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### THE HEN IS QUEEN.

When a man drags out of his trousers pocket a handful of pennies, nickels and dimes we are apt to ejaculate contemptuously "Chicken feed!"

In other words, we look on "chicken feed" as pretty small stuff. But do you know that the "chicken feed" fed to poultry in 1919 returned food products to this nation valued at \$1,359,000,000? Almost a billion and a half dollars (farm value) worth of food and wealth, and the bulk of it from the farm and village yard.

Just a little comparison: The biggest manufacturing company in the country is the United States Steel corporation. It employs a half million men every day in the year. It's steel mills, rolling mills and blast furnaces—hundreds of them—are the industrial show places of the land. Yet the total value of its products in 1919 was only a trifle greater than the poultry products, or \$1,450,000,000.

Something to think about, truly. And remember that, in the main, poultry is only a by-product of the farm, or the side-interest of the good housewife and her children in the

rural town or city suburb. This much has come from a little personal attention by many. What if everybody who owned poultry doubled his attention? The product would pretty nearly equal the value of our entire corn crop before the war.

### KEEP YOUR MONEY IN OREGON.

"If good milk cows could be bought for \$5 a piece the price of milk would be reduced and city folks would all be happy. So why not pass a law providing that no milk cow shall be sold in Oregon for more than \$5," said a dairyman recently.

"Or let's go a step farther and pass a law that no milk shall be sold in Oregon for more than 5 cents a quart. But the trouble is that if this law was passed, then the dairymen would ship their milk to Washington, Idaho or California, and then where would the Oregon babies get their milk," he continued, making this comparison between the interest rate bill to come before the voters soon.

That's what's wrong with the proposed 5 per cent interest rate bill. If it should pass, mortgage companies and banks would simply loan their money outside of Oregon and where would Oregon merchants, farmers, manufacturers and home builders get money with which to finance their selves.

Oregon banks are interested in

Oregon development but with 5% interest in politics, because in that way they would be placing themselves in a position to get more useful legislation. The farmer vote is by all odds the largest in the country, and the farmers are engaged in the most useful industry.

### REPRESENTATION FOR ALL.

The farmers should take a greater interest in politics, because in that way they would be placing themselves in a position to get more useful legislation. The farmer vote is by all odds the largest in the country, and the farmers are engaged in the most useful industry.

Neither the farmers nor the rail riders, nor the miners, nor the factory workers, nor the merchants, nor the bankers, nor the professional men, nor the politicians nor any other class should be given the exclusive control of the government, national or state, because this is a government for all the people and not for any particular class of people.

Every class has its rights and those rights are entitled to the same protection, and progress of the laws of the land. If any one class should absolutely control and dominate all legislation their ambition would be sure to lead them to unreasonable and unfair excesses to the detriment of all the others.

Hence the country will get along better by being well balanced with all classes and interests properly represented. From the "Public Opinion Indicator."

### BUILD UP PUBLIC PRIDE.

Public utility companies are to be held to the front line in the storm. It is to the fact that the public is slowly coming to a realization of this fact. The west needs \$250,000,000 for the development and the only way to get it is to build up a feeling of public pride in those great utilities.

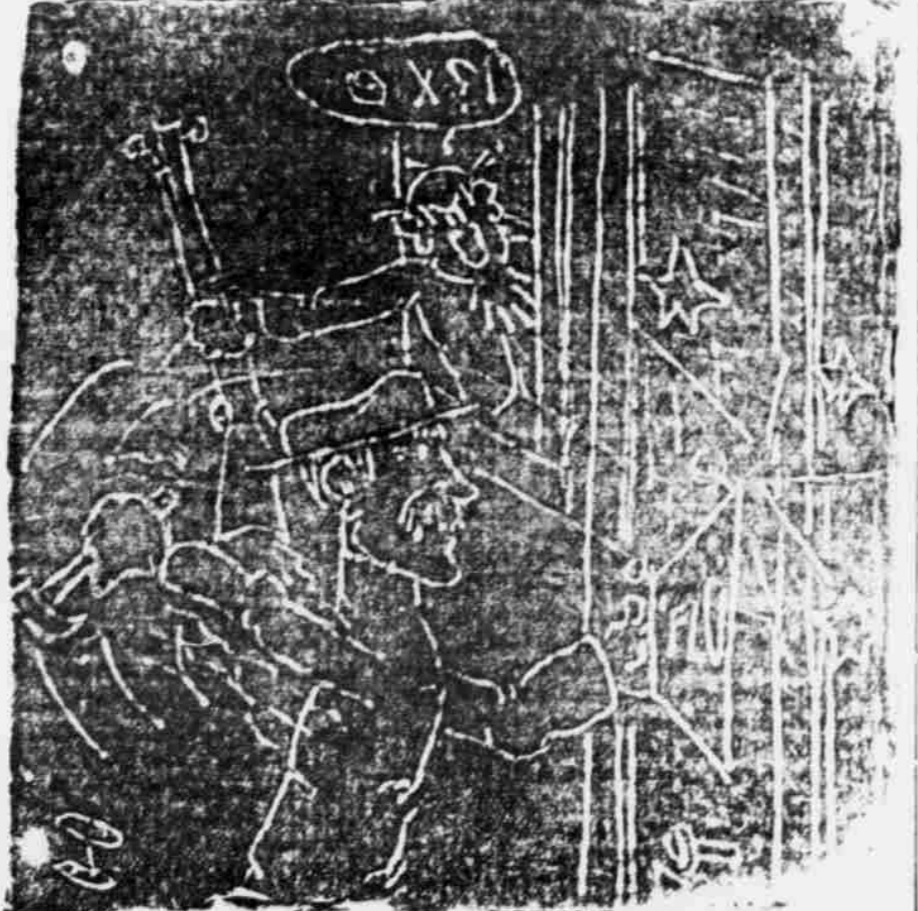
A friend at our elbow cautions us not to forget to say something about the storm. We might (and) that while the furries of snow and cold rains are disagreeable yet it is nothing compared with the storm tornadoes and storms through which in which more than 100,000 lives were lost.

The month has all but passed and the nation for the rising of five weeks. Really, they have started and the law will the suggestion of a "rate."

Good citizenship brings us a new era, one free to develop themselves in better and the best possible guarantee of safety of the nation. Ex-

The Mexican policy seems to be in "count that day, but whose has the ending sun sets on no good deed can done."

Are you trading at home, or are you helping to build up some other town?



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### TOWN AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coombs of Portland were registered at the Springfield hotel over the weekend.

Myrtle and Mrs. Arnes of Wendling visited in Springfield last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Van Opden of Marshfield were visitors in Springfield last Saturday and Sunday.

Sam Black, an electrician of Portland is in the city where he is in the employ of the Metropolitan Power Company for a time.

Mrs. C. H. Madison of Fall River, was here visiting in Springfield this week.

Sam Lewis of Bend, Ore., was here during the week for a time. The organization at Marshfield is the following by my recollection:

Mrs. Marie Leah, wife of Mr. James W. Leah of Marshfield, who has been a student at the University of Oregon, is visiting here during a short vacation. The course in journalism

is nearly the putting process applied to the fact of an already prominent career. For Miss Biken was society editor of the Salem Statesman and later general assignment reporter on the Eugene Register and has no qualms at tackling any story, whether it be a bank and dreadful crime mystery or a sprightly dissertation on the tendencies of the freewheeling market.

Mrs. Lillian Mulligan was a visitor over the weekend in Portland.

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Mrs. E. A. Polly of Wallaceton, was here over the weekend.

J. H. Madson of Denver spent the week in town, visiting with his mother.

Miss Helena Wilson has accepted a position with the Springfield Feed Company, working after school and all Saturdays.

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