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A wood cut picture in the apple of gold. In a picture of silver—November 25-11.

AN ELECTION VERDICT

CONGRATULATE you upon your reelection as a victory for law and order. When that is the issue, all Americans stand together.

This was the telegram to the Republican governor of Massachusetts from Woodrow Wilson, Democrat and president of the United States.

To a large extent, the election was a referendum on the Boston police strike. There was the additional issue that the Republicans demanded ratification of the League of Nations without amendment or reservation.

As President Wilson said in his telegram of congratulation, "When that law and order is the issue, all Americans stand together."

There is no way to misunderstand the Massachusetts verdict. European ideas cannot be successfully transplanted here. The United States cannot be Russified.

Police 66 square miles of territory. His administration was clean and his accomplishments ample.

We wonder if cloves and peppermints will furnish the disguise they once did, since the Chicago breath detector betrayed the true inwardness of the sassafras tea that caused a coal passer to dump his load into a sewer manhole.

EAT AN APPLE

THE nation today is restoring a practice inaugurated in the Garden of Eden.

It must have been an Oregon apple's perfect shen and form upon which Eve cast her hungry eyes.

The "apple-a-day" objective of National Apple Day has added meaning to Oregon. We produce in this state the very finest apples in all the world.

With the state funds available there is still lacking \$1,342,925 to fully match the federal money allotted to Oregon.

One of the most interesting and informing speakers heard in Portland is Alexander F. Whyte, member of the British parliament and one of the editors of New Era, a British publication, who spoke last night at the University club.

Not necessarily less support of Robert E. Strahorn's project to connect Klamath, Lake and Harney counties with Portland through Bend.

By ordinary process the unit of the Strahorn system between Bend and Klamath Falls will be built in advance of the Natron cut-off.

POSSIBILITIES IN FOOD CONTROL

Washington, Nov. 6.—By amendment of the food control act approved by President Wilson on October 22, power has been granted by congress for the prosecution of the profiteer in food-stuffs, feed, fuel and clothing.

The explanation of the San Francisco wife, who, after she had shot and killed another woman, said in defense that the deceased had been trying for two years to steal her husband, did not say whether she had meted out the punishment as a reward for success or failure.

EXPLOITING MEN

AMUEL GOMPERS' statement of the miners' side of the coal strike should challenge the attention of government authorities.

For several years the miners have not had more than a half year's work, their working days averaging from 150 to 180 days a year, intermittent by days and by weeks—employment and then unemployment.

Mr. Gompers has proven himself to be a sound American and a man of undoubted integrity.

criticisms of Dr. Boyd. There never was any ground for the attack. It never should have been made without first finding out what Dr. Boyd said and what he said immediately before and after the words on which the criticism was based.

If for nothing else, their course, as an example to the laity, should be charted by the course of the Nazarene.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Portland, Nov. 5.—To the Editor of the Journal—Have read the editorial in the Journal on the question of Britain's "six votes to America's one" and the defeat of the Johnson amendments.

Mr. Harbison says England, having gained all she asked at the peace conference, now remains content with the channel, and never has been England's habit to indulge in newspaper advertising.

Let Mr. Harbison remember that in the dark days of 1914-15 these colonies of Britain sent forth their thousands to fight and face death.

The outlook for effective sugar control is not so bright. So strong is the opposition to the licensing system that the proposed legislation has been abandoned.

Many people, writes especially, are discussing what name in history should be given to the war in Europe, whose effects and sufferings will abide for an indefinite time to come.

Wet weather. And so this is Apple Day! Donations for the Red Cross are always in order.

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IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

The floor of the valley far below like a river of molten silver gleams in the sun, and there, as a guardian of the gates, El Capitan, a granite monolith stands by the camp of Curry.

Yosemite park contains 1125 square miles of nature's Bohemian and beauty. Within its boundary you will find peaks and precipices, water worn cliffs and wind eroded crags.

The valley of the Yosemite, so far as is known, was first seen by white men when a few trappers, the first of the Rangers, while in search of marauding Indians, saw El Capitan.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF SMALL CHANGE OREGON SIDELIGHTS

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THE OREGON COUNTRY

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader. OREGON NOTES North Powder, by a vote of 120 to 22, has decided to issue \$300,000 worth of bonds to install a new school building.

Washington An examination to secure eligibles for postmaster at Jiffy will be held at Morton on November 23.

Idaho There are 250 cases of smallpox under treatment in Mindokota county. Fire destroyed the store building and garage of George A. Witt at Blackfoot Sunday afternoon.

General An eight-year naval program costing \$24,000,000 has been decided upon by the Japanese government.

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