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## The President's Address

"THE COST of our combined governments," said President Coolidge in his inaugural address, "is almost beyond definition." He expressed the opinion that the people gave a mandate in the last election for economy in public expenditure, with reduction and reform in taxation. These things, the president believes, are demanded above other things. They constitute the paramount issue of today, as he sees it.

There is no doubt that the great and mounting cost of government is becoming irksome to many people. There is no doubt that complaint at the burden of taxation is growing louder and more general. But we discern thus far no overwhelming tendency on the part of the people to compel reform. Certainly congress, which represents the people, exhibited no consciousness of such public sentiment when it voted to increase the salaries of its own members in the aggregate of \$1,500,000 a year. The Oregon legislature, also a representative body, apparently did not think any such demand existed, when it passed out so lavishly the many special appropriations and salary rises that the governor has since been busy vetoing. In his own sound stand for public economy we think the president is assuming a needed leadership rather than responding to a general public demand, because if that demand existed generally it certainly would have been reflected in congress and our legislature.

The president answers, in the course of his address, the critics of our national defense, by saying that since we entered into covenants with other great nations on limitation of sea power, our navy ranks larger, in comparison, than ever before. He makes it clear that there will be no disposition on the part of his administration to identify this nation with European affairs. "Especially are we determined," he says, "not to become implicated in the political controversies of the old world." He repeats, however, his belief that the United States should adhere to the permanent court of international justice, "in conformity with the principle that a display of reason rather than a threat of force should be the determining factor in intercourse among nations."

Mr. Coolidge reaffirms his belief in representative government and in party responsibility. He pays a compliment to congress, saying that "there is no more independent and effective legislative body in the world," although "it is and should be, jealous of its prerogatives."

Altogether the president's address reflects a tone of satisfaction with conditions in the country and with the outlook. The country, he says, "has overwhelmingly expressed its determination to proceed in the right direction."

## Oregon Products Month

OREGON products are being advertised to the world this month. March has been designated as national Oregon products month. Magazine space throughout the country is being used to tell the virtues of the things that we produce and manufacture here. The Associated Industries of Oregon is the organization under which the campaign is being conducted. The aggregate of the expenditures to be made will be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Millions of people will learn about Oregon products for the first time. It is a campaign that will prove vastly valuable to the state.

Oregon products are finding markets in many states and countries, but their fame is, comparatively speaking, in its beginnings. They encounter no difficulty in holding their own in competition with other products, wherever they become known. The present campaign is to help them to become more widely known.

Here is a paragraph from one of the newspaper advertisements being used in home papers by the Associated Industries of Oregon which is worthy of the favorable consideration of every resident of this state:

Instal upon Oregon-made products when you buy. Choose them on merit; they successfully compete with the world's best. Your support of Oregon industries means more work; more wages; bigger payrolls; increased prosperity for everyone.

If Oregonians themselves will act in accordance with that best, progress toward strengthening ourselves at home will result.

The Massachusetts textile interests, which manipulated the campaign resulting in the defeat of the federal child labor amendment in that state, have been so heartened by the result that they are now trying to lobby through the legislature a repeal of the law whereby the working hours of women in industry are limited to 48 hours a week. Similar attempts may be expected in other states against existing laws for the protection of both women and children in industry, as a result of the defeat of the child labor amendment. All the forces that commercialize the labor of the weak are heartened by that result. They intend to press their advantage.

The truck-bus tax bill becomes a law, though without the governor's signature. The attorney general, having given an opinion that it is unconstitutional, is now in rather poor shape to defend it in court in case it is attacked. What kind of a system is it, anyway, that permits the attorney general to give publicity to an opinion against a state law which he may be called upon later to defend in court? The truck-bus bill may or may not be constitutional. That is for the courts to decide. But meanwhile the attorney general has prejudiced that case against it.

The Portland chamber of commerce adopts "Evergreen Land" as the tradeline under which Northwest products will be distributed over the world. Washington, of course, is already known as the Evergreen state. The new tradeline will result in Washington's getting credit for a lot of Oregon products.

## COMMENT OF THE PRESS

The Logical First Unit. (Fondleton East Oregonian) The Columbia basin project, which nearly two million acres of land in the has been found feasible from an the

governing standpoint, is a great project. It calls for the irrigation of the state of Washington. The cost of rec-

lamation per acre is somewhat above \$150 and the total cost of the project will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000,000. That of course is a very large sum to be used in any one state, as practical men know.

An advantage about the Umatilla rapids project is that it provides for irrigating land in both the states of Oregon and Washington, also for the improvement of the Columbia river from a standpoint of navigation which interests Idaho as well as Oregon and Washington, and for power development that will benefit the entire northwest region. The cost of the rapids project would also be much less than that of the larger Columbia basin project and this is a feature of considerable consequence.

The people of Spokane who have backed the Columbia basin project so loyally are to be congratulated upon their vision and upon the report just made. They have also given good support to the Umatilla rapids project, which likewise calls for Columbia basin development. The two projects are related in that they both seek utilization of opportunities now neglected. Eventually both these projects will be constructed.

### The Itinerant Peddler.

(Asiatic Tidings) The Kiwanis club has had printed a number of posters which read: "Notice to peddlers, agents and order takers, no admittance, we don't need your goods, Ashland merchants carry complete stocks and we trade at home," which will be given free to housewives of Ashland to place on their doors. This is a novel idea. Peddlers and itinerant salesmen infest the town, and are often rude and overbearing to their hosts. It would be a safe estimate in saying that a majority of these wretched creatures can be bought at a downtown business house for the same price or even less. His products are often cheap novelties that can be gotten at any local counter among the lower priced articles. At the same time when ware is taken from his it is throwing money away to outside and even transient markets. This money if left in the town it came from, would inevitably cause it to prosper.

Although it may not entirely cover the field, this new idea of the Kiwanis will be a big help to the local business houses. There should also be one printed something to this effect: "Do not expect us over to your town shopping today, we do ours in Ashland." And another like this: "No orders from mail order houses accepted here, we buy all our things in Ashland from Ashland merchants, because we know it will make the town prosper, and then we will prosper in turn."

### A Break Coming.

(Salem Statesman) It is hard to understand why the republicans in the senate are so anxious to read several men out of the party when they know there has to be a break in the next few months. There is no more chance of Borah working with the administration than there is of LaFollette. The republican majority is so narrow now that a few defections will leave the party precisely where it was in the present congress.

### The New Tax Statements.

(Roseburg News-Review) Well, we've just received our 1924 tax statements, and, on close examination we fail to note that promised fifty-fifty reduction that the governor proclaimed a couple of years ago. But, we are not disappointed. We knew the impossible couldn't happen.

## Rowell's Comment

By CHESTER H. ROWELL

THE Republicans, in the last campaign, spent roughly four and a quarter millions, the democrats not quite a million, and the LaFollette party a quarter of a million. The effective results were about in the same proportions.

This is, of course, not to say that money did it all. It works both ways. Money helps to win votes, but the situation that attracts votes also makes it easy to collect money.

Practically all the money in modern party funds is used legitimately. It is a good thing for the people to have it available.

The danger is that a party with disproportionate funds may overwhelm the other, and that those who contribute it will expect favors.

How would this do, to remedy both evils? Require each person who votes in a party primary to contribute, then and there, 50 cents to the party campaign fund.

If he does not vote in a party primary, let the tax collector collect two dollars from him, and distribute it, less costs of collection, proportionately among the parties, to use for his better education next time.

## Tom Sims Says—

THEY say Pullman designed his cars after seeing bunks. And his sheets, probably, after seeing handkerchiefs.

This number of autos on Tokyo is now 10,500. Wonder what make the 500 are?

After years of research we beg to offer an abbreviation for Caecholosistika. Let's call one a Cae-etc.

The National league used 42,224 baseballs last year. Fans should be asked to close their mouths while the ball is in play.

There are 8000 bee-keepers in the United States. We are thinking of getting a bee and grazing him.

A young flea, we read, can go without food for weeks, but, we add, a young bedbug can not.

Wild boars still exist in French forests. In America, the wild boars are chiefly at bridge games.

Nearly two million bushels of onions were imported last year, but love conquers all.

Being a deep thinker does not necessarily mean a good thinker. The water in many a well is unfit to drink.

The man worth \$5000 worries about it not being six instead of realizing it isn't four.

In India the moonstone is considered very sacred. In parts of America, so is the moonshine.

## Preparing Another Dose



## G. O. P. IS ANXIOUS OVER SENATE

Democrats, Though, Have Little Chance of Regaining Control of Congress Soon

By HARRY B. HUNT (NEA Service Writer) WASHINGTON, March 5.—(Consider how badly the democrats were beaten in the last presidential election, it may seem as if there can be no justification whatever for the hopes their leaders express of gaining control of congress next year.) Yet democratic politicians are sincere in the confident predictions they make. What's more, the republicans are a little anxious. And on second thought it becomes apparent that this naturally follows from the very fact of the last election's one-sidedness.

The democrats are ready have lost about all they possibly can lose and if the situation changes at all, from their standpoint it is bound to change for the better.

The republicans at present hold not only all the normally republican seats in congress, but a good many that are normally democratic, so from their standpoint there hardly can be any change which isn't for the worse.

The senate illustrates this better than the house, because the former is a smaller body and only a third of its members' terms expire at a time. On March 3, 1927, then, the terms of Senators Broussard of Louisiana, Caraway of Arkansas, Fletcher of Florida, George of Georgia, Overman of North Carolina, Smith of South Carolina and Underwood of Alabama will expire.

All these are democrats and all are sure of re-election, or, if any of them should be retired, other democrats

## In New York

By JAMES W. DEAN NEW YORK, March 5.—The casual sight of a young man in a dark suit and tie, walking in the Aquarium in Battery Park to see all the strange fish on exhibition in their big glass cases, but one of the most interesting sights at the Aquarium is the fish hatchery. During the winter months it turns out a million small fish to stock lakes and rivers for devotees of rod and tackle.

The government bureau of fisheries sends the eggs from their fish farms in Virginia, Michigan, Vermont and Yellowstone park. They are mostly fish and perch and hatch out from four days to two weeks after arrival at the Aquarium. Time of hatching depends on temperature of the water, 50 days being required at 50 degrees, but each degree over that decreases the hatching time by five days. At 60 degrees the eggs hatch almost instantaneously.

The small fish, or fry, are kept in tanks according to size until they are ready for shipment to lakes and rivers.

Size of fish eggs seems to be in inverse proportion to the size of the fish. A cod weighing 70 pounds will lay 850,000 eggs to a quart, while the eggs of a small brown trout will be large that a quart will hold only 6000.

And while we're about these statistics, you might be interested in knowing that a codfish lays nine million eggs at a time, but the baby codfish are no larger than those of a gold fish.

Reading what I have just written a bright friend arises to remark that if fish eggs become fish fry instantaneously at 60 degrees, fish fry would probably become fried fish at 70 degrees. He also accuses me of nature-faking. In truth, I know nothing about

## 25 Years Ago

From The Guard of March 5, 1900 County Clerk Lee late Saturday evening issued a marriage license to James J. Montgomery and Marguerite E. Andrews.

G. W. Griffin of the Griffin Hardware company is confined to his home with a grippie, but is much better today.

The program for the concert of the Ladies' Musical club to be given at the Congregational church tonight has been announced. Arthur Frazer and Miss Carrie Ford will give a Hungarian dance; Mrs. McAlister, Miss McAlister, Miss Cecil Dorris, Miss Craw, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. F. S. Dunn, Miss Yoran, and Miss Denmore will appear for a chorus number; Mrs. Hollenbeck will give two piano selections; Mrs. Beckes, Miss McAlister, Miss Yoran, and Miss Hansen; Professor Dunn, Professor Yoran, Dr. Strong, and Professor Yoran, will sing; Mrs. Delano, Miss Denmore, Miss Young, and Miss Bennetta Dorris will play the piano; Mrs. Brooks will sing a solo; Miss Bennetta Dorris will play the organ; Mrs. W. L. Delano will play the piano, and the ladies' octette will sing as the final number.

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THERE IS NO FEAR IN LOVE; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.—1 John 4:18.

Bible Question (Look up the answer) Where can the hungry and thirsty be filled for nothing?—Isaiah 55:1.

## In Lighter Vein

Prepared for the Worst (London Tit-Bits) Jones had found a slip of paper on his lawn. It was an accurate and detailed plan of his private office. The exact position of the stairs was noted. Notes which showed which doors swung in and which swung out. Even the windows were set down. Jones was alarmed.

D. E. Yoran is home from a trip to Albany and Salem.

J. T. Peindexter, with the quartermaster's department U. S. A., stationed at Vancouver, returned to his post this morning after visiting relatives here.

## Red Ink?

(Ad in Towns Review) LOST—A fountain pen by a young man, full of ink. Return to Review office.

Couldn't Fool Her (The Purple Cow) Pop—"Just think, those ruins are 2,000 years old." Mop—"Aw gwan, it's only 1925 now."

Needful Knowledge (Life) He—"Know anything about India?" Him—"Delhi is the word you want. I solved that one last night."

No Renabout Need Apply (Want ad in Seattle Times) Refined lady wishes change of widower's home or old couple.

Proved (Boston Transcript) "Is there a word in the English language that contains all the vowels?" "Unquestionably." "What is it?" "I just told you."

## Oregon Briefs

At a special school election in Menmouth a \$10,000 bond issue was voted for the purpose of building a gymnasium.

Jerome D. Dunn of Oretown, who was badly injured some time ago in an automobile accident, died at a Tillamook hospital.

Max Walter, 27, was instantly killed near Beaverton by the premature explosion of dynamite which he was using in blasting stumps.

A Pomona grange to represent Umatilla and Morrow counties was organized last week at Stanfield. Charles Wicklander of Boardman was elected master.

On 12 acres of rich hardwood land at Lake Labish, near Woodburn, Perry Sevier and the Kinze brothers

raised 11 carloads of onion sets that brought them the sum of \$18,500.

George W. Zerr of Portland has been employed to build an addition to the Coos county jail at Coquille so that it will accommodate 40 instead of 24 prisoners.

The L. B. Menefee Lumber company resumed operations at its Modoc mill in Klamath county. About 200 men are employed at the mill and in the camps.

George Morrison killed a cougar on the Tom Greenfell place near McMinnville. The animal weighed 65 pounds and had just killed and devoured a goat.

## Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. THURSDAY The Message of the Saviour

Read Luke 5:27-30. Text. 5:32. I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Meditation—In this declaration Christ defined his mission. He had come, not only to associate with the good and to enjoy the fellowship of congenial friends, but also to seek those who most needed his ministry. It is always hard to spend time with an unlovely people; it is taxing to minister to the sick; it is dangerous to associate with the wicked; but Jesus followed the only true method of service—to go where he was needed and to do what would be of greatest help. Sin distressed him and evil people pained him, but he went to them that he might do them good. To follow Jesus here is part of the cost as well as the joy of discipleship.

"What shall I do to gain eternal life?" "Discharge aright The simple duties with which each day is rife, Yes, with thy might."

Prayer—O God, we would be thy disciples but our own ease and comfort are so dear to us and the world's needy and sinful are so unlovely that we hesitate to follow Christ in this ministry. Show us our way and be thou with us, Amen.

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## Services Held for President Ebert

HEIDELBERG, March 4.—(Special)—The body of Frederick Ebert, first president of the German republic, was held in its final resting place here today. The burial occurred after a sermon and prayer by Dr. Mass, the Evangelical Lutheran chaplain of Heidelberg.

Osburn Hotel Beauty Parlour. Phone 891.

## Infant Mortality

It is astonishingly high among business as well as babies. The hardships of shrewd competition, the fever of spending too much for overhead, the germs of over-enthusiasm and under-caution—all these dangers must be watched and cared for by an experienced business counselor.

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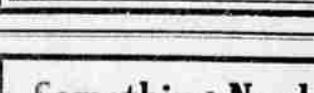
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