

**Court to Decide
Poker Hand's Value**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Whether four kings and the joker constitute a hand in poker that beats four aces was the point at issue in the grand jury case against Manuel J. Fernandez when it came up for preliminary hearing in the police court here recently.

The testimony indicated that Fernandez was sitting in a friendly game with Miguel Olympus, who brought the present action against him, and Benjamin Santos. The joker was "wild" and some lively tilts featured the play.

Finally Olympus found himself holding a hand in which there were four aces and a queen. Fernandez opened the pot for \$5 and Olympus hoisted it \$100. Fernandez raised and Olympus then moved in with his entire working capital, \$245 in all.

"Four aces," he remarked, reaching for the chips.

"Five kings," Fernandez retored. "Four of 'em and the 'bug'."

Fernandez took the money and Olympus called the police. At the first court hearing Police Judge Sylvester McAtee postponed action until Hoyle's rules could be consulted.

Boxers and baseball players are not the only big-money getters in sportdom. "Newey" Lalonde, Canada's famous all-round professional athlete, has been paid at a rate of \$4 a minute for 180 minutes of play at hockey.

The Office Cat



BY JUNIUS

Billy Duncan says that a married man doesn't have to go to court to have his objections overruled.

How to Live Forever

Eat nothing but stewed parsnips. Drink nothing but cold water.

Go to bed at eight every night. Get up at six every morning.

Don't smoke, chew or play poker. Go to church every Sunday morning.

Split three cords of wood every day.

Walk 19 miles before breakfast. Ride horseback two hours every afternoon.

Play golf the remainder of the afternoon.

Don't kiss the cook or anybody else.

Shun public drinking cups. Keep out of crowded cars.

Now comes the most important instruction, if you would live forever,—Don't die.

With Reservations

A neighboring paper prints the following New Year greeting from a subscriber:

"Hello, 1921. If I remember correctly, 20 years ago eggs were ten cents a dozen, milk was five cents a quart, the butcher gave away liver, the hired girl worked for a dollar a week and did the washin'."

Women did not powder and paint (in public, play poker or shake the shimmy, and they were taught to cook at the age of three. Men wore whiskers and boots, chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters, and the hat-check grafter was unknown. No one was ever operated on for appendicitis, microbes were unheard of, folks lived to a good old age, and every year walked miles to wish their friends a merry Christmas.

"Today, you know, everybody rides in automobiles or Fords, plays the piano with his feet, goes to see Charlie Chaplin, smokes cigarettes, drinks hald tonic, blames the h. c. l. on the democrats, never goes to bed the same day he gets up and thinks he's having a fine time. These are the days of suffragettes, profiteering and prohibition, and if you think life is worth living, I wish you a happy New Year."

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MANILA, P. I., Jan. 7.—Only two government bureaus in the Philippine Islands are now headed by Americans. The other government offices, except the post of governor general, are administered by Filipinos.

The two American posts are the directorship of education, administered by Luther W. Bowley, and the bureau of science, which has Elmer D. Merrill as chief.

Silvertone is now perfected.

Silvertone is photographer's latest advancement.

Silvertone is the craze of the East.

Silvertone is perfection of the art of photography.

Silvertone can only be seen at

HENLINE'S STUDIO

RICH INDIAN AND WIFE ARE RECONCILED

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 7.—Jackson Barnett, aged 72, reputed oil millionaire and said to be the wealthiest Indian in America and his white wife, formerly Anna Laura Lowe, aged 30, have defeated a suit to have their marriage cancelled. By living amicably throughout a month's honeymoon in the Indian's humble domicile near Henryetta, Okla., they swept aside all evidence presented in three months of procedure in the Kansas supreme court and suit to annul the union has been crossed off the calendar.

The suit was brought by Carl J. O'Hornett of Henryetta, Okla., the Indian's guardian, and Cato Seils, U. S. commissioner of Indian affairs. It set forth that Barnett was illiterate and that last May he and his bride eloped in an automobile furnished by the woman, crossed the Kansas line and were married in Arkansas City. In the original proceedings instituted in the Kansas supreme court, Guardian O'Hornett petitioned that his aged ward be restored to him. It was charged that the bride had kidnapped her husband and that she was an adventuress.

Barnett, characteristic of his race, is a man of few words. He made it plain to the court, however, that he was well content.

"The Indian and his bride appear to have stood the test of matrimony," commented Judge A. M. Jackson, commissioner appointed by the supreme court to hear the evidence in the case. "It was agreed that Barnett and his wife be permitted to go on a honeymoon of a month. The honeymoon over they still maintain they are satisfied, so after conference with all parties concerned, it was agreed to recommend to the supreme court that the case be dropped."

The supreme court acted in accord with Judge Jackson's recommendations.

The Indian for many years lived on his land allotment near Henryetta, his horses and dogs his only companions. He made little use of

his land, his cash allotment from the government being ample to purchase his few worldly needs.

But a few years ago Barnett's farm began to yield oil. Under his state and federal guardians, the Indian's wealth increased from the royalties until, according to O'Hornett it now exceeds a million dollars.

BUILDING TRAILS.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Construction of three new mountain trails, aggregating eight miles, in the Angeles national forest here, will be started next month. It was announced here recently. The trails will open a large section of the reserve to anglers and campers.

The Russian eats on an average once every two hours.

All of the leading college teams, realizing the value of advertising obtained from a game in New York, are endeavoring to arrange gridiron contests at the Polo Grounds next season. Penn State and Georgia Tech are the latest to book a game for the metropolis.

Dressing table articles of Ivory Py-ra-lin

Milady who knows insists that chamber for guests and her own room alike have toilet prerequisites of proper and fitting sort.

Whether for perfume, the puff or other purposes there is always the appropriate piece of Ivory Py-ra-lin.

Our Department is splendidly equipped to offer you a rare assortment and service.

We cordially invite you to call upon us any time.

STAR DRUG CO.

Take Home a dozen Doughnuts 30¢

"We bake them right before your eyes!"

THE DOUGHNUT SHOP

Looks Reasonable
A reader of the "cat" column slips us this dog yarn.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY

THERE are two ways of making money. One is to earn it; the other—to SAVE it.

In our experience at the First National Bank—we have seen more people succeed by SAVING than on account of large earnings.

Savings draw interest and arouse interest.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK
KLAMATH FALLS OREGON

Healthy Automobiles

You cannot expect your car to be healthy all winter unless you give it proper protection.

Sick Cars Are Expensive

Exposure to weather causes trouble, deterioration and rapid depreciation. Wet wires cause short circuits—water on metal parts causes rust. The paint on the body will check and crack if moisture is allowed to collect and stand.

GIVE YOUR CAR A HOME
Keep It Out of the Hospital
This company will help you.

Big Basin Lumber Company
Exclusive Representatives of the National Builders Bureau

WILL OREGON PAY for Its Telephone Service?

The Telephone Company is asking the State of Oregon for an increase in telephone rates. As shown by the following figures taken from an exhibit just filed with the Public Service Commission, it is now and for some years past has been operating at a loss.

Gross Revenue Expense and Net Revenue Years 1916-1919, inclusive, Actual; Year 1920 9 Months Actual, 3 Months Estimated.

	Year 1916	Year 1917	Year 1918	Year 1919	Year 1920 3 Mos. Estim.
Gross Revenue	\$2,269,082.69	\$2,552,351.15	\$2,809,304.05	\$3,445,848.83	\$4,156,700
Expenses	2,004,011.32	2,342,401.99	2,568,314.02	3,482,614.97	4,126,500
Difference	265,071.37	209,949.16	240,990.03 (loss)	36,766.14	30,100
Interest and Dividends to be Paid Out of					
Above Differences	\$514,778.65	\$549,064.35	\$594,675.33	\$653,412.82	\$721,500
Deficit	\$249,707.28	\$339,115.69	\$353,685.30	\$690,178.96	\$691,400

With such results it is not possible to develop or satisfactorily maintain a telephone plant. Such a showing to the investor will not enable us to obtain the outside funds necessary for extensions and permanent improvements.

Oregon must and will grow. To play its part in this growth the Telephone Company must have added revenue.

We are asking for rates which will enable us to pay a reasonable return on our investment. Adequate rates are necessary to adequate service.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company