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Delegating Work to Commission Is Wrong.

The present legislators will find they have done a very unpopular thing if they permit the idea of delegating every big task to a commission. Members of the legislature were elected to go to Salem and do these very jobs. The people had confidence in the members or they would not have been chosen.

Then why should a bunch of men, over 21 years of age, dismiss big undertakings by putting them up to a commission, members of which are to be named from the Saturday Night Whist club, the Independent Order of Busybodies, the Lime Kiln club and various and sundry institutions which claim large membership and possess few organizations which in many instances are promoted and fostered by a few in order that they may get in the limelight of publicity?

Let the legislature do its duty and cut out a lot of this bunk stuff about "what the people will say." The people will be satisfied if we get a square deal and eliminate a lot of political folderol which has been going on in Oregon for the past decade. Leadership is needed and needed badly—safe leadership, not the kind that nominates himself and shrieks about some imaginary reform. Good hard sense, boys, at Salem, will win you more lasting friends than all the vacillating caused by threats of organizations and newspapers which have a habit of blackmailing public officials. Go to it, solve the problems, that's why we sent you, and if you put the emergency clause to every honest act there is a great big element in Oregon who will say "Well done."

Medford is to be commended for keeping alive the Lincoln legend. Every city should follow the Medford example and keep green the memory of the great man. It is imprudent to read of Lincoln, and the general impression that a celebration in his honor must necessarily be a Republican celebration is a mistake. There are more Democrats wondering right now "What would Lincoln do in the present crisis?" than you have an idea there are.

It is hard to tell which is the greatest menace to Oregon, the Warren Construction company with its ques-

tionable history or the galaxy of notable windjammers in the legislature fighting the Warrens. Orator oozes out of these brothers and hours of valuable time have been spent by the session in order that the soft-soled voices of these imaginary state savors might echo and re-echo through the halls of the Salem capitol. It is a matter of regret that Eastern Oregon is represented among those who left a former path of sense and safe legislation and joined this element.

The tomcat howling of Senator Thomas is enough to make all of Southern Oregon ashamed that they have ever elevated a man to office with missing gray matter, who rambles in his talk like an automobile skidding on a bituminous pavement. If Southern Oregonians do not wake up they will find their legislative seats filled with Thomases and Sheldons, much to the regret of the sensible people.

Attention must be given the Galloway tax bill now being considered which provides for the taxing of incomes. Much as it will hurt, for it provides a tax for everything earned over a thousand dollars, there is much more merit in it than there is to try and tax mortgages and notes, a thing which has always been unsuccessful and cumbersome.

The Oregon university has discovered that deep breathing will make more beautiful forms for women. Wonder if it took an imported professor at a salary of \$5000 a year to teach this fact which is well known to every girl raised on a ranch in Eastern Oregon.

With McAdoo joining Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin and Fatty Arbuckle screen lovers will expect to see some excellent productions. Probably he will be his explanation of "Why Father Kent Him from Running for the Presidency"—or was it "mother" who did it?

Those boys who were put in the Baker jail for snow-balling will grow up to be men some of these days, and they will hold a malice that is everlasting against officers who did it. It is a serious thing to lose the friendship of a good boy.

By all means the birds on the Malheur lakes should continue to receive protection. Oregon's happy hunting ground is too great an asset to be frittered away like many other good things have been.

Ole Hanson is the Roosevelt of Washington state. Would that we had a few more Oles. The only time to call a bluff is on the very start and that is what Ole did—and he forced a show down.

It is fine to have an automobile, and the young people enjoy them most. But, just a little advice, get a home first. And this is not said to knock the auto dealers, either.

It is now in order for the Central Railroad of Oregon, which runs from Union Junction to Union, to apply for federal aid. It is a short line and needs the money.

Anyway, the goal and lead corporations are getting a rest at Salem. Not a bill has reached first base that would twist the tail of the largest corporation in the state.

Secretary Baker says the war cost one hundred and ninety-three billion dollars and the worthy secretary knows whereof he speaks.

The patented pavement got licked to a frazzle but the thing the people want is more roads and good roads. Don't forget that.

What Montana needs is an Ole Hanson.

The fellow who reported Oregon

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The banks used to buy United States bonds bearing 2 per cent interest before the war. That's how good the credit of the United States is.

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The Victory Loan coming in April is the last Liberty Loan. Then the war is over for you. It will be still going on for 1,000,000 Americans in France.

Winter wheat in fine condition forgot to consider the light fall of snow thus far.

Separate the election ballot into columns so that it will not require a guide and a hand-book to vote on election day.

Think of what Idaho has thrown away. A meeting of the state legislature every two years.

Bootlegging is becoming a lost art in Oregon.

PRESS COMMENT.

William Hohenzollern, we are told, has recovered from his recent illness, but he is not out of danger.—Boston Globe.

The former kaiser is reported to have a severe cold in the head. The cold evidently extended from his feet.—Long Island City Star.

The German revolt leaders, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, advocated violence and that's what they got.—Boston Transcript.

Men are beginning to talk about Colonel Roosevelt's probable successors, but the number required to take his place is not mentioned.—Tulsa Blade.

If ever we have a republic it will be when men like Theodore Roosevelt will have to die and Bill Hays will live.—Delight Free Press.

Reports are that the Debuschlepp gangster is making a head, which is an improvement on what he has been making for the last four or five years.—Philadelphia Press.

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The majority of our patrons tell an unvarying story of satisfaction regarding our banking accommodations. And this impels us to suggest that you also would be pleased with our service.

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You can't afford to lose them—and you can't afford to abuse them. EXAMINATION FREE

We have secured the services of Dr. H. S. Edmondson, Optometrist, of Portland, Oregon, in order to give our patrons the very best help in securing the proper glasses for their eyes.

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Lived Two Years On Raw Egg Diet

John H. Packer Gains 44 Pounds and Now Eats Anything—Suffered 20 Years.

"When a man has had to live for two years on nothing much except raw eggs, on account of stomach trouble and then finds a medicine that fixes him up in less than two months so he can eat sour kraut, meats of all kinds and anything else he wants, I think it is time for him to talk for the benefit of others. Well, Tancie has done all this for me and more, for I am now forty-four pounds heavier than I was the day I began taking it and am now enjoying better health than I have in at least fifteen years," was the remarkable statement made by John H. Packer, patentee and proprietor of the Packer oil filter, who lives at Liberty, Mo., recently.

"For twenty years or more," he continued, "I have suffered with my stomach and although I have spent thousands of dollars nothing ever helped me until I got Tancie. My appetite left me entirely, not what little I did eat would almost double me up with pain and I would burst up with gas until I could scarcely breathe. During the past few years, especially, I have suffered a great deal from constipation, felt tired out all the time, had no energy, and was so drowsy and listless that I could not talk business to a man it was an effort to express what I wanted to say. My health finally got so bad that I was forced to

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IT PAYS YOU IN MONEY SAVED. There are many real bargains offered from time to time in the advertisements appearing in this paper. Watch for them.

IT PAYS YOU IN SATISFACTION. When a merchant asks you to come to his store he obligates himself to sell you quality goods "as advertised." You have a right to expect satisfaction from what you buy and you get it.

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