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Advertising Oregon

The Portland Chamber of Commerce is raising a fund of \$300,000 to advertise Oregon, stimulate colonization of idle land and assist in development of resources by helping the producer perfect marketing machinery.

It is pointed out that Oregon is the most backward of western states in development altho it has the largest area of unused and available land and the most standing timber of any state in the union, along with great natural resources, that if they existed in more enterprising regions, would long ago have been commercialized. The population increases for the past 10 years is shown by the following:

	Population	P. C. Increase
California	3,426,861	44.1
Idaho	431,866	32.6
Utah	440,395	29.4
Washington	1,256,621	18.3
Oregon	783,399	16.4

There must be a reason for this retarded development and there is—or rather several reasons. One is the fact that Portland in the past has concentrated its energies upon building up the city instead of the state, with the result that the one city is overbuilt and top-heavy, and the smaller cities underbuilt because tributary areas have not been developed. Portland capital has not been available for state industries—a condition that is passing away.

Another reason for Oregon's backwardness is the popular antagonism shown towards invested capital. No matter what the investment, somebody is always trying to ruin the industry created and a perpetual fight for preservation is necessary, not only before the people to defeat freak legislation but in the legislature. Capital is proverbially a coward and avoids an unfriendly state. A square deal must be insured or it runs away.

High taxation is one of the reasons for our slow growth, altho it was mostly incurred by direct vote of the people. Like other commonwealths, we have made extensive improvements based upon the supposition that an increasing population would share the increased overhead. And we continue at every election to vote more bonds and authorize more expenditures that mean higher taxation. Communities, like individuals, find it hard to economize.

Oregon needs the right kind of advertising badly. Most of our fruit products are unknown in the east and will be as long as they are packed under California labels. As a state we lack the unity and pull-together spirit that has made California. We pull apart and therefore accomplish little. When we learn the necessity of cooperation, we will have mastered the first lesson in progress.

However, Oregon has received plenty of advertising—of the wrong sort. The \$300,000 raised by Portland's chamber of commerce is offset many times by the amount of publicity received as the result of the last election. Known for years as the home of freak legislation, Oregon is being advertised as the land of fanaticism and religious bigotry and now the Non-partisan League threatens to do for us what it has done for North Dakota in the way of socialism and fill to overflowing the brimming cup.

Along State Street

Passing the buck never became old-fashioned.

It is not always what a man knows. It is what he does that counts.

In the millionaire class, there are more vacancies than the number of applicants.

Evidently holdup men do not keep union hours; they are working both early and late.

Health hint: Keeping the eyes closed eight hours every night will prevent excessive yawning.

The average man usually has one thing laid away for a rainy day—a borrowed umbrella.

What this country needs is two presidents, one to make speeches and the other to work at the job.

Since the return of the long skirts, the men are becoming attracted by the beauty of the dear girls' faces.

The Detroit river is becoming the wettest river in America, on account of hooch smuggling from Canada.

JAIL TERMS PUT DAMPER

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Jail sentences if the offender was intoxicated.

Judge Charles L. Bartlett of Detroit sends speeders to jail for terms of one to 15 days and recently began conducting offenders through the morgues and hospitals to see the results of speeding. Arrests the week after the trips started, dropped from 76 to 25.

Cleveland is employing work house sentences and morgue and hospital visits, as well as fines. Six speeders were sentenced to attend the funeral of a four-year-old victim of a speeder.

In Des Moines, Police Chief John Hammond has ordered intoxicated drivers held without bail, while judges are adding jail sentences in many cases to heavy fines.

Has Traffic School.

Judge George E. Mix of St. Louis, who assessed fines as high as \$300, has added a traffic law school to his court. Speeders who admit they know the traffic ordinance draw heavy fines. Those who do not are required to sit down between two policemen and study it. When they can recite the entire law to the judge they get a lighter fine.

Judge D. Wilmoth of the Indian-

apolis court has added jail sentences to fines on third convictions.

Judge W. F. Wappler of Omaha takes groups of speeders to hospitals in the police patrol to see their victims and then assesses fines. Judge S. J. McAtee of San Francisco recently sentenced a speeder to sixty days in jail and announced he would continue a drastic campaign against traffic law violators.

ERROR IN REPORT GETS BOND BUYERS ALL BUSY

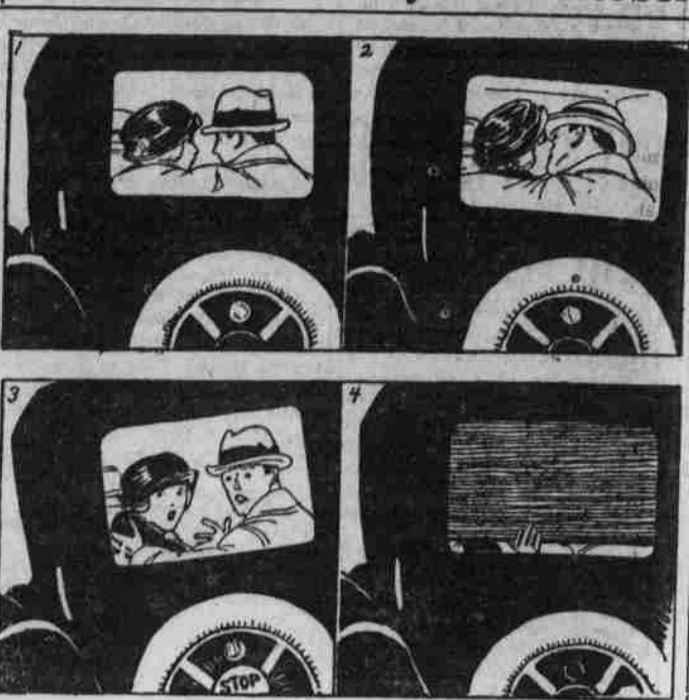
A report in one of the Portland papers that the \$150,000 Marlon county road bonds were to be sold today, caused U. G. Boyer, county clerk, considerable extra work this morning.

So keen are the bond buyers of Portland to bid on this issue that Mr. Boyer was kept busy answering calls as to the exact hour bonds were to be sold, and even interviewing bond buyers personally who called at the court house.

As stated in yesterday's Capital Journal, December 28 is the date for the acceptance of bids for the county's \$150,000 issue of road bonds.

Mexico City.—An earthquake of short duration was reported to have been felt at Oaxaca City.

PANTOMIME—By J. H. Striebel



The Regeneration of Malcolm Starmount

By Idah McGlone Gibson.

No News is Good News

Starmount tossed wearily in his bed and swore softly as he found that someone had finished the whisky in his cabinet. He was conscious of smarting eyelids, but finally he dropped into an uneasy sleep.

At 9 o'clock his man knocked at the door, handed him the morning papers and left the room to prepare his bath. For a few moments he held the rolled up papers in his hand. He dreaded to open them. His mind's eye visualized the startling headlines. "Club man killed Richard Tennant in automobile crash; car reported stolen earlier in the evening from Malcolm Starmount."

With sudden resolve he opened one of the papers. There was nothing in the headlines that pertained to him.

He glanced down the page and found this item, "Mr. Malcolm Starmount reported late last evening that his touring car had been taken from his garage. He offers one thousand dollars for its return." Then followed a description of the car, the license numbers, the probable time of the theft and brief mention of his birthday party.

This was the gist of the story in all the morning papers. Malcolm hastily bathed and dressed and strode into the breakfast room.

"Well," remarked Theodore Parker, who was already at the table, "so far so good."

Malcolm Starmount stared in surprise. "What do you mean, Ted? So far so good? Is about a hundred per cent better than I expected. Why throw the cold water on it!"

"We're not out of the woods, yet Mal. All we can count on is that the wrecked car wasn't found when this paper went to press. Probably they are beginning to shout extras in the city by now. In a short time I expect to hear the telephone ring."

A servant entered and stood deferentially by Starmount's chair. "Mr. Mulcahy wants to know if you will need him this morning?"

Starmount smiled. "That is a hint Ted, that I must get busy."

"Tell Mulcahy to come here immediately," he commanded, "and Benson, in the future, any orders that Mulcahy gives are to be carried out with the same care and dispatch that you would give to Sather."

"I have just employed Mulcahy as superintendent of this place and the house in town."

"Yes, sir, thank you sir."

"Do you know, Ted, that everlasting 'thank you, sir' of the English servant gets on my nerves sometimes." Starmount remarked petulantly as Benson left the room.

"Don't worry, Mal, you won't be bothered with it from Pat Mulcahy."

"That's my name. Did you want me?" asked Pat as his smiling face appeared at the door.

"How did you get here so soon? I just sent for you."

"Oh, I knew you would be sending for me, when you got my message. Have you seen the papers?"

I think we will drive into the Central station.

"All right, and I've seen the morning papers. There is no reason why we shouldn't drive in immediately and I'll take my walking papers from the chief and get my walking papers. Meantime there will be another story and probably an interview with the chief if they find the body. Has Sather telephoned yet?"

"Not a word," put in Parker. "I don't think he would be so indiscreet as that."

"Well, let's get out of here, Mr. Starmount, before Mary walks in on us for if she does we will have to tell her the whole story."

Ten minutes later the three were speeding into town. As they neared the bridge Starmount's head began to beat quickly. He turned to his friend: "Say, Ted, I shall always feel sorry for those poor devils who read about in the newspapers for whom the police are hunting."

"I hate to cross the bridge."

"Well, you have reached it, Mal, consequently we must cross."

There was an answering note of decision in the shrilling of the brakes as Starmount jammed his foot down and called: "Here, boy, is that the latest edition?"

The boy came running: "Yes, sir."

Instantly three hands were out and with a broad grin the newsboy ran to the curb as Starmount and Parker said simultaneously: "Never mind the change."

There was a rustle as three papers were opened.

"Good God! What does this mean!"

Tomorrow—The Police Report.

CHANGES BEING MADE IN POLK COUNTY JAIL

Dallas, Or., Dec. 6.—Sheriff John W. Orr has been making a number of changes in the county jail. The upper floor of this building is used by the county and the lower floor supposedly by the city. On account of the number of prisoners now confined in the county jail it has been necessary to use the lower floor to some extent. Sheriff Orr has solved the congested problem by so arranging things that the prisoners are on one floor. Meals are brought to them twice each day and none of them are allowed outside the building.

Five prisoners are now confined in the building, four of the number serving sentences for liquor violations, the other being Phil Warren, being held on a murder charge. Warren's trial will come up at the January term of the circuit court.

Guard Against "Flu" With Musterole

Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches, get busy with good old Musterole.

Musterole is a counter-irritant that relieves congestion (which is what a cold really is) and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Just rub it on with your finger-tips. First you will feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief.

Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness. 35c and 65c, in jars and tubes.

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FRUIT FLY PEST TO BE SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE

Charles A. Park, president of the Oregon Horticultural board, is in receipt of the following telegram:

"The federal horticultural board has called a hearing at Washington for December 19 to consider the extension of fruit fly quarantine to cover countries infested with fruit flies at present under federal quarantine. It is vital to the west that quarantine be extended. You are urged to make forceful representation to the federal board, outlining imperative need for extension of quarantine. You are urged to be personally present at the hearing in Washington, December 19."

While the average person knows but little about the Mediterranean fruit fly, Mr. Park says it is one of the greatest dangers to the fruit industry in the world. Already there is a quarantine against shipments of fruit from a number of southern European countries.

While a number of quarantine restrictions are in force against shipments from the Hawaiian islands, Mexico and Central American countries, Mr. Park says that the federal horticultural board will in all probability add further restrictions.

While Mr. Park will not be able to attend the conference to which he was invited, Oregon will be represented by Senator Charles L. McNary.

"We are fortunate in having a senator who is a real fruit grower and farmer, and who understands the danger to our fruit industries from fruit flies and especially the Mediterranean fly," Mr. Park said. "The entry and establishment of any of these fruit flies in this country would mean nothing less than disaster to the fruit industry of the northwest."

RICH NEW COMMANDER OF DALLAS LEGION POST

Dallas, Or., Dec. 6.—Carl B. Fenton Post No. 20, American Legion of Dallas, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Harold H. Rich, commander; Robert S. Kresson, first vice-commander; William A. Himes,

El Sidelo CIGAR



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second vice-commander; Wiley M. Gardner, adjutant; Laird V. Woods, treasurer; Glen C. Brock, historian; Rev. John E. Youel, chaplain; Alvin A. Robb, sergeant-at-arms; Tracy Savery and Lloyd Plaster executive committee. Installation of the newly elected officers will take place Friday evening, January 5.

Associated Press)—The Kemalist police today confiscated the passports of 100 Armenians as they were about to board ships for Greece, Italy and France and refused to permit them to embark. The Turkish authorities declared they were Ottoman subjects. It is reported that in many instances the Kemalist police exacted payments of from \$50 to \$100 from individual Armenians before permitting them even to approach the ships.

Constantinople, Dec. 6. — (By Journal Want Ads Pay



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Buster Brown Remodeling Sale

Men's sturdy Waterproof Shoes made to withstand the slush of the shopping season, made of black calf leather full double soles.

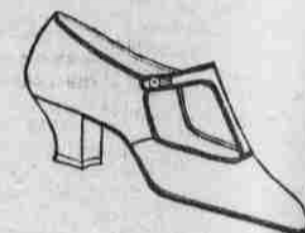


Sale Price\$7.45



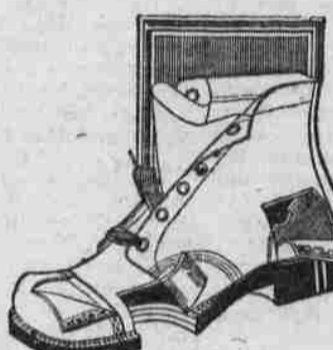
Women's black kid oxfords, welt soles medium rubber heels, comfort serviceable.

Sale Price\$4.45



Women's dressy pumps in Satin, Suede, and patent leather, low and medium heels, numerous styles to choose from.

Sale Price\$6.45



Men's serviceable work shoes in brown calf leather, ranging in price from \$2.85 upwards.

Sale Price\$2.85



Women's high lace shoes in black kid, medium heels for comfort, priced on sale from \$3.85.

Sale Price\$3.85

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Buster Brown Shoe Store

CANNED GOODS WEEK

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