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EUGENE AND NOTORIETY.

It is quite evident that some people up at Eugene either have no particular love for Governor Olcott or else they are willing to get notoriety for their city regardless of the method that is followed.

The newspapers announce with all seriousness that Governor Olcott has been asked by the fair board to make a parachute jump there during the fall session.

Because the governor made an airplane flight is little excuse for asking him to make the parachute leap and The Sentinel is at a loss to understand why any community would seek to give the impression to the world that a governor of Oregon has so little respect for his office that he might be willing to achieve notoriety for himself, the state and the community by performing aerial vaudeville.

If the governor gives the suggestion proper consideration he will consider it almost an insult to his own dignity and to the office to which he has fallen heir. He should disdain to dignify the request by even so much as a refusal thereof.

Eugene is a hustling little city. It is regrettable that many people in the smaller communities throughout the county can not have a cordial feeling for the capital city and it is still more regrettable that many of these same people take advantage of the first opportunity presented to make Eugene their home, but as the largest city of the county, as the capital city, it should set us a better example and should not suggest to its smaller neighbors that notoriety is desirable even at the expense of making almost an insulting offer to the governor of our great state.

SYLVAN SILK FOR FAIR FEMININE ONES.

Soon it may become the patriotic duty of Oregon women to adorn themselves only with the raiment provided by the Oregon woods. To do so may become the style, and no Oregon woman would fly in the face of style without some weighty reason. It may be that the recent spell of warm weather has been in preparation for what sounds like a radical reduction in wearing apparel.

Cottage Grove would have no grounds for complaint. The greatest bodies of standing timber in the world are here and the clothing manufacturing business might be transferred from the east to the Cottage Grove country.

Why shouldn't Cottage Grove people adopt the sylvan silk raiment? It has almost been proven that here was located the original garden of Eden and a fig tree found on a nearby hill is thought to have been the one that provided the clothing for our earliest forebears. A search for the apple tree that caused all the trouble has not been successful.

The idea of wearing only the raiment provided by the Oregon woods is no joke. Already there is an exhibit in Seattle a pair of hose made from wood fiber, as well as a strip of siken cloth tied with a silken cord, also made from wood fiber. With the price of wool and cotton doing some hair-raisers in aerial high flight records it is not a far stretch of the imagination to think of clothing made of wood fiber as a possibility of the very near future.

AERIAL PIRACY.

We can easily imagine that it will not be for many years that a fellow like Bob Smith will be able to advertise that he is going to carry a million dollars worth of bonds on an airplane trip. With the development of the plane we may look forward to the development of the aerial bandit with his unexcelled means for escape. The principal drawback to aerial piracy would seem to be the difficulty of boarding the plane if it was desired to rob, but that difficulty soon may be overcome by a gyroscopic device of some kind that will make it possible for planes to come to a standstill in mid-air.

With a little aging buttermilk is said to develop alcohol far in excess of the amount permitted by law. The bovine still will be a hard one to put out of business.

In the proposed constitution of the proposed and so-called league of nations, England and her dependencies are given a total of six votes and such nations as the United States, Hayti, Honduras, Hedjaz, Liberia, Peru and Uruguay have one vote each. This sounds almost like a league against the United States. Possibly the rest of the world is jealous about the way the bragging Yank is now putting it over the rest of the world and would now make provision so that the stunt can not be repeated.

On daylight saving, prohibition and questions with which we are familiar, and which we understand, the president takes a position that is displeasing to a large number of the people of Oregon and Cottage Grove and yet when it comes to a question like the league of nations, which they do not understand, and which even the president does not seem to fully understand, these same people seem willing to take the president's word without question or quibble.

We are unanimous for some panacea for war, but we do not want a panacea that prevents war by reducing the United States, the greatest, richest and most powerful nation of the world to a position of impotency. We are not willing to exchange our birthright for a mess of pottage.

The newspapers of Oregon which have attacked Townley and Gilbert, the non-patriotic Non-partisan league, have been vindicated. Both men have been found guilty in a Minnesota court of conspiracy to thwart the government's war preparations.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Some folks would like to know if the milky way ever gets sour during a thunderstorm.

Don't believe but half you hear—and don't repeat that.

Don't promise to do more than you can perform and your reputation for veracity will be good.

The scales of justice usually weigh correctly when honest judges handle them.

Give women the ballot and there will be no scarcity of campaign orators.

When Lot's wife insisted on having her own way, she turned to salt, and ever since then woman has turned to salt water to get her own way.

Don't kindle a fire in a girl's heart until you are certain you can furnish the fuel to keep it going.

"Kissing is overdone," says a Boston woman. The fires of love must be scorched in the Hub.

In the days of Ponce de Leon great explorers spent years in searching for the fountain that would make old people young again. Nowadays if a man should start on an expedition of that sort people would believe that he had already reached his second childhood.

People economize so much on the truth, it is no wonder they have to stretch it for some occasions.

If some women took as good care of their husbands as they do of their poodles the divorce mills would be shy many a grist.

A new religion has been invented with only seven commandments. If the members of the new church keep seven they will be pretty well up to the average.

A chemist has discovered a method of using the humble potato as a substitute for wood in the manufacture of lead pencils. The potato will make a new mark in the world.

Do not encourage anyone, whether it be a child in school or a man in an office, in the disobedience of his superior, for when you do you strike a blow at the success of the school or business life.

Some people invest in watered stock expecting in that way to furnish a waterway for their "ship to come in."

Young men, be careful of the girl with the decolette gown. She is more likely to turn you a cold shoulder than the girl with a warm head dress.

When you get so you can let your wife rub her feet along your spinal column in the middle of winter without making any complaint, you can rest assured that you have reached that state of proficiency known as a model husband.

If human beings were on the tax rolls, there would be a lot of people who would not place such a high estimate on themselves.

The reason some people are so modest about advertising their charity is because others who heard about it would also be asking for donations.

There is no need to debate as to whether a thing is right or wrong. If

there is any chance for argument there is not much chance of its being entirely right.

Swearing off from your bad habits every New Year is another bad habit that you should overcome.

A man doesn't like to have a friend of his tell him the confidences of some feminine friend when he had thought he was himself the only one she was confiding in.

It may be some satisfaction to know that those who are benefited the most by the tariff are the ones who get stung for custom duties on their wives' clothes.

When your wife tells you she showed poor judgment in marrying you, accept her arguments quietly as a demonstration of your superior wisdom at a critical moment of your lives.

A "good time" is one that ends at about 3 a. m.

The house of a young Chicago couple was recently burned by one of the hubby's former sweethearts. In other words, the fire was set by an old flame.

Don't be afraid to do right. Your example may stiffen up the backbone of the man who is faltering.

The wise window dresser who has some article to which he wishes to draw male attention places it in the same window with the ladies' hosiery display.

It may not always be best to think twice before you speak. Sometimes your audience may get out of earshot.

Good judgment will save you a lot of needless labor—and some people's judgment is that all labor is needless.

If some people spent as much time in hustling for what they need as they do in wishing for what they can do without they would be well supplied with the necessities of life.

When a girl falls in love with a mere man, it's no certain sign that she's a mermaid.

Dead languages are not used as much as a person might think for writing epitaphs.

Already some of the sweet girl graduates have gone from preparing essays to preparing meals for hubby.

The vain person merely expresses what every person thinks about himself.

To stimulate agriculture, domestic science, horticulture and livestock production, the Deschutes county court appropriated \$1225 for community fairs to be held in Bend, Redmond, Tualuma and in the Grange district.

Portland physicians by concerted action have increased their rates in proportion to other items in the high cost of living, and patients must now pay all the way from 50 cents to \$1000 more than they used to in pre-war days.

A gift of 160 acres of land on which there stands 3,000,000 feet of timber, has been given to Willamette university by a donor whose name is withheld. The same donor has given \$500 for the equipment of an infirmary in Lausanne hall.

During the week ending July 17 there were reported to the state industrial accident commission 337 accidents, of which three were fatal. The fatalities include Charles Adams of Brighton, Thomas Dew of St. Helens, and H. E. Brelen of Coquille.

Under an agreement reached by both the Portland grainhandlers' union and the employers involved, the state board of conciliation is to hold hearings on the issues at stake and the suggestions of the board will be taken as a ruling by both parties.

Salem's first overseas war bride arrived in the person of Mrs. G. E. Tuleja, a native of France and formerly instructor of English in the French schools at Le Havre. Mr. Tuleja until recently was in the United States navy and it was while traveling from Paris to Brest that he met his young bride.

Practically every lumber and tie concern west of the Cascade mountains and between Portland and the California boundary has joined in an appeal to the railroad administration to secure for shippers and consumers the same rates on lumber between local points in Oregon as now exist between local points in Washington.

With a total of \$66,166.99 collected in the six month period ending June 30, receipts from taxes on gifts, legacies and inheritance had almost doubled over the same period in 1918, when the state's revenues from this source totalled but \$36,353.47, according to the semi-annual report of State Treasurer Hoff, submitted to Governor Olcott.

Because of the apparent tardiness of many electrical contractors in Oregon in filling bonds in the sum of \$500 and paying their annual license fee of \$15 State Labor Commissioner Gram announced that he would begin checking up the delinquents on August 1. Penalty for failing to comply with the terms of the law carries a maximum fine of \$100.

Small cities and towns throughout Oregon are advised in a warning issued by the state fire marshal to look at their fire fighting equipment, lest they suffer disaster similar to that which has come to several Oregon towns in the recent past. From investigations made by the deputies it has been found that many of the smaller cities are without adequate fire fighting apparatus.

Because of inability of the attorney-general to lay down a hard and fast rule defining an institution of learning under the soldiers', sailors' and marines' financial educational aid bill and because it will be necessary for some of the institutions to show that they have the facilities for furnishing a course of study that will be beneficial to applicants, Deputy Secretary of State Koser today called a conference at the state capitol.

The service medals for Oregon's fighting sons, authorized by an act of the last legislature, will be distributed November 11, the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice, with appropriate ceremonies in every county in the state, according to plans formulated at a meeting of the medal commission in Salem. This commission is composed of Governor Olcott, State Treasurer Hoff, Adjutant General Staffin and State Librarian Cornelia Marvin.

Some idea of the enormous amount of gasoline consumed in the operation of motor vehicles and other activities in Oregon may be obtained from the report of Sam Koser, deputy secretary of state, which shows that if all this product, together with the distillate, used between February 26 and June 30, 1919, amounting to 13,315,188 gallons, was placed in one container it would require a tank 200 feet in diameter and 57½ feet high. The tank would cover an ordinary city block in Portland. If placed in regular 10,000-gallon capacity railroad tank cars, it would make a train of these cars 11 miles long.

Warning to housewives of Oregon to refrain from using canning compounds harmful to health has been received by the state sealer of weights and measures from the department of agriculture at Washington. In the circular received by the state sealer it is charged that many of the canning compounds contain salicylic or boric acid and are unnecessary for the reason that fruits and vegetables will keep for a long period without the use of chemicals. The warning was issued, it is said, because the laws of the government and state do not apply to foods prepared in the homes for local consumption.

Considerate in Death.

When Sir Ralph Abercromby was mortally wounded in the battle of Aboukir he was carried on a litter on board the Foudroyant. To ease his pain a soldier's blanket was placed under his head. He asked what it was. "It's only a soldier's blanket," he was told.

"Whose blanket is it?" he persisted, raising himself.

"Only one of the men's."

"I want to know the name of the man whose blanket this is," the dying commander insisted.

"It is Dui—a Roy's of the Forty-second, Sir Ralph," said his attendant at last.

"Then see that Duncan Roy gets his blanket this night!" commanded the brave man, who did not forget even in his last agonies the comfort and welfare of his men.

Star Time Most Reliable.

The official "time man" at the naval observatory at Washington, lying on his back with his eye to a telescope and his finger on a recording button, checks up "Old Sol" by a certain fixed star—for the sun is not quite punctual. In fact, Sol is about four minutes behind time except on just four occasions during the year; and so many allowances have to be made for his vagaries that an imaginary sun is used by the government astronomer, on which to base his horoscopes calculations.

It may be interposed that the earth's elliptic orbit and its varying rate of speed in its travels, says the Watchman of America, helps to give the sun, as a timekeeper, a bad record, but the fact remains that sidereal, or star time, is much more reliable than sun time.

Do you want to sell something? Use a Sentinel wanted.

Notice of School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 45, of Lane County, State of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at auditorium of high school building on the 18th day of August, 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax. The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 10, 1919, and ending on June 30, 1920, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET	
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	
INSTRUCTION	
Teachers' salaries.....	\$13,392.00
Stationery and supplies.....	200.00
	\$13,592.00
GENERAL CONTROL	
Election and census.....	45.00
Superintendent's salary.....	1,800.00
Clerk's salary.....	120.00
	1,965.00
OPERATION	
Janitors' salaries.....	1,325.00
Janitors' supplies.....	200.00
Fuel.....	650.00
Water.....	75.00
Light and power.....	125.00
Telephone.....	75.00
Printing.....	50.00
Sundries.....	50.00
	2,550.00
MAINTENANCE	
Building repair and upkeep grounds.....	1,700.00
Replacement and repair equipment.....	100.00
Insurance.....	325.00
	2,125.00
HOME ECONOMICS	
Teacher's salary.....	882.00
Maintenance.....	78.00
	960.00
MANUAL TRAINING	
Teacher's salary.....	990.00
Equipment and maintenance.....	310.00
	1,300.00
OTHER PAYMENTS	
Library.....	50.00
Bonds to redeem.....	1,000.00
Bond interest.....	2,700.00
Warrants outstanding.....	3,210.97
Warrant interest.....	500.00
Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year.....	\$29,953.57
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during coming school year.....	5,364.40
From state school fund during the coming school year.....	1,155.60
From high school attendance.....	2,500.00
From uncollected 1918 taxes.....	4,000.00
From tuition, institute certificates, manual training, home economics, sundry.....	150.00
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received for the tax which it is proposed to vote.....	\$13,170.00
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year.....	\$29,953.57
Total estimated receipts, not including the tax to be voted.....	13,170.00
Balance, amount to be raised by district tax.....	\$16,783.57
Dated this 22nd day of July, 1919.	

H. J. SHINN, Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: WORTH HARVEY, District Clerk. jly25-a8

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF PREVIOUS YEAR.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 45, of Lane County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said district at auditorium of high school building on the 18th day of August, 1919, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levied in said district for the year 1919, by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: Increased salaries of teachers, repairs to buildings, improvements, including two play-sheds, and increased cost of supplies.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1919.
H. J. SHINN, Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: WORTH HARVEY, District Clerk. jly25-a15

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