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OREGON WEATHER
Probably rain, southerly winds.

STEEL-SPINED PLUNGERS
A fine example of the astute advertising of questionable securities has recently been sent through the mails. It is an advertisement by a Texas oil company.

The circular departs from the old tried and true method of assuring the prospective customer that this is a deal of unquestionable safety and conservatism, and openly announces that most of the great fortunes of this country have been made by men who were willing to take a gambler's chance. It says further that the scheme is being promoted by men who are "playing a game that has made millionaires overnight," that it is not a game for "weaklings" but for "steel-spined speculators," and that risks are "incident to all games where enormous winnings are possible."

As an example of what has been done it cites well known oil companies in which great fortunes have been made.

The thing is cunning in its direct appeal to the gambling instinct, which, however we try to conceal it, sleeps, and none too soundly, in every human breast. To insure its being read, it is addressed to the women of the household, and ostentatiously marked "personal."

It is to be hoped, that this, and all similar get-rich-quick communications will meet with a cold reception at the hands of the women whom it is intended to deceive, and to lead into influencing their husbands to invest.

There are sound investments, real estate, reliable stocks and bonds, and W. S. S. for every man, woman or child who wants to invest a little money, and not one cent of the painful savings of the family should go into any investment, however glittering, until it has been investigated by some honest person who knows the game.

DANCING

The National Association of Dancing Masters has just held its annual convention in New York City. Three hundred members from the United States and Canada attended, and from that august assembly this cheering news comes forth, "The old fashioned waltz is coming back—is already back. There will be no new dances introduced this season—only modifications of a few present steps."

Three hundred persons scattered over a wide territory can do a great deal toward revolutionizing any movement, dance or otherwise, and it is gratifying to know that measures are to be taken to restore to the dance some of its former grace and beauty as well as decency.

"On with the dance," for dancing is one of the most joyous and natural amusements, but "on," also, with all the influences which lift dancing from the frenzied maze into which it has degenerated and bring

Tell Us

IF YOU FAIL TO GET

SERVICE

IT'S PART OF OUR BUSINESS

KINNEY & TRUAX GROCERY

Quality and Service

It back to the point where no one need hate to see his daughter dancing.

"When I think of men of the type of Bryan and Ford, when I think of their self-satisfied lives of ease, when I think of what they did to allow disaster and death to threaten this country, it makes me wonder more than ever at the long-suffering kindness of humanity which permits such as they still to enjoy the benefits of citizenship in this great land which they have so signally failed to serve."—Theodore Roosevelt.

The president's speech-making tour will carry him 10,000 miles and require 25 days' time. He states that he is not under obligations to make a report to anybody but "his countrymen," inferring, of course, that congress is an unnecessary and entirely insignificant body of nothingness. He doesn't appear to like Washington, anyway, and besides he and congress cannot agree on a solitary point. Then why not see America first?

Printers of Portland threaten to strike. Their employers offered them \$41.60 per week of 48 hours, but the workmen demand \$44 for a 44-hour week. The printers at first asked for \$1 an hour and a 42-hour week, and there yet may be a compromise. Some printers have no more common horse-sense than some railway shopmen.

"The treaty is unique," says the president, "because in the center of it is the redemption of weak nations. There never was a congress of nations before that considered the rights of those who could not enforce their rights." Yet there is poor old China, left helpless in the stranglehold of Japan.

It is claimed that regular attendance at the movies, gazing at the fair heroines, makes a girl more beautiful. The raising of the eyes to the screen gives the orbs a heavenly, adoring appearance. But Grants Pass girls get all that by gazing at the moon.

The woman suffragist leaders of the state are determined that Governor Olcott shall have no rest until the suffrage amendment is ratified by the legislature. Meanwhile, the senators and representatives are sitting back easy, perfectly willing to let the governor stare off the renewed "offensive" single-handed.

The past season certainly should convince any farmer that he had better farm 10 acres irrigated than 60 or more acres the dry method. Apples and pears failed to "fill out," while corn, alfalfa and clover that was not irrigated simply sizzled.

The unexpected often happens. That bank teller at Portland is now a "live" hero. When the robber pointed a gun at him, he ducked and grabbed a pistol. But had the robber been an old hand at the game with a penitentiary record, the teller would have been only a "dead" hero.

Medford is afflicted with joyriders who borrow other people's automobiles at night. Fords are immune.

The threatened railroad tie-up appears to have fizzled out. The railway shopmen, forsaken by their brothers, seem to be weakening. Possibly they did not like the attitude of the general public.

NEW TODAY

PIANO TUNING—George W. Cross, piano tuner, will be in Grants Pass on or about September 5th. Those wishing their pianos turned or repaired kindly leave orders at Rowell's Music store, phone 126-J. 63

FOR SALE—One 1917 Chevrolet in fine condition; one 1918 Maxwell just been completely overhauled—both cars newly painted; one 1917 Chevrolet roadster. Terms if desired. Address 219 C street, phone 291-R or 257-R. Jas. K. Manuel. 63

WANTED—Delivery boy, apply at Moore's Bakery. 60tf

FOR SALE—Auto Service Co. garage. Fully equipped. Also stock of tires. Call R. Timmons, 512 South Sixth street. 60tf

FOR SALE—Seven cows, three fresh and four coming. Three to four gallons per day. Call 512 South Sixth street. 65

FOUR HOP-PICKERS wanted. Apply River Banks Farms, call 697-F-11. 65

FOR RENT—Three good sized rooms, could be furnished for light housekeeping; 502 North Fourth street, phone 379-R. 64

ROOM HOUSE and half acre of ground with fruit, on Rozae River avenue for rent cheap. Inquire 232 West I street. 67

INDIAN MOTORCYCLE with tandem seat, new rear tire and generally in A1 condition, for sale at a bargain, at Cramer Bros. 67

CHINKS BOYCOTT GOODS SHIPPED FROM JAPAN

Sacramento, Sept. 5.—A letter to the Sacramento Bee, dated Peking, China, July 31, and published today, says:

"The boycott instituted by the Chinese against the Japanese because of the Shantung controversy is going on as strong as ever, though three months have passed. The published returns of exports from Japan to China show a decided decrease. In some lines the reduction has been as much as 50 per cent. Already the Japanese government has sent Mr. Yoshizawa, formerly first secretary at Peking, on a mission to Shantung and Peking. What object lies behind his mission no one knows yet."

FLOUR RE-SALE

The United States Grain Corporation

Announces that it will sell "Straight" grade flour, to all purchasers, in carload lots, in 140 lb. jute sacks, gross weight, delivered to any railway station in Zone 10, comprising the States of Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, at not to exceed \$10.00 per bbl. net cash. Purchasers will be supplied from nearest available mill, which may result in slight saving for buyers' account.

Wholesale and jobbing profits on such flour must not exceed 75c per bbl. and retailer's profits must not exceed \$1.25 per bbl.

Address all communications to United States Grain Corporation 519 Board of Trade Building, Portland, Oregon.

WILSON SAYS U. S. MUST DO

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of 26 articles of the covenant. The articles which would make war improbable had been overlooked.

Calling on opponents of the league of nations to present a "better program for peace," President Wilson declared it is a case of put up or shut up.

The president said his speaking tour was partly to point out how "absolutely ignorant" of the covenant some of those were who opposed the league.

"If they read the English language at all," he said, "they do not understand it as I do."

The president said he wanted to forget and wanted people to forget that they were republicans or democrats.

"At present," said he, "we have to mind our own business, but under the covenant and the league we can mind other people's business."

There wasn't an oppressed people anywhere, he said, that could not get attention for its case under the league. He did not mention any oppressed people by that name, but many of his hearers remarked they thought he spoke of the case of Ireland.

Referring to the Shantung settlement, the president pointed out that Japan repeatedly had promised to return the peninsula to China. He did not go into the subject at length however but mentioned it in emphasizing that the covenant would refuse to recognize the validity of secret treaties.

The president said he could look the mothers of the country in the face proudly because he had kept his promise to do all he could to prevent any more war.

"This league," he said, "is the only conceivable arrangement which will prevent our sending our men abroad again very soon."

STORE AND GARAGE ROBBED AT GLENDALE

Last Thursday night or Friday morning the Wilson Mercantile Company's store was broken into and some articles of men's apparel were taken and evidences show that the robbers stopped and had a lunch from the grocery department. Entrance was gained by the back door. Evidently the same parties then went to the Glendale garage and after taking the number from Eldon & Joplin's truck and putting it on a Chevrolet car owned by Hagen & Hanks they ran the latter car out of the garage and beat it. Messrs. Ampoker and Leo Wilson, returning from Grants Pass Friday morning met a Chevrolet being driven by two men at a very lively clip and it is believed this was the same outfit. Later word was received here that the car and stolen goods were stopped by the authorities at Redding, Cal., and the two men giving the names of Dan E. Perkins and Wm. N. Gordon had been captured. Whether or not these two men are connected with Carter, the auto thief arrested recently at Roseburg, is not yet known. The two bandits will be brought back to this county to answer a robbery charge.—Glendale News.

STATE YIELD OF HOPS WILL BE 45,000 BALES

Salem, Ore., Sept. 5.—Oregon will produce approximately 45,000 bales of hops this season, according to the latest estimates by leading growers of the Willamette valley. First estimates placed the crop at 50,000 bales, but this was cut down because of the continued dry weather which resulted in sunburn in some of the fields.

It is believed that most of the yards will produce an average of 1200 pounds to the acre, for which the growers will receive between 50 and 60 cents a pound.

\$1.15 for 500 Sheets Bond—Entire lot of \$1 bond paper sold; 60 reams of heavier bond at \$1.15 for 500 sheet, letter size, at Courier office. Bond paper advanced 2c per pound August 1, but we made no advance. This lot will last only a short time, then no more to be had.

Blackheads, blotches and pimples are generally caused by the improper action of the bowels. Hollister's Rocks Mountain Tea regulates the bowels, cleans the stomach, clears the complexion from the inside—nature's way—"Get that healthy, happy look." Sabin's Drug Store. Adv.

JUST ARRIVED
Sapphire, Opal and Blister Pearls
in
RINGS, PENDANTS and BROOCHES
All Mounted in Solid Silver
BARNES, The Jeweler
S. P. Time Inspector Next door First National Bank

TIRES
Fabric and Cords All Sizes
C. L. HOBART CO.

Ham
Honesty
YOU wouldn't give a child a bottle of poison to play with.
Yet when you let a child eat ham that is unreliable you run about the same risk.
Some ham, as you very well know, is not fit to eat. It's not properly cured, and it's kept from rotting by poisonous preservatives barred by the pure food law.
It is your duty to buy ham only where you know you'll get the real article. This is most important. Buy here.

The Temple Market

BE A LEADER
An immense problem in reconstruction confronts the present generation. Are you doing your utmost to prepare to lead in its solution?
Oregon Agricultural College
HOME ECONOMICS, AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE, FORESTRY, PHARMACY, MUSIC, VOCATIONAL EDUCATION, CIVIL ENGINEERING, ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING, MECHANICAL ENGINEERING, CHEMICAL ENGINEERING, INDUSTRIAL ARTS, MINING ENGINEERING, LOGGING ENGINEERING, MILITARY SCIENCE
Three regular terms—Fall term begins September 22, 1919

STOMACH TROUBLES
AN IRRITABLE, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by Chamberlain's Tablets after years of suffering. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Try them. They only cost a quarter.
Chamberlain's Tablets

Newspapers 5 & 10c Bundles- Courier