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MOUNT LIBERTY.

O Liberty that standest high, Lifting thy head into the sky, Majestic in thy symmetry, No type more perfect could there be. To reach thy noble height sublime, Man slowly toils from time to time, The path is rough or steep or dim, The goal as yet concealed from him. But in those loftier realms of air, The summit shines divinely fair, A rock unchanging through ages long, Resisting nature's forces strong. Free here is movement, free the sight, The air is free, and free the light, Free thoughts ascend to God above, Liberty's atmosphere is love. —Karl Pomeroy Harrington.

That investigation of the Canadian publicity methods is timely. There is nothing that should be a needed more scrupulously investigation, guarded than the news supply. When people read a newspaper they are entitled to know what is advertising and what is unadvised news matter.

The investigation by the senate lobby committee has disclosed that one syndicate that publishes patent insides for country newspapers has been getting \$42,000 a year from the Canadian government for the last 16 years. In return Canada has been given boom writeups and at times those stories have been untruthful and disparaging as to farming conditions in this country. It is the syndicate that has done wrong, not the little country papers.

Under the new federal law it is illegal for any American newspaper to publish paid reading matter without having the same labelled advertising. It is a good law and one to which neither legitimate newspapers nor legitimate advertisers can justly object. The same law should apply to concerns publishing patents and to news associations. If the present law does not cover the ground the law should be amended so as to do so.

The people are entitled to clean journalism.

What is the sense of further obstructive tactics against the Thorn Hollow project. There Cut It Out, is not a reasonable man anywhere but knows the gravity project will work a vast and lasting improvement in our water supply. It will give us an abundant supply under much stronger pressure. It will eliminate a heavy pumping charge and give us water of a character that will eliminate a great amount of sickness. That project will keep our promise to the state hospital and it will keep faith with farmers and other new people we wish to see locate in Pendleton. Why do the "ants" want to spoil the advertising effect of this splendid improvement?

Why assault the water board any longer? The accounts of the board have been checked up and found correct. The work being done has been investigated and found to be good work. No one claims anything to the contrary. Then why continue to annoy the board. Why not let them finish the job in peace. If Will Moore is not assessed enough he can easily have more property deeded to him as Dr. Best did. If Marion Jack is a farmer so much the better. Farmers constitute a big proportion of our population and pay heavy taxes. They are entitled to representation in the water issue because they are vitally concerned. A farmer is just as competent to judge of good water as is a lawyer and there can be no sense in trying to contest Mr. Jack's position on the board.

Local people are tired of the agitation over the water question. It has accomplished nothing and nothing can

be gained by continuing it. The need is for more work and less fighting and the council will be justified in refusing to be a party to prolonging the turmoil.

The Portland auto show has been a very interesting exhibition showing the development of the automobile industry that was unknown only a few years ago. It is an industry that has assumed immense proportions.

Careful estimates place the total number of automobiles in the world at nearly 2,000,000. Many more than half of these belong in the United States—1,127,940. Great Britain, which stands next in the list, has less than half as many. Further, the United States has built up an enormous export trade in automobiles.

The development of the motor car has affected nearly every phase of modern existence. Not only has it changed the appearance of the city streets but it has improved conditions of life for the farmer and his family and has brought into closer touch with the outside world many parts of the country that had been inaccessible. It has spread intelligence and has brightened the process of living.

The auto has done all of that, yet it does not necessarily follow that every man or every family should try to have an auto. It costs money to buy a car and it costs money to operate one. Furthermore the depreciation is a factor to be reckoned with. There are people who think only of the first cost of a machine and when they do that they forget an important part of the problem. The auto is a particular blessing for those who can use them to combine business and pleasure and in the west most users come under this class.

The Mexican rebels seem to be doing very well with such arms as they have at present; if the embargo were to be removed the fight might soon be finished.

About the time people get scared of damage from cold weather the weather turns warmer. It is fairly safe to trust the eastern Oregon climate.

If the Japanese were hunting for trouble with Uncle Sam they would have started something before the Panama canal was completed.

The burglars seem to think Pendleton is prosperous.

BY THE SCISSORS

FATHER'S OTHER SUIT.

Stead started in a while ago To build a modest bungalow, But saw its size increase apace Through the demands for closet space Made by his wife and daughters two. When done it was a hugeous thing, With many a lean-to, ell and wing. Big closets there, big closets here, Big closets till the house looked queer. "Oh, well," Stead mused, "I'm glad it's thus. There's closet room for all of us. At last there'll be some place for me To keep my other suit," said he.

He hung it proudly on a hook, But daughter Carrie came and took That suit away, and where 't had been Hung sixteen garments feminine; And Gertrude, when that suit she found Within her closet, grimly frowned And passed it on to Mother Stead, Who took it and laid it on pa's bed.

And— As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, in all well-regulated families— That suit, with closets everywhere, Is hung on father's bedroom chair. —Walter G. Doty in February Lippincott's.

INTERESTING PEOPLE.

Dancing at the German court is always a matter to be taken seriously. The Kaiser is himself an expert dancer, and will have only experts at the state balls. At all these functions the court dancing master occupies a place of vantage from which he can watch the dancers and any mistakes or clumsiness will be certain to bring the delinquent a polite intimation that he must mend his steps or expect no further invitations.

Nicola Marshall, said to have resigned the flag of the confederacy and the gray uniform as well as still hale and hearty at the advanced age of 84. At the time the war began he had a studio at Marion, Ala., and upon request painted a flag design, following which came the details for the uniform. He is still a resident of the south.

Living up to Hohenzollern tradition the German crown prince is now a tradesman having adopted the handicraft of a master turner. Lucifer matches—that is, matches tipped with an explosive substance that bursts into flame on being struck—were first made about 1834. Many improvements have been made in matches since then, the most important of which was the invention of the safety match, striking only on the box.

The man who poses as a lion in society is usually a bear at home.

FREE DOLLS---ANOTHER LOT JUST RECEIVED ANNA BELLE and Her Two Dolls

A Great Big Beautiful Doll and 2 smaller dressed dollies for every boy and girl in the city. Hurry and get yours!

These 3 dollies are beautifully printed on one large piece of muslin all ready to cut out and stuff. They have golden hair, big brown eyes and are very life-like indeed.



ACTUAL HEIGHT, 25 INCHES



ACTUAL HEIGHT, 7 1/2 INCHES



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Bigger Than a Baby

HOW TO OBTAIN ANNA BELLE DOLLS

During the past two weeks the East Oregonian has given away several hundred of these dolls and for a limited time will continue our offer which is as follows:

Any girl or boy bringing or sending to this office

One new paid in advance subscription to the daily East Oregonian, by carrier for one month 65c, will receive free "Anna Belle" and her two dolls.

Or for one new paid in advance subscription to the daily East Oregonian by mail 11-2 months 75c:

Or for one new paid in advance subscription to the Semi-Weekly East Oregonian 6 months 75c

Or by cutting 10 coupons from the Daily or Semi-Weekly East Oregonian and 5c.

If dolls are to be sent by mail add 2c for postage.

Hurry and get your dolls now, because this offer is for a limited time only

Coupons to be clipped will be found elsewhere in this paper each day