

The Oregon Country

Northwest Magazine in Brief Form for the Busy Reader.

ORIGON NOTES
Final bond issue of \$250,000 has been put up to the Board of Warping...

WASHINGTON
Two million feet of logs were washed away last week by an ice jam broke in the Columbia river.

IDAHO
The Adams Produce company of Paul had lost \$100,000 in the purchase of 5000 tons of alfalfa...

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:
A cold spell or a cold snap don't show that the climate is a change; but over time we have one a lot of folks makes out like the Lord has decided to annex Oregon to the North Pole...

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE
Merry Christmas.
Parishing is honored, we read in his home town. And that is not the only place, well, add.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL
Random Observations About Town
R. E. Clanton, master fish warden, contends that he has got the strength of the warm feet of feet in captivity.

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN
By Fred Lockley
[Starting with an historic edifice of Monterey's very ancient days, Mr. Lockley relates the history of the city...

Olden Oregon
Oregon Legislature Enacted an Enabling Act for the State of Oregon.
In the fall of 1842, when the terms of enlistment of the men of the First Oregon Cavalry were about to expire...

Under such conditions the project of affiliating farmers and labor unions seems remote. It is the high price of food, largely, that necessitates higher wages, and higher wages are a substantial cause of the high prices of everything the farmer uses.

What's the use of worrying about the mounting price of gasoline? Possibly the invention of the Seattle youth will render gasoline unnecessary.

BUSINESS' BEST ALLY IS SAFETY
Case Strongly Stated by Head of Motor Car Company.
Following is the full text of a communication to the Board of Directors of the Ruben Motor Car Company, Inc., in which he unreservedly indorses the Journal's campaign for safety.

Letters From the People
[Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, and should be 200 words in length, and must be signed by the contributor. All names in full must accompany the contribution.]

Portland's Automobile Education
Klamath Falls, Dec. 21.—To the Editor of The Journal:—I am writing you to tell you that I am a student of the automobile school at Klamath Falls.

Admonishes Employers
Portland, Dec. 18.—To the Editor of The Journal.—In the Journal of December 17th you published an article headed "Hundreds in Spokane out of Employment," and reading in part, "A shortage of work in Spokane has left several hundred men, many of them with dependent families, in destitute circumstances."

Many Statebuilders Among Oregon City Pioneers
Here is Told the Story of a Notable Debating Society.
The first literary and debating society organized in the Oregon country was formed at Oregon City in the winter of 1842.

AROUND THE CIRCLE
HIGH prices for farm products are having their inevitable result in increasing the area of cultivated land. The government's recent crop report states that 2,600,000 more acres were cultivated in 1919 than in 1918.

NOT UNGRATEFUL
OREGON manufacturers are giving employment to about 1000 service men.
These service men were idle. There was no work for them to do. No positions were open to them.

Every Oregon product so bought will be a direct effort to give jobs to the men who have returned from war. It will be the people's recognition of the loyal service of the soldiers and sailors. It will be a direct effort to keep the men in their jobs.

Another Kind of Dealer
MR. DEAN, Portland distributor of the Buick, opposes the movement to reduce accidents because, he says, it hurts his business.

PORT PUBLICITY
SOME penetrating and picturesque plan may be devised for the Port of Portland's publicity fund.

WHEN WOUNDED IN ACTION
The Journal has received the following letter:
In the matter of certain statements which appear in your leading editorial, December 19, paragraph five, to quote:

DISASTROUS FINANCE
CHICAGO recently closed a federal trial which should stand as a national warning against heedless investment in stock promotions. It should stand equally as an admonition to well meaning men not to associate themselves with schemers of high finance.

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When the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring—not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
—Clement C. Moore.

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