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### WORLD GLIMPSE.

Fire and flood are monsters when they get control of a situation. The Mississippi and the Ohio are veritable seas these days and thousands of people are made temporarily dependent upon their fellows for sustenance.

The country lost a unique character when "Fiddling Bob" Taylor, late senator from Tennessee, died this week. His was one of the oddest campaigns when years ago he was stumping the state for the office of governor. He carried his violin with him wherever he spoke and literally played on the affections of the constituency.

Arizona astonishes the world through her governor in his first message to the legislature asking for the abolishment of capital punishment. Tombstone, Flagstaff, Tucson, and Yuma are in that state, too.

There is not a thing on earth to prevent the recurrence at any moment of the deplorable automobile tragedy of last Saturday night near Portland. There are too many gun-toters in every community. This writer has had all kinds of experiences day and night, in mining camps, Indian lands, in and out of civilization, and he nev-

er yet has had any need for even a moment, for a gun. A silly presumption seems abroad among us that Americans are such perfect specimens of propriety that they need no caretakers over them. They are on the contrary, so imbued with the thought that this is the land of the free and the home of the brave, and that freedom means any sort of license to do whatever comes first into the mind of the native-born citizen.

Whoever carries a gun, tacitly says he is going to hunt somebody if he wants to do so. For that reason it is unfair to the fisherman to assess him and take from him a license fee, and at the same time, let the man hunter go without enriching the public treasury with his license.

Yes, license the gun-toter and register him too, and let him be fined plenty if he is found without the permit in his pocket.

Clarence Darrow finds himself about to have to employ means of defense and does not want to spend his own money. He prefers to spend the earnings of his friends, and calls upon them to assist. He says he is not "broke" but that since it is a principle and not an individual who is the step into the limelight, he wants the supporters of the principle to pay the bill. Nice point. See?

The Socialists are tiring of W. D. Haywood, and are asking for his expulsion from their ranks.

The Appeal to Reason became very tired and then retired. A recent paper down east says the editor became immensely wealthy poking cheap dope down the necks of the gullibles and then had sense enough to know when to quit. But, labor is waking up, and will not always be fooled.

Uncle Sam says to the Americans in Mexico: "Johnny, get your gun and defend yourself if necessary." That has the ring of business in it, and looks also, as if the intention of our nation is to assist, (at least) in the governing of the land of the peon.

Ninety-six members of the United States Senate now since the new ones from Arizona and New Mexico have taken the oath of office. When Alaska is divided in two and each admitted as a state, there will be an even one hundred.

Truly this is the day of woman. A brave one has just made the trip to France from England via aeroplane route, arriving without accident. It may soon, if not already become an aphorism: What man can do, that woman also will do.

A calamity to the scientific world came when Rodgers went to his tragic death last Wednesday at Long Beach, California. He was the first to make the trip across the continent.

Of course you know the superstition of a rainy or stormy Easter Sunday. It is this: If it rains on that day it will do the same for seven consecutive Sundays. If it be fair, likewise will it be fine for seven Sundays. Just watch now, and see how it pans out.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement has gone and has left a

good taste in the mouths of the people. A better La Grande for our boys is now a public slogan. One of the first effects is to be a real Y. M. C. A., we all hope.

Virginia has a very odd but at the same time, a very effective way by which to recall judges. Is it not after all, the spirit of incipient and fermenting mobocracy that desires the recall? The I. W. W.'s belong to that gang.

What do the initials "T. R." stand for? What is your answer? One suggests "temporary retirement" only. Another, "too ready," or "terribly raw." Still another, "turned round." Yet another, "ticklish responsibility," or "tough remedy." And another, "tommy-rot." Lastly, not "Theodore Roosevelt," but "Taft Re-elected."

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Ball Game Sunday. Elgin Moose vs. La Grande Moose.

FLOOD AREA WIDENS. (Continued from page one)

Snake and Rabbit on a Log. "As I was leaving Columbus I saw a snake, a rabbit and a chicken all floating down the river on a log. I could not run the engine fast because of the danger of water extinguishing the fire in the boilers.

Tomorrow night the young people of the L. D. S. church will hear two interesting addresses. Dr. J. W. Loughlin will address the men on "Sexual Hygiene," and Mrs. Dr. Dora Underwood will lecture to the women on a related subject. All who may be interested are urged to attend.

### SWEET PEAS.

There is no flower grown that is more admired than the sweet pea. To succeed best they should be sown as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. Good soil dug to a depth of one foot or more and mixed with well rotted manure will give splendid results. When well up give brush strings, or wire to support them. Keep the flowers picked as soon as they fade to prevent their going to seed. A good way is to clip the faded flower off with the scissors. As prizes have been offered by the Civics department of the Neighborhood club for the best yard display of sweet peas, it is expected that many yards will be beautiful in this way this summer.

Dandelions are becoming such a nuisance in this city that they should be exterminated at once.

Our effective method to rid the lawn of them is to put sulphuric acid in an oil can and go over the yard putting a drop of the acid into the heart of each plant, being careful not to touch any of the surrounding grass as it will kill the grass as readily.

While many are beautifying their homes it would be well to put in convenient entrances at the back of their premises so it will not be necessary for delivery boys to walk over the lawns and parkings.

We will have the finest line of soft collar shirts in this spring you ever saw. The Toggery.

Remember the baseball game Sunday.