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The fellows who held up the Standard Oil filling station in Portland the other day must have been in the employ of the company in the past, considering the neatness of the job.

Of course the many moonshine plants that are being dug up here and there over the country have only been operating to make it easy for the fellows who can "take it or let it alone"—at \$10 per pint.

What is your guess on the population of Newberg? The enumerators will complete their work this week but since they are not privileged to give out their figures it may be some time before we will know the result.

The Graphic has had great admiration for President Wilson in many ways but evidently the zenith of his fame as president has been passed. Autocratic dictation will pass in war times but in times of peace it is not so easy to get away with it.

The Portland Gas Co. has a pipe line out to Hillsboro and Forest Grove and it is said the company has made a secret survey to Newberg and McMinnville. And why not, since gas is considered one of the necessities in household economies these days.

The calling of the special session of the legislature by Governor Olcott was timely. Note the fact that Senator Banks introduced a resolution Tuesday, extending a vote of thanks to the University of Oregon foot ball team and coaches "for the splendid sportsmanship displayed in the New Year's game with Harvard at Pasadena."

With Poindexter on the north of us and Hiram Johnson on the south, as candidates for the nomination, the Pacific Coast is sufficiently represented, numerically, in the running for president on the republican ticket. And, being between the two fires, what are Oregon voters to do? Well, vote for Lowden, probably, as the best guess.

Since our primary nominating election comes off in May it is time voters were beginning to make a study of the candidates for the office of president. It is apparent that there are many in both the old parties who would be glad to line up for the former Newberg lad, Herbert Hoover, should he consent to make the race, which is not likely, since he says his hat is not in the ring.

In making a choice between the many candidates for president, voters should remember that never before has there been so many big questions before the country for solution, and consequently it will be a full man's job the next president will have before him. Both the big parties should pick the most able men they have for standard bearers, for the times demand a big, brainy man in the White House at Washington.

With the price of sugar at 18 cents and with little prospect of reasonably low prices for a long time to come, it certainly behooves those who can do so to produce their own sweets as far as possible. It has been fully demonstrated that sorghum cane can be grown successfully here in the Willamette valley and farmers may find it profitable, not only to grow a sufficient amount to supply their own tables with molasses, but enough to have some to sell in the market. Sorghum makes a fine table syrup and is also excellent for making ginger bread. Shipped in here from the Middle West, it sells at \$1.50 a gallon.

A church publication of recent date gives prominence to an article from the pen of Rev. A. M. Hills, D. D., in which he closes with the following statement: "We are fast coming to feel that the university professor who goes before a class of students and teaches infidelity about God and the Bible deserves to be burned at the stake as a common criminal against mankind; hanging is much too good for him." While the orthodoxy of the D. D. will not be called in question, it is quite evident that in his zeal for meting out justice to offenders he has overlooked the reading of one of the ten commandments.

GAVE THANKS FOR ARMISTICE

Fervent Gratitude to God Was First Thought of the Gallant Defenders of Verdun.

The artillery fire died out, and there was a pause that seemed like the sudden end of the world. Then from the 40 bells, high in the towers of the old cathedral at Verdun, pealed forth those silvery tones that proclaimed again, "Peace on earth." The armistice had come.

Slowly the great doors of the cathedral opened and in rushed 600 allied soldiers. Doctor Maurer of the Red Triangle, says a writer in Association Men, quietly walked to the altar rail and knelt there. Captains, lieutenants and soldiers reached for the bell ropes, and he feared the opportunity for religious service was lost. But they saw the lonely figure and came into the choir space. As he rose all was quiet.

"Boys," he said, "I believe we all want to sing and that we ought to sing the Doxology."

At its close Doctor Maurer raised his hands, and Mohammedans, Catholics, Protestants and Jews bowed their heads and fell on their knees. Amid the ruins 600 soldiers knelt—Mohammedans bumping their heads on the stones, Catholics devoutly crossing themselves, and Jews and Protestants with hands clasped, faces shining and eyes lifted.

Doctor Maurer led in that ever-wonderful prayer, "Our Father Which Art in Heaven." He then suggested that the Americans sing, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," while the English sang "God Save the King." At the close of the singing the French soldiers pushed forward and sang, as only Frenchmen can sing, the "Marseillaise."

The French general came forward and took Doctor Maurer's hands. "I want to thank you," he said, "for leading these men on this occasion of grace to offer praise to God for the deliverance of France and for the safety of the world."

OLD TURKISH TRADE UNIONS

Guilds Formed of Members of Various Industrial Vocations Common in Constantinople.

Whatever may be the eventual government of Constantinople, the countless guilds or corporations created by members of the various industrial vocations followed by the population will probably respond slowly to the change. In Constantinople, says a writer on Turkish life, every trade and calling has its own union, many of which are of long ancestry; the esnaf, or guild, of the shoemakers, for example, is said to have been granted power to judge and punish its own members for public offenses as long ago as the sixteenth century, in return for some service which it then rendered Suleiman the Magnificent. Organized for the common benefit as traders or workers, the members of the guilds are admitted irrespective of race or religion so long as they follow that particular occupation. The business of the organization is conducted in lodges, the officers of which have been held responsible for the good behavior of members. Although future conditions in Constantinople will doubtless modify them, the esnafs will probably continue to be a power.

Schools of Dunkerque. One of the things that deeply impressed the company of journalists from some twenty different nations who recently visited Dunkerque in a party was the story of the public schools. Dunkerque, although it escaped occupation, was under constant bombardment; the enemy at one time and another had the city under fire by land, sea and air, but, except for a short time in the beginning when the buildings were used for war purposes, the schools of Dunkerque, like those of Reims, continued in session, and new schoolhouses were built. Whenever the city was bombarded, the pupils, big and little, marched to the cellar in orderly procession, and sometimes the entire session was held there. If a schoolhouse was partly shattered, it was repaired at once, and school promptly resumed; nothing, in short, was allowed to interfere with the continuity of the schools of Dunkerque.

Peanut Now Important Crop. The peanut has accomplished wonders for agricultural development, and has increased production by acres and doubled the value of land in many sections. It similarly helped Alabama through the crisis when the appearance of the weevil played havoc in the cotton fields of that state. It has done well throughout the South, and Virginia, which formerly stood first in its production, has sunk to fifth place. The peanut oil industry has added to the value of the crop, and this year the total harvest and value were the greatest ever recorded, in spite of a reduction in acreage. The once despised peanut has proved itself a valuable agricultural asset to the South and the country, and the end is not yet.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Everyone There Named Levy. There is a peculiarity about Little Tancook Island, Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia, which is not generally known. Nearly all the residents are named Levy. In fact, only a few years ago all the residents bore that name. In the majority of cases the given or Christian names is taken from the Old Testament. The Levys claim to be direct descendants of the men who followed the fisherman's calling on the shores of Galilee in the time of Christ.

LAY ALL UNDER CONTRIBUTION

Persian Dervishes Demand Alms as a Right, and Simple People Readily Give Up.

A feature of Persian life which illustrates the simple and superstitious nature of the people of the mid-east is their tolerance of the dervishes. These weird, gypsylike beggars infest the cities and annoy the village folk in passing from one place to another, according to their vows of itinerancy.

These are not the whirling dervishes of circus fame. Whirling would be too energetic a form of worship for the members of this most ancient leisure class. Their greatest exertion consists of walking slowly and blowing a horn to announce their presence.

The dervish of Persia is known by his begging bowl, conical cap, animal skin cape and club. The weapon, which is usually a stick driven through with nails, is carried conspicuously. It fact, it seems unpleasantly ready for use when its owner calmly demands tribute. It is true that there is small danger of its use, even if alms are refused, but a refusal however polite and apologetic, is sure to arouse the wrath of the dervish. His vocabulary may be unintelligible, but the meaning of his threats and prophecies is usually understood. Fellow citizens of the dervish tribe prefer to make a gift at any cost in order to avoid having the wrath of heaven called down upon them in the masterly language of an experienced heaven-invoker.

The dervish makes himself useful to the community honored by his presence by telling fortunes and stories, reciting prayers, selling charms and even curing the sick by blowing his sacred breath on them—all in return for which he turns over to his chief after deducting a living wage.

GIVEN NAMES OF PRESIDENTS

Historical Appellations Bestowed on Summits of Mountain Range in Old Vermont.

Heretofore when one spoke of the presidential range everyone—every New Englander, at least—knew, without further particularizing, that Mount Washington and its attendant summits was the subject, writes Allen Chamberlain in the Boston Evening Transcript.

Henceforth one must needs be more specific, since during the last year a rival presidential range has appeared on the map in Vermont. That region, hitherto generally spoken of as the Bread Loaf Mountain section, lying between Middlebury gap and the Lincoln-Warren pass, was but little known, except in its southerly portion, until the Green Mountain club men ran their Skyline trail through. They found there a maze of unnamed summits grouped as in council, and seemingly worthy of being recognized as individuals of distinction.

Just north of these heights is the rugged mass whose summits have been known for more than half a century as Mounts Abraham and Lincoln. Quite naturally the idea of a new presidential range arose and, with great partisan restraint, four of the neighboring mountains were therefore named Mount Grant, Mount Grover, Cleveland, Mount Roosevelt and Mount Woodrow Wilson.

Poisoned by Ink. Behind the scenes at the Globe theater, where, to the delight of all playgoers, Miss Violet Vanbrugh has scored another wonderful success in "Trimmed in Scarlet," the famous actress told me this amusing story of her early days.

"We were playing 'Romeo and Juliet' on tour," she said, "and one night in the poison scene, Juliet found herself without a phial. The audience was waiting, and in despair she snatched an ink-bottle from the stage carpenter, and gasping 'Is it empty?' rushed on.

"But when the hapless lady raised the bottle to her lips and tipped it downwards, a stream of ink descended over her chin and down her white dress. The house yelled at the comical sight."—London Tit-Bits.

No More Shiny Domes. After the wonders which we have seen worked for the soldiers who suffered disfigurement during the war, it is not surprising that plastic surgeons are turning their attention to improving civilians also. Ugly noses, projecting ears, harelips and all sorts of other obstacles to good looks will probably be easily corrected in the not-far-away future. The most interesting thing along this line which has been recently discovered is that no one need suffer from baldness any more. By grafting a piece of skin from some part of the head where hair is still growing onto the bald patch, a new covering is said to be insured.

Fiji Fashions. Mr. R. W. Dalton, in his report of the trade of the Fiji Islands, says: "Shirts are gradually gaining in popularity among the Fijians. All kinds of soft tennis shirts with collar and pocket or collar and two pockets sell freely. These shirts are usually worn for dressy occasions, when the natives are generally clothed in white or cream. There is an increasing demand for khaki shorts and trousers. The shorts are either plain or with buckle knees and are being worn by Fijian men beneath or instead of a loin cloth. There is also a large sale for umbrellas.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS WORLD PROGRAM

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Heads Association's 1920 World Service Program.

\$3,000,000 NEEDED FOR WORK.

Leader Calls Association a "Stabilizing Influence" in Outlining Post-War Program for Women—Federal Council of Churches to Announce "Y. W. C. A. Sunday."

Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., chairman of the National Educational Campaign Committee of the 1920 World Service Program of the Young Women's Christian Association, has made the following statement:

"Since the war we are more than ever aware of the economic, industrial, educational, social and religious dif-



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culties which beset the lives of girls and women everywhere. In meeting the post-war needs of women the Young Women's Christian Association stands as an instrument of service, tested and proven by war, and organized to meet the manifold problems of peace.

"Because of its fifty odd years of experience in meeting fundamental problems affecting girls, the Young Women's Christian Association is an organization particularly fitted to exert a stabilizing influence upon the troubled times through a consistent program of service for girls and women.

"American women are asking how they may share in the world's reconstruction. They can do so by enlisting the support of their communities for this World Service Program, which will insure to the world a healthier and better womanhood.

"This campaign of the Y. W. C. A. to tell the people of the United States about its work and to raise \$3,000,000 with which to carry on Y. W. C. A. work during 1920 in the United States, Europe, China, Japan, India, South America, Egypt, Siberia and Mexico will close the week of February 22 to 29, which will be known as Y. W. C. A. Week.

"The Federal Council of Churches will probably set one Sunday as a time for ministers throughout the country to address their congregations on general conditions affecting women and the Young Women's Christian Association as an instrument of service.

"The immediate task is to bring to the people of the United States a knowledge of conditions affecting the lives of women in all parts of the world. We can no longer ignore the character, the manner of life and the ideals of other peoples, whether we want to or not. A special call is now coming to the Association from China, Japan, India and South America, where work was held back during the war because of the necessity for special activity in France and the United States.

"The World Service Program calls for \$4,500,000. Of this amount \$1,500,000 has already been secured."

The educational campaign committee includes among its members Mrs. Robert E. Speer, president of the National Board of the Y. W. C. A.; Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Mrs. William Van V. Hayes, Mrs. Robert L. Dickinson, Mrs. William Adams Brown, Mrs. Van Sanford Merle-Smith, Mrs. Lewis H. Lapham, Miss Ellen Hale Stevenson, Mrs. Frederic B. Pratt and Mrs. Herbert Lee Pratt.

SMALL Y. W. C. A. IS COMMUNITY CENTER

Recreation for Girls Is Important Feature of Work.

Fifty-two young women in the United States are known as Y. W. C. A. "town secretaries." All of which means that the fifty-two are organizing recreation work for girls and for the community at large in towns of less than 10,000 inhabitants.



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