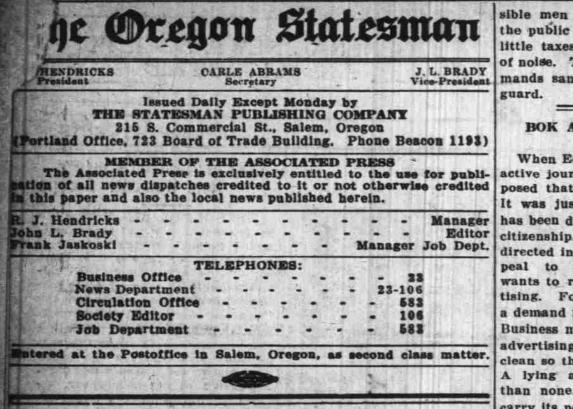
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THERE WILL BE A SHORTAGE OF WHEAT

Yes, there will be a shortage of wheat; the United States will me a wheat importing country-

When?

In discussing the relation of population growth and land pply to the future foreign trade policy of the United States, r. L. C. Gray, land economist of the United States Department f Agriculture, said a few days ago:

'The present agricultural depression is a mere episode in the general trend toward economic scarcity of land available for agriculture and forests, caused by the increasing population. Whereas it now appears that we have an unwieldy surplus of farm products which we are compelled to sell on the world's bargain counter, within a few decades the export surplus of the United States will have largely disappeared and we shall find ourselves subjected to the decreasing dependence upon foreign sources of supply."

In support of this theory Dr. Gray pointed out that the total reage in the United States per capita is decreasing and ras less in 1922 than it was in 1900, and that the acreage of in principal crops was nearly 2 per cent less in 1922 than 1919, in spite of the continued increase in population. The large increase in our surplus for export, he said, has been made le by the decreased crop land used for production of live tock, particularly beef cattle and horses. The expert also finds that the yield per acre of land and crops has not increased during the past two decades. Dr. Gray also declared that there has been a tendency recently to focus the explanation of the sudden crease in the prices of cereals on the large American export surplus. To refute this theory, he advances the fact that bread creals for the world's market and the world's supply of these ereals has not been materially larger the last two years of ice depression as it was in the five years preceding the war. He also declared that the supply of bread cereals available for sumption in the principal countries of western Europe has en smaller during the last two years than it was before the war, in spite of the large increase in exports from the United ates, Canada and the southern hemisphere. In concluding, Dr. Gray said :

nsidering the quality and location of our undeveloped ands, and making due allowances to probable changes in consumption and in methods of production, we shall not be able to spand our grain production sufficiently to maintain our popu-

sible men are not concerned for the public welfare; they pay very little taxes, but they make a lot of noise. This hour is one that demands sane and sensible men on

BOK AND ADVERTISING

When Edward Bok retired from active journalistic life it was supposed that his career was ended.

It was just beginning. Since he has been devoting himself to good citizenship. His latest effort is directed in a manner that will appeal to all newspapers. He wants to raise the tone of advertising. For years there has been a demand for truth in advertising. Business men know how essential advertising is, and they want it clean so that it can work its best.

A lying advertisement is worse than none. It not only fails to carry its point but it hurts all advertising. The reputable merchants have been emphatic in de-

manding truth in advertising. The standard has been raised. But it must go up more. Advertising

has come into its own, but to do its best work it must be above suspicion. Edward Bok is proposing a great advance step.

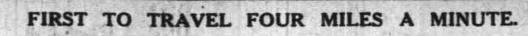
A NAUGHTY PROBLEM

Article 10 in the league of nations covenant is causing a world of trouble and trouble to the world. The Italians have broken down the league, but many sincere men are not willing to let it go

that way. They believe the league has a place, and that it ought to be functioning. Here stalks in the old bugaboo that frightened America. There is just one way to have the league funcback to the wall. tion' and that is to put teeth in it. There is just one set of teeth that will work for the league and

that is military. There is just one thing the old world respects and that is the bayonet. Unless the military power of the world is put behind the league, it is dead, everlastingly dead.

The trouble is the league is organized wrongly. It is not selfpropelling nor self-directing. responds to kind words but only when there is a mailed fist back of it.





Lieut. Harold J. Brow of the navy and the Curtiss-Navy racer in which he set a new world's air ecord of 2.44.15 miles an hour in a recent flight on the measured kilometer course over Curtiss Field, Garden City, L. I.

mortal fear of Germany, but grad- play just before the meeting at consumption closer together and ually the sordid part has been that. The mental processes of my ditions of the whole state.

showing. France wants to dominate the world. It went into the irritated reflection and decision occupied in reality but a few sec-Ruhr and lost heavily. It did not onds, and I was able to reply to sumer if there is to be better conget coal. Then in its dealing with Dicky's question in time to pre- ditions generally in Oregon. Poland France has shown an un- vent his being suspicious that I Farmers may go ahead with their clean hand. It has financed Powas reluctant to arrange things land while if failed to even pay for him. the interest on the money we sent

"Don't worry, I feex," I quoted unless the present middle handlover there to save the life of the Katie banteringly, and Dicky ing conditions are also corrected, nation. France wants to build up heaved an immense sigh of relief. this will mean higher prices to "You're the goods, old girl, I'll Poland in order to have an ally that can be relied upon to stand tell the world!" he said extravafor the ambitions of the French gantly, and the slangy commenda- solve. tion heartened me wonderfully

for the unpleasant task before me In the history of the world no "I'll have to telephone Dr nation has ever gone blundering. Pettit in order to get Miss Forly along the way France has done. ter's address." I said, "so we'll It is a great pity, because France just drive to the nearest telewon the admiration of the world phone. I'll see if I can't reach when it was fighting wits its her by telephone, then I can make the arrangements for the dinner

with the proprietor without making another trip out here."

It sounded like a voice from the past when a Salem woman dea well-trained bull terrier if

Acceptances

"Better not make any rash in the good old days of our dad- promises," I countered. "You dies. A man was then judged al- may have to lie down, roll over most entirely by his ability to pro- and play dead before I'm through with you."

> "I've doing nothing else, old dear, since I married you," he retorted, as I drew up in front of a drug store. "It's my best spe-

> > if her plans could be arranged to permit it. There was an em barrassed but somewhat proprietary air about his mention of her name which caused me to wonder if there was an understanding between them.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1923

farms to the cities and do away with the many middle expenses and profits that do not add a

And likewise, the retailer must clinic at Chamber 21, Friday - Children's sooner or later interest himself get them as directly from the

get them as directly the could farm as is possible. If he could lower his prices he would sell more, the farmer would raise more. In the middle west states, heads of cooperative movements are taking up the matter of the are taking up the both produce. middle spread with both producers and consumers and are planning means to get products direct from the farmers' central selling agency to the retail stores. Consumers' organizations are working through the retailers to this end and the producers are also helping the retailers to the short cut across. In one section of Iowa, associations of retailers, workers and farmers have estabgreatly benefit the business conlished a joint auto truck service that takes products direct from And there must be this coopethe farmers' warehouses and dis-

ration between producer and contributes them to the city retail ers daily, thus entirely climinating all other middle handling and between profits. associations and be able to force The best brains of our country

higher prices on the farm, but are studying the farmers' and consumers' marketing problems and planning to take the matter out of the hands of the jobber, consumers, and then we will have commission houses, wholesalers as bad a condition as now to and other middle interests that these added expenses may be di-Whether he wants to or not, vided between the farmer in

the consumer must sooner or higher prices at his end and yet ater concern himself with the go to the producer at lower than middle marketing of food propresent costs. Slowly these probducts, and if he could be aroused. lems will be worked out. now is the time, when producers' plans are in the making. Farm-

Marriage would be more of a Panama III, two-year-old cow to get the products from the more home runs in it.





FUTURE DATES

dellar to the value of the pro-ducts. September 20, 21 and 22-Pendleton Roundup. September 21, Friday - Children's

sooner or later interest himself in these matters, in fact he should now take an active part in shortening the road that brings in his products, and cooperate with producers and consumers to October 2, Tuesday - Naturalizati

October 24 and 25, Wednesday and Thursday—Completion of paving of Pa-cific highway from California line to Vancouver, B. C., to be celebrated at Olympia, Portland and Salem. October 27, Saturday—Pootball, Willa-mette vs. Chemewa, at Salem. October /31, Wednesday — President Suzzalo of University of Washington to address Rotary club. Noember 3, Saturday—Football, Willa-mette vs. College of Fuget Sound, at Tacoma. November 3 to 10—Pacific Interna-tional Livestock exposition, Portland. November 3 Saturday—Football Sa-

tional Livestock exposition, Portland. November 3, Saturday-Football, Sa-lem high school and Cottage Grove high,

t Salem. November 6, Tuesday-Special at Sal

November 6, Tuesday-Special election on income tax referendum. November 10, Saturday-Football, Sa-lem high and Eugene high, at Salem. November 10, Saturday-Football, Wil-lamette vs. Linfield, at McMinnville, November 16, Friday-Football, Wills-mette vs. Whitman, at Salem. November 17, Saturday-Football, Sa-lem high and Medford high at Medford. November 23, Friday-Football, Wills-mette vs. Pacific, probably at Port-land. November 23, Friday-Football, Salem

land. November 23, Friday—Football, Salem high and Albany high, at Albany. November 29, Thursday—Football, Sa-lem high and Corvallis high, at Corvallis. November 29 Thursday—Football, Wil-lame*** ~ Collage of Idaha, at Reiss

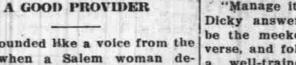
BOGGS HERD TAKES HONOR

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 10 .- Albert Panama, aged hereford bull owned by O. A. Boggs and Sons of Daysland, Alta., took grand and senior champion ribbons for the breed at the state fair today. Lady

work out far more simple ways success as a game if there were from the same herd, took similar honors for females.



The prize name for Toledo is "The Lotus City," selected be cause of the lotus blooms in the miles beyond the city. It is said the plants bloom more luxuriantly there than any other place in the world with the exception of the Nile. More than sixty cities in the United States have nicknames which have been widely adopted. Some have more than one nickname. Boston is referred to as "The Athens of America," "The Hub" and "Beantown." New York is called "Gotham." Metropolis," "The Empire City," and often, affectionately, "14" Ole New York."



fended her husband by declaring you'll pull this off for me." that he was a "good provider."

How much that phrase was used vide for his family. That was the outstanding test; all others were

statesmen.

back of it and didn't matter much. Would the world court do any Pa, as he was then, might be better? We will leave it to you. crusty and ill-natured; he might, cialty."

What would the policeman's club upon occasion, whip his children I made a merry moue at him be worth if the power of the court just to keep in practice and to as I entered the drug store, but keep his authority intact, but if my spirits were anything but he provided well, all was forgiven. light. Dr. Pettit, however,-when If asked if her daughter married I finally got in telephone connecwell, the first reply was that he tion with him-was unusually was a good provider. Now, an gracious, gave me Miss Foster's hundred other things enter telephone address readily, and in, but we sometimes wonder promised to come to the dinner if the test is any fairer than the old one based on provisions.

"Manage it any way you like," Dicky answered promptly. "I'll be the meekest man in the uni-

verse, and follow you around like

ers and consumers together could

tion a few decades from now in the face of the competition of were not behind it? It is not the large Canadian surplus of cereals unless protection shall be policeman who is feared; it is rded to our producers. In a comparatively short period we what is back of him. The law is hall be forced to make the choice that confronted England in all-powerful. he middle of the last century which resulted in the repeal of nws restricting the importation of cereals."

When will this come about? "In a comparatively short ime," says Dr. Gray-

And it will come about in a-much shorter time than the presit creeping up of the comparative population on the supply f land available for wheat growing would bring it about, if here may be some legitimate and conservative forcing-

If the United States shall be brought to produce all of its m flax and flax manufactures and by-products; the same as hemp; all its own wool and mutton; all its own sugar; all its war potato flour and starch and dextrine; all its own erude -and a thousand and one other things for which we now

y in whole or in part upon foreign countries-Reeping at home hundreds of millions of dollars a year; emplace it, we are living up our oying millions of additional laborers; stimulating growth and eapital stock and some day must perity directly and indirectly in innumerable ways. Any pay the penalty. The trees must WHAT MADGE WAS ABLE TO er can think of many ways; for instance, more laborers be cut; no sentimental reason employed on the land and in the industries will mean more must be permitted to stand in the hants, doctors, lawyers, teachers, preachers, and so on

must also as a part of that cutugh a long list. Take one item that will be well understood in Salem. Take ting be provision for reforestate poultry industry. That industry is growing in the Salem tion. Whenever one tree is cut, triet by leaps and bounds. One breeder in this district is another must be planted. Unless justified in his assertion. That stalling an incubator that is costing \$7000; two others near we do this we will be povertyalem are about to install incubators of great capacity, and these stricken, so far as forests are conmerely oustanding instances of a development that is taking cerned, before the present generlace all over this district-one that will soon increase the poul- ation is gone. If we replant we industry here four fold; ten fold; a hundred fold. If such can go on forever. It is so cleardevelopment should take place all over the country, even ly our interest to replant that had last seen her.

The farmer swears it is a fine-

In politics it is the same way

The hot-head rises, the desire to

break up the furniture comes to

many men. Those worth while

curb themselves, while the ones

who fret and foam continue to

find a world going awry. In this

recall movement, it is not the

steady goers, the men worth while

in public life who are trying to

invoke this weapon. It is the hot-

heads, the men who swore reck-

lessly as boys and have not gotten

over it; the men who fret in their

places making it all around un-

comfortable. This is a time when

men with steady nerves, men with

capacity to make values, are

needed as never before. Irrespon

spirited animal, but he always tention.

though in a proportionately much smaller way in other sec- there should be no hesitation. tions, this alone would go a long way towards taking care of the wheat surplus.

When the United States becomes a self sustained country, there will be no wheat surplus; there will be a wheat shortage. A thorough reorganization and redirection of the departents of the government that ought naturally to function in this ect, with no additional appropriations, but with present by every patriotic society in the face for his drawings. I had seen funds diverted to ends sympathetic with a constructive program of development, would in a very short time make the United States a self contained country.

BEAR AND FORBEAR

average boy learns to manages to get rid of it and have wear because he cannot control a more evenly matched team. his temper. All goes well until ething unusually provoking pens and the youth feels that only emphatic language will do justice to the emergency. In later years he sees how foolish was and hopes to overcome the habit

As a man grows older he finds it hard to have patience. In fact the patient man is a rarity. When things go wrong he is inclined to break up the furniture. Some non learn to curb themselves, and they are mosters of the world: others never learn this necessary lesson, and are always the victims of their impatience.

In public life it is not the hothead who wins; rather it is the sible peace disturbers and characalow-going man who plods along. terless newspapers are doing their

LIVING ON CAPITAL

When a man dies his widow urged to use whatever money he

> left advisedly, and be certain not to use any of the capital. By this is meant that the earnng power of the money must not be lessened. She is urged to undergo temporary

hardships rather than touch her capital, her pestegg.

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE We are living on our capital in Oregon. Whenever we cut down

THE CONSTITUTIONAL MEET-

ING

to the very life of our nation; to

our happiness as individuals, that

it should challenge marked at-

This is Constitution week. The

main idea is to have the inspir-

the secondary purpose and really

ment of law. It is a fact that we

are becoming skeptical of law en-

forcement. We need a revival, a

overflow one. We need the re-

FRANCE' DILEMMA

At a tremendous cost France has

won in the Ruhr. It would be

city.

re-baptism.

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a tree and make no effort to re-CHAPTER 413

ARRANGE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Miss Foster, over the telephone was her usual extravagantly en-

"Oh. I'd love to come!" she said. "It's mighty sweet of you to ask me." And I hung up the telephone -with the feeling that she was sincerely glad of the invitation.

majesty." I said, as I came out

of the drug store. "But now it's Dicky's cocksure belief that your turn. You interview this way of our lumber needs, but there Claire Foster would consent to hotel proprietor and order the pose for him irritated me, all the dinner. I haven't eaten a restaumore because I secretly was conrant dinner of your ordering for vinced of the fact that he was quite a time, and I'd like the experience. I don't want to know many girls were wild to act as a thing about it until I sit down the models for his magazine cover at the table."

illustrations I had known ever I know that there is nothing in since my marriage, and the fact the world Dicky likes to do so had been brought forcibly to me much as to order a dinner, and I by Bess Dean's behavior when I was not surprised at his enthuiastic response:

With the queer twist which the "That's my other name!" he feminine mind sometimes assumes, said. "Just curl up now and go I found myself actually symto sleep. I'll attend to things." pathizing with Grace Draper, be (To be continued.)

cause of Dicky's decision that on account of her profile resem-

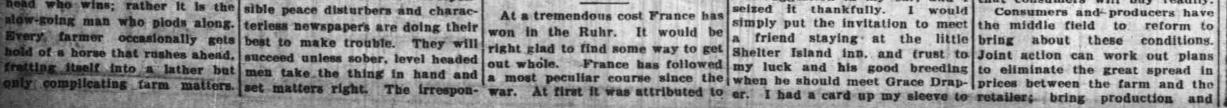
STATE MARKET AGENT DE PARTMENT E. Spence, Market Agent, 723

Court House, Portland

Farmers are slowly awakening to the necessity of getting hold of production and controlling it, if agriculture is to hold its place in industry. They are realizing that they must invade the resell field, eliminate middle profits, minimize waste, stop speculation, staits way anew into our hearts, but palled me. Dr. Petit, of course, bilize prices and end individual competition. They know they must control one commodity in determination for the enforce- Claire Foster through him. But one organization and that they must distribute that commodity sician knew Grace Draper and through the entire season only in such quantities as consumption demands.

When through various associa Salem is no worse, nor better, long-ago attempt of Grace Draptions farmers can bring about than any other part of the country er's to take my life. I feared these conditions, agriculture will but it is just as careless as any that he would absolutely refuse be stable and the whole state will of them, and our carelessness in to come to the dinner, and use benefit. In an agricultural state law enforcement is a sin. The his influence to keep Miss Foster farmers must prosper if the busimeeting this evening should be an away if he knew who was to be nesss interests are to thrive. the other guest. They must be able to sell their

Dicky's Relief products at fair profits, and in Why tell him? My particular order to have normal demand, relittle devil whispered the insidi- tail prices must be low enough ous suggestion in my ear, and I that consumers will buy readily. Consumers and-producers have



thusiastic self.

"Everything is all right, your

Snoppyquops most always have funny noses. This one's snoot is a flute. His name is Woodrow and he's playing to a group of happy children. What's that you say? Two of the "children" have beards? That's nothing. Anything is possible when you're a Snoppyquop-even a flute nose.

Woodrow tried "The Spring Song" once, but caught the flu, and had to wear his flute in a sling for weeks. Woodrow is the only one living who can play the flute and sing at the same time. One of his favorites is "I'm on the Way to the Ash Can," accompanied by himself.

Moral: When surrounded by a coterie of friends, always have your pantry and your vestry, too.

ORCHESTRA

And folks had to attest

The greatest number of

they played

paid.

Hartford, Conn., is known historically as "The Charter Oak City," and commercially as "The Insurance City." Philadelphia is "The City of Brotherly Love" and "The Quaker City." Pittsburgh is "The Iron City" and "Thi Smoky City." Chicago is "The Windy City."

Commerce and industry have given special names to Troy, "The Collar City;" Lynn, Mass., "The City of Shoes;" Indianap "The Railroad City:" New Bedford, "The Whaling City;" Paterson, N. J., "The Silk City;" Reading, Pa., "The Pretzel City; Minneapolis, "The Flour City." Denver is "The City of the Plains;" San Francisco, Golden Gate." Springfield, Mass., long ago took the proud title "The City of Homes," and Brooklyn, N. Y., "The City of Churches."

triangle, and two drums. The stead, but the oil magnate re-THE SHORT STORY, JR. queer part about this orchestra mained firm.

was that the music they made wasn't so bad after all. THE PITTSBURGH AVENUE Of course when Mr. Green, the big oil magnate, came back to The strange looking things that his home town there were all weird sort of symphony made. But they all did their best sidering leaving some of his That their try at an orchestra

The Pittsburgh Avenue School worthy. was in the foreign part of our town. Almost all the pupils were little Italians, and all of them were very musical. To their great delight, the third grade teacher Plans had been laid out for Mr. organized an orchestra, known as Green's entertainment.

mayor, the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Avenue Symphony. schools, and the head of the Every pupil in the grade was in scholars played furiously away on combs, but there were also quite magnate was not used to follow-sided compliment was received a few cardboard artists. If you have never heard the music obtained from a piece of cardboard his own. "Now, I'd rather go out held against the lips while the to the Pittsburgh Avenue School."

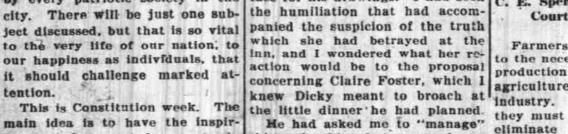
several tambourines, kazoos, a The members of the committee all looked very much upset. The eachers out there had not been warned, and there was no telling what they might be doing. The third grade orchestra might even be performing. The superintendent tried to persuade Mr. Green

tra was just having its morning practice. "Why what's that?" demanded Mr. Green as they opened kinds of celebrations. His lawyer the door of the building. The hinted that Mr. Green was con- committee tried to lead him past the third grade door, but he inmoney to the town for public im- sisted upon going in to listen. provements. It was up to the For an hour Mr. Green sat and town to show him that they were listened to the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra perform, while The town band met him at the the members of the committee station and followed him through squirmed and wished that such the streets, blaring joyously. things as combs, kazoos, and little Italians had never been in-The vented.

The worst fears of the commit-

tee were confirmed. The orches-

"Well," at last Mr. Green largest department store were to sic like that without any instraspoke up, "if they can make muescort him to all the places of in-terest in the town. The big oil some instruments." This twoing around and doing what he with a great deal of applause was told to do. He had plans of And that is how it happened that every member received a large artist hums, you have a treat in he said. "There's where I used the oil magnate, and the Pittsshining musical instrument from store for you. There were also to go to school, and I'd kind of burgh Avenue Symphony because like to see the old place once an orchestra indeed.



ation of that great document win things for him, but one task apmust be included in the dinner the underlying one is to inspire a invitation, for we only knew had Dicky forgotten that the phyher history? And he knew things

which Dicky did not, or which 1 hoped he did not, notably that!

This evening there will be held blance to Grace he must have in this city a meeting sponsored Claire Foster's younger, fresher There will be just one sub- the humiliation that had accom-

