

BIRDS BECOME INTOXICATED ON FROZEN APPLES

"Chief, there is a bunch of drunken birds out here that need looking after," shouted Howard Hill over the telephone to Chief of Police Timothy yesterday noon.

"Scandalious," ejaculated Timothy as he hung up the receiver and then tried ineffectually to get Sheriff Terrell on the phone at Jacksonville to get him to proceed to the scene of the drunken carousal at once.

"I'll fix those bums," grumbled the chief as he hailed a taxicab and climbed in. "Wonder where they got the booze."

On arriving at the packing house of the Dillon R. Hill orchard on the outskirts of the city the chief found Howard Hill awaiting him and watching the disgraceful spectacle of a couple of drunken robins and several sparrows staggering around and trying feebly to flap their wings.

Some time ago several hundreds of bushels of frozen apples were dumped on the ground outside the packing house, where they have since been rotting and fermenting, attracting hundreds of birds who come there to eat, and thereby become intoxicated on the fermented apple juice swallowed.

The birds plainly become jagged and present an amusing collection of "drunks," as they stumble and stagger around and try to fly.

Chief Timothy did not seem to enjoy the scene and at once hurried back to the city in the taxicab talking explosively to himself all the way.

RED CROSS HOME SERVICE COURSE

The Red Cross is fortunate in the prospect of having Miss Bowler from the Northwestern Division Headquarters of the American Red Cross to conduct classes in social service of extended service work.

These classes will begin on Wednesday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the rest room at Red Cross headquarters in the Sparta Building, Medford, Oregon.

There is no expense attached to the course, simply a pledge that if one enrolls he or she will attend as regularly as possible for a period of two weeks, the duration of the course.

Many chapters throughout the division are taking up this work with good results and the local Red Cross hopes the churches and lodges, which all have problems of a charitable nature, will be interested to have at least one member attend these classes that the training there received may help them in meeting these problems.

Any one wishing to enroll may call up the Red Cross office (phone 456) or be on hand at 2:30 p. m., Wednesday, February 25.

LADIES.

When irregular or suppressed use Triumph Pills. Safe and always dependable. Not sold at drug stores. Do not experiment with others; save disappointment. Write for "Relief" and particulars, it's free. Address: National Medical Institute, Milwaukee, Wis.—Adv.

ALL PARTNERSHIPS MUST MAKE OUT INCOME TAX LIST

Many people have called at the city council chamber during this week getting the aid of G. V. Wimberly, deputy internal revenue collector, who is there daily for this purpose and will remain until next Wednesday evening, in preparing their income tax statements.

Mr. Wimberly calls attention to the fact that the law requires that all partnerships must make out and file a report of their net income, regardless of its amount. He has blanks with him for this purpose which any one interested may obtain.

He also calls attention to the fact that any firm, corporation or individual that during the past calendar year paid to another firm, corporation or individual a sum amounting to \$1,000 or more in salaries, rents, commissions or interest must make a report of these amounts to go to the office of the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington. These reports are used to check up the income tax returns, or in other words to see that every person makes a proper return of his income tax.

TWIN BEDS AT PAGE THEATRE MARCH 10

The funniest play in the world, Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo's famous comedy will be seen at the Page on Monday, March 1. What a mistake it is to suppose that modern audiences have lost their taste for clean, wholesome comedy. The reception of this remarkable play all over the world proves that wholesome comedy, thoroughly well done, is still popular the world over. "Twin Beds" is as sweet as a nut, absolutely clean and entirely amusing. It will be presented here by the same great cast and production organized especially to play all the prominent cities in the middle west and Pacific coast.

Norma Talmadge at Rialto.

Norma Talmadge is due at the Rialto Theatre for three days, beginning tomorrow in her latest picture, "The Isle of Conquest," is the title and John Egan and Anita Loos adapted the screen version from the novel by Arthur Hornblow called "By Right of Conquest."

Miss Talmadge has her sisters, Natalie Talmadge, in her cast, and Wendham Standing is her leading man. Gerreth Hughes is another well-known member of the cast.

Ho Feels Like a New Man

Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquin, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man. I recommend them to my customers and have never heard of any case where they did not give satisfaction." Prompt in action to relieve kidney troubles and bladder ailments. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

The Screen

"VICTORY" at Liberty Today.

Those who like motion pictures brimmed full of action, pictures which pull the emotions this way and that, and those who think that Joseph Conrad is the world's greatest writer, will alike enjoy "Victory," playing at the Liberty today and tomorrow.

The production is on a lavish scale. The scenes shift to various quarters of the globe, and all of them are pictorially beautiful. The South Sea island locations are especially remarkable. Enhanced by wonderful photography, the whole production is like a series of exquisite paintings.

"Victory" will undoubtedly convert a lot more people to the belief in motion pictures and it will send the regular adherents of the screen into all kinds of ecstasies.

BLACKSTONE PAGE NEXT THURSDAY

All the magic of India, China, and Egypt were like playthings in the hand of the great magician, Blackstone, at the opera house last night. For two hours the audience thoroughly enjoyed the wonderful illusions and trickery of this master, each one more baffling than the one before.

There were a great many things that made the evening one of genuine pleasure, first of which was the personality of Mr. Blackstone himself. One usually pictures a magician as a sort of weird and uncanny person, but such was not the case last night. Mr. Blackstone is quite human and very witty. He keeps the audience in a roar of laughter the greater part of the evening. Circulating among the audience a considerable part of the time, he performs various tricks in such a refined and entertaining manner that no one could take offense.

As for the tricks and illusions performed by Mr. Blackstone and his supporting company, they included everything from card tricks to the most unbelievable illusions, invariably, however, containing a quip or a turn which brings a laugh.

Mr. Blackstone and his company will give an entirely different performance tonight and the distinct enjoyment of everyone last night.

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should insure a big house.—Salon Capital-Journal.

Blackstone will be at the Page Thursday night, Feb. 26th.

Two Burned at Oil Well.

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 21.—Two men were burned to death and three injured so severely it is believed they will die, when the Shick-Jones oil well near Jannings burst into flames early today.

WILL BUILD \$150,000 CHURCH.

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States in my work, and I have never seen a city anywhere the size of Medford with as high class of people as we have here, where there were so few modern church buildings as are found in this city!

Continuing, Mr. Sasmeth said: "It seems to me that the situation constitutes a challenge to the entire southern part of the state, and should be taken up and agitated by the various commercial clubs and other civic organizations. If Medford leads the way with one of the most modern temples of worship to be found anywhere in the west the church situation in this section of the state will be vitally affected, and will receive such an impetus as will react on every phase of life—commercial and industrial as well as religious. Then instead of many of the most substantial tourists giving us 'the once over' and passing on to make their home elsewhere in the west they will be attracted and make their homes here. You may put it down that the highest type of people looking for a place to make their homes want the best religious and educational advantages for their children. The city that fails to have the very best schools and

churches is short-sighted, and is but sinning against itself."

Altho the name of the church has not been fully decided upon, it may be called "The People's Temple." This name has been suggested in view of the character of the work contemplated. Tentative plans involve a main auditorium seating about twelve hundred and fifty people. Special attention and emphasis is now being given to the musical department of the church with a view of having a large pipe organ to support a chorus choir of a hundred voices. It is also planned to have an educational equipment that will afford every advantage for religious instruction being carried on according to the highest principles of modern education. There are to be social parlors, which will be at the disposal of the civic organizations of the city. In a word, the building committee will have in view all the needs of the community interests and life of the city in determining the final plans and specifications.

Begin Work by Fall

Such a plant and equipment, supported by thoro organization, it is believed, will command the services of some of the most able ministers of the church.

If the appeal of the local church to the Methodist board of missions for fifty thousand dollars to aid in the enterprise is acted upon favorably it is expected that actual construction will begin by fall. The cost of the entire building will be from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

At their meeting on Wednesday evening the official board also authorized the trustees to purchase the splendid modern home at 27 North Orange for a parsonage. This is only two blocks from the new church location.

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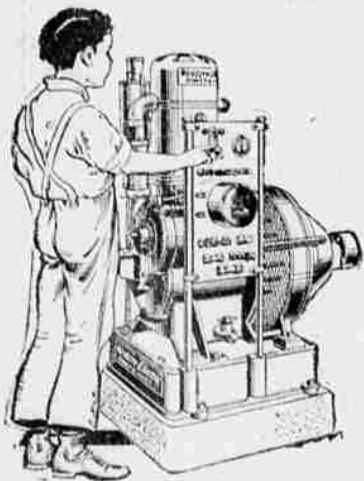
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