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OREGON WEATHER

Cloudy, with rain in the west portion; warmer tonight, with moderate southerly winds.

WASTING PUBLIC FUNDS

The measure providing for two more normal schools in Oregon, and which is to be decided by the voters on November 5th, is attracting considerable interest as the election approaches. One of these schools is to be located at Ashland and the other at some point in Eastern Oregon. Many arguments are being put forth, both for and against the proposition.

Some people take the stand that there are already enough normal schools in the state and that the taxpayers should not be burdened at the present time; they claim that it is a wastage of public funds. But those who are advancing this argument surely do not take a broad view of the matter. Now as to the wasting of public funds, let us see where the wastage is:

First, the government is wasting hundreds of thousands of dollars each month sending out unnecessary literature to the press of the country. Every newspaper in the United States daily receives from 25 to 100 pages of closely typewritten pages—possibly from 50,000 to 75,000 words—from the different departments of our government, while as a matter of fact all the information imparted could better be told in a few pages. This all is very expensive, in the way of printers' ink, labor and extra clerks. Thus there are thousands of clerks holding positions that are unnecessary. And the state of Oregon, on a lesser scale, is operating on a like basis. This is only one of the instances where there is a wastage.

Another wastage is where untrained teachers are hired to instruct the students. Here is a little argument by Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill:

"Nearly 20,000 school children in Oregon fall each year to advance to the next highest grade. It is estimated that 40 per cent of these, or 8,000, fall because of incompetent teaching, due to lack of training on the part of the teachers. As it costs \$50 per year to re-teach a pupil, the loss to the state in money is about \$400,000 annually."

President Wilson says:

"I urge that the people continue to give generous support to their schools of all grades and that the schools adjust themselves as wisely as possible to the new conditions, to the end that no boy or girl shall have less opportunity for education because of the war, and that the nation may be strengthened as it can only be through the right education of all its people."

From Sunny Spots

FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT
PORT LIMON BANANAS
CALIFORNIA ORANGES

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

QUALITY FIRST

On October 10th the Central Labor Council of Portland, representing 78 unions with a total membership of 30,000, endorsed the Normal School measure.

With the president, and every superintendent of public instructions in the country clamoring for more and better schools, it would seem that we are not giving the younger generation the proper chance to make educated men and women out of themselves if we trim down the length of school terms and vote down the normal schools.

There are two things that the state of Oregon must have—good roads and good schools. Admitting that there is seldom full measure of labor received for money spent in constructing public roads, and that occasionally there is some money wasted in bettering the school facilities of a state, yet it remains a fact that any state must have both proper schools and roads to progress. Oregon does not want to take a back seat in the matter of education, and a better place could not be found to spend public funds than on the boys and girls of the grand old state of Oregon.

Oregon farm products, Oregon live stock, and Oregon athletes have forged to the front and have received national recognition—let it not be said that the education of the state's children has been neglected. Oregon needs the normal schools—vote for them. It will be no waste of public funds.

IS HOPKINS RIGHT?

There is a man living at Canyonville, south of Roseburg, by the name of Hopkins. He is a deputy sheriff, serving under Sheriff George Quine of Douglas county.

Now Canyonville is only a wide place in a mountain road, but the location is known far and wide by bootleggers, while the deputy residing there has the reputation of a "go-getter." Several people who have endeavored to glide their cars through Canyonville in the stillly hours of night have been halted by a lone man suddenly looming up in the road ahead of them. The drivers, to a man, declare that they thought they were being "held up" and most of them speeded up in an attempt to escape.

But a queer incident of these hold ups at Canyonville is the fact that those "held up" had a liberal cargo of booze in their cars. Yes, queer that every car held up by Hopkins had contraband aboard. Taking this as a fact—and it is alleged to be a fact—the driver of every car going north has left some money in California, or else the man with a gun at Canyonville shows unerring judgment.

This lone man at Canyonville, who appears to have a mania for prowling around at night, has been the object of much bitter criticism. It is a fact that he has playfully shot all the wind out of a few tires and has even perforated the upper part of a few cars, but only those drivers who refuse to have their cars searched have suffered.

Possibly Hopkins has been a little too hasty on the trigger, yet there is a law which he is trying to enforce—trying to enforce because he took the oath to do his duty—and it would seem that the law should be condemned, if anything is condem-

ed, and not Hopkins. It is the officer who trains with the bootleggers—he who never sees his duty—who should be censured.

The writer has never met this "bold bad man of Canyonville" but we admire him in that he is staying with his oath and trying to enforce the law.

There was an unusual occurrence on the streets yesterday. A man drove his car along the street using the muffler to deaden the sound. Whether he did it by accident or not, we do not know. Anyhow the car glided along smoothly and the exhaust did not jar the windows in the neighboring buildings. This seldom happens in Grants Pass.

Governor Withycombe is right: Just because a few officers of the law fall by the wiles of Old John Barleycorn is no reason why the whole state police force should be condemned. But the officer who disgraces his star by bootlegging should be given the limit.

OFFERS NEW CURE FOR GAS GANGRENE

Brooklyn Surgeon With Army in France Uses Discovery With Success.

The discovery by a well-known Brooklyn army surgeon of a new solution which promises to revolutionize wound treatment at the battle front and to eradicate the terrors of what is known in wartime surgery as gas gangrene, is reported in a special cable dispatch to the Brooklyn Eagle, dated from Paris. The dispatch says: "The discovery of a new solution against gas gangrene was announced before the American Red Cross Research society in Paris by Maj. James T. Pilcher of No. 121 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. To gas gangrene in wound infections is due the majority of limb amputations. Major Pilcher's new method of proceeding against it is one of the important medical discoveries of the war.

"The new solution already has been used by Dr. Pilcher extensively in wound cases of the more serious type, with surprisingly good results. It overcomes many of the difficulties inherent in other agents of the same class.

"The chief attributes of the new remedy are simplicity of preparation, stability and the ease with which it can be concentrated for transportation. Its strength is easily varied without impairing its properties, and it is suitable for the initial treatment of wounds at dressing stations or evacuation hospitals.

"Quino-formol is the name given to it by the originator of the solution. It

contains quinine, acetate and hydrochloric acids, formalin and thymol, merged into a strong salt solution.

"Results thoroughly tested and checked at the Autenil hospital during the recent influx of seriously wounded troops were revolutionizing in the advance indicated over the present wound treatment procedure, many cases of gas bacillus infection being rendered sterile within a few days.

"Doctor Pilcher, in telling of the new treatment, modestly emphasized that the new solution is not a cure-all nor panacea, but is applicable only where proper surgical methods already have been taken. Application of the solution is identical with that of the Carrel-Dakin treatment, which often has been used in conjunction with quino-formol."

CALLS HUBBY'S JOKE

Answers Letter in French With One in Chinese.

Shortly after arriving in France Lieut. Charles Crayton of Danville, Ill., learned to write French. He felt so enthusiastic over his acquirement, and knowing his wife could not read it, he wrote her a letter in French. She had it interpreted. Mrs. Crayton then sought the aid of a Celestial who operates a hand laundry there. For her the latter wrote a letter to Lieutenant Crayton in Chinese, which she signed. Whether he succeeded in deciphering it remains a mystery.

"Heads Up!" Police Order.

Albany (N. Y.) policemen are going around with their heads "up in the air." They are not stopping on their beats to speak with male or female. They're not "stuck up." It's orders. Commissioner of Public Safety Frost insists that they be obeyed.

America's First Library.

The first library in America was opened at Harvard college 280 years ago. For more than sixty years the Harvard collection of books was the only one of importance on the continent, but in 1700 a public library was founded, and in 1731 Benjamin Franklin started a subscription library at Philadelphia, the first of its kind in America. The library of the United States, now called the library of congress, was established in 1800. The first public library recorded in history was founded at Athens in the year 540 B. C.



National Mazda Lamps

HAVING too little light puts a strain on children's vision that they may never outgrow! Why not have plenty of light? National MAZDA Lamps give three times the light of old-fashioned carbon lamps without adding a penny to your light bill.

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Geo. R. Riddle, Mgr.

Pumped Dry



As Young As Your Kidneys

The secret of youth is ELIMINATION OF POISONS from your body. This done, you can live to be a hundred and enjoy the good things of life with as much "pep" as you did when in the springtime of youth. Keep your body in good condition, that's the secret. Watch the kidneys. The kidneys and digestive organs are the main causes. The kidneys filter and purify the blood. All the blood passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. They strain or filter out the impurities. That is their work. Keep them clean and in pro-

per working condition and you have nothing to fear. Drive the poisonous wastes and deadly uric acid accumulations from your system. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at intervals and you will always be in perfect working order. You will feel strong and vigorous. Nerves and muscles will be elastic and your face will radiate youth and health. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories at Haarlem, Holland.

They are not a patent medicine, but a guaranteed remedy which has been used by the sturdy Dutch for over 200 years and which has helped them to develop into one of the strongest and healthiest races in the world. Get them from your druggist. Do not take a substitute. In sealed packages—three sizes.

October 21

Do not worry—the Hazelwood Co. is not worried. I will pay you 23 cents per pound for hens over 3 1/2 pounds weight for the next 3 days, and 55 cents cash for eggs in small lots and 56 cents in large lots. See me at the River Banks Creamery.

C. K. NELSON, operator.

Hazelwood Creamery

The Hazelwood Creamery is in Grants Pass to stay, regardless of competition, and will always pay the highest market price for butter fat, eggs and poultry. We have led the Oregon creamery business for 15 years and will continue to lead by fair treatment and top prices for produce.

On July 15 we took over the River Banks creamery and have been buying cream daily. If you want the highest price see us.

We paid 67c Wednesday and will continue that price until the market changes. We look for still higher prices. Checks mailed daily.

HAZELWOOD CREAMERY
C. K. Nelson, operator



HEAR THIS CALL from OUR HOME TOWN BOYS OVER THERE

LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There" GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

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