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THIS IS THE PERIOD OF THE YEAR when the incubator of new schemes to unload upon the taxpayers is working overtime.

One of these is the Gano free employment bureau and coffee house combined. Its promoter estimates it would cost \$3000 to set up one in each city and town, the expense to be shared by the municipality, the county and the state.

Fifty of these establishments would cost the taxpayers \$150,000, and then whatever employment was given would be paid by the employer.

The expenditure would not stop with that sum if these institutions are once established. All such functions in the name of the state once organized grow and their expense increases from year to year.

A state rat catching campaign has been inaugurated. Rat surveys are being made. The state food commissioner is asking for legislation to exterminate rates. That means a state rat catcher or rat commissioner.

The third proposition to be sprung on the legislature is the creation of the office of county advisor—an expert to give advice to all county officials about the duties of their offices.

This is now the duty of the county attorney and the attorney general of the state. But the county advisor would be giving advice about office duties and business matters.

The legislature is blamed for many foolish laws and new burdens laid upon the taxpayer, which really are organized and put over from the outside by those interested in the proposed grafts.

A JOINT ARRANGEMENT has been perfected between the office of public roads of the department of agriculture, and the public health service, for the study of convict camps and of the utilization of convict labor in the construction of roads and the preparation of road materials.

The purpose of the joint study is to determine the conditions and methods by which most satisfactory results are obtained and the lines along which improvements may be inaugurated.

IT IS INDEED CURIOUS THAT W. S. U'REN, professed champion of all reform movements in government, should fail to attend meetings of the charter improvement committee, of which he is a member.

Now this man who took the lead at the beginning of the work drops behind when the time comes for steady work.

EUROPE HAS JUST BEGUN A WAR which promises to be the greatest conflict of modern times but the nations of Europe are at greater ease now than in the last 50 years.

The annual expenditure on the navy and army in times of peace in such countries as England and Germany during the last few years has been far greater than the annual cost of many of the world's greatest wars.

Tuitions to the north; while the struggle for the supremacy of the sea never stopped. But now this has ended. The tension that preceded the war has been followed by the actual conflict of the armies, which will end, many say, in disarmament of the European powers and perhaps the end of royalty.

THE AGENTS of the Eastern liquor corporations, operating in the Pacific states under various disguises, are spreading abroad a deluge of fake statistics about conditions in Kansas.

"Liquor advertisements in the Pacific coast states point out the fact that shipments of liquor, 90 per cent of which was beer, amounting to 90,062 quarts, were received in Topeka, Kansas, during the month of September, 1913.

"Elementary fairness would lead these people to state the truth that if Topekiens consumed an amount of liquor equal to the per capita average of the country as a whole, these shipments would have amounted to more than 400,000 quarts.

"Prohibition decreased the consumption of liquor in Topeka, Kansas, in September, 1914, 75 per cent by actual government records."

NEBRASKA, William Jennings Bryan's own state, has turned against him. The issue on which Bryan was defeated was President Wilson's appointment of Thomas D. Jones, "dummy" director of the Interational Harvester company, as president of the new banking and currency board.

Charles Bryan got busy. But after strenuous efforts, all he could do was to head off an endorsement of Hitchcock at Lincoln. All the other counties in the state rallied to Hitchcock's support and in spite of Bryan endorsed Hitchcock's successful opposition to Mr. Wilson's "dummy" director.

The action in Nebraska is regarded of great political importance because it was the peerless leader's state whose defection led by Bryan at Baltimore, paved the way for Wilson's nomination.

THE IGNORANCE OF THE ORDINARY VOTER upon measures and men on which they pass final judgment would startle every believer in the Oregon system of popular government.

Of the 29 bills to come before the voters at the fall election, everyone is of state-wide importance. Eleven affect the tax laws of the state and some include the most radical of tax reform.

It is with this in mind that the Enterprise will in a short time begin the publication of the measures to be voted on at the fall election.

IN KANSAS the state has taken complete charge of the water supply. Everything from the farmer's well to the complicated water system of the largest town comes directly under the control of the state board of health.

Wells throughout the state are being inspected and those which are merely draining pools for surface water are condemned.

The surprise of the entire system is that the farmers are standing for the plan without a murmur for they know that it means health for them.

'MENACE' RECEIVES ITS FINAL BLOW

LIBRARY BOARD KILLS RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD PLACE IT BACK ON FILES

MR. AND MRS. U'REN CHAMPION CAUSE

Linn E. Jones Attends Meeting for the First Time—Mrs. Adams is Elected Permanent Librarian by Board

By a vote of two to five the library board at a meeting Tuesday night killed a resolution introduced by W. S. U'Ren to place The Menace on the files of the library.

The resolution of Mr. U'Ren followed the action of the board taken two weeks ago when the board voted to keep The Masses and The Menace from the library on account of the extremes alleged to have been taken by those two papers.

Mr. U'Ren promised to introduce a resolution at the next session of the board. The resolution was short and merely stated that The Menace should be placed on the files along with other papers and magazines.

Mr. U'Ren stated the case against the resolution. He based his talk on the alleged necessity of the paper and asked the board for the sake of the children of the city to keep such a paper from the building.

Mrs. Adams, who has been acting as librarian during the summer, was elected permanent librarian. The board was divided on her application in the same way as over the resolution of Mr. U'Ren.

TO FIRE SAILORS FOR DRINKING TOO MUCH

Daniels Also Permits Jackies to Purchase Discharges.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels' drastic order calling for the abolition of imprisonment for desertion from the navy in times of peace has been the subject of general comment in naval circles for several weeks.

The new regulations, which are a radical departure from the methods which have heretofore prevailed in the navy, were issued in accordance with a referendum vote of the officers of the navy, a majority of whom are said to have favored the action.

The secretary added that the order would result in the weeding out of the navy "undesirables" and raise the general standard of the enlisted personnel.

AVIATION WORK IN ARMY.

Organization of a New Section of the Signal Corps.

Washington.—Details for carrying into effect the recent act of congress providing for adequate personnel and organization for army aviation work are being worked out by war department officials.

Orders shortly will be issued transferring Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, who has been in charge of aviation work in the army, and Captain Arthur S. Cowan, commandant of the Aviation school at San Diego, Cal.

JAPANESE LAND IN CHINA

TIENTSIN, Sept. 1.—Twelve of fifteen hundred Japanese troops have been landed on the China coast at Lung Kow, according to information received here today.

'WATER WAGON' VISITS OREGON HOP DISTRICTS

MANY GROWERS DECLARE THAT THEY WILL VOTE FOR DRY AMENDMENT

Forty towns, some in the very heart of the hops district, have been reached by the "Oregon Water Wagon," the automobile representing the Methodist Temperance society in the Oregon statewide campaign.

One of the stops of the "Water Wagon" was at Independence, the hops center of the world. At this point 250 men listened to Harry G. McCain, extension secretary of the temperance society, and Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University, and one of the national trustees of the Anti-Saloon league.

Street speaking in Salem, Oregon's capital, and a grand rally in the Salem churches proved especially fruitful.

In one of the debates with Colonel Hofer, Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the temperance society, gave a striking illustration of how the people are being misinformed by the liquor interests.

CLACKAMAS CAN TAKE CARE OF OWN PUPILS

OUTSIDE PUPILS PRESENT A SERIOUS PROBLEM TO PORTLAND DISTRICT

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 1.—The school board is facing a serious problem in the numerous applications for admission to the local schools from residents outside of the district.

The attorney general has said that a district need not take outside students if there is no place for the students and need not erect new buildings or provide apparatus for them.

Tuition rates fixed by the board are: Elementary schools, \$45 for the year of 10 months; high schools, \$80 a year; school of trades, \$135 a year; school for the deaf, \$125 a year; school of defectives, \$200 a year.

In case outside pupils are kept from Portland schools, the effect on Clackamas county would probably be slight because of the preparation which has already been made in this county.

AN INGENIOUS COOLIE.

How He Helped the Doctors During a Cholera Epidemic.

In a life and death battle with a cholera epidemic in Hunan province, China, in which an American medical missionary was the leading figure, one of the most serious difficulties was met successfully by one of the mental hospital coolies.

Since every patient had to have from one pint to several quarts of distilled water with salt in it, the water could not be distilled fast enough.

The still was simplicity itself. For cooking food the Chinese use large, flat, saucer-like pans made of iron. With one of these above and another below the coolie made a drum of galvanized iron with a hole in the side for a trough.

He Know. Bacon—Why, he's even put a mortgage on his bedclothes. Egbert—You must be mistaken. "No; I'm not. I heard today he's got some money on a blanket mortgage—Yonkers Statesman.

Table with 2 columns: City and Amount. Includes Vancouver (.622), Seattle (.504), Spokane (.560), Tacoma (.449), Victoria (.415), Ballard (.390).

BOBBY IS CALLED OFF

JACK LEWIS WILL NOT FIGHT SAMMY GOOD AT BUTTE

Jack Lewis, Oregon City lightweight, will not fight Sammy Good at Butte on Labor day, as has been arranged.

"It looks to me as if they (referring to those in the Good camp) want to wait until the last minute so as to force us to have to make that long trip on the train and get there the day of the fight, thus giving us no time to rest up or to train. I think that when we offered to weigh in five hours before the fight that we were giving them the best of it.

"You can beat Good, and I think he knows it. I got a letter from Salt Lake City asking for our terms for a ten round go but they didn't make one. The date was October 3. I wrote them we would take on any man at 135 for transportation and 35 per cent of the gross receipts. Also got a night letter from San Francisco asking if we wanted a go for September, and I wrote them the same terms."

HIG SAVIOR OF TEAM

PITCHER TAKES FIFTH STRAIGHT VICTORY SUNDAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 31.—"We would be in mighty bad shape if it wasn't for Higginbotham," confessed Manager Walter McCredie just before he stepped aboard the rattle for Sacramento last night.

Higginbotham's victory yesterday was his fifth straight on the home lot, comprising two against San Francisco, two against Oakland and one against Sacramento. He is on his second run of victories going away from home.

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SACS WIN BY ONE RUN

BEAVERS SECURE MORE HITS BUT LOSE GAME

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Includes Pacific Coast League, San Francisco (.53), Los Angeles (.56), Venice (.51), Sacramento (.43), Oakland (.397).

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 2.—A wild throw to home by Krause in the first and a lucky hit by Young of the Sacs which brought in Hannah in the fourth were enough to down the Beavers today in the second game between the Portlanders and the local team. The score was 2 to 1.

Fisher was the man who brought in the tally for the Champs. In the third he crossed home after knocking a single by a hit from Derrick. Krause was in the box for the Portlanders and Stroud for the Senators. The Beavers gathered in 9 hits while the winners picked up six. Each team made one error.

Today's batting order: Portland—Hancock, ss; Rodgers, 2b; Derrick, 1b; Doane, rf; Korea, 3b; Leber, cf; Ryan, cf; Fisher, c; Krause, p. Sacramento—Coy, cf; Orr, ss; Shinn, rf; Hannah, 1b; Moran, lf; Hallinan, 3b; Young, 2b; Rohrer, c; Stroud, p. Umpires—Guthrie and Hayes.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: City and Score. Includes At Seattle (R. H. E. Ballard 3 4 1, Seattle 11 8), At Spokane (R. H. E. Victoria 16 14 1, Spokane 2 9 6), At Vancouver (R. H. E. Tacoma 1 1, Vancouver 3).

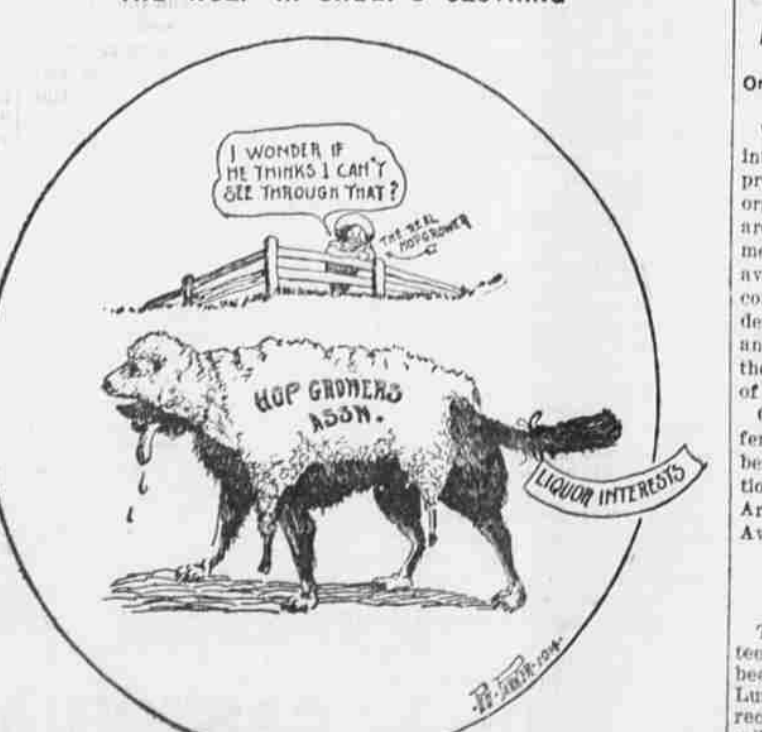
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: City and Score. Includes At San Francisco (R. H. E. Los Angeles 6 13 0, San Francisco 1 9 2), At Los Angeles (R. H. E. Venice 4 10 2, Oakland 3 7 1).

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running ear, which is nothing but a catarrh of the mucous membrane. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation is taken out of the mucous surfaces, deafness cannot be cured. Deafness (caused by catarrh) cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sent for free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by DRUGGISTS. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING



The liquor corporations are conducting their campaign in Oregon under the name of the "Oregon Hop Growers' association." The manager of the liquor forces is Louis Epstein, who is said to be a former liquor dealer of Denver, Colorado.

Advertisement for The Bank of Oregon City, Oldest Bank in Clackamas County. Text: 'We Give You Three Cents Every Time You Save One Hundred. The only way to realize the earning power of interest is to start a savings account. Whether or not you add to your deposits, your funds will grow here at the rate of 3 per cent. We offer you absolute security and convenience. One dollar will open a savings account.'