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DISCOURAGED SCHOOL SPIRIT

A few nights ago when the local school students gathered back of the Lithian hotel site, a big bonfire was the scene of a pep meeting which was held for the purpose of arousing a deeper interest in the football team that was to battle the following day with the Medford team. This was followed by a serpentine march on Main street, in which the large number of students joined hands and in serpentine fashion marched along the street.

During the march some impatient automobile drivers came along and, instead of waiting a minute or two until the students completed their march, the drivers were in "too big a hurry" for this and interrupted the parade, dispersing the students and breaking up the march.

It is splendid to see the students get out in such large numbers to arouse more enthusiasm and interest in sports and on the few occasions they do get out to make a demonstration, they should be encouraged, instead of being discouraged and having their parades broken up.

The few minutes it would have been necessary for the autoists to wait until the parade had finished would not have been any inconvenience and it would be well to remember this when the students again want to use the street for a "pep" parade or meeting.

EVIDENCES OF PROHIBITION BENEFITS

Evidences of the success of prohibition in the United States is rapidly multiplying. In 1923 mutual saving banks opened about 500,000 new accounts and reported a net gain of more than \$500,000,000 in deposits. During the same period building and loan associations added nearly \$600,000,000 to their assets and showed a growth of \$38,736 in their membership. At the close of the year there were 10,800,000 accounts in mutual savings banks and 7,202,880 members of building and loan associations. The valuations of real estate have increased more than 20 per cent. In New York city the assessed valuation of 450 properties formerly occupied by saloons, has increased 62 per cent. This real estate valuation increase means several billion of dollars in added wealth to the nation.

Such gains in a year or two forebode a highly significant lesson concerning the purposes to which the workingman's dollar is now being devoted. It cannot be attributed to higher wages because the cost of living, as shown by the purchasing power of the dollar, does not warrant such a saving.

MORE MARRIAGES AND MORE DIVORCES

There were more marriages in the United States in 1923 than there were in 1922, and there also were more divorces, more in number and an increased percentage.

The Department of Commerce announces that, according to returns received, there were in the United States, for the calendar year 1923, 1,223,825 marriages performed and 165,139 divorces granted. For the calendar year 1922, 1,123,045 marriages and 148,815 divorces were reported.

The increase in marriages for 1923, with one county lacking, over the number reported for 1922 is 94,780, or 8.4 per cent. Nebraska is the only state in which there was a marked decrease in 1923.

The divorces reported for 1923, with three counties lacking, show an increase of 16,324, or 11 per cent, over the number reported for 1922.

In Kansas there were 20,876 marriages in 1923, and 19,705 in 1922, an increase of 1171. There were 3720 divorces in 1923 and 3439 in 1922, an increase of 281. The gain in per cent of divorces in Kansas was small.

A WAY TO PUBLIC APPROVAL

Unless we mistake greatly the public temper, there will be no enthusiasm in Oregon at any efforts by the coming legislature to devise new taxes. If the legislature will concern itself with efforts to cut the expenses of state government it will find public approval.

One plain and certain measure to that end would be the consolidation of overlapping state boards and bureaus and the elimination of superfluous ones. When Ben W. Olcott was governor he appointed a commission to make a study of this subject. The commission reported a plan and alternatives of detail to the legislature. Meanwhile Governor Olcott had been succeeded by Governor Pierce. The new governor seemed to have no definite idea as to what consolidations should be made or how, although he had been a member of the Olcott commission. He gave the legislature nothing definite on which to work. Three separate bills on the general subject of consolidation were presented but none of them got anywhere. There was a deal of thrashing around over the subject but the results of it all were nil.

The coming legislature will have an opportunity to redeem this record. The Olcott commission report is still somewhere in the archives. If it be brought out and used as a basis there ought not to be great difficulty or great

delay in evolving from it a workable consolidation plan. Nobody in Oregon is shouting for an additional tax on gasoline. Nobody is palpitant over the fancied need of a motion picture tax or a cigarette tax. But a way to certain public approval is opened to the legislature and the governor. That way lies in the reduction of state governmental costs. A potential means is the revival of the consolidation programme.

MAKE IT OUR DAY

Before another November 11 rolls around, let's get rid of this idea that Armistice Day is an exservice man's holiday.

It is bad, this idea that we set apart certain days in the year, at which certain few of the community can go into some sort of personal ecstasies, while the rest of us kick our heels or go to a baseball or football game.

We have too much of Admission Day for the Native Sons and Columbus Day for the Knights of Columbus and Christmas for the Christians and the Fourth of July for the Daughters of the American Revolution.

If these holidays are not for all of us, and do not appeal to all of us, then let's abolish them.

As well compel our banks and stores and public offices to close on May 5 because certain of our citizens have Mexican ancestry, and would like a holiday at that time.

Or just as well spot up our calendar with dates for all our varied ancestry of racial or other affiliation. But to be specific about Armistice Day.

It is not, never was and never should be an American Legion Day or a Disabled Veterans' Day or a World War Veterans' Day.

It is an anniversary for all of us.

Let's prepare for it in 1925 in this spirit.

Let's be grateful if some veteran of St. Mihiel by his wound stripes reminds us of our duty to the past and our lessons for the future.

Make it our day.

The grandmother who used to die when the team played at home is the gay lady with bobbed hair in the third row of the bleachers.

Personally, we don't believe the story about the hen who developed a taste for clay and is now laying brick.

Let little Willie give out the words of his spelling lesson. Your amusing efforts to spell will make him remember the right way.

Virtue may be its own reward, but it doesn't make you bullet proof if the dry agent thinks your quart of vinegar isn't vinegar.

The world progresses. Once mud was used to make houses. Now it is used as a political argument.

FARM SECRETS WILL BE KEPT INVIOATE

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Inquiries regarding the special agricultural census which will be taken as of January 1, 1925, have been pouring into the office of the director of the Sears, Roebuck Agricultural Foundation from farmers who are wondering whether or not complete replies to the enumerators will be to their own best interests. These farmers fear that if they value their land or their live stock at full worth this information will be used to their disadvantage by the assessor.

On every question sheet the Government prints the promise: The information reported on this schedule will be treated as strictly confidential under all circumstances, and it will not be used as a basis of taxation or communicated to any assessor.

The institute officials have advised the farmers to make a full informative report, as they state it is very important for the full success of this farm census that correct figures be given.

The institute points out that this will be the first time that a farm census other than the usual decennial census has been taken. Shifts in farm population, land values and values and other factors have taken place so rapidly during the past few years that the census of 1920 is now out of date.

NOTICE OF DISTRICT ROAD MEETINGS

Road District Number 2, Jackson County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a petition duly and legally signed by more than three free holders and legal voters residing in Road District Number 2, Jackson County, Oregon, and duly and legally presented to the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, a district road meeting of the legal voters of said district number 2 will be held at the County Poor Farm in said District, in Jackson County, Oregon on the 25th day of November, 1924, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. on said day for the purpose of levying a special road tax not to exceed 10 mills on the dollar on all taxable property, within said road District for the special improvement of the roads in said Road District and for any other purposes which may seem proper to come before said meetings.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, this 5th day of November, 1924.

G. A. GARDNER,
County Judge.

VICTOR BRUSSEL,
County Commissioner.

GEO. ALFORD,
County Commissioner.

INTEREST INCREASES IN TRAINING CAMPS FOR YOUNG CIVILIANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The total number of infantry officers in the United States Army, on June 31, 1924, was 3,568, of whom 3,258 participated in the annual report of Major-General Charles S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, to the Secretary of War, made public today.

A comparison in the Reserve Corps shows that there are now 23,245 ready to assume active service when called, an increase of 1,435 during the year. Also during the year 1,965 graduates of Citizens' Military Training Camps were appointed second lieutenants in the Reserve Corps, or given certificates of eligibility.

General Farnsworth said, in his report, that he had noted a marked increase in the record of the various infantry units he had inspected marksmanship. From opinions he had gathered from the heads of camps and schools where military training was being given, he reported, he ascertained that there is a continuing and spreading interest in Reserve Officers' Training Camps among educators, as well as an increased interest among the students themselves.

Among recommendations General Farnsworth makes is the establishment of a crack company of infantry at West Point in order to give practical instruction and observation to the cadets there. He also requested that serious consideration be given to the manufacture of rifle and machine-gun ammunition. Since the end of the war, he reported, very little ammunition of this class has been manufactured because of decreased appropriations, and as a total of 152,632,750 rounds of .30 calibre and 54,652,950 rounds of .45 calibre ammunition was needed annually, exclusive of any amounts required to build up a reserve supply for emergency, the question was one which demanded the attention of the War Department.

The American doughboy, a sartorial sight to behold in the Summer time, is to become more of a fashion-plate among the martial men of the world.

Recognizing what ordinary civilians have long contended, that the American soldier looks slouchy, sloppy and totally unprepossessing in his ill-fitting

Summer uniform Major-General Farnsworth, in his annual report to the Secretary of War today, recommends that some new and more satisfactory material be substituted for the cotton khaki now used in manufacturing Summer uniforms.

General Farnsworth's sentiments are echoed by every private in the Army, as well as by officers of all ranks in the service; but, it is pointed out, during the World War the United States made extremely heavy purchases, and the Quarter-master depots are filled with thousands of bales of uniforms and cloth.

If General Farnsworth's suggestions were to be carried out it would mean the scrapping of uniforms and cloth that cost the Government millions of dollars, so there appears little likelihood that Secretary of War Weeks will order a change in the Summer uniform of the Army.

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