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## HAVE WE TOO MANY LAWS

Working on the principal that we, already have too many laws, several Oregon newspapers are advancing the theory that the calling together of another State legislature is a pure waste of time and money.

It is probably true that Oregon has too many laws of a certain kind—too many laws which are dead, too many which are not enforceable. In looking over the statutes we find fully one fourth of the laws therein which have absolutely no application to present day conditions, and which are used more often to retard justice than to promote it. It should be the first purpose of a new legislature to weed out all these old obsolete statutes.

It is folly to say we need no new laws. Any commonwealth is constantly in need of better legislation. No set of laws are complete and never can be so long as people are advancing and developing new ideas and new ideals. Laws must conform to the best sentiment of the day or else they are impractical for the generation they were meant to serve.

Not all new legislation is freak legislation although it is apt to be judged as such by a certain class in each community. But this is not the fault of the laws nor of the law-makers. As a people advance there will always be a certain class who refuse to keep in the van of progress and to them anything new is folly. However these same people five or ten years ago ridiculed the same laws which they uphold today; which goes to show that their judgment of present-day legislation is not a very good criterion of those laws' virtues or defects.

## IS HISTORY REPEATED?

There is strange doctrine in New York law under which the appellate court has decided that a Christian Science practitioner may practice healing if he accept no fee, but may not so practice if he exact a fee.

There are hundreds of thousands of Scientists in this country. They have their chosen opinion respecting ailments and healing. In average intelligence and standing, they rank well with other human groups.

There are those who differ with them on the subject of human ailments. But, there will be few who will agree with this decision that it is proper for a Science practitioner to practice healing without a fee, but criminal if he practice for a fee. Who, in fact, is willing to assert that if not paid for Science healing is permissible, but not permissible if paid for?

In morals or in justice, can \$2 make a difference in the principal of Christian Science healing? Can a \$2 charge make such healing wrong, and the absence of a \$2 charge make it right?

Christian Scientists are not a mob. They are not revolutionists. They are on the other hand an eminently respectable group of people, holding large church properties, commanding large influence in the business and professional world and constituting a social element of enormous potentiality.

Christian Science tends to develop the higher nature, to mellow the character and unfold the clean and moral qualities of its followers.

Why should not this imposing multitude of our people be permitted to follow their convictions in their own way under the great doctrine of the rights of man? Why should others have privileges that must be denied to them?

Have we repealed the great historic fact that this government is founded on religious liberty and freedom of conscience?—Portland Journal.

## FOREIGNERS WHO CAN'T GO HOME

The interest of Americans here at home has been so concentrated on the troubles of their countrymen marooned in war territory that thought has not been given to foreigners stranded in the United States.

A good deal has been said, it is true, about reservists who wish to get back, but as the most of these have homes and employment here and are not compelled to go, the difficulty they experience in getting transportation is not a matter that excites sympathy.

But scattered all over this country are men of all nationalities who are here on business or as visitors to friends and relatives or simply as sightseers. By far the greater number of these are Germans. They are as anxious to get home, many of them, as are the American tourists, but for the Germans, at least, no way is open. They can not travel on British ships and no others are available. Business, family interests, probably limited finances in some cases, make it important that they should go at once, but here they must stay for the present.

There is no way of ascertaining how many of these foreign visitors are among us, but no doubt they number many thousands. They will find hospitable welcome during their enforced stay in the United States, but are real victims of the war, nevertheless.

## THE BATTLESHIP AND THE SUBMARINE

The discussion of the effectiveness of submarines against battleships has been going on among the experts for some time. The latest echo is an article in the London Nation, published a few days before the outbreak of the war.

"The experience gained in the last maneuvers," the article has stated, "is supposed to be a secret of the experts; but though the details are concealed, it is generally known that the submarines succeeded in putting a large proportion of the capital ships opposed to them out of action. And since this result in every instance followed an actual hit, it is hard to see where the conditions were unreal."

The writer, who is evidently a strong backer of the submarine, declares that, given favorable conditions, the conclusion would seem to be that the battleship can only be the passive prey of the submarine, and that "it is no substantial comfort to know that on a dark and stormy night a battleship might be fairly safe in midocean."

Unfortunately from one standpoint, fortunately from the expert point of view, the test is apparently at hand for these opposing theories. It may show that the nations have been wasting their money on battleships, or that the submarine, like the torpedo boat, does not demonstrate sufficient effectiveness to render the battleship useless.

As between the battleships and submarines and torpedo boats, however, it is reasonably safe to make this distinction: The human element will have a larger play in the smaller than in the larger craft. The nation's submarines and torpedo boats will do the most damage, which has the hardest, alertest, boldest and most desperate men to run them.

Central Point heroes are still summoned to the firing line of toil by the shrill alarm clock.

Among the possible compensations for war may be the spasm of economy that is said to have seized Central Point housewives.

Central Point still offers grand opportunities to earnest and ambitious investors. For example, even now our citizens are looking forward for a first-class canning factory for next year.

If there is no rain soon along with all this hot-air political dope, the earth is liable to crackle.

Mr. Bryan may carry his official olive branch around the chautauqua circuit, but there is a suspicion that he has a brick in his hip pocket against an encounter with Champ Clark's houn' dawg.

With the completion of the Pacific highway, some nearby towns will wonder why there money is being spent in Central Point. Question! Our merchants have a knack of creating business.

They have predicted that the automobile would have an important part in war. It was to be used for carrying messages or supplies, for transporting troops, and so on.

As a matter of fact, its use in the first big battle before Liege has been to bring the wounded swiftly to the hospitals.

This merciful invention is a much more satisfactory conception in the mind of the American motorist who really has a strong feeling of pride in motor-ing.

European monarchs like their dove of peace broiled on a grid-iron of bayonets.

If Jack Johnson is a French citizen now, for the love of Mike shove him to the front ranks.

Japan now shows her teeth to Germany. Oh well, let the war be unconfined.

## Hides For Automobiles

As an indication of the tremendous size of the automobile industry, it is interesting to note that in one year approximately 1,000,000 hides are used for upholstery purposes. The ordinary roadster body requires a little more than two complete hides, and the touring body about three hides. The average of a car, therefore, is two and one-half hides. From the time the hide is stripped from the hides, it requires from ten weeks to six months completely to prepare it for use, the time varying with the quality of the leather. Each hide is split into four grades, which are known as hand buffs, machine buffs, deep buffs and splits. The hand buffs are the best and are the part nearest the hair. This is the quality that is most used in the best motor-car factories.

We have recently noted with a degree of pride, that many strangers are arriving in Central Point almost daily, here to look over the town and to inspect our rich farming country possibly with a view of investment. As our population consists of former residents of every state in the Union and even Canada, it is well to refer them to any one from their native state. Extend the glad hand and endeavor to make their stay in our city one of pleasure and good fellowship.

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Are your sons and daughters to have a chance to succeed in life? Do you intend to start them right by giving them a business training, so they can earn a living for themselves pleasantly and honorably? You not only owe this as a matter of duty to your children, but it is a wise policy to prepare them for the future. Look ahead! You may need their help after awhile. Suggest to them now the value in a business education, and what it will mean to them in later years.

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