

The Oregon Country Northwest Magazine in Brief Form for the Busy Reader.

ORIGON NOTES Pilot Rock has a number of cases of amputees... Apple packing and shipping has come to a close at Hermiston... The depth of snow in the Umatilla national forest is four times the depth reached at any time during 1916.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE Shop early and don't forget the Christmas Seal... ROREGON SIDELIGHTS Having failed to find a woman who has been missing for several years... The Baker Democrat should worry about the storm.

Letters from the People

Substitute for Capital Punishment Portland, Dec. 12.—To the Editor of The Journal—Every good citizen is surely anxious for more drastic execution of the laws against crime, and it looks like new and more severe measures should be taken against the ever increasing crime wave that is sweeping the country.

MEXICO YIELDS: WHAT THEN?

From the Chicago Post The immediate crisis in the Mexican situation passes with the release of Consul Jenkins. Carranza has yielded, unless there will be other crises unless some definite step is taken to establish relations between the two countries upon a basis of equality.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Random Observations About Town

Joe Singer is not entirely sure that he is happy. In the first place, he does not like the cold weather, because it hurts his nose in the second place, he does not like the snow, because it comes out when he walks, and his feet keep trying to go around the block in different directions all the time.

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley And, while we are talking about the season, there is another individual here in Portland who is not so sure that a special session will be an unmixed blessing, so far as he is individually concerned.

A LIVE CITY

STREET signs in Spokane are so placed that they can be seen without a telescope or without long and patient search. The big railroad trains run on tracks elevated above the street.

CUT CONGESTION

NOVEMBER was the greatest accident month in the history of Portland. The present is the greatest accident year. Almost 8000 automobile collisions have been reported, more than 1100 people have been struck down and injured and 37 killed in or near the city.

SEVEN MONTHS LOST

CONGRESS is in chaos over railroad legislation. The time is at hand when the roads are to go back to private control. No bill is ready to govern the return. Senate and house are in complete disagreement over what the bill should provide.

SEND THEM OVER

PARIS, they contend in many quarters, sets the fashions for the world, a statement which, if true, ought to bring throbs of joy to the hearts of more men on this side of the water just now.

KILL WHITE PLAGUE

SEAL the fate of the white plague with a Christmas seal. But six days remain in which Christmas seals may be bought in the great nation-wide effort to stamp out tuberculosis and build up the health of the nation.

Paper No New Invention for South Sea Islands

M. D. C. Crawford in "Asia" The decorative material known as tapa cloth is really not cloth at all. It is a form of paper. In the South Sea Islands it is made from the pounded bark of the paper mulberry, but it occurs in some of the tropical countries in the world.

WE WILL HAVE IT YET

ONE thing leads to another. Now that a highway has been constructed on the north bank of the Columbia river through Skamania county comes a demand for an interstate bridge at Cascade Locks.

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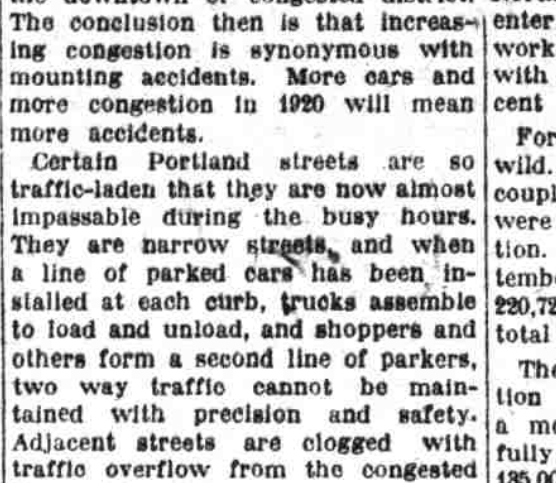
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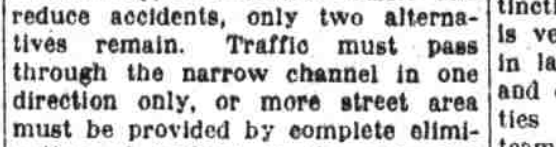
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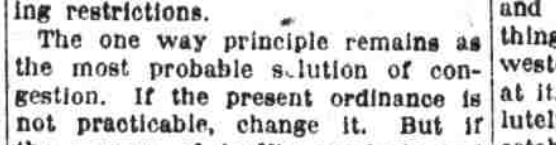
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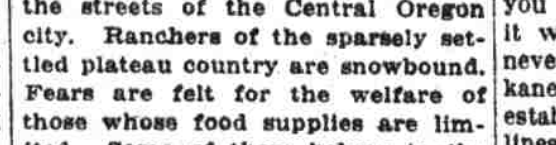
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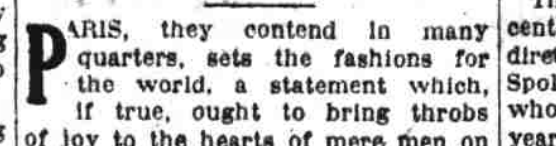
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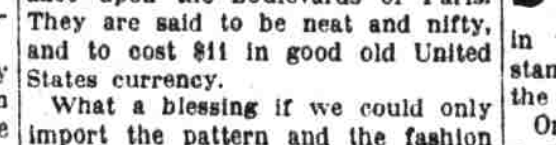
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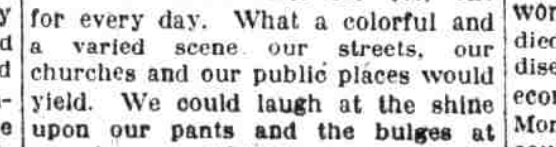
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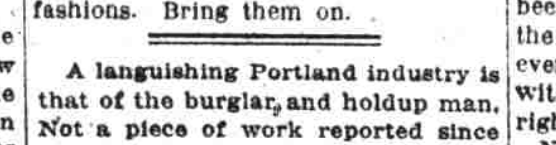
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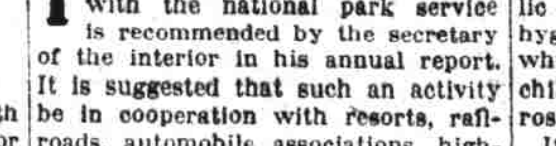
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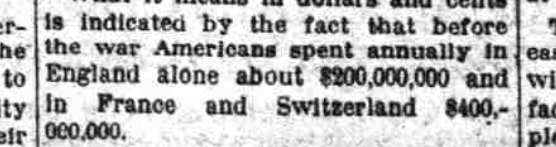
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Curious Bits of Information For the Curious

Glenn From Curious Places The original reason for the choice of a lion's head in public fountains was the water coming out of a lion's mouth was that among the ancient Egyptians the rising of the waters of the Nile, which was the most important event on the calendar, was the sign of the birth of the whole nation, always took place when the sun was in the constellation Leo. The lion's head on fountains is a symbol of the life-giving waters of the Nile.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

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Revolution Now in Progress

From the Eugene Register In Berkeley and Miss Goldman agree in predicting that there will be a revolution in this country within five years. They are putting it too far in the future. There is one already—a revolution in sentiment regarding foreign undesirables who came here to meddle in our affairs.

Olden Oregon

In December, 1861, There Was a Great Flood in the Willamette A notable winter was that of 1861. It was the year of the great flood, which occurred in December. For many years there has been no record of such an event. The flood was caused by unprecedented rains during the first week in December. The Willamette overflowed its banks and did a great deal of damage. Many people living on the lowlands narrowly escaped with their lives. Others were rescued by steamboats. Much stock was drowned and many buildings were swept away.

A County Library

From the Medford Mail Tribune Our entire system of public economy depends for its success upon the intelligence and enlightenment of the rank and file. We talk a great deal about the value of education, but we do not all in ignorance. Any plan that will reduce ignorance is worthy of the support of all good citizens, here and elsewhere. Such a plan is the extension of the city library system to the country districts. If the small financial assistance necessary is available, the county court will have the united support of the people in extending it to the organizers of the county library plan.

Must Be Registered

Portland, Dec. 11.—To the Editor of The Journal—Kindly inform me whether an individual who has been in Oregon may assume a company name without being registered with the state or county. A SUBSCRIBER. [You must register your assumed business name with the county clerk of your county.]

Hog Killing Time

Those of us who were reared on the farm in our boyhood days will never forget the fall of the year, when the winter's supply of hams and bacon and pickled pork was reduced to edible form. When home made sausage filled the atmosphere of the kitchen with its appealing odor as it browned in the big frying pan and sputtered its surplus of rich grease over the top of the stove, the air was filled with the penetrating essence of hog, unadulterated and unadorned, and the hams were smoked with good old hickory that imparted a sort of homely perfume to the air. The essence of hog, unadulterated and unadorned, and the hams were smoked with good old hickory that imparted a sort of homely perfume to the air. The essence of hog, unadulterated and unadorned, and the hams were smoked with good old hickory that imparted a sort of homely perfume to the air.