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Some representatives of the Pacific Coast states, explaining to a congressional committee their grievances against the Japanese, presented these damning facts:

The Japs in their section are producing 10 per cent of the grapes and rice, 20 per cent of the beans, 40 per cent of the potatoes, 55 per cent of the cabbage, 80 per cent of the tomatoes, celery, lettuce, asparagus and onions and 90 per cent of the strawberries and cantaloupes.

This situation it should be recognized, undoubtedly entails hardship on many of the American farmers and gardeners forced to compete with the frugal Japanese on unfair terms, and crowded by inability to stand the competition. It also creates in many communities delicate and serious race problems.

These objections are mostly social and personal. Considered economically, that is, with a view to the effect on the general economic situation of the country, that Japanese activity does not seem altogether blameworthy.

Other things being equal, it has never been held a crime to raise strawberries, onions, potatoes, etc., or to raise more of them per acre than any of the neighbors are able to raise.

Food production is not necessarily a racial question. Those Japs, with hard, practical sense, saw the big need of the times, and "went to it." They are not parasites; they are producers. If Americans generally would follow their example and go in for intensive food production, pretty soon there wouldn't be any food problem. And there might not be so much of a Japanese problem.

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FORUM

JUDGE GARY IS WRONG.

Editor Observer: In Sunday's Observer, we notice some very interesting matter which would like to endorse. But before doing so, allow the remark that "of course we all will vote for good roads."

Your article on organized labor was fine. Judge Gary, chairman of the steel corporation, refuses to confer with organized labor and put up a strong argument in favor of the open shop, maintaining that it is the inalienable right of every man to work for whom he pleases and on the best terms he can make for himself, etc.

That would be a good argument were it not for the fact that no man has the right to dispose of his labor in a manner that will prove injurious to his fellows.

Judge Gary declares that the principle of the open shop is vital to the greatest industrial progress and prosperity. His reasoning is not sound, because a nation's greatest prosperity consists in the development of the nation's greatest assets, which is the laboring classes of a nation. The open shop is a relic of bygone days when individualism reigned and when competition was considered the life of trade, but the death of the weak.

Organized labor and the closed shop is the outcome of education and a higher civilization, where all combine for the protection of each.

It is the same principle as is involved in the league of nations where the strong are agreeing to combine for the protection of the weak; where nations are invited to join hands for mutual support and general development.

President Wilson is the greatest organizer the world has ever seen. He has grasped the idea of organizing the nations of the earth, putting an end to individual grabbing. He seeks to humanize humanity and bring in a reign of peace.

This steel workers strike that at present seems to be a very little matter, is somewhat like the little cloud, no bigger than a man's hand that Elijah saw from the top of Mount Carmel. It turned out to be the harbinger of better times and improved conditions.

We note with interest the item on the planet Mars and Professor David Todd's idea to get nearer Mars by balloon ascension. Evidently Professor Todd is not the man for the job. His imaginative power needs expansion and development. If he wants to investigate Mars he will have to take this earth and sail over there. It is only a short voyage of something like 35,000,000 miles, and we will all go with him, and shall enjoy the trip immensely.

Yours truly, L. GARRICK. La Grande, Oct. 6, 1919.

A Man in Portland Owns a Ford Car That Has Run 16 Years

A rear tonneau door, two cylinder touring car manufactured by the Ford Motor Company in 1903, the year of that company's organization—and in use since that time is still "on the job." It is an eight horse

power car, has a six-cylinder engine, wheel base of five gallon gas tank and is owned by A. C. McCarthy of Portland, Oregon.

Of course the Ford is an exact possession of the latest lines and it is beginning to wear slightly, but mechanically—why, even the aged brass horn works. The machine is now being driven on business trips through Oregon and Washington by McCarthy who doesn't expect to be in the market for a new Ford for some years to come since he's kind of acquainted with the old one.

Budget Plan Is Proposed to Meet Government Expenses

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Enormous war expenditures have forced the attention of congress to the question of adopting a budget. Former President Taft today told the house investigation committee of dangers in governmental affairs.

Mr. Taft recommended that cabinet officers be required to come before the committee to judge estimates contained in a budget. Secretary Glass also urged that the budget system be adopted. He said that the bonds could only be met by intellectual economy in government expenditures.

With the statement of the former president, Mr. Glass and Representative Mondell, Republican leader in the house who also urged a budget system, the hearing closed and the chairman announced that a bill proposing the establishment of a budget system would be presented to the house before the end of next week.

LANDING FIELDS NEEDED Governor Oleott Leads Movement for Better Airplane Facilities in State.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The state of Oregon has officially recognized the necessity for establishing aviation landing fields at once, so that municipalities may be ready to accommodate freight and passenger carrying aircraft, which, according to Governor Pen W. Oleott, are to be real factors in the practical life of the future.

In a letter to the Manufacturers Aircraft Association, Governor Oleott tells of the remarkable service obtained by the aerial fire patrol by means of which millions of dollars worth of timber lands have been protected.

"With our millions of acres of timbered area, the possibilities of development of a practical aerial fire patrol system became at once apparent," he writes. "The genuine enthusiasm of Oregonians resulted in prompt enlistment of the support of the army air service and for many weeks Curtis as well as De Havilland planes have been maintaining regular aerial patrol service over routes which touch a greater portion of our heavily timbered sections. During the months in which this service has been maintained not a single serious accident has occurred, although some of the routes cover hundreds of miles of country where no such thing as a landing place is in sight.

"Our municipalities have displayed the keenest interest and rivalry in helping to develop navigation in the air and landing fields have been prepared in a number of them. We realize that aerial navigation in Oregon is still in its infancy, but I venture the suggestion that the keen interest which has been manifest will result next summer in the establishment of suitable landing fields in practically all of the larger of the cities and towns in the state and in many of the smaller towns. No difficulty has been experienced in convincing the people of Oregon that aerial navigation is to be a real factor in the practical life of the future and that the airplane is more than merely a toy for exhibition purposes."

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WANTS ROYAL NAMES TAKEN FROM LIST

BERLIN. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Protest is entered by Attorney Rosenfeld, former Prussian Minister of Justice, that despite the months that have passed since the revolution, the abdication of the Emperor and the overthrowing of 39 or more princes and princelings, kings and what-not, the streets of Berlin still bear in inordinately large number the names of royalty. He cites a few, such as Kaiser Wilhelm street, a Koenig, a Friedrich, a Karl, Prince Louis Ferdinand, Prince and Princess street.

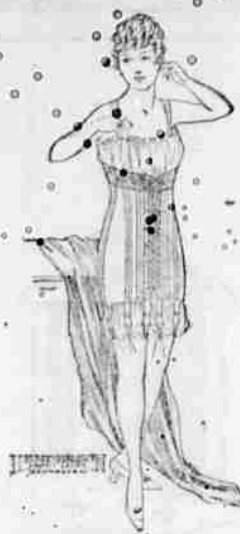
The names of former military leaders and generals should go also, he argues, citing such streets as Zieten, Blucher, Guelsonau, Scharnhorst, Moltke and others. He objects also to the naming of streets after the military, such as the Dragoner, (dragoons) and the Jaeger, (cavalry and republic.

THE WEAKER. Tonight and Wednesday, fair, gentle winds becoming southerly.

VIOLA DANA DRESSES AS "BABY CHICKEN"

One of the clever and amusing scenes in "Some Bride," the Metro play in which Viola Dana is starred, and which will be shown at the Sherry theatre today and tomorrow is the barn dance where the players are seen in many original costumes that the effect is startling is to put "tastefully decorated" in pumpkins, cornucopias and other products of the farm while the guests are seen as "farmettes," plough-boys and village belles and beaux and other accepted modes of the old fashioned harvest dance.

To carry out the pastoral effect, Patricia Morley, the bride with the "can't behave eyes" (played by Viola Dana) appears as a tiny chicken just out of the shell. The costume is made of softest and fluffiest of pale yellow swansdown and to say that the effect is startling is to put it mildly, but to add that Miss Dana looks adorable is only to state the



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