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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet of Liberty."

## Daylight Saving Law

The house bill for the repeal of the daylight saving law is now before the national senate for consideration, with the probability that action will be taken this week. This law, put over as a war measure by dwellers in the city who thought they wanted a war garden and then forgot to plant the seeds in season, and employers of labor who did not care how much artificial light their employees used with which to see to get breakfast so they could report in time on the new time, would now be a dead letter after October if President Wilson had not vetoed the bill that would put a stop to the law this fall.

City dwellers who favor the law as it is claim that those opposed to it are "only profiteers supported by a small coterie in congress" and that the families of workers all over the land have been immensely benefitted by the law, as it enabled amateur gardeners to grow gardens and gave a chance to the poor housewife to get outdoors and enjoy the air before the sun sets. Evidently those who favor the daylight saving law know nothing and care less about its disturbing influence on living conditions in the country.

Internal revenue officers are having trouble in the Eastern Oregon and Washington district with illicit distilleries, breweries and vintneries. They claim that these are springing up like mushrooms since Montana went dry and that arrests for violation of prohibition laws are increasing rapidly. It might be less expensive and more conducive to respect of the law as a whole if those who care to do so were allowed to make these products for their own exclusive use. Such a method would destroy the market for bootleg variety and take the zest for breaking the law from many who make it because they think they should have an inherent right to do as they please with their stomach and bodily health.

Maximum loads of automobile trucks operated on state highways in Oregon are limited to 600 pounds per inch width of tire, according to a legal opinion given by Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle.

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## Roosevelt Memorial Association

William Royce Thompson of New York City, president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, has appointed Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Portland as chairman of the Oregon State Committee to co-operate with the National committee in a nation-wide campaign. October 20 to 27 for a \$10,000,000 memorial fund. Other members of the committee include: Bruce Dennis, LaGrande; Mrs. Frederick Eggert, Portland; A. F. Fiegel, Portland; Mrs. Lawrence T. Harris, Salem; Arthur I. Moulton, Portland; Thomas B. Neubausen, Portland; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Portland; John H. Smith, Astoria, Edgar B. Piper, Portland.

The purpose of the campaign is to raise funds for the erection of suitable monuments for the perpetuation of the memory of Theodore Roosevelt, the great American.

The fund is to be expended in erecting a monumental memorial in Washington, D. C., the one city which belongs to all Americans and which was so long the scene of Roosevelt's great labors for public welfare. Also, for the purchase and maintenance of a park at Oyster Bay, including at some future date the Roosevelt home at Sagamore Hill and the formation of an association for the development and application of Roosevelt ideals.

The memorials are to be the gifts of the nation, the tribute of men, women and children expressing their recognition and appreciation of the ideals and noble teachings for which Theodore Roosevelt lived.

## National Debt \$25,000,000,000

Reviewing the financial condition of the country, Secretary Glass estimates the income for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, at \$6,535,000,000, made up of internal revenue \$4,940,000,000, customs \$260,000,000, sale of public lands \$3,000,000, miscellaneous \$300,000,000 and victory liberty loan instalments \$1,032,000,000.

"I have no present reason to believe that the expenditures of the government will exceed the amount of its receipts, excluding transactions in the principal of the public debt other than the victory loan," the report states. "If these expectations prove to be correct the gross public debt should be on June 30, 1920, \$26,516,506,160."

Monthly disbursements by the government which in June fell to \$809,000,000, are expected to show material increases in August and September because of heavy payments of the railroad administration, heavy payments in settlement of army contracts and on account of demobilization after the maturities of certificates issued in anticipation of the victory loan.

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## Pure Seed Wheat Found.

A good supply of pure white hybrid No. 28, the outstanding variety for the soils of Eastern Oregon has been found, inspected and certified in Umatilla county by G. R. Hyslop, chief of farm crops at the agricultural college. On the other hand, field after field of red chaff club and Jenkins' club was inspected and not one found fit for seed. Farmers wanting a source of pure seed of right variety for their lands can get a list of seed wheat by application to the county agents of Umatilla, Wasco, Sherman and Union. Mixed wheat crops are graded down and cut from 3 to 9 cents a bushel.

In making the corrosive sublimate solution for potato seed treatment the real ratio is determined by weight, says M. B. McKay, assistant plant pathologist at the O. A. C. experiment station. That is, one part by weight mercuric chloride is dissolved in 1000 parts of water. For practical purposes this is 4 ounces of the poison to 30 gallons of water. The same solution may be used several times by adding 1 ounce mercuric chloride after treatment of six bushels of potatoes.

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## STORK'S VISIT TO SCOTLAND

Record of Bird's Appearance in 1416 May Be Found in Chronicles of the Country.

The white stork of the continent of Europe, which is encouraged in most, and even protected in some, of the countries to which it resorts to breed, and round which much story and legend have gathered, has been known for centuries to be an occasional visitor to the British Isles, chiefly to Norfolk, but very rarely to Scotland, though it has never been known to nest or even attempt to do so in Britain.

However, a record of its having nested in Scotland appears in Goodall's edition of the "Scotchichonicon." This work was begun by John Fordun, who died about 1384, and was continued by Walter Bower, the abbot of Inchcolm. It is in Bower's chronicles for 1416 that the story appears. The translation runs thus:

"In the year of our Lord, fourteen hundred and sixteen, there died on the morrow of the birth of St. John the Baptist, Master James Bisset, prior of St. Andrew's. In this same year, a pair of storks came to Scotland and nested on top of the church of St. Giles of Edinburgh and dwelt there throughout a season of the year; but to what place they flew away thereafter no one knows."

Commenting on this, Lord Lagle Clarke says: "The church of St. Giles, on which the storks nested, was a new stone edifice commenced in 1387, to replace a former church destroyed in 1385, and some of it doubtless forms part of the cathedral of today."

## State School Fund Apportioned

Interest on irreducible school funds amounting to \$408,745.35 was apportioned among the several counties of Oregon by the state land board August 1. The report shows a total of 209,615 children of school age in the state. This is an increase of 3929 pupils when compared with the report issued a year ago. The amount apportioned also shows an increase of \$32,342.63, while the per capita is boosted from \$1.83 to \$1.95.

Sherman county has 1119 children between the ages of 4 and 20 years; amount allotted \$2182.63.

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## High Prices in Siberia.

A case of old clothes sent by the Red Cross, valued in America at \$72, was inventoried in Siberia at \$1500; a suit of underwear of the poorest quality costs about \$6 at Nish, Siberia; men's suits are worth \$50 to \$100 second-hand; shoes are \$40 to \$90, and thread is 80c a spool.

Mrs. C. E. Gard and children have arrived in Moro from Portland and are now at home in their new residence in this city. Dr. Gard has also received the past week his dental supplies and has been busy installing them in his office over the Bank of Moro.

Walter Martin, secretary of the E. O. L. Co., was in Moro for a short time Saturday on an inspection trip from Ontario en route to San Francisco. C. E. Johnson, local manager of the company, met Mr. Martin at Mitchell and drove with him by auto to The Dalles.

Clay Belshee was in town Monday afternoon, having finished hauling his wheat crop that morning before breakfast. Clay explained the fact that he finished hauling before breakfast by saying that Mrs. Belshee was visiting in Alberta, Canada, and in her absence he generally passed up any culinary efforts in the morning.

O. E. Baker was in town Monday, taking back to his farm east of Monkland a new hack sold to him by Gian, Coleman & Co. This is probably the first sale of such a vehicle by any firm this season. Mr. Baker drives an auto, but he says he needs a hack because each time he comes to town he overloads his car with things necessary for the farm.

Rev. E. E. McVicker and wife returned Friday from their vacation passed with relatives at Florence, a city at the mouth of the Siuslaw river west of Eugene. During his absence Rev. McVicker attended Synod in Portland and informs us that part of the business transacted at that time was the election of Claude J. Thompson of Monkland church as alternate delegate to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly in the Eastern states next spring.

Loy Cochran has returned, he says, to Sherman county "for good" after an enlistment period with the army in France that entitles him to wear three gold service stripes on his left sleeve. Loy was one of the very first among the many to go into the army from Sherman county, enlisting in Co. E 3d Oregon shortly before war was declared against Germany by the United States. His brother Clarence, also a member of the same company, recently discharged from the army, is at the present time very sick in a hospital in Camas, Wash., where Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cochran now reside.

After nearly two years service with the army in France William J. Martin returned this week to his parents' home in Sherman county in the best of health and with the proud feeling that he had performed in full the duty that his country had called upon him to do. And what a home-coming jolification has his family had this week with which to welcome him home. At the family home when he arrived were his brother C. E. and family from Prescott, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. H. E. Wooten and children from Walla Walla; another sister, Mrs. B. F. Morgan and children, from Morgan; his two brothers, Avery and Wilbert, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin; an uncle and aunt, L. H. Martin and wife, from Heppner; and last but in no wise least, his proud and happy wife.

## Church Announcements

Methodist—Moro. Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11:15 a. m. Rev. John Follette of Elhan Bible School, Rochester, N. Y., will preach. Union services at Presbyterian church in the evening.

Presbyterian—Moro. Sunday school, 10.30 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m. Union services 8 p. m. Bible study Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir practice Monday, 8 p. m. Dorcas society Wednesday after noon.

At Monkland Sunday school, 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. God has blessed us in basket and in store, so may we come together on the Sabbath and worship him.

Elmer E. McVicker, Pastor.

Christian Science Society Services will be held in the church building on Main street at 11 o'clock. Subject—"Soul."

Testimonial services are held Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sunday school in room at rear entrance of church at 11 a. m. Pupils up to the age 20 are welcome to these classes.

The reading room at the rear entrance to the church building is open every Friday from 2 until 4 p. m., where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, bought or borrowed.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit the reading room.

## Dr. C. E. Gard

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