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REGULATING IMMIGRATION
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How many Americans know that approximately thirty-seven millions of our population are foreign-born or of mixed parentage? How many Americans know that in the hundred years between 1820—when immigration records were first kept—down to 1920, aliens to the total of approximately thirty-four millions came to this country? And that more than half this number—eighteen millions—have arrived here since 1890?

How many Americans know that before 1819 we had no immigration policy, and that immigration was totally unregulated? From 1893 to 1924, more than thirteen million aliens were admitted to this country, and about half as many departed, leaving a net increase of 6,469,000 in our alien population. How many Americans know that?

Prior to the close of the World War our people gave but little thought or consideration to the question of immigration to the United States. Annual reports of the commissioner General of Immigration and other official documents furnished the main supply of immigration knowledge. They were seldom quoted and seldom discussed. The old theory that this was an asylum for the oppressed of all lands, a country of refuge for all aliens, regardless of their reasons for leaving their homes, was generally accepted.

The conditions, economic and social, confronting our country following the World War caused the spotlight of publicity to be turned on our immigration problems, with the result that our people demanded we take stock, ascertain facts that would enable us to determine the proper future immigration policy to be followed.

While this was being done immigration to our shores continued to roll in by even greater and greater numbers. It soon became apparent that unless something was done to check this flow the number of aliens arriving would become an overwhelming flood, which instead of becoming an asset might become a menace. The realization of this condition reached a climax in the year 1920 and early in the year 1921. Then it was that Congress enacted the first real restrictive immigration law, known as the 1921 Quota Law, which limited the number permitted to come in any one year. This law completely changed our immigration policy.

Following out the new policy of restrictive immigration, Congress enacted a new immigration law which took effect July 1, 1924, further restricting the number permitted to enter in any one year and reducing the number permitted to come in without regard to quota, stopping the loopholes previously found to exist.

Dr. Tissot, French scientist has created a sensation in medical circles by asserting that cancer is a form of mildew—a decaying of part of the system, a returning to the primitive state. The only hope he holds out to humanity afflicted with either cancer or tuberculosis, which like cancer is a mildew, lies in finding a method of reversing the process of decay and restoring the organism affected. Dr. Tissot avers that no favorable results can be expected from serums, and that the mildew of cancer and the mildew of tuberculosis are so much alike that they are almost indistinguishable.

It is yet too early to get reliable estimates on this year's average of potatoes, but indications are there will be considerable increase in Oregon over last year, due to the high prices of last year's crop. The State Market Agent says it has become farmer history that a big crop follows high prices of the preceding year on any product, the natural tendency being to overproduce the next year. "An average crop of potatoes this year will be worth more than a bumper crop," he says.

The grain growers of Oregon and the northwest are alive to the matter of smut control and clean seed and Federal officials state that more seed cleaning machinery is being sold in the northwest now than at any other time since wheat has been grown. Growers are realizing that it does not pay to grow smut and weed seeds and to pay the expenses of harvesting, handling, freight and insurance on the foul material.

An interesting phase of the movement of automobile tourists into Oregon is the trend or direction of the flow. A direct index to this is furnished

by the reports to the Secretary of State from the various registration points. For example, during March of this year no less than 926 non-resident motorists registered and received visitors' permits at Ashland, the first point of registration for visitors north-bound over the Pacific highway from California. The Portland offices reported a total registration for March of 576. At Medford 503 were registered and at Grants Pass 400 were listed during the same period.

The last obstacle to permanent location of the Eagle Hollow road extension is now being removed by the county court. Surveys are being made on the right of way, so that the county may receive deeds there to.

A prediction of interest to everybody, made this week by the Pacific Fruit Express company, is that the northwest fruit crop this year will exceed the record-breaking crop of 1923. And that was some crop.

Canada sold more goods to the United States last year than any other country in the world. Her exports totaled \$454,762,560, while we sold to her \$650,672,508.

Discovered by Accident
 Sheffield plate was discovered by accident in 1742 by Thomas Boulsover, a Sheffield mechanic.

He was repairing the handle of a pocket-knife composed partly of silver and partly of copper, says Good Hardware, and in making his repairs accidentally fused the two metals. He at once conceived the idea of uniting these two metals and used this as a substitute for making articles which hitherto had been made of sterling silver only.

He seems to have specialized in making small articles such as buckles, buttons, snuff boxes and match boxes, some of which were only half an inch in diameter. He did not appreciate how important his discovery was, and consequently did not reap the full results from his remarkable invention.

France and U. S. Nearing Debt Pact.
 Paris.—Preliminary agreement for funding the \$4,200,000,000 French debt to the United States has been reached by the French ambassador, Henri Berenger, and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon. Premier Briand told the French cabinet Tues-

Fahrenheit Made First Thermometer of Value
 The first mercurial thermometer was the invention of Gabriel Dantel Fahrenheit, who died September 16, 1788, about ten years after he had made his name immortal by perfecting a device for registering heat. Before his day crude thermometers had been invented by Galileo, Drebbel, Faoli, Sarpi and Sanctorio, but it was left to the bankrupt merchant of Danzig to produce a really dependable device.

Fahrenheit's first thermometer was made with spirits of wine, but he soon found this unsatisfactory and adopted mercury, the medium that is used to this day. His instruments speedily spread throughout the world, and, although the centigrade thermometer affords a more rational method of gradation, the popular mind in England and America clings to the Fahrenheit scale.

Reamurs and Celsius thermometers, now termed centigrade, are in general use in the continent of Europe.—Chicago Journal.

Watch Your Chinaware
 There is a real danger in serving food in cracked china dishes. "Chinaware," says a writer in the Washington Post, "can only be sanitary through the correct processes employed during the baking and glazing. If this is not done properly and the glaze contracts more than the body of the dish, the surface will then break into tiny cracks going in all directions. Fruit juices or any colored liquid placed in such a dish is bound to seep into these cracks, also grease and dishwasher—one can readily see the unsanitary results." The imperfections in the china form a resting place for bacteria and dirt. For this reason, plain white dishes are more satisfactory than those of fancy colors and shapes.

"According to Hoyle"
 The expression "according to Hoyle" refers to Edmond Hoyle, a writer on games, who was born in England in 1672. Little is known about Hoyle's life. Tradition says he was educated for the bar. At any rate, he went to London, where he spent much of his time writing on games and giving lessons in card playing, especially whist. He published a book in which he systematized the laws and rules of whist, a game on which he was considered an authority. His name became proverbial as an authority on games. Playing a game "according to Hoyle" came to mean playing it fair and according to the recognized rules. Hoyle died in London in 1769.

NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 15th day of May, 1926, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Wright Livery Stable in Athena, Oregon, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit:-

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