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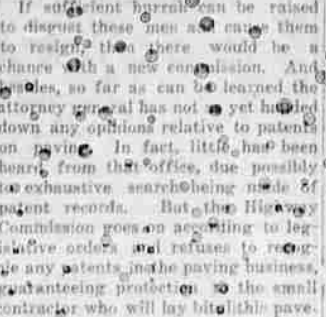
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Everyone Must Be Square With Roads Project.

Governor O'Leary is endeavoring to sift to the bottom the charges that defective pavement has been laid in the Willamette valley. This is right and the governor will have the unanimous backing of the entire state in his effort to see that nothing but the square deal prevails in state paving and road work.
In his desire to uncover any nigger in the woodpile, it is quite possible that the governor will find, however, that the crafty work of paving concerns is at work. There are few lines of business that maintain such coy and sly propagandists as the paving companies.
For instance, the legislative very properly equipped Attorney General Brown with funds to fight the Warren Bros.' patents on bituminous pavement. Naturally the big concern smartly under such legislation and independent paving companies are to this concern thorns in their side. Yet the independent companies constitute the one great safety valve for the public. Without them Oregon either would not pave at all, or would be subjected to the will and demand of one big concern.
It will be noticed that the defective work alleged is found in a few places in an independent paving company's work. The company will make good any defects, according to word from Salem, yet there is an inclination to make considerable capital of this instance. We believe whoever the contractor is, he should make good to the state, but we also believe that it would be well to look deep under the covers for the possible conspiracy, which if carried out as it looks would cause so much commotion that the present Highway Commission might refuse to be "hosed" around and resign. Apparently that is exactly what some interested parties want. They cannot use Benson, Thompson and Booth, and they know it. The "intelligence" department of the paving octopus has had its lesson and it knows that with the present commission in power there is nothing to do but about straight all the time, and that independent companies will get as much

BIOD-EYEING THE WILLARD-DEMPSEY FIGHT ARENA AND REFEREE



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Bounding Up the Parlor Bolshevists.

"Round up the Parlor Bolshevists!" says the Washington Star. And it's not a bad idea.
There are many idle, good-natured people who have read a little, based a little, and thought a little less, who do harm by talking about Bolshevism which they themselves do not practice at all.
They talk about "freedom for the down-trodden." They declare themselves as "opposed to restraint." They affirm a sympathy with the revolutionaries which they do not really feel. They are only talking to pass the time away. Yet they make mischief for by their words they sow the seeds of revolution where perhaps they never grow before; they encourage the violent to believe that even among people of education and refinement there is toleration for violence. They interest the young, who have neither self-control nor judgment, to throw the reins of their youth into the fires of anarchy.
Such people as these should be rounded up, and it is whispered in government circles that it is being done.

The Passing of the Wop and the Dago.

The man of the house stood on the porch a moment with the flumbeby contractor. His eye passed casually from the trench-digging operation over the backs of the men engaged in the work.
"Italians you got there?" he asked.
"No, Czech-Slovaks. You know them popular people we read so much about in the newspapers, newspapers."
"Good workers?"
"Yep. They're good people, all right."
Now this may not seem an especially important, inspiring or even interesting conversation. But cast your mental eye back about a year and a half. What would the colloquy have been then?
"Dagoes you got there?"
"No, Wops."
That "dago" of those days amounted to very little in the scheme of things. The "wop" was just nobody. The work had come to convey the impression of a herd of ignorant, unskilled laborers hardly over the level of intelligence of the mules that pulled away the wagon-loads of dirt they dug.
The Italian of today is a member of a nation important in world affairs. The wop—there is no wop. There is no greedy, cruel, oppressive Austro-Hungarian empire to create wops. There are Czech-Slovaks, upstanding members of a vigorous, respectable young republic. There are Czech-Poles, from another. There are Hungarians.
Because these people among us can now think with pride and affection of their home-lands, they will hold up their heads the straighter and truer as Americans.
The world may not yet be safe for democracy. But the world is safer, better, happier, because there is today more self-respecting democracy in it

Reaching Out the Helping Hand Again.

Members of a farm bureau in West Virginia have advised sowing seeds of kindness to their other agricultural pursuits. Funds have been provided to place two Serbian boys in the Agricultural College of West Virginia and pay all their expenses for at least two years. When they have completed their course these boys will return to Serbia to help their people by their knowledge of American methods of farming.

Chautauqua Is Showing Its Worth.

No one should stay away from Chautauqua. Yesterday's program was very fine. If you were in the city spending a week you would rejoice at such entertainment. Here you have it without waiting distance, so do not stay away.
The roller boys' quartet yesterday was exciting in every way. The four young men were full of the South was frolicking in every "wee-wee" and in every verse. They sang well, they appeared well and no one in the program did they not have their audience with them.

The Airplanes Becoming a Nuisance.

The enthusiasm over airplane progress is not unanimous. In the midst of the "horns" of praise, for such achievements as those of the trans-Atlantic fliers comes a discordant note. A resident of Harbor Grace, Newfoundland, writing to a St. Johns paper just after Alcock's plane had started for Ireland, said:
"I wish to voice a protest against an airplane being allowed to fly over the city, frightening our poultry and thereby interfering with the supply of eggs; so important during the present shortage of food. This nuisance is only beginning, and now is the time to stop it, before the airplane becomes as great a pest as the bicycle and the motor car."
The evil he complains of has already been noticed in the United States though it does not seem to have elicited any such vigorous protest in this country. An airplane is not unambiguously mistaken by tenuous flocks for a chicken hawk, causing panic, and possibly a lowered egg-production, in many a poultry pen and farmyard.
Something surely ought to be done about it, says the Salem Journal.

Unsocioable Bad Man From Cove Arrested and Lodged In Jail

COVE, Or., July 6.—Jack Thomas, who had barred wagons from the mountains the past three months, has been captured. He is an old-time settler who has long tormented lumber and wood haulers by obstructing the roads in the mountains. Last week Dwight Martin, a returned Cove soldier, who has served many months on convict guard duty in New York City, drove into the mountains and got a load of wood. Upon Martin's second attempt, Thomas was prepared and the wagon was pulled home empty. Sheriff Warnick, with two deputies, Chas. Williams and Dwight Martin, marched to the vicinity of the gated roadway. The deputies, unarmed, it is said, ascended the mountain, found Thomas with his gun, and talked to him. Thomas permitted Williams to examine his weapon but did not tamper with its shells.

The Little Word "Not" Crept In.

In yesterday's mention of the new park entrance, which is a fine piece of work and admired by everyone, the little word "not" crept past the proof-reader and upset the whole story.
What the Observer intended to say was that the park entrance "is not only very appropriate, but it is there to stay." What we did say was "not very appropriate, but it is there to stay."
As a matter of common knowledge anything that Mr. Ephenshump builds is built right and the design and building of the park entrance is no exception to his lifelong work in the building game. The entrance is something the park has long needed and it has been the fond hope of all park advocates to some day have a proper front. Now we have it and as a community we feel very grateful to those who took charge of the project.

Slip-On Sweaters for Girls

Girls of 8, 10, and 12 can find "slip-on" sweaters here. Just like mother wears; colors are rose and blue. See window. Price \$4.50.

New SCARFS

All new, white linen; some are plain with hergethatched edges, others are embroidered or have wide lace edges; some are stamped fancy to embroidery; also some have colored cretonne inserts in the corners, or butterflies inserted in the center or ends. A very attractive assortment.

Well Named.

The convicts who escaped went through this window, where the bars are fixed.
"Then if the jail had only been the post office, that would have been the general delivery window."

NOTICE

Second payment on Victory Bonds due before July 15. La Grande National Bank. 7-7-8c

Here's something to think about.

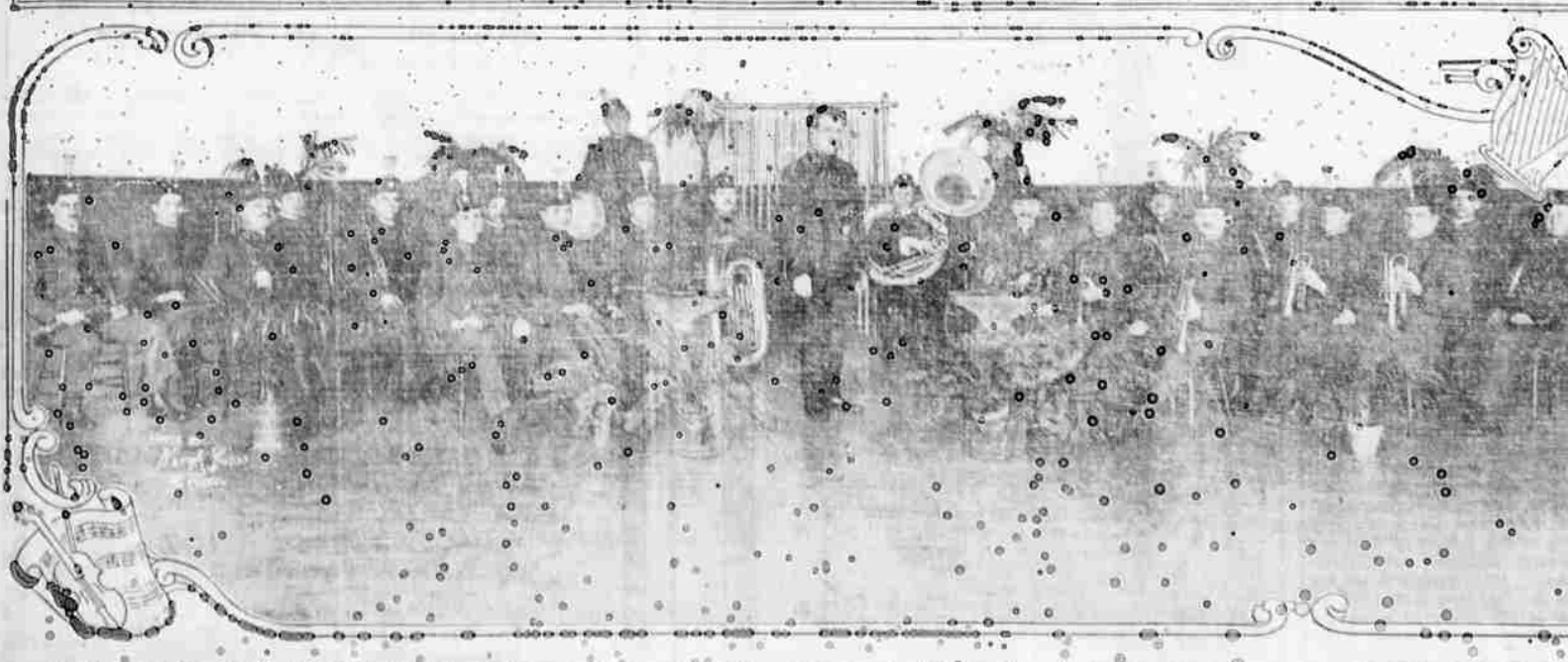
If you do not have a kodak you are missing a barrel of fun. Have a picture of your friends and your trips to remember them by. Get one at Silverthorn's Family Drug Store. 7-7-3c

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Czecho-Slovaks Coming to Chautauqua



Czecho-Slovakian music is being featured at Chautauqua this year. The program is the best of the Chautauqua work but this year it bids fair to be all previous ones. Advance notices received of the Eastern success achieved by the Czecho-Slovakian are most gratifying and assure Western audiences of a great musical treat.
Jaroslav Vavra, conductor who has achieved prominence in both Europe and America, leads this splendid musical organization. He is magnetic, volatile, talented—a master director of the accomplished musicians.
In hand this year, critics in the East have commended on the remarkable style and dash of the brilliant of the unusual interpretations.
As a vocal attraction, Madama Carapelli, a prominent Italian prima donna, appears during the evening concert. She possesses a soprano voice of velvet smoothness and power and will add the vocal pleasure of the two special concerts.

Advertisement for West & Co. featuring clothing items like sweaters and scarves, with illustrations of models and a woman in a dress.

Advertisement for Silverthorn's Family Drug Store, including a 'WANTED' notice and other local notices.

Advertisement for a Furniture Exchange, featuring the word 'Ideal...' and text about exchanging used furniture for new.