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SENATOR NORRIS TONIGHT

The people of La Grande have an opportunity to hear a fine orator in United States Senator George W. Norris tonight.

Irrespective of political views it is worth while to see such a man as Senator Norris and to hear his views on national questions.

He is a progressive Republican and a national figure and it is not often that La Grande is honored by the visit of such a distinguished man.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

No Grief Here.

Two dollar wheat by January 1 may not please all sections of the country but it will produce no grief throughout the inland empire.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

Horror of Being Away From Home.

(San Francisco Bulletin.) Traveling opens one's eyes to the melancholy truth that there are few strange doors that will unlock to anything but the jingle of money. When a man travels he ordinarily leaves most of his friends behind. No Jerry slaps him on the back in the morning and asks him how he is, no Tom tries to borrow five dollars from him, no Dick or Harry reluctantly digs into

a pocket and lends him five dollars. No one cares very much if he is sick, tired, lonely or discouraged. If he wants anything to eat or a place to sleep he has to display evidence of material wealth before he gets it.

Missouri Taste in Carpets.

(St. Louis Star.) Archie Roosevelt is going to make carpets at \$6 a week. In every house there are carpets that look as though Archie might have made them.

A. H. Lea Goes East.

Salem, Or., Oct. 12.—Secretary A. H. Lea of the state fair board, is on his way to Chicago, where he will attend the Land Products show. He plans to visit other shows and fairs while away. He will also visit his parents in Wisconsin before returning.

Oregon Messenger Is Sued.

Salem, Or., Oct. 12.—Proceedings to foreclose a mortgage on the plant of the Oregon Messenger, a weekly newspaper of Salem, have been instituted by M. L. Meyers. The sum of \$467.75 is claimed to be due.

WIT AND HUMOR

The Wise Boy.

Senator Willard Saulsbury, of Delaware, is noted for his quiet elegance of his dress and manners.

Condemning certain eccentricities of etiquette, Senator Saulsbury said at a tea in Washington.

"I suppose all such ideas as go against common sense. In short, I am like the boy who sopped up with his bread some exquisite sauce bearnaise.

"It's bad form to sop up your sauce," his mother said. "Bad form?" said the boy. "No sir! It's good taste!"—Washington Star.

Had Rest Coming.

An Irishman had just got a job in a munition factory which promised well, but he was distinctly annoyed to see the manager watching him fixedly for an hour at a time. The surveillance seemed insulting to Pat, and after a little he could stand it no longer.

"I say," he asked, "is watching me all ye have to do?"

"Yes," answered the manager, curtly. "Bedad, thin," said Pat, "if it is ye'll be idle tomorrow."—Chicago News.

Headed for Champagne.

On leaving their vodkaless country and going to fight in France, it was but natural that those Russian forces at once headed for the Champagne region.—Columbus (S. C.) State.

A "NEST EGG"

Misfortune is liable to overtake you in money matters. Then it is that a good sized "Nest Egg" in the Bank comes in "powerful handy."

Over and over again have we seen comforting relief come to those who had accumulated a fund in this bank. If you haven't started an account, now is the time to do it.

In seasons of prosperity, place a part of your income in our bank. Some day this fund may carry you over a rough and rocky road.

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Capital Surplus \$250,000. Deposits \$950,000.

CITY'S DUTY TO FARMER

By David F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, who urges Businessmen to Cooperate in Promoting Rural Prosperity.

Article III—Business Men Should Study Agricultural Problems.

"What, then is to be done? Obviously, first of all, a new attitude must be assumed and a sense of responsibility, even on the basis of enlightened selfishness, must develop. Business men and business organizations must join the other great elements in society and become effective students of agricultural problems and efficient instruments in bettering rural life. The problems are exceedingly numerous and sufficiently difficult to tax the best thought of the best men of the Nation.

"With all the progress made—and the progress has been rapid and vast

—there continue to be many interesting and urgent problems of production. There is much to be done for soil improvement, for plant and animal breeding, for the eradication of diseases, for improvement of cultural methods, for better farm management, and for better utilization of labor throughout the year. The Nation is losing hundreds of millions of dollars through diseases which can be controlled or eradicated, and under better conditions the meat supply of the Nation can be greatly increased with reasonable profits to the producers and distributors. That this is essential may be sharply indicated by the mere statement that while in the last 15 years we have gained 24,000,000 of people, the number of our beef animals has decreased 6,000,000 sheep 10,000,000, and hogs have increased only 11,000,000.

The Problem of Distribution. "Not less important and even more urgent are problems of distribution. It is one thing to produce commodities and another thing to distribute them economically and profitably. There can be little doubt that in this phase of his enterprise the farmer has been at a marked disadvantage. He has

been without banking machinery to serve his particular needs as the merchant and manufacturer are served, without established standards for staples for use in market transactions and without systematic knowledge of the markets themselves, without ability to command the requisite transportation facilities, and without the requisite contact with the machinery of distribution. No one can estimate the losses arising because of these defects. Many drawbacks exist because the farmer's operations, as a rule, are on a small scale. The average cultivated farm in the Nation is 75 acres, and in some sections only 35 acres. This points to one conclusion, that cooperation for marketing not only but for production also is essential in the interest of the producer as well as of the consumer.

"But even if each farmer were an efficient producer and community arrangements were developed for efficient marketing, the problems would not have been solved. There is much that individuals and groups of individuals may do in every community. In fact, they must always do the larger part. Self-help will be the rule in the future as it has been in the

past. Nevertheless, there are certain undesirable and unjust conditions which no amount of private effort can overcome. Such conditions legislation alone can correct. (To Be Continued.)

A Week of Pleasure.

Practically everything is in readiness for the Catholic ladies' Bazaar which is to take place next week at the old Elks' Club. This is to be by far the biggest thing of its kind ever held here. The various booths are being arranged, and are to form a beautiful decorative scheme.

The doors open for business at noon Monday, but the proceeding formally open with a monster chicken-pie dinner to be served on the second floor, beginning at six o'clock Monday evening. Most of the seats for this have been reserved. Anyone desiring tickets should apply at once, as only a limited number are to be sold.

One of the main social adjuncts to the Bazaar is to be the card party to which invitations are now out for Wednesday afternoon, while each evening will be enlivened by programs made up of the best musical talent available. It



They're Here!

The New Autumn and Winter Henderson Corsets

Of course, you're interested in the new figure lines!

And you'll be interested in the new Henderson models, for they are particularly attractive, not only for their own appearance but for their effect upon yours.

The recent vogue of topless, boneless models is passing, and this season the fashion creators have come back to the shaped figure, and corsets are now shaped to support and mold in graceful lines. Bust measurements are higher, and the natural curve of the waist is distinctly outlined.

We take particular pleasure in calling your attention to the Henderson laced-front models. A patented protector under the lacings prevents any possible discomfort from this source, and the front clasps are ground down at the top to permit the utmost flexibility of the diaphragm. A plentiful use of elastic gores gives added freedom over the hips.

There is a Henderson model for every Figure. One of our experienced salesladies will be pleased to help you select the right corset for your figure—Prices are \$1.00 to \$4.00

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