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"HOE YOUR ROW!"

(By Frank L. Stanton.)

Country's call to high and low:
Tune is: "Get up there, and go!"
"Hoe your row!"
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"Hoe your row!"
Meet the mornin' on the way
To the glad land of "Hoorsay!"
Yonder comes the Rainy Day—
Hoe your row!

II.
That's the tune the world-winds blow:
"Hoe your row!"
Want to see the country grow?
"Hoe your row!"
Till the harvest heaves in sight,
Keep the furrows running right;
Till the tollers say: "Goodnight,"
Hoe your row!

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AN OUTBREAK OF "ECONOMY"

It may be fairly presumed that when the chief of engineers, United States army, estimated the cost of improving and maintaining the nation's rivers and harbors for the next fiscal year, his figures represented the fruits of careful consideration. The sum which was recommended for these purposes—\$42,841,562—was but \$9,000,000 larger than that made available by the last previous congress for similar work during the current year.

In a panicky attempt to "economize," congress has cut the estimate of the chief of engineers from more than \$42,000,000 to \$12,400,000. With this latter sum the engineering department of the army is expected to continue the betterments and upkeep for which about three times as much was appropriated for 1919-20.

The country will welcome economies in appropriations and governmental expenditures, but it will not accept haphazard reductions as genuine economy, especially when great public works of benefit to the whole nation are made to suffer. There will be a justifiable suspicion that the purpose of this policy is not regard for the welfare of the taxpayers but the making of a specious political record for use in the next campaign.

This congressional concern for economy comes a little too late to merit the approbation it is intended to win. There were numerous opportunities in the special session of congress to save both time and money by restoring peace, by making final, satisfactory disposition of the railroads, by adjusting the tax laws to the new conditions—in a word, by doing most of the work with which the regular session is now engaged with no prospect of completing it in a reasonable or seasonable fashion.

Freight from middle states and eastern states now passes through Pendleton en route to Portland. It is then shipped back to the Eastern Oregon territory. The arrangement is absurd from an economic standpoint and Pendleton can well afford to cooperate in steps that are being taken to overcome this injustice.

Between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. the business streets could be cleaned without disturbing traffic and without having the curbs lined with cars during the cleaning process. The East Oregonian is unable to understand why this work is not carried on at night.

With America still aloof from the League of Nations it is not surprising that the Germans are obstinate about complying with the allied demands.

If you failed to vote last election or if you have changed your residence you must register in order to qualify for voting at the coming primary election.

28 YEARS AGO

(From the East Oregonian, February 7, 1892.)

J. W. Crawford, Indian agent, left last night on a business trip to Salem, accompanied by his daughter and Miss Della Cannon, who has been Miss Crawford's guest at the agency. Miss Crawford will visit Miss Cannon in Salem.

Miss Ella Proebstel and Miss Maud Proebstel are the guests of Miss Jessie Nye of this city.

E. H. Clarke, agent for Christy and Wise, well known wool merchants of San Francisco, says the wool situation in Eastern Oregon is bright. Owing to the mild winter, only about a week's feeding on an average, has been necessary and stock of all kinds is in splendid shape. He says the wool clip ought to be the best for years in Umatilla county.

AN OVERSEAS DIARY

(By Rev. J. M. Cornelison who served with the Y. M. C. A. overseas.)

Thursday Sept. 19.—The wind has been blowing hard today just like it blows out in Oregon at times. Besides hauling some nice stiff secured from the quartermaster. Among these supplies was a lot of fresh Lady Mary chocolate candy. The fellows sure buy up this candy as soon as it is dropped off the trucks at the canteens.

First Woman to Whom Aero Club Awarded Its Expert Pilot's License



Miss Velara R. Nelson, of Boise, Idaho, is the first woman aviator to obtain the much coveted expert pilot's license of the Aero Club of America. She worked in an aircraft factory during the war and knows her machine from one end to the other. Miss Nelson has become so proficient in the air that she can do loops, tall spins and Immelman turns with the best of her male competitors.

STORE MANAGER IS SHOT SEVEN TIMES

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Thomas Keane, 55, manager of the James Butler grocery store at Fort Chester, was shot and killed in the store late Saturday night while he was counting



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the day's receipts. He was found with seven bullets in his body, which proved to have been fired from revolvers of .32 calibre. No money was stolen. The police theory is that the shooting was grudge work, but they have obtained no clue that promises to unravel the mystery.

Keane had been employed by the Butler chain stores for twenty-five years and had been manager in Terrytown, White Plains, Harrison, Mamareoneck and West Mount Vernon. The search for his assailants is being conducted through these places. Mrs. Anna Drought, who lives above the grocery store, was the last customer, it is believed, before the murderers entered. She told the police that she left the store at 10 o'clock with potatoes and other goods and went upstairs. Some friends called and were in her rooms when the shots were heard below. They hurried down. One of the revolvers apparently had been held to Keane's coat for the firearm was burning. His pipe, still lighted, was on a counter. The cash register till was open, but none of the money had been taken.

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ROSE FESTIVAL SET FOR JUNE 24 AND 25

PORTLAND, Feb. 7.—Thursday and Friday, June 24 and 25 will be the dates for the 1920 Rose Festival, according to the decision of the board of directors of the Rose Festival association, members of which met at noon yesterday. The festival will be made a two days' event instead of three, as in the past, it was decided.

The national Shrine convention will close Thursday noon and it was decided to hold the festival Thursday and Friday. In the absence of Eric V. Hauser, president of the Rose Festival association, who is in the hospital recovering from an illness, Harvey Wells presided. Budget plans were discussed, but no action was taken pending Mr. Hauser's recovery.

HELD BY BOLSHEVIKI



CHICAGO—Colonel Frank Roscoe Blunt, former Chicago railway man, has been reported captured, with other Americans, by the Bolsheviki.

Even a wise man goes lame when he attempts to argue with a pretty woman.

A woman's argument is never in vain if she is able to convince herself.

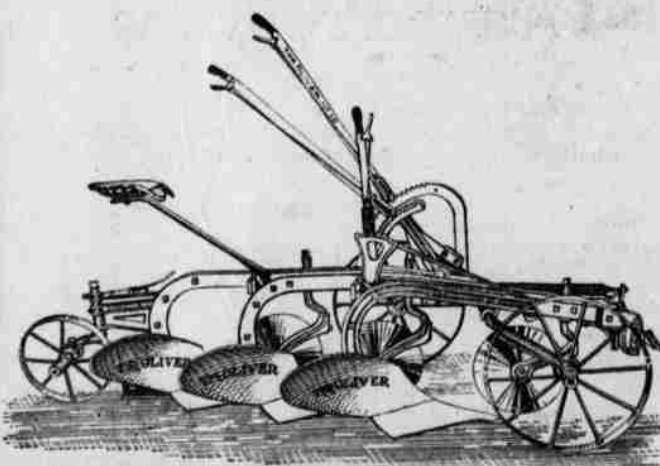
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1912	\$ 6,005,000.00
1913	\$ 7,147,368.00
1914	\$ 8,108,480.00
1915	\$ 9,093,456.00
1916	\$ 10,502,444.00
1917	\$ 12,640,922.00
1918	\$ 15,488,504.00
1919	\$ 20,456,695.00

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