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ART.
 She has her station past our years,
 An instant seen, then lost again;
 She gives, unthought by toll or tears,
 Her mercy and her old disdain.
 To divers men, in many lands,
 Her voice has been the voice of Him
 Whose house is builded not with hands,
 Who has her of the seraphim.
 The perfect light that is her day,
 Comes to us broken and dispersed;
 An alien gleam, a shadowed ray
 Whose home is not in any world.
 The saints have eaten of her food,
 The Caesars held her word in fear,
 A poison in the human blood,
 An angel's clarion, high and clear.
 —George Sterling.

A REAL CHANCE FOR ROAD WORK

TODAY the East Oregonian carries a story from Mr. Joseph T. Schuyler telling of the application of the federal aid road law to this state and in another department of the paper appears a news story telling of the introduction in the legislature yesterday of a measure making it possible for the state to take advantage of the government's terms.
 No matter what opinions may be as to where or how roads should be constructed there can be no question on the part of sane people as to the advisability of such a step by the state. In brief the government is offering within the next five years time to expend over two and a half million dollars in Oregon, provided the

state will match the government's expenditures dollar for dollar.
 In other words this state has an opportunity to secure road work at one half cost, the location of the roads being virtually under state control. It is an opportunity we cannot afford to neglect. The legislature will do right in taking steps to make sure of Oregon's ability to secure federal cooperation.

THE FEDERAL CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

SPURRED to action by abuses that came to light during the presidential campaign the United States senate is busy with a corrupt practices act which if passed will do considerable to improve conditions. The act as proposed will limit the size of campaign funds, will prohibit any corporation from donating to a presidential campaign fund, prohibit election betting and the publication of election bets, and (probably most important of all) require the publication of campaign contributors' names 10 days in the advance of a presidential election.
 Such a law will not accomplish everything that will be hoped for. There will be ways of circumventing the law, yet good will result from it nevertheless. It will tend to hold down the size of national campaign funds and bring the financial aspect of a campaign into the open. The best feature of the proposed law is the provision for the publication of the contributors' names 10 days in advance of the election. Through this proceeding people will be able to learn in a greater measure than in the past the exact forces behind the different candidates, thereby forming a more intelligent view as to the merits of the candidates.

A woman of 80 has just taken a degree at Radcliffe College, Pasadena, California; here is a real application of the theiry "never too old to learn."

If congress adopted the "bone dry" law for the district of Columbia there will be danger of further "leaks" and it may be possible to give Tom Lawson a steady job as detective.

Is it necessary to abolish playground apparatus because accidents sometime occur to children on school grounds?

The legislature is now engaged in what may be termed the sinless period; all members wear halos which later may turn into horns.

28 Years Ago Today

From the Daily East Oregonian, Jan. 10, 1889.
 Miss Josephine Faulkes of Baker City is visiting Miss Florence Despain at the home of Mrs. N. E. Despain on Court street.
 J. P. Temple bears off the palm as a crack goose hunter; he shot 10 geese Tuesday on his ranch 10 miles north of town.
 H. B. Nelson, the large and substantial brick manufacturer was among Pendletonians last evening.
 The Camas Prairies have now received what they have been praying for for so these many days—a tri-weekly mail service.
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Dean have secured a dwelling in the upper end of town and gone to housekeeping as all well regulated folks should.
 A little fracas in which pistols were drawn took place the other night over a game of cards in the Villard House, but the quick separation of the combatants by their friends prevented damage to either.
 W. T. Cook, the well known and popular druggist of Centerville paid

Pendleton a visit last evening, returning home on this morning's train.
 A large wire has been strung on the electric light poles and the force of men is engaged in putting in lamps for customers.
 Although J. H. Turner's friends have been kindly circulating a report that he will move to Portland the public is hereby notified that he is still on deck in Pendleton.

THE ONCE OVER

Lots of bright hopes are exchanged for gloomy experience.
 It is the heartfelt welcome of the dog's tail that counts.
 Women are seldom what they seem and we ought to be glad of it.
 A weak back doesn't necessarily imply that a man is behind the times.
 The question of precedence in this country is merely a question of haste.
 Although the gas meter never fails to register it isn't allowed to vote.
 Satan loves hypocrites because they serve him best and require no wages.
 A married man says the laws of death are not to be compared with the laws of life.
 It is folly to marry a grass widow for the purpose of having your grave kept green.
 Some wives, being much taken up with the rights of women, forget that their husbands have any.
 It is difficult to induce the other fellow to compromise when he realizes that he has the best of it.
 One seldom realizes how much worse the world is growing until he hears two old settlers exchanging reminiscences.

THE LAWMAKERS

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Jan. 9.—State co-operation with the federal government in road work is provided in bills introduced concurrently today by Barrett in the senate and Bean in the house.
 The measures in brief authorize the state to issue bonds in sufficient amounts to meet the federal appropriations for road work in Oregon during the next five years, in the event the normal road revenues of the state are not sufficient.
To Prune Closely.
 Within a day or so the ways and means committees of the house and senate will begin to delve into the finances of the state government, according to Senator Wood, chairman of the senate committee, and Representative Kæbil, chairman of the house committee. This delving is expected to result in the request of all state institutions, boards and commissions being closely scrutinized and pared to the quick in every instance.
Would Cripple Initiative.
 House bill No. 3, by Benton Bowman of Washington, would put the skids under the initiative, referendum and recall should it be enacted into law. It provides that it be unlawful for any person, society, corporation, association, organization or company to recall petitions for file or compensation. It also provides that any person who shall circulate such petitions for hire shall also be guilty of an unlawful act.
"Bone Dry" Bill.
 By Wednesday, if expectations do not fall, the "bone dry" bill will be on its way through senate and house. It is now in course of preparation, and is being put together by various statutory architects, including Oswald West, A. L. Veazie, A. M. Churchill, E. A. Baker and R. Hicks, each of whom has contributed his bit to the entire statute, which is to be whittled into shape and presented simultaneously in both houses.
Limiting Bills.
 Senator Dimick of Clackamas county, one of the members who is standing for economy and efficiency in the legislature itself, as well as the other branches of the state government, today put through the senate a resolution providing that no bill shall be introduced by any member of the senate after the thirtieth day of the session without two-thirds consent of the senate.
Consolidation.
 The so-called consolidation bills considered by the last legislature were reintroduced in a solid batch today by Senator Barrett, the only remaining senate member of the joint senate and house consolidation committee of the 1915 session. President W. Lair Thompson and Senators I. N. Day and Isaac Bingham, the other members of this committee, are not back at this session.
Against Clerk Hire.
 Senator Garland led the fight in the senate for economy in legislative clerk hire. Senators Pierce and La Follette and Smith of Coos and Eddy joined him in lambasting the old practice of filling the legislative committee rooms until President Moser, who had sought to soft pedal such a protest, became so fidgity that Garland remarked about it.
Auto License Change.
 Motor vehicle licenses will be sold by each county treasurer, instead of the secretary of state if a bill which is being drafted by Attorney General Brown for Senator Vinton of Yamhill becomes a law.

IF you want the best pipe tobacco on earth, just travel around lookin' for it, then—drop into the shop on the next corner an' ask for some VELVET.

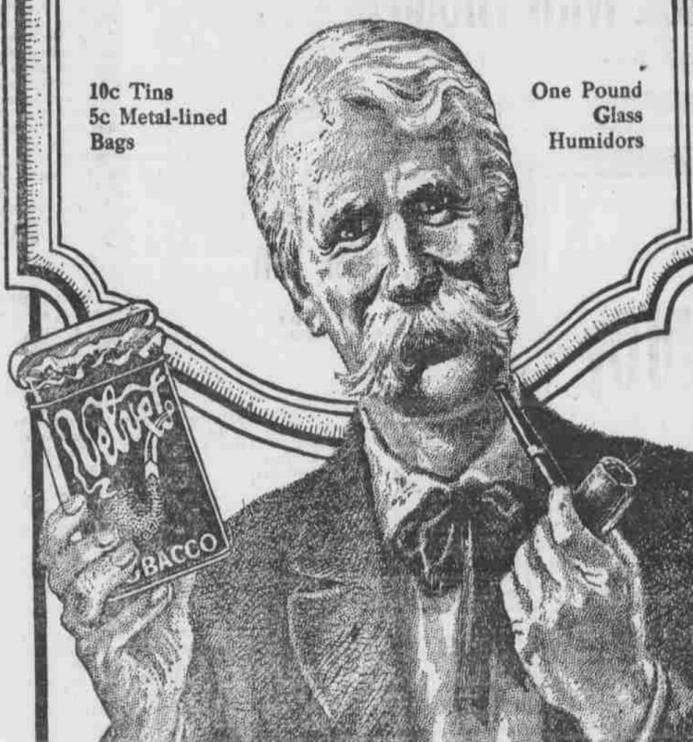
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 J. M. SCHMITZ, Supervisor.

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GERARD CRITICISED BY SUBMARINING ADVOCATES
 American Ambassador's Speech at Trade Banquet Raises Storm of Protest in Some German Quarters; Object to Praising of Officials.
 AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—Berlin reported that Ruthless submerging advocates violently denounced Ambassador Gerard's speech at the American Commerce Trade Association banquet.
 England is going to regulate the price of home grown wheat. How perfectly brutal toward food forestallers and others who wish to fatten off the hunger of their countrymen.

Shortage of natural gas reported from Pittsburg suggests that gas might do as a substitute fuel.

What To Do When Backache Comes On
 Many People Find Quick Relief in Foley Kidney Pills
 When backache comes on, and it seems as if you can't stand the pain and pressure in your back and sides, do not feel that you must keep on suffering till it wears itself out. It is more apt to wear you out and seriously affect your general health.
 Get a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and start taking them at once. They usually help from the very first doses. For backache is one of nature's danger signals that your kidneys are not in a sound and healthy state, that they are wrong; and when your kidneys are wrong, you may be sure you face a serious condition.
 Foley Kidney Pills have a direct and beneficial action on the kidneys, bladder and urinary organs. Their effect is quickly felt in improved kidney and bladder action, and in the passing away of those painful and alarming symptoms. No more backache, weariness and dragging pains. No more painful, sleepless nights, having to rise time after time. It will pay you to try Foley Kidney Pills promptly, as did Mr. J. W. Etris, R. 2, Cleveland, Ga., who writes us: "I suffered with a terrible backache. Every time I would lean or stoop over to one side, I'd have a painful catch in my back that would last for days. Just one box of Foley Kidney Pills entirely relieved my backache. It has been some time since I took them, and I have not felt any of the symptoms since."
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