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Open Forum

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Editor: I am wondering if everyone who saw in your paper of the 27th of October, the picture of the "Goat or 1925 taxpayer," felt that it expressed their sentiments as it has mine. This means nine dollars on every thousand dollar's worth of property. I can benefit Portland. If Portland wants this fair let them sell stock and build it. Every state in the union would endorse it to get rid of the thousands of undesirables that are found to be responsible for so much crime.

What does Portland do to help Lincoln county to make a safe harbor?

This is coming before the voters of Portland November 19th. Thousands of whom do not own a dollar's worth of property. I cannot understand why it had not been discussed more in our local papers. Are they waiting to get an expression from the people? Well, here is mine.

"Property Owner"

Paroled Youth Would Return To Boys School

Unable to secure employment and with winter near at hand Fred Byers, 18, of La Grande wants to return to the state training school for boys here from which he was recently paroled. The wish, expressed in a letter to Superintendent Gilbert was granted by the state board of control Thursday.

Although admitting that the request was a most unusual one the board felt that, inasmuch as the boy is still a ward of the state, it were better to allow his return voluntarily than refuse it and probably lay the foundation for a violation of his parole through the commission of some petty crime.

In the letter to Gilbert, young Byers expressed appreciation of the treatment received at the school which he declared had "made a man of him" and explained that he wanted to get back into the institution for the winter in order to complete his technical training.

Byers, according to Superintendent Gilbert, was a model boy in his behavior at the training school. He is a natural mechanic and while at the school had charge of that tractor and other machinery, filling the place of a man in the work on the prison farm.

Hawley Asked To Name Candidates To Naval Academy

Representative Hawley has been advised by the navy department that he is authorized to appoint two principals and six alternates to the United States naval academy at Annapolis. Applicants must be residents of the first congressional district of Oregon. Competitive examinations for the appointments will be held at the University of Oregon. Other information may be obtained by addressing the president of the university at Eugene.

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Dollar Wheat

The Associated Press yesterday carried the following dispatch:

Chicago, Nov. 3.—For the first time since 1915, wheat today dropped to below \$1 a bushel. All grain, with the exception of May corn, declined to the lowest level this season following wheat, for which there appeared to be no adequate support.

Thus the "normalcy" price, advocated in the campaign by President Harding, has been reached within a year following his election—one of the constructive accomplishments of his administration, though he is not likely to brag about it.

When farm products began to hit the toboggan, the brilliant statesmen at Washington rushed through the Fordney emergency tariff bill imposing a high duty upon wheat and other farm products to "protect the American farmer from the pauper labor of Europe," claiming that the tariff would restore high prices in the United States for farm products. This also was hailed as a "great construction accomplishment."

Despite the Fordney tariff, however, the price of wheat and other farm products has steadily slumped. Indeed it has not been affected favorably by the tariff—rather the contrary as retaliatory embargoes by foreign countries have curtailed the farmers foreign markets. The price of wheat and other products of which a surplus is produced for export, is fixed by the laws of supply and demand in the world markets and not by tariffs.

The tariff has not even diminished the export of wheat from Canada. Canadian wheat is purchased by the big millers as formerly, because needed in making fancy flour, and the tariff is paid by the consumer, including the farmer, in higher prices for flour and bread stuffs.

Probably by this time the farmer understands that the Fordney tariff is a political gold-brick handed him to procure his reciprocal support for a tariff beneficial to trusts and profiteers. At any rate dollar wheat in Chicago, is a reminder.

Watson's Charges

Senator Tom Watson of Georgia has made in the senate a turbulent attack upon the administration of the army in France declaring that American soldiers were hanged without trial or court-martial and shot down like dogs by officers. He has refused to submit evidence to prove his charges to a senate committee and declares that he will make his case in the open senate, and to this end has read in the senate numerous letters containing accusations based upon gossip and hearsay.

One of the Watson charges is to the effect that twenty-one American soldiers were "hanged like dogs" on a single gallows at Geivres, France. Army officers, in charge at Geivres, declare that but one man was hanged there, and he was tried and convicted of a brutal and premeditated murder.

Concerning the charges, General Pershing declares them "the most outrageous and untrue accusations that could possibly be made and absolutely without foundation."

When Senator Watson's character and personality are considered, the charges should surprise no one. During the war he was a rabid pro-German and openly fought the draft. He owes his political success to appeals to social, racial and religious prejudices. He is an advocate of lynching, is a negro-hater, a Jew baiter and anti-Catholic, and his support comes from the worst elements of society. Altogether he is the best example of the unbalanced demagogue in the senate and his presence there is evidence of its decadence.

English Visitors
Oh, how I wanted to know this man and girl who sat in the seat in front of me. I had so many questions I wanted to ask them, but I was too shy then to speak to them and they were too much engrossed in each other to notice me.

During the day I learned that Tom, as the little bride called him, was hoping to get a position as a publicity writer at some of the studios until he could sell some of his scenarios which he had written. Nell expected to get a part in the picture with a director with whom she had some slight acquaintance.

"I am so glad I have a nice wardrobe," said Nell. "In pictures I am told, one needs even more clothes than on the stage. We will get one of those little kitchenette apartments. I can get our breakfasts every morning and our dinners if I have time."

"Oh, Nell, dearest, I don't believe that any man had as sweet a wife as you."

I stirred uneasily in my seat. I wished he wouldn't talk that way to her. It made me almost wish I hadn't come. Eddie Montforth had often said to me that I was the sweetest girl in the world and I remembered the little soft glow that always warmed my heart as I heard him. Would I ever hear it again? Then a little imp at my ear whispered: "Of course you will hear it again. Don't get chicken-hearted now. You came away because you didn't want to help Aunt Virginia and the servants get interminable dinners and breakfasts for grandfathers. You are going to be a great moving picture actress. Keep that in mind and let nothing deter you from getting there."

I was so interested in the snatches of conversation I heard that I didn't realize I was doing a mean and underhanded thing. I had even forgotten that I was hungry and that it was dinner time until Mrs. Watkins came through the car again.

"What have you been doing with yourself, Miss Winston? This is the second day out and you haven't been to see the baby and me once. I really should be angry with you, but instead I am going to ask you to come and sit at my table and talk to me. I am horribly bored with only the nurse for a companion. And beside, I want to show you a real, live lord."

"What do you mean, a real, live lord?" I asked stupidly.

"Why, there is a titled Englishman on the train who is making a leisure tour of the coast. He says he is going to Coronado to spend the winter and that he has a half dozen polo ponies with him. He has just gone into the diner. Do hurry! Perhaps he will

Starlight

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Idah McGee Gibson
The Thrilling and Dramatic Story of Virginia Fairfax's Ambition!

SAP AND SALT

BY Bert Moses
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When you eat at a cafeteria you can tip yourself.

The drug store style of complexion is far more popular than God's.

Armies and navies are the overhead expense that keeps the world poor.

Put a low-salaried man in a position where he can steal, and he probably will.



A good way never to get ahead is to draw your money before pay day.



Tabloid Sermons

For Busy People by Parson Abiel Haile

"Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels."—Isa. 47-13.

Israel was in trouble. In a general way she knew what her ailment was, but was too foolish to apply the real remedy—a return to the law of Moses and the advice of the prophets. As Isaiah says, in so many words, Israel consulted the "astrologers, soothsayers and monthly prognosticators," and the affliction deepened. Thus we see that at least 2600 years ago, credulous souls paid good money for bad advice from "astrologers, soothsayers and prognosticators," whose heirs and legatees survive. Individuals love to go to the fortune tellers, and so do governments and nations. The astrologer may be the penny mountebank, ignorant and pitifully crude, or it may be the elegant personality with ornate offices and a wonderful line of fairy tales as to what the stars say. The soothsayer may be the law-dodging crook, male or female, who fattens on the deluded fools who oft come from mansions, or they may be wisacres in high places. The monthly prognosticators may be the fakirs who peddle horoscopes and similar twaddle, or the gentleman who by charts and red lines indicating trends or portends, separates the gullible from legal tender. It all is the same. Israel found the multitude of counsel very embarrassing when troubles came and awakened too late. America has fiddled and still dabbles with astrologers and soothsayers and monthly prognosticators. Foolish, vain trust. Evidence is extant to prove the existence of these frauds and chatalans in Palestine in Isaiah's time—and their work is apparent today. The results of the work of the work of the early members of the clan may be found, and we have but to look around us to see the results of following the present day quacks. The people and government of Israel spurned God and came to grief—and were wearied to exhaustion.

like your looks. Theodore Stratton did, and you certainly look better in these new clothes than in your old ones."

I confess I had a great curiosity to see a real, live lord. I had read so much about them, in the old fashioned novels which were the only books of light literature that grandfathers still kept in his library, that I imagined a lord would be nothing else than a Sir Galahad, who went about rescuing beautiful damsels and doing other acts of nobility and courage.

To my unsophisticated eyes he was no different from an untitled American until wishing to emphasize something, he raised a monocle to his left eye.

I learned that there was quite a party of Englishmen on the train and as Mrs. Watkins piloted me to a table for two opposite them, I heard, them discussing polo and golf and other English sports.

"Oh, I hope I can see a polo game," I said to Mrs. Watkins. "Do you think there will be one in Los Angeles this winter? If there is one thing I can do well it is ride. Grandfather thought it was a very lady-like accomplishment but he insisted upon me using a side saddle and an ugly old long skirt. He never dreamed that when Eddie Montforth and I rode cross country I divested myself of the skirt and leaving it and our saddles where we could find them, we raced each other for miles. I brought my knickers with me, Mrs. Watkins, but I left that long skirt at home.

"I did not dare tell Aunt Virginia and she will be very much shocked when she finds it, for she will know that I could not stay anywhere very long without getting on a horse."

Mrs. Watkins seemed disappointed that none of the English party took any interest in me, until one of them, noticing my suppressed curiosity that I could not hide—said: "Beacham, look at that girl over there. I'll bet she can ride."

Lord Beacham raised his monocle and I flushed under his gaze. The color rose to his face and he said, "Beg pardon," at which I bowed.

"There I knew it! I knew those people would notice you! My dear, you have something—a kind of personality which draws attention. It will either make your success in life, or be your undoing."

"I hope it will make my success, Mrs. Watkins, for, as I have told you, I hope to be a great moving picture actress."

"Did you hear that, Beacham? That little girl is a moving picture actress, by Jove!"

Tomorrow—Los Angeles

Wrestler Offers To Meet Anyone In Match Tonight

A challenge to all comers has been issued by George E. Lambert, who claims the middleweight championship of the world. Lambert offers \$25 to anyone who will stay with him 10 minutes, and states that he will be at them by one fall during that time. The matches will be staged at the Grand theater tonight.



The wrestler claims to have had a draw with Ted Frye and Walter Miller and beat Dan Carle, Jack Billings, George De Bryan. He also claims to have wrestled all but two who claim the middleweight championship and who are John Meyers of Chicago and Wayne Ketonen.

50 Per Cent Increase In Guard Troops

An approximate increase of 50 per cent in the strength of the national guard troops included in the Ninth corps area over last year is shown in a letter from the San Francisco headquarters received this morning by the office of Col. George A. White, adjutant-general of the Oregon national guard. The Oregon national guard in-

creased from 1326 in September, 1926, to 2053, an increase of approximately 53 1-3 per cent.

California leads in numerical numbers, having 890 in 1926 and increasing to 2545 in the year. This increase was largely due to the fact that California started their quota in 1926 and was able to take advantage of the new units authorized by the war department. The Washington guard grew from 1317 to 2639, an increase of about 50 per cent, placing it second with California in the area which includes Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Oregon has completed the organization of its national guard units as they are authorized, according to a statement from the adjutant-general this morning.

Miss Frances Anderson, champion billiardist, will make her appearance tonight at the Alamo Brothers parlors in an exhibition of trick and fancy shots. She is longed the best of Salem's enthusiasts and claims that on her last tour of the west she has lost 19 out of 250 matches. The exhibition is entirely free.

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Pears	45c	Asparagus salad points	30c
Pears, extra	25c	Hominy	20c
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Pears, Petit Pois	35c	Pumpkin	25c
Tomatoes, 2 1/2 s	20c	Spinach	25c

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Bringing Up Father—By George McManus

