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## THE GREAT AMERICAN.

(Dr. Frank Crane.)

A United States Senator in a speech the other day said that after thinking over this whole international business he had "decided to remain an American."

What he meant was "a Little American." He had in mind to be an American as a Prussian Junker is a German, as a Turk is a Turk or a Chinaman is a Chinese.

The great American takes in the whole earth. Nothing human is alien to him. His ideas are inclusive, not exclusive. He also is a world-conqueror, not as Caesar or Napoleon or Wilhelm, to bring unity by force and dominance, but as a Man, to bring unity by co-operation.

He, too, has his dream, but it is not of empire, it is of federation. He believes he cannot save his own nation unless he saves the world, for "whoever would save his life (alone) shall lose it." He goes smiling to the contentious diplomats of the Old World and amidst their confusion and despair shows them the way. They have no other way. They turn to him and to that device he carries on his banner—  
E PLURIBUS UNUM.

The German delegation to Paris will be fully authorized to sign the treaty of peace. That shows almost human intelligence. They may as well say they like it. The treaty that will be presented to them will be the best they can get.

Besides Senator Borah, there is "Col." George Harvey who is still against the League of Nations. That's two—count them—two.

We are making history rapidly. It won't be long until it will be a prerequisite to an admission to American citizenship to be able to recite the preamble to the covenant forming the league of nations.

The proposed organization of the returned soldiers that is expected to cover the country will be a factor in politics and it will not require them as long as it did the Grand Army of the Republic to measure their strength. The G. A. R. did not begin to feel its political cats for more than ten years after its organization.

The action of the National Woman's Suffrage association in endorsing a league of women voters looks as if there was a movement on foot to organize a woman's party. One

of the most convincing reasons for the rapid growth of the suffrage cause of late has been found in the refusal of the women in states where they have the ballot to enter into political alignments according to sex. This new departure means mischief for the women who still want the ballot.

### NOW!

"He checked his brains at Lioben on the way over," is an A. E. F. commonplace. But right now there are thousands of men in the A. E. F. who are wondering what kind of a load of mental luggage they will be carrying when they get back home ready to step into the old job or find a new and better one.

If the army school system does

nothing more than jolt into the A. E. F.'s imagination the idea that the future will not take care of itself the army schools will be worth while. If it can send home an army of men with definite purposes, rather than an army whose collective mind has decided "to loaf four or five months and see what turns up," the school training in France may be more important as a future national asset than actual military knowledge.

The point is that every man in the A. E. F. ought to hold a conference with himself and sign his own peace terms—decide what he is going to do when he discards the uniform, then spend the rest of the time in France in preparing to do it well—Stars and Stripes.

(As most readers know, the Stars and Stripes is the newspaper published by the American soldiers in France).

### GROWING SMALL AND BEAUTIFULLY LESS

With 250,000 women voting, the Socialist ticket in Chicago was less than one-quarter of that cast two years ago.

Although some of the most intelligent champions of Socialism are women the gentle sex will not vote the ticket in conspicuous numbers.

The Chicago Socialists were only able to round up 25,000 supporters at the election the other day. Joe Bailey intimates that they are getting what they want from the Wilson Democracy and will never miss Debs.

### THE NAME'S THE THING

Members of the American army of occupation are reported by a correspondent as having found a nickname satisfactory to themselves. For the time being they are Amaroos—which is a name made up from the first syllables of American army of occupation and is after the manner of the Anzacs, Waacs and other trench creations. Therefore when reference is made to an Amaroo one is not to imagine a breakfast food or a liniment, but one of Uncle Sam's husky soldiers who has spent some time in the kaiser's former country.

### MRS. HEARST

Death has removed from earthly activities one of the great women of America in the passing of Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, mother of William R. Hearst. She was great in her ideals, great in her benevolences, great in her achievements, great in her sympathies, great in her character. She did great things to make the world a better place to live in and left a great impress on her time. All this is not too much to say and it will be heartily indorsed by the thousands acquainted with her life and influence. She was one of God's noblewomen and her long stay in this world made it better and happier.—Los Angeles Times.

(The Times has been one of the bitterest of all critics of William R. Hearst.)

### TINSEL OF ROYALTY

Some of the kaiser's uniforms and personal effects, which he left behind him on the occasion of his hasty removal to Holland, were sold at auction the other day at trifling prices.

A friend at our elbow thinks it is a pity that the kaiser can't arrange to pull off an auction in New York. The Americans may detest him, but they would pay a fancy price for his old crowns and things as relics. A costume ball made up entirely from kaiser stuff would also be a hit in Gotham. Some studio might be glad to take over Wilhelm's 600 uniforms at an advanced figure. His creditors or executors better hold for a better market than Berlin can offer.

**LEST WE FORGET!**  
The tumult and the shouting dies—  
The captains and the kings depart—  
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart,  
Lord God of hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

### BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Wanted, planting weather.  
Late springs will not hamper the farmers around Salem as much as they used to; since the fruit and vegetable factories want late as well as early vegetables and fruits.

Salem is to have several new elec.

**FUTURE DATES.**  
April 20, Sunday—Easter.  
April 21 to 26—Human week.  
April 22, Tuesday—Salem Elks homecoming.  
April 23, Tuesday—Victory loan campaign opens.  
April 27 to May 2—"Buy in Salem" week.  
May, dates to be fixed—Oregon Jersey jubilee.  
May 1, Thursday—Luxury laws effective.  
May 2 and 3, Saturday and Sunday—Junior Workweek at Willamette.  
May 3, Saturday—76th anniversary celebration at Champeez.  
May 3, Saturday—Last day allowed by law for registering for special election.  
May 19 to 22—Old Fellows grand lodge and State Rebekah assembly meet in Salem.  
June 3, Tuesday—Special election in Oregon.  
June (dates to be selected)—State component Spanish war veterans.

tric signs. The streets are growing brighter at night.

The peace treaty is being written at Paris. It will be ready for the German delegates, next week. If they have the sense they should have, they will sign without parley—and world peace will be thus ushered in.

That sounds good—full co-operation by the Salem Commercial club with the farmers of this section; and the farmers' wives and sons and daughters. The fortunes of Salem and the surrounding country are linked together as never before, and the greater the co-operation the greater will be the mutual prosperity and growth. The possibilities are almost limitless.

Would Salem go over the top? Would she? Of course. Nothing to it.

It would pay the property holders and business men of Salem to boost the local building and loan association to the limit. That will start home building, and keep it going. Nothing else will.

## IN A SOCIAL WAY

By DORIS LEAH SIKES

PROMINENT among the professional women of the northwest is Miss Grace Edgington of Seattle was the guest yesterday of Mrs. Ivan Bellinger. Miss Edgington is a member of the faculty of the school of journalism at the University of Washington and passed through Salem while on a short vacation the remainder of which she will spend at her home in Hood River. The earlier part of the week she visited in Eugene, where she was until two years ago society editor of the Morning Register.

Miss Edgington is a graduate of the University of Oregon, having distinguished herself there as a writer of high type of short stories and poems. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national women's journalism fraternity.

Mrs. H. F. Wickner and little daughters are here from Astoria visiting with Mrs. Wickner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dimick. Mrs. Wickner will be remembered as Miss Frances Dimick, a graduate of the Willamette University School of Music and during her residence here was one of the most popular of local musicians.

Mrs. E. C. Richards, wife of E. C. Richards, field secretary of Willamette university, left yesterday morning for Anaheim, Calif., having been called there by the severe illness of her mother. Mrs. Richards spent a greater part of the winter with her mother, who has been in ill health several months. She will probably remain in California for some time.

For Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, who are moving to Dallas, a few of their friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Galloway Wednesday night. Mr. Fox will assume the position of manager of the Chevrolet garage in Dallas soon. Music and a social evening provided entertainment for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mr. and Mrs. G. DeLano, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Misher, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McElvain, Mrs. Irl Teed, of Portland, Mrs. Burton A. Meyers, and Mr. and Mrs. Galloway.

Mrs. O. Colterman was hostess Wednesday afternoon for the South

**LEMON JUICE FOR FRECKLES**  
Girls! Make beauty lotion for a few cents—Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, add you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet bounter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and rosy white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless and never irritates.

## HEALTH TALK

When the cause of disease is removed Nature restores the body to Health.

One of the greatest causes of disease is EYE Strain. Have the cause removed. Get rid of the EYE Strain.

Have EYES tested by an Ophthalmologist. Glasses will be correctly prescribed if needed. If glasses are not needed, other effective treatment will be prescribed to remove the cause of your ailment.

**DR. A. SLAUGHTER**  
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## The Path to Health

For many thousands of women the Path to Health has certainly been through Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When this great remedy was first introduced, and for many years after, skeptics frowned upon its curative claims, but as year after year has rolled by and the little group of women who had been cured by it has since grown into a vast army of hundreds of thousands—doubt and skepticism have been swept away as by a mighty tidal wave, until today this purely vegetable medicine is recognized as the greatest remedy for woman's special ills in the world. This is because it is a wonderful tonic and reconstructor which acts directly and favorably upon the feminine organization and is a specific for that purpose.

Women in All Countries Depend Upon

## Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Circle of the First Christian church at her home at 1535 Highland avenue. Those present were Mrs. C. L. Davis, Mrs. C. Gibson, Mrs. C. L. Canfield, Mrs. F. P. Smith, Mrs. M. H. Vesko, Mrs. M. A. Walker, Mrs. H. Ivesko, Mrs. J. Busick, Mrs. J. Humphreys, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Clarence Townsend, Mrs. C. Baker, Mrs. S. E. Wolf, and Rev. and Mrs. Leland W. Porter. Mrs. F. P. Smith will entertain the circle at her home at 1145 South High street April 23.

Mrs. Rachel Reeder is visiting with relatives in Silverton this week.

The Three Link Needle club entertained recently at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wiest, 2055 D street, the assistant hostesses being Mrs. Ida McDaniel and Mrs. Clara Willis. A short business session preceded the social hour and lunch. Mrs. Heath was a special guest of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Luella Engstrom at 575 North Capital street.

A large number of the young people of the First Christian church met at the home of Mrs. Ruth Parsons Saturday night to organize a class that will be known as the Loyal Bears. Officers were elected as follows: Rhoda Parsons, president; Eilse Townsend, vice president; Rose Aline, secretary and treasurer. After the business meeting was concluded a social evening was enjoyed, refreshments being served by the hostess assisted by Miss Gertrude Capps. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Rose Aline.

### First American Lumber Congress Form Institute

CHICAGO, April 17.—The first American lumber congress today resolved itself into the American Forest Products Institute, a new body



intended to bring all branches of the timber and lumber business into close cooperation. Organization of the institute will be perfected at a later date. Resolutions adopted include an indorsement of a deep waterway through the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and an expression of confidence

in the patriotic purposes and sincerity of Director-General Hines of the railroad administration, who addressed the congress yesterday.

John H. Kirby, of Houston, Texas, and Dr. Wilson Compton, Chicago, were re-elected president and secretary of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association.



## Constipated Children Gladly Take "California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

## Why Dentistry is Costly

### "The Double Cost"

Chapter I.

Is Dentistry Costly? Yes.

It is, at present, costly for the dentist as well as the patient.

The standard of fees is higher than it need be. A reduction of 30 to 50 per cent can be made without lowering the quality of work or the income of the practitioner.

The average dentist doesn't make much money. Dentistry at present fails to attract the best minds in the country. It doesn't pay enough. Why? Is it because there are too many dentists? No!

Every man and woman in the United States needs the services of a dentist, not once but several times in life.

And let us not forget the children. It has been shown that more than 97 per cent of our school children have diseased or faulty mouths.

One-third of the men of military age in England were found unfit for military service on account of bad teeth.

Our condition in this respect is not much better, although we have the best dentists in the world.

Dentistry is too costly. Why it is so and how its cost can be reduced I shall explain in articles to follow.

Twenty-five years of my professional life have been spent in devising a system to reduce the cost of dentistry without lowering its quality.

Under the E. R. Parker System scientific dentistry is performed at the least cost.



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