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Checking Opportunity Is Wrong Plan.

The one factor in American life and ideas which has made it appeal to the energetic and ambitious of other nations is its opportunity. In other lands a man's development was hampered by ancient institutions. One who felt the urge of expansion in mind, body or estate had to stifle it or come to America. Fortunes were never found ready-made upon the streets as the steamship companies liked to intimate, but the chance was open for a man with get-ahead ability to use it. The force at work now to limit this freedom is not crashing down from above. There isn't much "above" in America. They are coming not from the capital side, but from the labor side. And they lack nothing in short-sighted fallacy. Here is the case of the man in Chicago who painted his own porch. And officials of his union demanded that he pay a fine of \$50. He says he was snubbed when he refused.

The world faces a condition of under-production. The only way to get the world and each member of it out of the hole is for each member to over-produce for a little while. Painting a porch or producing food or making a garment costs either one's own time and energy, or that of some one else, payable in money. If one wants the porch painted or the potatoes on the table, or the dress on one's back, one must either make it or pay for it. If one has not the money, and has the time and energy, the natural, American thing to do is to go ahead and apply the time and energy to the problem. Every time one applies brains and time and energy to a new problem, one grows in power. Shall the mental and physical development of our citizens be stunted by this false doctrine, as well as their productive capacity? Americans are easy-going and somewhat hazy about their economic thinking. But when they are pushed too far, something happens, and it happens with a thud to those who seek to destroy the fundamental basis of American life.

Attorney-General Palmer is shocked at the extravagance of the people and he is enlisting the women of the country—some of them to assist him in preventing the change of styles in women's clothes. We have never seen Palmer, but we will bet he is about half-baked to attempt such a thing. A stylish woman is the highest work of art, and until that time comes when men cease to be human, there will be admiration for the woman who is well dressed. By this we do not mean to endorse the extreme in either style or price, for there is a happy medium which will let a woman be well dressed and yet draw the line on criminal extravagance. Attorney-General Palmer has a fine question to deal with, but he cannot prevent wearing apparel of the latter sex from changing in its style.

Owing to the printers' lock-out, there are some fifty magazines likely to suspend their output for a time. Now maybe a fellow can get a minute to peek into his Shakespeare or his Dickens. Or, if the trouble lasts long enough, he may even have a chance to glance through the Bible once more before he dies. It is reported that 10,000,000 Germans want to emigrate to America, Argentina, Chile and Peru. Not that anybody wishes Latin-America any bad luck—but if those Germans are serious about coming to this hemisphere, why not start a propaganda telling them how much better conditions are down below the equator.

Many posts of the American Legion are honoring themselves in opposing the congressional proposal of a big cash bonus. They do not want to pose either as beggars or as looters of the public treasury. And they are right. If the bonus is given, it had better be given without their asking.

The first direct shipment of German gold has arrived in this country from the German government, in payment for foodstuffs and other supplies. It amounts to \$5,125,000. Heavens! Did anybody in America trust the Germans that much?

The Warm Springs project in Malheur county has reached the point of selling the bonds, which means the dams are well along and that water will be on the land reasonably soon. Sorry that old John Rigby could not be present to see the water turned in the ditches for he was loyal to the development of eastern Oregon.

The Idaho judge who took his own life in Portland could not have been thinking of the earlier political days of Idaho and become disgusted with mankind.

Prohibitionists can rally once again. Toronto has gone dry and now the Englishman's 'alf and 'alf will be as hard to get as bootleg whisky is in Oregon.

Everyone will admire the president's grit and nerve in demanding that his policies be carried out in the industrial conference, even though he is a six-man.

There is soon to be an election of a chairman for the La Grande Red Cross chapter. Better begin to think it over and locate a man for the place.

One day Petrograd falls and the next day the Reds have it still. News from Russia is about as uncertain as the Kaiser's "Gott."

"Zouave" From Algiers. "Zouave" is the French name taken from that of a tribe in Algiers and this kind of light infantry was first employed in that country in 1831, the members being Algerians and dressing in semi-Moorish uniforms. Other countries, including the United States, have adopted the Zouave system since the Civil war, and the Italian assault upon Rome in 1870, they were conspicuous in the latter case defeating the papal supremacy.

THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL November 2 to 11, 1919 Time to Re-Join

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OREGON CAN BE BENEFITED

WILL R. KING THINKS LAWS FAVOR THIS STATE

Co-operation With the Government Now Possible, is His Belief.

"Oregon is in position to derive great benefits under the reclamation bill now in congress," says Will R. King, chief counsel of the United States reclamation service, who arrived in Portland recently. "There are three reclamation measures now pending: the Mondell measure, which also is known as the Lane bill, which carries an appropriation of \$259,000,000 and the Chamberlain-Smith bill. Under any of these measures Oregon will be aided in its development, but until the league of nations matter is settled, there is no prospect of these reclamation bills being enacted. All legislation is being held up pending final action on the league of nations.

"Oregon and Washington will obtain quicker action than other states from these reclamation programs because these states are in position to co-operate with the federal government. Oregon's new law, by which the state guarantees the payment of interest on approved irrigation projects for the first five years and the Washington law by which Washington underwrites the interest for the first four years, give these two states an advantage over others.

Vast Area to Be Reclaimed I venture to say that if the Chamberlain-Smith bill passes 1,000,000 acres will be reclaimed in Oregon in the next few years. Oregon has a vast amount of land to be reclaimed, and in addition to irrigation, the measures also provide for reclamation of swamp and stump lands with which Oregon is bountifully supplied. There must be about 1,000,000 acres of swamp and in Oregon alone.

"In my opinion the guarantee of interest on bonds for the first five years will probably give Oregon the first recognition in the use of any of these funds now being considered by congress, because of the provision for co-operation between the state and government.

"The Mondell bill is of special interest to the service men, whereas the Chamberlain-Smith bill gives the soldiers a preference, but does not exclude others. That important reclamation legislation will be enacted by congress is a certainty, but how soon this matter will be taken care of no one knows, because of interest being centered in the league of nations, and all other subjects are relegated to secondary positions for the time being.

Some Pitchers Do Swear. "They learned by watching Uble whether he was going to throw a curve or a fast one."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

What is a Perfect Lawyer? 10-22-19

West & Co THE QUALITY STORE MORE NEW COLORS IN Minerva Yarns The highest quality of sweater yarns in all new shades. Boys' Corduroy Suits \$10.00 Wool Plaid Skirts Georgette Waists

McADOO WEARS TRIBAL TOKEN

FORMER TREASURER IS TAKEN INTO INDIAN MEMBERSHIP.

Probably Can Now Claim as March Indian Connection as the Pochontas Branch of the Family.

That William G. McAdoo can now claim to be an Indian leaning and association, is now apparent, according to the Pendleton East Oregonian, which tells the story as follows: That little button Wm. G. McAdoo wore on the lapel of his coat, what did it signify? Many noticed the unusual decoration the former treasury secretary wore when he was Pendleton's guest at the 1919 Round-up, but few stopped to inquire what it signified.

Girls—Ladies—Women HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA a great laxative—mild, pleasant, certain to thoroughly cleanse and purify that CONSTIPATION disappears, and when your CONSTIPATION goes—your COMPLEXION improves—you work better—eat better—feel better.

to inquire what it signified. Pitiless publicity was given every move made for the entertainment of the party, so it must be, many thought, some insignificant matter. But they were wrong, for the Umatilla Indians had no press agent to chronicle the things they did to help entertain McAdoo. One day during the show McAdoo was invited to the Indian camp to take part in some motion pictures being made by Leland J. Burrud, cameraman. True to his promise to do "anything you ask," McAdoo appeared to take part in the filming of the Indians. The picture being made by the cameraman probably had considerable fiction in its plot, but the ceremony which was filmed was no fiction. A small group of prominent Indians gathered about Mr. McAdoo and, while the eye of the camera caught it all, presented him with a token of esteem from the Indians. James Badroads made the speech. He told McAdoo of the high regard the tribes of the reservation hold for him, made him understand that he would always be welcome among them and that they were his friends. In conclusion Badroads pinned on his coat a button, about two inches in diameter, fashioned out of shell. "Wear this whenever you come among us and we will all recognize in you our friend," the Indian spokesman said. He delivered a long tribute in his native tongue, Leo Sampson acting as interpreter. In response to the tribute of the Indians, McAdoo delivered a short address of thanks, assuring them, in return of his appreciation and undying friendship.

Civil Service Will Hold Examinations Here for Postal Service

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held at La Grande, Oregon, for clerk-carrier, on November 22, 1919, to establish an eligible register from which selections may be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the positions of clerk and carrier at the La Grande, Oregon, postoffice. Age limits, 18 to 45 years on the date of the examination. Both men and women will be admitted to this examination. Entrance salary, \$1000 per annum. Application blanks and information may be obtained by applying to Edward O. Dayton, La Grande, Oregon; or to the Secretary, 11th U. S. Civil Service District, 303, P. O. building, Seattle, Wash.

Few New Faces Will Appear on the Hockey Circuit This Season

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 22.—Three clubs, Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, will again make up the Pacific Coast Hockey Association this coming winter. Frank Patrick, Vancouver, president of the association, announced here recently. The same three clubs last winter fought through a three month schedule for the coast championship, which was won by the Seattle metropolitan. Seattle at present shares world championship honors with Montreal's National Hockey League team, the series between Seattle and Montreal last spring being halted by influenza last spring when each team had two victories. Few new faces will be seen on the hockey circuit this winter, it is believed. Frank Patrick will continue to manage the Vancouver team. Lester Patrick, his brother, will handle the Victoria and "Pete" Muldoon will pilot the Seattle players' ones more. Most of the players of last season are expected to repeat this year. Frank recently decided to run from Montreal that he would play off in Seattle some time in December. There will be no world championship tournament until the close of the next season when the eastern and western championship teams meet on eastern ice.

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