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OUR COUNTY FAIR

OUR fair begins on Wednesday, September 21. We say OUR because the fair belongs to the people of Columbia county.

There are more ways than one by which we can contribute to the success of the fair; if we have a good agricultural exhibit, let's show it to our neighbors.

PRESIDENT KEEPS HIS FEET ON THE GROUND

"No matter where the best aspirations of the world lead us there may never be a time without the necessity for armed forces."

Ambition, greed, hatred, religious and racial intolerance and the combative spirit, deeply implanted in man's nature, were not extinguished by the fierce fighting during the dreadful years from 1914 to 1918.

France will not give up its army. Great Britain will not give up its navy. Japan will not abolish military training nor junk its navy; and soviet Russia is a great armed camp.

It is apparent that President Harding has no delusions. He will exert his powerful and beneficial influence for the greatest possible reduction of armament, but he will keep his feet upon the solid earth.

IDLE MONEY

It is claimed that three billions of dollars are hidden around houses and carried in pockets by the people of the United States.

DIogenes CAN END SEARCH

Diogenes can now see the end of his age-long hunt. The St. Helens list has discovered a man and son who insisted upon returning to the owner a sum of money found on a public highway.

The Washington County News Times says:

"Some of you old times, when you have nothing else to do, just picture to yourself what this town was twenty-five years ago. Think of the buildings and improvements that have been added."

We feel proud of the Columbia county court and the St. Helens city council because of their hearty endorsement of the 1925 exposition.

Where is the pessimistic St. Helensite? If he can be located, tell him that a \$25,000 business block is now being built in St. Helens and at Columbia City work has started on a manufacturing plant which will give steady employment to 50 or more men.

Children get along much better when raised on the milk of human kindness.

SCISSORED THOUGHTS OF EDITORS

Elbert Bede in his Cottage Grove Sentinel philosophizes as follows in his column "Things We Think, Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think."

A fire always burns best on a hot day.

The ship of state now carries a wireless.

The automobile is becoming a stable necessity.

Most of the imported goods we buy are grown and put up right in our own United States.

The weaker sex—the one that wears a wrist watch.

The person that gets you into temptation seldom gets you out.

When a person starts on the right track, help him to make good.

It must take a peculiar kind of love to shoot a girl because she won't marry you.

It keeps most of us humping to keep alongside of our running expenses.

Some uplift movements are like an elevator—they let you down again soon.

Most of us dislike old age, but few care to get away from it by dying young.

Sunshine and fresh air will eradicate most any morbid disease, fancied or real.

A man's face is his fortune when it is good for anything he wants at the plumbers.

Keep the cork in the whisk bottle—it's a life preserver. How's that for a slogan for the prohibitionists?

Lime favors nitrate production and averts nitrogen starvation especially with the legumes, such as clover and the vetches, which are very sensitive to acidity and will respond to lime as a corrective.

Legislatures of the various states during the past winter increased their appropriations for forest work by nearly \$1,000,000. This should be an incentive to the Federal Government to be more liberal with assistance in forest protection.

Mist Wantads sell property.

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