

Advertisement for 'The Oregon Sunday Journal' featuring subscription rates and contact information for the publisher, C. E. Jackson.

Francis C. Jackson fell at his post of duty on the ill-fated tanker. As second engineer, it was his shift in the engine room, deep below the decks, when the vessel struck.

Their marriage was accustomed to offer their dolls to Venus. Among the Arabs at the time of Mahomet dolls were the cherished treasure of children and it is recorded of the prophet, induced him to join her in playing with her dolls.

Under the present apportionment, 45 representatives in the lower house of congress, Pennsylvania has 36. Under the new apportionment the former would be given 51 and the latter 42.

another during his incarceration in the penitentiary. Upon his release he returned to it, threatened to make trouble for the man who had settled upon it, and was returned to the penitentiary, not because he had committed a fresh offense, but because it was feared that he might do so.

THE SHEPHERDS IN JUDEA

By Mary Austin. Oh, the Shepherds in Judea, They are pacing to and fro, For the air grows chill at twilight And the weaning lambs are slow.

The Oregon Country Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader. OREGON NOTES Since the rains began Astoria has lost 1,600,000 gallons of water as the result of broken mains.



GOOD WILL

OLD earth, bruised and battered, is smiling again. Christmas is coming. There is a potency for peace and a power for good will in the very approach of the beloved holiday.

It was love of the sea that carried Francis Jackson into the wreck at Cape Blanco. He found that love during the war. He tried vainly to enter various departments of the military service, but failed to pass the rigid physical tests.

The derivation of the word doll is obscure. A commonly accepted view is that it comes from the name Dorothy. It is also connected with the term 'dolly', another derivation is from the Norse 'Daul', meaning woman.

This has been demonstrated time and again in our own legislature, as well as in the legislatures of other states. At Salem, the house, with but 60 members, is always lagging behind the senate. It is always filled with prayer and inaction, unless its daily business is directed and controlled by 'whips', 'floor leaders', 'steam rollers' and all of the other generally unfortunate and all too often vicious machinery of politicians and politics.

THE DREAMER AND THE DOER

Man Must Be Both If He Is to Roundly Fill His Career. From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. 'I climb when I lie down,' says the mystic poet Henry Vaughan. The feeling expressed is akin to that of the Chinese poet when he said: 'My hand can nigh the stars insure; I dare not raise my voice to speak, for fear of starting God's anger.'

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

By Fred Lockley. (In this article Mr. Lockley, pursuing further the career of Dave Horn, please state driver, renews his visit to Cayuga, from Virginia, who says get over being a tenderfoot but who, while little time he was on, showed himself quite able to stand up for his rights.)

WASHINGTON

The Utah stock company has paid \$139,000 to beet growers of Yakima valley. More than \$1,000,000 will be spent at Walla Walla next year on county and municipal improvements.

USE THE COLUMBIA

ARE the communities that border the Columbia river thinking? Do they yet perceive the advantage of cooperation in providing river steamer transportation?

Do Vancouver, Hood River, White Salmon, The Dalles, Rufus, Umatilla, Kennewick, Pasco and Lewiston realize what it would mean to them to join in use of the Columbia?

Here is the story of man in a nutshell: By ox team, three miles an hour, horse travel six miles an hour, automobile 20 miles an hour, passenger train 30 miles an hour, airplane 60 miles an hour, airplane 100 miles an hour.

LIFE PRISONERS

IN VIEW of the circumstance that the electorate of Oregon is to be asked, either by the special session or through the initiative, to reconsider the problem of capital punishment as a deterrent of first degree murder, it is at least interesting to note that the "death house" at Sing Sing prison in New York is "crowded to capacity" with convicted murderers.

The Platting of Oregon's First Townsite

Dr. McLoughlin Laid Out Oregon City on His Land Claim in 1842. The first booster of Oregon City's commercial possibilities of whom there is any record, was a man named Parker, who hailed from Ithaca, N. Y. On the afternoon of November 24, 1835, while eight Indians were carrying his canoe down the river, he was sitting on the bank around the falls of the Willamette, he paused beside the falls to admire their beauty. He kept a diary journal of his day's work, and he has how described the impression the falls made upon his mind.

Letters From the People

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Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

This extra legislature Governor Ocott has wished onto us so sudden can have our high-browed and wealthy reformers a heap of money. It costs to hire signature chasers to negative petitions, and it's a heap of trouble besides. The legislature can pass 'em up to the people for nothing!

YOUR NEWSPAPER

THE newspaper in its editorial department has three offices to perform: To print news, to strive to guide public opinion in a proper direction and to furnish entertainment. Consider The Journal from these three standpoints.

SOME ROAD FIGURES

WHILE it is too early for definite figures relative to expenditures for road construction during the year now closing, throughout the United States, the grand total will be far in excess of any previous year. According to an estimate of the United States bureau of public roads, the amount for hard surface roads alone will approximate \$188,000,000.

A STORY OF DOLLS

THE American toy is a product of the world war. In prewar days preference was given to foreign made toys, German, Swiss and French. American factories are now making more toys each year than were formerly imported in an equal period.

WHY MAKE IT WORSE?

WITHIN a short time the fourteenth decennial census of the United States will be taken. Within a short time thereafter, relative at least, the congressional apportionment will be readjusted to increase the membership of the house of representatives from 435, as it now stands, to something like 504 members, an increase of 69.

Arraigns Orthodoxy

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COMMENT

In editorial comment, The Journal consistently takes the lead in discussing men and measures from the standpoint of the common good, and from its many achievements of the past takes heart for continued achievement in the years to come.

FEATURES

A variety of well selected features provides ample entertainment. In the week day editions there are George McManus' mimitable comic strip, "Bringing Up Father"; The Stroller, a column of quaint comment about homefolk, written by a member of The Journal staff; Fay King's patter, illustrated by herself; an illustrated fashion chat and a bedtime story for boys and girls. The Sunday Journal contains even a wider variety of features, among them being a comic section, illustrated in color, featuring the premiers of Fumland, including "Bringing Up Father," "The Shenanigan Kids," "Little Jimmy," etc. Its eight-page illustrated magazine includes a front page in color, generally dedicated to some striking scene in the Oregon out of doors, a fiction page, a page for the housekeeper, an illustrated fashion page in color and miscellaneous articles in the wake of the news. King Lardner's weekly letter is a fun-feature of Journal quality. The illustrated "Boys' and Girls' page finds favor with the little folks. And there are many others.

GENERAL

President Wilson's industrial commission has recessed until January 12. The senate military committee has ordered favorable reports in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Montana and Arizona.

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