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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE: No matter if the grand opera company will soon be on its way, we still have the old record talking machine.

2-Year-Old Baby: The 2-year-old baby in Kansas who climbed a ladder to give the surrounding landscape the "once over," bids fair to get up in the old world.

Always Modest and Unassuming: Colonel Clark Wood of the West. He has a reputation for being a townswoman just like this: "This burg may not show up so high in the census statistics, but in view of the quality of its citizenship goes it has New York looking like a nest of Malay pirates."

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Northwest Happenings in Brief Form for the Busy Reader. FIFTY-seven new fire cases have been reported in Portland, making the total number 170.

Home made beer caused the arrest of two persons at Bend. The police found eight quarts.

The first case of influenza is reported at Klammath Falls. Strict quarantine measures have been taken.

All the records of Alpha school district in Lane county have been destroyed by fire. The chamber of commerce is preparing to enlarge but finds that printer's material is as hard to get as many other kinds.

W. C. Harding has been elected president of the Homebark Chamber of Commerce. The chamber will attempt to secure an aviation field.

Some 20 Grass valley farmers in Sherman county have formed a club for the purpose of having cost records in the production of wheat.

The Y. W. C. A. will establish a permanent home at The Dalles, and will be occupying the building by the end of a noon day cafe, and a reading room.

Quarantine regulations against the flu are being rigorously observed at Walla Walla. Schools, churches and public shows are closed, and all public gatherings prohibited.

The Eugene Chamber of Commerce endorsed the millage bill for the support of the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college to be voted on next May.

Horses and cattle to the number of 1022 horses in the Cascade national forest. All but 500 of the sheep will be located in the Cascade national forest.

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Fire losses at Walla Walla last year were \$18,648, of which \$38,129 was covered by insurance.

A shortage of water for irrigation purposes threatens in the Yakima valley unless more snow falls in the mountains.

Sales of Red Cross Christmas seals in the Centralia district exceeded the quota by nearly \$200. The sales totaled \$18,866.

All but 16 of the 44 Poland China hogs auctioned at the state fair grounds at Yakima were purchased by Yakima breeders.

Charles Redmond, commissioner of police in Dublin who was killed recently, was a nephew of Mrs. M. H. Desobry of Centralia.

The Indian appropriation bill which has passed the senate carries an appropriation of \$390,000 for continuing work on the Wapato project in the Yakima valley.

At a reception given newly elected officials that they would be backed up in all their efforts.

The planting of additional berry acreage and the contracting of acreage already planted to canneries is urged by Theodore Albert, horticultural agent for Lewis county, rather than the building of a new cannery.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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Let Presidential Candidates Define: Portland, Jan. 28.—To the Editor of The Journal—The "Drift to Hoover" suggests the idea which is capable of much further development. It is that every candidate who permits his name to come before the people at the polls should declare for president, senator or congressman must define his position toward certain definite lines of national policy for which he is willing to stand.

These times are too critical in the history of the world and the influence over future events which should be made to permit of any other procedure. The prospective candidate may enlist under any party banner he chooses. He may begin his declaration by stating that he is a member of the Party lines at this moment have been so gerrymandered that they remind me of the precinct boundaries between which I lived in Chicago.

Recommend Hot Water For Flu: Portland, Jan. 28.—To the Editor of The Journal—Any person having symptoms of flu, grip, cold, rheumatism, typhoid, pneumonia and kindred diseases, should take hot water at once. It is a constantly increasing demand for foreign countries. Officials of the company announce a recent tender of an order for 1,000,000 gallons of turpentine from the United States, which has been offered from other parts of the Orient.

Curious Bits of Information For the Curious: Gleaned From Curious Places. That the bedbug has the peculiarity of being able to live a whole year without sustenance is a statement made recently by H. B. Weston, an entomologist at the University of Oregon. He has taken many bedbugs in tubes for 12 months, at the end of which time the bugs were "hale and hearty."

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