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THE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF WAR.

The statesmen of the world are holding one conference after another, in an attempt to avoid future wars. They are trying to remove the underlying causes of these terrible conflicts.

It is commonly said that the underlying cause of war is the materialism of the world, its intense selfishness and disposition to grab for commercial success.

But a country that has ambitions for advancement, must necessarily strive for efficiency, which involves the spirit of commercial rivalry and competition.

The man who has a high sense of honor is just as anxious in his daily life to avoid doing injustice to others, as he is to secure justice for himself.

The scrupulous point of view is mostly absent in international affairs. Statesmen and politicians have felt they must grab for all they can get for their own country, with little regard to the rights or viewpoint of other peoples.

In spite of all efforts to promote courtesy and care among automobile drivers, a certain element of them will continue to make life and limb unsafe on city streets and motor roads.

Lady Astor, the famous member of the English House of Commons, who has just visited the United States, should be an inspiration to every woman who has ambitions for a wider career.

STATE PRESS COMMENT

HOW ROSEBURG FEELS

The Roseburg chamber of commerce is up in arms over the prospect of Diamond Lake being included in the Crater Lake national park.

RECALL UNWARRANTED

With petitions already presented at Salem for the recall of two members of the public service commission.

for the recall of Commissioner Williams contain the number of signatures required by law, but the petitions presented with reference to Commissioner Buchtel are short more than 1000.

Moreover, the recall as we take it is an extraordinary procedure only to be resorted to in cases of extraordinary unfitness or of actual malfeasance in office.

Prune Pickin's

GOOD EVENING FOLKS—

Ye ed. and a certain fellow Who domiciles on Cass st. Were engaged in conversation Yesterday p. m. and naturally We drifted to the topic Of summer vacations and As we stood there in The rain, and hail We said: "Where are you going To spend the summer?"

SECURING AN AUDIENCE.

"And the audience, my coy, were glued to their seats," said the delighted actor.

DEAR ME.

"Horror! While mother was sleeping the baby licked all the paint!"

"Off a toy?"

"No; off mother."

A SYNONYMOUS SYMPOSIUM.

Smithers sat slyly slipping slivers of liver into his mouth. Smithers always had livers for dinner. And he demanded his livers in small slivers. Suddenly a frown came over his face.

"Great God, no! I say, slipped slivers in smaller smithers."

"Oh, yes, smithered slippers of slipped smithered livers."

"Smithers changed a custom of years. 'Bring me a kidney,' he ordered."

After Princess Mary was married the band played "God Save the King."

Very appropriate. He'll have to support a son-in-law now.

Every once in a while you come across a drug store that still handles a few drugs.

NOT THE KIND THAT MAKES US GLAD TO GET UP IN THE MORNING.

Bedroom furniture that will stir the finest feelings of the public—Ad of a Mt. Vernon, N. Y. dealer.

A PIKER.

"Daniel was a piker; he didn't have any nerve!" The pale, thin person, who muttered thus, lifted his lip in a sneer.

"He was a piker," he added, scornfully. "He only went into a den of lions."

A moment passed—a moment of tense contempt.

"I," he continued, "I am a greater man than Daniel was! For I am on my way to interview the cashier at the bank where I am overdrawn!"

POEMS FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK.

Oh, Lizzie Creeth, Oh, Lizzie Creeth, Why will you whistle Thru your teeth?

John Mac says the baby picks out the middle of the night to yell because its proud father wouldn't believe it if it was in the daytime when he was at the office.

A correspondent asks whether it is right to say: "The man was hung" or "The man was hanged." They will be surprised to know the modern version is: "The jury disagreed."

"Pop, what's a millennium?" "Same thing's a centennial, son, only it's got more legs."

A great many men owe their success to the failure of others.

TO THE OLD SLOT MACHINE.

How doth the busy little meter Improve each glowing hour, By gobbling up the quarters With all its little powers.

The man who is ready to enter college without having been kissed ought

to give up the idea of acquiring the higher education. It's a foregone conclusion he will never climb very high.

There was a little flapper Went flip, flip, flip; And all the little men-folks Fell flip, flip flop.

Automobile accidents are becoming alarmingly frequent and the auto season isn't here yet. It is beginning to look as though it won't be safe to venture on the highways soon, unless a person is insured for enough to cover the loss if killed.

JUST SO. "He speaks of my alabaster brow. I don't understand that term." "He means your ivory dome, girlie."

THERE AIN'T NO SUCH ANIMAL. It is easy enough to be pleasant. When everything goes along slick, But the man that's worth while, Is the man who can smile. When he tries to put up a refractory one-man top in a sudden heavy thunder-shower without uttering a single cuss-word. Believe me, some trick!

It seems that the sun shines brighter on pay day than at any other time. This is right, for it makes it possible to put a little sunshine into the lives of tradesmen and creditors.

Speaking of politics and the governor's race, we still think Barnum has the best show.

LAFE PERKINS SEZ: "Runners in a girl's sox don't bother her much these days."

Pioneer Buried in Eugene Today

THE DALLES, Or., May 9.—William Andrew Booth, a brother of State Highway Commissioner Booth, for many years prominent as a central Oregon stockman and banker, died here last night at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Booth.

William A. Booth was born in 1849, in Iowa, and with three other children was brought by his parents to the Oregon country by way of the overland route in 1852. The family settled on a homestead in Yamhill county, near Williamina. As a young man, William A. Booth came to old Wasco county in 1872, settling near Mitchell, in what is now Wheeler county, taking up stock raising. Upon the organization of Crook county he was elected its sheriff, serving two terms, taking office the first time in 1890.

When the Crook County bank was organized in 1905 Mr. Booth was elected its president, an office which he held until 1914. His first marriage was in 1877 to Mrs. Lucy Cary. She died in 1915. Two children, a daughter, Mrs. Iva Price, who died in Eugene five years ago, and a son, L. A. Booth, who died in The Dalles last winter, resulted from this union. Mr. Booth married Mrs. Anna Larson, of Alameda, in 1916, going to Prineville to live. In recent years their home was in Roseburg. Last August Mr. Booth came to The Dalles to transact business, and while here was operated upon for carcinoma. Relief was but temporary, the disease having progressed too far, and he was taken to the home of his son to await the end.

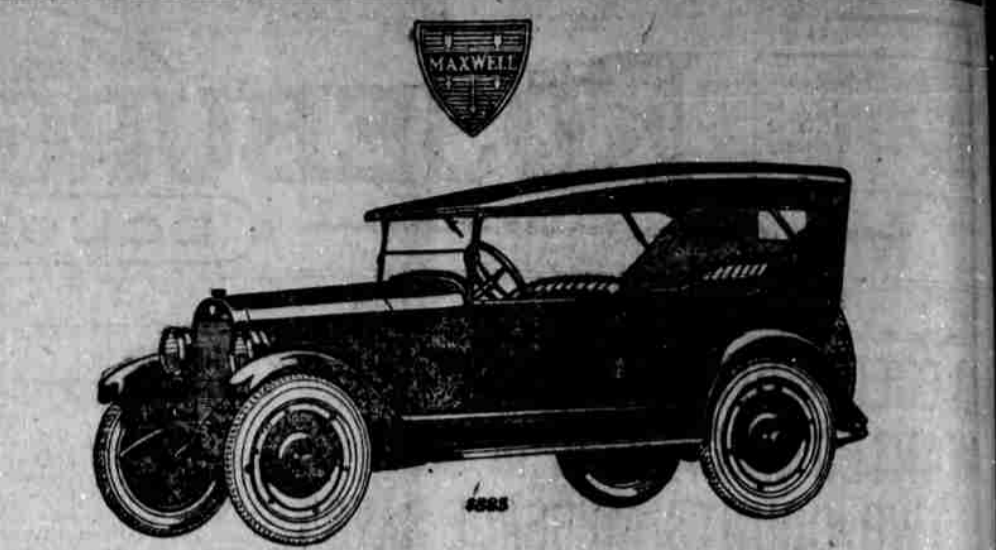
William A. Booth was a member of the Masonic and Knights of Pythias lodges, at Prineville. Besides Robert A. Booth, another brother, J. H. Booth, of Roseburg, and four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Hoekett and Mrs. Bertha Peterson of Portland, and Mrs. E. E. Beiknap and Mrs. Cora Singleton of Roseburg survive. The body will be sent to Eugene for interment in the family mausoleum.

WE SELL SPUDS. Yakima Jems only \$1.95 per 100 lbs. Judd's Grocery.

Among the guests registered at the Grand hotel are the following: J. T. Sumner, Eugene; Fred Boren, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hoffman, Myrtle Creek; Ralph Knight, Canyonville; P. S. King, Salem; L. F. Lozier, Medford; J. W. Lozier, Grants Pass; J. Elmer Nelson, Glandale; R. D. Way, Dixonville; and R. H. Nichols, Leland.

MICKIE SAYS

"YOU MUSTN'T THINK WE'RE CARELESS JEST BECUZ YOU FIND A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN THE PAPER ONCE IN A WHILE. MY GOSH, WITH THE BILLIONS OF CHANCES THEY IS T' GIT THINGS WRONG, IT'S A WONDER WE DON'T MAKE MORE ERRORS THAN WE DO!"



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"Crime Corner" in Texas Maintains Murder Record



PORT ARTHUR, Texas, May 11.—This city's "crime corner," reputed to be the bloodiest in seven states, still maintains its record for "killings" during the present year. Four months have passed, and Father Time has recorded not a single shooting scrape on this "bloody corner."

The following are among the guests registered at the Hotel Umpqua: F. S. Johnson, Myrtle Creek; B. L. Hunt, Eugene; Rose E. Haynes, Medford; R. J. Glenn and wife, Portland; Dr. and Mrs. P. Boryd, Salem; C. A. Larkin, Umatilla, Honoluli; Mrs. Jennie B. Withers, Portland; J. Metzger, Rochester; and J. R. Wheeler, Winchester.

Thirty Miles of Highway Ordered

PORTLAND, May 10.—Thirty miles of highway construction, representing \$439,814, was awarded by the state highway commission yesterday. In addition to this, the commission referred to Chief Engineer Nunn 25.65 miles of work, aggregating \$271,258. The jobs which were referred were those in which counties are cooperating and the counties will be consulted before awards are made.

DR. HOUCK RETURNS Dr. George E. Houck returned last night from Portland where he attended a meeting of the state board of health of which he is a member. The meeting was called for the purpose of disposing of a large amount of accumulated business before the secretary, F. D. Stricker of Portland, leaves for Washington, D. C., where he is to attend a meeting of the national health service. Dr. Stricker is expected to bring back a great deal of interesting information to the state board and it is believed that this will be of assistance in handling future work in the state.

W. E. ST. JOHN Republican Candidate For County Judge



A thorough business administration of county affairs, with strict trenchment in the conduct of each and every department pertaining thereto, is the only platform I have to offer to the voters of Douglas county. If nominated and elected I will carry out an administration strictly along business lines. It is the kind of an administration the taxpayers desire. I respectfully solicit your vote at the May primary election. (Paid Adv.) W. E. ST. JOHN.