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FARMERS FORCED TO FIGHT

BELOW is the boast of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America that it is "directly responsible for the federal land bank and joint stock land bank not being in operation today."

The members of the association are not the commercial bankers engaged in legitimate banking, but are men and corporations whose loans are made on mortgages, usually on farms.

"INDULGING WITH OWLISH WISDOM"

Senator McNary's Phrase Highly Available as Rebuke to Candidate Harding.

From the Pendleton East Oregonian. In view of Senator Harding's antagonism to the League of Nations and his characterization of the covenant as a supreme blunder that would barter American independence, etc., it is interesting to note what eminent American lawyers have said upon the subject.

COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE Mop your brow. To rain or not to rain. A few more good days left for picnics.

TRAPPERS AND FURS

Vancouver, Wash., July 21.—To the Editor: I am glad to see in the Sunday Journal of July 4 a plea made by Mrs. Fliske for fur bearing animals.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL

Random Observations About Town Dr. J. H. Rosenberg, of Prineville, recently elected head of the Elks' state organization, was receiving congratulations at the Senator Thursday.

THE OREGON COUNTRY

Northwest Happenings in Brief Focus for the Busy Reader. Balm wood, which grows in large quantities along Linn county streams, is being cut and marketed.

THE DEBT PERIL THAT to pay \$430,000 of current expenses, the city of Portland in one case will ultimately pay out \$1,075,000, was related in last Sunday's Journal.

By the 10th census 38 per cent of the farms of America were filled by renters. Thousands of farmers and their families were on farms that had formerly owned, but which had gone under the mortgage.

No Democrat could pour a hotter shot than that at the Harding position. As to Article X, former Senator said in a speech in the United States senate on July 22, 1919, our senator said.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Communications sent to the Journal for publication in this department should be written in plain, concise English. Do not exceed 300 words in length.

THE COMMUNITY CHEST

TWO steps have been taken. The Confidential Exchange furnishes a clearing house of information about persons aided by charitable agencies.

THE GREAT PEACE COURT

IN THE GREAT PEACE COURT. Portland, July 24.—To the Editor of the Journal—I was talking politics with a Republican little while ago when, to show me what a mistake it was to have a Democratic president, he made this statement.

OLDEN OREGON

Legislature of 1854 Decried Against Ballot Secrecy. The legislature of 1854 enacted a measure which provided for viva voce voting.

CURIOUS BITS OF INFORMATION FOR THE CURIOUS

Cleaned From Curious Places. The word "teetotal" expressive of complete prohibition or abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages, according to the Detroit News, was accidentally introduced into English by the name of Turner.

UNCLE JEFF SNOW SAYS

Talkin' of profferin', some of our berry growers would of thought a few year back that 7 cents for raspberries was highway robbery.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND HEADS CAN THANK PORTLAND FOR GEAR TO COVER 'EM

The old adage has it that no man or woman can grow and prosper in the area comprehended by Hawaii, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, North California, Idaho and Montana.

UNGUARDED

HOTELS and public boarding houses must secure a license from the city. They must keep an open register of their guests.

PORTLAND'S ALLIES

THOUGH the shipping board ignores the plain rights of this city in making it part of a district of which Seattle is headquarters, Portland is not friendless.

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