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OUR DEBT TO SERVICE MEN

"On the ballot tomorrow there will be submitted to the voters of the state the bonus bill for the men who saw actual service in the great war. It goes almost without saying that the bill will pass.

"As every newspaper reader knows, the bill contains two provisions; first, \$15 in cash for each month of actual service, but limited to \$500 in any case; second, a loan of \$3000 on approved security at 4 per cent interest per annum, the principal to be reduced 2 per cent each year.

"The Oregon soldier gave to this state as a part of the nation a service whose value cannot be computed in dollars, but if you wish to count up merely the value of the time he lost which but for the war would have been devoted to some gainful pursuit, you will find that the bonus is only a small fraction of his financial sacrifice.

"This bonus should be regarded as a debt of honor and a tribute of gratitude to the men who did their share toward saving the world from military autocracy. The way to show gratitude is to go to the polls tomorrow and mark the ballot, Number 302, Yes."

The above, from the Portland Telegram of last night, puts the matter very well and states it briefly; and it is copied as a good thing in the nature of a last word.

But one thing should be added—And that is the statement that this is not primarily a bonus bill; that is a small feature of it, and that feature will be little used. It will be used scarcely at all by the Salem ex-service men. A recent meeting of them in Salem was unanimous in the expression that only the loan feature would be used, with the exception of one man, and that man will use neither feature, because he does not need either.

So this is properly a soldier loan bill; and as such there should be no votes against it. What a fine thing it would be if Oregon would again go over the top—with a full and unanimous vote in favor of the soldier loan bill—today!

Vote yes right down the line, and you will make no mistake, and you will be proud of having assisted in five victories for the good and glory of your state.

The French chamber has voted confidence in Premier Briand. Uncle Sam seconds the motion.

The general sales tax proposition is under fire. What is now needed in this country is a tax that will not cost anybody a cent.

A new medley one-step has been christened the "Honeydew." The "Mountain Dew" used by the hooch hounds is no doubt a side-step.

President Harding is about to arrange with the bankers of the country for more liberal loans to persons needing money in their business, with necessary changes in the federal reserve bank law. A loosening of credit would stimulate business.

The time to buy is now. The time to build is now. Comptroller Crisinger of the treasury department says that unless we do we are likely to be compelled to buy on a rising market. Many

POLAND'S SIDE.

Poland has come in for considerable criticism for disturbing the peace of Europe at a time when the allies are bending every effort toward quieting things down. And few leading newspapers in the United States have anything to say for Poland. At the same time, it must be conceded that Poland's government has attempted to act squarely; unfortunately it has

BUSINESS ON THE MEND

ALL indications show that the worst part of the business depression is over, and things are coming back to normal.

That does not mean that we are out of the woods yet—simply that we see through the trees a gleam that means open space ahead. If we steer a straight course, we'll come to it eventually.

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the strongest empire in the modern world; Gandhi, schooled in the west, ready to hurl the suppressed longings and the fanaticism of almost a fifth of the earth's population against a government which contemptuously holds that fifth in subjection with barely 200,000 troops, mostly Indians.

MUSIC AND FLOWERS.

A professor in Wisconsin asserts that music is a proper diet for flowers. They thrive upon it and the notes leave their impress on the blossoms. He declares that sympathetic music soothes and yet stimulates the rose. Presumably a cello interpretation of "The Heart of a Rose" would increase the chest measurement of a Paul Neyron or add to the sweetness of a Maun Cochet.

OUR LEGISLATIVE LADY.

Alice Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma, reaffirms her position as an anti-suffragist and declares that the work of congress is of a kind that makes it peculiarly and properly a man's job. It does seem funny that the only lady we have in the national legislature should be one holding the opinion that women should not vote or hold office.

GANDHI AND READING.

Two of the outstanding personalities of the British empire are about to clash on an issue which goes to the root of the question of whether any empire can long maintain itself in the present state of world opinion. The contest is not to be waged in London or even in Europe, for the fate of empires is decided in distant climes, though recalls in such a fray are felt throughout the entire structure immediately.

LONG SHOTS.

Miss Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, the only lady member of congress, declares that women are born gamblers. Measured by the men they marry they are certainly ready to take any kind of chance in the matrimonial lottery.

GREAT QUEST.

A Pittsburgh man is heading a salvage corps to Egypt and the Holy Land with the idea of recovering some of the supposedly iron chariots with which Pharaoh assayed to cross the Red Sea.

A QUIZ.

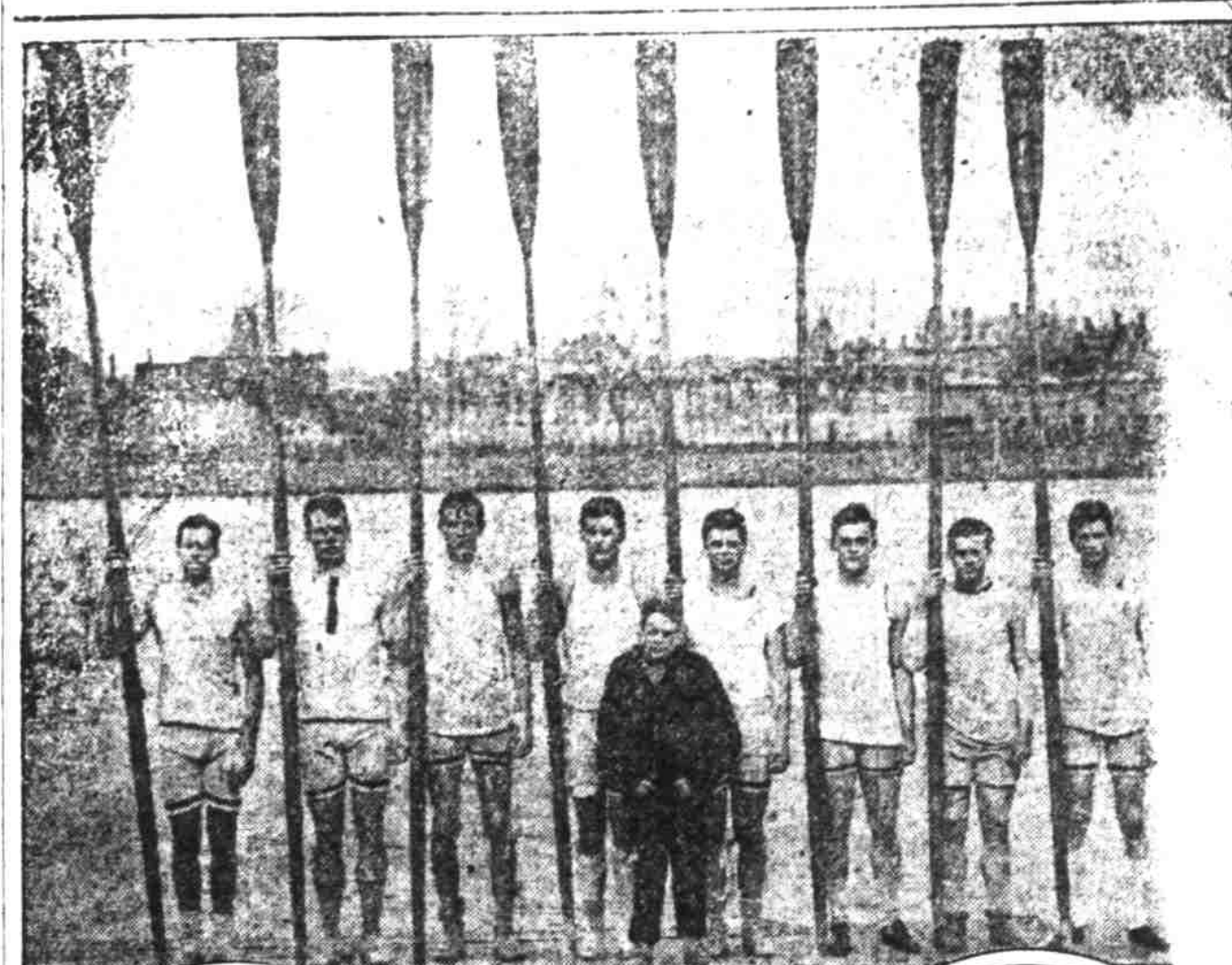
- (With apologies to Mr. Edison.) How long is a piece of string? Are guinea hens born in Italy? Where does night go at daybreak? Why has a potato eyes? Where does your lap go when you stand up? Why has a comb teeth? Where does the light go when you put out the gas? How high is up? Why has corn ears? Why has a brush hair? Why is paris green? Why is a circle round? Where is nowhere? How much does the subway? Why is water wet? Why has a pickle warts? Joe Schneider in Brooklyn Eagle.

THE MOTOR TOUR.

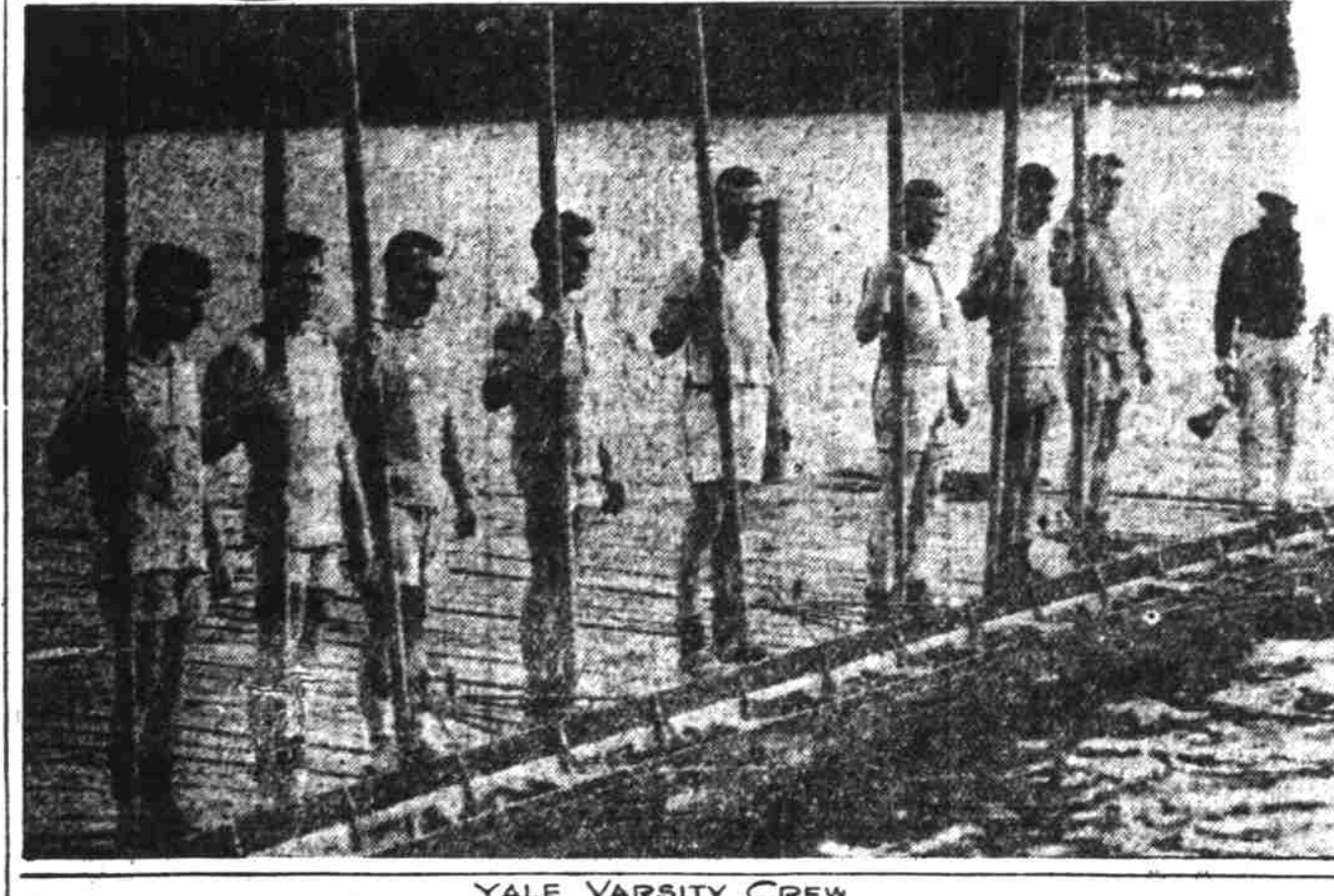
The inexpensive motor tours of a few days' length, which are becoming every year more common, have a value not always appreciated by those who have not experienced them. Part of the benefit is in the effect on our morale; the compulsory change in what occupies our minds. The mental stimulus it wonderful. Our minds need rest and change more than our physical being. We get it in delightful degree in going to new places; looking on strange scenes; satisfying the craving for adventure; finding relief from the daily routine; storing up pleasing suggestions; bringing back photographs of the tour for refreshing our memory; learning by what we see is being done in other parts of the world.

Some of the most satisfying ideas have spread from coast to coast through the observations brought back by the tourist. These things count in maintaining the unity of the country. It is the privilege of practically every citizen to share in this privilege. The motor cars of this country have

CRIMSON AND ELI CREW READY FOR HARD SEASON.



HARVARD VARSITY CREW COX, E. L. PIERSON; STROKE, L. B. LA FARGE; NO. 7, CAPT. L. B. McCAGG; NO. 6, L. TERRY; NO. 5, R. M. SEDGWICK; NO. 4, R. E. OLMSTED; NO. 3, P. B. KUNHARDT; NO. 2, H. S. MORGAN; BOUW, J. COOMAN.



YALE VARSITY CREW LEFT TO RIGHT—BOUW, WHITNEY; NO. 2, CARMAN; NO. 3, HALDEMAN; NO. 4, MARTIN; NO. 5, GIBSON; NO. 6, CAPT. HORD; NO. 7, MALL; STROKE, HAINSWAY; COX, CARSON.

A capacity for carrying more than half the population, and their number is multiplying. The motor tour is their greatest opportunity.

LET US NOT FORGET.

Thrice have the popples bloomed o'er them. Who shed their blood in Flanders' fields. Thrice have the singing larks flown high but untarnished shields. Today they come from Argonne wood. From Chateau Thierry and Belleau. From depths of seas once red with blood. The ghastly captors of a phantom foe.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is Sign You Have Been Eating Too Much Meat. When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat. Says a well-known authority, meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidney in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and lumpy. When your kidneys get sluggish and log you must relieve them. Like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinary waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatism twinges. This urine is cloudy, full of sediment, chokes often get sore, water swells and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Perch Not Commercial Fish, Says Van Winkle. A perch is not a commercial fish, therefore not under the jurisdiction of the state fish commission, according to an opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle written in reply to an inquiry by Carl D. Shoemaker, secretary of the state fish commission. The perch is held to be a game fish, and under the jurisdiction of the state game commission.

Thousands will go Back East this summer because of the Low Round-Trip Fares. Union Pacific System. Serving the transportation needs of the Great Pacific Northwest.

GOOD FOR WOMEN, TOO. Foley Cathartic Tablets have long been a favorite physic with men. Women suffer as much as men do from indigestion and constipation, and they also require a scientific remedy to keep the stomach sweet, the liver active and the bowels regular.

Oregon Fire Losses Are Totaled for Month of May

The total fire loss in Oregon outside of Portland for the month of May was \$388,910, according to the monthly report of A. C. Barber, state fire marshal. The heaviest losses were the burning of a creamery at Albany with a loss of \$25,000, a sardine packing plant at Astoria with a loss of \$15,000, a quartz mill in Baker county with a loss of \$85,000; garage and automobiles at Hood River with a loss of \$30,000; a mill at Tillamook with a loss of \$25,000; mercantile establishment, stock and residence at Wilsonville with a loss of \$72,000; and a boiler house and mill in Wheeler county with a loss of \$25,000. Most of the fires were dwellings and contents.

To Press Divorce Suit, so runs a headline. What is the matter with "dry-cleaning" it?

LIGHT. To be properly focused by the human eye requires that nature furnish perfect self-adjusting lenses. Nature, however, cannot correct her own imperfections or those arising from misuse of vision. Science provides these corrections in the form of accurately prescribed and carefully ground glasses. Accuracy is the record of this establishment. MORRIS OPTICAL CO. Eyesight Specialists 204-211 Salem Bldg of Commerce Building SALEM, OREGON Oregon's Largest, Most Modern, Best Equipped Exclusive Optical Establishment.