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THE TRULY HAPPY—"Happy art thou, O Israel, who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord, the shield of thy help."—Deut. 32:25.

Just as we have been accepting the bobbed hair question as no longer a question, and filling it away in the editoria cupboard with other closed issues, comes the surprising news from Vienna that bobbed hair is taboo in Austria. The Juvenile Club of Weissenbach, with a membership of 2,000, has issued notice to its members that bobbed hair will not be tolerated because it is "barbaric" and "unfeminine." The girls who have already cut their hair short are allowed one year's grace to let it grow to respectable length. In New York it is commonly said this summer that fully half of the well-groomed women are letting their hair grow out. It seems that the "bob" may turn into fad, after all.

AN ABSTINENCE DRIVE.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America is planning a national campaign of education in favor of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors. The decision was reached at the recent convention of this useful society. It president in his opening speech said that the drive was necessary because with the passage of the Volstead act so many persons felt that the fight against alcoholism was ended. This means that the reaction against the loose and lawless conduct of the past few years is well under way. When the fight for the prohibition amendment was won, most of the workers felt that their work was over. They took a much needed rest; but while they slept, force of evil held revel in the land. Now the forces of temperance and self-control are beginning to get on the job again. And with the advantage of having the amendment behind them, this time they should be able to show a real and vital accomplishment.

HOOVERIZING ABOARD

During the war, when Herbert Hoover was "food dictator," "Hooverizing" meant saving foodstuffs. Now the word has changed to indicate another economy more distinctly American, but sweeping around the world. It means standardizing and simplifying manufactured articles.

This is an old hobby of the engineer now in charge of the department of commerce. His present position enable him to work it for all it is worth. His efforts are none the less effective because compliance is voluntary. It is easy to show intelligent manufacturers how much waste and loss there is in making so many different kind and sizes of lumber, nails, screws, saws, brick, pots, dishes, etc. when the public could get along just as well with less variety. So 37 standard recommendations already in effect in American industry have made big economies in the output of thousands of firms and are said to be saving the nation \$600,000,000 a year.

Soon, it is said, our muffins will be made in tins of standardized shapes, our pies in standardized pans and our dinners served with standardized silverware. We shall sleep on standardized mattresses and be buried in standardized coffins. Theoretically this reform might be carried too far, making undesirable uniformity. Practically there will be plenty of variety left and plenty of difference in quality and artistic finish.

Now other nations everywhere are said to be studying the system and hastening to apply it. Europe is particularly interested. English authorities are saying, "Britain must simplify its industries." Austria, Holland and Germany are clamoring for the same thing. Another American idea is "revolutionizing industry."

STATEMENT BY SENATOR STANFIELD

Declares People of Oregon Entitled to Know His Reasons for Stating He Will Accept Nomination as a Candidate.

Senator Stanfield's statement follows: "The people of Oregon are my constituents, and, as such, are entitled to know my reasons for stating at this time that I expect to accept the nomination as a candidate for United States senator, provided such nomination is tendered to me prior to the seventh of September, the last date for filing acceptance of same.

"It would be impossible for anybody fully to understand my attitude in this matter unless he also quite fully comprehended the conditions that govern enactment of laws by congress. To begin with, in congress the standing committee controls the fate of all legislation and the chairmanship of a leading committee either in the senate or house is immensely effective in determining which bills shall be killed and which shall be reported out for passage. Advancement of these important committees is ordinarily a slow and tedious process, because it is based on an ironclad seniority rule which compels every new senator and representative to start in at the foot of the committee and progress step by step. Promotion follows only on death, defeat or resignation of the next highest member on the committee.

Cites His Assignments. "From the foregoing it will readily be realized that a state represented by new senators, by senators who have no important committee assignments, can expect little if any legislation of importance to be enacted for its benefit. In my own case, whatever I have been able to achieve in the way of constructive legislation for Oregon and for the county has been due almost entirely to the extraordinary influential character of my committee placement.

"To illustrate: It would have been practically impossible to have obtained the passage of my Oregon and California tax refund bill carrying \$7,752,000 for Oregon if I were not the chairman of the senate committee on public lands and if Representative Smith were not chairman of the same committee in the house. It would have been equally impossible to have passed the civil service retirement annuity bill involving the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars over a long term of years, if I were not ranking member of the senate civil service committee and vice chairman of the senate committee on post offices and post roads.

"Positions Are a Trust." "I wish to declare, in all sincerity that I have always regarded my powerful committee positions as belonging, not to myself personally, but to the state of Oregon and its people, to be held by me simply as a trust and so administered, so that they yielded the greatest benefit for my native state. It is well known that membership in these committees was accorded me as the result of a most unusual chain of circumstances and contrary to all established precedent. The common reference one hears in Washington concerning my good fortune in this respect is that Stanfield has committees that it would ordinarily take a senator 2 or more years to attain."

"If I had been renominated last May, I fully contemplated utilizing my influence on these great standing committees to continue a carefully thought out program for the development of Oregon. As a successor to the O and C bill, before mentioned, which is now law insuring the payment to 18 counties of Oregon of nearly \$1,000,000 a year for the next 25 or 30 years in addition to the \$7,752,000 to be paid shortly in one lump sum—I intended to make a strong fight for additional financial benefits for Oregon.

More Tax Refund Seen. "For example: The present law gives 40 per cent of the receipts

from the one hundred million dollar O and C land grant to the federal reclamation fund, to be used in other states. I have an amendment to this law which if adopted will give this forty million dollars to the counties and state of Oregon, to whom it rightfully belongs.

"The principle which has been elevated into a precedent by the O and C tax refund law, if applied to the forest reserve areas, will give an income to Oregon and Oregon counties equal to 20 or more per cent of the taxes now collected and would result in a corresponding tax reduction. My public program contemplates this monumental change of policy and if I remain in the senate as chairman of the public lands committee I virtually believe I can achieve this great result for Oregon and the other western public land states.

"I have a bill to recede Sand Island, located in and near the mouth of the Columbia river to Oregon. This will provide a new source of revenue, amounting to approximately \$50,000 annually, for Oregon schools. My sub-committee has recently examined Sand Island with this object in view. I have also proposed a bill to recover for Oregon \$257,000 collected by the federal government as rentals on Sand Island this sum to be used for fish cultural purposes in the Columbia river.

Gives Committee Status. "My renomination and reelection would have means, in all probability, that Oregon would have attained even higher rank on the all-powerful senate committee on finance, where I now rank sixth out of 17 members. No senator can hope to get a place on this committee until he has served some years in the senate. With continual advancement in prospect for me on the senate finance committee the outlook was excellent for the solution of some of Oregon's most pressing development problems, such as the improvement of the state's rivers and harbors, the extension of federal highways and the obtaining for Oregon of the income from the state's own natural resources, which is now largely diverted to the government treasury.

"In view of extreme value to Oregon of the powerful committee positions thus controlled by our state through my membership my constituents can imagine what my feelings were when, in the midst of perfecting plans announced by me in Portland last fall for the execution of this constructive program I was notified by the Oregonian editorially on the ninth of last January that I could not beat any democratic candidate who might choose to offer himself for the senatorship and that the Oregonian itself within a few days would select my successor. Shortly thereafter, fulfilling its promise, the Oregonian selected Mr. Stewart as the candidate the registered republicans of Oregon must vote for at the primary election of May 21. That newspaper then immediately set about to work the undoing of myself and of all the other senatorial candidates except Stewart by repeating by rote, almost daily, that a vote for any other candidate is

Rape The Oregonian. "Not content with declaring the nomination of Mr. Stewart, the Oregonian, fearing that my O and C bill might pass prior to the primary election and perhaps thereby help to renominate me, did its best to present representatives of the 18 counties interested in this legislation from going to Washington and to testifying before the senate committee on public lands over which I was presiding as chairman.

"Having put its selected candidate before the primary, the Oregonian in the role of dictator of Oregon politics, now proposes to force the entire electorate to accept its candidate at the November election. In the future, if the Oregonian has its way, no candidate for the United States senate need apply unless he shall first get its permission to do so.

Claims Attempted Injury. "The whole state of Oregon knows by this time that the intent to injure my candidacy for renomination at the primary in May was the principal reason for the printing and circulation of the infamous 'yellow ticket.' I am confident that the two grand jury investigations which are to be held in September will give the 'yellow ticket' fraud and also Mr. Stewart's alleged connection with certain payments, charged by Mr. U'hen to have been made to the so-called Multnomah county republican club in the interest of Mr. Stewart's campaign a thorough airing.

"Among other illegitimate methods which were used against me in the primary campaign was the broadcasting of an address by Mr. Stewart over the Oregonian radio for the purpose of making an untruthful attack upon my record as United States senator. The Oregonian seconded this vicious assault upon me by printing cartoons which wilfully misrepresented me as neglecting my public duties at a time when I was engaged most actively in Washington in furthering the passage of legislation beneficial to the state of Oregon.

"The foregoing are a few of the reasons which have impelled me to consider becoming a candidate for reelection on November 2."

RAIL MEN TO GO TO CHEYENNE

Two Pullman cars out of Portland Friday, Sept. 3 on train No. 6 and one out of La Grande Saturday morning will take contestants and spectators from the O-W unit of the Union Pacific system to the second annual system athletic meet to be held at Frontier Park, Cheyenne, Wyo., Sept. 6 and 7. More than 400 contestants will take part in the following events:

Field and track events, rifle shooting, trap shooting, tennis, golf, horseshoe pitching, swimming, diving, boxing, wrestling, and a double header baseball game each day.

Thirteen employees of the O-W here will take part in the meet. They are: 350-yard dash, S. G. Walker and A. Martin; one-mile run, P. M. Day; 120-yard hurdles, J. V. Rosenbaum; rifle shooting, G. C. Headley, A. McAllister, W. A. Buntin, J. Y. Wadum; tennis, Gene Taylor; horseshoe pitching, D. W. Beck; trap shooting, T. G. Wolfe, Cal La-m and J. R. Smith; Roland Locke, the fastest man in the world, will endeavor to lower the 200-yard dash and will compete each day.

On Labor day at 1 o'clock there will be a down-town parade, which will be the most historical, representative held in any city. The parade will be led by Carl R. Gray, president of the Union Pacific system and many other high officials of the system. At least five bands, buffalo and oxen teams will be a part of the parade.

Stewart's Washington Letter

(By Charles P. Stewart) New Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Senator William E. Borah behaves exactly like a man conducting a presidential campaign.

Borah didn't adjourn when Congress did. His offices on Capitol Hill are busier, if anything, than ever. The senator isn't always in them, but his official staff remains on the job. When Borah himself is away it's because he's making a speech somewhere.

It there isn't something significant in all these speeches, all political Washington is mistaken.

They're too numerous not to mean more than that Borah simply has something to say. Besides, the Idaho senator has a whole tour of them laid out in advance. Why such unprecedented activity at a time when he isn't running for anything? His senatorial term doesn't expire until 1931.

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MORE AMERICAN SHIPS IS URGE

PAUL SMITHS, N. Y., Aug. 31. (AP)—All American ships possible should fly the American flag, in the opinion of President Coolidge who does not favor and would oppose any change in the American government policy of refusing to sell any of its merchant marine ships to Americans to be placed under foreign registry.

Matthew H. Brish, of New York City, president of the American International corporation which holds an interest in the International Mercantile marine, it was said at the summer executive offices to-

day in response to questions, did not mention the question of foreign registry during a call upon Mr. Coolidge yesterday.

Any suggestion that Americans might seek to purchase the United States lines now owned and operated by the government and place the ships of that service, including the Leviathan, under foreign registry it was indicated, could be dis-

missed as not coming within the scope of well defined shipping board policy on sales.

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Rev. Knight who is conducting the revival at the Church of God Chapel, corner of A and Spruce, termed those last night and preached an extraordinary good sermon. There were some things that were brought out that made some people hopping mad, and yet it was somewhat humorous and the people had to laugh the truth in. In spite of its being a stormy evening there was a good turnout. Larger crowds expected as the meeting progresses.

See THE WHIRL-DRY ELECTRIC WASHER Has no wringer H. & S. Electric

If Father Could See Him Now



General John J. Pershing has a whole flock of soldiers in shiny bow boots and brass hats and so on. But here we have his son Warren (right) engaged in the lowly job of peeling potatoes as a common, everyday K. P. at the citizens' military training camp, Minneapolis, Minn. With Pershing is a buddy, H. L. Spence. Warren says he isn't figuring on the army as a career.

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