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AS WAS TO BE EXPECTED

PLEASURE but not surprise reacts from the announcement by the newly formed cooperative marketing association of Inland Empire wheat growers that Portland will be its distribution headquarters.

The chief examiner of the interstate commerce commission confirmed the wisdom of the cooperating producers' decision before they made it.

A commerce commission decision which recognizes the advantages of the water grade will give the O-W, R. & N. and S. P. & S. railroads the opportunity to which their strategic location entitles them to handle the freight movement of the Inland Empire.

There is help and hope for the elk of Yellowstone National park. Having learned that cold and snow are driving the splendid beasts out of the park and out of the mountains down among the pot shooting runs of predatory roughnecks, and having been convinced that the elk must be fed, the National Geographic society has issued a bulletin on the subject.

THE SAME OLD QUESTION

GOVERNOR OLCOTT has been just as busy for the past few days vetoing the long list of salary bills inherited from the legislature as the legislature was industrious in passing them.

Count, salaries, and those of the state government, too, have for years been the creatures of politics and legislative trading.

LUCKLESS AND HAPLESS

NOTHING wrong has been added to the long list of tragedies that have befallen the Armenian people. France has seized Cilicia. It was done with the consent of Great Britain. The rich prize, which properly belonged to Armenia, is in addition to the French seizure of Syria.

The region is the richest in the near East. It is a garden spot in its fertility, and was relied upon by the Armenians as the agricultural support of the new Armenian republic.

The seizure is a return by France to the old policy of imperialism. It could not be resisted successfully by England because that nation has in the same region taken possession of areas analogous to the conquest of Cilicia and adjoining districts by France.

The Armenian massacres at intervals prior to the late war were trivialities in comparison with the unspeakable atrocities under the Turco-German regime. One barbarian monarch of antiquity piled up a hundred thousand human heads before a city that his armies had conquered in their sweep westward toward Continental Europe.

When the late war broke upon the world, Germany hastened to officer, munition and provision the Turkish armies for the struggle against democracy and civilization. Post war information reveals that for months before the great conflict began, the Krupp works were busy in turning out arms and ammunition for Turkey.

They helped win the war. With their sacrifices, their struggles, their devotion and their heroism, they helped bring Turkey prostrate at the feet of the allies. They suffered higher proportionate casualties than any other people in the war, even exceeding the terrible death toll of Scotland.

With America out of the league, conquest and seizure of territory has already begun, Armenia is robbed, imperialism is renewed in Europe and the League of Nations is started on the road to decay.

tuality will continue to be one of the least practiced arts. In the passing of William H. Webb, the community has lost, not alone an honored citizen, but a friend—for friend "Bill" Webb was, not only to a favored few, but to an ever-widening circle which included all classes.

THE SUBCONSCIOUS MIND Considered

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When a Man Goes After the Thing He Wants

Someone has said, "Sow a thought and reap a word; sow a word and reap an action; sow an action and reap a habit; sow a habit and reap a character."

Macaulay was once asked the secret of his success. He responded, "I have made myself what I am by intense labor." Isaac Newton said, "If I have done the public any service, it is due to industry and patient thought."

All of which is by way of introduction to what Chris Scheubel of Oregon City told me a day or so ago. He said: "The measure of how much you want a thing is how hard you are willing to work for it. If all you've got is a wishbone you won't get it, but if you have a backbone, and if you are in deadly earnest in wanting it, you'll get it."

When Chris Scheubel of Oregon City married Agnes Beattie on June 22, 1892, he had a job that paid him \$1.50 a day and his education in the public school had progressed as far as the grade of the Whiteside school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coopey, who, if you ask them, will tell you frankly that Coopey Falls is destined to be the finest and most beautiful spot on the Columbia river highway, are at the New Perkins for brief stay.

But I determined, no matter how much the cost, to get out of the class where I could be of greater service to my fellows. I had seen so much injustice while working as a lumberjack on a section gang at longshore work.

It is not particularly gratifying to learn of J. D. Mickle's purpose to retire from the state dairy and food commissionership. Mr. Mickle has given to the administration of the office honesty, courage and direct purpose to serve public interest.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

For such an out-of-date measure. Possibly The Journal can give them. The vote on the bill is shown in full in the following table: Senate: Ayes—Banks, Bell, Eberhard, Farrell, Houston, Horie, Lachmud, Moser, Orton, Patterson, Ritter, Shanks, Smith, Josephine, Wood, Vinton—14.

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AULD LANG SYNE

Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And never brought to mind? Should auld acquaintance be forgot, And auld lang syne!

We twa hae run about the braes, And pou'd the gowans fine, But we wad water' monie i weary fit Sin' auld lang syne.

And there's a hand, my trusty fiere, And gie's a hand o' thine, And we'll tak a right guid-willie waught For auld lang syne!

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Random Observations About Town

Assistant District Forester C. J. Cook is leaving Monday for San Francisco to attend a meeting of all forest supervisors. Buck will compare methods of California supervision of national forests with those in use in the Northwest.

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State school administration may take a comfortable week-end nap for Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carleton of whom the former is assistant state superintendent of public instruction, are in Portland from Salem.

IMPRESSIONS AND OBSERVATIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

That I was pressed into service and assigned to duty at Lower Gharial, Murrah Hills, North India, I have charged of a but there, as well as of the hospital work. There was urgent need for a "Y" man to take over the work at the headquarters of the British Expeditionary Force in India.

While I was at college I took an active part in "Y" work, said Mr. Warner of the Albany Club, in the class of the college "Y" and represented my college at the "Y" conference at Lake Geneva, Wis. There I heard "Ned" Carter, who later had charge of the "Y" work in the activities of over 12,000 "Y" secretaries in France, Russia, Great Britain, Germany and elsewhere in the war zone.

When Mr. Carter was called from India to Paris to take over the American war work activities there I became private secretary to him. Mr. Carter told me in charge of the "Y" work for India, Burma and Ceylon. I accompanied Mr. Paul on his journeyings to and from and throughout India, so that I saw the part of that ancient and historic land.

Some of those heroes of the extended emplacements are wearing distinguished service badges, which appeals to the discerning mind as a rather remarkable way of making the world safe for democracy. Extraordinary ability is not such an extraordinary thing, after all. The latent and potential forces of a thousand men are ready to take the place manifested upon occasion. And we do not often see a railroad or a big business of any kind up a stump for a man for the place who is ready to take the place of Olcott accidentally becomes governor.

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The Oregon Country

Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader. OREGON NOTES

E. H. Choate has been elected president of the Salem Business Men's league. Approximately 575 cartons of apples remain unsold in Hood River, as compared with 200 at this time last year.

Work is progressing at Albany on the development of the Takona park. It is expected to have the park completed by next summer.

Opportunity to compete for \$10,000 in prizes is being offered by the University of Oregon in a nationwide contest for the best suggestions offered for the improvement of the state.

Two alleged non-combatants arrested near Astoria. One was a woman, George Gonsky, who had at his home a still and was selling of rain water. The other was a Japanese, who had a still and 40 gallons of rain water.

Ward Steiglitz has been elected commander of the Aberdeen American Legion. He will be taken to Chehalis for trial.

Using a farmer's feed yard as a blind, some unknown parties have been operating stills at Hood River. The raiders raided the place and found 25-gallon stills, a number of empty flasks and 100 lbs. of still residue.

Robert Taylor, a former service man, was found unconscious in a side street at Centralia. He was thought to be taken to a hospital but died there. When the latter arrived he discovered signs of life. After being taken to a hospital he died.

Yakima reservation farmers are protesting against the proposed rate of water for the purpose of canal construction to reach the small appropriation in the Indian appropriation bill, which Congress in the interest of economy cut the estimate from \$500,000 to \$300,000.

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ROAD PROJECTS

ROAD projects costing more than \$3,000,000 are under way throughout the state.

W. W. Deal of Nampa has been elected master of the state grand jury in place of J. A. Handy of Mindoka county.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

Borzwith Nettlejohn is afeard to go to town any more on account of trouble the girls into. Last time he got two pieces of mine pipe at a social and his breath smelled so bad Judge Ross fined him \$50 for drivin' a auto while intoxicated.

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