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"Tis the star spangled banner,
Oh! long may it wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.

EDITORS VISIT NEWPORT.

The Willamette valley editors journeyed to Newport Saturday and had a unique and enjoyable time. The business session of the program was held in a private car during the trip from Albany to Newport and was characterized by Addison Bennett as the longest session the association has ever held, being 90 miles long.

At Newport the entire time was given over to sensible enjoyments of different kinds, such as partaking of clam-bakes, flirting with mermaids, indigestion and death on the briny deep.

The Newport people did themselves quite proud in their efforts to show the editors a good time, but it was easy to see that the greater number of Newport people had left the work for the few. They were glad enough to have the editors come and enjoy themselves, later to give the city a lot of free advertising, but the many were willing to leave the real work to the few. Let it be said to the credit of the few who put the entertainment over that if all the citizens of Newport were of the same caliber as those few they would have a summer resort surpassed by none.

It was plainly evident to those editors who used their eyes at all that there was a lack of team work and that many who had promised their services had fallen down at the last moment.

As an evidence of a lack of team work it was reported that one dealer in crabs refused to sell any to the entertainment committee because they had made arrangements with someone else previously. The banquet to the editors had to be postponed several hours on

this account, and this Newport citizen thought more of venting a private grudge than of upholding the fair name of his city before the biggest bunch of publicity agents that city will have within its boundaries for some time.

Because there were those so absolutely bereft of the least sense of public pride as the one referred to, those who felt their duty and tried to do their part had a double load to carry and were highly complimented by the editors for the manner in which they got away with it.

The lack of team work and the splendid spirit shown by the few workers were the subject of much comment on the part of the editors.

What Newport needs to live it up is about 50 or 60 first-class funerals.

The editors could fully appreciate the position Newport is in, because many of them have similar conditions at home.

MANY SUPERSTITIOUS YET.

It is almost unbelievable that in these twentieth century days there are those so superstitious that they fall for the chain letter or chain prayer. That there still are many such is evidenced by the fact that every week or so The Sentinel hears of a new chain letter or chain prayer. The latest we have seen reads as follows:

The Red Cross Chain.
Oh, Lord, God, I implore thee, send victory to the allies.

This was sent from Russia to be sent around the world. Please copy and send to someone for the next nine days. On the ninth day some great joy will come to you. It was said in ancient times that those who sent it would be free from misfortune, and that those who passed it by would meet with calamity.

Please do not break the chain, but begin at once sending.
A Friend of the Red Cross.

It is, perhaps, needless to say that the Red Cross has nothing whatever to do with this chain prayer and that those who use the name of the Red Cross in this connection are subject to imprisonment for misrepresentation.

The whole purpose of the letter seems to be to play upon the superstitions of the receiver who would rather go to a little extra effort and spend a few cents in postage than to break the charmed chain.

The Sentinel would be pleased to hear from any who have experienced the great joy on the ninth day. It has itself "broken the chain" a dozen times and no great calamity has befallen it.

It is time we recovered from this medieval superstition.

SHORT ON CROPS BUT PROSPEROUS

The fact that there has been a drouth in Oregon this year shows rather unmistakably in the figures of the government crop report for September. Winter wheat, for instance, is cut from 13,340,000 bushels last year to only 8,400,000 bushels this year. Spring wheat production last year was 6,210,000 bushels and will be only 4,710,000 this year. The oats crop of the state dropped from 17,280,000 bushels last year to only 10,600,000 this year. Potato production last year amounted to 8,250,000 bushels, while this year it will amount, according to the September estimates, to only 5,540,000 bushels. The hay crop dropped from 1,810,000 tons last year to 1,285,000 tons this year.

But before we grow too despondent and decide to make last year's hat do again this winter, let us dig a little deeper into this same report. So far as the agricultural prosperity of the state is concerned, it makes little difference how large or how small a crop was raised—the important point is the price received for it.

Comparing last year's prices with this year's, as summarized in the report, we find that in 1916 the average price received for wheat in Oregon was \$1.12 while this year the average price shown by the report is \$2.14. On this basis, the value of the two wheat crops is as follows:

1916 \$21,896,000
1917 25,269,000

The same condition is found to be true in regard to the oats crop. In 1916 the average price per bushel was 43 cents, while now the average price is 74 cents. On this basis the value of the two crops is:

1916 \$7,430,400
1917 7,844,000

Last year the Oregon potato crop was much larger than the indicated production for this year, but the average price in September of last year was 80 cents per bushel, while this year the report places the average price at \$1.57 per bushel. On this basis the value of the two crops is:

1916 \$6,600,000
1917 8,697,800

Hay last year sold in September for an average of \$9.80 per ton while this year the average price is \$15.10. This brings the value of the two crops to:

1916 \$21,315,000
1917 27,331,000

Combining these figures, we find the total value of the wheat, oats, hay and potato crops to be as follows:

1916 \$57,241,000
1917 69,142,600

It is thus apparent that while there has been a drouth this year that has

cut production there is not the slightest reason for anyone to say that the state is less prosperous this year than last. On the other hand, four of our principal crops will bring nearly twelve million dollars more into Oregon this year than last, in spite of lessened production. Add to this the fact that sawmills and logging camps are running now, while last year all but a few were idle, and it is apparent at once that Oregon is tremendously more prosperous this year than last. The man who stands on the street corner and talks hard times is talking through his hat.—Eugene Register.

Allen H. Eaton, by attending the recent notorious pacifists' convention in Chicago as a delegate, has probably cooked his political goose in Oregon, the most patriotic of the states, despite the fact that he has written a personal letter to an Oregon daily saying that the work of the pacifists is greatly misunderstood. Their work may be greatly misunderstood but it seems to have the result of causing considerable trouble for the administration in carrying forward its war plans, which is an unforgivable political crime just now. We surmise that Mr. Eaton's affiliation with the pacifists will also be "greatly misunderstood" by his political constituents and that his peace efforts among them in regard to this particular lapse of acumen will have just about as far-reaching effect as did his peace effort at Chicago.

How custom has changed! The old time doctor bled his patient in the arm. Just think of it, brother—in the arm!—Newberg Enterprise.

THINGS WE THINK

Things Others Think and What We Think of the Things Others Think

Where do all the pins go to? Some of them probably go to pin our faith to this or that—and it takes a lot of them to make it stick.

Don't count your eggs until you see whether there are chickens in 'em.

Lots of times a newspaper hears of a good news item through someone who asks to have it kept out of the paper.

Getting the worst of it at some time has often turned out to be the best thing that could have happened to a person.

Newspapers are talking about the clothes a certain actress wears. As near as we can judge from the comment, there was not much to talk about.

If folks only took as much trouble to stand well in the eyes of heaven as they do to stand well in the eyes of the world, preachers would be unnecessary.

Folks who are head over heels in love normally make a show of themselves.

There will be many wrongs to correct after we are gone, though our passing may help the situation somewhat.

What word will we use to describe the nagging wife since horses are going out of style?

The man who brags that he'd fight until the hot place freezes over and then fight on the ice, is usually drowned in the first round.

Zacharias Joins Sammies.
Barracks No. 40, Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 8, 1917.—(To the Editor.)—Please send my copy of The Sentinel to the above address. You will, of course, understand by this that I am one of the "Sammies."

I have had one arm scratched full of vaccine virus and the other one shot full of anti-typhoid germs. Besides there are a few more shots due me when these have soaked in. I guess we would do fairly well for preserves when we get all that's coming to us. I have just been wondering whether we wouldn't make fairly respectable mummies if we could "kick the bucket" when all that stuff is in the system.

However, by appearances I am getting further from that every day. I have been exercising daily for the last eight months and found on entering the service that I had added a full half inch to my length and my weight now is 145½ pounds. My usual weight at this time of the year was 132 pounds. I feel like I was in shape to "liek" something and if I get to France I'll write you every time I knock out a half dozen at a round or march in a score of prisoners. "Company: Halt!"

A. L. ZACHARIAS.

PENALTY ADDED TO UNPAID TAXES AFTER OCTOBER FIFTH

Less than a month remains for the payment of the last half of the 1916 taxes. The extreme date without penalty is October 5, after which a penalty of one per cent a month will be charged. Sheriff Parker says the taxes are slow in coming in and unless some fast paying is done right away the office is going to be swamped in caring for the work at the last.

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Half Gals., a dozen \$1.25	Quarts, a dozen..... \$1.15	Half Gals., a dozen \$1.60
	Half Gals., a dozen \$1.45	

Umphrey & Mackin
THE QUALITY STORE—GOOD SERVICE

ROUND-UP SEAT SALE BREAKS ALL RECORDS

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 10.—According to the advance sale this year's Round-Up, September 20, 21 and 22, will break all previous records for attendance. The sale opened Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and for the first three hours the money poured in through the window at the rate of \$1000 an hour. The total local sale for the day was \$7000 and the previous mail order amounted to \$5000 bringing the total up to \$12,000 for the first day. This broke all previous records. It will be the biggest crowd and the best show the Round-Up has ever seen. The grand stand will seat 10,000 and the bleachers 21,500, and they will be crowded every day. Every cowboy and cowgirl of prominence in the west will be here so the exhibitions and contests will be the hottest ever seen by any Round-Up audience.

SOAKED MANY FARMERS; IS NOW DOING TIME

The following dispatch from Spokane under date of September 3 will be of interest to any residents of the Cottage Grove country who may have bought stock in the Northwest General Trading company:

Clyde L. Davies, former manager of the Portland branch of the Northwest General Trading company, sentenced to nine months in jail and fined \$5000 by United States District Judge Van Fleet, of San Francisco, in federal court here last February, today surrendered himself to the United States marshal here and began serving his sentence. He had been free on bail pending an appeal of his conviction.

Gale Smith, former president of the Northwestern company, and Stephen T. Knudson, former president and general manager of the Olympic Trading and Supply company, of Seattle, sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$10,000 and \$7500 respectively, in the same trial, began serving their sentences last night. Olin C. Fowler, former secretary and treasurer of the Northwestern company, who was sentenced to three months in jail and fined \$750, has completed the serving of his sentence.

The men were found guilty of using the mails in furtherance of a conspiracy to defraud through the manipulation of stock sales and other affairs of the concerns of which they were officers.

Woman might not be nearly so charming were she more consistent.

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Walter Dillard Accepts Position.

Walter B. Dillard, of Eugene, attorney-at-law and United States commissioner, left last week for Cambridge, Idaho, where he has accepted the position of city superintendent of schools. Mr. Dillard is a former Lane county educator, having served as county school superintendent for seven years and afterward spending two years as

assistant to the state superintendent of public instruction. He is a native of Lane county, having lived here the greater part of his life, and is a graduate of the University of Oregon.

You wouldn't live in a community that didn't have a newspaper. Are you doing your part to keep a newspaper in the community?

OREGON STATE FAIR SALEM

SEPTEMBER 24-29

Agricultural Exhibits, Grand Live Stock Parade, Harness and Saddle Horses, Running and Trotting Races, Hogs, Cattle and Poultry, Farm Machinery Exhibits, Portland Day, Salem Day, Scandinavian Day, Reformation Day and many other special events. Something of interest every minute.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES
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