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A GOOD CHANCE TO GROW!
There's alius a chance for to get up a row
As we travel the life-road together,
There wouldn't be nothin' to fuss about now
If the Lord hadn't sent us this weather?
I'm certain the world in the blaze will expire
If there isn't a big rain to put out the fire!
The wind must be tired; it's sure gone to sleep—
No breeze that could flutter a feather!
We sowed the good grain, but I doubt if we'll reap—
There's brimstone alone in such weather!
Of course, we can't have all the things we admire.
But O for a big rain to put out the fire!
—F. L. Stanton

IN THE DOUBTFUL COLUMN

THE most striking evidence that Oregon is regarded in the doubtful class with reference to the presidential election is the fact republican state leaders are striving to have their candidate make a trip to this state.
Ordinarily this is a safe republican state and it is doubtful if a republican candidate ever before made a campaign trip to this section. The fact the state managers are imploring Justice Hughes to take time for some speeches in Oregon shows very clearly they have fears as to the outcome. They realize the strength of President Wilson in Oregon and it alarms them.
The situation is interesting because if Oregon is really doubtful as the republicans by

their actions admit, the president is as good as reelected. When fears are entertained for a two-to-one republican state it may be set down as a fact that the nominally doubtful states, upon which the election hinges, are already in the Wilson column.
If Hughes has to fight for Oregon his campaign is hopeless.

WE CANNOT HELP THE DEAD

PORTLAND is today showing honor to the memory of Lieutenant Adair, killed at Carrizal, and it is entirely fitting that this should be done. However, no show of emotion at this time can bring this soldier back to life. He is dead and all the flowers in the world and all the music and the speeches cannot change his fate one billionth part of a degree. For him the sun has set and the joys of life are gone forever.

The time to save a man's life is before he is dead. In this connection it will be well remembered that President Wilson has striven to solve the Mexican trouble without warfare. Instead of sending numerous thousands of soldiers, on both sides, to their graves and then settling the issue in conference the Wilson plan has been to confer on the subject prior to the slaughtering act and with a view to avoiding bloodshed. Considering the difficulties he has had to face he has done well. In many respects the outlook for a peaceful solution of the trouble is brighter than for many months past.

The most gratifying thing about the Adair memorial service is that it is the only service of the sort the state has been obliged to hold.

SUPER-ODOROUS

WHILE the east is battling with infantile paralysis and health boards are urging precautions against flies and dirt it is timely to remark that there are some conditions here that should not be tolerated.

The Chinese garbage collector commonly to be seen in our business section has a transportation "plant" that smells worse than a flock of dead limburger cheese factories. He gathers swill from the backs of restaurants and carries the same in a dripping bucket to his wagon. It is a sight to make strangers wonder what sort of a town this Pendleton place might be.

Sanitary galvanized cans for handling garbage can be purchased very cheaply and there is no earthly use of allowing such methods as are followed by some of the collectors.

If common decency cannot work a reform in this line the East Oregonian hopes the scare about infantile paralysis and the accompanying admonition to clean up will strike some parts of Pendleton.

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NEW MOTOR MERGER FAILS

THE new attitude of the business world toward centralization and consolidation in industry has perhaps had no illustration as striking as the failure of the proposed motor car merger.

Combination in automobile plants has already made considerable progress. The General Motors Co. seven years ago joined a number of the most powerful and lucrative concerns in the industry. A period of increased business tension found it with resources spread out, with an organization not yet made effective and with an insufficient ratio of cash capital to its huge volume of securities. With prosperous subsidiaries, the holding company continued for five years in a practical state of insolvency until the sensational rise of its stock values last year that classed it among the most speculative "war babies."

Several reasons are given for the abandonment of the plan of the past month to add to the General Motors subsidiaries further companies controlling highly popular cars. The real reason is that bankers and financiers were unsympathetic and conservative business thought frowned on the plan. Its very failure is a reason for increased confidence in continued stability. Probably the end of the war, looked for within the next 18 months, will not bring the changes alarmists predict. But business preparedness should be well advanced for withstanding such changes as it may bring.

Law and the discovery that in forming huge combines a point may be reached where unwieldiness offsets the economies made possible by centralization have, it may be believed, ended the golden age of the trust makers. The trust busters will have less to do in the future.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Just how much of this Villista revival is real and how much press agent stuff? An eastern paper remarks

that there is wide difference between the deserving poor and the deserve to be poor.

As the harvest days draw night the cool shades of Bingham springs and Lehman will look good to many.

The United States has its own views on submarines and needs no advice from England or Germany.

The normal school measure will be a common cause in which all eastern Oregon may join.

TO QUIT OR STICK IS TY COBB'S QUESTION



TY COBB

Again comes the rumor that Ty Cobb is contemplating his retirement from baseball, because of the jeers of hostile fans. Because of his recent hot throwing incident and his suspension, Cobb is said to feel that the fans are down on him. Accompanying the rumor is a statement that Jennings, manager of the Detroit team, that Cobb will stick. The fans may take their choice.

RECRUITS ARE SOUGHT FOR THIRD REGIMENT

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—Recruiting offices for the filling of the Third regiment, O. N. G., now on the border, have been opened at the of-

ice of the adjutant general, Major W. W. Wilson in charge at room 549 Morgan building and at the armory, Tenth and Couch streets. Any man between the ages of 18 and 45, who is physically sound, is eligible, and it is pointed out that the recruits will be forwarded to the border as soon as 200 have been accepted. Information concerning requirements, transportation and other details will be furnished by the postmasters throughout the state.

No other troops will be accepted until the Third Oregon is complete, and it needs over 700 more men. The Armory will be open from 8 to 11 a. m., and at the Morgan building offi-

ces during office hours. There are now about 100 men at Clackamas, where all recruits are immediately sent for the issuance of uniforms, armor and equipment.

First Loganberries Go

DUNDEE, Ore., July 12.—To the Dundee Loganberry company falls the distinction of having shipped the first carload of berries from Dundee.

F. D. Fisher, route agent of the Wells Fargo & Co., superintended the loading and re-rigging of the car, which was wallbitted to Oxnard, and forwarded by express.

Berries, late grain and gardens were

much benefited by the recent rains, but the damage to the cherry crop is estimated at about 50 per cent. A normal yield of prunes of good quality demand at the prevailing good prices.

Parole Petition Circulated

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 12.—A petition containing about 500 signatures asking for the pardon of Eben Mode, who is serving a year's sentence in the county jail here on a charge of attacking Mrs. Roy Fisher of Kellogg, some time ago, will be presented to Governor Withycombe.

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