

CITY COUNCIL TAKES THE CAKE OFFERED FOR DUTY

The mayor and council and in fact the entire city administration takes the cake. After a long session last night giving attention to matters of no thrilling news import the exhausted councilmen who had just reached the grouch and yawning state were electrified when City Attorney Mears, pulling a basket out from under a chair, announced that its contents were a gift from Mrs. Helen C. Gale, and unwrapped a large cake.

It was given the city administration in gratitude for having ordered the removal of the old dwelling on West Main street near the corner of Laurel street, which, together with the one-story frame photograph gallery shack long since abandoned, has so long been an eye sore on that corner. Judge William L. Colvig and daughter, Mrs. Gale, who reside on Laurel near West Main, for many months prodded the administration to condemn the structures and order their removal, until the council finally ordered the owner to either remove the dwelling or else the fire chief would tear it down. The structure has just been removed, hence the cake presentation. However, the old photograph shack still stands.

The cake was so good that the mayor and councilmen, hungering for another one, while their mouths were still full, began talking about removing the shack from the corner. It stands on leased ground and the owner has moved to another state.

"Movers de codicil orderless de shack removev," said Councilman Gaddis with a mouthful of cake.

"Uh uh," was the prompt chorus of the cake consuming mayor and councilmen.

Along with the cake Mrs. Gale sent the following rhyme addressed to Mayor Gates:

Now that the war is over,
And the house on Main street is gone,
The Kaiser and I have decided to let
The world in peace roll on.

My thanks to you and your henchmen,
This means of sending I take,
It may give you bad indigestion,
But there's no ground glass in this cake.

Now, if you and the city attorney
Will remove that other eye-sore,
I'll bake you a better cake than this
And agree to haunt you no more.

It is worthy of mention that Mrs. Gale's trust in the council was justified, as she received back today the fine plate and silver knife which she had sent with the cake.

The council passed the ordinance fixing the water rates to be paid by all industrial concerns and factories of the city. Each concern of that kind starting up is to get free water the first year. The ordinance stipulates a charge of 10 cents a thousand gallons and the council was unanimously agreed that the charge would be enforced and collected hereafter. It was said that a number of industrial concerns in the past conveniently forgot all about their water bills.

Contrary to expectation the mayor did not announce his appointments to various city positions. In explanation after the meeting he said, "we'll just wait a little while yet." These appointments are usually made when a new administration goes into power, and the present administration went into office three weeks ago.

BOYS' CLUB MEETING CALLED FOR SUNDAY

Many boys who might have been great leaders of men lie dead in foreign fields. The world has lost many valuable men and will call for new preachers, scientists, poets, merchants and physicians. The old heroes are passing. It is time for the young heroes to fit themselves to take their places of honor.

Are you wasting your time spinning tops, at the movies or on the street corners loafing? What are you doing with your time? Are you using the golden hour or letting it slip by you as you trot along whistling "When the moon shines over the cow shed?" Don't be at the cowshed; meet Opportunity in the library, church and schoolroom.

Do you want to be a live member of a boys' club and learn what there is for you to do of value in the world? Then come to the Presbyterian church at 9:45 a. m. Sunday morning and meet Miss Beaver.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET ON FRIDAY

The Medford Commercial club will have a banquet at the Holland hotel Friday evening of this week to be addressed by P. S. Bramwell of Grants Pass on what the new Oregon State Chamber of Commerce means to Oregon and especially to southern Oregon.

The ticket committee is J. W. Dressler, Jan Andrews and J. W. Wakefield.

ANZAC COLONEL ENLISTS AS PRIVATE TO FIGHT AGAIN

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The story of a colonel of Australian infantry who was wounded in the Gallipoli campaign and sent back to Australia but who concealed his rank and re-enlisted as a private to serve with the Australians in France has added to the esteem in which Australians are held in London. Colonel Charles Melville Macnaghten, the hero of the story, is hailed as a man of gallantry and grit.

He was the son of Sir Melville Macnaghten, chief of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, says the Daily Mail, and was practicing law in Australia when the war began. He was the major in command of the first brigade which landed at Anzac Cove on Gallipoli peninsula. Within two days he was wounded three times. After recovery in England he returned to Gallipoli and led his battalion in their immortal charge at Lone Pine.

After the evacuation of Gallipoli he served for a time in Egypt and was sent from there to England suffering from wounds and fever. Surgeons refused him permission to return to active service and he was sent to Australia as second in command of an Australian training camp.

One day he slipped away from the camp and joined a replacement battalion in Queensland under the name of Charles Melville and soon afterward was back in England training on Salisbury Plain as Private Melville. He was quickly promoted to be corporal and one day was asked by his commanding officer, "Corporal, do you think you could drill this company?" Having commanded a brigade, the corporal put the company thru its paces like the veteran he was.

Back in France again he was recognized by officers who had known him in Gallipoli as the daring and brilliant soldier they had called "fighting Mac." General Birdwood, with whom he had served at Lone Pine, sent for him and gave him a commission. Not long afterwards Colonel Macnaghten was again sent as an invalid to England where he was summoned to Buckingham Palace to receive from the king a decoration as a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George which had been conferred upon him several years before for his gallantry at Gallipoli. While serving in the ranks in France as "Corporal Melville" he had been personally congratulated by the commanding general for valor at Messines Ridge.

Macnaghten's fighting days are over now and he is compelled to recognize this fact for, as one of his men put it, "he is riddled like a colander and it is only his fighting spirit which keeps him alive."

PORTUGUESE REVOLT SECOND IN FORTNIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The present revolution in Portugal seeking to restore the monarchy is the second movement of its kind within two weeks, it was learned today at the state department. Advises said that the first outbreak ten days ago was suppressed by the government and several leaders jailed.

PARIS, Tuesday, Jan. 21. (Havas.)—Valencia, a small town on the Minho river in northern Portugal, surrendered to the monarchists this morning.

"I SUFFERED SEVEN YEARS"

Was Eventually Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I suffered for seven long years with a lame back, irregularities and pain. I had one physician after another but they did me no good. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and gave it a trial and in a short time I felt benefited and am now feeling fine, and without weakness or pain. Many of my friends have also taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and been helped by it."

—Mrs. MARGARET NESS, 1846 E. Hazard St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Women who suffer from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, headache, sideache, headaches or "the blues" should not rest until they have given this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. If complications exist, write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special suggestions. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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RIALTO THEATER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW.



GERALDINE FARRAR in THE HELL CAT Goldwyn Pictures

WESTERLUND BILL EXEMPTS PROPERTY OF WAR VETERANS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 22.—A bill has been introduced by Mr. Westerlund providing exemptions for residents who have served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, and for exemptions for their widows. It reads:

Section 1. The property not to exceed two thousand dollars in actual value of every resident of this state who has served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and of the widow of any such soldier or sailor (or marine) remaining unmarried shall be exempt. It shall be the duty of every assessor annually to make a list of such soldiers, sailors (marines) and widows, and he shall make a reduction equal to their amount of exemption the same to be made from the homestead of such soldier, sailor (marine) or widow, if he or she shall so own a homestead

of the value of such exemption, otherwise out of such property as shall be designated and owned by the soldier, sailor (marine) or widow. The exemption herein provided shall also extend to property of the wife of any such soldier, sailor or marine, where they are living together and occupying the same as their homestead, and he has not otherwise received the benefits of this act.

Section 2. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

CATARRAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

Today Tomorrow

GERALDINE FARRAR in



COMEDY "Slumbering Heroes."

SCENIC "Our Nation's Parks."

This is a marvelous production taken in Wyoming and Miss Farrar is supported by Tom Sant-Clu, star of the "Spoilers."

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PLAN TO SPEED-UP ELECTION COUNTS IN GOLDEN STATE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 22.—A measure aimed to speed up the counting of ballots at elections in California will be introduced in the state senate probably tomorrow by Senator F. M. Carr.

Carr said he would propose an amendment to the election laws providing for a system of counting ballots every two hours on election day instead of waiting until the polls close before beginning the task. His plan would provide for a system similar to the New York plan, Carr said. An increase in the membership of the election boards from 6 to 8 persons would be necessary, he believed. The result of the count would not be made public until after the polls closed, he said.

"Under our present system election boards work far into the night and often the result is in doubt for many days," Carr said today. "I think this change would make it possible to have the outcome of elections known much quicker."

DISMANTLE NAVAL STATION IN ERIN

QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Dec. 20.—(Correspondence of Associated Press.) Plans for the dismantling of the American naval stations in and around Queenstown are going forward rapidly. Time will be required to remove the base hospital at Whitepoint, and much work will be involved in removing the many big warehouses which were brought here from America and set up in record time. Other important parts of the American plant include wireless stations at Queenstown and Aghada and many huts.

American officers and men have made a deep impression on the people of Queenstown and in other parts of South Ireland, and relations generally have been of the most cordial nature. This is proved by the fact that a number of weddings have already taken place, and more than one American sailor has promised to return for the girl he must leave behind.

Queenstown has prospered greatly since the station was established here, but the people declare their regret in seeing the Americans depart because they have become accustomed to their presence and like them for the fine young fellows they are.



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INCREASE BABY'S STRENGTH

Everybody loves a baby and everybody wants a baby abundantly robust. There are many young children to whom

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given in small portions at intervals during each day, would be an important factor in overcoming malnutrition and starting them well on the road to robustness. Every drop of Scott's is pure, rich nourishment, the kind that builds strength and promotes healthy growth.

Children Thrive on Scott's Scott & Bowne, Woodfield, N. Y. 18-15

Best Quality Dress Prints in light and dark colors. 25c values, now, yard **15c**

Best Quality Zephyr Dress Gingham in plaids and stripes. 40c values, this sale yard **29c**

Mann's The Woman's Store
14-22 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON.

Shop Early in the Day JANUARY Open 8 A. M. Close 5 P. M.

Only a Few More Days--Come Tomorrow

In a few more days our January Clearance Sale ends. The last days will be the best! Prices have been deeply cut so as to quickly reduce our winter stocks. You cannot appreciate all this sale means until you attend it. Come tomorrow.

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

On **COATS AND SUITS**
25 Suits at Half Price.

\$75.00 Winter Suits now **\$37.50**
\$65.00 Winter Suits now **\$32.50**
\$50.00 Winter Suits now **\$25.00**
\$40.00 Winter Suits now **\$20.00**
\$35.00 Winter Suits now **\$17.50**

20 Per Cent Off on all other Suits.

Women's Winter Coats, all new styles. Regular \$20 values. This sale **\$13.50**

Women's Winter Coats. Regular price \$35.00. For this big sale **\$27.50**

10 Per Cent Off on Silk Petticoats.

SAVE NOW ON WAISTS

\$1.00—Waist Sale—\$1.00

100 beautiful new Voile Waists, nicely trimmed, well made. Cheap today at \$2.00. For this sale, each **\$1.00**

\$5.00 Waists \$3.69

50 new Crepe de Chene Waists, all up-to-the-minute styles. Come in glesh, white and dark colors. Cheap at \$5.00. For this sale, each **\$3.69**

\$8.00 Waists \$5.48

50 new Georgette Crepe Waists, beautiful styles, up to \$8.00 values. This sale, each **\$5.48**

\$12.50 Dresses \$9.98

Serge and Silk Dresses, new styles, \$12.50 values. This sale, each **\$9.98**

10 Per Cent Off on Wool Sweaters.

CLEARANCE

35c Muslin 22c

1,000 yards fine soft finish Muslin. Sold regular at 35c. For this sale, yard **22c**

40c Muslin 25c

500 yards of a well known brand of Muslin, fine soft finish. Sold regular at 40c. For this big sale, yard **25c**

75c Damask 48c

64 inch Table Damask, fine new patterns, morecerized, cheap at 75c. For this sale, yard **48c**

45c Scrim 29c

36 and 40 inch Curtain Serims and Marquisette in plain and fancy borders up to 45c values. This sale, yard **29c**

40c Outing 29c

36 inch fine quality Outing Flannel. Cheap today at 40c. For this sale, yard **29c**

2.00 Sheets \$1.48

72x90 "Wearwell" Sheets. Sold regular at \$2.00. For this big sale, each **\$1.48**

25c Crettone 15c

27 inch Crettone, good patterns, cheap at 25c. For this big sale, yard **15c**

\$1.00 Cotton Batts 79c

72x90 Cotton Batts, full comforter size. Regular \$1.00 grade. This sale, each **79c**

75c Dress Goods 48c

36 inch Wood Dress Goods in fancy plaids. Suitable for spring wear, 75c grade, now, yard **48c**

\$1.50 Silk Poplin \$1.10

36 inch Silk Poplin in all the new shades. Cheap at \$1.50. This sale, yard **\$1.10**

\$2.00 Taffeta \$1.50

36 inch all Silk Taffeta. Cheap at \$2.00. This sale, yard **\$1.50**

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