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UNIVERSAL TRAINING

Congress is considering the question of Universal National Training for every boy between 13 and 19 years of age.

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General Pershing in his address in Portland Sunday last, commented on the necessity of such training, from a military standpoint and heartily approved the proposed legislation.

WANT STATE SONG

The Society of Oregon Composers has instituted a movement for the purpose of selecting a State song for Oregon and it invites the poets from all sections of the state to contribute a poem suitable for that purpose.

When the railroads are returned to private ownership, we wonder what excuse the S. P. & S. R. R. officials will have for maintaining the present depot shack at St. Helens.

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inent people, then the musicians of Oregon will be asked to compose music to the words and it is hoped by this means that a song in words and music worthy of Oregon will be obtained.

It is unfortunate for Columbia county that Governor Olcott saw fit to veto the various road bill passed by the legislature. Among them was a bill prepared by Representative Ballagh and introduced in the Senate by Senator Banks, declaring the St. Helens-Pittsburg road as post road.

Better police protection is needed in Houlton or West St. Helens. The recent cutting and shooting scrape, which was the culmination of previous acts, demonstrates the lack of and necessity of maintaining a semblance of law and order.

In Mexico the school children are given daily lessons in politeness and are taught to utter all manner of pretty speeches, an exchange states Carranza, so far as his dealing with this country is concerned, has always been full of pretty speeches.

Press reports tell of a booze-laden ship bound for Cuba being in distress and a sinking condition far out at sea. Old John Barleycorn is having a tough time on both land and sea.

It is about time for a concerted move to be started to stimulate the building of more residences in St. Helens. The city will not attain the expected growth unless the workers who come here can find places in which to live.

"Daniels orders awards revised," says a headline. Now if some one would only order Daniels himself revised, and get a complete job of it done, how much better it would be for all concerned.

Oh no—Hoover will not be a candidate for president. We can speak with authority for already we are beginning to receive bundles of free publicity adulating Hoover.

General Leonard Wood pleads for a larger navy. General Pershing advocates universal training. What was the League of Nations for anyhow?



ENQUIRES AS TO POOR FARM

St. Helens, Ore., Jan. 18, 1920. Editor Mist, St. Helens. My Dear Sir:— Would it be asking too much why the poor farm near Warren could not be sold or rented for as much as adjoining land brings? I understand the price paid is only \$200.00

per acre, or only a little more than taxes and insurance would be if privately owned. I have a neighbor who would pay and wanted to pay \$250 to \$300 but was told it was already rented. Why not sell at the present price of land in that vicinity and put money derived into county fair buildings or some other public benefit? Would like to hear from others on this. Truly yours, "GO AHEAD."

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Scappoose, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business on December 31, 1919.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include loans, deposits, and securities. Liabilities include capital stock, surplus, and various deposits.

TOTAL \$240,228.91 State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss: I, E. E. Wist, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. E. WIST, Cashier. CORRECT-Attest: DAVID McK. WILSON, D. W. PRICE, J. G. WATTS, Directors. W. H. COOPER, Notary Public. My commission expires Feb. 19, 1921.

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