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LOVELY OLD FELLOW The roses are boded for winter, the tulips are planted for spring.

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PORTLAND IS NOT THE WHOLE STATE

THERE is a feeling on the part of some Portland folk that the state highway commission belongs to Portland, that the state road fund should be expended where and only where Portland suggests, that any highway scheme, however far fetched it may be, that promises travel toward Portland or offers entertainment for the people of the metropolis is a highly meritorious proposition.

Portland's provincialism in such matters is not a good thing for Oregon nor for Portland. The state needs development and a wise highway administration can be a great force towards the end.

It is time for the state highway department to give heed to the fact that Oregon needs other roads than the so-called tourist roads. There is urgent demand for market roads and the fact that a road may not lead to Portland should be no drawback.

WARFARE OF THE FUTURE

VAST areas of war gases in the upper spaces in which aeroplane pilots will find instant death; pockets of hydrogen which will burst into flame as an aeroplane enters them; attack defying barrages created by the chemist—a complete system of chemical offense and defense—is the picture painted by General Eugene Debeney, commander of the French first army during the war, in describing the tactics that the general staff of the leading nations of the world are now endeavoring to perfect.

If hostilities had been drawn out for a few months longer says General Debeney, "the war of explosives would have become a struggle between the manufacturers of gases."

"To create supplies of chemicals and gas is so simple," the French general points out, "all that is needed is a laboratory and a few dye factories. And then, the path of scientific research is so broad. Colorless, odorless gases will be discovered, that can be condensed into infinitely small compass and solidified into tablets and pills. Already we know something of what the effect of these things will be. Scatter the contents of a few small boxes on the ground, and a dense smoky mist will spread steadily, under a favorable wind, over several square miles of countryside. A deadly fog, fatal to everything living within its area, will be created at any desired point merely by a shot from a cannon, or even from a cunningly placed machine gun. Broad belts of territory and entire villages will be poisoned and rendered unapproachable for weeks at a time by other gases poured out here and there, a drop at a time."

It is being predicted that the 1925 fair will result in \$50,000,000 in building operations in Portland; in that event the cost of the exposition might well be borne by the city that will profit so handsomely.

The attempt of the Arbutle defense to blacken the character of the girl who died as a result of an attack by "Fatty" will not add prestige to the defense.

Oregon people will remember with kindness the days when Milt Miller was collector of internal revenue; for most people had good incomes and money with which to pay their taxes; for which fact of course Mr. Miller is entitled to full credit.

It is perhaps going too far to say that the proposed Umatilla-Wallula cut-off would benefit nobody. It might prove to be the source of considerable profit to the contractor who gets the job.—Weston Leader.

ROUND SPORT CIRCLE With Jack Veiock International News Sporting Editor

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(U. S. S.)—Baseball is taking its usual fall vacation from the spotlight. With the world's series over and football in full bloom the National cream is dormant, so to speak.

Yet the rumor factory, always busy, turns out a few new ones, now and then. One of the latest of these has to do with the Yankees and their probable future management.

With Miller Huggins undusted and much loose talk about how Ruth and Peck "assisted" him in running the club during the latter days of the season, the Broadway fans would not be surprised should Ruppert and Huggins name a new manager. Who will it be? One wild rumor said that it might be Ruth. There's small chance, even though the Babe is considered a smart and capable player by the Yankee owners. Then who?

More than a year ago the Yanks looked longingly toward Uncle Wilbert Robinson. Will they look again? It remains to be seen. Then there's Ed Barrow. And the mention of Barrow is no idle one. "By worth while considering," this said by those in whose papers' row that Joe O'Brien, erstwhile secretary of the Giants, is to go to the Yanks as a business manager and that Barrow will be made manager of the club. The also said that Huggins will go to the Cards. Take the product of the humor factory for what it is worth.

When Rocky Katsaris missed several ponderous puns in succession in his bout with Lew Treador a ringside fan turned up his coat collar. "Phew," said the fan, "there's sure an awful draught in here."

Old Alonzo Stang has a good reason if he chuckles contentedly to himself now and then.

The manner in which the Chicago Maroons beat the fall of the Princeton Tiger into knots was a triumph for Alonzo, a great thing for Chicago University, and a big boost for Western football.

The Maroons, incidentally, have an even chance at this writing to repeat the Big Ten title, and when the football season comes to an end they may be pointed to as the ranking Western team. They must beat out Ohio State to get away with it.

The Eastern trip of the Maroons this year will doubtless lead to another invasion and it is practically certain that Chicago will endeavor to schedule an Eastern team in the Windy City next fall. The growing tendency toward international football is one of the best stimulants the game has had in years. Let's have more of it.

The return to the draft by the minor leagues as a whole will be aided by the leaders of the majority faction when the National Association gets together in the Union City December 5.

Getting along without the draft by the majors has satisfied some few, but the big majority want it back, and they want it brought back pronto/monday. Of course, leagues like the "Class AA's" have some means to make in the matter and they can, in most cases, get along without the draft.

But take the International League, for instance. The run-away race made by the Baltimore club this year knocked the props from under interest in the "C" of the International cities. Jack Dunn, a good baseball man fought against the draft and succeeded in keeping it from his league. Yet the league is suffering now. The majors couldn't take Dunn's players and the fans around the circuit blamed the absence of the draft for much of the success Dunn had even though but one player could have been priced loose from the Orioles through the draft. It would be better for a league as unbalanced as the International to return to the old style.

SENATOR NEW OBJECTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(U. S. S.)—Senator New raised a point according to show the soldiers' bonus amendment to the tax bill, introduced by Senator Reed with the provision that the bill should retain excess profit taxes with which to pay the bonus, was unconstitutional. New declared it would be a violation of one class of people for the benefit of another class.



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RIETH T. P. A. HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

RIETH, Nov. 1.—The P. T. A. held at the school house Friday evening, the first meeting since its organization in September. A short program was given including the following numbers:

Song, "Till We Meet Again," by four of our graduates. Recitation, "The Dying Soldier," Rosa Roswick.

Solo, "Dear Uncle Sam," by Miss Hartnett, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Zinder. Duets, "Three Bears," by four small children.

Folk songs, Florence and Esther Powell, Rosa Roswick and Carrie Hillman.

Song, "Want You Marry Me" Ruth Snider and Johnnie Roswick.

Exercise, "The Brownie Dance," by boys of the lower grades. Recitation, Esther Powell.

Recitation, Carrie Hillman. Following the program a number of topics were suggested and freely discussed.

Clarence Snider was the only one of the Rieth "hookies" who attended the class party given at the Pendleton high school Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Harman and family and Mrs. By Wasson and children spent Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. English.

Mrs. John Neilson and son Jack returned home last Sunday from Portland where they were called by the death of Mrs. Neilson's sister two weeks ago.

J. K. Graham and children of the north end of the district attended the P. T. A. meeting Friday evening.

A basket social will be given by the P. T. A. in the near future for the purpose of raising money to buy equipment for a rest room in the school building.

J. M. Harrison was a Pendleton visitor Saturday afternoon. The school clerk was busy last week taking the school census. There seems to be quite a number of new pupils in the district this year.

The Misses Violet Dunn, Edith Laing and Mabel Hudson of Pendleton attended the entertainment at the school house Friday night as guests of Miss Hartnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Postwick made a business trip to Pendleton Thursday. Mrs. Archie Cox gave a Halloween party for a few of her young friends Sunday evening. Those present were Misses Florence and Esther Powell, Lucille Roberts, Mrs. Alben Kennedy, Messrs. Bobby Roberts, Perry Woods and Jack Neilson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. English attended the Arhan lodge meeting Tuesday evening.

Sam Winchester and children drove to Pendleton Saturday evening.

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28 YEARS AGO. From the Daily East Oregonian, November 1, 1893. Mrs. Eugene Stoum, of Hengner, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. Putman, of Maxine, County, Pennsylvania, is in Pendleton on a visit to the home of B. C. Kilder, Mrs. Stoum has been in Wayne county during the summer. They go to Hengner tonight.

Women of Middle Age. THE critical stage of a woman's life usually comes between the years of 45 and 55, and is often beset with annoying symptoms such as nervousness irritability, melancholia, heat flashes which produce headache and dizziness, and a sense of suffocation. Guard your health carefully, for if this period be passed over safely, many years of perfect health may be enjoyed. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted to help women through this crisis. It exercises a restorative influence, tones and strengthens the system, and assists nature in the long weeks and months covering this period. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics. Its value is proven by many such letters as these:

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