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EM-TEES

DID YOU KNOW—The Chinese don't laugh in a different language than ours.

When a fella falls overboard a boat it ain't falling on the bottom of the ocean that worries him.

Aviation is safe as long as you have one foot on the ground.

A Syracuse, N. Y., genius has invented a chair that a person can't fall over in the dark. It is so constructed that when one walks into it the chair trips over on him.

Crabs and shrimps swim backwards so they won't get anything in their eyes.

Another way to save the wear and tear on the handle of a tooth brush is to hold the brush perfectly still, then move the head from one side to the other. With practice it will be found the face and mouth can be made to move with the head in the same direction at the same time.

A FULL HAND. Ashland has her mineral springs, Klamath has her Lumber Jacks, Portland can have her Rose Queens, but one sure thing, Medford has her Copper Kings.

The Lord made the leg, And the bee made honey; The Lord made the man And the man made money. The Lord made the mountains, And he made 'em good and stout. If you want to get the Copper You got to dig it out.

HOLLIDAY IS REAL AMERICAN FARCE

When "Hi-The-Trail-Holiday," the much talked about new George M. Cohan comedy, comes to the Page next Tuesday night local playgoers will have the privilege of not only seeing one of the best advertised comedy plays of recent years, but will at the same time see a young comedian, whose ability has given him high rank among the really good actors of the present time.

The part of Billy Holliday is patterned after the well known Billy Sunday.

The play opens in a barber shop in a country town in New England, whither Holliday has come from New York city to mix drinks for the guests of the new hotel just being completed. He learns during a shave and a manicure that Rex Granger, a rich brewer, bosses the community. So when Granger prohibits the holding of a prohibition rally, Holliday through his skill of fairness superintends the prohibition meeting himself, making a speech that brings him fame. Everything he touches turns to money. He makes a non-alcoholic drink world known. As a climax he marries the clergyman's daughter. This is only a hint of the plot.

The real story is too good for any other teller than that of young Mr. Cohan himself, as unfolded line by line in situation, and action while the play progresses.

SERGEANT PAT MEGO RESIGNS POLICE FORCE

Sergeant Pat Mego, for five years a member of the police force, tendered his resignation to Mayor Gates Thursday, and will leave February 22 to accept another position. Where it is or the nature of the position was not stated by Sergeant Pat Mego. The resignation comes as a surprise to scores of friends in this city. No appointment has been made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation. No reason is given for the step. Officer William Crawford by the promotion will succeed to the sergeantcy. Sergeant Mego is one of the best known police officers on the coast.

MEDFORD DEALERS PROTEST AGAINST CIGARETTE BILL

Local tobacco dealers circulated a petition Friday asking that the Jackson county delegation at Salem vote against the bill to abolish cigarettes. The bill will come up for a vote next week, and is favored by Representative Swanger of Josephine county. From the present outlook it is hard to pass. The petition was signed by 27-37 dealers in the city.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

James Ellis of Wood, Cal., is among the out of town visitors in this city this week.

BREAKING WITH GERMANY

IN severing diplomatic relations with Germany, President Wilson has taken the only possible course to preserve the nation's self-respect.

The president's action will be approved by a united nation. He has made every possible concession to maintain peace and the only alternative was national humiliation.

Severance of diplomatic relations does not necessarily mean war, though war will probably follow the first overt act by Germany—and as Germany has adopted the policy of knowing no law, it will probably not be long in forthcoming.

The course of the United States will probably be followed by all the neutral nations, and Germany, with the world united against her, will, if her submarine campaign fails to yield the results expected, prefer a peace at the hands of the neutrals rather than from the entente allies.

Either the world will be Germanized or Prussian militarism crushed. The entrance of the United States and the neutrals will not materially affect the military situation, but increase the economic pressure that will force a speedy end to the worldwide struggle through attrition.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BONE DRY BILL, STATE NOW DRY

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—Oregon today spent its first day as a "bone dry" state. It was a day of rest for telegraph operators, who yesterday sent hundreds of eleventh-hour orders to California mail-order liquor houses, from crowds who lined the sidewalk in front of telegraph offices anxious to file their last orders before the "long drought."

Although Governor James Withycombe signed the absolute prohibition bill late yesterday, the state will not be really "bone dry" until the expiration of the five days' grace, Wednesday, when all liquor shipments into the state will be stopped.

The flood of last-minute orders started early yesterday in almost every city in the state. Messages multiplied by leaps and bounds until their transmission was brought to a sudden halt at 4 o'clock with the final flourish of the governor's pen as he affixed his signature.

For the next four days, during the period of grace, the express companies will be busy. It is estimated hundreds of quarts of liquor will be sent over the line before Wednesday. Like the telegraph companies, the express companies will probably have to put on extra help to handle the rush.

Governor Withycombe signed the "bone dry" bill in the presence of Representative J. E. Anderson of The Dalles, who introduced the bill in the house of representatives; Senator B. L. Eddy, who piloted the bill through the senate; Mrs. Jennie Kamp, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the state, and Mrs. Ada Wallace Urnsh, a prohibition worker.

The legislature did not meet today, having adjourned yesterday until Monday. Although no session was held, a majority of the members were here engaged with committee work.

MORE AUTOISTS CAUGHT IN DRAGNET

The drag net set for motorists who have failed to procure 1917 licenses brought in another haul of violators, Friday afternoon and Saturday.

Those fined for the offense by Justice Glenn O. Taylor were: J. F. Cameron, J. H. English, M. E. Root and Mose Barkhill. Ned Vilas was picked up, but was released without fine, inasmuch as it was shown he was driving a car of the Power Auto Co. while his machine was being repaired. A car of the Alco Taxi Co. was the cause of another hearing, the taxi company claiming that the car was out of commission and was merely being taken in for repairs.

R. F. Garret was arrested and fined Saturday afternoon.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS SUBJECT TO RECALL

SALEM, Or., Feb. 3.—School directors were placed on a parity with other public officials when the house of representatives passed senate bill 95, providing for the recall of school directors upon the filing of proper petitions. The vote was overwhelming—44 favoring the measure, 14 voting against it, with two being absent.

For days a bitter attack was made on the bill by O. M. Plummer of Portland, representing the interests of City School Superintendent Alderman of Portland, who saw in the bill a possible menace to the close cooperation of the Portland school board. In spite of the struggle of the lobby the bill passed on its merits. It applies only to districts of the first class.

Eczema Is Conquered

Greasy salves and ointments should not be applied if good clear skin is wanted. From any druggist for 25c or \$1.00 for extra large size, get a bottle of zemo. When applied as directed, it effectively removes eczema, quickly stops itching, and heals skin troubles, also sores, burns, wounds and chafing. It penetrates, cleanses and soothes. Zemo is a clean, dependable and inexpensive, penetrating, antiseptic liquid. Try it, as we believe nothing you have ever used is as effective and satisfying.

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4 DEAD, 50 HURT IN TRAIN WRECK, CROMWELL, IOWA

CROMWELL, Ia., Feb. 3.—Four known dead and fifty injured, one probably fatally, is the toll of the wreck of train No. 12, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy which ran into a broken rail 300 yards east of the station here last night, left the track and toppled down a sixty foot embankment into a frozen slough. Scores of men and women in night clothes were hurled through windows and cut and bruised. They clustered about on the snow and ice in temperature below zero until a relief train with physicians arrived from Creston one hour after the wreck.

Not until 12:30, nearly three hours after the wreck, were the last of the dead and injured, some of the latter badly frozen, removed from the wreckage.

The dead: Mrs. John Sash, 50, Creston, Ia.; F. L. Schroeder, 35, Omaha, Neb.; A. B. Davidson, 40, Menah, Wis.; Miss Mary Hawkins, 21, Eagle, Neb.

Probably fatally injured: Mrs. E. M. Hawkins, mother of Mary Hawkins, Eagle, Neb.

All of the dead and more seriously injured were passengers in the wooden chair car which was partly demolished. Occupants of three steel Pullmans were cut and bruised, but none of them was fatally hurt. It is not known if there are any bodies in the wreckage, but search is being made.

The engine, the tender and a smoking car did not leave the track. The observation car was derailed but was not ditched.

All of the injured were treated at hospitals, hotels and private residences in Creston.

The train, eastbound, was running twenty minutes behind schedule, but slowly. The telegraph wires were destroyed by the wreck and other wires were crippled by the cold weather and it was nearly an hour before relief could be called.

ASHLAND ARMORY DEFEATS MEDFORD BY SCORE 26-21

The Ashland Armory basketball team defeated the Medford high school team Friday night on the local floor by the score of 26 to 21. The game was fast throughout and closely contested.

The first half closed with the score standing 14 to 13 in favor of the visitors, the slight lead being due to the ability of Millard Grubb of Ashland to convert fouls into scores.

The second half opened with a rush, the locals endeavoring to regain the lead. Ashland, however, by a series of clever dribbles and horseshoe shots by Millard Grubb succeeded in increasing the lead by three baskets. For a time both teams slackened speed.

In the last few minutes of play the lineup of the Medford team was shifted and the locals scored two baskets and a couple of fouls which Ashland promptly matched. The whistle blew with Ashland five points in the lead. The star for Ashland was Millard Grubb, who covered his opponent effectively in defense and was a whirlwind on offense, scoring practically all the baskets for the visitors.

Williamson and Olmstead starred for the locals, the former playing a strong defensive game in addition to annexing most of Medford's points. Olmstead, who heretofore has not been thought to have the stuff for big games, redeemed himself with a vengeance, mixing it with men greatly by his superior in weight.

The game was in many spots rough, both teams sending their opponents to the floor at numerous times. Jones of Medford was particularly unfortunate, going to the floor after almost every scrimmage.

By a comparison of scores, Medford seems to have the edge on Ashland high school, the Armory team having defeated them 35 to 24.

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The president—it may be noted in passing—is not a stickler for conventionality or precedent. Hardly a week passes that he does not shock some hoary conventionality and set up some new precedent. Witness his speech to the senate on our foreign relations and the transfer of his office from the white house to the president's room in the capitol.

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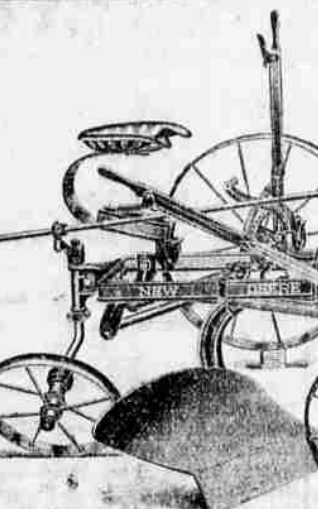
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when congress adjourns, that the capitol guides had come to look on it as in the same class with the mural decorations and the rotunda echoes. It would not do any way for the president to object to the pickets. As a result of his own activities about three years ago picketing received the specific sanction of federal law. In the Clayton Act, that "Magna Charta of Labor" (Gompers) "peaceful picketing" as well as the strike are made legal.

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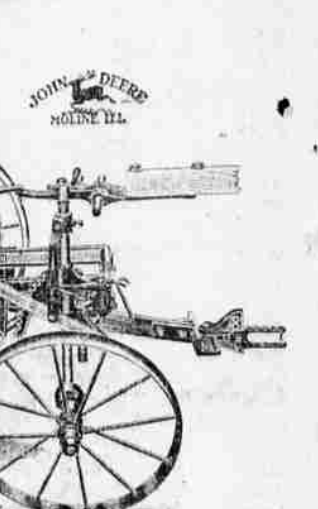
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