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EM-TEES

AIN'T IT? "What kinda pie y' got?"

"Apple, peach, lemon, pumpkin, mince, coconut, custard, pineapple, blueberry, blackberry, chocolate and raisin!"

"GIMME A PEECE OF APPLE!"

Freddie Welsh dishes out the stuff that the ham showing with Mitchell was because he was sick. If it's contagious, he got it from the audience. Yea, ho!

Who smoked Sleep Knocks when mother sent little Benjamin over to Mrs. Moore's to borrow an egg. Don't ask gran'pap, that was not so long ago.

We see they've got perfume scented and named after the different movie stars. If they make it after fighters and wrestlers it would be a pipe. Only one scent, Eau de cheese. Gentlemen on or right.

About this leak investigation: The investigators have to be careful. Kokoo's of a feather all sit in on a poker game. Let's go!

JOHNNY'S LETTER.

n. y., Friday—You can't beat some peep when it comes to making the best of things & not missing a chance to grab off a few pieces of coin.

A ship came in the other day that met with a accident in the ocean & comes near getting sunk to the bottom of the sea.

Some of the officers told about it the nite they sprung a leak & the captain says all hands to the life boats & grab teh preservers around yourselfs.

That meant that there was little chance to get out alive because the storm was very bad & it wood have recked many of the boats.

then while they was all praying & fixing on there life preservers I man comes up to the captain & says, just before I sailed on this boat I bought a fine gold watch for 3 dollars.

I should worry, the captain says, but I do, the other feller replied, it looks like we was going to get drowned, dont it, & the captain says it sure does, there about I chanct in a millyun of riding a life boat throu this storm.

well, I will tell what I will do, the feller kept on, I will sell you that watch for half of what I paid for it, then I wont be loosing so much when I get drowned. Johnny

FLOOD CONDITION IN MONTANA GROWS DANGEROUS

LOGAN, Mont., Jan. 23.—There has been no improvement in flood conditions in Madison valley where ice gorges in the Madison river have spread the water over the valley for several miles.

The water rose several inches today and the Northern Pacific and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks are under twelve inches of water and ice. Overland trains which ordinarily run through Butte are being detoured by way of Helena. East of Three Forks the river has overflowed to a width of three miles. Railroad men have gone to Three Forks to attempt to break the ice jam with dynamite but would make no predictions as to when they expect normal conditions to be restored.

Reports from Madison valley points said several ranchers had difficulty reaching places of safety. Bert Wilcox and his wife carried their two small children half a mile through water waist deep to the home of Peter Duvalle, where both families now are marooned.

Announcement.

I desire to announce that I have resumed the general practice of law at rooms 209 and 210, First National Bank building, Medford, Oregon.

Prompt and careful attention will be given all legal business intrusted to me. Mr. Orin Bell, a painstaking stenographer, jointly occupies these rooms and solicits stenographic work from the general public.

Very respectfully,

E. E. KELLY.

JOURNAL VENTING ITS SPLEEN

THE metropolitan Portland Journal has been venting its spleen on the county press. It accuses the county newspapers of "graft" in the publication of the delinquent tax list. It seeks the repeal of the publication law and a return to postal card notification, which provides a harvest for the tax sharks, who are enabled to buy tax titles without the property-owner's knowledge and pocket the usurious interest charged instead of the county, if not securing the property for a song.

Publication of the delinquent tax list is not paid for by the taxpayers, but by those who do not pay their taxes. Publicity has proven one of the most effective measures of securing the payment of these taxes. It involves no extra expense to the taxpayer, but is a penalty to the delinquent, and far less of a penalty than insufficient notice of delinquency has proven.

The Mail Tribune has always printed this delinquent tax list for one-half the legal rate, making the reduction voluntarily. Surely there was no graft there. At the same time, the Journal has always collected full rates for its publication of the delinquent list. If publication involved any grafting, the Journal was the grafter.

Multnomah county, alone among the counties of Oregon, has made the publication burdensome to the delinquent, by printing the list at maximum prices, in all four daily newspapers, and now the Journal, which has not hesitated to pocket the profits reaped, conscience-stricken, tries to smear all the other counties with the taint of its own county and itself.

But the Journal's opposition to the county press does not stop with seeking to aid the tax sharks in securing a monopoly and abetting their greed in preying upon unfortunate victims, but it is also opposing by misrepresentation and abuse the bill drafted by the State Editorial association, defining a newspaper and establishing the present legal rate, charged now by all reputable county papers except a few rate-cutters of meager circulation. The bill is merely an effort to place legal advertising upon an established business basis, for unless a paper is governed by sound business methods it cannot creditably exist.

Does the Journal know of any county newspaper men that have ever grown wealthy in Oregon? Does it know of any that do not work hard and patriotically for their communities and devote much energy and space for the development of the cities and counties, that do not print better papers than their support warrants, and that do not deserve well of their constituencies?

Of course, there are a few rascals among the newspaper publishers—there are in every industry, but newspaper men average high in honesty and integrity, in morality and ideals, in civic pride and patriotism, with any class.

But it is, of course, to the Journal's interest that the county press be starved and dwarfed so as to increase the field for the metropolitan sheet, with its endless columns of twaddle and tittle-tattle and scandal, its puerile Sunday sections and its pharisaical parade of virtue and its hypocritical, maudlin pretense of love for the masses.

DESERVES CO-OPERATION

MR. BULLIS deserves commendation for his action in voluntarily rescinding the contract between the city of Medford and the Southern Oregon Traction Co., providing for the issuance of \$300,000 bonds for the construction of the Blue Ledge railroad. Even though the higher courts eventually invalidated the issue, he could have hampered the city in its efforts to refinance the outstanding indebtedness.

Mr. Bullis has enabled the city to expedite matters and given a demonstration of good citizenship that justifies the confidence reposed in him by the people of Medford. Had he been a "four flush" promoter seeking to capitalize his advantage, he would have hampered instead of assisted the city.

Mr. Bullis is one of a very few among us who are earnestly seeking to develop our resources and thereby up-build the community. In hard times he has heavily invested his money in enterprises that mean much to Medford and to the valley, and at the present time is endeavoring to start the development of the neglected lumber industry and create needed pay rolls. He has earned the hearty co-operation of the people and should receive it.

BILL PROVIDES FOR STATE FIRE MARSHAL

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—A bill providing for a state fire marshal will be introduced in the legislature tomorrow by A. C. Callan of Portland. The measure proposes that the insurance companies operating in the state should support the office to the extent of about \$20,000 a year.

LEAK PROBES ADJOURN

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Names of some of the customers were kept in branch offices in Chicago, Boston, San Francisco and other cities.

The witness was then taken in hand by Whipple, who finally got him to concede that some of the information wanted could be produced more quickly than he had anticipated, possibly in two or three days.

"I venture to think," concluded the attorney, "that the length of time can be reduced by efficient help on the part of the committee's experts. Plans will be made to make the information promptly available."

To the surprise of the committee, Street, contrary to the opinion given by President Noble that the first responses from the brokerage houses might be expected in a day or two, declared that the data could not be furnished inside of two weeks and that some of the larger houses could not do it in a month.

ECCLES INTERESTS BUY TIMBER TRACTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 24.—The Oregon Lumber company headed by the Eccles sisters with headquarters in Ogden, Utah, today purchased 26,000 acres of timber from the Bubbis lumber company of Oregon and Washington. The timber land lies in Columbia, Clatsop, Tillamook and Washington counties in Oregon and covers about 1,500,000,000 feet. David Eccles is directing head of the purchasing company and it is announced the new owners will begin cutting operations in the near future. This will necessitate the building of a logging road and at least one large mill either on the Columbia river or on Tillamook bay.

INSURANCE COMMITTEES TO PROBE EXISTING RATES

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 24.—To probe into insurance rates and determine why they should not be under state supervision, a joint meeting of the insurance committees of the Oregon senate and house of representatives was called today for January 30.

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DISCUSSION OF PEACE PROPOSAL IS POSTPONED

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wide power to enforce the observance of treaties.

Senator Gallinger asked how the decrees of the tribunal would be affected.

"By force," "Then," said Senator Gallinger, "you would go to war to secure peace?"

"This proposal is, of course, revolutionary," said Senator Shafroth, "but you've got to have something revolutionary if we are to stop recurrence of these awful wars."

"Don't you think we would have pretty entangling alliances if we get into that?" asked Senator Gallinger.

International Tribunal.

"No, you would have your treaty defining the power of the international tribunal. Instead of the Monroe doctrine alone protecting the South American republics, the tribunal would turn over a greater force for enforcement of their territorial integrity."

"Does the senator realize he is doing now the very thing aimed at in my resolution—discussing the president's message?" Senator Cummins interrupted.

"I did not provoke discussion of the merits of the address,"

Senator Shafroth replied, amid subdued laughter, that the resolution should go to the committee for consideration in extraordinary session after March 4.

Amendment Needed.

Senator Fall, republican, inquired whether the United States could join an international court without a constitutional amendment.

"I doubt if it could; in fact, I have a resolution now of that very kind," replied Shafroth.

"Then you would practically vest in this court the power to declare war?" suggested Senator Fall.

"To have a peace enforcing tribunal," Senator Shafroth answered, "you must have that power somewhere and not in each individual nation."

Interrogating Senator Norris, Senator Sherman, republican, said:

"I'll ask if there is any definite, concrete proposition in a stump speech from the throne made in this chamber by the president when the senate is vested with the sole treaty-making power? Is there any issue presented in this address. Was it not rather intended to forestall action by the senate by appealing to public opinion before the senate had a chance to discuss the question? Was it not a move to forestall and prevent action and make us accept any treaty considered in advance?"

Used as Megaphone.

Senator Norris answered Senator Sherman by saying he did not wish to discuss the motives behind the president's address.

Senator Weeks, republican of Massachusetts, declared the president in addressing the senate "either was using the senate as a megaphone through which to address the world or he expected some action."

"If action is not taken before March 4," Senator Weeks continued, "what position would the United States be in if a victory in the present war should occur between March 4 and next December, when congress would meet again? The president says that there must be peace without victory in the present war. Are we to sit in extra session to watch the course of events in Europe to see if there is to be a victory?"

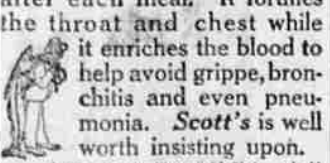
"The only real issue involved here," said Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, ranking republican member of the foreign relations committee, "is

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YOUTHS HOLD UP WOMAN AT CHURCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The vestibule of St. Patrick's cathedral on Fifth avenue was the scene today of a holdup. A young woman was about to enter office to join the worshippers when two young men seized her, one snatching her purse while the other choked her. They then threw her to the floor and escaped. After a chase in the street a policeman arrested two youths who said they were Charles S. Ward of San Francisco and Edward Mallerton of this city. They were charged with assault and robbery.

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Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

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POTATOES ON HAND SHOW DECREASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A decrease of 44 per cent from last year in potatoes held by producers on January 1 in the 19 important northern potato growing states is shown in figures announced tonight by the bureau of crop estimates. The decrease from two years ago was 65 per cent and the amount held this year was 54 per cent below the average of the last five years. From the figures available the bureau estimated that the

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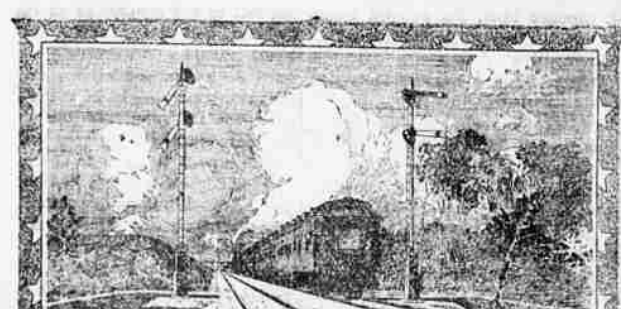
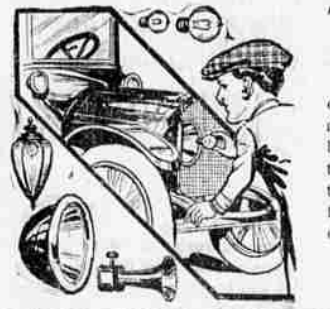
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