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'Bill' Thompson and the Highway Commission.

Under Oregon's system the state highway commissioners serve without pay. In one way it seems wrong to ask men to serve without compensation...

In fact, 'Bill' Thompson, as we all know him, is making a good official. He is sacrificing a great deal for his state...

Prof. Horner's Book on Oregon.

Our old friend, Prof. J. E. Horner of Corvallis, has favored us with a copy of his new book on Oregon and it is complete with fact and entertaining reading...

It is hoped the city commission will continue to keep the water system up to date in their minds...

Enforcement of Statute to Be Commented.

Justice Knowles and District Attorney Hodgins would be justified in taking stringent and drastic measures to prevent a recurrence of the crimes which have clogged the court...

Political friends of W. H. Taft lay a significance to his visit to the coast in the Peace conference, and think it is the entering wedge of Taft's candidacy for the presidency...

Now that the world covenant for peace has been signed and America has played the greatest part in the entire drama let us all settle down and go to work...

Don't know whether Oregon can stand sixty days for a legislative session or not. The forty days and forty nights consumed now seems to be quite a while to everyone...

Real estate men are now to be licensed and put under bond, all of which is all right. Good, reliable real estate dealers will not object to such a proceeding...

The boys of the Sixty-fifth will never know what they missed by having to ride through Eastern Oregon in the night time.

Cutting soldiers' pay to \$15 will not have much effect on our boys, for they don't intend to be soldiers only when the country needs soldiers.

Get ready for spring for this is to be a short winter, regardless of all Indian signs.

The dry land farmers will have another lanning. Many a farm will be paid for with one crop.

Only the little wee tail end of that eastern storm hit Eastern Oregon. More cause for being thankful.

SUPERHUMAN DIFFICULTIES

Roland Phillips writes in the March Woman's Home Companion of some of the difficulties encountered in seeking information from wounded soldiers...

'The difficulty in getting this news you may not quite recognize. In the Marine region, for example, from Chateau Thierry to the Vesle river, and beyond, from which I have just returned after a three-day motor trip, the fighting was so fierce...



ARMENIA AND SYRIA ANOTHER JOB FOR THEIR UNCLE SAM

Some cases they look after the man and neglect the family. So it is sometimes quite as necessary to keep up the activities of the workers in order to get results from them as to find competent men and women to undertake it...

A bill to legalize 10-round boxing contests and to place all boxing matches under control of a commission to be named by the various cities of the state passed the house at Salem.

BUILDING UP THE WEST.

In an address before the members of the Spokane Ad club, H. C. Sampson, vice president of the Lincoln Trust company, Spokane, in speaking of 'After the War Conditions,' said: 'The next five years will see the greatest development this country has ever known in a similar period...

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more in this Inland Empire ought to investigations instead of permitting pool some capital and back new inven- them to go to Chicago or Michigan, as tions and industries here after careful two Spokane inventions have.'

Important Meeting For Stockmen and Business men of Union County AT CITY HALL, LA GRANDE Friday, Feb. 21 10 a. m. Mr. O. M. Plummer will present the plans of organization of the new Pacific International Live-stock Exposition. W J. TOWNLEY, County Chairman

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