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Oregon's Future Bright.

Oregon and Washington were probably never in a better position to advance industrially than right now.

There has been an honest effort made in both states to hold down taxes and eliminate further freak legislation.

The labor agitator and the political agitator have had hard sledding in these states the past two years and the general public is awakening to the fact that conservative policies are again the order of the day.

This will be of great advantage to these states at this time for millions of dollars are ready to go into all kinds of undertakings once the investor is convinced his money will be protected.

Thousands of people in the east have made small fortunes the past year and the natural place for them to look for investments and homes is in the west.

Let the public know that the tide of radicalism has turned here and that we are looking for capital to develop our great resources.

Let world know that both capital and labor will be given a fair deal, and our future is assured.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.

Military Training

When the news of the battle of New Orleans reached France, Napoleon sent an expert to examine and report what kind of guns the Americans used in the battle. He reported back that they were simply the old long-barreled rifles. "Ah," said Napoleon, "it was the men behind the guns."

Admiral Dewey wanted a West Point education. There was no vacancy at the military academy, so he elected to become an accomplished sailor. He went under Farragut almost as soon as he was out of school, and had a wonderful post graduate course under that master. Then for thirty-four years he followed, by sea and land, the routine of his duties until the opportunity came and in a short hour he won immortality.

These two incidents ought to supply good arguments to show that the strength of a nation is its people, and hence that all its people should be trained to be capable defenders.

The preliminary training should be in the public schools; then a more perfect training should be in the high schools and universities. Through that the needed training would be obtained; through that the natural soldiers would be discovered; the needed men found to train a vast army if the call came for such an army. Thus would the whole nation in a few years have the necessary preliminary training for any emergency. The knowledge of this would make the strongest foreign powers hesitate before engaging in war with the United States.

It is difficult to understand why any one should object to the education of a boy in the preliminary duties of a soldier. We suspect it is the same objection that causes a mother to neglect to teach her daughter cooking and housekeeping; the reasoning being that she is always going to be a lady and such training is unnecessary, and besides it is liable to coarsen her hands. The result, not infrequently, is that the girl is liable to be taken advantage of by ignorant and malicious servants all her life, and her want of knowledge of a few needed things cause her constant heartaches. No one ever regretted having learned one useful accomplishment. Goodwin's Weekly.

Carranza Agents In Texas

Corpus Christi, Tex., March 28—Two Mexicans, who declined to give their names, have reached a port on the Texas gulf coast with \$1,000,000 in gold. It was reliably said, however, that they were representatives of General Carranza and were carrying the gold to some interior Texas city. No statement was obtained as to the purpose of bringing the gold.

Germany Is Unable To Pay Loan In America.

Washington, D. C., March 28—Germany has defaulted upon the payment of the loan for \$10,000,000 which she floated in the United States. The German loan will mature on April 1. The Berlin government could not get the gold to the United States to meet it, and proposed that the banks and in-

dividuals holding the paper consent to a year's extension, agreeing to pay accrued interest and the year's interest in advance. Having no other remedy, a majority of the banks accepted the proposal.

Some of the holders of the German obligations are wondering if the refusal to pay the loan was in accordance with the German policy which found expression in the destruction of the machinery of interned liners. Others are hopeful that when peace comes the German government will pay the loan and not be classed among those who fail to pay their just debts. Germany must have credit after the war, and it is pointed out that she is not likely to get it unless she returns the money she borrowed.

Governor Urges Moderate Words.

Salem, Or., March 28—In a formal statement issued today, Governor Withycombe implores the people of Oregon to refrain from discussing the loyalty of any citizen until positive he is disloyal.

"I most earnestly implore the people of Oregon to refrain from the discussion of the loyalty of any of our citizens," reads the statement. "Unfounded rumors in these strenuous times may prove extremely disastrous for the best interests of any community. This is a time for sober thoughts and guarded words. Impugn no man's patriotism until you are positive he is not conducting himself as a loyal American citizen. In every heart there should be a fervent prayer to Almighty God that this impending crisis may be averted, but, if it must come, we must meet it as patriotic American citizens."

Spokane Citizens Pledge Loyalty to Nation

With 5000 people packed in the state armory beneath a mass of fluttering flags, with an overflow meeting of 3000 outside, and 4000 estimated to have been unable to obtain entrance to the building, Spokane's citizens pledged loyalty to the nation and support to President Wilson in a monster mass-meeting yesterday afternoon.

The immense crowd gathered to register a patriotic willingness to sustain the country's integrity with whatever effort or sacrifice may be necessary. Those who could not gain standing room within the doors were not disappointed; they organized an overflow meeting and adopted resolutions even stronger than those voted in the armory.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Over in Germany they have a novel method of settling strikes. As soon as the strikers walk out they are sent to the front.

The assurance that investigation will be instituted does not seem to act as a preventive to the food riots.

France has placed a maximum price on butter, eggs and cheese. In this country the dealers are showing their ability to put a maximum price on everything, without assistance from the government.

Some employers would be quite willing to accept the principle of equal pay for men and women, if the men would accept the pay the women get.

Germany's frightfulness methods are bad enough, and it is to be hoped that she won't make those "relative safety" tactics general in scope.

However, one fact stands out clearly and that is Holland has had more than enough of this "relative safety" business. It has always been a mystery how a food probe committee manages to appear hopeful of correcting conditions.

It developed that the "safe conduct" accorded the Dutch vessels by the Teutons was not an insurance policy.

The strange part of it is that the food riots in this country continue in the very face of the assurance that all will be investigated.

Sure, Don't Interrupt.

"What right have you to object to the question that lawyer asked me? You don't know what I was going to answer," a witness in a damage suit in the court of a justice of the peace replied when one attorney objected to a question asked the witness by the other attorney.—Indianapolis News.

The Ideal Kitchen.

The kitchen is the real workshop of the family. Most of the work there has to do with preparing food for the family, cleaning it up and putting it away. The old-fashioned kitchens never took into account economy of steps and time, but today this is always done. There is a logical order for the arrangement of the equipment. Things that belong to each process should be together, within the reach of the worker. The icebox, cold pantry, kitchen cabinet, stove and serving table are used together and should be in a close continuous line. This is the food preparation side of the equipment. For the cleaning up of the same economy should be practiced. The sink should be near the china closet or in a butler's pantry, the trash should be straight for clearing up. Always have plenty of table room near the sink. A drain board on each side is the best plan, or at least a set of hanging shelves, a hinged shelf and extra table or a wheeled table at the right. If the drain table is porcelain a rubber mat will prevent breakage.—Exchange.

Aluminum and Oxygen.

Aluminum is in many ways a wonderful substance, albeit in the natural world most of it is oxidized and turned to clay. Its avidity for oxygen is one of its most salient characteristics. It is said that one never sees the metal, directly, in air, but always and only through a veil of superficial oxide which forms on its free surface with marvelous rapidity. It is stated that if a fresh surface of aluminum be prepared by scraping with a knife the oxygen of the air runs in as fast as the scale is peeled off and keeps close behind the knife blade.

If it were not for this superficial scale of oxide, which acts as a barrier to further action, the metal would burn up or deflagrate in air. The large amount of heat developed by thermit, a mixture of powdered aluminum with oxygen giving substances, bears witness to the activity of the oxidizing process when completed.—Washington Star.

Tokyo's Prolific Slums.

No tourist crosses the Sumida river unless it is to visit the great amphitheater for a wrestling match or a chrysanthemum show, yet there is where the real secret of Tokyo's future lies. It is the factory and slum sections of the city, and the population there has increased in the last decade ten times as fast as has the population in the district of Kojimachi, which surrounds the palace.

In the last generation the population of the five greatest industrial and commercial cities in Japan has increased by 314 per cent as against an increase in the whole empire of 15 per cent. The trend in Japan is cityward, and the visitor to Tokyo, seeing the streets crowded with people, does not realize that in the suburbs the growth in population has run from 250 to 500 per cent in the last decade.—Christian Herald.

Argentina's Military System.

Every native or naturalized citizen of Argentina, at home or abroad, on reaching the age of eighteen years must be enrolled. The federal executive power takes charge of this national enrollment, which serves at once as a registration of voters and national defenders. A given individual, if at home, is enrolled in one of the five military districts into which the fourteen states and ten territories of Argentina are divided. If he resides abroad he is enrolled in his consulate, for the government follows him with precision wherever he may wander. With the exception of these consular registrations abroad the general enrollment is entirely in charge of the military authorities, who are counted upon to get more thorough results than a civil census provides.—World's Work.

A Help to the Soil.

A French chemist attributes to carbonate of manganese in very minute quantities the power of rendering fertilizers more readily assimilable without undergoing any change itself. Experiments have tended to show that with the use of an ounce to about seven square yards germination was more free, growth more rapid and yield better—that is, used with other fertilizers. By itself it is supposed to have no effect whatever.

His Idea.

"Binks has an idea that he expects to make a lot of money out of." "What is it?" "An electric piano with a slot machine attachment." "There's nothing new in that." "Oh, yes, there is. The coin you put in stops the playing."—Buffalo Express.

Flannagan's Way.

Cassidy—Flannagan's thinking of going into the hauling business. He bought a fine new cart today. Flannagan—But shure he has no horse. Flannagan—No, but he's goin' to buy wan. Casey—Well, that's loike Flannagan. He always did get the cart before the horse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Confirmed Taste.

"I'm blest if I can see what Blabkins finds to admire in that Miss Jorkins," said Hinkleigh. "Why, she's wholly made up." "That's it, I guess," said Harkaway. "Blabkins always was crazy about fiction."—Harper's.

Severe Treatment.

Howell—Why did Rowell allow himself to die of starvation? Powell—He said he wouldn't humor his stomach any longer, as it was getting to be a regular grafter.—New York Times.


There are things we must try to attain, yet it is not really the attainment that matters; it is the seeking.—Gilbert Murray.

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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Fritt; Jacksonville, for month of Feb. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	32	13	
2	37	25	.08
3	39	33	
4	38	31	
5	39	31	
6	51	25	
7	54	28	
8	54	26	
9	51	28	
10	54	35	
11	49	41	
12	55	42	
13	52	29	
14	53	28	
15	45	21	
16	47	39	13
17	43	27	
18	42	29	
19	49	26	35
20	39	29	88
21	38	29	64
22	41	29	38
23	34	28	35
24	36	30	84
25	40	28	96
26	41	26	96
27	37	27	14
28	43	22	
29			
30			
31			4.75

Temperature—mean max. 44.07; mean min. 28.92; mean 36.94. Max 55. on 12. Minimum, 13, on 1. Greatest daily range, 28. Total precipitation 4.75 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .96 in., on 25. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 10, clear, 10; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy, 14. Total snowfall 35 inches. Precipitation for season, 15.33. Precipitation for last season 14.20. Seasonal average 18.02.

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Five Americans On Two Torpedoed Ships.

Washington, March 26—Torpedoing of the Norwegian steamer Wilfrid, with two Americans aboard, and the British schooner Chorley, with three Americans, was reported today to the state department. The Wilfrid was warned by the German submarine that sank her, but carried no contraband or armament.

The United States is the only country in the world that is neither a neutral or a belligerent. The more notches England takes up in the girdle around Germany the looser it becomes.

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