor leaders said they would also ask for passage of House Joint Resolution No. 2, which would call for submission to the voters, of a constitutional amendment providing that the state give work to all who ask for it.
 Resolutions favoring passage of the free text book bill also will be adopted by the convention, it is expected.
 Otto R. Hartwig, Portland, president of the federation, presided at the opening. Delegates were present from Portland, Astoria, La Grande, Pendleton and other cities of the state.

**CIVIC FEDERATION
 UPON PREPAREDNESS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Discussion of industrial preparedness, universal military service, international peace, governmental regulation of immigration and compulsory health insurance with corporation executives, labor leaders and noted publicists among the speakers, is on the program of the National Civic Federation's 17th annual meeting, which opened here today.
 The calling of an national conference to discuss the necessity for state legislation throughout the country, which would require employers to compensate workers who contracted occupational diseases, was urged by August Belmont, chairman of the workmen's compensation department.

**ONLY TWO DISHES
 COMPRISE A MEAL**

LYONS, France, Jan. 22.—Edouard Herriot of the national subsistence bureau announced at a meeting of the city council that a regulation would be issued shortly by which restaurants will be obliged to serve only two dishes to a customer at each meal. The dishes will be exclusive of hot drinks and dessert.

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**SHELDON'S BILL
 IS PROTECTION TO
 AUTO DEALERS**

SALEM, Jan. 22.—With the intention of amending the chattel mortgage law respecting automobiles, Benjamin C. Sheldon, representative from Jackson county, has introduced a bill in the legislature, known as House Bill 52, which is designed to prevent fraud, yet which would work no hardship except on the person attempting to commit the fraud.
 As the law now stands, if an automobile is mortgaged and then taken from the county where the mortgage was given and remains in another county for 30 days, it can be sold and the holder of the mortgage will have no recourse, but must lose his lien on the automobile. This provision of the law invites fraud, and such fraud has been worked in a number of cases in this state.
 The proposed amendment provides that a chattel mortgage on an automobile may be recorded in the secretary of state's office, and thereby become effective and enforceable in any county in the state.
 "With such a large number of automobiles being sold on part payment, and with a chattel mortgage taken for the unpaid balance, it becomes impossible for the dealer to watch all such machines and make sure that they are not spirited away into another county for the 30-day period," says Mr. Sheldon.

**BISHOP CONVALESCING
 IN YUMA HOSPITAL**

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Lieutenant Colonel Harry G. Bishop, second of the last army aviators to be rescued from the Sonora desert, haggard, emaciated and barely able to move his limbs, swollen and bruised, was convalescing in a hospital here today. He will recover from the weak and exhausted physical condition caused by his terrible experience, unless there are unforeseen complications, it was said.
 Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, his companion on the flight, returned to San Diego last Saturday.

Stray Notice.

Taken up—Red 2-year-old steer, branded double figure six, one inverted. Ear mark is crop and under half crop, left ear. D. E. Cottrell, Beagle, Oregon. 261

Merchants' Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Merchants association, Monday evening, at 6:30 at the Holland Cafe. JOHN CARKIN, Sec.

S. Erickson of El Paso, Tex., is spending a few days in the city attending to business matters.

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**GERMANS REJOICE
 OVER EXPLOITS OF
 COMMERCE RAIDER**

LONDON, Jan. 22.—German rejoicing over the exploits of the commerce raider in the south Atlantic is unbounded, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Times. Captain Perissin's German naval cruise, writing in the Tagblatt, recalls that when German destroyers "carried out attacks in the English channel and at the mouth of the Thames in October and November, Arthur Balfour, then secretary of the navy, assured the house of commons that the British guard service would be so careful in the future that the Germans would never venture to undertake such dangerous expeditions again."

Captain Perissin says that Sir Edward Carson has been unable to justify Mr. Balfour's assertion, and maintains that "German light forces have made several attacks in British waters and the Moeve the second, a big above water ship, successfully passed the British advance guard and reached the Atlantic."

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400 prisoners with such a small crew. Lieutenant Badewitz answered that he had let his prisoners move about freely and considered the situation safe as long as "one had a pistol." He also said that feeding the prisoners was easy, considering the circumstances.

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 STRENGTHENS PINNY CHILDREN

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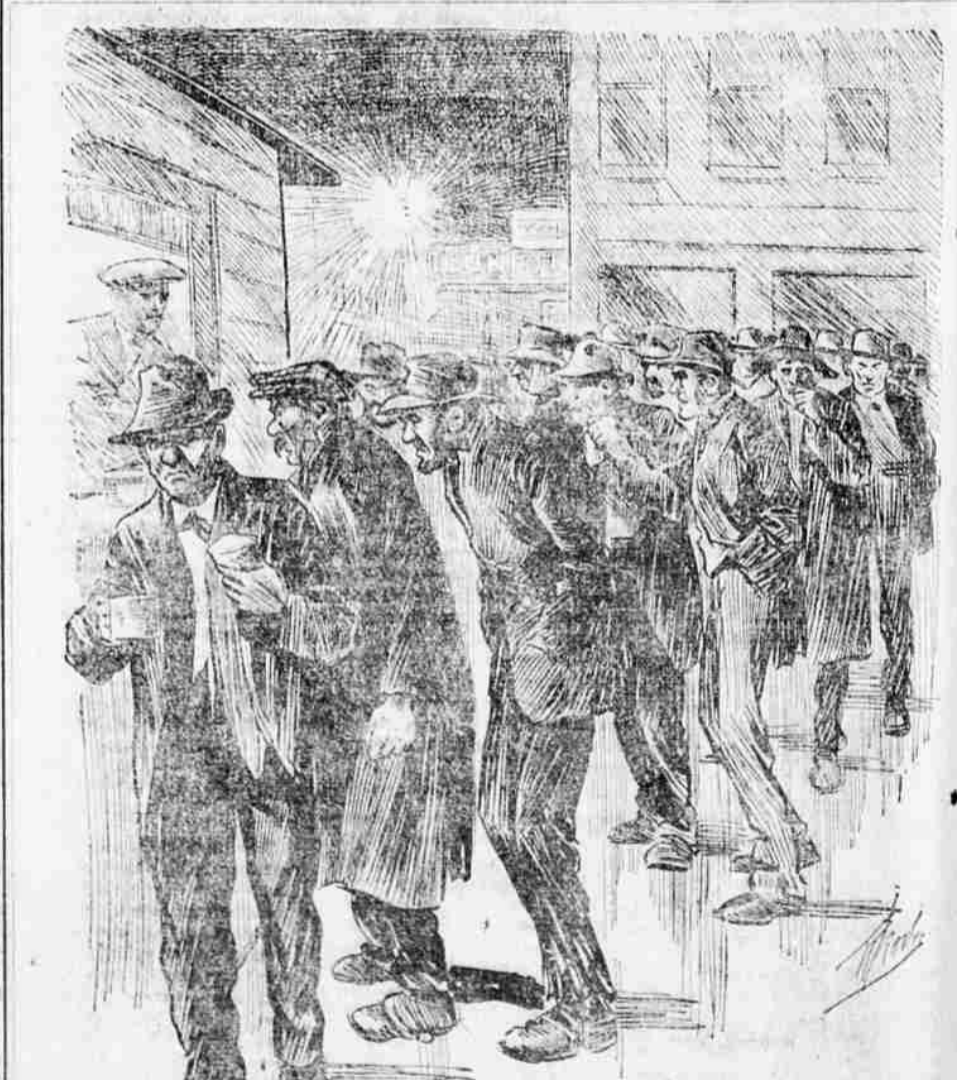


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THE BREAD LINE
 Who's in the Bread Line?
 There would be no bread line in the big city if we who live in the country towns did our duty by one another. You and I can do our part to break that bread line—to break up that appalling condition in which men must either beg or starve. Remember! The bread line of the big city is revealed should be plentiful in the country towns. Our community can solve this problem. Industry build up the big city. If all of us in the big city spend all of our money in our home town there would be no bread lines in the big city. Every man, woman and child would then take care of its own. Let you and me