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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1919.

**OREGON WEATHER**

Fair; moderate southwesterly winds.

**WHAT TO TELL THE REPORTER**

A student of journalism rises to ask the Oregonian what it will use to fill up its columns with after the peace treaty is signed. Possibly this student is a would-be contributor to some newspaper; if so, it will be well for the student to remember that an editor was never known to turn down a good news story of local interest or an item concerning home affairs, unless it savors of scandal or spite-work. In that case, send it to the Police Gazette. Even the small country dailies have many more columns "to fill up with" than they can possibly use. Each day pages, of contributions and circular letters from many sources find a quick route to the waste basket, but just tell the reporter an item of local interest that concerns "our own home people" and he will rise to it like a trout to a fly in June.

**OLE HANSON MISQUOTED**

Every loyal newspaper in the United States should take pride in correcting a misstatement in regard to Ole Hanson, of Seattle. The report was started from someone, in Kansas, we believe, to the effect that the fighting Seattle mayor advocated public hanging of I. W. W. and Reds and that he would take the lead in the procedure if the government did not attend to the matter. In a public statement Ole Hanson denies that he ever made such an assertion, that the report is absolutely untrue and that he has never advocated lawless acts by anyone at any time. That sounds more like Hanson; he stands first, last and always for law and order.

**A BLIGHTED LIFE**

Regardless of the jury's verdict in the Ruth Garrison trial, the girl has lost completely in the eyes of the world. Granting that should she escape the more severe penalty of the law on the plea that she has always suffered from temporary attacks of despondency almost verging on insanity, she has, through her confession of the crime and the barbing to the world of her life's history with a man not her husband, offered evidence sufficient to earn a place for herself in some asylum. Ruth inflicted a horrible death upon her rival, Mrs. Storrs, who died in convulsions from that dose of strychnine.

Honor to the man who can tell much plainly in a few words. The Monroe Doctrine contains about 200 words, and as an instrument made the whole world sit up and take notice. The league of nations covenant contains 80,000 words. Let us hope that it will be as forceful as it is lengthy.

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Versailles, France, Apr. 6.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—That much discussed and still projected peace treaty has already been signed, sealed and delivered in spirit scores of times from the historic chateau here, if, indeed, the good intentions of hundreds of energetic young American soldiers count for anything. It would be difficult to find a Yankee warrior who, having got as near as Paris, has not come to Versailles to express his approval or disapproval of the place where the real treaty will be signed, and to subscribe his name to a peace document of his own for the folk back home. Having sought out the wonderful Hall of Mirrors, doughboy and officer alike invariably make their way to the table upon which it is said the treaty will be signed, and with much inking of fingers from leaky pens indite postcard memorials which begin:

"This is being written in the famous Hall of Mirrors in the Chateau of Versailles, upon the very table," etc., etc.  
 The doughboy is by no means alone in his desire to see the renowned palace in which the world peace will be concluded. Thousands of French people have been flocking to Versailles for many days on sight-seeing tours. In fact Versailles has become a sort of Mecca which is drawing the nationalities of the world who wish to worship at the shrine of peace.

**TWO BANDITS ARRESTED**

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with J. W. Maxwell of Ryan Place, Hillsdale, an uncle by marriage.

Curiously, at the very time when Edwin Primrose shot and killed the chief of police at The Dalles, his brother, Frank, was lying in a critical condition at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland.

Dolph and Max Lewis are the sons of H. L. Lewis of Galilee and Mrs. Lillie Lewis, who recently died at Salem. The parents were divorced about ten years ago, after which the two boys made their home in this city with their mother.

The report in the Portland daily papers stating that the boys were nephews of Sheriff George Lewis, of Grants Pass, is erroneous. The Lewis boys are only second-cousins to Sheriff Lewis.

**SQUATTERS ON LAKE BASIN FORCED OUT BY WATER**

Bend, Ore., May 7.—The bed of Silver lake, 85 miles south of this place, almost dry during the last years, has been occupied by squatters, who hoped to take homesteads as soon as government regulations could be secured. The bed of the lake is now rapidly filling with water, however, cabins of settlers are surrounded by the flood waters and the families have been forced to seek higher ground, it was learned today. The lands are rich and the settlers did not anticipate the renewal of the lake, but heavy rains of the past winter provided more water than was expected and the lake bed is rapidly filling.

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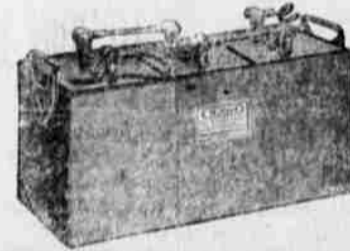
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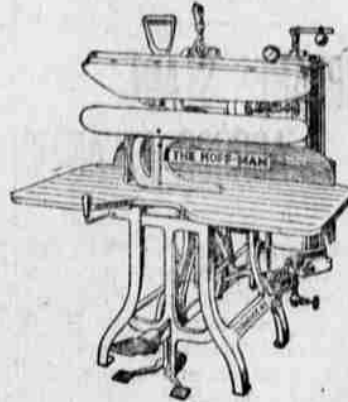
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