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Monmouth Meditations

A son of James Hill, the railroad builder, has figured it out that wheat will before long be selling for \$5 per bushel. Because a thing never has happened is no sign that it never will. Flour, in comparison, is one of the cheapest food products we have, but at the same time, a standard price of \$5 for a bushel of wheat is something calculated to stagger the imagination.

President elect Harding's conservative instincts lead him to the committal of few blunders. With the prestige of a mighty political victory he has had numerous chances to "slop over" and has safely dodged them. His pronouncement in favor of an unostentatious inaugural must commend him to the sober sense of Americans. Extravagance right now would be distinctly in bad taste.

The two cool days this week pleased the Eastern Oregon girls but the rest of us are reconciled to return of the moist southerly breezes.

The recommendation of Governor Olcott to the legislature strongly favors a deference by that body to the authority and powers of the state highway commission. The achievements of the commission have attracted attention out of the state and if it is not interfered with the commission will give to Oregon the foundation of a highway system that will rank with any in the country. That Polk county may advance with the rest of the state and share in the advantage which a scientific highway system will give it, is an important actual in reason in the recall campaign now on in the county. Four years more added to the two we have just passed through is something we can not contemplate with indifference.

"The American Press", a newspaper for country publishers, published this week an offer of a hundred dollar prize to the publisher who can compile the best scrap book. This scrap book is to be called the "Funk Book" and is to be made from communications received by mail requesting free publicity. The free publicity graft has reached the stage where it is recognized as a calling and large institutions maintain press agents whose duty it is to prepare copy sent out to newspapers, said copy containing veiled advertising.

Uncle John's Josh

OUR DOC SAYS 'SKIRT MEANS SOMETHING THAT USTER TAKE A YARD AND A HALF OF 54-IN GOODS BUT NOW TAKES ONLY HALF A YARD OF 40-IN STUFF.'



We expect a wave of sentiment to arise shortly in behalf of Mr. Etheridge, the bond house man whose manipulation of interim certificates has landed him in the criminal courts. A plausible man, with smooth tongue can secure absolution for almost any kind of a record, but one thing the public can not excuse is financial success. As long as the Morris people have any money they will be objects of suspicion.

Senator Patterson promises to forward the Senate Calendar to the Herald each day and people who are interested in legislation and the progress it is making, are invited to call at the Herald office and examine the calendar for themselves.

A year ago this week the Herald changed in price from \$1.50 a year to \$2.00. At that time print paper cost nine and a half cents a pound and now it costs thirteen. From which it will be noted that the advance was warranted. That the Herald readers have appreciated this is evidenced by the fact that the Herald subscriptions list has experienced the same proportionate growth as in past years. More new subscribers have been added within the past month than during any month in five years.

The Japs and the inmates of the state penitentiary are alike subjects of concern to the people of the state as evidenced by the governor's message to the legislature. While Oregon has much work to be done and needs a great population, the state must be careful about the kind just as the agriculturist must choose carefully the kind of crops he puts in the soil.

ERECT A MONUMENT TO PHONE GIRL



Miss Iva Chapman, telephone operator in a rural community exchange at Wellman, Ia., did not live—nor die—in vain. She gave the good country folks of her community the opportunity to prove that they could recognize a heroine when they saw one—even though she lived with them in their everyday life. Miss Chapman was day operator, when the night operator was taken ill with the flu in 1918. She worked night and day—keeping the exchange going in summoning doctors, nurses and others to care for those afflicted. Then she contracted the disease, but did not have the strength left to combat it. In appreciation of her heroic work, phone subscribers in that rural community have erected a monument to the memory of Miss Chapman in the local cemetery at that place.

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