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### THE CAPITAL JOURNAL AND ITS CIRCULATION.

THE Daily Capital Journal has passed the 3000 mark in circulation. It was 3100 Saturday night, and is growing at the rate of 75 a week.

This circulation is 99 per cent in Salem and its trade area in Marion and Polk counties. No other paper circulating in the field can make a showing equal to this and back it up with the records of the mailing and press room.

Under its present management, The Capital Journal will have no circulation secrets, and will obtain no money from the advertiser under false pretenses. He will get the full circulation that he pays for or his money will be refunded, and he will be entitled to assure himself from the office records, if he so desires, that the circulation statement made by this paper is exact.

Not only has The Capital Journal the circulation claimed, but it is a quality circulation. It is not built up by the giving of premiums, voting contests or other circulation boosting schemes. It is taken by people who are willing to pay the subscription price because they want the paper, and for no other reason.

The Capital Journal is a good newspaper, and that is the principal reason for its rapid circulation growth, but it will be a better paper in thirty days from now, and will keep on growing better. It will be enlarged and improved till it covers in all respects the field it occupies in the great central Willamette valley and the capital city of Oregon. And all the while it will be built up along approved business lines, making no false claims, indulging in no sensationalism, serving as the organ of no individual or interest, but printing the real news cleanly and fairly, and endeavoring to treat all persons with the consideration they deserve.

The business man who makes his bid to the public in the advertising columns of such a newspaper will get ample returns, and will assist by his patronage in the up-building of an institution which will be of inestimable value to the community.

### CENSORED NEWS OF THE WAR.

THE news from the seat of war is so censored that it is difficult to get a thorough understanding of the situation. Places where fighting is going on are in many cases not mentioned, and even when they are the stories are nearly all so censored by one side or the other that the real event is clouded. Each side sees that the news sent out is not unfavorable to it, and as most of the news comes from the French or Belgian side, it is only fair to make some allowances for prejudice, and discount to some extent the reports of victories. The first story direct from Berlin reached the world yesterday through Karl Von Wiegand, the United Press correspondent, who, unable to get news out of Berlin, went over into Holland and from there sent a detailed statement of the situation in Germany.

The closeness of the censorship and the utter isolation of Germany from the world's news was shown in the fact that up to Thursday the news of the death of President Wilson's wife had not been heard in Berlin, almost a week after it happened, and Wiegand's story was held up and censored in London. This story refuted all those from other sources telling of the execution of 100 socialists and others, and also contradicted other tales of similar import. From this it will be seen that Dame Rumor can spread her stories as promiscuously in Europe as on this side of the water.

### GETTING INTO DEBT.

THE president of one of the strongest national banks of the Central States attributes his success to the "systematic assumption of monetary obligations." He commenced his business career at a salary of a few dollars a week, and, by hard work and actual privation, he saved two or three hundred dollars, and then put into practice the plan he had in mind. He bought a piece of land and borrowed enough money, together with his

savings, to pay for it. He saved small sums and credited them at intervals on his loan, and, in his own words, he had it paid for before he realized it. He did this again and again, on an increasing scale, as his income increased, not always in real estate, but in property in its broad sense, and today he is a millionaire. It was getting into the right kind of debt that made him rich.

The secret of the banker's plan, if there is a secret, is that, all the time he was paying for his property, he was parting with his money, spending it, practically—and thus he had nothing on hand to be tempted away by the innumerable "opportunities" and "chances in a million" that are constantly appearing. The fact that the ground was his, but for an incumbrance, furnished an incentive to get it clear as soon as possible.

It is possible to accumulate just as much money in the same time, by putting your money in a savings bank, but every man of twenty-five years' experience, who has tried it, will tell you that, at some stage in the operation, there come speculations, gold mines and other "get-rich-quick" schemes to sap the life out of your little hoard, and the only way is to put your money where it is difficult to get it, except at the proper time, and to avoid studiously all investments that promise enormous returns.

The air has not yet witnessed any of those fierce conflicts that were predicted would follow the perfecting of the aeroplane and the dirigible. Outside of the wrecking of a few dirigibles and the destruction at the same time of the aeroplanes attacking them, the airships have cut no ice except in the way of scouting and disclosing the movements of the enemy. It may be that they will yet show some use in the way of dropping bombs, as it was claimed they would do, but yet with all the opportunities they have had in this line, they so far have done nothing. As for the dirigibles on which the kaiser had built apparently so strongly, they have not proved the equal of their smaller and swifter rival, the aeroplane. They seem to be a failure and not in the same class with the aeroplane even for scouting purposes. That there will be battles between the two in the air is not probable, at least until they are made far more perfect than at present.

Willie Hearst has become an advocate of peace! We have received a circular letter asking the assistance of the press in boosting an international peace movement backed by the Chicago American. Willie was so anxious to plunge this country into war with Mexico that we presumed he would be real happy now, with half the people of the world butchering each other, but it seems that he is not. Some one has suggested that possibly the fact of Hearst owning a few hundred thousand acres of land in Mexico might have had something to do with his raising his voice so loudly for war down there.

Exports of automobiles from the United States in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1914, were the largest on record. Their total, including shipments to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, amounted to \$40,136,565, against \$39,325,000 in 1913, the former high-record year. The year's total included 30,136 complete cars, valued at \$27,797,642; automobile tires, \$4,159,454; automobile engines, \$1,391,893; and miscellaneous parts not specified, \$6,787,575.

Mr. Krebs, one of the state's biggest hop growers, predicts high prices for hops and says it will not be surprising if they go to a dollar a pound or even higher. As Marion county raises more hops than any other, and Salem is the center of the biggest hop section in the United States, it is sincerely hoped the prediction is not a "hop dream."

### THE ROUND-UP

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrington had the experience of coasting backward in their auto down the grade on the Myrtle Point-Roseburg stage road Friday, for a distance of 200 yards. The engine gave out near the top of the hill, and the brakes refused to work. Mr. Harrington managed to keep the machine, which gained high speed, in the road, and no damage was done.

Tillamook county grangers Thursday organized the Tillamook County Pomona Grange.

Word comes from Albany that only rain can stop the big forest fire between the South and Middle forks of the Santiam. The fire so far has been confined to an old burn, and about 1000 acres have been burned over.

Roseburg reports five new fires in the 24 hours ending Saturday night. Most of them are in the densely timbered districts.

Petitions have been printed and were being circulated Monday in Portland asking the recall of Mayor Albee and City Commissioners Dieck and Brewster. The petitions charge incompetence, injudicial expenditure of money, inefficiency, extravagance and heedlessness of the welfare of the public.

Senator Jones' bill making the Oregon apple box the standard container for that fruit has passed the senate.

Representatives from nearly every city in eastern Oregon will meet at La Grande Saturday to discuss the question of the National highway, now completed as far as Nyssa. Unless some action is taken soon, the northern section of the state may lose this new road.

Rev. Louis S. Copp, for five years

pastor of the Christian church of Kansas City, Mo., has accepted a call from the Eugene Christian church, the largest in the Northwest.

La Grande is shy of water to an extent that all irrigation is forbidden.

Saturday, Roseburg had a jollification on account of the opening of the Panama canal.

The Carnegie library at Albany has been presented with 25 books relating to Oregon history, by Hamilton Walker, a resident of Albany, and said to be the oldest living white man born west of the Rocky mountains.

The Democrat notes uncommon quietude in criminal circles in Baker and the county, neither sheriff nor city police having had anything in particular to do for many days past.

"Let's whoop up the county fair, even if we are thinking of something else," sanely and boostfully exclaims the Baker Herald, evidently with the European war excitement in mind.

On account of a charter obstacle pointed out by Mayor Carl, the Albany council has decided to defer acceptance of the donated Bryant park, pending procedure necessary to forestall future legal complications.

Port Orford Tribune: Frands Nordberg, who is mining on the Harris beach about a mile north of Brookings, is making excellent wages and has enough pay dirt in sight to last him all summer. The heavy surf of last winter washed out an old drift pile and left this deposit exposed.

### VIGILANTES ANNIVERSARY.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—"Natives Sons" of California organizations today recognized the anniversary of the disbanding on this date in 1856 of the celebrated city Vigilantes, the public "strong arm" society which cleaned up the city after the gold rush.

### The Boiled Shirt

Sweet youth, you come and ask for admittance, you'd have me preach and counsel you a spell; and so I say, to better your condition, go, learn a trade, and learn it passing well. The world is short on skilled and drilled mechanics, but it is long on trifling human squirts, who, facing work, are prone to fits and panics, who wear kid gloves and boiled or scalloped shirts. The man who toils at bench or loom or anvil is worth a gross of those who talk or write; 'twould serve them right to bring some cans from Canville, and put them in, and seal the bunch up tight. The man who takes his tools from out their locker, who swings a sledge or piles the shining saw, is more worth while than any tireless talker, who boasts the flag, or yet expounds the law. The country swarms with men demanding payment for dinky schemes, the thought of which agalls; the country swarms with men in princely raiment, and what we need's the man in overalls. Go forth, fair youth, and learn to be a tinker, a plumber bold, a tailor or a cook, and men will say you are a peach and elinker, when on the product of your skill they look.



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MARVELOUS ACTS TO BE SEEN IN CIRCUS  
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The Barnum & Bailey circus this season had a wonderful engagement in Madison Square Garden in March, attracting thousands of visitors to New York, where the "Greatest Show on Earth" was pronounced by press and public as "the last word to be written in circuses." Barnum & Bailey will exhibit here Thursday, August 27.

Everything is new but the name. America's youth demands with each recurring spring and summer the circus' visitation and it demands that it be none other than Barnum & Bailey's. The youth of this country is not to be denied and when the circus reaches his native heath he never lets up until his parents have pledged their word that he can go to the circus. Then his cup of happiness is complete.

The name Barnum & Bailey is a household phrase and the flashing of those names on the billboards and in the newspaper means to the community more than mere words can explain to countless numbers. This season the "Greatest Show on Earth" presents as its opening feature the mammoth Oriental spectacle "The Wizard Prince of Arabia" which has proved a revelation of pagentry and ballet interspersed by 250 persons, including 300 dancing and singing girls in dazzling and magnificent costumes.

While the Barnum & Bailey management has not overlooked a single detail this year, particular attention has been given to the scenic features and some marvelous acts have been imported from Europe for the circus' showing only. This alone has cost the circus a pretty penny, but the great demand for something new each year has resulted in the circus going across the seas to get it.

New York voted the Barnum & Bailey circus the biggest and best in recent years, and this stamp of approval only strengthens the general belief that in the circus realm there is only one great circus, and that is the Barnum & Bailey organization.

### Late Yesterday

At New York, Aug. 18.—Robert Drouet, actor and playwright, was found dead in bed; heart disease.

At San Mateo, Cal.—Mrs. Clara Sheldon, New York musician, died of injuries suffered in an automobile accident Sunday.

At Boston.—Opening the Massachusetts progressive campaign, Colonel Roosevelt declared against compromise with reactionaries of any party.

At Monrovia, Cal.—Johnny Woodward, 2, died from the effects of strychnine pills he found in the office of his father, a physician, and swallowed.

At Los Angeles, Cal.—J. W. Young, realty dealer and clubman of Long Beach, was arrested on a complaint charging him with swindling M. Mish, a client, out of \$115.

### WILLIAMS MEETS LEDOUX.

Los Angeles, Aug. 18.—McCarey's historic Vernon arena was the scene of another international championship battle today when Johnny Williams of Baltimore defended his bantamweight title against Charles Ledoux, French and European champion. Williams won his title at the top of the bantamweights from Johnny Coulon, whom he knocked out in three rounds in the same ring two months ago. A year ago he defeated Ledoux at Vernon in 16 rounds after the most sensational battle ever staged in southern California.

### SADDLE TROTTING RACING RECEIVED ON GOSHEN PARK.

Goshen, N. Y., Aug. 18.—For the first time in 44 years saddle races for trotters were revived, such an event being scheduled for today's opening program at the historic Goshen track. The race was open to horses eligible to the 2:10 up to the 2:50 class with a weight allowance of five pounds for each two seconds of speed record. The purse hung up is \$2,000.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's

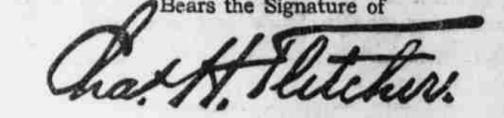


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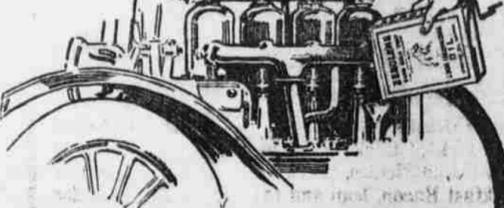
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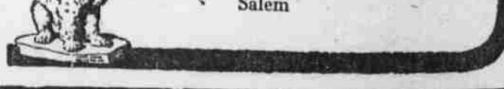
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