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STONE AGE PROGRESSIVES.

The United States is reputed the most progressive nation in the world. The way we made the lun travel would indicate that we are some hustlers.

We are reputed the wealthiest nation in the world. Of this there is no doubt. Money talks for itself.

Our congress spends more money than any other government in the world. The democrats have seen to it during the past few years that no question could arise upon that point.

Yet we, the most progressive, the wealthiest nation on earth and spending the most money of any nation on earth, conduct our national financial affairs in a method that would be a disgrace to the untutored and undressed savages of darkest Africa.

Every department in Washington that wants a few hundred extra clerks asks for them—and gets them—and then has to hire a few dozen guards to keep the aisles picked up where the clerks are injured and wounded from falling over one another.

Every member who can get the votes can have a beautiful postoffice building at any cross-roads postoffice. Many of these members of congress could have put to shame the members of the Loyal Legion in the Fourth of July log-rolling contest.

Every member who can get the votes and who has a dry creek bed in his district can get an appropriation for dredging and a few lighthouses to keep the bovines of the district from stumbling in the "deep waterway" so overgrown with grass as to be invisible.

Any member who can't think of some original manner in which to get money for his district is a weakling and a chair-warmer and is soon elected to stay at home. To be honest with the country at large is deemed dishonest to the home district.

With but a few notable exceptions, no business in which the government has ever engaged has been conducted within the limits that private business would have to set. The few who have practiced economy and have shown business judgment in the carrying forward of great public works have soon disappeared from the public eye. To overstep the time-honored tradition that to grab all you can while the grabbing is good is the proper manner to deal with the national treasury is an offense that can not be easily condoned. Raiding the public treasury is a pleasant diversion at Washington and is so common as to attract not the least attention. To attempt to interfere with this form of entertainment is an infraction upon personal liberty that soon brings the interferer into disrepute before his fellow members.

Schemes and subterfuges of many kinds are adopted to prevent any possibility of a cash balance accruing in the treasury.

Thus we see that the most progressive nation in the world has the most archaic method of conducting its national business.

And now, horror of horrors, along comes Mr. Frear, who heretofore has been regarded a fairly respectable and useful member of society and throws consternation and a bombshell into the midst of his fellow members by suggesting that a business method be adopted for the disbursement of the public funds.

Such astounding temerity!
Such utter disregard for the proprieties!

Mr. Frear would give jurisdiction over the appropriations and expenditures to a joint committee of the members of the ways and means committee of the house and finance committee of the senate. No other committee could report appropriation bills and when a bill was finally reported to the house it would not be in order for any member to move to increase any item therein or add any item thereto, unless such item had been reduced or eliminated from the original budget, which is another business feature which would be carried out before the appropriation bills could be framed and reported to the committee.

If the members of congress would conduct the public business in the same manner that private business must be conducted, they will see that the Frear resolution is acted upon favorably, together with other legislation along the same line and with the same general purpose in view.

We suspect that Mr. Frear must have been a newspaper man some time in his career and realizes the scandalous manner in which public monies are being squandered by the government which refuses to pay for advertising its business in the newspapers, yet spends a lot of good money in unsuccessful attempts to get the newspapers to publish advertising free of charge.

More power to Mr. Frear and those who are with him to put the biggest business in the world on a business basis.

If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up.—Thomasville Times.

NO SLACKER ALIENS HERE.

It should be a matter of no small pride to the people of Cottage Grove that in the long list of alien slackers sent to employers of the state by the Oregon branch of the American Legion there does not appear the name of any one from this community or section.

The list is of those who gave up their first citizenship papers in order to avoid serving with the colors during the late war and who were thereby enabled to hold down fat jobs while the patriotic members of the American Legion were fighting on foreign shores to make those jobs safe.

The American Legion rightly terms these men vipers within our midst. They can never become citizens of this country and the legion calls for their deportation to the places whence they came, there to complete their miserable existence.

These vipers, these men who would live under the protection of our laws and yet would do nothing to defend our flag, are no different than they were before war was declared. It took the chance to fight to develop the yellow streak to such an extent that it became visible to the whole world. But for the war they might have lived out their lives as respected citizens of this great land of ours and have gone down to their graves as exemplary citizens.

This experience should teach us a lesson. Let us harbor not in our midst for any great length of time anyone who is not a citizen of our country. Make it compulsory for aliens to become citizens within a certain length of time (making that time brief) or depart forever from our shores.

We have no objection to a man retaining his allegiance to any of the countries of the old world which may suit his fancy, but we do object to his holding allegiance to that other country and making this country the place of his residence. Any man who is not ready to become a citizen is an objectionable and dangerous person to have around. We want none here. Let him either get in or get out.

Every patriotic citizen should back the American Legion in its laudable effort to make America a country for Americans—and Europe the place for Europeans.

CHANCE FOR PHILANTHROPISTS.

If some philanthropic citizen of the Cottage Grove country has an ambition to have his name live down the ages, now is his golden opportunity, and the cost would not be great as fortunes are measured nowadays.

No city will long remain on the map which does not have a suitable and convenient landing field for airplanes. Every live city will soon have such fields just as they now have paved streets and electric lights. Any city which does not have one will be a back-number.

Any person who dedicates such a field to a city will leave a monument that will keep his name before the public more than would the dedication of a library or some other similar institution. Almost daily the papers will carry the news of the landing of colonels, majors and lieutenants at the Smith landing field, or whatever the name of the field may happen to be.

Cottage Grove, or the Cottage Grove country, should have someone who would like to dedicate such a monument to posterity.

WHO PAYS LEAGUE OF NATIONS MONEY?

Who is it that is so interested in the successful conclusion of the league of nations pact?

That is what Editor Weatheron, of The Florence West, would like to know, for he has received at the order of the "League of Permanent Peace" a box of boilerplate which is kindly offered for publication without charge, freight prepaid.

The plate is booster stuff for the league of nations and must have been prepared before the president had made his explanations and before the country at large had any definite idea of what the league of nations compact really contained.

Editor Weatheron credits the contribution to those interested in the welfare of the democratic party, but The Sentinel is of the opinion that the source might more readily be traced to some organization of international bankers or others financially interested in the adoption of the pact without any change from the original form.

Swift & company have sold stock in their company at par to more than 15,000 of their employees. The employees will now be in a position to learn whether or not the stock has been drawing too large dividends and will know at all times by the size of their dividends whether or not they are getting too little for their labor. Nothing has a better effect in stabilizing industry than to have all employees partners in the business.

THINGS WE THINK

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

People who make the most mistakes are usually those who do the most things worth while.

Some spring fever is just common ordinary laziness.

Gossip is all right if you only gossip the good things.

What an unfortunate thing it would have been for the patriotic school children of Washington and Lincoln had been born on the same day of the month.

Mother's Day is becoming a recognized annual institution. Mothers deserve one at least every month.

It takes a Minnesota winter to kill the spring fever germ.

A couple of North Dakota land owners, while in Minneapolis a short time ago, bought a gold brick from one of the Flour City's frenzied financiers.

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27-Inch Wash Goods

Choice a Yard 19c

This lot includes printed checked, striped and figured patterns in voiles, lawn, etc., and are regular values at 25c to 35c a yard.
Choice a yard.....19c

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Choice a Yard 39c

Here are included most of the best patterns in the house—most desirable in quality, color and pattern. The regular values are 45c to 65c.
Choice a yard.....39c

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\$6.38 to \$7.50



The next morning the brick had turned to brass. They must have a peculiar atmosphere there to affect metal that way.

Membership in the Annanias club no longer has even the respectability of exclusiveness.

A leader will get to the front through any kind of a crowd.

It's not so much how you express a sentiment as what you express.

One reason why so few respectable people get elected to office is because a man can't go through a campaign without losing considerable of his respectability.

A man never feels himself by trying to make others believe he thinks certain things when he knows himself that he doesn't.

Those people who claim we ought to work only two hours a day will never realize their dreams, because such a condition as that would necessitate the working of the criminal court machinery night and day.

Some brainy people are thoughtless.

When justice sleeps, prisons yawn.

Clothes do not make the chorus girl.

The wise man saves his money—and the fool comes along and borrows it.

Money talks—and is certainly an entertaining and forceful conversationalist.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilham says man is a noun and woman is a preposition. We fail to see the connection.

It's harder for a man who has been up to appear natural in a lowly position than it is for one who has risen to fill his part as if used to it.

It makes a man feel like kicking himself sometimes to know what a wretch he is in comparison to what his sweetheart thinks he is.

It is all right to marry on the theory that two can live as cheaply as one—but the ratio is likely to fluctuate.

The sweetest voice sounds unpleasant when used to wake a sleepy man to ask him to get up and attend to the baby.

A young couple were married in Idaho a few days ago on a train traveling 60 miles an hour—but they have already struck a more sensible gait for their journey through life.

If home was a place requiring some cabalistic word and mysterious sign to

gain admission, it would have a larger evening attendance.

The wireless telephone will never be popular with those who spoon by phone. The wireless scatters its message too promiscuously.

A kid isn't always the son of a buttersky.

A Cleveland doctor lays criminality to poor teeth. An aching tooth is certainly not conducive to good citizenship.

The Egyptian who discovered how to make mummies out of women must have made a tremendous hit with the married men.

When you hear some young fellow telling what a snap a farmer has, just investigate a little bit, and you will find that about all the agricultural work the young man has done is to cultivate the acquaintance of some farmer's daughter. Of course, that's pleasant work.

A clock that chimes always keeps time to the music.

We need a few disasters now and then to keep alive the spirit of charity.

There is always a premium on the man with energy and the brains to use it.

A Mississippi belle has married a Chinaman. The chink is wealthy, which may give moralists a cue.

Some insignia to tell a married woman from a single one is demanded by a dress reformist. There should be no great amount of trouble involved in picking out the married ones that wear the trousers—and those that don't are so meek that they are easily discernible.

Poe wrote some mighty sober things for a man who is reputed to have drunk so much.

"A New York woman has a hen that has laid 130 eggs in sixty odd days," says an exchange. That hen doesn't lay—she lies.

The human body is said to contain three ounces of calcium—which leaves no reason why anyone who desires shouldn't be a shining light.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc.

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Cottage Grove Sentinel, published weekly at Cottage Grove, Oregon, for April 1, 1919.

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss. Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Elbert Bede, who,

having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the business manager of The Cottage Grove Sentinel and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse side of this form, to-wit:

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ELBERT BEDE,
Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of July, 1919.

WORTH HARVEY, Notary Public.
(My commission expires 10-18-19.)

HOTEL IS GOOD AD. FOR GROVE COUNTRY

The following appeared in a recent issue of the Portland Hotel News:

One of the best kept and most popular hotels in the state is Hotel Oregon at Cottage Grove, at the extreme upper end of the Willamette valley, and operated by C. A. Bartell. This man simply makes the stay of the traveler a matter of necessity because of his superior service rendered throughout the 24 hours of the day. His house is kept immaculate and the cuisine is irresistible at all times. Then, why should not a man go several miles out of his way for the privilege of stopping at this hotel?

"The guests get personal service morning, noon and night," says Mr. Bartell. The tourist and traveler has been crowding Mr. Bartell this season but by doing some close figuring he has been able to take care of the business as it comes along.

Cottage Grove is claimed to be "the Garden Spot of the Coast Country" because of the luxuriant growth of the vegetation and the great natural beauty of the country. There are 31 lumber mills tributary to Cottage Grove, and the well-known Bohemia mining district is near there, reached by a railroad 20 miles long. The Calapooia mineral springs are near there, and attract many visitors annually. Timber, mining and agricultural pursuits form the basis of wealth of the section of which Cottage Grove is the attractive center. The city has all the facilities possessed by its more pretensions sis-

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ters, and boasts a population of 3000 people.

TESTED RECIPES.

Indian Coconut Pudding—One quart milk, one cup corn meal, one teaspoon salt, one-half cup syrup, one-half cup shredded coconut, one-quarter teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon macé.

Tomatoes and Corn—Prepare both tomatoes and corn in the usual way for canning. Cut the tomatoes into pieces that will pack well in the jars. Use about equal quantities of tomatoes and corn, packing the lower half of the jar with corn and filling it with tomatoes, or alternating the two vegetables in layers. Add one teaspoonful of salt to each pint jar. Adjust the rubbers and the covers and partly seal the jars. Sterilize the jars, seal them and invert them to cool.

Twelve o'clock Pie—This excellent dish is made with shoulder of mutton, boiled with carrots and onions, then cut up, mixed with potatoes, separately boiled and cut up and put into a baking dish. The crust is made by mixing smoothly mashed potatoes to which a tablespoonful of shortening has been added, and enough flour and water to make it roll out easily. A pie made of a pound of meat will require five or six small boiled potatoes, a cupful of mashed potatoes and eight or ten tablespoonfuls of flour and should be baked about 20 minutes in a hot oven. Salt, pepper and other seasoning, as onion and carrot, may be added to taste. A teaspoonful of baking powder makes the crust lighter.

Boiling an Egg "Soft"—Put a fresh egg in a teacup; pour boiling water over it; cover, and let stand five minutes. It will be of a jelly-like consistency and it is very delicate.

Stockings with good legs and worn feet may be used to advantage. Cut off the worn feet and rip open the seams. Sew together two pairs to form a skirt for a young child. The tops of the stockings, already hemmed, form the bottom of the skirt. Make a hem on the other end and insert elastic or running string.

To mend rubber overshoes, first rub the shoe, also the patch with sandpaper. Smear both with liquid rubber five times, let dry each time, then smear once more and before it dries apply patch to shoe with plenty of pressure and put away for a few hours.

Ham should be parboiled in soda water. Take out, wash, scrape and boil in clean water. This makes ham very sweet and tender.