

PUBLIC OPINION FALLS SHORT OF THE IDEALS OF WRITERS

Foreign and Domestic Problems Are Considered From Different Angles by Numerous Correspondents Who Present Interesting Views on Current Events Which Have Appeared in News.

EDUCATIONAL BILL OPPOSED

President of Whittman College Takes Issue With Proponents.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 18.—(To the Editor.)—I have recently received a copy of a bill, known as the "Townser-Sterling bill," and also a pamphlet, entitled "Facts About the Educational Bill," prepared in Boston, Mass., by a "national committee for a department of education." I have not been familiar with the movement to create a department of education, with a secretary in the president's cabinet, and am strongly opposed to it. Will you allow me to present some of the reasons for my opposition?

For 27 years I have been president of Whittman college, a non-sectarian but Christian institution of higher education. During this time I have seen the actual breaking of the "Volstead act," and I have seen the actual breaking of the "Volstead act" in the northwest and in the country at large. I have seen the actual breaking of the "Volstead act" in the northwest and in the country at large. I have seen the actual breaking of the "Volstead act" in the northwest and in the country at large.

PROHIBITION HELD FAILURE

Secret Drinking Declared Worst Enemy of American People.

MYRTLE POINT, Or., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—I assume that you intend to be candid on your editorial page and would not incline to mislead your readers, but in your leading editorial in The Oregonian, December 7, entitled "The Failure of Prohibition," you state that the "Volstead act" is the "worst enemy of the American people" and that they "openly say so." Prohibition was adopted in the north to keep liquor away from the working man, though it was not the intention of the law. You are entirely mistaken in saying that the "vast majority of the American people no longer bother about the Volstead act." The "Volstead act" is the "worst enemy of the American people" and that they "openly say so." Prohibition was adopted in the north to keep liquor away from the working man, though it was not the intention of the law.

GARDNER'S HEAD FAULTY?

Too High Blood Pressure May Be His Trouble.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(To the Editor.)—Regarding Roy Gardner and notation in a Portland newspaper that Gardner is a spiritualist, permit me to say that Roy Gardner is an impostor of the highest order. He is a man of the lowest brain and the lowest blood pressure of certain nerves and his desire to roam without caring for his wife and home ties and state laws would cease. Well-meaning people offer men of this type much sympathy and aid, but they are not intended for this generation, but the next. What reason have you for thinking that the next generation will be any better than the present one? Gardner and his clique are numerous and they are going to get their hands on the property of the present generation. Gardner and his clique are numerous and they are going to get their hands on the property of the present generation.

GREAT HONOR GIVEN WILSON

Foundation Committee Holds Him Father of World Independence.

PORTLAND, Dec. 17.—(To the Editor.)—The highest virtue of a free people is to be able to know and honor its great men while they are yet alive. This is simple justice, the great attribute of the human mind. There is no sound reason why a living generation shall leave to a succeeding one the fair appreciation of its own great servants. The favorable verdict of posterity even is but a debt of honor with its name, and the pursuit of happiness. We compliment ourselves, we, the people, upon our admirable achievement as a belligerent of the great war. We point with pride to our self-control in those first troublesome years, when we were not yet prepared to be drawn into the maelstrom of the European struggle. We take to ourselves a justifiable credit, when unexamined provocation made merely shameful a continuing peace, and we challenge to defend ourselves. We are not sorry now that we made our sacrifice, and we are not sorry that we have brought victory to the uncertain issue of freedom against oppression.

PAROLEES DO MUCH HARM

Justice Held Defeated by Freeling Criminals.

MONROE, Or., Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—I read the article in The Oregonian, December 15, entitled "Right and Law." Every good citizen will say daily to that all the way through. It is the man in the street who is the real power in the land. It is the man in the street who is the real power in the land. It is the man in the street who is the real power in the land. It is the man in the street who is the real power in the land.

PROHIBITION HUMOR SEEN

Entertainers and Writers Held Helping Lawbreakers.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(To the Editor.)—Prohibitionists seem not to be without unconscious humor, as the following from Zion's Herald (Methodist) may show:

Cartoons slandering preachers and temperance reformers should bring letters of rebuke from decent people, with the warning that the guilty journal must not repeat such presentations. . . . Let newspaper writers, cartoonists, vaudeville players and moving picture actors in league with the actual breakers of the Volstead act, continue their attempts to make a joke out of prohibition and they will succeed in undermining respect for all law.

EARLY HISTORY FOUND

Curl Funeral Revives Stories of Missionaries.

JEFFERSON, Or., Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—Occasioning at a funeral service here and the burial in Albany this month of Mrs. James Curl, I found some very interesting historical data in the library of C. M. Smith, a merchant and long-time resident of this section.

Mrs. Curl was the daughter of Alexander Beers and wife, who according to the Oregon History of Gustavus Hines, sailed from Boston in July, 1846, with the first mission to Oregon. Her father, James Hines, was a pioneer settler in the Willamette valley. Her mother, Susan Downing, was a daughter of a prominent family in the north of Salem, came in that same boat with the first mission to Oregon.

DISABLED TO BE VISITED

American Legion Plans a Merry Christmas for Helpless Veterans.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Disabled veterans and their dependents in every community in the United States will be glad to hear that the American Legion members, according to plans announced by national headquarters of the ex-service men's organization, will be visiting the homes of the sick and wounded ex-service men and their families, following which action the members of the local posts will take up the collection of money for the disabled and their families in getting proper care.

MEMORIAL TO INDIAN LAUDED

Tribute Sponsored by Boy Scouts to Chief Kiklichs Timely.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 17.—(To the Editor.)—I read in The Oregonian of December 11 of the purpose of the Boy Scouts of Tillamook county to erect a memorial to Chief Kiklichs, and I wish to commend the plan and add my little tribute to the memorial. Chief Kiklichs was a brave and noble chief, and his death was a great loss to his people. The memorial to Chief Kiklichs is a fitting tribute to his memory and to the brave and noble chief.

UNDERSTANDING OF RIGHTS OF ANIMALS AIDS CHILDREN

Observation of Pets Declared Sufficient to Induce Youth to Take Good Care of Wellbeing of Dumb Beasts.

This is the tenth of a series of articles for use in connection with humane education of the people to do something which is required by law that Oregon schools devote a brief period each week to humane education. The purpose of the series is to educate the young people to understand the rights of animals and to teach them to take good care of the wellbeing of dumb beasts.

ALCO-MAGNET INVENTED

Indiana Genius Declares He Can Locate Liquor Anywhere.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Some gentleman in Indiana has invented a device which he claims will locate liquor anywhere. The device is called an "Alco-magnet" and is said to be able to locate liquor in any part of the world. The inventor claims that he has tested the device and that it has been successful in locating liquor in various parts of the world.

CHARITY BALL CRITICISED

Economy, Not Waste, Urged in Indigent Care.

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—(To the Editor.)—One of the world's most noble persons said: "When I became a man I went away childless, but I came back with a child." The child is the indigent care of the poor. It is the duty of the community to care for the indigent, but it is the duty of the individual to care for the indigent. It is the duty of the community to care for the indigent, but it is the duty of the individual to care for the indigent.

OREGONIAN'S IDEA IS CLAIM

Sheep Growing Contest for Boys Originated by Amity Man.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 17.—(To the Editor.)—Recently The Oregonian printed a news item to the effect that the sheep growing contest for boys originated by Amity man. I wish to state that the contest was originated by me, and that it is a contest for the benefit of the poor and indigent. The contest is a contest for the benefit of the poor and indigent, and it is a contest for the benefit of the poor and indigent.

ROSCOE ADMITS DECEIT

Martyr's Pose Not Liked by Local Reader.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(To the Editor.)—I read in The Oregonian of December 7 a headline concerning Roscoe Arbuckle, and I wish to state that Roscoe Arbuckle is a man of no account. He is a man of no account, and he is a man of no account. He is a man of no account, and he is a man of no account.

REAL PRESIDENT REVEALED

J. Patrick Tumulty Shown Great Invisible Power of Ruling.

WOODBURN, Or., Dec. 17.—(To the Editor.)—At last we are enlightened; the lid is off. We suspected all along that Wilson was hardly equal to the task of ruling the world. We suspected all along that Wilson was hardly equal to the task of ruling the world. We suspected all along that Wilson was hardly equal to the task of ruling the world.

SWAMP ROOT GOOD TO EAT

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GOOD FOOD ECONOMY

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