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'MONOPOLIZING THE AIR'

"Suit has been brought by the American Telephone & Telegraph company, which owns most of the inventions which have perfected and popularized radio transmission and receiving appliances, to prevent infringements of patents by manufacturing and broadcasting concerns.

The above appeared as an editorial in a Salem publication a couple of days ago. The second paragraph is far from the truth. Not more than 1 per cent. of the broadcasting stations up and down the Pacific coast will fall under the designation of having receiving sets for sale, or being interested in such sales.

There is a big broadcasting station in San Francisco owned and operated by a great department store, Hale Bros. This station has been dedicated to the public, with the understanding that it shall be maintained in perpetuity.

Thomas A. Edison predicted, a few years ago, that the time would come when a man in the center of the Sahara desert might take a contraption out of his pocket and with it talk to any man in the world. Many doubting Thomases thought Thomas the wizard was indulging in a pipe dream.

It does not seem possible that the radio will supplant the telegraph and telephone. The radio is dependent on weather conditions; the telegraph and telephone, following wires, are not. But even in this field, the future is all speculation; in the laps of the gods.

UTILITY LAW REPEAL

Portland men who dislike the state public service commission are making an effort to work up sentiment for the repeal of the commission law. The plan, as we understand, is to present the question to the people by means of the initiative at one of the coming elections.

From various quarters come complaints against the Oregon commission. These, however, are not of the law but of its administration. That is, the criticism is directed against the commissioners who, in many instances, do not measure up to the positions they occupy.

FORD AND TAXATION

Henry Ford is very sensible on the taxing question. He says one per cent, or 99 per cent taxes does not make much difference to him, as he can live comfortably on the one per cent, but he insists that the 99 per cent that might be taken for taxes can be put to better use than swallowed up in over-government taxation.

Mr. Ford takes the ground that it would not have been possible to have built up his factory with the immense surtax levied. Henry Ford may be deficient in history and may not understand some things, but he is the greatest industrial engineer the world has ever known.

THE DOCTRINE OF PEACE

A sort of a flying squadron headed by Hamilton Holt is touring in Oregon to forward interest in the world court. It is not necessary for the Oregon Statesman to especially recommend this enterprise. We have been for years, in fact, we would have accepted the league of nations with necessary reservations, and have been ardently for the world court.

BRITISH WAR POLICIES

In the face of continued industrial depression England is preparing to have a larger army and navy program. While it is still within the bounds of the Washington agreement, it is also beyond the ability of the British nation to pay.

REDUCING TAXES

Of course, we all want taxes reduced, and yet a glance at the calendar of congress will indicate the raids attempted upon the treasury. Every department is asking for a big increase, and every department is insisting that it must have it.

CHANGING TEXT BOOKS

It has been noticeable for some years that there is a change in the tone of our history. Up to a few years ago every history gave a maximum to war and a minimum to peace.

Senator Wheeler seems to have just one ambition and that is to be worse than Walsh. He has not the suavity of manner of Walsh, but he has the same kind of viciousness.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

CHAPTER 126 THE REASON DR. PETTIT STARED AT LILLIAN. The afternoon brought confirmation of my assertion to Lillian that her telegram to Katherine Bickett would "turn the trick," and bring the capable little wife of my brother-cousin to her aid.

"Which Reminds Me—" Again there was the subtle note of disparaging reference to Jack Bickett which I was conscious of secretly resenting, even though I acknowledged a certain justice in her attitude.

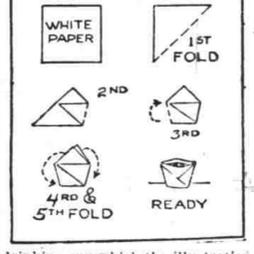
WOMEN AS DELEGATES

Some one has suggested that we should put a woman on as a national delegate. Yes, we should put more than one on. Furthermore, we should give more offices to women.

HELP HAL

The Oregon Statesman wants to call the attention of republicans of this congressional district to the candidacy of Hal Patton for delegate to the national convention.

PAPER DRINKING CUPS



drinking cup which the illustration shows you how to make is not particularly new, but it is the best and simplest way of making a good paper cup I know of.

The Boys and Girls Statesman

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WHEN THE ARK SAILED

Long ago March 17 was known as the anniversary of the date on which Noah and his family entered the Ark.



CLAD IN A SHABBY SUIT OF BUFF, ALONE BUT FOR HIS MONKEY COMICAL GARY O'GRADY SEEKS THE OPEN ROAD.

Basketball HOW TO BLOCK LEGALLY



The picture illustrates a good method of blocking. No. 1 is running to A, where he will receive the ball. No. 3 is the opposing guard. He will run to the dotted circle as indicated by the arrow.

TURNER

TURNER, Ore., March 14.—R. O. Wetzel, patrolman, is putting the Turner-Marion road in good shape. The county and state are furnishing help and with some more gravel it will be a fine road.

FUTURE DATES

March 15, Saturday—Flag tournament opens at Illihee golf links. March 13, 14 and 15—State interscholastic basketball tournament, Willamette gymnasium.

MOORE WITH TROUPE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, March 14.—Delbert Moore of Salem, a freshman in the school of business administration at the University of Oregon,

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