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State News

The Unatilla, County grand jury, in its report just made, suggests that the county farm be abolished. The report says the farm should be sold or rented and that the inmates should be rented in some other manner. The suggestion is made, that the county charges, might be kept in the state hospital, the county paying for their keep.

The largest check ever mailed from the Northwest for charitable purposes was sent Friday night by Ben Selling, state treasurer Armenian and Syrian relief, to Cleveland H. Dodge, national treasurer, for \$100,000.

Acting on information given him by Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, Governor Olcott Friday ordered a quarantine against the importation of sheep into Oregon from any other state without such sheep first being inspected and passed by either federal or state authorities.

During the past week the state industrial accident commission received reports of 678 accidents, of which five were fatal, as follows: Joe Saloveich, Clatsop county, logger; E. W. Gillikin, Portland, steel worker; William Graves, Portland, steel worker; James Manley, Portland, steel worker; R. R. Tracy, Turner, fireman.

Effective April 10, passenger rates on the Southern Pacific lines along the coast will be raised to a straight 3-cent-a-mile basis. This will make a sliding increase all along the system south of Portland and will raise the fare between Portland and San Francisco \$2.46 and the war tax on that amount.

Plans are incubating in the Portland Ad club to urge upon manufacturers to make displays of their products in the stores, and by the Progressive Business Men's club to appeal to retailers to feature and push the sales of such, during the week beginning June 9.

CHILDREN'S CONTEST FOR LOAN PRIZES

Gold Medals Will Be Awarded for the Ten Best Essays.

Every five-ide in Oregon will be interested in the contest inaugurated by the essay contest section of the Victory Liberty loan. The school children of the state are invited to write essays, the subject for which is "Victory, what price." School principals and teachers will furnish the children in the grades with full information and suggestions of the thoughts that are prominent in considering the matter. The essay will answer whether we can refuse to pay our war debts and whether the people of Oregon would enjoy victory if they are not willing to pay their share for its blessings.

Selections will be made by county superintendents of schools of the ten best essays submitted in each county, and the writers of these ten essays will each receive a silver pin. The county superintendents will make the selections from the best essays produced in each room of the county schools, the decision in this case being made by the teachers. From the ten best essays from each county in the state, the final awards will be made.

The ten best essays in Oregon, won from each competing grade, will be selected by the committee. The authors of these will receive gold medals.

Of the ten best essays there will be one which will be adjudged the best essay in the state. The winner of the distinction will receive in addition to the gold medal, a genuine Prussian officer's helmet which has been given by the war department for this purpose.

Every school child in Oregon except those in the first and second grades, is asked to compete. Essays of children in the third and fourth grades should not be longer than 200 words; of those in fifth and sixth grades not longer than 400 words; seventh and eighth, grammar grades and high school students should be not less than 500 nor more than 1000 words.

A CHEMICAL ANTHEM

Here is the latest suggestion for a national anthem. It is submitted by a chemical poet who thinks the achievements of American chemists during this war have not been sufficiently recognized. Every line is the name of some new-fangled dope. The tone is "America." All ready sing:

Chloroethylene,
Paraldehyde,
Benzene,
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Tetraethyl lead,
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WOMAN'S PART IN FUTURE BUILDING

Women are to be consulted in the planning of homes in after-the-war building, according to the announced policy of the United States Housing Corporation. For the rest of the industry, where the government is interested in assuring good conditions, the value of advice and suggestions from housewives will be sought.

"When our men want to find out what plan to follow in building a workman's home they usually talk it over with headquarters," according to a statement by the United States Housing Corporation. "Headquarters they find invariably in the kitchen. The greatest housing experts are the housewives themselves. They know when arrangements are convenient and whose steps may be saved in the daily routine of work. Many of our standards representing the greater convenience and the greatest beauty that the money invested will buy are the result of home-need suggestions from women."

"In all building projects the government's standards have been placed on a high plane. The women of the country will see to it that in future private development must measure up to these standards. All specifications for drainage, ventilation, lighting, and kitchen fittings must be maintained on the present level. No slump back into the prewar tenement will be tolerated by the workers. In all future building projects, whether sponsored by the government or by individuals, every home will be required to have a maximum of light and air."

"The average citizen, supported by women of his household, is demanding improved home-building and this will, of course, influence all future building operations. From now on consideration of the housing question must be primarily from the point of view of the housewife. Consequently, labor-saving devices will be increasingly desired. Landlords have learned that it can be just as profitable to own well-kept properties as it is to own dilapidated tenements, or vacant lots filled with rubbish or billboards."

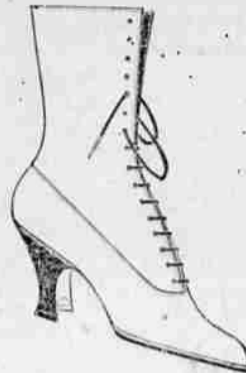
"The United States Housing Corporation, however, has not adopted any Utopian building scheme. It has simply recognized that the efficiency of the workman is seriously depreciated if he and his family must live in unsanitary dwellings. It has been proved that if he is to work to his best capacity he must be not only well housed, but housed adequately and comfortably within reasonable distance from his workshop and at a rental he will be able to pay."

"Industrial housing is a comparatively new proposition in America. It is an old one in England, and in many ways it has been adequately solved. The problem there is now largely dealt with from the women's angle. Recently, the first interim report of the Women's Housing Committee in London, appointed by the Ministry of Construction, has outlined many points of interest to house planners in this country. This report urges the importance of a good outlook from the family sitting room, where the mother and children pass so much of their lives. Recommendation is made that in obtaining light and outlook the sitting room should be given the advantage over parlor or other rooms. Six rooms, including living room, parlor, kitchen, and three bed rooms, two of which are large enough to hold two beds, are pronounced on

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