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ALBANY, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

A GERMAN SHOW-DOWN

We shall soon see how much there is left of that once vaunted commodity, "German honor." The prompt acquiescence of the Allies in Germany's proposal to try and punish her own war criminals, instead of delivering them over to her enemies for that purpose, makes a fine test. It places Germany, so to speak, on her ethical mettle. The demand itself may have been bluff, based on a belief that the Allies would never agree. If so, the bluff is called, and there is going to be a big, spectacular show-down.

The German government held, despite its acceptance of the provision in the peace treaty, that it would be "dishonorable" on its part to surrender the malefactors who fought for Germany, according to their lights, in their own Prussian way. Will the German government hold it dishonorable now to fulfill faithfully the terms which is proposed? Or will it be held right and honorable in Germany to protect one's own skin, or the skin of one's own friend, or indeed the skin of one who is simply a fellow-German, regardless of sworn pledges and world-standards of honor?

There will be no lack of evidence. The Allies will see to that. Big as their "wanted" list is, they have not made it lightly, nor based any item of it on flimsy evidence. All the evidential help the German government needs to bring to justice her distinguished murderers, torturers and looters will be handed her on a silver platter.

Will Germany use it, and thereby qualify again as an honorable nation, doing herself a greater service even than she does the rest of the world. Will she do justice, though the Teutonic heavens fall? We shall see.

Having left public service to earn a living, Franklin K. Lane is going into the oil business at a salary of \$50,000 a year. He's probably worth it, too. But it is certainly strange that any man's services should be considered as worth more to a few people than to all the people put together.

Some of the politicians seem to have forgotten that 21 states have presidential primary laws. It is not at all impossible that the people themselves will do some of the nominating this year.



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TODAY'S EVENTS

Elihu Vedder, eminent American painter, enters upon his 85th year today.

The future of the Union government party in Canada will be determined at the session of the Dominion parliament opening today.

Asheville, N. C., will be the meeting place today of the annual convention of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association.

Traction officials and engineers of half a dozen states will assemble at Louisville today for a meeting of the Central Electric Railway Association.

An unofficial State convention of the Democratic party in New York will meet at Albany today to suggest names for delegates to the national convention.

The twice-postponed emergency convention of the United States Brewers' Association is to assemble at Atlantic City today to survey the outlook with regard to breaking down prohibition.

The General Education Board is to meet today to determine upon a plan for distributing the \$50,000,000 Christmas gift of John D. Rockefeller to enable American colleges to raise salaries.

The Central Federated Union of New York, following its decision to enter politics as an independent party, is to hold a conference today to consider plans for a state convention and the putting into the field of a full state ticket.

Comments of the State Press

Economized Sunday—

The Portland Oregonian economized Sunday by issuing a 146 page edition. The paper wasted in this one issue would supply all the country papers in Oregon for a month. —Capitol Journal.

More Autocratic—

The president of the United States is "more autocratic than any sovereign in the world," according to Elihu Root, who urges that the republicans make decentralization of executive power one of the principal planks in their platform. —East Oregonian.

Never Be President—

Senator Bois Penrose says Herbert Hoover will never be president of the United States. That will make a good many people want to vote for him. —Eugene Guard.

Soap Box Orator—

The soap box orator is more of a bore than a menace. Jail him, and he glories in his martyrdom. Laugh, and you disarm him. Educate those to whom he makes appeal, and the future of the nation is secure. —Baker Herald.

Jumping Frog—

They are still advancing one step and falling back two in the consideration of the peace treaty in the senate. It is more than Mark Twain's "Jumping Frog of Calaveras." —Exchange.

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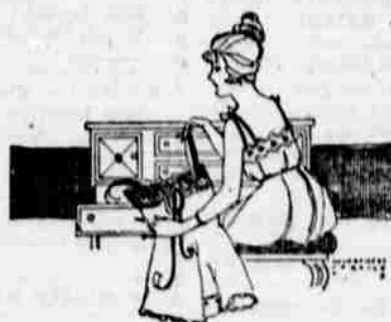
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A new solution of the house shortage is to be tried in Roseburg.

Ten care-free bachelors has pooled their funds, bought a house and will operate it on the fraternity house plan. Dan Cupid will have to be black-balled, though, or the resulting demand for houses will be greater than ever. —Eugene Register.

Whether or not Senator Chamberlain makes any answer at all to Mr. Hamaker and his coterie of disgruntled democrats, we have a suspicion that the electorate of the state will answer for him along about polling time, remarks, the Astoria Budget. If the senator had needed any stimulus for his campaign, it could not have been better supplied than through the opposition of these leaders in his own party.

Billy Bryant and Billy Sunday are mentioned as the prohibition candidates for president and vice president. It would be dead certain that no rival ticket would want to meet these spellbinders in joint debate. —Eugene Guard.

From Corvallis—
Stanley Summers, of Lebanon who is attending O. A. C. this year, was an Albany visitor yesterday.

Planning that Garden

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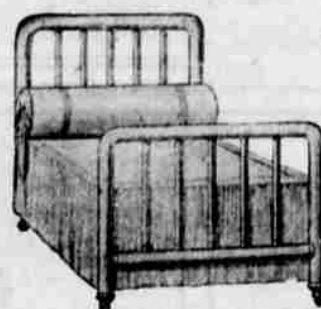
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