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HAS INVITED THE WIDE WORLD

Oregon has invited the wide world to come to this state in 1925.

Or at least men of repute assuming to speak for Oregon have done so; and the word has gone out through many organizations and through many channels that this state is to hold an international fair during that year.

There are individuals in every county of Oregon who will insist that no one has been authorized for them or by them to make such an announcement or to extend such an invitation.

But there are very few who will not admit that it would be a grand thing to hold such a fair.

For the advertising value it would give this state, which needs the advertising and whose vast undeveloped resources warrant such advertising.

And for the great majority of Oregon people the only dispute is as to how the expenses shall be met. There are some who say the fair is a Portland enterprise, and therefore the people of Portland ought to bear all the expenses.

But this is a narrow view.

A great many thousands of people will be attracted to Oregon by the advertising given to the fair who will see little or nothing of Portland, but who will see a great deal of Oregon; and will become interested in the development of the resources of this state; who will become and bring many permanent residents to this state; who will make many and large investments here and add many millions to the taxable property of the state.

And therefore the state outside of Portland is vitally interested, and should in all fairness contribute to the burden of the cost of the exposition; or should at least assist in giving the guarantees that will be necessary for providing the money.

If this can be done without adding to the already overburdened direct taxpayers on visible property, it will be well; and this will make easier the carrying of the measure proposed to be submitted to the voters of the state.

All of which, of course, the members of the Legislature assembled in special session mostly for the purpose of framing and submitting such a measure know.

The majority of the people outside of Portland do not want to be welchers; they do not want to be niggardly; but the direct tax burdens are already greater than they should be obliged to bear.

We, outside of Portland, want the fair; but we want ways devised to lower the direct tax burdens rather than to make them higher.

Will the solons make it snappy?

But the shortest day will be tomorrow, and as the possible sunlight lengthens, spring conditions will soon begin to appear.

FUTURE DATES

December 19, Monday—Special session Legislature.
December 20, Tuesday—High school entertainment.
December 20, Tuesday—O.A.C. Salem club dance in armory.
December 21, Wednesday—Americanization day program, Salem Armory.
December 22, Thursday—Salem O.A.C. club Christmas party, labor hall.
December 26, Monday—Legal holiday.
January 2, Monday—Legal holiday.
January 4, Wednesday—Salem Symphony orchestra concert, armory.

The Junior Statesman

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HOME-MADE JUMPING JACK



It is often difficult to find something that makes a suitable gift for a small child. Any boy or girl can make a jumping jack in no more than a half hour, and with materials that cost practically nothing. Besides being an appreciated present, the making of the jumping jack will afford a few minutes' profitable pleasure.

Our picture shows how the jumping jack is constructed. The figure is cut from the cardboard with the knife. The head and the body are cut in one piece. Each leg and arm is made separate. A small hole is made in each shoulder and at both sides of the bottom of the coat. Two holes are made in the ends of each arm and leg.

ONE REEL YARNS

GOOD FOR NOTHING They called him "The Pup," because they could never agree on a suitable name for him. The only thing they all agreed about was that he was good for nothing.

following me around all the time," said Billy, as he swallowed hard. There was a scratching noise at the door. They all stopped talking and look de at each other. Billy was the first one to jump up. He threw the door wide open. "Here's the good-for-nothing pup!" he shouted. The whole Palmer family rose to greet a dirty, bedraggled cur.

HE KNEW HIS SUNS

Teacher: "Johnny, what's six and four?"
Johnny: "Leven."
Teacher: "No."
Johnny: "Nine? Eight? Twelve? Thirteen?"
Teacher: "How about ten?"
Johnny: "Aw, you can't catch a like that. Five 'n' five is ten."

LITTLE LIZAS IDEA OF HEAVEN. Illustration of a child with a large, round object.

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their mail all right, no matter what label the foreign writers affix. The dwellers in the British provinces are Canadians first and Americans afterwards. The residents of the United States of America are Americans first, last and always.

MATRIMONIAL JARS

That young woman in the east who offered herself in marriage to the man who would spend \$3,000 to complete her education has already returned to work. So much publicity was given to the terms of her offer that a number of men proposed to take her, but left him inside of a month. She gets neither the \$3000 nor the education. The man she picked turned out to be a barber with polygamous morals. The young wife indicated jealousy and behaved as if it was a husband and not an education she craved. The result was an almost instant break. The education the bride gained was not what she had planned, but it is hoped it did her some good. Possibly it will make her a trifle more circumspect in future marrying operations.

IT WAS AN INSPIRATION

Julia Ward Howe wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" in the middle of the night. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Howe relates that one afternoon her parents while in Washington, D. C., drove out to Fort Stevens, in the environs of the city, for the purpose of visiting near-by camps. This was early in the days of the Civil war. When Mrs. Howe retired that night she had no thought of writing a poem. In the night, however, she awakened and seemed actually to see before her the words of a poem. She was weary and very sleepy, and quite disinclined to rouse herself sufficiently to write down the lines. But so fearful was she that in the morning she would find she had forgotten all that she finally reached for paper and pencil which she always kept close by—and there in the dark she wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

WHEN IS AN AMERICAN?

Some of the foreign correspondents at the Washington conference are trying to find another name for the citizens of the United States besides Americans. They figure that the people of Guatemala, Canada, Brazil and half a dozen other countries are Americans. This is the American hemisphere and the title may be held or claimed by a dweller on either the north or the south continent. The writers are calling us Yankees and Usonian—but with our consent they have even labeled us as United States. This is also without our consent. The men of Maine and Montana will continue to call themselves Americans whenever they feel like it. They will probably receive

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY

Herbert Hoover's first report as secretary of commerce shows a saving of something like \$4,000,000 from the estimates of the cost of his department. This would be in accordance with a program of economy and efficiency, but Secretary Hoover is not anxious to make a record for economy alone. He desires a reorganization of his department as an agency for the extension of American trade and industry. Our exports are falling at this moment and Secretary Hoover knows that this situation can be improved. He wants to eliminate some of the barnacles of the service and concentrate his forces on definite projects for national good. He prefers to be efficient rather than economical, but finds that they

HARMONY NOTE

If Fritz Kreisler accepts appointment as Austrian ambassador to this country and Paderewski becomes the representative of Poland, the concert of nations should start off with some grand bursts of harmony.

ON THE WIRE

Chicago now has over 600,000 telephones in use. This is more than they have in all Russia, but they need them in Chicago so that the natives may make inquiry about the departure of the trains for the west.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Yes; cold enough— Too cold for most of us. Most Oregonians want a Chinook.

THE LEGISLATURE IS FINDING IT HARD TO HURRY.

The legislature is finding it hard to hurry. It may not get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas.

HOW IS YOUR RADIATOR?

A good deal of wood alcohol is being used in Salem these days—in the auto radiators.

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Our people had been congratulating themselves on the splendid fall and winter weather, till the present snow and freezing weather came. So let's bear the inconveniences of this little break in the splendid season with patience.

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EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

Portland, Or., Nov. 29, 1921. Editor Statesman:

Will you kindly give me a little space in your paper, I see by the paper that the governor has called, or is going to call an extra session of the legislature to take up the matter of regulating the traffic on our highways and the 1925 fair.

This is something that ought to be done, and while our lawmakers are in session I think it would be a good thing to introduce a bill making it unlawful for the board of control to go out of the state to hire a man to fill any state positions. I think that would be a good law and ought to be on our statute books. I think it is an insult to the people of Oregon when the governor and secretary of state say they looked all over the state of Oregon and couldn't find anyone in the state capable of filling the position of superintendent of the boys' training school.

I think we have as good men in Oregon as any state in the union; furthermore I think there is as good a man at the head of

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