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#### UNITED STATES PROPOSALS

The American delegation showed the right spirit at the tri-power naval conference at Geneva when Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson, head of the delegation, stated that the United States was willing to reduce naval armaments of cruisers, destroyers and submarines as low as any figure acceptable to Great Britain and Japan.

It is difficult for any nation to come out openly for radical reductions unless it is measurably sure of favorable reactions. But leadership demands constructive proposals. The Geneva conference, however, is not for the purpose of reducing armaments, but to fix maximum limits of auxiliary craft to be built by the three nations involved.

We are yet enough of a war torn world to safely predict that whatever maximum is agreed upon each power will extend its forces to the fixed limit, which, of course, is the only argument against fixing limits. But if there were no limiting agreements the general opinion is that nations would run wild in their efforts to outdo the others. What the world needs as well as limitation of armaments is limitation of international suspicion and desire for unearned power. This will not come at Geneva. It will be born in the hearts of babes and instilled into the hearts of men. But conferences help reflect friendly attitudes, and are incidents in the process of making the world safe for peace.

#### ENORMOUS FIRE LOSSES PREVENTABLE

Fire losses that are classed as "strictly preventable" show an amazing figure every year. The National Board of Fire Underwriters gives the total of all losses for the year 1925 (in round figures) as \$559,000,000. But of this amount board classes losses of \$242,000,000 as "strictly preventable," while the remaining losses, amounting to \$317,000,000 are placed under the head of "partly preventable." Evidently the underwriters take the view that no fire is strictly unpreventable.

But now we come to the interesting part. Under the "strictly preventable" heading we find that the largest losses, more than 30 millions in value, are attributed to matches and smoking. The next largest comes from defective chimneys and flues which run up a total of more than twenty-one million. Following in the order of seriousness are stoves and furnaces, sparks on roofs, petroleum and its products, hot ashes, open fires, gas, open lights, hot grease and tar, rubbish and litter, fireworks and steam and hot water pipes.

Controlled, fire is one of mankind's greatest blessings; uncontrolled, it becomes a menace to life and property. In all seasons great care should be taken to prevent devastating fires. But forests and growing crops need the careful consideration of motorists, campers and general vacationists during the summer months. Fire is one of the most pitiless and destructive elements known. A bullet hits and stops; water flows over and recedes; the passions of human breasts will subside; but fire once started multiplies in ever growing intensity so long as combustible material lies in its path. None can be too careful in its use.

Our Town's civic golden rule: Cooperate with others as you would have others cooperate with you.

Independence Day doesn't mean that you can be so independent as to take more than your own right-of-way, or violate any other law.

Blessed are the boosters for they shall see good results.

If you're wedded to your job pay your savings account some regular alimony.

Columbia, the gem of the ocean, is now "Columbia," the Ice of the air.

Mr. Farmer, what would help you most is a tip from the real estate

subdividers. Why not call your farms estates and dude ranches with fancy names and watch the wealthy buy you out at fancy prices.

#### BEAVERTON LOCALS.

Miss Grete Gray entertained at dinner at the Campbell Court Hotel Saturday evening for a group of friends. At the home of the hostess in Beaverton, bridge followed.

Edna Blanken and Alice Lesia made applications last week to join the Journal Juniors.

Marvin Moore, Canby, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Jones, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brooks and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill and Mrs. Marian Thompson, Portland, were guests at the E. W. Woodruff home Sunday.

Louise Hawley returned home Saturday from her trip to Corvallis, where she went to attend the Boys' and Girls' Club session at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Miss Gladys Hubbard, Longmont, Colo., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamner and four children, Los Angeles, Dr. and Mrs. Karl Swenson and son, Reed, Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swenson, went to Nelscot, near Devils, Lake Sunday. Dr. Swenson and Mr. Swenson returned Sunday but the rest will remain for a week.

A. M. Jensen, The Dalles was a guest of S. A. Frederickson last week.

Mrs. Maude Miller spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Mahler and family. Mrs. Miller has not fully recovered from an automobile accident she was in on Memorial Day.

Miss Alice Watts has returned from Myrtle Point, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Omar Idso. She went to Battle Ground, Wash., Sunday where she gave lectures on her experiences in China.

Mrs. H. J. Cox and two daughters, Bernice and Lois, left Sunday for a several week's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Dan Adams was operated on for gall stones at Emanuel hospital Saturday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook and sons, Wesley and Bud, and daughter, Evelyn, were in Beaverton Friday.

Guy Carr, Frances Livermore, James Whitworth and Ed. Holsten went on a fishing trip on Wilson river Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Petch motored to McMinnville Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Boswell's Sunday School class of young people will picnic in Shellenberger's grove Thursday evening.

Mrs. Grace Nott, of McMinnville, who was killed in an automobile accident Sunday at 13th and Knott, Portland, was a very intimate friend of Mrs. W. R. Petch, and visited her here many times.

Out-of-town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hudson Sunday, were Miss Ellen Rowe, Portland, and Lon Melluer, Matt Brennan and Percy Galan, who were members of the Admiral Benson orchestra.

Mrs. M. R. Graham, of Seattle, is here to visit in the home of her brother-in-law, L. V. Graham, who is confined to his bed with effects of ptomaine poisoning. He is showing some improvement and is gaining strength slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Talbert and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gould went to Bay Ocean to spend a few days in their cottage.

W. R. Van Kleeck spent the week end at Ocean Lake. Mrs. Van Kleeck and daughter, who had spent a week at the home of her brother, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston and baby, Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Loswell and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cunningham made the Mt. Hood loop Sunday.

John B. Hays attended the picnic at Bonneville Sunday, given by the Portland Gas & Coke Co. and P. E. P.

Miss Francis Esterley is spending a few days here with her mother.

E. W. Woodruff left Sunday on a few days business trip on Puget Sound.

Mrs. Mary A. Evans, of San Diego, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit

her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Scidmore and family.

Mrs. H. L. Hudson and daughter, June and son, Jaime, returned Sunday morning on the Admiral Benson, on which they went on her maiden trip from Portland to San Diego.

While cutting grass Wednesday George Syverson of Cooper mountain fell, and his head struck the scythe causing a deep cut which severed an artery. He had lost much blood when Dr. Smith arrived and as he is 74 years old the outcome is uncertain. It is believed the fall was caused by a slight stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Humburg have rented the new Scidmore house in Lombard street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Schoene motored to Salem Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas James has returned to her home in Crawford, Neb., following several weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Germiquette.

Miss Vera Henderson is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Henderson.

Mrs. Minnie Duden Mapes, of Portland was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Henderson.

Mrs. Ira White and daughter, Sara Jane, and Marjory, of Tillamook, spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. C. McKercher.

Mrs. M. C. Kercher and son, George, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore of Portland.

#### ALOHA NEWS

Mrs. T. Smith and daughter, Shirley, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Adkins. Shirley will visit with her grandparents for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Brisbane, of San Jose, California, will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Weikert for a couple of weeks.

We-lo-go-na camp fire girls had a marshmallow toast at Gilmore's home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Clark is building a new house across from A. Morrison's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Finnell and family have rented their home and moved to Wheeler, Oregon. Mr. Finnell is a saw filer and will be away for two or three years.

Mrs. J. W. Bultz and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Weft and son, Rowland, visited with Mrs. L. Kinnaman this week.

Erick Sundberg is visiting his brother in Seattle, Wash.

Peter Bowes visited his uncle in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Burton is sick with pneumonia.

The Aloha Boy Scouts spent Wednesday at Gales creek.

Mrs. Brittenham and children of Lind, Washington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kreeler.

Mrs. J. Scruton of West Timber was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Fritzel Tuesday.

Mrs. S. W. Bradley has returned from San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. Pendleton and son, Ward, of Hubbard, Oregon, were visiting Mrs. Pendleton's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Hayes this week.

Mr. Howell, who is 80 years old, built a chicken house this month. It will house over 500 chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schmideskamp and children and Mrs. J. G. Ashley of Portland, were guests at the home of F. W. Rohde, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fish, of Portland were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt King Tuesday evening.

W. H. Wallen of Tobias, with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Culbertson of Portland, spent last week at Kockaway Beach. Mr. Wallen is Mrs. Culbertson's grandfather.

G. Johnston now has four goats and they make all their own butter, besides making a little cheese. They have a small baby goat which is about the size of a dog and makes a wonderful pet. It is snow white.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Reedville, president of the Washington County P. T. A., was chairman of a "get-together" luncheon held at the Hazelwood in Portland Wednesday noon, during a conference of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, comprised of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties.

Mrs. S. G. Rogers received a letter from Mrs. A. W. Moore, late of Aloha, but now of Salt Lake City. They have bought a new brick house

with tiled bath and kitchen, fireplace, oak floors, and the inside is finished in gun wood. Their many friends here are glad they are so nicely situated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harmon of Portland had as guests for dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sullivan and sons, Harold and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Rogers of Aloha and Mrs. E. M. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harmon and two boys of Portland, a gathering of first, second and third cousins.

Mrs. E. C. Stout of Aloha is at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Wood, recovering from an accident Friday in which she broke her right leg. Mr. and Mrs. Stout have been at Glenwood for a short time, and Mrs. Stout was alone at the time of the accident, which was caused by twisting the ankle. She crawled two miles to the highway and tried to attract the attention of passers-by, but without any success for a long time. Finally a motorist stopped and brought her to Hillsboro, where Dr. E. H. Smith attended her injuries.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sullivan and sons, Harold and Paul visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Anderson of Portland.

Mrs. Ruth Terry, of Portland, has taken a two year lease on the new home and six acre tract owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fennell just south of Aloha and will take possession next week. C. J. Stickney represented both parties to the transaction.

#### ALOHA FEED STORE CHANGES HANDS

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POSSESSION JULY 5

Both Prominent and Successful Business Men of Clatskanie for a Number of Years

C. J. Stickney of the Beaverton Realty Co., made a trip to Clatskanie Monday and closed a deal whereby A. R. Mills and W. H. Benjamin purchased the Jack Schilling feed store building, together with the stock and fixtures. The new owners will arrive in Aloha Sunday to take inventory of the stock, and on Monday morning the numerous patrons of this popular feed and grain store will find them on the job anxious to get acquainted and ready to serve them even better than heretofore. Mr. Mills and Mr. Benjamin are both prominent and successful business men, have been residents of Clatskanie for a number of years, and come to our community very highly recommended.

#### Social Discipline

Society is the true sphere of human virtue. In social active life, difficulties will perpetually be met with restraints of many kinds will be necessary, and studying to behave right in respect of these is a discipline of the human heart useful to others and improving to itself. Suffering is no duty, but where it is necessary to avoid guilt, or to do good; nor pleas are a crime, but where it strengthens the influence of bad inclinations, or lessens the generous activity of nature.—Philadelphia Record.

#### Prepared

A Harley street reader tells of an old friend whose mother had a new maid who had never seen gas. On the occasion of a dinner party she was instructed as to what to do in the drawing room, and towards the end of the dinner her mistress asked her if she had lit the gas. "No, ma'am," was the answer, "but I have turned it on already." Doubtless if her mistress had not interfered, everything would have gone off splendidly.—Weekly Scotsman.

#### Hunters' Greed Blamed

The biological survey says that market hunters are probably the direct cause of the extinction of the passenger pigeons. These birds were so called "colony birds," and nested in great quantities in certain localities. This made it possible for hunters to wipe out great numbers with very little effort. There are many traditions accounting for the extinction of these birds, one being that forest fires in woods where they roosted destroyed great numbers.

#### Book of Revelation

The last book of the Bible is variously called the Revelation of St. John the Divine, the Book of Revelation and the Apoclypse. Roman Catholics prefer to call it the Apoclypse, while Protestants usually call it the Book of Revelation. It is frequently erroneously called the Book of Revelations. The word Revelation in this connection is singular, not plural.

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