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JOIN AND HELP

The re-organized Commercial Club is in the midst of a great campaign to interest and enlist in its service individuals and business concerns not yet on the rolls of the organization. It will solicit all such to become members.

This campaign means greater things and a brighter future for Salem; and it means, just as surely, greater things for every business man, every professional man, every manufacturer, every laborer and every citizen of Salem and vicinity. No public spirited citizen who can afford to be a member has a right to remain out of the organization. It is decidedly worth his while to become actively identified with this great organization and power for community welfare.

It is proper that every citizen of Salem should give this matter his earnest, thoughtful consideration, with a view of doing his part in helping forward the general advance of this community on the road to still greater things.

"LET'S SAVE THE KIDDIES"

The last words accredited to Vanderbilt when he was face to face with death on the Lusitania were spoken to his valet: "Come, let's save the kiddies."

The words were simple and casual, and the impulse was that of humanity. They were more than the words of a dying man; they are the feeling of this living age.

"Let's save the kiddies" did not originate with Vanderbilt on the heaving deck of the shattered Lusitania. It is the thought of this generation of Americans. Vanderbilt had absorbed it—perhaps he had helped to nurture it, and when the supreme moment came his heart spoke that supreme message.

The movements toward reforms affecting young children have multiplied during the past few years to a degree hardly realized by the unthinking.

The agitation for pure milk, for public playgrounds, for the prohibition of child labor, for the control of contagious diseases, for the training of mothers in elementary hygiene, for the regulation of traffic on public thoroughfares, for the improvement of conditions in cheap homes, for inspection by physicians and nurses in the schools, is all only another way of expressing the sentiment of the age—"Come, let's save the kiddies."

Vanderbilt voiced in his death only what every good man and woman feel at the foundation of their lives.

LOSS THAT MAY PROVE A GAIN.

One of those who went down on the Lusitania was Henry Pollard, who was on his way to England to offer the British government a formula for the manufacture of poisonous gases that he declared could be effectively used in retaliation against the Germans for adopting gas bombs in the course of trench warfare, says the Boise, Idaho, Statesman.

Mr. Pollard had invented a liquid ammonia process for the manufacture of ice. An explosion in the plant, which rendered several men unconscious, and almost resulted fatally, caused an investigation by him which resulted in the discovery he was about to disclose to the British government.

In the taking of human life it is difficult to differentiate between means, but the gas bomb has become quite as odious as the dum-dum bullet.

War would lose at least some of its horrors if all these bombs could be lost as was the secret that went down with the Lusitania.

The Eugene Commercial Club has just awarded a gold merit button for advancing the best idea for a club activity. The recipient was A. F. Bingenheimer, and his "idea" was that a committee of three, composed of a representative from each newspaper, and the club secretary, be appointed to learn the names of new people in town, and to take steps to have them made at home and to get them into the club. An idea like that, if acted upon, was well worth a gold button to that particular commercial club, or any other one which wants to do something for the community.

Australia and New Zealand are buying American butter—what do you know about that! Next thing we know free trade will ruin the dairying industry in the same way it has the sheep and wool business.

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The prohibition law of West Virginia designates as a bootlegger any traveler who carries more than two quarts without labeling his baggage as to the quantity of liquor in his possession. It is related that a West Virginia citizen returning from a fishing trip obeyed the law literally by wearing a placard which said: "I contain one quart of rye and four pints of beer." The fish yarns that a fellow in that condition ought to be able to tell would be extremely entertaining.

A man living in the town of Scottsdale, Pa., sat and watched a burglar ransack the dining room of his home. The law-abiding and quiet citizen preferred to let the robber work to firing a revolver and waking a sleeping infant that he had rocked for four steady hours in order to put it to sleep. Thus there are occasions when a man can sit still and see his silverware being bagged by a burglar without protest.

General Hugh Scott, chief of staff, asserts that he could raise and properly equip an army of 500,000 men in the United States in four weeks. Scott is probably talking through his headgear, since those editors and politicians who really know all about such things, declare that it could not be done, and that we can only be properly prepared by recruiting 1,000,000 men at once and spending a few billions on equipment and armament.

The Portland Journal is calling attention to the fact that water is sold to people of Milwaukee for only six cents per thousand gallons. Still that isn't as strange as it might be when we consider that it comes into competition with another and more famous beverage, and probably has to be sold remarkably low in order to find any purchasers at all.

News comes from the eastern theatre of war that Russian soldiers are compelled to take a bath every week. This probably explains their readiness to surrender.

Over 250 new laws have just become effective in Oregon. How many persons who must obey their provisions know anything about them?

NEW DIRECTOR OF MINT, ROBT. W. WOOLLEY, IS PROTEGE OF MR. MADDOO

Mr. J. Ross Leslie reports counting fifteen Chinese phonographs from the car windows on a trip between Esterspruce and Joseph during the winter. On one occasion he saw a flock of thirteen where some hogs were being fed. This shows that the phonographs which were liberated from the state game farm are thriving well in Wallawa county.

Mr. J. A. Dewey, who lives on the headwaters of Cow creek, killed six cougars and eight bobcats since November 1, 1914. All of these were treed by his dog, Kono. About March 1st the dog was lost between the head of Cow creek and the south fork of the Umpqua river, near Tiller. It may be that the dog has met with foul play by falling in with a pack of wolves. Mr. Dewey is anxiously seeking information as to the whereabouts of his dog.

Medford Mail Tribune: E. B. Bartlett, in charge of the Jackson county sportsmen's exhibit at the exposition, reports that the exhibit is making a hit, and attracts more attention than anything in the Oregon building. So great is its success that he is planning another exhibit along similar lines in the horticultural building.

Good road work reported in Eugene Register: More than half a mile of road was plowed and graded, culverts were dug and other road work was done by the members of the Alvarado grange yesterday. More than 25 men, 10 teams and a gasoline tractor, the latter donated by Mr. Holcomb, worked all day, and by night had accomplished work that would have cost the district more than \$125.

North Bend Harbor: The Porter mill, one of the Simpson Lumber company's interests, and which has been closed since the death of the late owner, Captain A. M. Simpson, was started up Tuesday with a full crew. This is the first of the company's big plants to start at full blast, and has had a brightening influence on the people and business conditions generally. It is believed that the company will have all their interests working at full time soon. The condition of the lumber market is anything but encouraging, but the Simpson people are banking on meeting an increased demand soon. Their yards here are depleted and these must be filled, which will require several weeks' work, and by that time it is believed the mill can be operated on a fair margin of profit.

Gardiner Courier: Crabs are so plentiful in Winchester bay that they can be taken up on the oars of a boat two or three at a time. Whenever the Steamer Eva has to wait for the auto stages the passengers and those of the boat amuse themselves catching crabs, which they cook in the engine room, and then feast thereon.

The Hillsboro Argus says stranger things have happened than that Washington county might have a valuable granite mine in the Goodin rock quarry. Commissioner Hanley on an exhibition several pieces of water agate, one larger than a man's fist, and which has every appearance of being fit for the work of a lapidary.

Building work in Pendleton Post Oregonian: Work will soon be under way on the new hospital wing and the fever-



A Galley o' Fun!

HE WOULD BE MOD'RATE.



"Well, Uncle Si," said the Podunk postmaster to old Si Snyder, who had just sold a piece of coal land for \$40,000 and had also received an inheritance of \$25,000 from a brother in the West. "I reckon that you will be flying pretty high now, huh? Prob'ly be going off to Europe with your wife or building you a modern mansion, huh?"

"No, I ain't callatin' on anything of that sort, Joel," said Uncle Si. "I allus was one of the mod'rate kind, an' you can't learn an old dog new tricks. So I lot on bein' mod'rate still. Of course I shall feel a little more free to spend money, an' I mean to git me one o' those pocket knives with six kinds of tools all in one; I've allus wanted one an' now I mean to have it. Then I callate on throwin' a bay-window out in the settin'-room o' my house, an' my wife an' me count on going down to Boston first time there's another excursion with the found-trip tickets down to two dollars. I mean to be mod'rate, Joel, no matter if I am right well fixed now."

GETTING SQUARE.



"I walked into a restaurant," said the man with the grouch, "and the waiter gave me a cracked plate, a knife that was chipped, a fork that was bent, and the glass with the water in it was unwashed."

"Of course you complained to the proprietor," said some one.

"No," replied the man with the grouch, "but when I left I tipped that waiter with a plugged nickel."

INSIDE INFORMATION.

Steward (to indispoused tourist): You see, it's this way, sir: It's worth to us, but it's pleasure to you.

THE DOWNWARD PATH.

Cafe Proprietor: Yes, I had to let my best bartender go. He went to a Prohibition state on his vacation and got to drinking!

A PRETTY DECEPTION.

Crawford: So you found a package of old love letters you wrote your wife years ago. What did you do with them?

Crabshaw: Changed the dates and sent them to her while she was in the county.

ONE RUNG LOWER.

Disconsolate Pup: Well, anyhow, I'm glad I'm not a New Haven stockholder.

JUST SUPPOSING.

A recurrence of his throat trouble necessitated the Emperor's return. Exposure to bad weather aggravated his ailment, and it is the advice of attending physicians that he keep away from the battle front until the weather is warmer.—A Berlin press despatch.

PRRYKZTSE, POLAND.

Hans Hofbrau, corporal in the 124th Regiment Infantry, left last night for his home in Munich. "I am not precisely ill," said Hans to his commanding officer, "but I feel an attack of tonsillitis coming on—I've always been subject to it—and I think I shall be better off in a warm room in Munich than I am out here in a damp trench, on the firing line." Hans says that if he feels all right he will join his regiment the latter part of June.

A CENTURY HENCE.

"And you will be mine, Helene?" "Yes, Horace!"

In a transport of joy he seizes the hand of the young girl and shakes it. To be sure handshaking has been declared unsanitary by the best medical authority, but what has such a tumultuous love as theirs to do with material considerations?

See America First

This is going to be a great season for American railroads and American summer resorts.

More people from the States are going to visit Canada, and more Canadians are going to explore the States than ever before.

European travel will be light.

Many of our wealthy people will learn something about the wonders of our own country.

It will be well to make reservations early, and it is a good time to begin to study the travel advertising in this newspaper.

Kill Catarrh Germs and Stop Catarrh

Breathe This Antiseptic Dry Air in Your Own Home and Quickly End Catarrh, Head Colds and Snuffles.

One of the surest signs of catarrh of the head, nose and throat is catching cold easily. When you have catarrh the mucous membranes are inflamed, swollen and sensitive and a slight draft or sudden change of temperature at once sets you sneezing, snuffling and wiping your nose. Then again while these delicate tissues are in an inflamed state the catarrhal germs sneezed out and coughed up by other sufferers find quick and easy lodgment in your affected nose and throat and immediately start eating their way into your raw sore organs. Then your catarrh gets worse and you wake up mornings with tongue thick, mouth sticky and nose all-stopped up.

Catarrh can be overcome and the germs of catarrh destroyed if you will go to Daniel J. Fry or in fact any other good drug store and ask for a large complete Hyomei (pronounced Hight-ome) treatment, consisting of a bottle of the oil of Hyomei and a small hard rubber inhaling device.

You put a few drops of the Hyomei oil into this inhaler, and then put it between your lips and breathe naturally this pleasant, antiseptic healing air of Hyomei way into your nose, head, throat and lungs. In three minutes your air passages are cleaned out, you breathe easily, and the discharge stops, and if you will do this every day for a few weeks, you will drive away ever catarrhal germ and santon of catarrh entirely from your system.

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ROBERT W. WOOLLEY

Washington, May 26.—The new director of the United States mint is Robert W. Woolley, formerly a newspaper man. He was appointed to this \$5,000 a year job through the friendship of Secretary McAdoo, whom he helped at New York headquarters during the Wilson campaign. His first official job was auditor of the interior department.

ENGINEERS IN CONVENTION

Cleveland, Ohio, May 26.—The national annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session here, today unanimously voted in favor of state and national prohibition. P. M. Montgomery, of San Francisco, was elected assistant chief engineer.

The Union High School Election in Clatsop county affecting the districts of Seaside, Necanicum, Elk Creek, Gearhart and Clatsop, resulted in a vote of 183 to 33 in favor of union. The building is to be located at Seaside.

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