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The W. C. T. U. will endeavor to pray tobacco out of existence, if it heeds the call of Chicago's woman crusader. That Lady Nicotine will likewise prey unceasingly constitutes a serious handicap.

"The rural debating society," says a facetious exchange, "might discuss whether fat people are fat because they do not exercise or do not exercise because they are fat."

A Soviet diplomat declares that Russia is peaceful—which we are willing to believe whenever Satan's kingdom qualifies as a summer resort.

Weston has such a fair start in its street improvement campaign that it should not permit itself to stumble over any possible bone of contention.

The ex-kaiser claims that he didn't want war, and that he originated the League of Nations. When he ought to be lying still, he is still lying.

Speaking of the convention of the deaf soon to be held at Salem, Oregon, the audience needn't be expected to believe all that it doesn't hear.

By means of rouging their ankles the belles of Los Angeles are upwards of two feet ahead in the race for fashionable pre-eminence.

The suspicion lingers that beer will be pretty sure to taste like medicine, too, when prescribed by a doctor and dispensed by a druggist.

"At midnight in his guarded tent" the wily Turk concocted a successful scheme to wipe a Greece spot from the new European map.

One needs only to read Eleanor Franklin Egan's articles in the Saturday Evening Post on Chinese famine conditions to realize that, no matter how "pinched" he may feel over

the loss of potential profits, he and his family are fortunate.

In getting rid of her monarchs Europe foolishly exempted Old King Alcohol—about the most unbenevolent despot of them all.

With respect to that Jap-Yap mandate, the new Secretary of State Hughes to the line set by the preceding administration.

There's no improvement in the European situation—especially if it happens to be a job with the German embassy in Paris.

As to the well-known Versailles covenant, President Harding has confirmed the impression that he smells a rat in ratify.

Trouble so far with the country's much needed building boom is that it consists of more boom than building.

It is only a seeming paradox that because she isn't coal'd England is up against a chilly proposition.

Europe suffers from such a violent post-war nausea that even Mount Vesuvius is "throwing up."

"It may not be an enduring peace but it has endured a great deal," remarks the Baltimore Sun.

If Eugene V. Debs had only been elected president he could have pardoned himself.

The king that Greece slipped out of the discard didn't make a winning hand.

So far Germany's won't has proved to be stronger than the allies' will.

"Trade follows the flag"—but, not, we trust, the Red flag.

Spuds Are Moving

Considerable activity is reported this week in potato circles, and the presence of several buyers has been noted. One of them is E. H. Lafky of Grandview, Wash., who went out with Lester O'Harra of the Weston Mercantile Co.'s produce department and bought about 110 tons. Among those who sold to Mr. Lafky were J. A. King, 700 sacks; C. O. Pedersen and A. Abrahamson, 500 sacks; W. L. Smock, 200 sacks; Matt Mattson, 200 sacks. Other buyers in the territory were J. M. Kyle, the diminutive mayor of Stanfield, and James Pearson and Frank Nudo, also of the irrigation town.

WESTON TO PLAY BALL WITH ATHENA, SUNDAY

The youngsters comprising Weston's baseball team, some of whom are just breaking into bush league ball this season, will receive their baptism of fire next Sunday at Athena in a practice game, to be called at 2:50 o'clock. Manager Reynaud has also arranged a practice game with Milton-Freewater on the latter's ground for the following Sunday afternoon, with a view to giving the locals as much practice as possible on strange diamonds prior to the opening of the Blue Mountain league. Incidentally, both games are expected to draw well, and the team needs its share of the money, which will be split fifty-fifty. A large contingent of fans and supporters is expected to accompany the young baseball warriors, and enemy rooters will of course turn out in force. The Twin Cities are especially noted for their baseball crowds. The Weston team has now received its full equipment with the exception of the extra uniforms, which are expected to arrive within a week or two. The boys have been out on the diamond for practice play whenever possible, and are full of "pep" and confidence. And after being deprived for an entire season of their favorite pastime, the fans are ready to back them up and cheer them on to victory. With a little seasoning, the boys are expected to give a good account of themselves, even though they may not bring home the league pennant bacon.

J. W. Bowers is reported to have sold his entire crop, 600 sacks, to Mr. Nudo. All the potatoes sold were field run, and commanded around \$22.00 per ton f. o. b. Weston.

Oregon News Notes

Lincoln county residents are rejoicing over the announcement that there will be plenty of gasoline this year.

The Oregon Wood Products company in Salem is busy turning out broom handles at the rate of 6000 per day.

Water now covers half the old bed of Silver lake, in Deschutes county, which had been dry for four years.

By action of the carpenters' union of Astoria, the minimum wage scale has been reduced from \$8 to \$7.50.

The Jesse Lower sawmill on Bear Creek, Creswell, which was destroyed by fire recently, will be rebuilt at once.

The census report for Marion county shows that the number of farms increased from 3490 in 1910 to 3681 in 1920.

Jasper Miller, widely known pioneer and resident of Benton county for 40 years, is dead at his home in Dewitt, aged 75.

The Reedsport Lumber company has posted notices reducing wages, making \$3.25 per day the minimum for common labor.

The Astoria Flouring Mills company has closed a deal for the sale of 14,000 barrels of flour to the Czechoslovak government.

Elks in Corvallis have secured a charter for a lodge. It will be known as No. 1412 and will start with a charter membership of 75.

R. N. Ferguson of Oregon Agricultural college is mixing 1040 quarts of rat and squirrel poison for use by Linn county farmers.

Roseburg again has been designated as headquarters for officers of the Indian supervisors for California, Oregon and Washington.

SCHOOL NOTES

The proverbial April Fool picnic in the High school was held Friday afternoon. Some thirty-five hiking pilgrims set out for Rocky Ford at half past one. Frenchy DuPuis' motorcycle was piled to the brim with "cats," and sent on ahead. After tramping to Rocky Ford the hungry bunch came back to Hamp Booher's grove to satisfy their appetites. Miss Husbands displayed athletic prowess by stumbling and rolling down two hundred yards of hill. The boys present declare she made it in "nothing flat." An impromptu round up was staged when Arden Lucas tried to "stalk" a calf; but having red hair and seeing a bull in an adjacent field, he demurred from further bull-dogging. Myrtle Ferguson won the cream drinking contest.

Selling stocks and bonds by putting your arms around a young lady; finding necklaces worth thousands of dollars by consulting a ouija board; owning three million dollars and not being able to do what you want—all this seems out of the ordinary. But it happens in the play to be given by the High School Players, called "Mary's Millions." Everybody wanted to marry Mary, but Mary didn't want to marry everybody.

No baseball games will be played by the High School nine until after the class play is given. The afternoon rehearsals of this event prevent tossing of the horse-hide for awhile. This interim will also allow Leonard Bullfinch's invalid hand to recover, so that he will again be seen behind the plate.

Miss Esther Husbands, desiring to introduce color and fragrance into her High school class room, some ago prepared a window box in which she planted sweet peas. Thrifty young plants soon appeared, were duly trained, and are now rewarding their caretaker with blossoms of delicate tints and dainty perfume.

Oregon News Notes

The greater part of the stock of the Bank of Prineville has been subscribed and it is thought the bank will open about the middle of April.

The city of Corvallis voted on a \$100,000 bond issue Tuesday for the purpose of making needed extensions to the city's water system.

Thirty-eight men and 10 women obtained positions through the Eugene office of the United States employment bureau during the past week.

There were 461 accidents in Oregon industries in the week ending March 31, according to a report issued by the state accident commission.

The Pendleton Commercial association now has an enrollment of 405, and a drive has been started to increase the membership to 500.

Lake Ochoco has a total storage capacity of 47,000 acre feet of water, and the total amount in storage at the present time is 38,500 acre feet.

The Johnson mill at Reedsport has started cutting an order of 10,000,000 feet of pulp wood for the Crown-Willamette Paper mills at Oregon City.

Umatilla county sheepmen expect to pay 10 to 12-2 cents a head to shearers this season, a decrease of last year's price, which was 17-2 cents.

After being idle for several months, the St. Helens shipyard has resumed work. Thirty men are now busy, and the force will soon be increased to 50.

The National Home Economics convention for the year 1922 will be held in Corvallis. Leading educators from all sections of the United States will attend.

Governor Olcott has appointed Dr. David B. Hill of Pendleton and Dr. Fred W. Haynes of Roseburg as members of the state board of dental examiners.

At a mass meeting of taxpayers in Canyon City it was determined to call a referendum on senate bill 283, which raised the salaries of Grant county officials.

By a vote of nearly three to one, Albany's taxpayers have approved the \$40,000 bond issue to provide funds for building an addition to the Madison school.

Officials of the weights and measures department have undertaken an investigation of the marking of boxes and containers used in the candy trade of the state.

Earl Gates, manager of the Coos and Curry Telephone company, announces that the construction contemplated for the coming year will be approximately \$35,000.

An army siege gun which, under a resolution of the recent legislature, has been presented to Sedgwick post, G. A. R., of Salem, has arrived. The gun has been turned over to the state by Sedgwick post and will be placed on the state capitol grounds.

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