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TUESDAY, MARCH 31.

## Mr. Jardine's Ideas About Farmers

WILLIAM M. JARDINE, the new secretary of agriculture, sees eye to eye with President Coolidge on questions of farm relief, the dispatches from Washington tell us. Coolidge and Jardine do not believe that the farmers can be legislated rich any more than any other class of citizens can, and they do believe that the best way to help the farmers is to promote co-operation among them.

Unlike his predecessor in office, Secretary Jardine is opposed to such measures as the McNary-Haugen bill, calculated to pay the farmers a bonus on their products. So is the president opposed to it. Both of them, the dispatches tell us, feel that it would be no more sound to pay the farmers a bonus than to pay it to men engaged in any other line of business or industry. We read further:

Secretary Jardine starts out with the premise that he has no magic wand to wave over American agriculture to cure it of its ills; that he has no panacea for agricultural relief and that he does not believe anybody has.

The same dispatch tells us further that Secretary Jardine will give his best efforts toward pushing the practical ideas in which he does believe, in efforts to help the farmers, and particularly that he will seek to further co-operation among them.

Secretary Wallace was lukewarm on farmer co-operation and favored bonus measures. Secretary Jardine is strongly for co-operative measures and opposes any bonus. Therein, it appears, will be found the principal difference between our department of agriculture as it was and as it is.

## Increase of Road Funds

RECEIPTS from automobile licenses and gasoline tax in Oregon are increasing rapidly from year to year—so much so that this year the state highway commission finds itself in possession, present and prospective, of a large sum to spend in excess of what had been figured on the basis of last year's receipts. That was why it was enabled to announce so extensive a programme of road work for the year at its meeting of last week. That programme goes far beyond that of last year. Completion of the Dalles-California highway is now in sight, and the Roosevelt coast highway is due for such substantial progress this year as to bring it well into the class of actual rather than planned roads.

Increase in the receipts for licenses and gasoline tax will, in the nature of things, go on from year to year, because both the number of automobiles in the state and automobile travel are certain to go on increasing. If state highway finances be administered wisely and if there is no tinkering with present revenues, our indebtedness on highway account will take care of itself through application of these moneys to retirement of the bonds, while at the same time there will be funds for reasonable expansion of the development programme. But the part of sound finance and good business dictates that the bonds be retired as they become due. It would be a pity to embark upon a general programme of refunding them for the sake of undue enlargement of the highway development programme. There has been made apparent in some quarters a disposition towards such an end. Oregon ought to reduce its indebtedness.

All who had anything to do with Oregon politics in the early eighties will remember William J. McConnell, who was president of the state senate in 1882 and a leader in political activities generally. He lived at North Yamhill county. He was known to every man, woman and child in Yamhill county. He moved to Idaho shortly before the admission of that territory to the union, and was its first United States senator and afterwards its governor. Now he is dead at his home in Moscow, aged 85. Politics was the chief activity of his lifetime and he died in harness, as United States immigration inspector—a place obtained for him through the influence of his distinguished son-in-law, Senator William E. Borah.

A glimpse of the helpfulness to farmers of the work of a county agent is given in the announcement by O. S. Fletcher, county agent for Lane county, of the distribution of "pedigreed" alfalfa seed just completed by him. Not only is seed of a superior grade furnished to those who are participating in the experiment, but lime for fertilizing the land on which the seed is to be sown also, and the agent gives the farmers instruction regarding preparation of the land and seeding and cultivation. Such work as this puts farmers in the way of increased success in their operations. It is helpfulness towards self help.

When the recent advance in the price of wheat began, it was remarked that the farmers would benefit comparatively little, because little wheat remained in their hands. Now that wheat has declined heavily the situation has its compensations. The farmers will lose little, because they have little wheat.

The Western World, published at Bandon, has just issued a special development edition of 32 pages, which contains a world of information about resources and industries of Bandon and the contiguous country. The edition reflects credit on L. D. Felsheim, the Western World's editor.

Ex-Attorney General Daugherty announces that he will publish a book which will contain "the whole truth about everything." Rather a large order, that.

## COMMENT OF THE PRESS

If Cemeteries Could Talk (Pendleton East-Oregonian.) In the cemetery at Pilot Rock there is a new arrival who got there by the moonshine route. The doctor who performed the autopsy found that the inside of the young man's stomach had been literally eaten up. Yet the boy was not known as a hard drinker. A little was enough to finish him, it seems. Then there blooms the sinister fact that this case is not exceptional. Dr. Parker testified before the coroner's jury that he knew personally of two other cases of a similar character. If

one doctor knows of three deaths from such a cause how many cases do other doctors know about? Might not the total stagger us if known? But moonshine does not always kill. There is a lad at the state hospital for the insane who drank too much liquor; his father had brewed. The father is in jail, the boy was committed as insane. These are the facts as shown by the official records. The story is plain. When you buy booze you do not merely pay for it in cash. There is likelihood you may pay a vastly heavier charge. If cemeteries could talk we might learn much that would amaze us and make bootlegging and moonshining a very dangerous business to engage in.

## Spring Comes to Fome.

(New York World.) Mussolini will again, Mussolini after months of illness strong enough to face a mob of thousands from the balcony of the Palazzo Chigi, Mussolini paler and a little thinner, but Mussolini with two fists which pound and a voice that ails the crowd to frenzy. "I cannot resist the desire of letting you hear my voice on this occasion—I do not know whether it will please you!" Shouts of "Viva Mussolini! Viva il Duce!" My appearance on this balcony destroys the paper castle of falsehood and rumor; my appearance here marks for me and for you an integral and total resumption of Fascist action against everybody.

Spoken like a man—"action against everybody"—no reservations here. Action against socialists, action against pacifists, action against aliens, action against Masons, action against foreigners, action against everybody, and the more the merrier—there is always somebody left to be the object of a new crusade.

"What I want to say to you"—and two fists pound on the railing of the balcony—"is that it is spring now, and now the fun begins." Early summer comes to Rome.

## An Amended Trout Season

(Astoria Budget.) The state game law says that it shall be lawful to fish for trout over six inches in length from April 15 to November 15. It is lawful to fish for trout over 10 inches in length during the entire year in tidal streams.

This provision regarding tidal streams is designed to provide for salmon trout fishing in the fall and through the winter. In effect, it makes it legal to fish for trout in tidal streams at any season of the year.

After the first of the year few or no salmon trout are found in the tidal streams. Thus from the first of the year to April 15 the angler may fish unrestrictedly for trout over 10 inches in length. These are not salmon trout that are caught at this season of the year. They are the same cut-throat and Rainbow trout which are caught later in the season. If it is wise to close the season for trout from six to 10 inches in length from November 15 to April 15, why is it not fully as wise to close it for trout above 10 inches in length.

The spirit of the entire matter is that there is no closed season on the larger trout in any stream affected in any degree by the tide. The protection of the fish, it would seem, should dictate that there be a closed season on all trout in tidal streams as well as others from the approximate time when the salmon trout stop running, until April 15.

## Oregon Briefs

Infected by a cut from a sawtooth, L. O. Young died at Coquille 13 hours after his injury.

The business men of Warrenton met this week and organized a chamber of commerce with Carl Nassar as president and J. W. Bealar secretary.

More than 250 acres in Klamath county have been devoted to sugar beets this year for experimental purposes. If successful a sugar factory may be installed at Klamath Falls.

The city manager form of government for Ashland is being discussed by leading citizens and a proposal to change the present system will be made to the voters in the near future.

Pleading guilty to one of six indictments, all of which were for prohibition law violations, R. K. Walton was fined \$2000 at Hillsboro and sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Bernard R. Richter, 65, who for several years had contracted a general merchandise store at Camas valley, died suddenly while visiting in Roseburg.

While the family of A. E. Jaku at Odell were visiting neighbors some one entered their home and stole a valuable radio set, a camera and heirloom jewelry.

## Rowell's Comment

By CHESTER H. ROWELL. MEMBERS of legislative bodies are rising to defend them against the supposed imputation of being personally inferior to their predecessors.

Speaker Gillet, in his valedictory, conceded that the present House of Representatives might not be as "brilliant" as that of 30 years ago, but added that it is certainly soberer and more diligent.

Similarly, the governor and lieutenant governor of California, who disagree in everything else, unite in pronouncing the membership of the present legislature the best they have known.

Even if all this is true—what of it? The charge is not personal inferiority, but organic incapacity.

The trouble is with congress, not congressmen; with legislatures, not legislators.

If legislative bodies are so constituted that better men could not operate them; it makes little difference whether they are composed of better men, worth their while.

There are good men in all legislative bodies now. It would be easy to get more of them, and better, if it were made worth their while.

The trouble goes deeper. Personal inferiority, so far as it exists, is merely an external symptom.

Little is gained by relieving the symptom alone, and if the underlying cause is found and remedied, the symptom will take care of itself.

## His Weapon



## WASHINGTON SEEKS CONVENTIONS

Nation's Capital Would Solace Between-Sessions Quietness With Other Large Gatherings

By HARRY B. HUNT (NEA Service Writer) WASHINGTON, March 31.—"A convention day will keep her busy away."

Such might be stated as the slogan of Washington interests, which, facing nine months of congressional absence, with a consequent slump in business foreseen, are organizing to make the capital city the convention headquarters of the nation.

Three hundred conventions a year is the aim of Washington's new "convention bureau."

If that can be achieved, then the hotels can be kept filled, the rubber-tired wagons and taxi cab companies supported, and business generally assisted over the slack period.

A campaign will be waged to "sell" Washington to the country as the ideal convention city, where between sessions delegates can visit spots of historic interest, acquire new knowledge of the government and its organization and brush up on patriotism and politics.

One hundred and five conventions were held here last year. Since then a big new public auditorium has been completed and new hotels with special convention halls opened.

Washington is waiting, watchfully, for the "welcome" sign hangs out. Congress is gone, but the capital guides are still on the job.

Being a "favorite son" in Washington has its advantages. But the advantage of being a "favorite son" of four states at one and the same time is not so certain, in the mind of Secretary of Agriculture Jardine.

Jardine was born in Idaho, worked as a cow puncher in Montana, got his education in Utah and was appointed to the cabinet from Kansas. Each of the state "societies" of these com-

## In Lighter Vein

The Correct Answer. (Bulletin of Pharmacy.) "Now, Johnny," said the teacher, "can you name a cape in Alaska?" "No'm," said Johnny. "That's right! Cape Nome."

Just Ahead. (New Haven Register.) "What is the happiest day of one's life?" "To-morrow."

Needed Inspiration. (Boston Transcript.) The tramp was told that if he sawed a pile of wood he would be given his dinner. He started in bravely, but in ten minutes appeared again at the kitchen door. "Got it finished so soon?" inquired the housewife. "No, lady," he replied, mopping his perspiring brow. "I thought before doing any more I'd ask if I couldn't look over your bill of fare."

A Congressional Oversight. (Ohio State Journal.) The public reaction to our congressmen's quiet little salary grab seems to be such that we shouldn't wonder if they'd better vote themselves old-age pensions also, in case they might be out of work pretty soon.

Men's Work. (Everybody's Magazine.) Two pretty girls kissed when they

## BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

PURE RELIGION and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unstained from the world.—James 1:27.

Bible Question (Look up the answer) What should we follow after?—Rom. 14:19.

Opportunity to study the eternal feminine in the mass is at every turn here. For instance, 11,000 persons work in the Equitable building in lower Broadway. Three-fourths of

### Fellowship of Prayer

Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

The Good Father TUESDAY

Read Lk. 15:11-32. Text: 15:22. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth quickly the best robe, and put it on him... for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost and is found.

MEDITATION—The father yearned with a great longing for his wandering son. He knew, however, that it was useless to compel him to return. He must wait patiently until his son realized for himself his need of his father's forgiveness and affection. The father's abiding love shown by this, that he restrained himself and endured the pain of his son's absence and sin. He did not resort to authority. But when the son returned, how the Father's heart rejoiced! He only waited for evidence of his son's love and repentance.

The beauty of the story is that his father met him far out on the homeward road, kissed him, kissed him again, clothed him, loved back into health and worthy occupation.

PRAYER—Gracious Father, we pray for all those who are away from thee. Bless those in far away lands who seek to reveal Thy Father's heart to Thy children of many races. Help us to surrender our wills to thine. May our lives be cleansed from all defilement. Purify our hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen.

### Tom Sims Says

THEY say snuff may become popular in society again. Perhaps, at last, an end to petting parties is in sight.

The arguments over child labor laws show we do more for infant industries than we do for infants.

In Berlin, a doctor sues for removing a double chin. He should be paid. Two chins are not better than one.

The women are rolling their stockings again, we hear.

Don't strain your eyes reading late at night. Take care of them. Skirts will be shorter this spring.

Skirts will have to be shorter. They couldn't be tighter, not without walking on crutches.

A skirt is a garment which always seems to be too long, too short, too tight or too something.

Perhaps this threatened return of snuff is a protection. It will be a great little chaperone.

Huge packing plant in Worthington, Ind., burned. As usual, we say, it smelled like a thousand brides cooking.

An Australopithecus Africanus is the name a London scientist gives to what he calls the missing link. Remember it, please.

The Italian government has refused to let an American have its oil wells. Doesn't such treatment demand war?

### Ways to Make Money Are Almost Looking for You

There may be a farm for sale at a low figure, a home to be bought cheaply, or a desirable business opening in sight. No matter how you look at it, every dollar you save in our time improves your position in life.

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### Paris Law School Closed for Time

PARIS, March 31.—(AP)—Rioting by Royalist and conservative republican students of the law school of the University of Paris in protest against the appointment of Professor Georges Scelle to the chair of international law.

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### Do You Live in Herodotus' World?

3775 years ago Herodotus, the Greek historian, was a world recognized authority on travel. His explorations were the marvel of the age. But Herodotus' map of the world looks like a postage stamp when compared with the atlas of today.

In your business, are you bound by the same lack of experience that characterized the geographers of ancient Greece? If you think that you must fight all your commercial battles alone, or that there is no reserve force of experience and outside viewpoint on which you can call when important problems confront you, then you have overlooked a lot of ammunition.

For right here in the U. S. National Bank is a staff of business men, trained by years of active work, whose time and advice is yours for the asking. Since 1892 Eugene people have broadened their activities and counted larger profits because they have used this service. Whatever you need to know, first come to the U. S. National.

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### SOMETHING WRONG

Headache? Backache? Nervous? All down and out? Don't neglect yourself. Neglect may lead to serious illness.

CHIROPRACTIC Removes the cause—Health returns

GEO. A. SIMON Examination Free 915 Willamette St. Phone 255-0

### 25 Years Ago

(From The Guard of March 31, 1905) At the firemen's election for chief engineer held yesterday afternoon, 68 votes were cast, William Hodges winning easily, receiving 47 votes.

Al Hampton, grand marshal of the day at the Bryan celebration, has announced the following aides, A. J. Pickard, A. G. Mathews, J. H. Beckley, J. M. Howe, L. L. Goodrich, G. M. Young, James Stewart (Springfield), J. R. Yates (Irving).

The primaries of the Citizens' party are being held in various places throughout the county today.

Several timber land men of this vicinity left for the east today.

A lecture on Marcus Whitman is to be given in Villard hall Saturday evening.

A. C. Jennings is still in the race for county judge on the republican ticket, rumors and publications to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Wheeler who lives just above Goshen has a cherry tree in full bloom, and on the tree is at least a peck of full grown pears, hanging on the said limbs, of last year's crop. The pears are sound and good eaters. This shows the mildness of our winters.

John and George Kelly are visitors in Eugene today.

The voters of the first ward met last evening at the Eleventh street house and unanimously re-nominated F. W. Osburn for councilman.

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### Telephone Facts

Approximately 44,676,585 local telephone calls were made through the Portland, Me., exchange during 1924.

Residents of Washington, D. C., lost 2,021 hours of telephone service during the month of October, 1924, by forgetting to replace the receiver on the hook.

Spokane, Wash., has more telephones than the entire Republic of Chile, one of the most progressive countries in South America.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph company plans an expenditure of over \$100,000,000 in extending telephone facilities during the next five years.

Philadelphia's first telephone directory was printed on a single slip of cardboard about the size of a postage stamp.

### In New York

By JAMES W. DEAN NEW YORK, March 31.—Girls in New York are unlike girls in any other city. They are at once the best dressed and the most unattractive. This is speaking in general terms, of course.

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