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MILES STANDS ON RECORD.

The fact that there is little interest in the contest for representative to the legislature from Columbia county seems to indicate that the voters of the county, irrespective of party lines, appreciate the service rendered by Representative Sherman Miles. The logged off land bill of which he was the author and pushed through the legislature is a measure which will aid in the further development of the county and was termed by other legislators as "a legislative measure of development." In announcing himself as a candidate to succeed himself, Mr. Miles says he hopes the voters of the county will endorse his work for the county. He is willing, he says, to let his record in the legislature stand as his claim for support at the hands of the voters.

SELF-RULE FOR EGYPT.

In 1910, after having killed much big game in Africa and having inspected the Prussian Guards as they goose-stepped before the kaiser Theodore Roosevelt smashed several precedents and startled the world and more particularly the British Empire when he declared in his Guildhall address:

"Now, either you have the right to be in Egypt or you have not. Either it is or it is not your duty to establish and keep order. If you fail, you have no right in Egypt. If you do not wish to establish and keep order there, why, then, by all means get out."

Great Britain did not dream of doing other than keeping order and not getting out, both in Egypt and in Ireland. But scarcely more than a decade has passed and the great deeds, underlying what men had come to regard as an established order, are broken up and to the surface has come new forms of government and new alignments of peoples undreamed of by England or her lecturer that June day in the Guildhall.

First of all, the great Dominions of South Africa, Australia and Canada, awake to the consciousness of power and begin to speak with authority in the imperial council. Seven centuries of conflict in Ireland and in the granting of autonomy to Irishmen, though it remains to be seen what they will do with it.

And now Egypt, ruled in absolutism and overrun by conquerors since the days of Pharaohs, achieves virtual independence. The protectorate is not entirely removed; the Suez canal and the road to India, where other storm clouds gather, must be guarded, and no other great power must succeed in Britain's place in the government of Egypt.

The world is not yet safe for democracy, but it becomes every day more dangerous for those forms of government which do not recognize the progress of mankind in capacity for democratic government.

THE DISABLED VETERANS.

Hanford McNider, national commander of the American Legion, in a recent address said:

"I pledge you that the American Legion is going to fight first for the man who is fighting the fight for his life."

"Our big fight is for the man who came back lame or blind who must live through the war forever."

The whole American people, however divided they may be upon the question of the soldiers' bonus, are unitedly sympathetic with this first aim of the American Legion.

The first duty of the nation should be to care for, sustain, comfort and compensate as far as possible the young men disabled in the country's service during the world war.

Those who are no longer able to help themselves because of their self-sacrifice for the nation deserves from it the most liberal treatment. And they should have it now.

The American people will never protest or complain against whatever is done to alleviate the sufferings of the soldiers who were disabled through disease or wounds or accident while in the service of the nation, either overseas or in training camps in this country.

Liberality, liberality to the utmost for the disabled veterans!

WILL FLIPPIN FLIP IN?

The Oregon Voter has the following which will be of interest to Columbia county people: "T. J. Flippin, of Rainier, who won the county commissioner nomination for Columbia county two years ago, is expected to be a candidate again this year. That redoubtable expense fighter and tax student, W. J. Fullerton, defeated Flippin at the general election two years ago, but that does not mean that Flippin was not a strong candidate. Fullerton, even though a democrat, could beat almost anybody. This time it is Johnson Weed's term which expires and Flippin may flip for it."

THE MAN THAT COUNTS.

The doughboy with the bayonet is still the most important war device, army officers say. Airplanes, artillery, machine guns, guns and tanks are important, but they are in the background.

It is the same way in all walks

of life. It is always the man that counts, not the job, conditions or the equipment.

The best bookkeeper the Standard Oil company ever had was John D. Rockefeller. He did not merely keep books; he looked ahead, and made good use of his opportunities.

LOOK IT OVER.

Your store may seem commonplace to YOU.

Because you are in it every day. Folks who live near Niagara Falls fail to find a thrill in the beauty and grandeur of nature's great spectacle.

But your shop is wonderfully fascinating to other people.

There is romance in merchandise. There's a story which could be told about every article on your shelves about every day's business.

Try an experiment.

Tomorrow morning go to your place of business as if it was your first day on the job.

Try to look at your establishment from the standpoint of a stranger. Get a fresh viewpoint. Then you'll find your enthusiasm growing. You will thrill to the finger tips.

Is your store commonplace? A thousand times no! It is teeming with interest. It is alive with romance.

You'll probably find that enthusiasm will bubble over into newspaper advertising.

An enthusiastic merchant simply must advertise.

He feels an irresistible impulse to tell the men and women of his community about his store and his service.

And when he gets his enthusiasm "over" to the public, they'll make a path to his door.

Now that a baseball team is to be organized let every loyal fan get out and boost for the home team. Baseball is a clean sport, the great American game and a town or city which has a winning team, receives much advertising. But looking at it from another angle, the St. Helens team will be composed of home boys who will do their best to furnish entertainment for the lovers of the game. They will put in much time and effort and without thought of recompense except to win for St. Helens. The least the public can do is to give them hearty moral and financial support. Let's do that.

Credit the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce with having done another good turn for St. Helens. The fact that the Union Oil company will establish a \$30,000 distributing station here and, like the Standard Oil company, give employment to residents of the city, is due to the work of the chamber of commerce. The local organization is not making much ado about what they are accomplishing or endeavoring to accomplish, but their work is becoming more and more apparent as the different projects on which they have worked materialize.

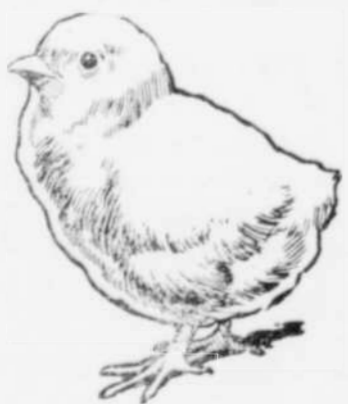
The slogan of J. R. (Dick) Thiehoff, candidate for public service commissioner is, "Regulate the utilities in the public interest—not the public in the utilities' interest."

Those who know Thiehoff believe that his campaign slogan is not a catchy phrase to appeal to the voter. They believe that Dick expressed just what he thought and that he will not forget his slogan should he be elected to office.

The Mist is favorable to the candidacy of Senator A. W. Norblad of Clatsop county for representative in congress. Norblad is a brainy and aggressive man. As state senator he has made an enviable reputation. Should he be elected to congress the people of this congressional district will be assured of real representation.

Getting about time for that Annual Clean-Up Day.

Peace has her slackers no less than war.



Easter Special Bricks

Nesselrode Pudding, Orange Sherbet, French Vanilla with Nuts—a rare combination and a perfect blend.

Easter Rabbits and Candy Eggs in a great variety.

SEE OUR WINDOW

Mason's

Rutherford Building
Columbia St. St. Helens

TWO VERDICTS.

By Arthur Lewis Tubbs

She was a woman worn and thin.
Whom the world condemned for a single sin;
They cast her out on the king's highway
And gassed her by as they went to pray.

He was a man and more to blame.
But the world spared him a breath of chain;
Beneath his feet he saw her lie,
But raised his head and passed her by.

They were the people who went to pray
At the temple of God on a holy day.
They scorned the woman, forgave the man;
It were ever thus since the world began.

Time passed on and the woman died.
On the cross of shame she was crucified;
But the world was stern and would not yield,
And they buried her in the potter's field.

The man died, too, and they buried him
In a casket of cloth and a silver rim,
And said, as they turned from his grave away,
"We have buried an honest man today."

Two mortals knocked at heaven's gate,
Stood face to face to inquire their fate;
He carried a passport with earthly sign,
But she a pardon from Love Divine.

O! ye who judge 'twixt virtue and vice,
Which, think you, entered to paradise?
Not he who the world had said would win,
For the woman alone was ushered in.

Time may be money, as the philosophers say,
but a bank generally wants its money when a note is due.

There are times when one suspects
that Senator Borah had rather be in the minority than be right.

Life in this world now is just one conference after another.

HOWL BROTHERS, HOWL.

There are old familiar voices saying the farmer is ruined, the country is ruined, etc.

But improvement in American backbone industries continues in a remarkable way.

Agriculture, live stock, mining, lumbering are marching back to normal.

Compared with December farm products are climbing steadily in market values.

The professionals shake their gory locks and say the farmer has nothing to sell.

The lie is given to the pessimist political school by hogs jumping 45 per cent in 60 days.

Farmers always have hogs to sell and the real farmer sells products all the year round.

Sheep and lambs 40 to 70 per cent, wheat and corn 20 per cent, wool 20 per cent, are samples of farm come-backs.

So shout, brothers, shout. But don't overlook the fact that individual initiative is an American trait characterized by the soldiers we sent abroad and is the chief characteristic of Americans at home.

Why take the chance of

Catching Cold

Washing is hard work.
You become overheated. Then you hang the clothes out to dry and become chilled.

Our Family Washing Service solves these problems.

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9 x 9 Rug	\$10.75
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E. A. ROSS

Masonic Building St. Helens, Oregon

She Knows

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Mrs. J. P.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste

Send for New Royal Cook Book—It's FREE
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Somehow a man's neighbors never realize what a good man he was until they hear the minister tell about it at the funeral.

The sting of a wasp is only one-thirtieth of an inch long. The rest of the mile and a half is imagination.

The old woman who used to smoke a pipe now has a granddaughter who smokes cigarettes.

Mistaken Identity.

As a steamer was leaving the harbor of Athens a well dressed young passenger approached the captain and pointing to the distance hills inquired:

"What is that white stuff on the hills, captain?"

"That is snow, madam," replied the captain.

"Well," remarked the lady, "I thought so myself, but a gentleman just told me it was Greece."

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The Peoples Market

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Member Federal Reserve System
CHAS. GRAHAM, President H. A. CHILDS, Cashier

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- 20 Acres, 16 acres clear, 7-room house, barn, 25 bearing fruit trees, nice trout stream, spring and well, on good road, close to school and store, only \$3,475 on terms.
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SHERMAN M. MILES, President
J. E. HUTCHINSON, Cashier

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Columbia County Bank

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IN COLUMBIA COUNTY

INDUSTRIAL

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ARMY EXISTS IN TELETYPE

Some of the hoaxes have greater results inadequate to mention. We qualified the advertisement in the special copy held back by the without any a small group. It was learned the Germans were in the direction. No such offense but it would be to foster such General Hines army radio, which could be much difficult air a string of indicate a large size along the Telephone in such places as listening in was. Only valuable Telephone square Army' ground that the message picked up by it crawled out into looked their. barbed wire and wires. The hoaxed at night over the wires, who had just such a new wire had been busy revealing the secrets of the existent X Army. Within two hours began to show the men became avast prisoners. A information because were concentrated sector, and were for the real of point of the line when the arm show-down of American "X" front near Vere were ranged five divisions.

The Road You must be to be happy. W one or two of C. immediately of cause a gentle loveis

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