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Last noon behold them full of lusty life, last even in beauty's circle proudly gay. The midnight brought the signal sound of strife.

In these days of rigid news censors a foreign correspondent must have real cleverness and energy if he would get the big news as it is wanted "right off the bat."

Another remarkable triumph in securing news was scored by the United Press when the American forces captured Vera Cruz. The cables in Vera Cruz were in unfriendly hands.

BY THE SCISSORS

PATERNALISM IN AUSTRALIA.

(Troy Standard Press.) The patronage of agriculture by the government of Australia is worth something to the farmer there.

These instances of energy together with the other merits of the U. P. service explain why that press association is popular with newspapers and why the United Press has the majority of clients in the northwest.

Why molest the Booth-Withycombe managers when they are so happy in the belief that they whoop "Er Up, are conducting a campaign?"

They say half a dozen Oregon industries have been struck down. "Struck down" has a familiar ring.

Meanwhile the industries which they say are "struck down" are these: Hogs, which are now \$9.75 against \$8.85 last year.

Twenty years ago the man who is now head of the purchasing department was an office boy there. But he wasn't like the average office boy

last year; club wheat, \$6 against 75 last year; blue stem, \$9 against \$2 last year; wool, five and a quarter cents higher this year than last.

And meanwhile, A. I. Mills, the well known banker, in a public speech at the Commercial club, said: "These United States were never in a sounder financial condition than they are today."

But let the political calamity whine so uproariously and multitudinously on. While Mr. Booth searches himself for the answer to the "Albany Democrat's famous question, 'Where did you get it,' and while Dr. Withycombe sings his celebrated ditty, entitled, 'A Greater Oregon,' the 'advising managers' whoop 'er up about industries 'struck down'."

One of the interesting things to be developed by the present war in Europe will be the extent of airships and to which airships, aeroplanes, dirigibles, etc., can be used with practical results.

On Wednesday the East Oregonian carried a United Press story stating claims were made by Germans to the effect their Zeppelins had succeeded in destroying no less than 19 British battleships.

Needless to say if the present war brings to light the fact great battleships may be destroyed with ease by attacks from the air there will come about a slump in the construction of dreadnaughts.

There is no reason why the council and the railroad company should not and cannot get together, either regarding the parking of that block of interests of each are identical.

This offer or some other plan looking to the same end should be adopted. A grassy park is better than an old dusty block and better than would be a tract that has been sold.

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who looks to Chicago to bring him promotion. Instead he said to himself at the end of the first week on the job: "I'm going to be the head of this department."

Now other office boys have started out with that selfsame ambition, but this boy went a step farther. He said: "To get there I've got to start a definite plan of campaign. I can't wait for others to boost me there. I've got to find the way and get there myself."

He says the way leading up in a series of steps, the steps being the succession of jobs; each one a "little higher up," leading eventually to the job. So he said: "I'll undertake each job immediately above mine. And when that step is vacant I'll show that I am the logical one to stand on it. I'll study each job until I know, not as much about it as the man who now holds it, but a little bit more."

And today he is holding down the step at the top of the stairs, which is the best proof of the merits of his "system."

MAKE IT THE GAILLARD CUT

President Wilson wants to change the name of the Culbra cut of the Panama Canal to Gaillard cut. It is understood that the President is not quite sure that he has the authority to make the change by an executive order.

The great engineering, Lieutenant-Colonel Davis du Bose Gaillard dug the Culbra cut, overcame the landslides and died a martyr to his completed duty. Sentiment and justice demand that the work be given his name.

In the years to come it is likely that the different construction works on the Panama Canal will be named for the engineers who carried them to completion. All these engineers except Gaillard are alive, and it is not the custom of the United States to name the places, forts or battleships for living men.

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THE CORKED CANDIDATE

(Portland Journal) There are governors and governors and candidates and candidates. It is not often that a proud commonwealth has the distinction of a advising politicians have corked up so tightly on state issues that he will even tell himself what he thinks of things.

It is a perfectly legitimate plan and for running for office closed up as far as he is from The Journal to say one word in derogation of Dr. Withycombe as a Yaquina Bay oyster.

The scheme is at least to be commended for its novelty. Dr. Withycombe is, of course, permitted to use his well known speech, "A Greater Oregon" and when the inquiring voter looks to the candidate for light on the single item veto, or on the relation of the governor to the legislature, or on the appropriations and the executive vetoes in the 1915 legislature, or on other great current issues, the candidate thus addresses them:

O, my friends, Oregon is a great state. Its rivers teem with fish. Its fir-clad mountains are yet untouched and only the beginning has been made in agriculture. Soon, oh, my good friends, the mines will be but holes in the ground.

And, ruminating on the holes to come where the mines now are, the palpating voter asks himself, "what then, oh, my good friends; will become of the watermelon on the vine?"

AUSTRIAN HEAT NOT IN WAR

Mobilization is Accompanied by Mutiny, Says Report. LONDON, Aug. 21.—It is officially stated in Paris that the mobilization of the Austrian army was accompanied by much disorder, and even open mutiny in many places, owing to the unpopularity of the war among many classes of people.

"In many parts of Austria enthusiasm for the war is completely lacking, and the people complain bitterly against spending blood and money. The official statement adds that a large number of Czech soldiers have been shot at Prague for refusing to fight and that during the night of August 9 a whole Serb regiment of the Fifteenth Austrian army corps mutinied. A similar mutiny occurred in Bohemia.

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