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Believe it or not, but it is a fact that many of the papers which are printed, even on the day of the week, are not as good as they should be. They are not as well printed, they are not as well written, and they are not as well edited as they should be. We are going to try to make our paper as good as we can, and we are going to ask you to be kind to the reader.

## In Goes Hiram's Headgear

Into the presidential arena goes the hat of Senator Hiram Johnson of California.

Into the hearts of the western people goes a thrill, an echo of the Roosevelt days, with the announcement of this broad-shouldered man who has figured in national and international affairs for a number of years, each year gaining in the hearts of some, and possibly losing ground with others.

Would the east accept Johnson?

That is the question that he undoubtedly has had to weigh with great care, for it is almost a certainty that middle and western states, with here and there an exception, will be for him.

There is something about Johnson that draws people and holds them. He has a sincerity which cannot be doubted and when he is wrong he still holds the respect of his opponents. He is right a great many times, and he is, above everything, a fearless public man.

Johnson knows no such word as diplomacy with the common usage and meaning of that word. His bluntness tells his position and tells it quickly. He is not one to keep quiet when a big fight is on, and he is to be found on one side or the other of every conflict.

\*Oregon has been carried before for the California senator when it seemed he might have a chance for the presidency. Whether his support has been deflected since those days remains to be seen, but it is our opinion that Johnson will carry Oregon in the face of any opposition that may be staged against him.

## Give It A Chance

C. C. Chapman has filed an initiative petition with intent to abolish the recent income tax law which the legislature passed and the people upon referendum vote sustained at a special election for that purpose.

Why not give the law a fair trial?

Does Mr. Chapman believe that some of the voters voted contrary to their wishes, or should the verdict of an election be taken to mean nothing unless that verdict pleases?

Much has been said about the inefficiency of the Cyril Brownell campaign against the income tax in the last election, but such criticism comes from those who do not realize how hard Mr. Brownell worked for his lost cause.

It is presumed from appearances that now the campaign will be turned over to C. C. Chapman, former head of the Portland chamber, now editor of the Oregon Voter, for results.

## The Fellows Who Cry

Not long ago a celebration was held over the completion of the Pacific highway, and strange as it may seem we find some of the prominent characters in Oregon disgruntled and sorrowful over the fact that they who took a leading part in pioneering the good roads cause in Oregon were not present.

How kid-like some of our friends become when age creeps over them.

There is no use to expect recognition from the public for things done in the past. Few instances stand forth in history where the men who really did the job gets recognition, and it is very strange indeed that some men of Oregon forget this.

The wheels turn round. New combinations come and the personnel of leadership is reversed. The present governor never favored the road bonds, to be sure, yet fate decreed that he should be the leading figure representing Oregon in celebration of the completion of the one big paved highway.

And it is right. It is right. Certainly we would not desire any one crowd or any one person to stand as sentry in all public matters. Let the good roads be celebrated by whoever happens to be in the saddle, whether he helped get them or not. The main thing is that Oregon has good highways, and the ones who pioneered them can very graciously see former enemies enter the spotlight, taking for their own compensation the fact that the state has the roads.

The idea of letting a man keep on thinking he knows it all never originated with a woman.

What has become of the old fashioned individual who kept an honest-to-goodness diary?

A woman may be as old as she looks, but it hard to tell it these days.

If a man cannot get relief for his feelings from a doctor or dentist, he goes to his minister.

There is a bit of evidence that the nickel may again some time buy something.

Being a pedestrian has taken on much more responsibility in recent years.

A hunter's license is no protection against the carelessness of another hunter.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE TWO DRUMMERS SMOKING LARGE PIPES WERE STOPPED AND QUESTIONED BY AUNT SARAH PEABODY, LEADER OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF PIPE SMOKING.

## Czar of the Tenderloin, His Mind Blasted, Now Languishes in Hospital

By George K. Hoole, International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK.—A persistent mental ailment has brought a tragic end to the adventurous career of former Police Inspector John F. Dwyer.

Once known as the "Czar of the Tenderloin," Dwyer inspired a wholesome respect in the hearts of the toughest and toughest elements in New York's underworld—when that term meant the most.

The "Czar of the Tenderloin," it is known, is now in the hands of the police. He is now in the hands of the police. He is now in the hands of the police.

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## Editorials From Over the Nation

WOMEN SOUND A MINOR NOTE

Corra Harris in the Saturday Evening Post: I am a woman, and it is not the nature of women to achieve more than the minor roles in living. So minor which way she lives. Our spiritual aspects do not seem to stir the imagination enough.

If some ancient queen had cut off Alex. Crich's head for the same reason, David would have been said about it. Least of all would she have written a sentimental poem to celebrate her memory. Catch a woman doing that! She could not have done it. You will have observed that a man always writes the great tragic lines spoken by a woman from Lady Macbeth on down.

By the same token, we seem to diminish the great virtues by practicing them. A suitably virtuous woman attracts nobody's attention. Virtue is so much expected of her that it is commonplace. But I reckon a suitably virtuous man would be a phenomenon in the mortal world.

It is by our virtues and charms that we win the most praise and admiration. There is no such thing as a great autobiography, written by a woman. We cannot do it. We lack the flare and trumpet note in living. Those who try this kind of living may be great forces for reform in social and political affairs, but they cannot ever become popular leaders.

I suppose all this secret stuff which determines our place in the order of things accounts for the fact that we have so few monuments raised to us. Probably most of us do not live at all except by reflection, images of love, self sacrifice and sacrifices which men take along with them, merely the finer substance of themselves.

## THE BIG BIRD

Louisville Times: Market men are quoted as saying that turkey stock Thanksgiving will be comparatively cheap this year. They say that the price may be 25 cents a pound. This, if true, will bring the subject of the price of Thanksgiving turkey within the topics of practical interest to the average American.

The price of turkey should be reasonable if turkey is to remain the national bird of gratitude and glory. It is unreasonable to assume that a pop where which rate rabbit or maybe a fat goose on Thanksgiving will forever retain grateful mental associations connected with a few whose flavor is known only to the plate. It is saying that the price of turkey for Thanksgiving should be reasonable. The Times strongly advise saying that it should be cheap. There is no one in writing the impossible. The turkey is not a cheap bird. The hen is not a good mother. The young of the turkey have little sense. The infant mortality in turkeydom is high. Then, too, there is the story of the woman who charred the king for an egg, not because eggs were scarce but because kings were uncommon. Thanksgiving comes but once a year.

## WOMEN WILL FENCE AT OLYMPIAD

PARIS. (AP)—Women fencers will show their worth in the Olympic games next year at Paris. Probably they will appear only with feint although many of them handle the spear, or duelling sword well, and a few use the light saber.

The contestants will wear short skirts.

## CLIQUE PROOF HOUSES ADVOCATED FOR CHILE

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Calif. (AP)—Doctors in the earthquake zone of Chile have been supplied with simple but scientific instructions how to build their houses to withstand collapse.

After the earthquake of last November the Chilean government sought expert building advice, and under the auspices of the Carnegie Foundation Dr. Bailey Willis, Stanford geologist, went to Chile and studied the situation for five months. He prepared his conclusions in pamphlet form and this booklet, in Spanish, has been made available to the inhabitants of the quake zone.

The melancholy days are here, and one must turn or freeze: it's a little too hot for heavy coats, and a little too cold for H. V. D.'s.

Our respect for woman's intuition diminishes each time we discover that some insignificant little shrimp is leading a double life.

The hard part of the census problem is to keep out undesirable without being so rude as to say that any particular race is undesirable.

No. Ann, food for thought is not chewed with wisdom teeth.

If you are looking for an inexpensive exercise try walking.

## For Sale

House and two lots near Central school, \$1,250.00; \$100.00 cash, balance like rent.

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### SWEDEN HAS ROYAL RESIDENCE FOR SALE

STOCKHOLM. (AP)—One of the most beautiful of the royal residences in Sweden is again for sale. The last occupant was the late King, who died in 1907. The villa was built in 1892 and is situated in the beautiful park of the royal palace. It is a large and comfortable house, with a garden, a swimming pool, and a tennis court. The price is \$1,000,000. The villa is now for sale by the Swedish government.

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## A Royal Bride in Silver



First photo of Lady Louise Mountbatten dressed in the gown of Indian silver she wore when she married the Crown Prince of Sweden. It is of simple design, has a low-waisted bodice with a square neck. The sleeves are long and tight fitting. A long trail of orange blossoms, tied in a bow at the end, hangs at the side of the waist. The pane-shaped train is made of Indian silver gauze.