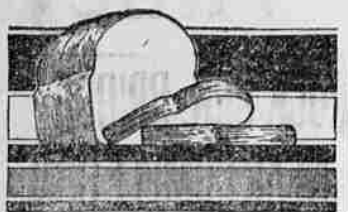


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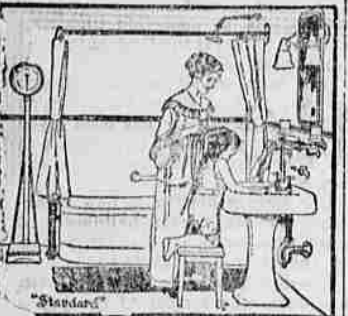
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WYOMING TOWN BROKE, NO WORKERS

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 9.—Announcing that the city has overdrawn its estimated income and that the banks of Sheridan have issued notice that no more city warrants will be cashed, Mayor M. B. Campin said today that all city employees, including members of the fire and police department "may be expected to quit work any day."

"If the banks persist in this policy, there is nothing more to do except discontinue issuing warrants," Mayor Campin said. "No employee of the city can be expected to work for nothing, therefore they may quit at any time."

TIA JUANA BOOZE BURNS IN FIRE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 8.—One-third of the business section of Tia Juana, Lower California, was destroyed by fire today. An unidentified body, that of a woman, has been recovered. It is not known whether there was other loss of life.

The buildings destroyed included several saloons, dance halls and cafes. Estimates of the loss ran into several hundred thousand dollars, mostly the value of liquor which was burned.

Tia Juana is just across the Mexican border line from California and, as a pleasure resort, is much frequented by Americans.

HARVARD LETTERS FOR SELECT BARRED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—Criticizing the custom of rushing football players onto the gridiron in the closing moments of play in the Harvard-Yale game as a means of qualifying them for the varsity letter, James F. Curtis, of New York, a Harvard graduate and former assistant secretary of the treasury recommends some method of letter award.

"I suggest that we return to the feeling predominant in the old days when the captain and the coach were anxious to see with how few players, rather than with how many, a game could be won."

LITTLE GIRLS BURN IN HOME AFIRE

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, Dec. 9.—Two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. K. Darrell Wooden, aged 13 months and three years, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Wooden home at the Idaho Gold and Ruby Mining company's camp near Leonia, Idaho, yesterday afternoon. The mother had gone to the home of a neighbor nearby after putting them to bed for a nap when she noticed the house in flames.

OPIUM JOINT RAID NETS MUCH DRUG

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Thirty Chinese were arrested, thousands of dollars worth of drugs confiscated and one of the most elaborate opium smoking establishments ever discovered in Chicago broken up by a federal raid early today.

One room was stacked high with cans of crude opium. Most of the Chinese declared they had recently come from California and Oregon.

The raiders declared a truckload of drugs which, at retail prices, would be valued at more than \$200,000, were confiscated.

STAMP COLLECTORS CAN BUY STAMPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Stamp collectors and dealers hereafter will be able to buy stamps for their collections direct from the postoffice department in Washington. Postmaster General Hays issued an order today for the establishment of a philatelic stamp agency in the department to meet the long unmet demand of collectors to be able to buy stamps, particularly special issues frequently not obtainable in postoffices, direct from the department. Cash or money orders were laid down as inviolable conditions of sale.

Heads of British and American War Mothers Pledge Fidelity



"And never so long as we shall live will we raise our hands in mortal combat against each other!" declared Mrs. R. A. Dingby, of White Plains, N. Y., national head of the American War Mothers, as she clasped hands with Mrs. Amelia E. McCudden, British War Mother, as she clasped hands with Mrs. Amelia E. McCudden, British War Mother, who decorated America's Unknown Soldier, at a recent meeting in Philadelphia, where the mothers of the two nations' men pledged allegiance to each other and work for the cause of peace between nations. Their joint declaration of fidelity brought forth thunderous applause from the assembled throng of women, all of whom wore gold stars on their breasts, significant of the great sacrifice they had made during the great World War.

News of Jackson County

PERSIST NEWS

The wind blew terrible hard at Persist. Tree after tree fell Thursday afternoon.

Ezra Whitley, Mildred, Viola, Dorothy and Edna Peterson rode home back to attend the dance given Saturday evening, Nov. 26, at Nye's. Everyone reported having a good time.

Clarence Whitley motored to Medford Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Miss Greb spent Saturday and Sunday with Peterson's folks.

Mrs. V. Peterson is visiting Mrs. Pool at Trail. She will return home Monday.

Leo Whitley and Willie Ivey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitley.

Miss Edna Peterson was very ill Sunday, and we are glad to hear she is feeling better.

We are glad to see the sun shine again after a few days of rain and snow.

The Misses Viola and Mildred Peterson spent Friday night with Miss Greb at the home of F. A. Whitley.

We made a table at our school Friday, to serve hot lunches on. We have hot lunches every noon at school, and it makes us feel like we are home. We have a special stove to cook on and all our cooking utensils handy so it doesn't take long to prepare a warm dinner.

APPLIGATE

The Appligate boys basketball team won the first game of the season by defeating the Phoenix team 16 to 5. It was a clean, hard game. The team is grateful to Miss Gladys Rose for the use of a dressing room.

The Phoenix girls team could not get transportation to come over and consequently had to forfeit the game. Our girls were very much disappointed.

The Appligate basketball schedule for the season is as follows:

Applegate vs. Phoenix at Applegate, Dec. 2. Applegate vs. Jacksonville at Jacksonville, Dec. 9. Applegate vs. Talent at Applegate, Dec. 16. Applegate vs. Phoenix at Phoenix, Jan. 12. Applegate vs. Jacksonville at Applegate, Feb. 19. Applegate vs. Talent at Talent, Jan. 20.

Archie Manning has returned after a few days on Steamboat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harter and family and Will Hayes of Heart of the Valley ranch at Murphy, were visitors at the Layton home Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse York of Provo, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seyforth Sunday.

John Pernoll was visited Sunday by his brother, Henry Pernoll.

C. C. Roe of "Afterthought" mine is expected to return from Seattle Tuesday. He expects to resume operations at the Afterthought mine soon.

Something got into Thurston's chicken house and killed four chickens. Frailing the feathers they found where he had buried them. Setting a trap there they caught a large bobcat.

ELK CREEK

W. Wilbits made a business trip to Medford, Tuesday, Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturgis made a business trip to Central Point, also taking their mother to Central Point where she will visit for a while.

Geo. Truist went to town Wednesday.

Henry Truist made a trip to town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashcraft visited their home last week returning to town the same day.

E. E. Sandoz hauled a load of lumber Tuesday.

Howard Ash returned to his place on Elk creek Sunday after a week's stay at Trail.

Mr. King, union Sunday school missionary, visited the Elk creek Sunday school recently. We were all glad to see him.

Elk creek school has had a good attendance although the weather has been disagreeable.

Claude Moore has moved from Dist. 80 to Dist. 74. The more the better.

Sunday school has been somewhat irregular on account of weather conditions.

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