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THE ANNUAL JOKE

For a long time the rivers and harbors bill has been the annual joke in congress. When the members are tired of wrangling seriously, someone gets out that dear old bill and the fun begins. They write verse about it, they make smart remarks, generally they cut down the appropriation and then they pass it.

The funmaking is caused by the fact that there is supposed to be a little more free graft in the waterway appropriation than in any other. It is asserted that large sums of the money are demanded for expenditure on back creeks and bayous unused and unusable for commercial navigation as well as by states having really great waterways needing development. As a matter of fact, there is hardly a state in the union which could not spend considerable money to advantage in these lines. Of course some great expenditures are too plainly indicated to need explanation or defense, but the small project has its honest deserts too.

But the thing which should claim public attention is this very funmaking, this hilarious insinuation that all is not sound in other states beside Denmark. For the fact is only too true that many of the insinuations are founded on fact though some come merely from narrow prejudice.

There is need of a generous appropriation for the development of waterways. There is need also of some sort of system which shall insure its fair distribution and finally its honest disbursement. For if half the funny things they say in the senate are true, it is not alone the rivers of this country which need to have the crooks taken out of them.

Germany blusters and threatens; but we notice that every time Marshal Foch shoves a new demand under

her nose she signs on the dotted line just the same.

If the many on salary thinks it's a heap of trouble making out that income tax report, how about the poor farmer?

Judging from Marshal Foch's facility in dealing with German diplomats, he'd make a world-beating insurance agent.

Germany disguised as an idealistic democracy is still the same old Germany, trying to win by trickery a war that she could not win by force.

Katherine Breshkovsky, the "little grandmother of the Russian revolution," must be surprised sometimes at the strength of her grandchild.

Of course it may be all right to confer with the Bolsheviks, but to a good many people it looks like a poor system to take a chance on the Red right now.

President Ebert of Germany, like Cousin Ebert of Red Gap, Wash., "can be pushed just so far"—so he says. All he lacks is the g to make good.

They do say that it rains some at Brest.

Are Tongs Needed?
Can the Chinese question be handled without tongs, queries the Capital Journal.

When Germany joins that league—if she ever does—we hope she won't be let in as a "high contracting party." For when it comes to a "contracting party," Germany is about as low as they make 'em.

George Washington can't pretty near organizing a league of nations himself. The thirteen colonies considered themselves sovereign nations until after the adoption of the constitution.

The deportation of the undesirable aliens has begun. Sped the parting guest!

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WHAT OTHER PEOPLE DO

Snappy Gleanings from Exchanges in Linn and Other Counties of Oregon

Eugene Real Estate Moves
Speaking offhand and without statistics, it is probable that more real estate has changed hands in the vicinity of Eugene in the last two months than in all the two years preceding; which is a sign that shows how the business wind is blowing, says the Register.

No Kick Coming
Complaint about the handling of our soldiers in the Argonne will strike most people as futile. Warwaging is not an exact science and in the case of the Argonne, Foch gave our men a hard job to handle. Those in command cutless did the best they could.

TWO LINN COUNTY BOYS WIN HONORS

Raymond Archibald Wins High Scholarship and Student Hours; Luper Scores

O. A. C., Feb. 26.—Special.—Raymond Archibald of Albany has probably received more honors than any other senior at O. A. C. this year. Besides having been on the football team for three years, and captain of it this year, he is president of the Varsity O. club and president of the Kappa Delta Sigma Fraternity.

Archibald is also president of the forum, an honor society, the primary purpose of which is the recognition of efficiency in scholarship. Election is made to the society by its own members. The fact that high standards of general excellence have been set by the organization, makes it a decided honor to any student to be elected to membership.

Loren Luper of Tangent is a prom-

inent junior in the school of agriculture. He is a member of Sigma Chi, one of the oldest fraternities in America. He is also a member of the Withycombe club for animal husbandry students. He has been a prominent member of the college band, occupying the first chair in the trombone section in his freshman year.

Knocker Is Booster
It has been suggested that a knockers committee be added to the Canby Commercial club, and we suggest further that a line be drawn and only those competent be given membership. A good knocker is a good booster.—Canby News.

Sign of Spring
Evidently spring is not far away as the boys at school are playing ball.—Canby News.

Big Feast Prepared
The meeting for men at the Baptist church on Friday night at 7:30 will be a feast for body and mind. W. C. Burkhardt is planning for the supper, and expects a big crowd. B. R. Miller has prepared the talk feast with Prof. Varney of McMinnville as principal speaker of the evening. It is expected that this will be the largest meeting of men ever held in the church.

Locates in Albany
Lewis K. Geil of Portland has located in Albany as salesmanager of the

Dayton Rubber Manufacturing company of Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Geil is to be salesmanager in Lincoln, Benton and Linn counties for the airless tire, which he guarantees as absolutely the best on the market.



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FOR SALE—Graphophone and records cheap. Bell phone 549J. 2426*

FOR SALE—One twenty horse Garrick portable engine in number one shape. Suitable for a sawmill. E. H. McWay, Bell phone 2587.

FOR SALE—Bull calf, or will trade for good pig. Will make a good herd master. Home phone K531. 1926*

FOR SALE—Toulouse goose eggs \$1.50 for 5 eggs; Black Minorcas eggs \$1.50 a setting. See H. J. Firehau, Albany Bakery.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS—For hatching, \$1 per setting of 15. All fine laying strains. A. L. Haley, 1240 Cottage St., Home phone 1437.

FOR SALE—Baled straw, wheat, oat and cheat, at \$8 per ton. S. G. Simon, Tangent, Oreg., Bell phone 19F 2. 15m15*

BARGAINS—1917 Studebaker, cheap; 2 Ford cars; large assortment of wagons, harness, water pipes and sewer pipes. Several thousand guns and sacks. Buy, sell or exchange. Pacific Junk Co., E. Rogaway, Both phones 15m5

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CHOICE PRUNES—2 lbs. for 25c, at Kenton's Cash Store, 3d and Lyon. 25f27*

Miscellaneous

FOUND—One shepherd pup about 2 months old. Owner secure property by identifying and paying for adv. Call 438-R, Bell phone. 22*

WANTED—An experienced waitress at the O. K. restaurant. 15m3*

FOR EXCHANGE—10 acre tract of land for 2d hand car. Address L. D. Clevenger, Albany, Ore. 25f27*

FOR SALE—8 acres rich bottom land North Albany; unimproved, cheap. Make excellent berry farm. 510J Bell phone after 6 p. m. 24f27

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LOST—A Shepherd pup. Finder please notify Frank Bryant, Home phone 3547. F22*

FOR EXCHANGE—New furniture for old, or we will pay cash for old furniture. We carry a good line of stoves. E. L. Stiff & Son, 215 Lyon St. Both phones. feb 13tf

FOR ROYAL TYPEWRITERS—Write to Graham & Wells, Corvallis, Oregon. Agents for Linn county. 12a21w

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