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JAPAN WILL PROTEST AT QUESTIONING

Delegates Will Get Special Instructions Upon Disarmament
PEKIN, Sept. 29.—China's delegation to the conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions left this city for Shanghai today on its way to Washington.

TOKIO, Sept. 29.—As a part of her fundamental policy at the Washington conference, Japan will not permit the scrapping of the twenty-one demands agreement with China, and will not tolerate interference in the Shantung question, it was declared yesterday by a Japanese in an authoritative position. He asserted Japan considered these matters as accomplished facts which concerned China and Japan directly.

ARSON CHARGE BROT AGAINST SAM DIRECTOR

Arrested upon a secret indictment returned at the last session of the grand jury, charging him with arson, San-uel Director, of Wilsonville, was arraigned in the circuit court before Judge J. U. Campbell Friday. He pleaded not guilty.

FIVE-CENT FARE TO BE CONTINUED

SALEM, Sept. 29.—Street car patrons of West Linn, Salem, Eugene, and Astoria are granted an additional lease on the 5-cent ride through an order issued by the public service commission this morning for the second time suspending the tariffs filed by the companies operating in these towns.

YOUTHFUL KNIGHT OF ROAD FOUND HERE

Officer W. B. May picked up Roger Merrill, a 13-year-old lad, on the Southern Pacific tracks near the Oregon City depot Monday night. Merrill gave his home address as Seattle and his destination as San Francisco.

Health Nurse Takes up New Duties Here

A health nurse, to conduct preventative and corrective health work in the county schools has been employed this year. Miss Hilda Merris arrived in Oregon City Monday to take up the work.

BRUMFIELD REGAINS HIS NORMAL SENSES

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 29.—Dr. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist soon to be tried for the murder of Dennis Russell, recognized his wife this morning when she appeared at the cell and has evidently regained his normal senses or ceased shamming. He refuses to talk to the officers, however, and will not comment on his strange actions of the past few days.

GARDNER AUTOMOBILE FOUND IN VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 29.—The automobile stolen from Raymond, Wash., by the man identified by photographs as Roy Gardner, train robber, who recently escaped from McNeil's island, was found today in the Fraserians' auto camp grounds just outside the city limits.

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SURVEY OF CONDITION OF CROPS INDICATES UPWARD MOVEMENT

BY ARCHER WALL DOUGLAS
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Chairman of Chamber of Commerce of the United States.
A nation-wide survey of prevailing crop and business conditions gives us definite knowledge upon which to base our conclusions as to the probable trend of things in the immediate future.

The story is much the same everywhere: A partial and unequal harvest, plentiful returns in close juxtaposition with parched and burnt up fields; both prices and demands for farm products that are far from satisfactory to the producers. Yet these same producers are seeking a market wherever they can find it that the obligations of the farmers may be discharged. There is an abundance of food stuff in the country despite small yields in some grains.

Wheat Movement Good
An enormous inflow of wheat to market indicates that there is nothing to that old stuff about farmers holding back supplies artificially to force up the price. Likewise that there is more wheat in the country than of officials figures declare.

One matter is most apparent in the horoscope of the future. The measure of the volume of business and our commercial welfare hangs upon the demand for farm products and their consequent prices for the year. All other "barometrics" are as nothing by comparison, and can be neglected of our grains and the exports of cotton from July 1st to date are more than double those for the same period of last year.

Tax Exemption for Veterans Allowed

Veterans of the Civil, Mexican or Indian wars, under the opinion of the attorney general, will this year receive the benefits of the act exempting them for taxation on property under the valuation of \$1000.

THE WOMAN'S PAGE

APPRECIATION
O noisy little Blackbirds, in the tree,
Do you hear the Oriole, your cousin fair?
While he in high, pure note entreated there,
Are you from your discordancy set free?

OPEN DOORS IN BUSINESS

Community Leadership
There is a new profession open to women. It is "Community Leadership." Its work and attractions and requirements are much the same as for Y. W. C. A. work.

THE COMMUNITY SING

This is what the peppy Sing Leader pulls out of them at Community Sings: The Old Songs—Star Spangled Banner; America; Home, Sweet Home; My Old Kentucky Home; Juanita; In the Gloaming; Annie Laurie; Good Night, Ladies; and Auld Lang Syne.

A KITCHEN OFFICE

It is very convenient thing to have a corner in the kitchen fitted as an office. A desk, built-in or otherwise, helps keep track of the household business. There would be a table, which might be a shelf on hinges to let down from the fall or close up in front of the inner part.

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A FARM LAUNDRY

Prof. R. M. Washburn writes interestingly on a farm laundry. We wonder if the first syllable of his name has anything to do with it. Among other things, he has the following to say: "A laundry provided with stationary washbasins, with washer and wringer for power use, is an innovation. But why should not the woman of the farm be provided with modern appliances?"

WOMAN'S PAGE by Florence Riddick Boys
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Education in Texas
Texas is alive in regard to its rural schools. Two new ideas they have put into practice: the Consolidated School and the Teachage. The latter is a home built for the teachers by the school corporation, as the parsonage is built by the church parish.

SMILES
I believe in peace at any price
No matter how sore oppressed,
And I cite as positive proof of this
How expensively Wife is dressed.

Fitting
To a negro man named Washington
Heaven sent three noble sons:
And 'twas his pride, in choosing names,
To find appropriate ones
The usual masculine catalogue,
Unsuited his plan.
He finally settled on these three:
George, Brooker, and Spokauc.

SCHOOL IS OPENED IN SIXTEEN DISTRICTS

School in sixteen districts in Clackamas county opened Monday. All the schools in the county are now in session, according to the county superintendent's office, with the exception of probably one or two which are delaying opening in order to make building repairs. No reports from these latter have been received.

PRIZES ARE GIVEN FOR ATTENDANCE AT FAIR

Four schools claim the \$5 prize offered by the board to each district having a 100 per cent attendance at the County fair held at Canby during the middle of last month. Complete reports on attendance were received Monday by Brenton Vedder, school superintendent.

RECIPES

Sweet Potatoes, Southern
In an iron fry pan put one-fourth cup of butter and a cup of sugar. Stir slightly and add peeled and halved sweet potatoes. Cover and cook very slowly until the potatoes are tender.

MEASURE THE PROFIT OF YOUR STUMP LAND—CLEARED!

PLAN right now to clear off more land before planting—and after harvest, too. Use the "off-seasons" to provide for bigger profits on future crops. One crop usually pays the entire cost of clearing and leaves a profit besides. All following crops are clear profit.



The great land-clearing movement that swept the country in 1920 is even stronger in 1921—farmers the country over are clearing more land this year than ever before.

The modern way is to use dynamite for blasting out stumps and boulders, for this method is very rapid, reasonable in cost and leaves the land in good condition for cultivation. The majority of farmers use

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(Pacific Northwest Products)

which have done and are doing highly efficient and economical work in the clearing of hundreds of thousands of acres. See our dealer for Du Pont Stumping Powders. Write for free book, "Developing Logged-off Lands."

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