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There is nothing in the world so much admired, as a man who knows how to bear unhappiness with courage.—Seneca.

LET THEM RAVE

AT ONE time, agreement was fully reached, with Senator Lodge as a party to it, under which, with League reservations acceptable to the Democrats, the peace treaty was to have been ratified...

When, under the agreement, the treaty and league were on the point of being ratified, Johnson and Borah hastened from their stumping tours to Washington...

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supplied, and the dimes and nickels tally with the apples. It's a good story but it sounds fishy.

IN WEST'S TIME

STATE TREASURER HOFF proposes a board of control to supervise the investment of state bonds.

It is a sound proposal. It is similar to a recommendation to the legislature by Oswald West in his time as governor...

The new recommendation explains the scrupulous honesty which his friends always knew to be a part of the make-up of Mr. Hoff...

A stylishly dressed New York woman, after shooting a gentleman friend five times, reached into her hand bag, withdrew a lace handkerchief, wiped the power stains from her fingers...

TO SAVE \$4,998,240

ONE of the great livestock exhibitions of the world will be held in Portland, November 13 to 20. It will bring here in competitive display the finest horses, cattle, sheep and swine which the science of breeding has been able to produce...

Aside from Portland's pride and natural gratification in being identified as the livestock center of the West comes the inevitable discussion of the value attaching to the movement of meat animals in this direction.

The Portland ear has become accustomed to hearing that the transactions incident to the assembling and marketing of beef, mutton and pork in Portland aggregate \$2,000,000 a month...

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A VICTORY IN DEFEAT

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN leaves tonight on a circuitous journey to Washington for the closing session of his senatorial term.

Many of those who voted against him regret it now, and are saying so. They were unboned by false arguments and they know it after it is too late.

They were, in effect, told that Stanford could give them \$3 wheat, and high prices for wool, and increase the prices of butter and eggs. They swallowed that silly stuff only to realize now that Stanley can no more do those things than he can dam up the ocean...

There is a wonderful word in the English language and that word is "think." It is a tremendous word in its power to advance human welfare.

If those who now regret that they were bamboozled into voting against Chamberlain had only stopped to think they would be without occasion for regret.

The victory of Chamberlain is that there is a long record of useful service to thousands of soldiers and sailors and their parents in the war, that there is a long record of useful and valuable service to private individuals who wanted things done at Washington...

Back of that is six years of splendid work as governor of Oregon. He was the governor who began the work of recovering valuable school lands to the state.

Here is a prophecy: Not for fulfillment in 1924, but in 1921, if not in 1920. It assumes that the better elements of the Republican party are still rampant in the hearts of the people...

Root and Taft and Hughes and similar loyal friends of the covenant will begin to get together and they will begin to spare their party and their country and the aching world another long siege and a stalemate which might wreck Hope itself.

The libelous lie of a newspaper story that pretended to reflect on the integrity of Senator Chamberlain during the war must daily prick the guilty consciences of those who conspired to have it published.

It is related that Russell Sage, the late millionaire money lender, never paid more than \$20 for a suit of clothes. It might be added that a few years ago a kind Providence so fixed things that \$20 was enough.

IN ANOTHER CITY

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It might be suggested that the meat packing institutions with such a saving in prospect ought to move over on the Willamette river. But one reminder is needed here. Certain classes of business such as stockyards and meat packing must for obvious reasons be more or less detached.

As Portland perfects plans for a Community Chest an occasional doubter throws into question the willingness of this city to centralize its giving into one fund gathered at one time with representatives of the contributors both conducting the campaign and becoming trustees for the equitable distribution of the amounts collected.

Cleveland's direct testimony quoted above discloses the attitude of a city which has had experience with a Community Chest. In the Cleveland budget for 1919 was a total amount of \$3,425,000. After the campaign it was found that the pledges and cash represented a total of a little more than \$4,000,000, in addition to which \$825,000 was transferred from the Cleveland war chest.

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A PRE-ELECTION PROPHECY

What Seemed Likely to Happen in the Event of Harding's Success as Viewed by a Champion of Human Progress.

From Better Farming. When this issue of Better Farming reaches its readers, the great referendum of 1920 will have been registered. It seems certain to most observers that Senator Harding will be known as president-elect after November 2.

"America first" "That has been the cry too often heard in the throats of spurious patriots. First in what? First in what? First in self-interest? First in aggression of power and riches? First in self-will and insistence in using our power to drive a hard bargain with the prostrate world which owes us money, but needs part of our strength to recover from its own exhaustion?"

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For this reason, good men and women of every party must dare to hope and persist, for a while at least, in hoping, that the better elements in the Republican party are still rampant in the hearts of the people...

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READY FOR HEAP BIG FIGHT!



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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE Who let in that earthquake? "Clothing reduced 10 to 15 per cent." Materials, or prices? Cooking gas to advance 45 cents a thousand feet. Someone is always taking the joy out of life.

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL Random Observations About Town

A. H. McDonald of Eugene, who has "built the most beautiful moving picture house outside of Portland," arrived at the Imperial hotel for an indefinite stay, Tuesday afternoon.

URGING A HELPFUL SPIRIT Portland, Nov. 9.—To the Editor of The Journal—It is manifest that the great majority of the electorate are not in harmony with the president's policy as regards the tariff.

OBSERVATIONS AND IMPRESSIONS OF THE JOURNAL MAN

[Here, introduced by Mr. Lockley, a man who is known, personally or through his work, as a very busy man, always striving to please, yet making no fuss about it, and always smiling, and with a certain air of ease and gentleness, met Billy Fangle.]

Olden Oregon Measles Epidemic of 1847-8 Specially Disastrous to Indians.

Curious Bits of Information Gleaned From Curious Places

Uncle Jeff Snow Says: Some people a while back thought the country was on the verge of destruction.

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