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The King's Service—The King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.—Matthew 25:40.



If this lone lobbyist, Shearer, was able to upset the Geneva disarmament conference, we wonder what calibre were the representatives from various European countries?

When it comes to county fair staging, Wallowa does the job at Enterprise each year in a way to command attention throughout Eastern Oregon. Not only do they provide an unusually good entertainment program, but the exhibits constitute a liberal education in Wallowa county life and activity. Choice crops, fine livestock, excellent domestic entries. In friendly competition and county-wide companionship the fair serves a valued purpose for the people of the beautiful valley where it is held and for the state of which it is an increasingly important part.

## EUGENE LOOKS TO INDUSTRY

A copy of the industrial survey of Linn County has just come to our attention. The survey was made by the Bureau of Business Research of the University at Eugene during the past summer, the cost paid by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce. This amounted to \$500, the university rendering its service at cost and giving a survey that would have cost ten times that amount if a private survey firm had been engaged to gather the same information. And the result is of utmost value.

Each community in the county is thoroughly surveyed with reference to living conditions, labor and material costs and resources, existing industries, etc. Rural territory is reviewed in the same detail, with particular reference to products that may form the basis for a new or enlarged industry. Recommendations for new industries conclude the survey with a presentation of facts relating to raw material, water and power, markets, labor, transportation and other essential matter.

The whole gives the Eugene community a sound basis for further industrial activity and growth the value of which can hardly be estimated. The survey contains material that every county in the state should have available if it wishes to go ahead. It prevents working on supposition and guess—gives a background of facts that any potential investor will value when considering a plant location.

And the interesting thing to other communities of the state is that this same service by the research department of the university is available at cost to all counties in the state. Work on all of them cannot, of course, be undertaken at once. Because "letting well enough alone" is too often the guiding policy of a community there will be no great number of applicants for similar surveys the next year or two. But there will be one or two counties grab the chance to have a survey made next summer. Others will follow suit as they digest its advantages.

And in the meanwhile we predict that Eugene will be capitalizing its newly assembled industrial information for all it is worth. Benefits are assured. Eugene's industrial importance will be doubled in the next ten years.

## Health Talks

GOUTY FACTS  
By Otto Van der Velde, M. D.,  
Holland, Michigan

Nearly every one has heard of "America's Gouty Belt." It is the area surrounding our Great Lakes. Here it is that we find the largest number of gouty patients. There is a similar gouty belt in Southern land, however, but it is not so large. Scientists feel that this marked geographical occurrence is due to a lack of iodine in the water. There are various kinds of gout, but for ordinary purposes there are only two kinds—the polyarticular and the monarticular. They might also be classed as the visible and the non-visible. The

more noticeable gout is usually the most innocent, and the most poisonous gout is usually not visible to the eye.  
The function of purpose of the "gouty belt" is the same as that of the draft on a hot air furnace or stove. It regulates the burning process in the human body. When the gout is poisonous the draft goes wide open, and all the heat goes up the chimney instead of being utilized in the body. This is a highly complicated illustration.  
The early symptoms of gouty disease are nervousness, general tired feeling, restless nights and a marked loss of weight in spite of a fairly good appetite. Later symptoms may be free sweating, shortness of breath and diarrhoea. These symptoms may be mild or exaggerated. They may appear and

## Vivian Duncan to Wed Nils Asther



Engagement of Vivian Duncan, of the famous Duncan Sisters, and Nils Asther, cinema star, has been announced at Los Angeles recently. They were engaged, once before, two years ago. They are pictured together above as they discussed their forthcoming marriage.

slowly disappear for a time only to return after some sudden shock, accident or infectious disease, as a bad cold or the "flu."

Surgery is a sure cure for goitre disease, when the diagnosis is made in the fairly early stage before the heart is seriously damaged. Very few operations produce such remarkable cures. Anyone having a general tired feeling and quite marked loss of weight in the presence of a fairly good appetite should see his physician at once, who by means of the Metabolism Test can measure the activity of the gland known as goitre when diseased.

Iodine and its compounds are not a cure for goitre. It is given to children for prevention and to adults preparatory to and for a period following operation, always under the strict supervision of a physician. It should never be taken for a cure.

## U. S. FORESTS THROWN OPEN TO NIMRODS

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Information that the season had been opened hunting parties, who have been besieging newspaper offices for days seeking information on the lifting of the ban, made preparations here to depart for the woods at once.

### HUNTERS ENTER WOODS

With deer plentiful and with the hunting season thrown open this morning about 11 o'clock, scores of Union county hunters were entering the woods this afternoon. Many have been packed and ready to go, merely awaiting word from the governor.

The Observer received first news of the opening and immediately called local officials and sporting goods dealers. Shortly after the Associated Press dispatch arrived, Gov. J. L. Patterson called The Observer on long distance telephone,

announcing his action in opening the season.  
Scores, Phone Observer  
During the last few days two or three score telephone calls have been received by The Observer daily, inquiring about the deer season.

Forests in this locality are fairly damp, with rain falling during the last four days in sufficient amount to remove practically all of the fire hazard. Since the rain started, a total of 1.6 of an inch has been measured in La Grande, with some snow in the highlands.

The W. K. Gilbert Co. announces that it again offers a high-power rifle to the hunter bringing in the largest buck deer during the season.

BEND, Ore., Sept. 26 (AP)—Eleven hundredths of an inch of rain fell in Bend and the upper Cascades were white with snow today although millions of acres of deer country in Deschutes, Ochoco and Fremont national forests have not been dampened.

## TRAFFIC TOLL IN PORTLAND IS TWO TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26 (AP)—Two deaths were added to the traffic toll today and the coroner's office started an investigation into the automobile accident that caused one of the fatalities.

Mrs. Minnie Scatter, 59, died last night from injuries received Tuesday when she was struck by a car driven by Myron N. Reed. Reed said the woman became confused and darted in front of his automobile. She suffered two broken legs and internal injuries. The coroner said an investigation would get under way today.

Betty Sheedy, 17, of Vernonia, died this morning from injuries received near her home yesterday when she was struck by an automobile operated by Mrs. Frank Smith.

## Title Not Given Wife

It is an anomaly in British civil life that women mayors are not mayoresses. This title is reserved for the wife of a mayor or, in the absence of a wife, for a daughter or any other woman whom the mayor (man or woman) may appoint.

## Protecting Patent

The current law, for the protection of a patent in the United States, was repealed by the act of July 1, 1910, and such system of temporary protection is now not obtainable in our country. Therefore it is advisable to make prompt application for a patent.

## Word for Hero Worship

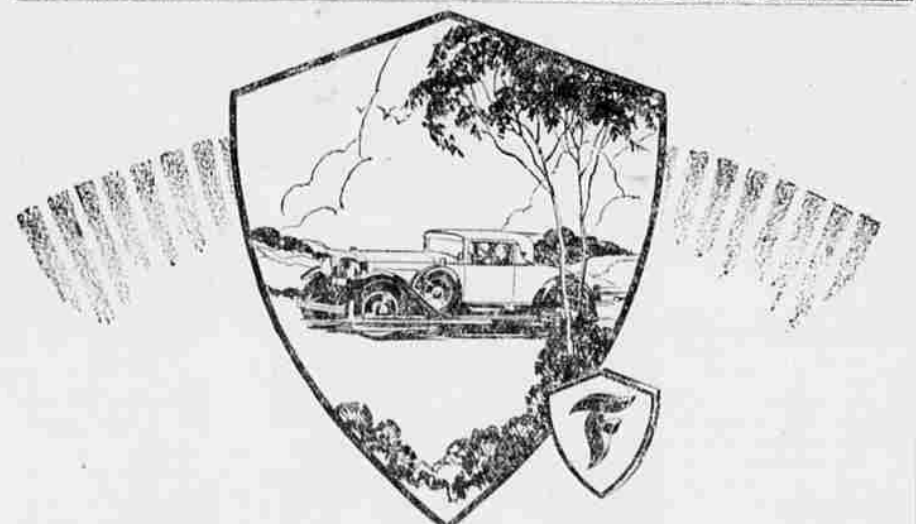
"Let us go on worshipping our ancestors," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Some of them may have been unworthy, but we do our selves honor as we exalt them in imagination."—Washington Star.



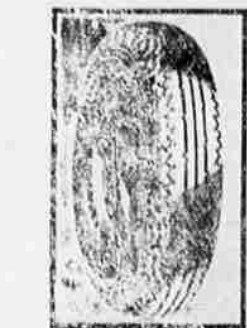
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## One Clue Found In Murder Case

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 26 (AP)—One clue to the solution of the murder of 11-year-old Marie West in King Hill last week was shattered today when the state chemist found that stains on overalls found discarded in a railroad "holo-jungle" were not made by blood.  
The overalls were surrendered by John Marava, a transient, who said he found them several days after the little girl's body was discovered in the Snake river, the throat cut, and generally showing signs of an attack.

## SEK DAILY-MINDED FARMERS

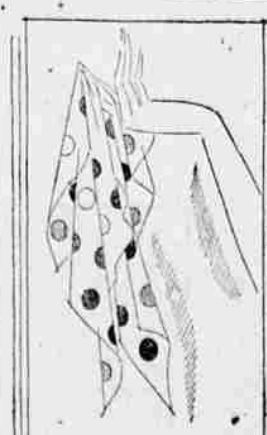
SALEM, Ore., Sept. 26 (AP)—On a hunt for ways and means to populate Oregon dairy farms with "daily-minded" farmers, and to keep the high-grade, high-producing Oregon cows at home instead of going to California and to sell dairy products instead of dairy cows into the California producing

## First Snow Since Spring at Lakeview

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Sept. 26 (AP)—The first snow since last spring an dille first appreciable precipitation since June was recorded in Lakeview last night and today. Forest fire hazards were removed and deer hunters were expected to be turned loose before Sunday.

## Crew Abandoning British Freighter

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 26 (AP)—A message from the British freighter Dornier, grounded at Alacra Island, Bahamas, to Tropical Radio at 10 a. m. today said the crew was abandoning the ship in its lifeboats, but that the captain, radio operator and one other were staying aboard.



THE LARGE chiton handkerchief invades the afternoon mode. This green one has large dots of different tones of green scattered over it.

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