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plus on their hands. However, there is not too much wheat in the world if it was properly distributed. The farmers must diversify, but what is most important of all, they must cooperate and control the market.

GERMAN LEADERS HOLD OWN CONFERENCE ON ABILITY TO PAY



The German leaders leaving their conference at the Luisenschule, Coblenz. Left to right are Hugo Stinnes, Herr Hubert of Dortmund, Herr Reusch and Herr Vogler.

PORTLAND TAX GOSSIP

Three Men Stated as Candidates—Governor Urged to Go Slow. At least three applicants are already afield seeking appointment to organize the machinery necessary for collection of the state income tax.

FUTURE DATES

- November 11 to 29—Seventh annual Red Cross roll call. November 12, Monday—Armistice celebration in Salem. November 12, Monday—Football, Salem high and Eugene high, at Salem.

THE ROMANCE OF TIN PLATE

All informed people beyond middle age remember well the great fight in the years prior to 1890 for a protective tariff on tin plate. How our packers and canned fruit people were the largest consumers in the world of tin plate, and that we had no tin plate industry; we imported the whole supply.

WITHOUT AMERICA

Poincare wants to re-examine the Germans with the idea of readjusting the reparations, but he wants to leave America out. As a matter of fact in America popular sentiment is decidedly against any interference.

ADMINISTERING THE TAX

Governor Pierce can make or break the income tax law. If he appoints competent men to administer it the law will work out its own salvation. If he is weak enough to turn it over to politics he will find an expensive luxury on his hands.

AMBITIOUS ALASKA

The southern part of Alaska wants to be made into a state. It is anxious to be separated from the great ice-bound area and given a chance by itself. It would be fine if this could be done, but we cannot throw away the empire that is outside, and there are not enough people left to even run a territorial government.

THE COMING CORN SHOW

The Oregon Statesman is gratified at the interest shown in the coming corn show. It is an indication of the virility of the agricultural interests.

THE SKIN GAMES

It was announced last summer that all skin games were to be prohibited from the state fair. The announcement was unfortunate; it was only intended to deceive the people.

A PITY

Two Sunday schools are in competition as to attendance. One in Long Beach, Cal., and the other in Kansas City, Mo. The figures piled up so large that each side accused the other of padding the attendance.

PLANNING COOPERATION

When the farmers lean on politics it was a slender reed. Politics can only help when it operates along economic laws. Any other course is a reversion to quackery.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

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THE SUGGESTION BESS DEAN MADE FOR A FISHING TRIP. With warnings from both Dicky and Lillian fled away in my mental reference library, I could not help watching Bess Dean furtively when two days after her unfortunate trip down Rip Van Winkle's mountain, she was in evidence again in our mountain family circle.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Talking of strawberries— The Slogan pages of tomorrow. It is a most important subject, as readers of tomorrow's paper will see. If you have something on the industry that will help, it is your duty to say so; today.

PRINGLE

Wat Coburn is over at Newport on a fishing excursion. Mr. Speaks of Salem visited the T. E. Meers family Sunday. H. E. Stewart visited with friends near Chemawa Sunday afternoon.

THINGS TO DO

Wind in Panama destroyed 250,000 banana trees. Another evil result of that no banana song.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

The Biggest Little Paper in the World. Edited by John M. Miller.

LET'S GET READY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

Illustrations for a Christmas gift guide, including a girl with a gift box, a gift box with a ribbon, and a girl with a gift box. Text: 'A CLOTHESPIN BAG IS A WELCOME GIFT'.

Chrysanthemum Feast. The month of November brings to Japan one of the great festivals of the year, the Feast of the Chrysanthemums. Japan is a country famous for its gorgeous flowers.

THE SHORT STORY, JR.

The Biggest Lollypop 'Twas 'lollypop day' in room four. For the teacher the girls all adore. But Lucy made shift To bring her gift Which a lollypop was—with a core!

Illustration of a girl holding a lollypop. Text: 'Lucy scrambled to her feet, grabbed an apple and ran to the kitchen. In the pantry were some smooth sticks that came in Aunt Sarah's pot roasts. Lucy scrubbed one until it was beautifully white, then she pushed it into the end of the shiny red apple so that the apple stood on the top like a lollypop.'

THE PREACHER AND THE CONGREGATION

Dr. C. O. Jennings, pastor of the Methodist church at Lakeview, has become impressed that there is a wider difference between the pastor and his congregation than is represented between the pulpit and the pew.

A REAL CRISIS

The Crown prince is supposed to be in Germany now and the former kaiser has his passports ready to depart for home. Rumor has it that the monarchy is to be restored December 4.

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