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Entered at the postoffice at Weston, Oregon, as second-class mail matter.

BORED BY THE BOARDS.

Oregon has a few fewer state boards and commissions than there are armed men in Europe, but their number is formidable.

While comprehensive their number is, of course, not altogether complete, but steps will doubtless be taken to remedy such deficiencies as may occur.

The life of these organizations is just one report after another. They exhaust themselves in exhausting exhaustive reports, and then exhaust the country newspapers by constant bombardment through the mails.

If these expensive bodies are to be retained—and they seem to have permanently attached themselves to the public payroll—then should the state expend a little more money and relieve the burdened mail of the newspapers.

Another and radical measure suggests itself, but will never be adopted. This would be to summarily abolish every state board and commission and

to let the needful work be done by salaried experts appointed by and answerable to the governor. This would put the governor in the position of a commanding general or the executive head of a department store and would, we believe, accomplish a long stride in the direction of efficiency and economy.

This community is presenting a somewhat novel attraction in the shape of a Free Weston Day. It will not be a dollar-anthony affair, but a sort of get-together and neighborly gathering free from sordid atmosphere.

The markings of the "blue trail" of the coast-to-coast automobile tourists were made yesterday on Weston corners, and suggest the pleasing thought that the pilgrims will be enabled to see at least one good town during their journey.

John Bull seeks to abolish treating in his tight little island, but is doubtless willing to encourage as much retreating as possible on the part of his friends the enemy.

A Woodburn man, according to the Independent, "formed noble and patriotic resolutions to only patronize home trade, but the merchants wouldn't trust him."

The Journal speaks of yak steak as an Alaskan delicacy, but it's not the kind of a stake that most of the "sour-doughs" are looking for.

A too ardent San Francisco lover lost his head completely, his gracious innamorata having removed it with her little hatchet.

Aviator Grahame-White denies that he was shot as a spy, but may not be so well informed as the war correspondents.

Dan Cupid and his presidential target are somewhat overworked as a cartoon theme, we think, by the newspaper artists.

The man who acts on the principle that the world is his orange soon finds that he is left with nothing but the rind.

"What is Woman's Best Age?" asks the Sunday Journal in big type. Marriage, of course.

Singularly enough, Roumania is not responsible for the Balkan war craze.

THE DEFENSE PLAN.
(Oregonian.)

So far as the purely theoretical aspects of the matter are concerned, the problem of national defense is nicely disposed of in the administration plan of army and navy increases, which is now given in outline after several months of careful work and preparation.

The maximum of trained men for the minimum of cost is the keynote of the plan as we read it. Thus the dominant notes of public opinion today are carefully reflected—preparedness and economy. Think of an ultimate army of 1,200,000 men for even less than it requires to maintain a European force of that magnitude.

At the outset we are to increase the regular establishment by 50,000 men, giving a total of 1,400,000 men in the first line. This will cost many millions of dollars, for the American soldier is the highest paid soldier in the world. It costs us as much for a lieutenant as it does Russia for a lieutenant-general.

It is when the administration turns to the citizen soldiery that the big savings are made. The patriotic officers and men of the national guard can be added to the sum total of available effectives by adding a few dollars of extra expense in the way of federal support.

To Whom It May Concern.
In the Matter of the Accounts of D. R. Jarman.
Notice is hereby given that I am the assignee of the accounts and notes formerly due and owing to D. B. Jarman of Weston, Oregon, and same are due and payable to me. I have appointed Mr. Geo. L. Horseman of Weston, Oregon, as my agent to collect these debts and he is authorized to receipt for the same.

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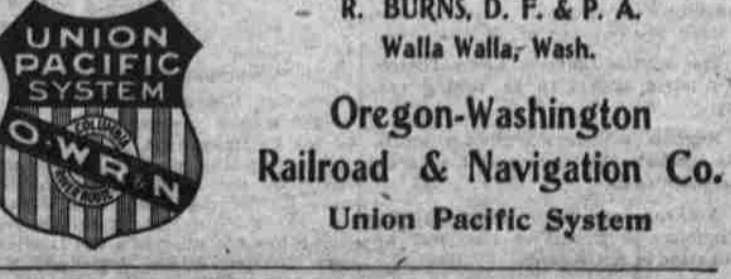
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