



AN INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER. Published Daily and Semi-Weekly at Pendleton, Oregon, by the EAST OREGONIAN PUBLISHING CO.

Official County Paper. Member United Press Association.

Entered at the postoffice at Pendleton, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

Telephone 111. ON SALE IN OTHER CITIES. Imperial Hotel News Stand, Portland, Oregon.

Bowman News Co., Portland, Oregon. ON FILE AT Chicago Bureau, 309 Security Building, Washington, D. C. Bureau, 501, Fourteenth Street, N. W.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. (IN ADVANCE) Daily, one year, by mail, \$5.00; Daily, six months, by mail, \$2.50; Daily, three months, by mail, \$1.25; Daily, one month, by mail, \$0.50; Daily, one year, by carrier, \$7.50; Daily, six months, by carrier, \$3.75; Daily, three months, by carrier, \$1.87; Daily, one month, by carrier, \$0.93; Semi-Weekly, one year, by mail, \$1.50; Semi-Weekly, six months, by mail, \$0.75; Semi-Weekly, four months, by mail, \$0.50.

IN THE EVENING. In the evening of our days, When the first far stars above Glimmer dimmer, through the haze, Than the dewy eyes of love, Shall we mournfully revert To the vanished morns and Mays Of our youth, with hearts that hurt— In the evening of our days? Shall the land that holds your own Till the twain are thrilled as now— Be withheld, or colder grown? Shall my kiss upon your brow Falter from its high estate? And, in all forgetful ways, Shall we sit apart and wait— In the evening of our days? Nay, my wife—my life!—the gloom Shall enfold us velvetwise, And my smile shall be the groom Of the gladness of your eyes; Gently, gently as the dew Mingles with the darkening maze, I shall fall asleep with you— In the evening of our days. —James Whitcomb Riley.

From the time the Panama canal was opened last July until Oct. 18 a total of more than a Panama Canal million dollars had been collected in tolls. Most of this was from ships bound to or from foreign ports. The total tonnage through the canal was 12,000,000 tons and of that amount 600,000 tons was coast to coast business. The coast to coast tonnage seems small compared with the total shipping. Yet even at that the domestic business amounted to 30,000 carloads estimated on a basis of 40,000 pounds to the car. The water rate is much lower than the rail rate and the canal is working a considerable saving in transportation charges. This is doing well in view of the scarcity of ships and the fact the water business has not yet been developed. The foreign business through the canal would also have been much heavier had it not been for the destruction of commerce by the war. On this Christmas eve the United States is at peace with all the world. Our country is large The Land enough and rich enough Of Peace. In resources that it is unnecessary for us to encroach upon other peoples rights in order to live. We are not piratical but strive to be fair and just and friendly with all the world. In Europe Brutal Hate is in the saddle and is driving those nations into hell. There is a great section where no one smiles and where song is no longer heard. The railroad equipment is all devoted to hauling men to the front and in hauling the wounded back. There is no time to take any dead to the rear and they are buried on the fields making a sickening stench. A writer who has been in northern France says he watched at one station where the trains carrying wounded stopped. Frequently a train arrived every 10 minutes and seldom was there a half hour between trains. This had been going on for many weeks. The wounded were carried in box cars where they lay on straw. There were no surgeons for them and no nurses. The trains bearing these men were stopped frequently and had to wait be-

cause the troop trains rushing to the front had the right of way. It is the way the war game is played. There is nothing noble or inspiring about it and there is no glory except in the story books. There are no heroes because there are too many. A man may sacrifice his life for his country and it won't be known 10 feet away. There are 10,000,000 men all offering to do the same thing. The people of the United States have much to be thankful for this Christmas eve. Here the families may gather round the firesides. In Europe only the chimneys are left standing and the houses are in ashes. The mothers and daughters are made beggars and the fathers and sons are in the trenches, or with the neglected wounded or in those burning piles that make the air a thing of horror.

Dogmatism is one of the great curses of the world. If people would just think to their full The Curse of capacity and train Dogmatism. their children to think the human race would profit beyond the reaches of imagination. The brain is a flesh and blood organ. It can be developed just as an athlete develops his muscles. But brain power cannot be improved when people are merely asked to believe and not to think. The danger in blind adherence to a doctrine of any sort lies in the fact that conditions change. A principle that will be good at one time may not apply at all a generation later. When the constitution of the United States was adopted it may have been wise to have the legislatures elect United States senators. It is no longer wise. Other political dogmas that were accepted as truthful a decade or a generation or a century ago are no longer sound. The same thing is true regarding our economic problems. Society is a living organism, not a machine, and our problems are always evolutionary. Nothing is so fatal to progress as the notion that we should not do a thing unless we have done it before. Yet that is the very essence of standpatism, whether in politics, business or other social activities. In his annual report to the Chicago board of education Peter Reinberg, until recently president of the board, has made a number of suggestions for the improvement of the school buildings. Although the board has already moved far in this desirable direction, said Mr. Reinberg, there is a question as to its legal authority thus to act in conformity with the wishes of the public. Enabling legislation was suggested to make clear the powers of the board in this respect. Attention was also called by Mr. Reinberg to the need for more funds to be used in furthering the plan of making social centers of the school buildings. Not only should the schoolrooms outside of school hours be available for various purposes, including the holding of public meetings, but the playgrounds, and, if possible, the gymnasiums, also should be open for use under proper restrictions at other times than during the school day. There should be correlation between park boards and other recreation agencies of the city on the one hand and the school authorities on the other. The school playgrounds and gymnasiums could be made in many cases to serve the needs of their communities at less expense to the taxpayers than would be involved in the creation of entirely new facilities by the park authorities. Attendants must be in charge of course, if the school playgrounds and gymnasiums are to be thrown open during other than school hours, but the expense thus incurred would be small as compared with the benefits. The educational authorities of the city, as soon as they can properly do so, should arrange for the more general utilization of school property for community purposes.—Chicago News.

CLEARY'S DAUGHTER MAY TESTIFY



William V. Cleary, The political leader of Havestraw, N. Y., who is now on trial at New City, N. Y., for the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene N. Newman, 18 years old.

CURRENT THINKING

OLD GLORY. There's a flag that many children, Now fighting night and day, Depend upon for their rations In this destructive fray. There's a flag that many children Of the lands of martial laws Are hailing now with gladness; Their only Santa Claus. There's a flag that many soldiers, Who pray for war to cease, Gaze on with tender longing; The flag that stands for Peace. 'Tis a grand old flag, Old Glory! Of a nation proud and strong. That tries, by watchful waiting, To help the world along. A. Warren.

WALL STREET SIGNALS TO BUSINESS TO GO AHEAD.

(New York Sun.) There were no disappointments in the reopened stock market yesterday. The hopeful expectations with which Wall Street prepared for a restoration of public trading were multiplied in the realization.

Indeed, the session developed a gratifying surprise in the volume of transactions and the course of prices. Dealings were on a much more active scale than had been predicted. Moreover quotations rose as trading progressed, the advance being particularly sharp in a number of issues. Selling pressure was conspicuously lacking despite the apprehensions only recently entertained. What significance the stock market has for business in every department of effort is shown by comparing the first session after resumption with the last session before the long suspension made necessary by the outbreak of the European war.

On Thursday, July 30, quoted values for securities of all descriptions, bonds and stocks alike, were crashing violently downward under liquidation which was coming from the ends of the earth. There was every portent of a terrific panic and it was even doubted if closing the markets would help to avert it. During the Stock Exchange suspension the financial and business world has recovered stability. Normal financial and commercial facilities have been reestablished and the stock market has opened with activity and rising prices.

Even had the first start of the Stock Exchange been less auspicious the ability to make it at all would have been most encouraging. The important thing was to open the market where business conditions and prospects are reflected and discounted. The very fact of the opening demonstrates that the war crisis has passed; and the fashion of the opening is of even more favorable omen.

They are ahead forecasters down there in Wall Street, and the initial developments in the restored stock market give notice to the world that American business has something besides the war to think about.

DOGGING THE INCOME TAX.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) Secretary McAdoo discovers facts concerning the view that the income tax is evaded to an extent causing a large diminution of the revenue from this source. These tax dodgers are proceeding on the assumption that they can play horse with their Uncle Samuel as successfully as with the tax authorities of the state. They lack the benefit of the wholesale experience of their fathers when the Civil War income tax law was in effect. He has a secret of sources of information that would amaze the dodgers. He is a grand little watchful waiter and he bids his time until a dodger is mixed up in litigation and obliged to make disclosures of his income. If he is unable to get at the truth in any other way he waits until the dodger's dead and pounces on the data in the probate court.

He is trifled with at peril. For when he does get the goods on a dodger he not only insists on collecting the tax to the last farthing, but relentlessly enforced the legal penalties, which may amount to more than the original tax. Dodgers would better settle. They will save money.

SLOGANS OF SUCCESS

We can forgive a man for kicking if he limits it to kicking goals. The shortest and best rule for the achievement of success is this: "GET RESULTS."

Take a lesson from the molecule. It's a little thing. But take the biggest thing you know—what is it but molecules compiled? Big things in business are but little things molded together. Don't overlook them.

Often the disagreeable but necessary duties would be done in half the time we take wishing we didn't have to do them. This sounds like a paradox, but if it isn't. The man who always has a skate on never cuts much ice.

Ocean Freight Advanced. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—An increase in freight rates was agreed on by the three lines of steamships plying between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The new scale will go into effect December 30 and will be adopted by the Luckenbach Steamship company, W. R. Grace & Co. and the American-Hawaiian line.

The increase chiefly affects iron and steel goods and will raise the cost of transporting nails to San Francisco \$1 a ton. To Portland, Seattle and Tacoma the increase is \$2 a ton. Hitherto no extra charge over that made to San Francisco has been asked to the northern ports.

THIS MAY ENTERTAIN

Consul General at Hankow, WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The nomination of Edwin Cunningham as American consul general at Hankow, China, was confirmed.

Cut Glass. "What did he send you for a wedding present?" "Cut-glass." "Ah, tableware, I suppose?" "No. A necklace."

A Society Sign. "Have they much money?" "No, I'm sure they haven't I overheard her telling a friend that they didn't care a bit for society."

Why? Willie—Dad, why is the way of the transgressor hard? Dad—Because so many people have trampled on it, my son.

GOING HIM ONE BETTER. A western buyer is inordinately proud of the fact that one of his ancestors affixed his name to the Declaration of Independence. At the time the salesman called the buyer was signing a number of checks and after his signature with many a curve and flourish. The salesman's patience becoming exhausted in waiting for the buyer to recognize him, he finally observed:

"You have a fine signature, Mr. So-and-So." "Yes," admitted the buyer, "I should have. One of my forefathers signed the Declaration of Independence."

"So?" said the caller, with rising inflection. And then he added: "Well, you ain't got nothings on me. One of my forefathers signed the Ten Commandments."

Citizenship Change Aim. PARIS, Dec. 23.—The government has decided to introduce in parliament a bill modifying the naturalization law of 1889, says the newspaper Matin.

The new measure will permit the government to cancel by decree naturalization papers granted to any person who shall have kept his originality or by his conduct towards hostile powers shall be judged unworthy to retain French citizenship.

Triple Alliance Wanted. PETROGRAD, via London, Dec. 23.—The Russian press is convinced that the formation of a Scandinavian triple alliance may be announced at any time now as the result of the conference at Malmoe, Sweden, last week of King Haakon, King Gustave and King Christian.

The newspapers express the opinion that such an alliance could not possibly be a source of danger to Russia. They state that a concert of the Scandinavian powers would allay all apprehension concerning the possible pro-German sympathy of Sweden.

THE HUB Extends to its Patrons and the Public in general a Very Merry Xmas We Thank You for a Banner Holiday Trade

Farm and City Loans Plenty of Money for Conservative Loans, at Reasonable Rate of Interest Without Unnecessary Delay. Mark Moorhouse Company 112 East Court Street

I'M LITTLE! ... BUT OH MY! In this little advertisement I want to tell you of my LITTLE PRICES ON HOLIDAY TABLE NEEDS Candles, Nuts, Fruits, Vegetables, Groceries, Etc. A fine large stock on hand and selling fast. Pay our prices and save money. Prompt delivery makes us as near as your telephone. JOHN W. DYER, GROCERYMAN East Alta St. Phone 536

Give a Diamond The present that increases in value A fine line of diamonds now showing here. Perfect in cut and color. The present bought here is sure to please, because Our Stock is New and We Show only New Patterns and Designs NEW DIAMONDS NEW DIAMONDS NEW DIAMONDS NEW LAVALIERS NEW PENDANTS NEW FOBS NEW EMBLEMS NEW RINGS NEW WATCHES NEW CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, BRACELETS, ETC. ALL PRICED JUST RIGHT 20 years of experience enables us to protect you in the quality. John Rosenberg Watchmaker and Jeweler Farmers Union Office, Corner Court and Cottonwood Streets.

FIRST-CLASS ENGRAVING FREE ON ALL ARTICLES PURCHASED HERE. WE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL XMAS. A Ring, Diamond, Gold Watch, Jewelry or Silverware The Gift Problem Easily Solved Here MAY we help you solve the problem and put you in the way of doing your Christmas shopping with pleasure, satisfaction and economy. We take the liberty of making a suggestion regarding the best time to do your shopping and earnestly urge you to do it AT ONCE. Come early while the pick is the choicest, avoid the crowd and make your selections at leisure and in comfort, from a full and complete assortment. Our stock is known to comprise high-class jewelry and our prices are less than those found in the majority of high-grade stores. A FEW SUGGESTIONS DIAMOND NECKLACES \$6.00 to \$75.00 DIAMOND AND PEARL RINGS \$10.00 to \$400 DIAMOND BROOCHES \$10.00 to \$200 DIAMOND AND EMERALD RINGS \$15 to \$100 DIAMONDS \$0.50 to \$600 VANITY CASES \$1.50 to \$35.00 CAMEO RINGS AND BROOCHES \$4.00 to \$40 DIAMOND PENDANTS \$10.00 to \$150 DIAMOND STICKPINS \$6.00 to \$150 DIAMOND STUDS \$6.00 to \$300 DIAMOND AND SOLITAIRE RINGS \$10 to \$600 BRACELETS \$2.00 to \$50.00 COMBS \$1.00 to \$25.00 PURSES \$2.50 to \$45.00 LINK BUTTONS 75c to \$100 CHAINS \$1.00 to \$40.00 LOCKETS \$1.50 to \$45.00 WATCHES \$4.50 to \$150 TOILET SETS \$6.00 to \$75.00 UMBRELLAS \$2.50 to \$35.00 SCARF PINS 75c to \$50.00 PARISIAN IVORY SETS \$2.50 to \$18.00 Wm. Hanscom, THE Jeweler

A SAFE ALLY OF HEALTH When you feel poorly—have no appetite—digestion is bad—liver and bowels inactive, try HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters It is a valuable aid to Nature in overcoming all stomach ills. IT HELPS NATURE PROMOTE HEALTH.

A SAFE ALLY OF HEALTH The railroads won't reap any immediate profits from the advanced rate on watermelons. Merry Christmas. Disabled Ship Proceeds. SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 24.—A wireless from the freighter Isthmian, which struck a reef off San Benito Island, said the ship was proceeding slowly toward San Pedro, convoyed by the cruiser West Virginia.