

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Barber was over from Diamond for the first time in a week.

Barber was over from the valley country during the week.

Mr. Hamblit, formerly manager of the Standard ship yards in Vancouver, Washington, has arrived on the highway. Mr. Hamblit is driving his own truck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darsey were from their home near Volgate the past week visiting with Darsey's mother, "Auntie" Frye. Mrs. Darsey, the little daughter, lives with her grandmother and attends school.

John Gardner, a former resident of the vicinity, but at present living in the city looking after business interests. He expects to return to the neighboring state soon as he has his personal affairs satisfactorily arranged.

Several men are reminded that they have an opportunity to reinstate their life insurance will end this month. On the payment of two months' premiums, and the statement that he is in as good health as when discharged, the War Risk Insurance will be reinstated. Don M. Miller, secretary of Harney County Chapter, American Red Cross, at this time is in a position to give full information concerning the method of reinstating or converting to other classes of policies.

LIVING TO EAT?

Oliver Cromwell said before each meal "Some people have food, but no appetite; others have appetite but no food. I have both. The Lord be praised!"

Have you ever wondered why we are no further advanced mentally? Have you ever considered how much of a man's time is given to the physical?

More and more luxuries become necessities as we go on. Man is not content with plain fare, humble abode and modest attire. He must have show, display, tinsel and trappings.

The mind is exercised only enough to get for us the physical indulgences we crave. The brain is developed only along lines that will facilitate and speed physical attainments.

Few among us seek knowledge for knowledge's sake. But as we multiply luxuries and add to the complexity of daily life we make increased mental capacity necessary.

To rate as intelligent today, one must know more than was essential for equal status in grandfather's time.

That we choose the slower, less creditable route to enlightenment is one of the penalties of materialism.

England admits that the Reds have won the day in Russia. They can not be beaten. Their next fruitful field of operations will be the United States, unless in the meantime the government is unrelenting in the use of the Big Stick—swings it with both hands.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Our wife is on a strike. She wants a sealskin coat and we want a farm, and we just can't agree on which it is to be.

If, as we are told, every man is the architect of his own fortune, some people must be extremely gifted in the art of drawing crooked lines.

MICHIGAN MAN MAY GET CABINET POST



Edward F. Sweet from Grand Rapids, Mich., may be a member of President Wilson's cabinet. He is now acting chief of the Department of Commerce since the resignation of Secretary Redfield, but which has not been accepted officially as yet.

Keep out of the sugar bowl, kiddy. Ask your daddy for his pocketbook instead.

And now will some kind friend please tell us who is to be our next president? We want to establish our reputation as a political wiseacre and

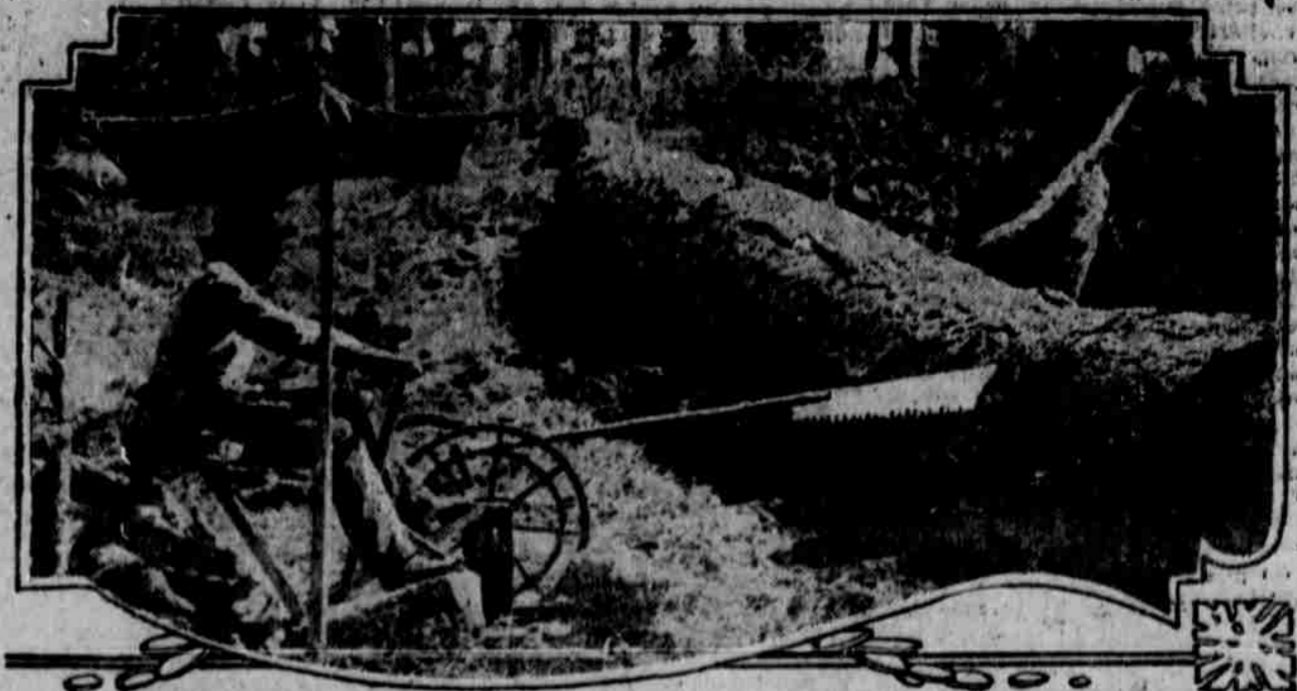
presidential prophet by doping it out to our readers in advance of the nomination.

A Chicago woman doctor advocates making the wife a full partner in business affairs as a means of adjusting marital troubles. In some

cases, we imagine, it is wholly unnecessary—the wife is the whole thing.

Don't become too peeved over the unsettled condition of affairs. Better times are ahead—we will all be dead some day.

Lonely Pioneer Invents One-Man Cross Saw



In the timber lands of Oregon, Yank brains alone on a big clearing contrived to solve the cross-saw problem for a one-man job. The principal is a great deal like the "walking beam" on the old steamboats, the gearing being arranged like a handcar and worked with paddle or handle as shown in the photograph.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

The soviet government of Russia decreed that all illiterate persons over the ages of 17 and to must be able to read and write within six months, failing which they will be placed in a "lower food category."

It would seem, in reaching the end of the refinement of cravity.

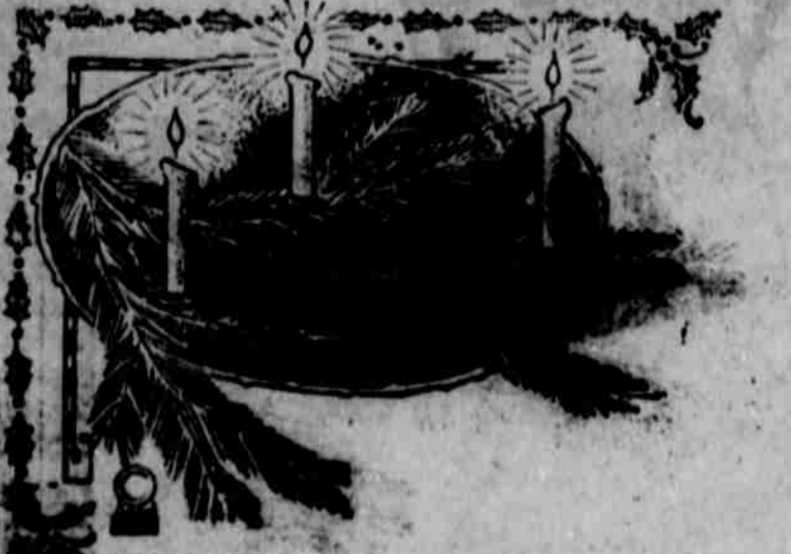
Why, indeed, should our great and glorious American flag be so much just to such added to the list of our own great symbols and great symbols—our flag.

What's that? We are to be going agonies from eye strain so it is we simply can not survive any more alopahic doses. We shudder at the next scream of fashion—which, we fear, will even be less.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

It is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William Bruke, deceased, by the County of the State of Oregon, for Harney County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, duly verified by law required, to me at the office of my attorney, J. E. Cook, in Burns, Harney County, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice, to-wit: this 6th day of December.

LENA VARIEN
Administratrix



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