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INVINCIBLE BARBER HAS NEW EQUIPMENT

To my patrons and patronesses, and all other persons or people who have their hair cut, clipped, shingled or bobbed: This is to notify you that I have just received a new pair of scissors, f.o.b. Chicago, which I will use in my tonsorial-barber shop to cut people's hair with. The new scissors were bought with the sole purpose of keeping up with the march of progress in the barber business. You will find out, if you get another one of our up-to-date haircuts, that the new scissors will work much better than the old pair of sheep shears I have been using the past four years. You will not be in so much danger of losing one of your ears or of having the sharp point of a pair of rusty sheep shears jabbed into the back of your neck. With the new scissors, which cost me the stupendous and colossal sum of 49 cents, cash down, I will be able to cut your hair much faster than I did with the sheep shears, and you won't have to wait so long. My profits will also be increased to such an enormous extent that I may not have to stay open on Saturday nights after six o'clock, and if I close at six sharp, I won't be late at the poker game over the Lightening Livery Stable any more. Last Saturday night I was two hours late and the gang had skinned a sucker from Oakland out of nineteen dollars and eighty cents, and I didn't get in on the split. I always like to be on hand when opportunity knocks. With my new equipment, which will have my personal supervision at all times, I now have the most up-to-date and majestically accoutred tonsorial barber shop between Whiskey Slide and San Francisco. Give me a share of your patronage and I will give you a share of my own.

BEARCAT BOONE Barber and Horseshoer.

STATE NEWS

Rattlesnake Ike says the real reason the Red Sea went dry was because Los Angeles needed the water.

Fluke Hoat, of the Inperil Valley, writes that the Colorado River flood has missed them so far this summer.

BOOK REVIEW

Miss Rosie Rootentoot, who likes to read novels, says that her favorites among women writers are Zona Gale and Zane Grey.

Wiley Hawse writes from Boston that Upton Sinclair, a California oil magnate, was threatened with arrest recently for trying to sell a copy of the Bible to a policeman.

Mrs. Mescal Bill says she liked Main Street and Babbit and Arrow-smith, but that she really doesn't care to read another book like this here Elmer Gangster.

The Majestic

A fight film that is reputed to have all the punch of the real thing, plus the well-known Dix brand of humor comes Saturday to the Majestic theatre when "Knockout Reilly" opens.

Adapted from a story by Albert Payson Terhune, "Knockout Reilly" stars Dix as a young steel puddler who after many vicissitudes attains to a pugilistic championship. Mary Brian and Jack Renault are featured. The film is said to be as exciting as that classic of all Dix pictures, "The Quarterback," which but lately took the country by storm. Malcolm St. Clair directed.

THE OCEAN

By WAMPUS PETE

(Silver Penned Poet of the Sierras)

I like to sit upon the sands, And watch the ocean's foam; I like to see the mighty ships; That never have no home.

I like to see the heftly waves, Their giant breakers thrust; I like to see the white-caps rise, And hit the rocks and bust.

I like to see the stars at night, That shine down through the black,

I like to sail the salty brine, And fish for kippered snack.

LOCAL NEWS

Archimedes Puck has decided to become a dog fancier and has purchased a half interest in Abe Barlow's hound.

Gale Clow saved his life in a spectacular manner Tuesday by striking out and swimming to shore when he fell overboard while fishing in Alkalali Lake.

Clem Slaw took advantage of an opportunity to cultivate his rose bushes Sunday while digging bait.

Henry Hoameyer, who has been holding down a position on the postoffice steps for teh past three years left Monday for Roaring River on a vacation. During his absence his place will be occupied by Harve Lawson.

Arch Sole will start to college this fall to prepare for a position in the filling station at Whiskey Slide.

The members of the volunteer fire department enjoyed a nice shower bath Tuesday evening when the hose broke.

Bill Lemon left this morning for the county seat where he will seek employment for his wife.

Scotty McPherson went over to the county seat Saturday to borrow the time of day.

Porterhouse Kelly, who is confined to his bed with a charge of buckshot states that after this he will raise his own chickens.

Bearcat Boone's pet rattlesnake is learning to drink out of a bottle.

Elmer Whipple has opened a printing shop in Whiskey slide, where he will specialize in printing envelopes in competition with the Government of the United States

Archimedes Puck got a closer view of the comet a few nights ago by climbing up on the water tank.

The Rev. Ananias Etherblazer delivered a scorching sermon Sunday, during which he emphatically admitted that he was not even remotely related to a monkey.

Capt. Enoch Hornsby, was decorated for bravery while holding down a job in Washington during the late war, has joined the Cactus Flat Rifle Club, and will learn to shoot a gun.

THE HALL OF FAME

Bill Smith lost a valuable saddle horse Saturday night when he drew to a split straight.

Miss Goldie Boone will make her debut in society just as soon as she can learn to inhale a cigarette.

Mrs. Bill Plewe has prepared a nice budget for her household, which will be put into effect just as soon as Bill gets a raise in salary.

Jeff Jones, an aviator in the world war, hung up another non-stop record the other day when he fell out of a tree.

Wild Bill Mullens writes that Aimee McPherson encountered no difficulty in finding sinners while holding a revival in Chicago.

HECK TOMBS MOVES

TO CACTUS FLAT

The Catamount is proud to chronicle the spectacular and history-making arrival of Heck Tombs and family and flock of pedigreed hounds, who moved en masse into our thriving metropolis Monday afternoon in a covered truck. The Tombses are from the Hayfork Valley, where they have been scratching out a living with a very dry farm, which left them in somewhat straitened circumstances, so they had to get together a few simple belongings and leave for parts unknown at the time.

The Tombses will move into the Porterhouse Kelly house on Taranula avenue, which was recently vacated by Cliff Gilmore, as soon as the floors can be swept into some semblance of respectability and the grease scraped off the tables and walls where Cliff's pack of children smeared their hands ever and anon without any interference whatever from their parents, whose place it should be to bring up their offspring so they wouldn't threaten the very foundation of our government.

Mr. Tombs will look around a bit and if anything offers that strikes his fancy he might go to work.

STOKES COLE WILL RUN FOR OFFICE

Stokes Cole announces that he has been looking around for a vacation for some time now, but that he hasn't yet found anything that appeals to his artistic nature, and that he will let the matter rest in abeyance until next year, at which time he will run for office. Stokes says that all the businesses and professions he has investigated not only demand a large expenditure of capital, of which he is rather short at present, but that they also demand a generous outlay of hard work. Stokes says that he doesn't mind work when there is nothing else to do but he doesn't feel that he can devote his entire time and talents to such plebeian pursuit. Stokes hasn't decided which office he will run for, but he states that he will scout around and feel out public sentiment and bust loose and throw his hat in the ring immediately after the first of January so as to be in on the ground floor.

From the South Seas to New York came "Aloma." In other words Gilda Gray's second Paramount starring vehicle, "Carbaret," which reaches the Majestic theatre Sunday takes place on Broadway. Gilda is given remarkable support by a company headed by Tom Moore and Chester Conklin. Robert G. Vignola directed.

Mildred Davis returns to the screen for the first time in four years at the Majestic theatre on Monday in Paramounts "Too Many Crooks" a Fred Newmeyer production filled with comedy, gasps and thrills. Lloyd Hughes is co-featured with her in the photoplay as are George Bancroft and El Brendel, the funny Swede.

The story concerns a wealthy

Long Island society miss who believes herself capable of writing a crook play superior to any showing on Broadway. To prove her ability, she engages a quartet of noted crooks to visit her home in order that she may study their habits.

"The Yankee Clipper," Rupert Julian's newest production for Cecil B. De Mille, which will be shown at the Majestic theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, was filmed against a background of the famous tea-trade races of the "fifties," when commercial rivalry on the seas ran highest between America and Great Britain. William Boyd and Elinor Fair play the leading roles. C. Gardner Sullivan supervised the production.

The role of a boob disguises Hoot Gibson's mission of a cowboy detective in "Hey! Hey! Cowboyy," a Universal-Jewel which comes here to the Majestic theatre Thursday and Friday. His exciting adventures start when he is kicked from a freight train right into the heart of a dyed-in-the-wool Western feud. Kathleen Key plays the leading feminine part with a featured cast directed by Lynn Reynolds, including "Slim" Summerville, Wheeler Oakman, Monte Montague, Clarke Comstock, Jim Corey, Nick Cogley and Millia Davenport.

Page, Line and Paragraph

A tightly built barn will be damp and foul unless ventilation is provided.

The eastern red cedar should not be planted anywhere near apple orchards because the disease known as cedar rust spreads from this tree to the leaves and fruit of apple trees.

The diseases of cabbage also occur on cauliflower, turnips, Brussels sprouts, kale and on some of the weeds related to the cabbage family such as mustard. These crops should be avoided in the rotation with cabbage and all related weeds should be kept down.

Producers can increase their effectiveness by decreasing costs of production. In every region there are some producing at much less cost than the great majority of their neighbors, whereas others are producing at costs much above the average.

It is well for the hog grower to select from his pig crop each year, if possible, a few gilts that will improve the breeding herd. An outstanding animal may sometimes be picked out soon after weaning, but generally it is best to wait until the pigs are from 5 to 6 months of age.

When weather conditions such as hail, drought, or frost prevent the maturing of corn for the silo, it may be cut while still immature and produce a fair grade of silage. A good practice is to mix such corn with which is more mature. Silage from immature corn will be more sour than usual and more laxative when fed in large quantities, a trouble that can be avoided by care in feeding.

Cleanliness is absolutely essential to the successful raising of calves. Nearly all disorders or diseases of the calf are caused either directly or indirectly by lack of cleanliness. It is important that all milk and other feeds be fresh and clean. Keep calf pens clean and filled with plenty of dry bedding. Exercise great care in washing the calf pails. Scald these thoroughly with boiling water, or sterilize them with steam if possible.

Remove discarded feed from the feed boxes, and thoroughly brush and clean the boxes each day.

Our farm woodlands generally contain many crooked, forked, diseased trees which should give way to straight, sound ones. Right cutting includes also the removal of large sound trees whose growth is slow, because they are nearing or have reached maturity. Following a thinning, the remaining trees show an increased growth, and the whole woodland is enchanted in value. With an active market for cord wood and with the use of treated fence posts and poles an opportunity is afforded for thinning overcrowded stands, especially old-field pine and clearing out the inferior trees.

Tent Camp Meetings

The greatest tent camp meeting perhaps ever held on the Oregon Coast is announced as beginning July 20 and continuing to August 20 at Newport, Oregon, on the Municipal Campground of this popular resort city, which is

centrally located and is provided with conveniences for campers.

Evangelist T. S. Winey, with the Evangelistic association of Portland formerly a well known pastor of North Portland Bapist church, will be in charge of the campaign. Assisting will be Evangelist Chas. R. Dillon, converted movie actor of Hollywood, and Helen I. Dillon his wife, the former a most powerful exponent of the fundamental gospel of Jesus Christ, and the latter from Angelus Temple, Los Angeles, with ringing messages of Salvation, and a most wonderful ministry in healing the sick. Other ministers

and evangelists will participate in the meeting. A good choir and orchestra will render music.

The old fashioned Holy Ghost will be preached without any equivocation. The meeting will be inter-denominational and a cordial invitation is extended to all earnest Christians and interested seekers of gospel truth.

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