

OREGON "IN EARLY DAYS"

By Fred Lockley, Special Staff Writer of The Journal. William H. Packwood, now living at Baker, Or., is the last surviving delegate of the constitutional convention...

PERTINENT COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE: Better a sour stomach than a sour mind. When your ideal is shattered, save the pieces. Where there's a will there's a chance for a lawsuit.

OREGON SIDELIGHTS

A taxpayers' league is in process of organization at Salem. The Houlton Herald has entered its third year, and invites everybody to join with the Herald in 'Crack the whip for Houlton!'

A FEW SMILES

A youngster whose parents had taken him for the first time from his inland home to the seashore became interested in oysters...

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

'Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, not exceed 500 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer...

THE TIME TO BUILD

DULUTH people are told by the Herald that now is the time to build. They should not erect homes as most people else is doing the same thing.

USE OREGON STONE

OREGON stone for federal buildings in Oregon is the slogan of the Manufacturers' Association. Oregon stone was good enough for the Call building in San Francisco...

EUROPE'S VALOR BADGES

A LONDON dispatch says the granting of ten Victoria Crosses within the past few weeks brings the total number of these awards during the present war to twenty-one.

OAKLAND'S WATERFRONT

OAKLAND is furnishing illustration of the fact that public ownership and control of the waterfront does not retard development. Daily Consular and Trade Reports say that work in harbor improvements at the California city is having an appreciable effect on municipal growth.

THE PRICE OF RADIUM

THERE is prospect that the price of radium in the near future will be cut to one third the present quotation. Joseph A. Holmes, director of the United States bureau of mines, announces the discovery of a process by which radium can be extracted from ores at a cost far below what the largest foreign producers pay.

THE HEART OF OREGON

TO THOSE interested in legendary lore there is an interesting field of study in the old Indian traditions conceived to explain the great natural phenomena in which Oregon abounds. Many of these are being lost through failure to compile and preserve them.

RELIEF WORK AT LENTS

Lents, Dec. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Having noticed your sympathetic policy and the generous space you are allowing in your paper to sympathy and relief work, I, as chairman of the Lents sympathy and relief committee, ask space for the following notice...

MUFFLE THE EXHAUST

THE adaptability of the American university to ever changing conditions is fully exemplified by the University of Wisconsin which has issued an order that students must 'muffle their exhausts.'

THE JOBLESS MAN

IN HIS annual report, Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor expresses the conviction that had the owners of the mine properties in Colorado dealt with the strike situation in its inception and been on the ground and in personal charge the strike would never have occurred.

THE ARMAMENT FLURRY

At the very moment when four continents and the seven seas are witnessing the greatest war known to history and 10,000,000 men in arms are reaching the world with human blood, when the great work of internationalism is a preserver of peace has utterly collapsed and Europe is on the verge of moral and material bankruptcy...

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

One 12-year-old first depositor came to the school savings bank grasping two nickels and 14 pennies and she asked this pertinent question: 'How much interest do I get?' And the answer was: 'None.'

Warring War Organizers

Salem, Or., Dec. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In an editorial yesterday the Oregonian takes exception to the views of two German gentlemen who are writing in the Oregonian an attack, immediately upon the close of the present war, by England and Germany, on the basis of the promise that men intend this promise to hold good only in the event of victory for the allies and the defeat of Germany.

THE RAGTIME MUSE

What a glory floods the story. How the joys within us sing. When they name us with the famous 'There were present—' Ah, 'tis pleasant to be remembered.

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