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Monmouth Meditations

We have a hunch the political campaign for the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty will be a humdinger.

The time of the year when we entertain regrets over having left the east is the time of the post-season series of base ball games.

If the prune men had handpicked the weather prevalent since the rains of the first of the month they could hardly have done a better job.

While the state fair crowds looked with languid interest on the elephantine proportions of the short-horns and mildly approved when the prancing Percherons and shire horses with beribboned manes and tails asked for their attention, it was the Jersey thoroughbreds that commanded the real attention. Even during the dulllest days a crowd could be found around Vive la France and the other high priced exhibits.

The case for more water and how badly do you want it will soon be up to the local qualified voter.

Sit down in a state fair crowd and there is always one topic that will shortly be discussed—the roads. It is the same story wherever in the state, highway work is being done. Progress is slow, the work is behind and less will be done this year by far than was planned in the spring.

The valley is coming back. Salem, which has dozed for years has awakened and boldly plans a career

as a manufacturing city. Albany, Corvallis and Eugene, dormant a short time ago, are now bustling with returning energy. An industry with a payroll is even tapping at the doors of Monmouth. Business in the Willamette valley is surely looking up.

Are you aware there are settlements of Spaniards in Oregon where the language of the Iberian peninsula is more frequently heard than that of the United States? Edward Oliver, who taught in Malheur county last year says that such colonies exist in that corner of the state. These people are natives of the Basque provinces in Spain, especially from the locality of the Pyrenees. They have been round especially adapted to sheep herding and in that capacity have been drawn to the Oregon and Idaho ranges. Locally known as "Baskos" they occupy a place in the industrial world of sheepraising that starts them on the highway to fortune. From sheepherders they become sheep owners and many of their number have grown wealthy in this way. At the time of the war the necessity for being better acquainted with English became apparent to them and seventy Baskos presented themselves for admission to the primary grade in the Jordan Valley school.

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ETHEL J. POWELL,
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