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STRENGTH FOR THE DAYS—"Thy shoes shall be iron and brass; and as thy days, so shall thy strength be."—Deut. 33:25

Every American who ever got started on remodeling his house either for practical or sentimental reasons will hold out the hand of fellowship to President Coolidge when he has to move out while the white house is reroofed.

Cabaret dancers clad only in skin-tight bathing suits were run out of the training quarters Friday by Jack Dempsey. "I'm sorry about the whole affair," said the champion (?). "It wasn't by my authority that they appeared here." Sounds like an explanation to Mrs. Dempsey.

American soil is not "playing out." Food-producing capacity is steadily increasing, not merely in total quantity but in the yield per acre. In the last 40 years, department of agriculture economists find, the average yield of corn per acre in this country has increased 18 per cent, of wheat 17 per cent, of oats 14 per cent and of potatoes 39 per cent. Thus while the combined acreage of these crops has increased 52 per cent, the crop total has increased 72 per cent. This is due partly to better farming methods, partly to the cultivation of better varieties and partly to improvement of the soil through scientific fertilization. There is no reason for thinking that the improvement will not continue. Our farmers are more progressive and intelligent today than ever before, and the results of wiser management are sure to show in agriculture no less than in industry.

With the coming of September all thought, conversation, and action in the city of Pendleton is turned to the Round-Up with everybody bent on making it "bigger and better than ever" in the truest sense. The Pendleton Round-Up is becoming a national institution, if it has not already attained that distinction. Nowhere else in the world is there such an exhibition, with the possible exception of Cheyenne. Right it is that people should be drawn from all parts of North America for such an event. And here in Union and Walla Walla counties are many constant attendants who look upon the Round-Up as their own as well as Pendleton's. This year, according to the courteous, hospitable, and hard-working president of the Round-Up—Henry W. Collins—plans are being made for many new features, and advance ticket sales indicate a larger and more illustrious crowd each day than ever before. It will be well deserved. The Round-Up is a non-profit entertainment, the association's surplus (if any) going to civic welfare. Nothing in the state has done so much to advertise Oregon and attract visitors from the outside as the annual Pendleton show.

A HERO ABROAD.

An American correspondent in Budapest writes that an American citizen named Smith, still in his middle forties, has done more to make America popular in Hungary than anyone else in history. This citizen is Jeremiah Smith of Boston, who recently returned home after straightening out Hungary's tangled finances. It is not Mr. Smith's financial service that commends him and his country to the Hungarians, so much as the way he conducted himself while handling the job.

When he arrived in Budapest a couple of years ago, a royal palace was placed at his disposal. As commissioner-general, the correspondent explains, "The Hungarian officials believed that he would put on a lot of dog."

"Much to their surprise, he refused to look at the apartment in the imposing pile on the heights of Buda. Instead, he moved into two small rooms in the Grand Hotel Hungaria, not even the best hotel in the capital. Then he dropped out of public view. For two years he worked day and night on the almost hopeless financial problem. Not once did he make a public speech or issue a statement to the public prints. When he finished his job he closed his desk, handed over his accumulated salary to the local officials and took his departure. There was no blarney about making the world safe for democracy or hands across the sea. And that is why the name of Smith is great in Budapest."

We can't all follow Jeremiah Smith's example, exactly. Yet some useful hints may be gained from it by a lot of Americans for use in their own dealings with Europe, whether for business or pleasure. Smith is a good, sensible, and substantial American. Some of our tourists in Europe can't qualify in that respect.

STOCK RATE TO EAST PROBED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2. (Special.)—The series of hearings before Examiner Weems of the interstate commerce commission, at which numerous sheep shippers in Oregon, Washington and Idaho are to present reparations claims, began in the federal court rooms at Omaha, Thursday, August 26. The hearing at Pendleton, Ore., is scheduled for the post office building, September 7, but Arthur M. Geary, attorney for various associations and shippers interested in this case will be at offices of Fee and Pee, Pendleton, on September 6.

"Under the decisions of the interstate commerce commission, associations and commission firms are authorized to file claims for their members and patrons," states Arthur M. Geary, "and accordingly the running of the statute of limitations has been barred many months for most of the eastbound shippers of the State of Oregon. I believe that the different associations and the commission firms and exchanges have kept the shippers advised as to the progress of this case during the last three or four years that it has been pending. Of course, from the viewpoint of the shippers of Oregon, the obtaining of return of the excessive charges collected during the last couple of years is of lesser importance to their obtaining the lower rates for the many years to come."

"As the market price upon sheep and lambs is determined by the market at Chicago and the Missouri river markets, any reduction in the freight rate eastbound raises the value of each sheep on every ranch in Oregon just as much as the reduction amounts to."

"Miss Mabel Lewis, secretary of the Northwestern Livestock Shippers' Traffic league, with one or two assistants, will be on hand at the offices of Fee and Pee, Pendleton, with the data gathered at the markets on September 6, the day before the hearing."

It is planned that the shippers in the vicinity of Pendleton will go over the material and records from the markets, so as to be in position to testify on September 7. Then those who live at a distance from Pendleton can identify their shipments and prepare for their testimony on September 7, when the hearing is in progress. The refunds from Oregon and Washington average about \$20 a car.

Portland Woman on State Textbook Body

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 2. (AP.)—Miss Whitford Winbury, for 12 years connected with the Portland schools, and a member of the faculty of the high school of commerce was today appointed by Governor Pierce as a member of the state textbook committee. She succeeds Mrs. Marjorie Newbury, who has resigned. Mrs. Newbury is a daughter of W. A. Beards, private secretary to the governor. The appointment is until December 31, 1928.

MAIL LOOT RECOVERED AT CHICAGO

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to be a baseball promoter, and alleged to have planned the robbery with Madigan.

William F. Bradford, 25, Salt Lake City, friend of Kearns and charged with being one of the ringleaders.

Paul Souris of Salt Lake City. Ted Theodore, well to do proprietor of a Rock Springs, Wyo., pool hall, Mickey Watson, Salt Lake City.

Edna Evans, proprietor of a rooming house in Rock Springs and supposed sweetheart of Kearns.

The story of the plot, the robbery and the roundup of those now held, as given by postal inspectors, begins in Salt Lake City.

WORLD COURT DEBATES ON U. S. CLAUSES

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Soviet Russia, as a non-member of the league objected, M. Ioffin thought this precedent would be followed as regards the United States.

He feared, however, that the phrase "in which the United States has or claims an interest" was difficult of acceptance, and he preferred to have it changed to read "claims and has an interest." In other words, he wanted the United States to justify her claim to an interest.

Latin America again rallied to the support of the policy of approving the reservations when Senor Zúñiga of Venezuela insisted that the conference should omit no endeavor to make the United States adherence to the court an accomplished fact.

Points to Advantage.

"Assume, if you must, that acceptance accords the United States some privilege," he said, "but let us not forget the high moral and political significance of the adherence of the most powerful democracy the world has ever seen."

His royal highness, Prince Armand D'Orléans, of Persia, told the conference that the league of nations was certain to derive great advantages from facilitating the adherence of the United States to the court, and quoted the Persian proverb, "If a thing is worth while, don't fear to do it."

The Swiss representatives favored giving a guarantee to the United States that she would receive equal treatment with members of the league council, saying he thought this would satisfy America.

"We should go the limit in meeting the American desire," declared Dr. Rafael Brich, former premier of Finland, "but it is incontestable that the veto right embodied in the fifth reservation is incompatible with Article 14 of the league covenant. Hence, if we grant the United States this privilege, it will be for reasons of practical expediency and not because she is legally entitled to it."

The next speaker was Demetrio Negulesco of Rumania, a deputy judge of the court.

CLIPPED COMMENT

Eastern Oregon Normal (Oregon City Enterprise)

We, west of the Cascades, are being brought more nearly into touch with our eastern Oregon neighbors daily. Their interests are becoming ours; ours have long been theirs. In all lines of human activity, industry, finance, commerce, education—our interests should be united. In educational matters we have given too little recognition to the requirements of the great countries lying east of the Cascades. We in the Willamette and other western valleys have the universities, colleges and normal schools.

The bill authorizing establishment of a normal school in eastern Oregon, outlined in the voter's pamphlet, comes up for decision in November. It should have cordial support. The present normal schools are at Monmouth and Ashland. The old normal at Deane was discontinued and the present Ashland school is attracting large numbers of students. This, however, does not afford convenience of access to those who live in eastern Oregon. They are now obliged to come to one of the western normals for training, and many of them cannot afford it.

Herbert Hoover visualizes the great future of the Columbia basin. Provision must be made for the increasing demand in an educational way. It is not too much to expect in future several institutions of higher learning placed in favorable positions in the counties of Oregon's inland empire. But the present need of a normal for the people east of the Cascades is so vital, so firmly predicated on their rights and on economic bases that the measure proposed should have a large majority for passage.

Elevation of the intellectual standards should accompany all development of natural resources. In the picture of the future, eastern Oregon stands in prominent view. Portland and western Oregon have been accused of "hogging it all." Let us show our friends on the borders of the Columbia and the Snake that we have their interests at heart.

GRAIN EXPORTS MAY SET MARK

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 2.—With seven grain carriers in port and at least nine more scheduled to come during the month, September wheat exports will pass the 4,000,000 bushel mark. Vessels now in port loading or preparing to take cargoes will move a minimum of 1,500,000 bushels.

In addition to the full cargo charters, regular line vessels will carry a great deal of grain from here in parcel lots during the month.

Four flags were represented in port Wednesday for wheat cargoes. They were as follows: The British steamers Arabian Prince,

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CAR STRIKES TOT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 2. (AP.)—Cecil Bechholdt, of Myrtle Creek, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bechholdt, received a compound fracture of the hip, a broken collar bone and possibly internal injuries today when he was struck by a automobile driven by E. H. Dowell, of Wheeler, Oregon.



It seems wonderful to see and hear a man that has spent many years as a saw-filer in the Puget Sound woods preaching such powerful sermons. It makes one think of John the Baptist, the wilderness preacher that was the cause of scores of souls turning from the paths of sin to the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.

By all means do not miss the opportunity to hear for yourself this wonderful God-fearing man of God. He is as fearless as a lion and as tender as a child. He preaches Jesus Christ and him crucified.

Hear Knight tonight.

Physician Says Salt Harbors Much Danger

PARIS, Sept. 2. (AP.)—Danger both to the mind and body lurks in one of the worst of modern medical poisons. Because of it surgeons constantly are operating for appendicitis, gastric ulcer and liver and renal calculus. It atrophies, dries up or hardens muscles, injures today when he was struck by a automobile driven by E. H. Dowell, of Wheeler, Oregon.

According to Dr. Bouchon, salt also has a deleterious effect on the intelligence.

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