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Every booster is an asset to the home town.

Never forget that the elimination of rubbish helps reduce the danger from fire and improves the appearance and value of the property.

With sugar and fruit at nearly pre-war prices, now is the time the thrifty housewife should do her canning and enjoy the delights of refreshing and wholesome fruit in the winter time, when prices are sky-high.

With \$6,500,000 in her savings banks, it's going to be something of a problem to make the United States believe that the financial situation is really so desperate as some people would have us believe.—Marion Star.

It is quite easy to tell how long a man has been married by the way he speaks of his wife. If he says "My darling wife," that means three months; "wifey," six months; "the wife," one year; "Mrs. Blank," two to three years; "the missus," five to six years; "mother," seven years; "my better half," ten years; "the old lady," 20 years; "grandma," 30 years; "Jane," 50 years.

Abraham Lincoln said: "I like to see a man proud of the place he lives in." Do you know that there are 7,000 cities and towns in this country that are "spotless towns" because they have banished dirt and disease. They are proud and happy communities. Where does Forest Grove stand among those communities? Have you done your part to place your home town in the banner list? It is gratifying that the "painting-up" idea has taken hold of the town and that many homes have been rendered attractive.

This is the time of year when swatting the fly will do the most good. An examination of the hairy foot of the fly will show how germs may be carried to infect foods, and thereby transmit diseases to babies, children and grownups. The entire body of the fly is thickly covered with hairs of various lengths and sizes. All kinds of dirt clings readily to these hairs, and disease germs are carried on them. The fly carries filth and germs from the manure pile, garbage can, spittoon and kick room to milk; the baby's lips, baby's bottle, to our food, and direct to you. In view of the fact that the common house fly actually kills thousands of people every year, principally through spreading typhoid, tuberculosis, cholera, summer complaint and numerous intestinal diseases, it behooves every one to make war on them. When examined under the microscope the fly's foot is seen to have long hairs and bristles and soft pads. The pads are used to affix the fly to any object. These pads are covered with a sticky substance which adheres to whatever the fly touches, and aids it in walking on the ceiling or wall. A small portion of material on which the fly alights is carried off on these pads and deposited on the next thing it touches.

Council Crest—1925.

**Prosperity Notes**

Cottage Grove—Survey completed for constructing large flume.

Roseburg—Work to start on Rock Creek fish hatchery.

Stanfield—Work is started on new high school building here.

Eugene—Creamery men plan new \$60,000 plant here.

Newberg cannery to resume operations.

Lebanon company formed to manufacture non-slip differentials.

Meadow Brook to build school addition.

Portland—1904 residences begun since Jan. 1, to cost \$5,170,160.

Salem—One plant here will evaporate 600 tons loganberries.

Oregon and Washington sawmills send out 1,500,000 feet more than cut during past week. Lower freights stimulate shipments and production.

Prineville—150,000 lbs. wool sold at 15 to 17 1/2.

Salem—1000 persons working in four canneries here.

Salem banks give state use of \$1,000,000 without interest.

Labor bureau reports cost of living dropped 16.7 per cent past year.

Gearhart—\$200,000 3-story hotel planned here.

The Dalles shipped ten carloads cherries east the past week.

Salem district cherry crop to total 3,000,000 pounds.

Astoria—Steamer Romain takes \$1,000,000 canned salmon to New York.

Bend—Brooks-Scanlon mill put on 100 more men for second shift.

Corvallis—New commerce building being erected on college campus.

Echo—Quartz ledge discovered in Big Stone Flat district.

Astoria—Oil expected soon from nearby drilling.

**Do You Know**

THAT little Delaware has the honor of being the first of the original thirteen states, in that it was the first officially to adopt the Constitution of the United States; also that its first settlers were Swedes?

THAT the land comprised in the state of Pennsylvania was a debt owed William Penn in lieu of a debt owed Penn's father by Charles II, and that the figures represented about \$2.00 per square mile for the entire state?

THAT Lord Baltimore contracted to pay for what is now Maryland two Indian arrows per year and one-fifth of the precious metals mined, and that no gold or silver being produced, he actually obtained the territory for the arrows?

THAT a communistic government similar to that which many radicals are advocating at the present time, was formed by the early settlers of Virginia and that it proved a disastrous failure?

THAT Verazano, an Italian navigator, sailed into New York bay in 1424, 85 years before Henry Hudson, to whom popular credit for the discovery is given? That Manhattan Island, which is now New York City, was purchased from the Indians for \$24 worth of beads and ribbons?

THAT the settlement of Georgia originally was conceived as a buffer against the invasion of Spanish and Indians into South Carolina?

THAT Lord Baltimore ruled over the colony of Maryland to all intents and purposes an independent sovereign; that the rule extended to his son and that this hereditary monarchy continued in force for nearly 150 years, until the Declaration of Independence brought it to an end?

THAT no one can say positively which of the two states North Dakota or South Dakota was admitted to the Union first; because the rivalry for the honor between the two being so great, the papers purposely were shuffled both before and after the president's signature, so that neither he nor anyone concerned knew which was signed first?

These and many other interesting facts concerning the states and territories of our Union are brought to light concisely, entertainingly and in the smallest possible space in a series of short-featured articles starting in this week's Times, in "The Story of Our States."

This feature is prepared by one who uses the name, Jonathan Brace. We do not say that it is his real name. We do say that he is a distinguished New England novelist who has made both a hobby and a serious study of American history. The enigma of his identity becomes increasingly interesting from the number of odd, yet perfectly authentic facts which he has dug up in this series.

As an illustration of the wide interest attaching to the series itself, take your own case: Certainly you will read with more than passing interest a short article dealing with the history of the state in which you live or were born, or from which came your ancestors, especially if in nearly all cases the article contains some new historical fact or one not heretofore generally known. The same is true of all readers of this publication.

In each case the coat of arms of the state is shown. This will be particularly gratifying to many readers, for the reason that it is exceedingly difficult to secure the coat of arms of each state.

All of the black cherries of the growers in western Oregon, with the exception of those processed at the Oregon Canning Company at Newberg are being shipped green to all parts of the Northwest. There has been a strong demand for these cherries which have been packed in special 20 pound boxes.

The result of the first national census of Japan reveals a population of 77,000,000. This includes Korea, Formosa and Sappallen. Tokio, Japan's capital city, holds 2,173,162 people.

**OREGON NOTES**  
News in Brief, Gathered From Various Parts of the State

Frank J. Lovell has been appointed state tax commissioner.

Only seven forest fires have been reported to the state forester so far this season.

A second shift meaning the employment of 100 more men, will be started at the Brooks-Scanlon mill at Bend.

Fire completely destroyed the large barn and contents on the McDonald ranch, two miles southwest of Weston.

Home building has progressed at the average rate of \$651,693 a month in Portland for the first six months of the year 1921.

Haying in eastern Linn county is well under way and the farmers are trying to care for one of the largest hay crops ever raised in the county.

The sixth annual tournament for the tennis championship of the Willamette valley will open at Salem July 7, and continue for three days.

The society of Oregon composers, through its president, Dr. Emil Enns of Portland, has presented to the state library a volume of Oregon compositions.

Grasshoppers are becoming so plentiful on Crater prairie, near Bend, that destruction of the range, which ordinarily carries 1700 head of cattle, is threatened.

Presidents and secretaries of commercial clubs of ten Umatilla county towns were guests of the Pendleton Commercial association at a banquet in Pendleton.

H. M. Gardner of Stayton, has filed with the state engineer application to appropriate 1200 second feet of water from the North Santiam river for power purposes.

The marine strike has had its effect upon the cargo lumber shipments from the Columbia, which for June were the smallest of any single month in several years.

There were a total of 125 permits to appropriate water and six permits to store water issued by Percy Cupper, state engineer, during the months of April, May and June.

The president of the Oregon State Bankers' association has appointed a committee to investigate the salmon industry with the idea of devising the best method of financing it.

Several hundred representatives of Oregon's 14,000 ex-service men who are banded together in the American Legion met Saturday in Eugene for the Oregon department's third annual convention.

William A. Botz, who lives on a ranch near Bend, received through the Red Cross, his croix de guerre awarded him by the French government. To the cross was added a star for particular bravery.

Fire destroyed four grain warehouses, an elevator and many thousand bushels of grain at Myrick station, six miles northeast of Pendleton, causing damage estimated at from \$185,000 to \$200,000.

The second woman fire lookout to be employed on the Deschutes national forest has taken up her official duties. Mrs. Robert Merrill of Portland has been stationed at Black butte, 25 miles from Bend.

Cheese producers in Curry county, instead of shipping to Coos Bay for shipment have undertaken a delivery at San Francisco, where the first cargo was recently taken by the gasoline schooner Osprey.

Seven hundred thousand bushels of the new crop of wheat have been contracted for at \$1 a bushel, or prices near that figure, by H. W. Collins, prominent Pendleton grainman, according to announcement.

Damage estimated at \$175,000 to \$200,000 was caused at Astoria by two fires which destroyed the main sawmill and power plant at the Astoria Box company's plant, the big double dry kiln and 50 cars of lumber.

Members of the Douglas county forest patrol and of the United States forest service met in Roseburg Saturday with supervising wardens from adjoining counties for a school of methods and foresters' convention.

Motor vehicle registrations in Oregon during the period January 1 to June 30, 1921, aggregated 105,274 as against 89,173 for the same months last year, according to a report issued by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

Approximately \$1,094,205.25 has been received by the state from taxes levied on gasoline and distillate sales in Oregon during the period February 1, 1919, to May 31, 1921, according to a report prepared by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

Through the opening of a second pool by the Willamette Valley Prune association, loganberry growers of the Salem vicinity are hopeful of receiving 5 cents a pound for their product. The pool will be open to all growers, who have not yet obtained a market for their berries.

The auto camp grounds in McMinnville are being remodeled.

Harry C. Brumbaugh of Portland has been appointed executive secretary of the world war veterans' state aid commission, created under an act of the last legislature.

More than 100 deaf persons, many of them graduates of the Oregon school for the deaf, assembled at Salem Saturday and organized the Oregon State Association for the Deaf.

Approximately half of the 7000 corporations operating in Oregon have filed with the state corporation de-

partment their annual reports as required under the state laws. The statutes require that these statements shall be filed by July 1.

Complaints charging burglary were filed in the justice court at Albany by District Attorney Lowlings against William A. Schultz, Irvin L. Wright and R. W. Cooley, as a result of their attempt to break into the Halsey State bank last week.

Increased rates, sought by the American Railway Express company affecting the transportation of buttermilk, cream, milk and ice cream have been denied by the Oregon public service commission. The increase requested in the application ranged from 20 to 26 per cent.

The most important wool sale of the season was held at Shantiko, in which the clip of that section was offered for sealed bids. The sale attracted buyers from many foreign and eastern mills. About 250,000 pounds, the clips of 31 growers, were disposed of at prices ranging from 13 to 20 cents.

Linn county and Oregon will have the distinction of supplying the youngest member of the famous Sousa's band on its next tour. Loren J. Luper of Taunget, who is only 22 years old, will leave early in July for New York, where he will become a member of this famous musical organization.

Fred Williams, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, will go to San Francisco July 11, where he will attend a conference of the interstate commerce commission, with relation to an adjustment of freight rates on the Wood-Klamath Falls branch of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The extent of the powers vested in the state board eugenics under the so-called sterilization act, will be determined in a test case filed in the circuit court at Salem by Tom Garland, Portland attorney. The proceedings were brought on behalf of Jacob Cline, an inmate of the Oregon state penitentiary.

Oscar Hansen, a transient, was arrested near Eugene, charged with setting numerous fires on the right-of-way of the main line of the Southern Pacific railway. With a blow torch in one hand and a suitcase in the other, Hansen had been walking along the track from the north for two days, setting fire to the dry grass and weeds.

O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, at the conclusion of a conference with Salem bankers, announced that he had completed arrangements whereby warrants drawn on the general fund of the state would be honored and would not be indorsed "not paid for want of funds," as predicted when the general fund of the state became exhausted several days ago.

I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general, in an opinion held that under the existing laws water used for irrigation purposes is appurtenant to the land upon which it is used and that water rights should be assessed as real estate in connection with the land to which they are appurtenant and not separately. The opinion was sought by the state tax commission.

**WONDERS OF AMERICA**  
By T. T. MAXLEY

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**VALLEY FORGE**

IN THE picturesque valley of the Schuylkill river, twenty miles northwest of Philadelphia, there is a sacred spot at which every American should give himself the privilege of worshipping sometime during his or her lifetime.

It is the then unattractive site, lined with barren, frozen hillsides, where General George Washington and his little army of about 10,000 half-starved, poorly-clad patriots bivouaced, suffering unthinkable hardship, from December, 1777, to June, 1778, following the tragic battle of the Brandywine and the occupancy of Philadelphia by the British.

The circumstance of history bequeathed to this hallowed place a glory and a fame which will attach to it throughout the ages to come as will the more recent struggle to the region of the Argonne in France.

A tract of about 500 acres has been purchased by the state of Pennsylvania and the government, with patient determination and admirable completeness, is restoring ancient landmarks and transforming this historic camp-site of the Continental Army into an everlasting National Shrine.

The Daughters of the American Revolution have erected a noble shaft to the unknown who sleep here and the Valley Forge Museum of American History contains many relics of the day. One fills with emotion as he enters the little cottage where General Washington had his simple headquarters and feels the odor of sanctity as he steps into the Washington Memorial Chapel, sometimes called "The Westminster of America."

One has said, "If poverty had wings like riches, we wouldn't always have the poor with us." But happiness does not depend upon great wealth so much as it does upon independence and intellectual and moral culture. It depends infinitely more upon personal habits that are absolutely controlled by our wills. No income is large enough for the man who spends 105 per cent of it. Neither the President nor the wheat crop can help anyone on this particular phase of the living problem.

Money and laws have only a little to do with happiness. Personal habits have much to do with it.

—Over 30 tons of loganberries were being received, daily by the Oregon Growers' Association at Salem at

the end of last week and it is expected that the amount would greatly increase during this week.

—The American Legion's national legislative committee at Washington, D. C., has obtained prompt action from the state department in seeking the release of fifty Greek Americans who served in the A. E. F. and have been inducted into the Greek army while visiting their people. Secretary Hughes has instructed the American consul at Athens to make strong representations to the Greek government for the release of the men.

—Russell C. Gross, of Philadelphia, who filled Slackler Bergdoll's place in the army and who was killed in action in the Argonne after winning a citation for bravery, will be honored by the Overbrook, Penn., post of the American Legion, whose members have decided to name their projected community house for the hero. The Overbrook post will in the future be known as Russell C. Gross post.

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