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RIGHTFULNESS PAYS? Better is a little with rightness, than great revenues without right. Proverbs 10:8.

The Passing of "Bill" Allison

Few men have had the experience in life and shed as much sunshine over their fellow men as William S. Allison, who recently passed on after a short illness.

The Governor's Message

The Evening Observer believes that the message delivered by Governor Pierce immediately after his inauguration was one of the strongest documents we have ever witnessed in Oregon state affairs.

Walter M. Pierce delivered his message in person, in a clear tone of voice driving home and clinching some of the most vital features by his style of oratory.

No man, since we have known Oregon affairs, has ever entered the Governor's office with the apparent aid and desire on the part of everyone to assist the program of economy which could properly be called the Pierce Program at the present time.

Home Rule for Scotland

The strength of the agitation for Irish home rule and its far-flung, long-continued and skillfully engineered propaganda have obscured to the world the fact that in Scotland also there has been for years a fairly strong movement in favor of self-government.

Always, however, there have been idealists who, mourning the loss of independence and cherishing alike the memory of the victory of Bannockburn, and the defeat of Flodden field, wished to have the old Scottish parliament restored, with England and Scotland two separate kingdoms again, but still reigned over by the same sovereign.

There is a belief among many leading English statesmen that the imperial parliament is no longer able to cope with all the pressing problems presented to it for consideration and the resultant wish to see an ample devolution of powers to local legislative bodies.

Arnold Bennett, who compiled a list of the six greatest Englishmen, omitted the name of David Lloyd George, but why did he exclude his own?

Spanking week for children is suggested, but if all reports are true it ought to include a lot of parents.

The real problem in the cities will be faced when there are no places left to build garages.

In stressing its inability to pay Germany apparently overlooks its inter-ability.

Germany is reported to be calm, calm, but collected.

Editorials From Over the Nation

"SIX DAYS SHALL THOU LABOR" Chicago Tribune: Six days out of seven, week in and week out, is enough for any human being to labor. It is enough even for beasts of burden.

Most civilized human beings recognize this as a fact and accept it as the normal procedure of life. Occasionally an exception looms up. In Chicago such an exception is found in the theatres.

Occasionally it sacrifices his services entirely. Within the recent death of Frank Johnson a check for her money that a year of effort without a single day of relaxation until the first two or three weeks, when the strain had broken his health.

As much should be done for actors and other theatre employees. The theatre is a business and it should be treated as such. It is not a charity and it should not be treated as such.

Hotels and Histories Chicago Journal: After 150 years of service and hospitality to American travelers the Planters' hotel of St. Louis has closed its doors to make room for a modern office structure.

They are recalling how the old hotel before and during the Civil War period, was the center of the South's social life, and the entertainer of distinguished visitors from all over the world.

But in the larger cities the ravages of time have been more complete. Each decade has its new hotels, and each new one has some improvements that represent the last word in public catering.

WOODY BACK IN COLLEGE CORVALLIS, Jan. 11.—Alfred H. "Woody" Woodward, signed by Walter Metzger to play basketball for the Detroit Tigers, returned to college. He will be eligible for the soccer team next spring.

SOCCER GAME COMING CORVALLIS, Jan. 11.—The collegiate soccer championship of Oregon will be decided when the O. A. C. team meets the North Pacific Dental college in Portland Saturday. The contest will also be the championship of Washington for the championship of the north.

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West & Co THE QUANTITY STORES THE BIG EVENT OF THE YEAR FOR LA GRANDE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITY—OUR 28th ANNUAL JAN. CLEARANCE SALE AFFORDING GREAT SAVINGS IN THE FAMILY BUDGET FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR!

Vale Couple, Youthful In Years, But Determined Hear Wedding Bells Ring VALE, Jan. 11.—Miss Vera Griggs, age 15, a Vale high school student, returned home today the bride of Harold Romph, age 19, after a tempestuous effort of two days to get married.

BOXING MATCH EAGLES HALL TONIGHT Allie Nelson vs. Frankie Dean 10—ROUNDS—10 KID SARP vs. BULLDOG WOODFIN

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