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Billy Sunday, formerly famous as a baseball player, is now doing service as an evangelist. Considerable fault has been found with Mr. Sunday because of his alleged "indecencies" of expression.

The national capital will vibrate and leap not only with congress next week, but with a variety of conventions of national scope and importance. Half a dozen organizations will be in session in Washington with several hundred of the country's most prominent citizens considering and debating questions looking to public betterment.

The reorganization of the United States navy on lines similar to the recent reorganization of the army is looked for at an early day.

It appears that none of the justices of the supreme court who have attained the superannation that allows them to retire are much disposed to accommodate President Roosevelt by resigning.

President B. J. Ross of the Washington State Dairymen's Association, and numerous other members of that organization will participate in the convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association in Salem Thursday and Friday of this week.

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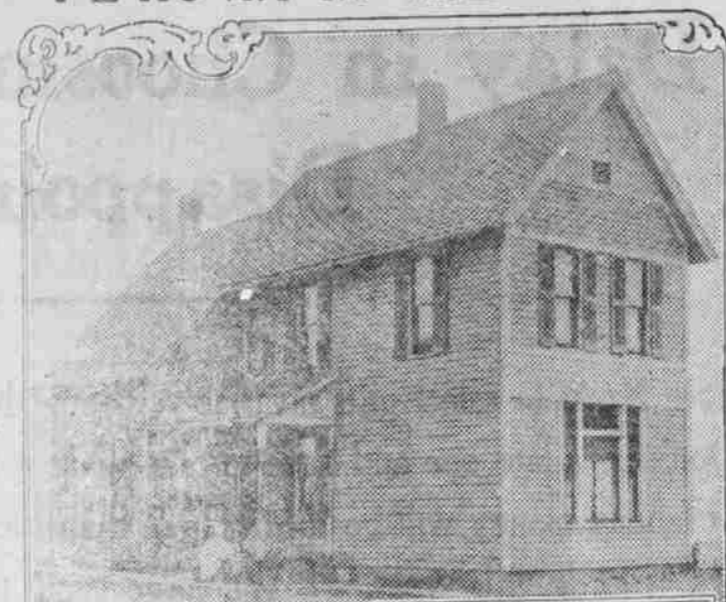
It is a matter of national importance, or one might be justified in saying of international importance, that Billu Root, secretary of state, will be elected as senator from New York to succeed Thomas Platt, whose term expires March fourth next.

The royal Chinese envoy, Hang Shiao Yi, went to thank the government of the United States for its remission of the eleven million indemnity, is now established in Washington in a residence separate and even remote from that of the Chinese embassy and it is said he will remain until late in March.

It has been predicted that the great V. M. C. A. movement which resulted in raising \$10,200 at Eugene in seven days, is to be felt in many of the other cities and towns of Oregon.

Oregon City people will be glad to know that W. L. Block has taken the agency for the famous Ostermoo mattress.

PER-UNA IN THE HOME.



Peruna is the best friend I ever had. Residence of Mrs. Florence Aitkens, Toledo, Ohio. One of Thousands of Homes.



Another Home Where Per-na is Used. Mrs. Maria Goertz, Orienta, Oklahoma, writes: "My husband, children and myself have used your medicine, and we always keep them in the house in case of necessity."

LITTLE LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Clackamas, Or., Dec. 7, 1908. Dear Old Santa Claus. Please bring me some blocks, a black Teddy-bear, high-top boots, a new harness, for my dog Booz.

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 5, 1908. Dear Santa Claus—I want a pair of golf gloves and a gold ring and that will be all for this time.

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 5, 1908. Dear Santa Claus—Will you please bring me a book of Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, and a gold lock and chain, and that will be all for this time.

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 5, 1908. Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you Santa Claus? Will you give me a doll and a piano and a little doll rocking chair.

Dear Santa—Please bring my mamma a hat and a fur. Bring baby a fur coat.

Dear Santa—Please bring me a doll and bring me a gas ball and bring me a go-cart and bring my sister Helen a doll and a go-cart, and bring my sister Mary Jane a doll and a go-cart.

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only get a postcard album and a bible I would be satisfied. Dear Santa, I hope you will have a good time on Christmas and I hope you will not forget any little children all over the land on Christmas eve.

Dear Santa, that's all I can think of this time. Write soon. I wish you a merry, merry Christmas, so good bye.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a pitty automobile a nice horse, an engine, and a wagon, a drum like is in Base's window.

Dear Santa Claus—I want a lot of playthings I will have to tell you what I want. A big doll, a doll buggy, a pair of kid gloves and a nice story book, and send my chum Maxine I want you to bring an extra story book for my chum Louise Sheahan.

Dear Santa Claus—As I want a lot of playthings I will have to tell you what I want. A big doll, a doll buggy, a pair of kid gloves and a nice story book, and send my chum Maxine I want you to bring an extra story book for my chum Louise Sheahan.

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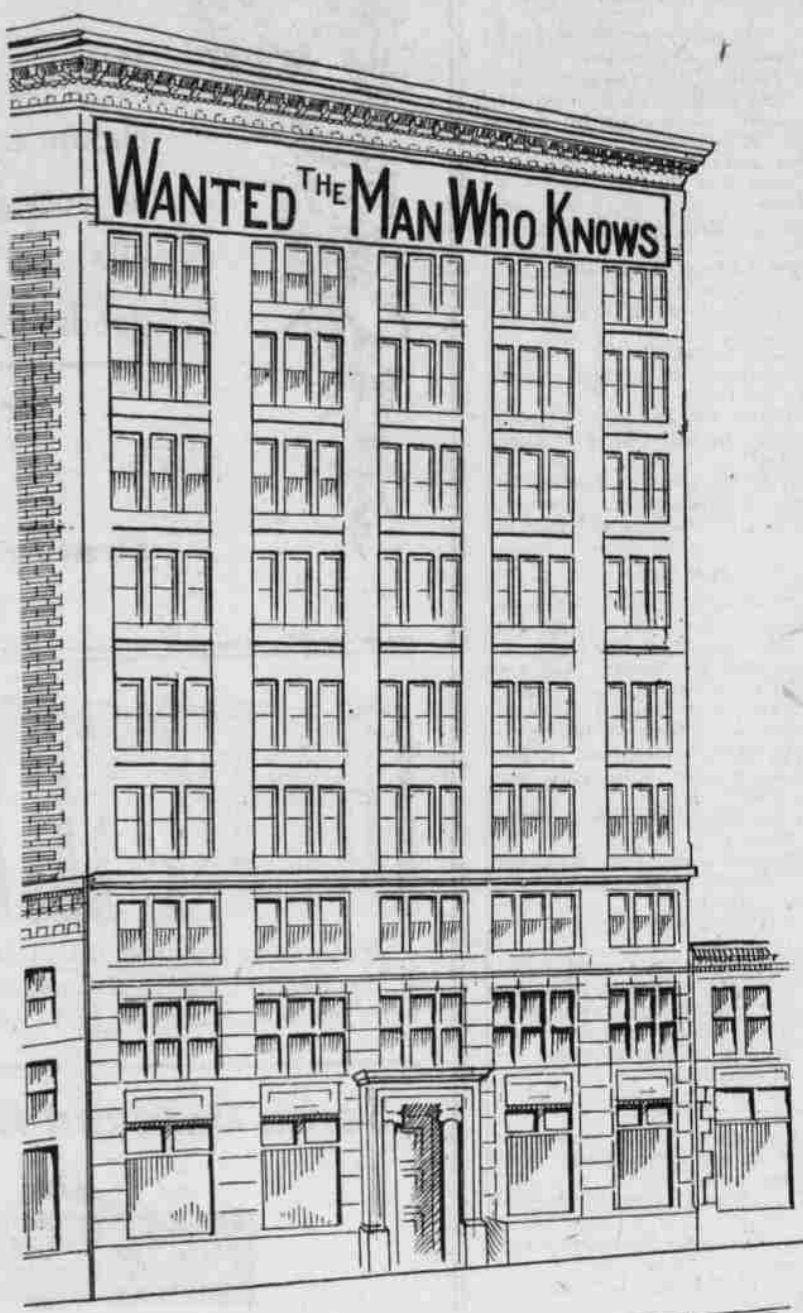
REFLECTIONS ON

"THE ONE-TALENT-MAN"

"Wanted:--The Man Who Knows!"

"Unto one he gave five talents, to another two and to another one; to every man according to his several ability."

IN EVERY Great City, in every busy mart, there's a sign out, "Wanted: The Man Who Knows!" Above the cinder-laden smoke-clouds it is written; at the top of a thousand and magnificent structures it appears, signaling to competence ability and fitness.



There's no call for the ill equipped man. There's no place for the half-finished man. For the man who has increased and multiplied the talents given into his keeping, everywhere, there is a tempting offer. But there is no demand for the "One Talent Man."

There's a terrible battle waged for commercial supremacy. Within the ranks of the contending armies are legions of privates; the captains of industry are few.—There's a demand for men fitted to direct the movement of the World's energy.

Our country calls to its young manhood—put on your armor for the fray! None can stand, at the beginning of life's battle, in the front rank. Let such place be ambition's goal. There's no glory, no triumph in the rear.

Every great manufacturing enterprise, every great transportation system, every great commercial industry moves from a vital spot—the office. The office is the heart that infuses life blood into organizations of men and money.

"The Man Who Knows." The President sends for him at a time of uncertainty. The manager calls him in a time of perplexity, the Superintendent consults him, heads of departments seek him—one day, at the head of this great organization, you find this "Man Who Knows."

NOTE—The foregoing is intended to direct the thoughts of young men to greater possibilities. Too many have no motive in life—no objective point. Youth requires an awakening. Otherwise idle, thoughtless, boyhood grows into useless, improvident manhood. It falls upon older heads to keep before the young people the rewards of industry, frugality, enterprise and integrity.

We have this to say to you who believe that the field of endeavor should be made large as possible: who believe that the user of manufactured goods be brought as close as possible to the manufacturer; who are willing to look into other avenues of profit besides 6 per cent. mortgage loans; who are broad minded enough to believe you can usually learn something from the "other fellow," even if you are a little more capable than he.

We are selling agents for the unsold portion of the stock of the corporation known as E. W. MELLIE & CO., a retail house-furnishing enterprise. This stock provides an investment for any amount from \$10 to \$500. Par value of stock is \$10 per share. It will pay 10 per cent. on the investment to start with and we believe it will pay 20 per cent. within the year.

If you will just go to the trouble of having a personal talk with us or of writing for particulars you will undoubtedly feel that you were repaid for your trouble.

O. W. Eastham & Co.

Over The Bank of Oregon City

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