

The Capital Journal

Salem, Oregon
An Independent Newspaper
Every evening except Sunday
Telephone 81; news 82.

George Putnam
Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
By carrier, 65 cents a month
By mail, in Marion and Polk
counties, 50 cents a month.
Elsewhere \$1 a year.

Entered as second class mail
matter at Salem, Oregon.

Member
ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Associated Press is ex-
clusively entitled to the use for
publication of all news dis-
patches credited to it or not
otherwise credited in this pa-
per and also local news pub-
lished herein.

First Exponent Of Peace Shot

(Continued from Page One.)
to the purity of our public life" and invited him to bring suit for libel. He declared that Erzberger must be removed from public office "if our political life is again to become healthy and normal." He asserted also that Erzberger's fortune had been made during the war by utilizing his political and parliamentary position.

Sued for Libel.
Erzberger accepted the challenge and instituted suit for libel. The hearing was acrimonious and assumed much political importance. Dr. Helfferich delivering denunciatory speeches in court while Erzberger vigorously defended himself and his action in seeking peace in 1917.

Herr Erzberger was for many years leader of the German center party and one of the leading figures in German public life after Germany's defeat in the war. His peace move of 1917 had made him the storm center of attack by reactionaries; but when Germany's military power collapsed he was made minister without portfolio in the cabinet of Prince Maximilian.

Plotters Sought Life.
As a member of the German armistice delegation he conducted negotiations with Marshal Foch and later headed the majority so-called in a movement to form a new ministry and sign the peace treaty. His attitude throughout the armistice negotiations aroused against him the indignation of German military authorities and in June, 1919, it was reported that his residence had been fired upon by a Berlin mob. A plot said to have been formed by members of the officers' corps at Potsdam to assassinate him was revealed in September following.

Rise Spectacular.
Born in Buttenhaus, September 26, 1875, Erzberger was the son of a poor tailor. He became a schoolmaster, obtained a university education, studied international law and political economy, wrote several books on political and economic subjects and became a brilliant speaker and politician. He was elected to the reichstag in 1903 as member of the center (Catholic) party, as representative of small farmers and became one of the leaders of a small liberal wing of that party. He is said to have been a pan-German during the early part of the war and to have engaged actively in spreading German propaganda. He was accused of having recommended the use by German troops of the flame thrower. Later he declared Germany's U-boat war had failed and advocated its abandonment.

FREE LECTURE

The
Truth About Ireland
by
Edward Adams Cantrell
of Los Angeles
Armory, Sunday
Aug. 28th, 2:30 p. m.

PERFECTION TIRES

"A Quality Tire at wholesale cost."

The only tire made with the asbestos breaker strip. This prevents the wearing tread from breaking away from the fabric. Let us explain the construction of this tire and convince yourself of its merit. A satisfied customer is a good customer. We satisfy.

Perfection Tires will give service to you and we give service on the tires. You are doubly protected.

PERFECTION TIRE CO.
Y. M. C. A. Building
North Commercial St. - 1st
Salem, Oregon

Unpaved Entrances

Disgusted with the lethargy of abutting property owners, certain public spirited citizens are raising a fund of donations to assist financially in paving the four blocks between the terminus of the Pacific highway at the railway track north of the city and the end of street paving at Highland street, so that tourist can enter the city over paved highway. Of course this does not provide continuous pavement into the city. There is still unpaved Capitol avenue, unpaved Summer street and other possible entrances, the property owners of which are perfectly content to wallow in the mud.

A year ago the city character was amended and the burden of paving intersections assumed by the city. It was also provided that assessments be distributed throughout the adjacent block instead of being charged against the abutting property owner. This amendment was originated by the North Salem Improvement Association and passed in order to lighten the burden upon the property owner and make possible the paving of these thoroughfares. But the action seems to have been in vain.

The state highway commission has withheld cooperation in paving these entrances to the city not only because it is a city and not state matter, but because it desired to eliminate the two dangerous rail crossings of the Pacific highway and the Silverton road by an overhead or subway crossing, to be paid for jointly by the state, city and railway, an expense the city seeks to escape.

The present highway entrance to the city is a disgrace and should long ago have been paved as it is a standing advertisement of lack of community pride and civic progress. The abutting property owners have been waiting for city, county or state to save them expense. If everyone followed their example, the city would still be unpaved.

The Irish Crisis

As spokesman for Dail Eireann, Eamon De Valera has formally and definitely rejected the British offer of Dominion home rule for Ireland, taking the ground that Ireland can not negotiate with a foreign nation over matters concerning its freedom, though willing to consider propositions based upon the principle of the consent of the governed.

It is many centuries since Ireland was a free country. For the past century its object has been the attainment of home rule. Since the Sinn Fein came into control however, neither home rule nor dominion rule, such as enjoyed by Australia, Canada, South Africa and other British dominions satisfies. An independent republic capable of making war on England with right to coerce and rule Ulster, is the present demand.

The British offer was summoned up by Lloyd George in a single paragraph, as follows:

Ireland shall enjoy complete autonomy of taxation and finance; maintain her own courts of law and judges; maintain her own military forces for home defense, her own constabulary and her own police; that she shall take over the Irish postal service and all matters relating thereto, education, land, agriculture, mines and minerals, forestry, housing, labor, unemployment, transport, trade, public health, health insurance and the liquor traffic, and in sum that she shall exercise all those powers and privileges upon which the autonomy of the self-governing dominions is based, subject only to access to Irish harbors by the British navy, facilities for the British air force in Ireland, as an essential link in the development of international air routes, an agreement barring protective tariffs on both sides and the assumption by Ireland of responsibility for a share of the present debt of the United Kingdom.

There is nothing oppressive or unfair, nothing subversive of Irish honor in the British proposal and if accepted, economic, political and social ties created would do what coercion can not do in uniting Ireland under one government and eventually secure it complete independence.

Del Valera's answer is that of the fanatic who chooses to plunge his country into the chaos of civil war rather than compromise and secure all the substantial blessings of peace and prosperity. He professes not to seek war, yet he openly courts it, seeking to shift the blame upon the British. His uncompromising attitude will do much to lose the Irish the sympathy and support of the world which realizes that all governments are compromises.

It is questionable however if there is any sincere desire for peace among the professional Irish agitators directing Dail Eireann who have found the fomenting of trouble most profitable.

Reclamation of 27,000 Acres Is Proposed Here

A plan for the reclamation of 27,000 acres of land in the central Oregon irrigation district near Redmond in Deschutes and Crook counties, was presented to the state desert land board, Thursday, by Oswald West and J. C. Potter, representing the North Canal company, and Walter Daly, representing the Title & Trust company of Portland.

The North Canal company is a new corporation organized for the purpose of taking over certain remaining interests of the Central Oregon Irrigation company in Deschutes county and for the reclamation of additional lands. The proposed reclamation will embrace one of the big Deschutes projects by the storage of water in the Crane Prairie reservoir site. The proposal was taken under advisement by the board for a decision at a later date.

Open Forum

To the Editor:—In tonight's issue of The Journal I notice the article on the Americanization committee appointed by the governor. I would like to call attention to the fact that the Woman's Relief Corps has been engaged in this work for some time. Last year our national committee, under the leadership of our present national president, Inez J. Bender, formulated a plan which has the approval of the director of naturalization and the cooperation of the courts.

Under this plan the department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps, has done very good work. The patriotic women of this order are awake to the great need of this Americanization work, are thoroughly organized in national, department and local committees, and are loyally doing their part.

BERTHA DRIED GILMAN,
Chairman Americanization Committee, Department of Oregon, Woman's Relief Corps.

Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

Panel 1: There is Mrs. Spooft over and talk to her—her father deals in antiques.

Panel 2: Well—he certainly has one in her.

Panel 3: How do you do Mrs Spooft this is a nice day today.

Panel 4: Yes it is—your wife and I had a nice long talk this morning.

Panel 5: So did I—but I did most of the listening.

Panel 6: Tell me Mr Jiggs—did you know your wife long before you married her?

Panel 7: Oh no—and it was a long time after I married her before I knew her.

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses

© The public consists of everybody but you and me.

It is highly unethical and unprofessional to get caught.

The story of many a 'successful operation' is chiseled on tombstones.

When a woman is brainier than her husband, she gets along better if she hides it.

You get a better crop by cultivating it well than by depending upon the light or dark of the moon when you plant it.

The ultimate aim of high finance is to "trim" somebody without getting into jail.

HEZ HECK SAYS:
"All women are sorry for the big handsome man who has a little scrawny wife."

A Woman Who Wouldn't Remarry

By IDA H. McGLONE GIBSON
The Noted Writer

Courage and Cowardice.
Pandemonium broke loose in a moment. With a most agonizing scream the girl ran straight toward our table, trying to tear off her burning veilings as she ran. The noise was deafening. Tables were overturned. Dishes clattered to the floor with women screaming and men swearing and pushing to get out of the way.

"Keep still, keep still!" commanded some one in the crowd, which was surging about in maniacal fury.

"Stop! stop!" came from a woman who was being trampled under foot. "You are walking over me."

"Damn you, keep away from me," I recognized the voice of Roland Early, who had risen to his feet and was trying to push the frantic, flaming mass away from him.

"Save me, save me," shrieked the girl.

I turned to see Judge Turner tearing off his coat and Henderson following suit. Duane picked up Mrs. Early's heavy velvet evening wrap and I added mine.

"That's right. Leave me in peace with my bread and milk. I had an idea when I ordered it that it was a declaration of independence that every one would follow."

"In the meantime," said Judge Turner, "come and dance with me."

I found Judge Turner quite as splendid a dancer as Mr. Henderson and I was quite surprised that I could dance so well in his arms. He never spoke a word to me through the entire dance and I was soothed and calmed by the motion and at its end I felt quite myself.

"At last I see the happiness in your eyes again," said the judges as he led me to my seat.

Mr. Henderson had been dancing with Bab. Duane was talking with Mrs. Early and Mr. Early

Tabloid Sermons

For Busy People by
Parson Abiel Haile

"For precept must be on precept, precept upon precept; line upon line, line upon line, here a little, there a little."—Isaiah 28-10.

Isaiah was a learned man; in fact his great book stamps as one of the really great men of all time. He was a master of philosophy; a prophet who knew the precise equations of cause and effect. The lawyer or layman who reads Isaiah does well. He knew human nature and the human mind and in his saying we use today he condenses the entire theory of teaching and learning, of building knowledge and forming character. Minor thinkers, including some of our own American writers once famous but now nebulous memories, pirated Isaiah, unconsciously or otherwise, but nevertheless, used his great thought. Once we had an apprenticeship system by which boys learned trades. Years were devoted to study and practice before they were full-fledged journeymen. Medicine and the law were among the trades; so was plumbing, blacksmithing and the humbler crafts. The pupils learned "precept upon precept, line upon line, and what journeymen they were; carpenters who could build a house, from design to deed; lawyers who knew the law from foundation to minaret; doctors who lived long and died poor—but who kept down the death rate; ironmongers who could fashion any tool. What have we today? Short cuts and blather-kites; specialists

prismatic color in which there was no tangible web. Her childishly golden hair curled about her face and in the innocent depths of her blue eyes was the wondering and somewhat frightened gaze of a fairy taken from her silvan environment and thrown into the lights and jangling music of the mortal world.

"Do you suppose any one could be as innocent as that girl looks?" asked Mrs. Early.

"Yes," answered Bab quickly. "In my dictionary innocence means lack of knowledge, not necessarily purity. That girl is quite as fairy-like in her mind as she is in her appearance. She is a unconscious of morals as a butterfly."

"Well, she certainly is a beautiful creature." I agreed, "even if she is as soulless and irresponsible as a butterfly."

Nearer and nearer to our table came the girl with a set smile upon her face. She seemed to have no realization of the people for whom she was dancing. Lightly she touched, here and there, a man with a balloon which she detached from her costume, and he attempted to strike the toy with his burning cigar or cigarette, making them burst with a loud reverberation.

"If she is not careful," said Bab suddenly as she danced in front of the table next to ours, "that man is going to set her draperies afire with that lighted match." The man in question was holding a lighted match carelessly while he waited to finish his conversation with the woman next to him.

"My God! That is just what he has done!"

There was a horrified groan from all over the crowded room as the fire leaped up about the girl—and then a most agonizing scream as the flames touched the soft flesh.

Well Fitted Suits Made to Measure

From 100 per cent Wool Materials are most economical. They wear longer, hold their shape and give you that comfortable feeling of being well dressed at all times.

THE PRICE?
They cost no more if selected from us than from other clothes. The longer wear, the extra comfort make them in the end far more economical.

Let Us Show You Our Line Today

Scotch Woolen Mills

426 State Street
Salem, Oregon

Good Shoes FOR FALL

Most people have tried this last season, the experiment of buying cheap shoes—and to their sorrow. They could not give satisfactory wear. Now you will want something that has some service in them and yet it is not necessary to pay a big price.

Buy "Regals" for men. "Red Cross" for the Ladies. "Little Pals" for the children. You will be fully assured of most satisfactory wear and service. We stand back of every pair.

Liberty Theatre

How she can kiss—
Pretty miss!

"The PASSION FLOWER"

Liberty-Sunday
NOW SHOWING
BETTY COMPSON
PRISONERS OF LOVE
By CATHERINE HENRY
Also—
Booth Tarkington's
The Adventure and Emotions of Edgar Pomeroy
EDGAR and THE TEACHER'S PET
Liberty Theatre

LADD & BUSH BANKERS

ESTABLISHED 1868
General Banking Business
Office Hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

At the Electric Sign "Shoes"

Copyright 1927 by H. C. Fisher. Trade mark Reg. U. S. Pat. Office.