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The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.—Psalm 23:1.

Oregon Observations

Portland.—The keel of the largest vessel ever built in Oregon will be laid in a few days by the Northwest Bridge & Iron company.

Portland.—Timber land in eight Oregon counties, valued at \$1,900,000, is included in the estate of Nelson P. Wheeler of Pennsylvania, who died recently in California.

Tillamook.—Dairy cows of Tillamook county received the highest rating in the northwest in tests made by Washington State colleges.

Hood River.—The upper valley, which has been noted for several years for its seed potatoes, is now producing large quantities of clover seed.

Mosier.—The cherry crop this year is above average in quantity and the fruit is of fine quality.

Corvallis.—A tomato yield of two pounds to the square foot has been produced under glass in the agricultural college.

Newberg.—Late rains have set back the berry crop this year, but cherries and loganberries are coming on together now with big yields from both.

Roseburg.—The J. E. McClintock farm in Flurnoy valley has been sold for \$25,000. It is one of the finest farms in the county and is in the middle of the newly discovered oil district.

Roseburg.—About half of the Douglas county prune crop has already been contracted at 16 cents a pound.

Haines.—The new 50,000-bushel grain elevator being built here by the Tri-State Terminal company is completed except for the installation of machinery.

Cottage Grove.—Because they can get no ears in which to ship their product, two lumber mills here, which shut down for over the Fourth, are still closed.

Biddle.—Construction has started on a new prune processing and packing plant here.

Marshfield.—The shingle plant of the South mill has resumed operations.

Portland.—Eight complete houses a day can be turned out from the new mill of the Aladdin company, just completed in the Peninsula industrial district.

Half of his brooms made in the east and brought into Oregon to be sold are made on handies turned in Oregon factories and shipped east.

Portland.—The Pacific Products company, which converts otherwise useless animal matter into useful fertilizer, has just finished a new building in the Peninsula district.

Astoria.—A log raft containing over 6,000,000 feet of timber has been sent out of the Columbia river by the Astor-Timber company, and is now on the high seas being towed to San Diego, where it will be sawed into lumber.

Abe Martin



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A "FOUR SQUARE" PLATFORM

Senator Hiram Johnson, a bitter-ender, declares that he will support Harding because the republican platform decrees the death of the peace treaty and kills the league of nations.

Former President Taft declares that he will support Harding because the republican platform means the success of the peace treaty and the League of Nations.

Herbert Hoover declares that he will support Harding because talk of a new peace treaty or a new league of nations is "bunk" and the United States must ratify, perhaps with reservations, the treaty of Versailles.

The republican platform plank on the treaty was adopted to please Johnson and Borah, who want to kill the league of nations, to keep them from bolting.

NINE BILLIONS FOR LUXURIES

Statistics compiled by the treasury department in the campaign against high living costs, show that the people of the United States spend \$8,710,000,000 for luxuries annually.

Tobacco leads the list of luxuries and on it the people spend \$2,110,000,000 each year. Cigarettes bring \$800,000,000, cigars \$510,000,000, smoking and chewing tobacco and snuff another \$800,000,000.

Candy makers reap a harvest of \$1,000,000,000 annually and \$50,000,000 is yearly spent for chewing gum.

The labor and capital employed in producing these luxuries, if turned into producing necessities, would materially reduce the high cost of living.

Rippling Rhymes

I like to have my friends come in, when evening's growing gray, and talk of autos made of tin, of hens and hogs and hay.

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE

By the Noted Author IDAH McGLONE GIBSON

Ruth Surprise Me. The poem "Which" I knew meant to my husband the contrast between his desire for Elizabeth Moreland and his love for me.

It showed me clearly that there are two natures in every man—one the primitive, which responds to the one great law of the universe—the hunter who must ever enjoy the spirit of the chase.

My soul leaps out from its hiding place of clay. And flies to do her bidding— I smiled for whatever John Gordon's soul might have done when he looked into my eyes I never could remember when it flew "to do my bidding."

Just an Unruly Boy. Poor John, he's just a little unruly boy; a boy who has always had his own way, always felt that he was supreme; a boy who has always been able to talk back to his mother and sister, and yet who, deep in his heart, felt superior to both.

I read the poem once more. It was beautiful. It had more real human nature in it than the one which Karl Shepard had sent me.

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Johnnie Green is Stung. There had been so much rain early in the summer that even by middle of August Farmer Green had not been able to finish his hay.



Buster noticed Johnny was wondering what he was doing. Buster had gone swimming in the millpond, under the shade of the great willow.

Sometimes Johnnie rode on the old horse Ebenezer, he didn't object to that part of his duties so much.

But those unpleasant tasks were nothing at all compared with what happened to him one day when he

all time. I am going to work for the love of my husband, but I am going to try to achieve a successful marriage for myself.

Ruth's marriage was a failure because she made motherhood instead of wifehood her goal.

Surprised at the Defiance. I wasn't surprised to see her with Charles but I was certainly surprised to see how deferentially he bent over her, and to note the smile she gave him.

There was a great commotion. Ruth shrieked as Charles stumbled and fell, flinging the child from him.

Ruth came forward with outstretched hands, and as Charles cowered, I said to myself, "I wonder, I wonder—Is Ruth Falling in Love?"

Rome - Latvian Peace Treaty Signed by Reds

Moscow.—Russo-Latvian peace negotiations are progressing favorably and at least four points virtually have been agreed upon.

Recognition of Lettish independence and the renunciation by Russia of all claims of sovereignty in Latvia.

The fixing of boundaries, subject to a joint commission of delimitation, basing its decision on ethnographic and economic principles.

Mutual engagements shall be taken to prohibit the presence in Russia or Latvian territory of armed forces inimical to the peace.

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of going straight to the fence-corner, Johnnie made at once for the Bumblebee family's front door.

Buster Bumblebee, hurrying home to go to bed—for he was still following Mr. Crow's plan—Buster noticed Johnnie and wondered what he was doing.

And that very afternoon, while he was bringing the heavy jug from the spring, Johnnie Green thought of a fine plan for punishing the Bumblebee family.

And then Farmer Green said: "How are your stings now?" "Awful!" Johnnie informed him hopefully.

Maybe you'd like to stop work for the rest of the day and go swimming," said Farmer Green, with a wink at the hired man.

Rebuilding of Mexican Mints Plan Proposed. Nogales, Ariz.—The chamber of commerce has joined with Charles Butters, mining expert of New York and San Francisco, to promote the formation in Mexico of an association of silver mine owners and silver producers.

His plan, backed by the Nogales chamber of commerce, is to have the old mints rebuilt and placed in operation by the association of silver mine interests at the cost of the association.

The people of Sandy are chagrined over the decision of the state supreme court invalidating the Clackamas county road bond issue.

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