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### GENERAL NEWS.

Major Edwin H. Conger, former minister to China and ambassador to Mexico, is dead at Pasadena, Calif., from chronic dysentery.

Of the 32 killed in the Honda, Calif., wreck of a Shiner's special train, 17 were from Reading, Penn., while of the injured 10 were from the same place.

The fifth international Sunday school convention was opened May 19 at Rome, in the presence of 700 delegates, representing nearly 30,000,000 persons throughout the world.

Japan has spent since the recent war \$12,000,000 in America alone for railroad material and equipment for Manchuria, and expects to spend \$5,000,000 more for same purpose within the next year.

Al Vogel is buying horses in the Grand Ronde for the Alaska market. All are intended for packing, and 10- and 12-year-olds are not barred, as they are not expected to last longer than one year, anyway.

James Guest of Petersburg, North Dakota, who has just retired from the service of the Great Northern railway, has traveled 2,132,700 miles in 52 years as engine driver. During all that time he met with no accident or injury.

Officer W. R. Pierce of the Yakima police force, has been suspended because he is unnecessarily abusive and insolent to suspects of every class. He is not accused of robbery, as several members of the Yakima police force have been.

Two tenement houses in Brooklyn, N. Y., were blown to pieces, three persons were injured, probably fatal-

ly, and 30 others received minor injuries following the installation of three gas meters in Nos. 403 and 405 Williams avenue. The explosion was heard for a mile.

At the graduating exercises of the Fort Gibson colored school at Fort Gibson, Ind. Ter., a lamp exploded on the stage, causing a panic among the 300 negroes, men, women and children present. The audience stampeded, trampling to death three persons. Over 20 others were seriously injured.

Deer Park, Spokane county, is to have a state bank. The capital stock is \$25,000 and M. B. Halmos, S. E. Chapman, C. C. Gilger, Louis Olson, O. L. Olson, P. J. Kelly, W. F. Irish, W. S. Gilger and Louis Waskey are named as the stockholders and directors. No officers have been chosen.

Thirteen prisoners in the city jail at Shanghai mutined, for which they were sentenced to further imprisonment for terms of from five to 20 years in the same prison. All had to be returned by force from the court room, as they declared they would rather be decapitated than remain longer in the jail.

Supervisor Grandjean of the Sawtooth and Fayette national forests has recently received word from the department at Washington that he will be allowed the sum of \$15,000 for the construction of bridges, trails and other improvements, and for the erection of telephone lines in the Sawtooth national forest for the fiscal year.

### TEN THOUSAND DESERTIONS.

Army and Navy Force Is Greatly Diminished.

More than 10,000 men deserted from the army and navy of the United States last year, says a Washington dispatch. Of this number 6255 left the land service without permission and 3993 abandoned their warships. A force sufficient to form seven regiments of infantry and to man six first class battleships declined to continue to wear the uniform of the government.

It is a condition of affairs so alarming that it has received the earnest consideration of the president and the secretaries of war and navy and caused the adoption of a more considerate attitude toward enlisted men.

"Fighting efficiency," which is the sole purpose of the military and naval policy of the administration, is to be interpreted in a new way. Besides training men to handle their weapons effectively, it is proposed to give them an additional incentive for improvement and for remaining in the service by providing, in a more satisfactory way, for their well being, to be lenient in punishing their faults, and to give them every opportunity to enjoy rational pleasures. In a word, it is the happiness of the enlisted men which will hereafter will be one of the prime considerations of the administration.

The seriousness of the situation is accentuated by the fact that the number of re-enlistments is so small. The number of enlistments in the navy last year was 13,418, of which only 2318 were re-enlistments. The army accepted 15,134 recruits and re-enlisted 8549 veterans. This means that both the army and navy are constantly dealing with the problem of training new men, which produces more or less demoralization and inability to reach the high standard of efficiency which the foreign services have attained.

Read the East Oregonian.

### WEEK OF GOOD WEATHER.

Oregon Crop and Weather Conditions Are Favorable.

The weather during the week was very favorable. Following the rains of last week there were from three to four warm, sunny days, which were followed Thursday by increasing cloudiness and light showers in the eastern counties. By Friday the rain area had spread to include practically all sections of the state, and the showers were not only heavier, but in some places they were attended by thunder. The rainfall was continued throughout Saturday and Sunday. The rainfall was heaviest in southern Oregon and the Columbia River valley.

In the districts where the droughty conditions were only partially relieved by the rains of last week, the rains of this week have been sufficient to wholly break up the drought, and the situation is greatly improved. The temperatures averaged above normal and it was unusually warm during the fore part of the week. During the showery period the afternoons were cooler, but there was very little change in the night temperatures. The average amount of sunshine was below normal, and there were no damaging frosts or high winds.

Columbia River Valley. Mountain Park, Wasco county. Raymond Markley.—The first two days of the week were cool and cloudy, but the remainder of the week was clear and warm. The prevailing wind was from the west.

The Dalles, Wasco county. S. L. Brooks.—The first part of the week was very warm, the maximum temperature on Wednesday being 86. On Thursday scattering clouds from the southwest were frequent, with increased cloudiness following. On Saturday afternoon a light rain occurred, which continued intermittently until Sunday. The week closed threatening.

Heppner, Morrow county. George Whitels.—The week was cloudy and windy.

Umatilla, Umatilla county. Helen T. Duncan.—Warm and clear weather prevailed until Saturday, when clouds began to appear. A heavy rain occurred Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

Hermiston, Umatilla county. George H. Carr.—Fair weather generally prevailed. The winds were light and mostly southwesterly.

Pendleton, Umatilla county. H. F. Johnson.—Pleasant, seasonable weather prevailed, with three clear days and four partly cloudy. Traces of rain fell on three days.

Weston, Umatilla county. Maud M. Baker.—Warm weather prevailed throughout the fore part of the week, which became cooler and cloudy during the last two days. The rainfall was very light. Wednesday was very sultry, there being but little breeze. Sunday was the coolest day of the week.

Twenty-Third International Christian Endeavor Convention Seattle, Wash., July 10 to 15, inclusive.

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## ROOSEVELT FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

### PRESIDENT WOULD KNOW THE VALUE OF RAILWAYS

Will Perhaps Ask for Commission to Appraise Railroad Properties—Believed by Many Conservative Republicans That Roosevelt Will Adopt Government Ownership of Railways.

Is President Roosevelt seriously considering the adoption of government ownership as one of his reform slogans?

This question is being asked by friends and enemies of the president since the publication of an interview from E. S. Grosscup, western counsel for the Northern Pacific railway, in Seattle.

"That the president is seriously considering this step is believed by many conservative republicans who have read between the lines of a number of his recent addresses on railroad regulation.

"President Roosevelt told me that he is considering advocating the appointment of a commission by congress to appraise the value of railroad property in the United States," said E. S. Grosscup, general western counsel of the Northern Pacific railroad and leading corporation attorney, on his return from the east yesterday, says a Seattle dispatch.

"The attitude of the president is different from that of western state legislatures, in that he is not in favor of estimating merely the cost of reproducing the railroad property. Roosevelt is willing to give the railroads allowance for the energy, enterprise and patronage entering into the business.

"While in Washington, conversation with United States Senator Daniel and others revealed that the government control of railroads would be the big issue of the day and showed a surprising abandonment of party lines.

"The railroads will curb expenditures as much as possible till after the presidential election. Two solutions of the railroad question will be national issues. Either states must abandon attempts to regulate railroads by legislation and turn the matter over the national government to regulate rates on an equitable appraisal of value of railroad property, or there will be government ownership. This will inevitably follow a refusal of the state to turn over control of the roads to the government."

### SUB-STATION COMMENCED.

Trolley Company Housing Fruits in a Tent.

Milton, May 21.—Work has commenced on the new sub-station of the Walla Walla Traction company. The foundation is being laid for a neat building 45x25, which, when completed will have used about 62,000 bricks. Additional material is arriving every day.

Until the depot is erected the company will put up a tent to shelter the fruits that will be brought in. A freight car will be placed on the interurban line this week, and passenger service increased during the business hours of the day to one car every hour.

The company intends to extend the Milton line as far as the Milton city park, where it will be made a loop line.

The vaudeville performance at the Star theater was well attended last evening, an nice change of program being on this week. Miss Ellis in her singing was well received, and all parts of the program came up to the general expectations.

### FACTORY INSPECTIONS LAW.

Fee of \$10 Must be Collected from Each Factory or Mill.

Attorney General Crawford construed yesterday for Commissioner Hoff the meaning and intent of the factory inspection law which goes into effect May 25, relative to the payment of the \$10 inspection fee, says the Salem Statesman. The opinion of the attorney general follows:

"Yours of the 16th inst. requesting opinion of this office upon construction which shall be given to the words each place of business in line 16, on page 306 of the laws of 1907, relating to the protection of the

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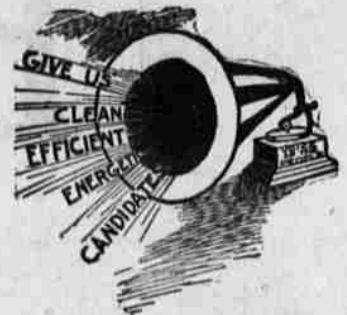
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## Osteopathy

### ON CHILD DEVELOPMENT.

The Importance of Attending to Little Structural Defects Lest More Serious Troubles Follow.

All of us know how proper training helps in the development of child character. In just as large a measure proper examination of the child's body, and correction of its faults by osteopathic manipulation, will help to build up a physique that parents and child may be proud of.

It is sometimes the case that a child develops an evil habit of posture, with the result that after a few years have passed it becomes apparent that a permanent bad figure is likely to result. The earlier tendencies of this kind are attended to the better; for it is obvious that as years elapse they become more fixed and therefore more difficult to correct. It is often the case that a child could be saved from having stooped shoulders, sunken chest, or other defect, if the matter were placed in the hands of a competent osteopath who understands the measures necessary for the correction of these things.

Not only is the form of the child important, however, it has been conclusively proven that these irregularities in the figure—which sometimes seem to be only slight defects and of no very great importance—are often the real cause of weaknesses or tendencies to diseases, even when no connection between the two things is apparent to the lay observer.

Children who are perfectly formed frequently enjoy good health during the vigorous out-door life of childhood and then develop disease tendencies later that may readily be traced to the structural defects which had previously not seemed to be of great importance. Osteopathic practitioners are constantly proving these points—the disease disappearing when structural correction takes place; but it is of course only reasonable that such re-adjustment can be accomplished more quickly and readily in childhood.

health of employes of factories, mills, etc., received and in reply permit me to say that I am of the opinion the language used intends to convey the idea that \$10 should be collected for inspection of each kind of business a man is operating and not for each particular building used in one kind of business even though it is under one roof, I think it would be two places of business.

"An engine room connected with the business and simply furnishing power, although under a separate roof, is not another place of business within the meaning of the law, as I understand the same."

The clause at issue is found in section 7 of the law and reads as follows: "Provided that before any certificate shall be issued by said labor commissioner as provided in this act, the person, firm, corporation or association which has complied with the provisions of the act shall pay to the treasurer of the state of Oregon an annual fee of \$10 for each place of business operated by him, and which may be inspected under the provisions of this act and take a receipt therefor. The payment of the said annual fee of \$10 is hereby required and made obligatory."

### ELK KILLER SUICIDED.

"Pot Hunter" Killed Himself Rather Than Submit to Arrest.

A Helena dispatch says: Rather than submit to arrest on a charge of killing elk out of season Peter Paulson committed suicide while being taken to the county seat by officers, according to the report made to State Game Warden Scott today by Deputy Ferguson. Paulson and his brother had made threats that they would not be taken alive, and officers resorted to strategy to make the arrest. They succeeded in gaining entrance to the Paulson house and held them up at revolver's point. They started for the county seat and during the trip were compelled to stay over night. Ferguson slept with his prisoner, who during the night swallowed some strychnine and was found dead in the morning. Paulson was about 35 and recently came from North Dakota.

S. S. Lindeman, a carpenter from Florence, Col., was run down by a street car at Salt Lake and killed.

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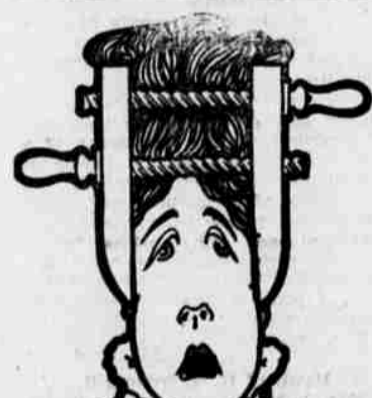
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