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ALBANY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 18

MEN WANTED!

American manhood—if American males may be so characterized—is certainly being told "where it get off" with regard to present-day feminism. Recently Blasco Ibenez, the Spanish novelist, was quoted as warning Americans regarding feminine domination, and urging them to re-assert themselves even to the extent of "treating the women rough." Cardinal O'Connell of Boston followed with a more decorous but unmistakable dose of the same medicine, demanding the men bestir themselves and regain their lost authority as husbands and fathers. Now comes Dr. William J. Hickson, head of Chicago's psychopathic laboratory and a mental specialist of international repute, declaring:

"Today women have got the drop on the men in this country. The reforms being conducted are inspired usually by women. These reforms aim at one thing. They aim to put on man the same restrictions under which woman has been functioning for a century.

"Prohibition is typical of modern Puritan mania. The church movements are also typical. They, with the so-called high standard of morality, falling off of creative ability, of the birth rate—the latter already noticeable.

"American pep, which was the result of a masculine dominated country, will soon be a thing of the past. With the collapse of the male ascendancy in this country we can look forward to a nation in degeneration. The suppression of sex will ultimately have its harvest in decadence—a phenomenon already beginning."

This is dreadful, indeed. "Male ascendancy" is collapsing. Women are forcing men to be good in spite of themselves, and out of this artificial goodness will come all sorts of evil and corruption. "American pep" is passing—or going to the women, which is the same thing, so far as the men are concerned. Nothing in sight but decadence—unless the males rise up in unanimous revolt, and revert a few generations toward the cave-man type.

The nation needs virility. Virility means being bold, bad men. That seems to be the idea. Now for a great leader who will fight this pernicious feminism by creating a B. M. league of male patriots to "treat 'em rough!"

PRACTICAL MANUAL TRAINING

Auto-repairing and the simpler principles of electric wiring are to be made part of the curriculum in a Cleveland school located in a district largely devoted to garages and auto-repair shops. It is believed that boys in that school district, many of whom need to earn a little money out of school hours, can get their jobs near their homes if they obtain such training.

This seems like a very practical application of manual training, and might be adopted elsewhere, and carried out in other directions. For instance, the children in the more outlying districts, where land is cheap and available, could have more extensive training in gardening than those in the congested districts. Poultry-raising might take its place in industrial education.

However in this manual education, by zones, the teacher in charge must take not of the natural tastes and aptitudes of his pupils, and where a child is obviously unsuited to the job, a transfer should be arranged. Most of the failures in life come from people trying to do the wrong thing.

London dispatches say that Lloyd George is going to use a steam roller to flatten out opposition to the new Irish bill. Why not try a shillelah?

Comments of the State Press

Wood and Underwood—
It is not beyond the possibilities that the candidates for President will be Wood and Underwood. In the split that would follow the latter would be so far Underwood that he would not be visible with a magnifying glass.—Salem Statesman.

Disability of President—
Congress wants authority to pass upon the disability of the president. Then it would be in line to have every candidate for congress examined by an alienist—and that might help some.—Eugene Guard.

Words Don't Reforest—
What is the use of talking so much about conserving the nation's timber resources and actually doing nothing?—Oregon Journal.

Whole Hearted Support—
When one of those presidential candidates proves to the satisfaction of The Columbian that he has a scheme whereby we can get a dollar meal for four-bits, he will get our enthusiastic and whole hearted support.—Columbian-Vancouver.

On League—
More than one-half—probably three-fourths—of the republicans in the senate are for the league of nations with reservations.
Fewer than one-half—about twelve or fourteen—are against any league of nations, with or without reservations.—Oregonian.

Lodge's New Plan—
There are more ways than one of skinning a cat or crossing a stream, and Senator Lodge is demonstrating that the ways of killing a treaty are not limited to singleness. Mr. Lodge is a shrewd general. He knows that where an open frontal attack fails, strategy some times wins. His latest plan for insuring the defeat of the peace treaty is an exceedingly adroit one and yet it is simple indeed.—Astoria Budget.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH
Tells How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.
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It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Thursday, March 18, 1920
Centenary of the birth of William E. Stevenson, governor of West Virginia 1869-71.

The Roman Catholic archdiocese of Toronto completes its first half-century today.

Dr. John W. Hamilton, noted bishop and educator of the Methodist Episcopal Church is 75 years old today.

The anniversary of the birth of President Grover Cleveland will be commemorated with a public meeting in New York today.

What is expected to be the greatest Bible conference ever held in the South will be opened in Atlanta today and continued to March 28.

Robert Underwood Johnson, the new United States Ambassador to Italy, is scheduled to sail today to take up the duties of his post at Rome.

The Democratic national and State campaign in Kentucky is to be opened in Louisville tonight with a banquet at which Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national committee will be the chief speaker.

DAILY FREIGHT SERVICE GIVEN

With the end of Government control, the Southern Pacific has abandoned the Sailing Day plan for handling less than carload shipments and is now furnishing to small shippers a daily freight service to all way points at their option.

The Sailing Day plan was installed as a car-saving measure and restricted less than carload shipments to way

points to certain days in the week. It was not popular with small shippers who welcome the restoration of a daily service.

Salted sunflower seeds are a favorite eatable in Russia.

An apron is the first article of clothing mentioned in history.

In Greece the bridegroom has a

gold ring, and the bride a silver one. Gas pipes measuring over two thousand miles run under the streets of London.

In Japan the first and fifteenth days of each month are observed as holidays.

The first Protestant Armenian church in America is soon to be erected in Philadelphia.

Now is the Time

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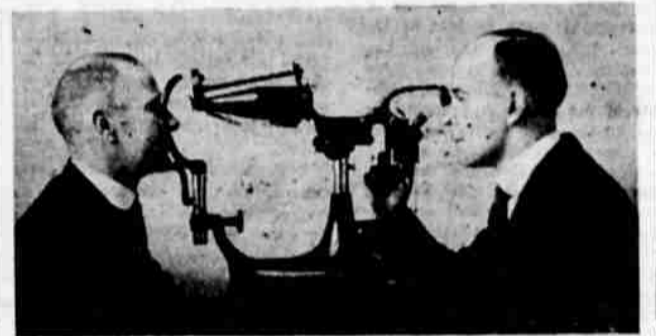
Our stock of bicycle tires is the largest and best in the city. We handle U. S., Firestone, and Vitalic tires. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$6.00 each.

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