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### ANNOUNCEMENT

With this issue of the Herald Lawrence Dinneen becomes the publisher, succeeding George A. McArthur, proprietor for the past fourteen months. The new publisher feels that the making of many promises is a vain endeavor and merely wishes to state that the Herald will continue to believe itself the servant of the community of Lents. With the yardstick of the good of Lents as a measure—this newspaper will continue to plan its life of service.

The new publisher comes to Lents with eleven years of experience on Oregon daily, semi-weekly and weekly newspapers.

### CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

With this issue the Mt. Scott Herald changes ownership, the undersigned giving possession Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1921, to Mr. Lawrence Dinneen, a young man born and raised in Portland, with years of experience in the newspaper business. The writer desires to express his most sincere thanks at this time to the various patrons of the paper during his regime of the last past fourteen months. "May they live long and prosper." All subscription accounts are due and payable to my successor. Advertising and job printing performed previous to Sept. 6 is payable to—George A. McArthur.

### AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Has it occurred to you that there are many people today who sincerely believe that the world is coming to an end, and that the day is near at hand. The present unsettled conditions throughout the earth are to them but visible signs of the approaching dissolution. But regardless of their beliefs, and no matter what happens, the world keeps right on moving, and it will continue to move until time ceases to be.

Many years ago the members of a religious sect were convinced that the end of the world was at hand. They even set the date when all would be wafted to heaven, or to hell, or wherever else they might go.

There was much excitement, many wild eyes, and no little uneasiness, or apprehension. They dressed themselves in white, ascended high mountains or hills, raised their eyes to heaven, and awaited the great smash. They are still waiting—those of them who are left. And the world still moves.

In the early days woman was something of a chattel—a possession of mankind, to be disposed of as his fancy might decree.

Among the rich and powerful she was an ornament, a plaything. In the humbler walks of life she was a drudge, a little better than a beast of burden.

If any person had told the kings and knights of old that the time would come when woman would be man's equal in all things that person would have been considered a lunatic, or a liar, or both, and a dangerous person to remain at large. His days would have been short.

Yet for centuries woman has been forging forward, fighting for and obtaining greater privileges, until today she is recognized as man's equal in many countries.

In the past doubting ones have made dire prophecies for such a day. The rise of womanhood to their meant chaos, disintegration, dissolution. But woman still progresses, and the world still moves.

If man doesn't like it he can lag behind.

Some people profess to believe that the great war ended the beginning of the end of time, and that Christ was to return to earth in 1925 and rule for a thousand years. This belief is based upon mathematical computations applied to certain passages in the Bible.

It may be true, or it may not, but if your heart is clean you need have no fear of meeting Christ in 1925.

If Christ were to sweep the rulers of the earth into the seas and seize the reins of government himself we would not be the losers thereby.

Even with Christ as the Emperor of the Earth the world would continue to move—at least for a thousand years.

And as the earth moves, so do we who inhabit it move with it.

A great conference is to be held in Washington. Wise men of the earth will seek to cut all armaments, eliminate war, and make the land one of peace, happiness and plenty.

While they are talking the world will be moving. It may be moving toward better days, or it may be approaching horrors as yet even unheard of.

But still it will move, steadily, surely, without pause or deviation from its course.

God made the world for a purpose and when that purpose is accomplished the world will cease to be.

You and I are but little specks in this world that moves—less than a tiny grain of sand upon a mighty bench.

Great is the world, greater is God, but infinitely small are we who doubt

that the world will continue to move. Doubt not today, lest at the day of judgment ye be doubted.

### A HARBINGER OF EVIL

An eminent Norwegian prophesies that the United States will soon be overrun with bolsheviki and in the grip of the red terror.

Pleasant prospect! Having failed dismally in Russia after reducing that country to ruin and starvation, it is but natural that the red hordes should seek for new fields to conquer—and there is none fairer than ours.

The danger lies not in the power of the bolsheviki, but rather in our own indifference.

It is difficult for the average American to conceive that any power under the sun could upset our established order of government.

The autocratic czar of Russia probably felt much the same—until he ceased to be either an autocrat or a czar.

The strongest of stone walls will crumble and fall if the foundations are persistently undermined.

It is so with governments, and even our own is not immune.

For six years or more we have witnessed an orgy of profiteering and gouging and plundering such as has never been dreamed of before.

Money lust drove an otherwise sane public mad, and it is only partially recovering today.

Laws of restriction and correction we have, but they are too often looked upon as applicable to the other fellow and not to self.

Such a condition, stretching over a long period of time, affords the bolsheviki opportunity to spread resentment and discontent, two important factors which are preliminaries to every revolution.

Instead of smiling at the learned Norwegian who warns us of impending evil we would do well to give his words serious consideration, lest the time come when it is too late to consider.

### PRESIDENTIAL SPEEDING

Through the means of a national conference the president hopes to secure action that will speed up industry this winter and relieve our six millions of people who are now unemployed.

We commend the action of the president. May his reach be long and his punch hard, to the end that it may bear much fruit.

We trust he will not cease his activity until every man has a job, until every back is well clothed and every larder well filled.

It is inconceivable that in this land of plenty there should be so many who have nothing.

If the president will start the speeding others may lend a hand.

The wise man may become foolish at times, but the fool can never annex wisdom.

When the unexpected happens most people immediately find that they were expecting it.

True, a chronic liar may sometimes tell the truth, but he probably lies about it afterwards.

But little is said of the profiteers these days. But possibly people are becoming weary of talking about themselves.

Sea serpents are no longer confined to the briny deep. The drug store variety is easier to see and more fearsome to behold.

There is always happiness in this world for some one. As the summer wanes the tears of the ice dealer bring cheers from the coal man.

### COMING EVENTS

Lane County Fair, Eugene, September 13 to 16.

Clackamas County Fair, Canby, September 14 to 16.

Northwest Hay and Grain Show, Pendleton, September 19 to 24.

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Multnomah County Fair, Gresham, September 19 to 25.

Columbia County Fair, St. Helens, September 21 to 23.

Oregon State Fair, Salem, Sept. 26 to October 1.

Linn County Fair, Albany, October 3 to 5.

Wasco County Fair, The Dalles, October 4 to 7.

Oregon Methodist conference, Forest Grove, October 5.

Polk County Fair, Dallas, October 6 to 8.

Loyal Aremnum, grand council, Portland, October 13.

Knights Templar, grand commandery, La Grande, October 13.

National Grange meeting, Portland, November 8-18.

Pacific International Livestock exposition, Portland, November 25.

### A LINE OF COMMENT

When experience is to be the teacher there are few who care to learn.

Truthfulness pays in the long run, but it often overlooks the grocery bill.

If you consider every day the best in the year there will be no other kind.

Very few men believe in gossip, but did you ever hear of one who failed to listen.

Study the good points of the man you don't like. He may possess some of your own.

Out of sight is not always out of mind. Sometimes the absent one forgets to pay up.

Some people are such inveterate liars they are never believed when they tell the truth.

Some people are in no possible danger of being killed by overwork. They never do any.

All people are not crazy who act that way. It is just the modern way of appearing smart.

The man who keeps his opinions to himself never has them disputed by less intelligent people.

The wisdom of the wise man does not always protect him from the foolishness of the fool.

There is some hope for the future defense of this country. The boy scouts will soon grow up.

Fashion now decrees the lengthening of skirts, but here's hoping they wear out the old ones first.

There isn't a person in this town who eats three square meals a day. They are always scrambled.

Some fishermen are always fortunate in landing a good string—when there is no third person around.

It requires brains to keep the pace today. And possibly that accounts for so many people ambling along at night.

Every property owner possesses one right of which no one ever seeks to deprive him—that of paying his taxes.

Inquisitive people are seldom satisfied with what they learn. They always imagine that the pump didn't work freely.

The woman who insists upon the right to change her own mind is never happy unless she can change the minds of others.

The question of cleaner money does not interest us to any great extent. What we want to know is when we are to get more of it.

No, we have no faith in the rumor that physicians recommend a change of climate when they find that the patient has no money left.

Of course, when a man becomes a constant target of criticism it is possible that his brain is working faster than those of his critics.

The comptroller of the currency complains that too many banks are being started. His warble is less distressing than that of the depositors when one stops.

Fashion papers tell us that women's wearing apparel is to be changed again—all of which is quite to be expected. Like the face, it needs an occasional bath.

Twenty million people are said to be facing starvation in Bolshevist Russia. Possibly they represent that portion of the population that has not embraced Bolshevism.

A woman speaker at Hood River Sunday evening stated that it was a habit of the modern young woman to pay \$10 for a pair of silk stockings and then display \$9.95 worth of them. The lady was understating the case at least four cents worth.

It is said that large numbers of government positions are vacant because men can not live on the low wages paid. The fellow who used to live comfortably on \$50 a month now finds that sum an aggravation, about enough to feed the mosquitoes in the average home.

A knowledge of the law of health does not come by instinct, says a leading authority. It must be taught. Every child should be taught to desire cleanliness instead of accepting it under protest, for cleanliness leads to health, and health enriches the power of mind and paves the road to success.



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