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COMPLIMENTS THE PRESIDENT.

SENATOR TOWNSEND, in berating the president Thursday, inadvertently told the exact truth, and placed the credit for much-needed and splendid legislation where it properly belonged—with the president of the United States. The senator in his desire to get into the limelight and to assail the administration, spoke at length.

"Business is sick, and all the psychological mental healers cannot cure it," he said, "and especially will it not recover so long as it is made the shuttlecock of political weavers."

"Much of the legislation already written into law and now in the process of enactment is an impeachment of the intelligence and independence of congress, for it never would have been enacted if the national legislature had followed the dictates of its own judgment as to what was best and necessary for the good of the people."

"I will not charge the president with being unpatriotic or insincere. I do assert, however, that he is a theorist, who, without constructive business experience of his own, nevertheless flies into the face of all experience and insists in driving his docile congressional adherents into dangerous and untenable grounds."

The senator says in effect that the reserve bank bill is an impeachment of the intelligence and independence of congress. Very likely, but at the same time the bankers themselves now admit it is a wise and needed measure, and the fact that it is due to the president rather than to such senators as Townsend is well known to the country without an assertion of the fact by him. His admission that it would never have been enacted if congress had been left to its own devices is the highest compliment the senator could have paid the president.

The truth is the country is fast coming to understand that the senate has apparently no other object or use than as a brake on the wagon which, useful sometimes, is in this case generally applied while the wagon is going up hill. If the senate, and for that matter congress, is left to its own devices, history shows it accomplishes but little. It never keeps abreast of the times, but dawdles along far in the rear, and there are few if any measures of great importance acted on by congress until popular clamor and insistent demand cause it to act. The abuse of such senators as Townsend is the highest compliment that can be paid the president.

THE WIRELESS TELEPHONE HERE.

COMMANDER COLIN, the inventor of a system of wireless telephony, who later conducted successful experiments with special apparatus, has received a letter from Mr. Blaye of Lyndhurst, Louth, Lincolnshire, who states that last Friday he distinctly heard conversations exchanged by wireless between Paris and Metray, near Tours. Mr. Blaye used a special receiver.

The chief engineer of the company with which Commander Colin is connected states that this is the first time that wireless telephonic conversations had been overheard at such a long distance (over 300 miles away).

"We began," he said, "by making short distance experiments, and it was then that we were informed by a man 120 miles away that he had distinctly heard our conversations."

In and around Paris, says the engineer, are a large number of persons with receivers, the installation of which costs but a small sum. These persons can hear the wireless conversations, and often ask to be informed when operations will take place.

District Judge Bell of Portland has held that putting cotton seed oil in butter and using it in making "battered popcorn" is not a violation of the pure food law. This emphasizes the fact that it is not more laws we need but more men with sense to enforce them without interpreting them off the statute books.

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A paragrapher in the Oregonian Friday said: "A Cottage Grove hen laid an egg the size of an ostrich egg. Nature is doing her best to counteract the effects of Democracy." He is mistaken. Nature is not doing her best to counteract the effects of Democracy, but to counteract the persistent misrepresentations of such intellectual bacteria pests as the aforesaid paragrapher.

The law requiring applicants for divorce to live in the state of Nevada a whole year will certainly put Reno off the divorce court map. A woman wanting a divorce badly enough to live in the sagebrush and sand would resort to murder, if she actually had to be free, rather than lose all her chances for marrying again, and also her complexion, beyond all hope of recovery.

As we have often asserted, Oregon leads the world in everything. The proof of this was shown Wednesday when Al Richardson, a white man, stole 77 chickens from a negro at Pendleton. It may be this was only a feature of the "round-up," but it certainly reversed the order of nature, and makes a new record in the poultry line.

The state department is not quite certain what George Fred Williams said, but whatever it was it disapproves it. It is much in the same boat as the Irish orator who, in his peroration on the woes of that downtrodden country, said: "Ireland does not know what she wants, and she will never be satisfied until she gets it."

About the most amusing thing politically of recent years is to see Teddy actually astride the fence and uncertain on which side of it it is better to fall. The chances are that no matter which side he lands on he will wish he had hit the other before the elections are over.

The chances are that Huerta has delayed leaving Mexico until the leaving is far from good. It is also possible that he will never see any of the millions he sent away. Anyway, he saved his mother-in-law to help enjoy his suddenly "earned" riches.

Might as well quit filing initiative petitions, as the voters will have to hold an old-fashioned hog-killing bee this fall to get rid of the pen full of fat ones now ready for slaughtering and the subsequent stunt in the smoke house.

A New York lawyer says that under the present judicial system "it is easy to railroad a man into the insane asylum." He evidently never heard of the Thaw case, or had a talk with Jerome about it.

An Alton, Illinois, man married a Missouri woman before his Illinois divorce got real ripe and now he will probably have to institute a suit to quiet title to himself, as both women claim him.

Congress is getting in the class with the poor, who can no longer lay claim to the especial distinction of being always with us.

* mayor of Bend was captured by friends, chained and marched through the streets, and was finally exhibited at a moving picture show. *

* Remember to have The Capital Journal to follow you during your vacation. *

* Bicycle stealing has become epidemic in Albany and wheels are only safe when the owner is riding them. *

* Five divorce suits were filed in Portland Thursday and two divorces granted. Portland is making Reno and Oregon City sing small in the divorce chorus. *

* THE ROUND-UP. *

* The Smith mills at Marshfield, it is announced, will be kept running at full capacity all summer. They cut 650,000 feet a day, and three vessels are employed carrying the lumber to San Francisco. *

* An Albany widow who had applied for a pension wrote the county judge recently that she had secured work, did not now need assistance, and therefore asked that her application be ignored. *

* As a preliminary to his marriage, the

Mrs. Virginia A. Fulkerson McDaniel, a pioneer of 1847, died at the residence of her son, Andrew J. McDaniel, in Portland, Wednesday. She was born in Missouri, March 22, 1828, and was married in Polk county to Joshua McDaniel, a pioneer of 1844, October 15, 1848. She was the mother of 12 children, six of whom survive her.

The first car of Oregon peaches to be shipped east from Oregon this year will leave Roseburg probably today.

The British Steamer Lord Sefton loaded a million feet of creosoted railroad ties at St. Helena this week, the largest load ever sent abroad by the St. Helena creosoting company.

We ought to give ovation to Arthur Conan Doyle, who's spending his vacation on Freedom's sacred soil; beneath the starry banner, he's taking notes, they say, and in his sprightly manner he'll write us up some day. At home he has been knighted with Britain's chosen few, and we should be delighted to do him honor, too. To every farthest distance extends his will earned fame, for he has made existence a better, brighter game. How every reader glories in good old Sherlock Holmes, in all Sir Arthur's stories, his essays and his poems. In letters he's the leader; romancer, bard and sage, who never bored a reader, or wrote a dreary page! They caught old Homer nodding, in olden times, it seems; they had to do some prodding to rouse him from his dreams; and almost every author has days when he can't write much better than a Goth or a Vandal who is tight, but Doyle has never written a line devoid of grace, or sent me off a-bittin' the flagons for a brace! We don't appreciate him or rightly gage his worth; we haven't learned to rate him with giants of the earth, but when he has been planted for fifty years, by jing, posterity, enchanted, will say he was a king.

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POSTOFFICE GAINS.
Postmaster Moses has just cast up the total business of the Corvallis post-office for the year ending June 30, and made the following report: For the year closing June 30, 1914, total receipts \$26,597.45. For year closing June 30, 1913, total receipts \$22,653.12. Net gain for the year just ended \$3,944.33.

That's going some. In fact it's going at a rate that is considerably better than the going in any other city of which facts are known. For instance, Oregon City's total receipts for the year show but \$22,000. Medford's receipts while considerably greater show an increase of but \$1,300 over last year, and the Corvallis showing completely overwhelms that of Albany.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held on August 15, 1914, for the position of stenographer and typewriter, male and female.

Chances of appointment for qualified male stenographer and typewriters is very good.

Persons who desire to compete should at once apply to the Secretary, Eleventh Civil Service District, 207 Post Office Building, Seattle, Washington, for application* and full information.

Honesty always pays—but it's often slow.

Reformed.
Corner Capitol and Marion streets, W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor Sunday School at 10 a. m.—Morning Worship in German at 11 o'clock; subject, "God's Covenant with Abraham." Evening service in English at 7:30; subject, "The First and Great Commandment." Meeting of the Heidelberg Guild at 7 p. m., John Denny, leader.

First Presbyterian.
In the morning the Pastor Carl H. Elliott will speak on "John G. Paton, the hero of the Hebrides"; and in the evening at 7:30 on "Counting Potential Disciples."

Central Congregational Church.
Ferry and South 19th street. 10 a. m. graded Bible school. 11 a. m. public worship with discourse and Lord's Supper. 7:45 p. m. song service introductory to evening worship at 8:00.

Unitarian Church.
Corner of Chemeketa and Cottage streets, Richard P. Fischer, minister. Sunday school has suspended for summer vacation. Sunday service at 11 o'clock. (no evening service); subject, "From the Old to the New." All friends of liberal religion and of progressive thought are most cordially invited to our services.

First Methodist Episcopal.
State and Church streets, Richard Noble Avison, minister. 9:45 a. m. Sabbath school, Mr. H. C. Tillman, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. sermon subject, "The Man Sent From God." 12:30 p. m. class meetings. 6:30 p. m. Epworth

Lutheran Church.
East State and Eighteenth streets, George Koehler, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30; divine service and holy communion at 10 o'clock; evening service conducted in English at 8 o'clock.

SALEM HEIGHTS HAPPENINGS.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kebey and son of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkberg and daughter Martha and Olga spent the fourth at Silver Creek Falls. Miss Doris Sawyer accompanied the Wilkbergs as their guest.

Miss Ruth Woodward was a Rose City visitor July 4.

Mrs. Warren Davis of Owatonna, Minnesota, and Mrs. F. Donaldson of Portland, were Monday visitors at the F. A. Thompson home.

Arthur McClain enjoyed the fourth with relatives and friends in Albany.

Mrs. Will McCallum entertained Friday afternoon for a few of her little girl friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough have gone to Oklahoma and Iowa for an all summer's visit with their children.

Mr. Grilley had the misfortune of falling and breaking his shoulder.

Mr. Wellman has sold his home to James Gibson. Mr. Gibson's daughter and husband, Wm. Trugon, will occupy the house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pascoe, Mr. Walter Kennedy motored to Silver Creek Falls with friends Saturday where they spent an enjoyable fourth.

The picnic held in Hall's grove July Fourth will be remembered by all who were present. The neighbors had another one of their good times with everything good to eat, which by the way is what we always have and all we want, too.

DOZEN COUNTRIES IN TOWN PLANNING CONGRESS.
London, July 11.—Experts on town planning and housing reform from a dozen countries met here today for the first congress of the International Garden Cities and Town Planning Association, to which are affiliated most of the important housing and town planning bodies of the world. The countries represented were Great Britain, United States, Austria, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Russia, Spain, Denmark and Holland. The first session is being held at the Hampstead Garden Suburb, in northwest London, but to enable the delegates to inspect the garden cities of which England is the home, the remaining sessions will be held at Birmingham, Port Sunlight, Liverpool and Letchworth successively. Housing by municipal authorities, by public utility societies and by private individuals and companies will also be inspected, and the principal town planning schemes recently put forward in various countries will be explained by the authors.

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NEWS of the CHURCHES

International Bible Students.
The Salem class of the International Bible Students' association will hold their regular weekly study at 435 Court street, upstairs, Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Unconventional. All Bible students welcome. No collection.

Lutheran Services.
St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Englewood, will celebrate its annual Mission Festival Sunday with both German and English worship. The meeting will be held in the grandstand of the High School Athletic Field on North 14th and B streets. The morning services, entirely German, will begin at 10:30, the Rev. F. Dohberful, of Sandy, Oregon, delivering the sermon. In the afternoon the German-English services commence at 2 p. m. the Rev. Ad. Gohi of Sheridan, Oregon, speaking in German, and the local pastor, the Rev. H. Gross, in English. All are welcome.

The First Congregational.
Corner of Liberty and Center, Perry Frederick Schrock, minister. Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship with Communion and reception of members at 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "Reconciling the World." No evening service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p. m.

Jason Lee Memorial M. E.
North Winter and Jefferson streets, J. H. Irvine, pastor. 10 a. m. Sunday School. C. M. Roberts, superintendent. 11, sermon, "True Prayer; Its Cost and Consequences." 7:30 p. m. union of Epworth League and congregation. Topic for discussion, "Is Loyalty Fundamental to Noble Character?" Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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Minds of College Trained Men Back of Corruption in American Cities

By Rabbi STEPHEN S. WISE of New York

IN the forces of corrupt government there have been found within the last generation almost as many recruits from the colleges as ranged themselves under the banner of good government. The minds of too many COLLEGE TRAINED MEN HAVE BEEN BACK OF THE CORRUPTION that has disgraced the life of American municipalities.

SOME OF THE MOST CORRUPT AND CROOKED POLITICAL BOSSES OF AMERICA HAVE BEEN SERVED AND PERPETUATED IN POWER THROUGH THEIR ALLIANCE WITH POLITICALLY PLIABLE AND MORALLY FLEXIBLE COLLEGE MEN, WHO HAVE DEVOTED THEIR POWERS, SUCH AS THEY ARE, TO THINGS THAT ARE EVIL AND UNHOLY.

The college men of America ought to leave a DEEP IMPRESSION UPON THE SOCIAL LIFE OF THE NATION so that what they think today shall be prophetic of that which is to deepen down into the life and aspirations of the common people on the morrow.