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'MY LAND AND YOURS.' Here is one of the best sentiments on 'The Day the Country Celebrates.' It is by Folger McKinsey, in the Baltimore Sun.

HEROISM AT A DISTANCE To a certain type of papers, of which the Oregonian is one, everything that Germany does is ominous, grave and insulting to the United States.

Fortunately such embecility is its own best remedy and does not carry far. Those ultra-warlike tendencies are generally shared by parties who expect to be far from the maddening whirl if war should really come.

BELGIUM'S GREATEST INSULT THOMAS B. REED once said that when a certain man spoke he subtracted from the sum total of human knowledge and his remark might well be applied to the venerable John Wannamaker in connection with his proposal to buy Belgium from the Germans and give it back to the Belgians when ready for self government.

Mr. Philadelphian may not have intended it as such but he has nevertheless handed the suffering Belgians about the worst insult thus far heaped upon them. A free and valiant people do not want to secure their freedom through the efforts of any associated charities organization, in the United States or elsewhere.

The Belgians want their country back again and they will get it. But they don't want some one to give it to them on the basis a dog would get a bone. They will get their country back by the same methods it was taken from them. They will get it by the sword and there are good reasons for believing that when the settlement is made they will get good interest from those who hold their little kingdom.

LIFE ON A SUBMARINE Of all modern games that of submarining for ships of the enemy probably offers the most chances for thrilling experience. But it is plainly a game that all cannot stand. The hardships of life on a submarine are in keeping with the menace of the divers in a naval sense.

stand it. When running under sea there is deathlike stillness in the boat as the electrical machinery is noiseless. As the air heats it gets poor and mixed with the odor of oil from the machinery. The atmosphere becomes fearful. An overpowering sleepiness often attacks new men and one requires the utmost will power to remain awake. I have had men who did not want to eat during the first three days out because they did not want to lose that amount of time from sleep. Day after day spent in such cramped quarters, where there is hardly room to stretch your legs, and constantly on the alert, is a tremendous strain on the nerves.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH

To forbid freedom of speech to an American is to strike somewhere near the foundation of what he considers tolerable government. If the report that Dr. Scott Nearing, assistant professor of economics in the Wharton school at the University of Pennsylvania, has been dropped from the payroll because of his persistent utterances in favor of academic freedom in defiance of the university trustees is true, his case is one of national interest.

Are our universities to teach only the theory and persuasion of whoever happens to have been selected or elected to the position of regent or trustee? It should be remembered, too, that under our system little effort has been made to put men of broad learning and sympathies on these boards because it has never occurred to us that our teachers were to be taught by them. We usually have made honors of the places, in the overwhelming number of instances limiting our selections to one class of men—those who have made money, are profoundly respectable as far as we know, and who naturally feel kindly to the system that has given them such complete recognition and appreciation.

Several months ago the professors and instructors of a number of educational institutions united in an organization to protect their freedom of speech. We are wondering if any investigation of the Nearing case will be undertaken?—Chicago Tribune.

THIS MAY ENTERTAIN

'SOME HER' FICTION. No, I shall not take a vacation unless you go, hubby! 'Wouldn't it be a good plan to have your folks spend the summer with us?'

INSHOOTS. The dove and- over is not always out of harm's way. Hope often takes the form of fool- ishness.

SHIPPING CHOPPED ALFALFA HAY FROM UMATILLA PROJECT

MAXWELL COMPANY TRIES NEW PLAN FOR DISPOSING OF CROP; 500 TONS SHIPPED. Expense of Baling Eliminated by New Method—Personal and Neighborhood News of Horniston and Surrounding Territory—Camped at Cold Springs.

(Special Correspondence.) HERMISTON, Ore., July 28.—An experiment for this section of the country is being made by the Maxwell Land and Irrigation Co. in the shipping of chopped alfalfa hay. Heretofore hay shipped out of the Umatilla project has been baled and cut at its destination.

By chopping the hay at this point the expense of baling is eliminated, the chopped hay packing so closely that as much hay goes into the car as baled hay. The Maxwell Company sold four hundred tons of this year's crop to Klosterman & Co. of Portland and will be resold to dairymen of the Willamette Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fraser returned Saturday from Anaconda, Montana, after a month's visit with relatives and friends. J. D. Rice, Frank Rice, Louis Garner and Logan Todd made up a camping party for the week end at the Cold Springs reservoir. Unusually large trout was the result of their efforts.

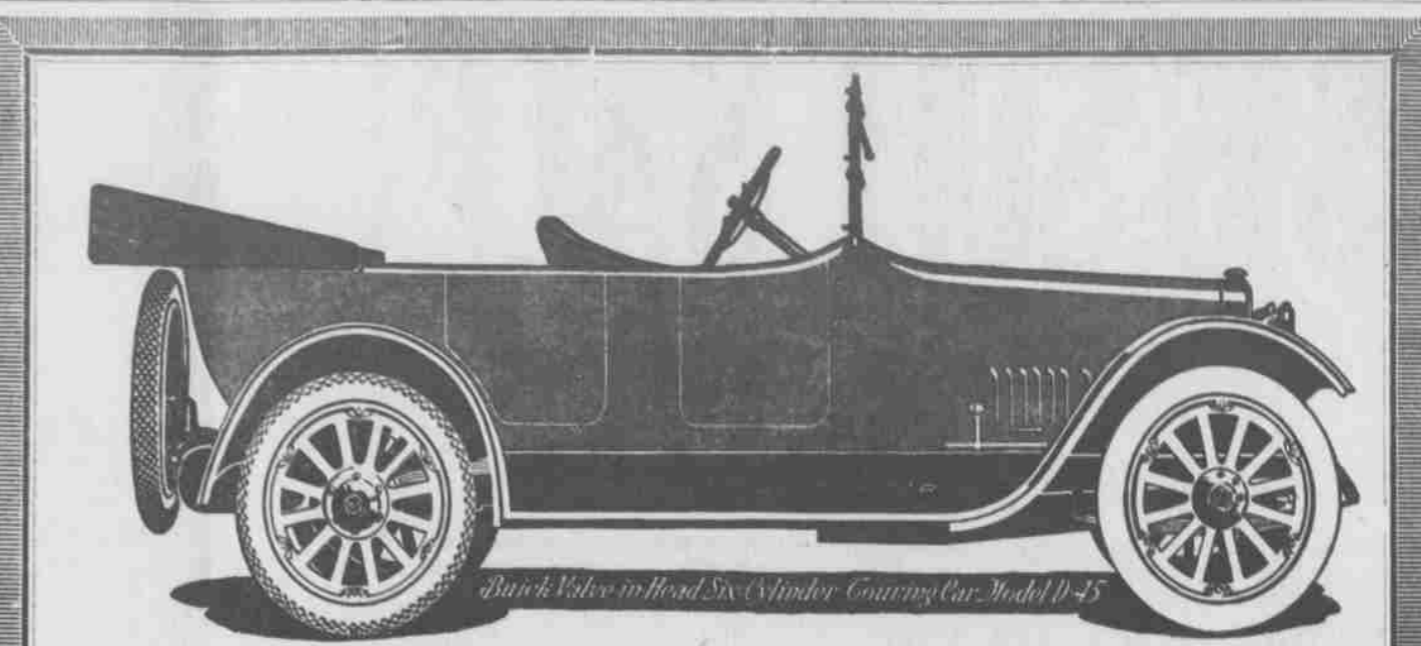
GAME LAWS VIOLATED.

nywise and pound foolish. Regardless of the reason for the dilatory tactics, the game department of Union county, and of Wallowa county, too, where much the same condition has existed for some little time, is suffering severely. Fishermen are known to be pulling and keeping fish three and four inches long. It is apparent that some streams have been dynamited, grouse are being shot out of season in numbers, it is claimed, and the whole efforts of law-abiding sportsmen to stock streams and propagate game birds will be annihilated—the work of years can be undone in a season by ruthless violation of the game laws which is bound to follow the absence of a person whose specific duty it is to seek out and have punished those who don't adhere to the laws.

MOVE ON TO RECALL COOS COUNTY COURT

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 28.—A recall petition will be circulated in Coos county at once against Judge Watson and County Commissioner Armstrong, of Bandon, and Dement, of Myrtle Point. Incompetency will be charged. Judge Watson has been in office since January, while the others have served a number of years as commissioners.

The direct cause of the agitation against the county court is the recent reduction of pay for workmen and teams on the county highway, when the remuneration was reduced for men from \$2.50 to \$2.25 a day and for teams from \$5 to \$4.50.



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Flannigan to a reporter, admitted the truth of the story told by the woman, and said it was his custom to buy drinks for the jury whenever he won a case. In this case, he said, a jury was denied to him.

Another objection to the court is alleged general disposition to reduce many legitimate bills. The opposition is led by a number of men who have been affected by the retrenchment plan, among them M. M. Young of Coquille. The petitions will carry the names of candidates for their places and the judge will be nominated from Coos Bay and commissioners from Bandon and Coquille.

EX-GOVERNOR YATES NAMED IN DIVORCE CASE

EUREKA, Cal., July 28.—Mrs. Freeman and her husband, E. R. Freeman, testified today in the trial of the divorce action against Mrs. Freeman, in which ex-Governor Yates of Illinois, is named as co-respondent. Freeman testified that with his wife he went to the station to bid Yates farewell on the morning of June 30, 1912.

Two more C. S. observers called from GERMAN FRONT. WASHINGTON, July 28.—Col. John Biddle and Capt. Berkeley Enoch, until recently attached to the embassy at Vienna, as army observers, today were assigned to the war college. With their return the European battlefields are left virtually without American military observers. While both officers and also the war department refused to discuss their return, it is believed to be a fulfillment of Secretary Garrison's policy to withdraw officers where their presence caused friction and embarrassment.

AUTO MAKES 300 MILES IN 14 HOURS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Hanley and baby son, Asa C. Holcomb, a merchant of Grants Pass, Ore., drove his automobile to Portland, more than 300 miles, in 14 hours and 15 minutes, running time, one of the most remarkable trips made by a machine this year. The Pacific highway was followed and found in pretty good condition most of the way. The bad stretch was between Sutherlin and Cottage Grove.

The joys of ignorance are apt to be more enjoyable than those of knowledge. The head of the useless class is always bursting with theories.

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RIOTING AND SHOOTING AT BAYONNE, N. J.



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