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Editorial Program

- I. Make Springfield the Industrial Center of Western Oregon.
- II. Develop a Strong Trading Point; Build a City of Contented Homes.
- III. Improve Living Conditions on the Farm. Promote the Raising of Purebred Livestock and the Growing of Fruit; Work for Better Markets.
- IV. Tell the World About Oregon's Scenic Wonderland.

The road to the top of Willamette Heights south of the city should be smoothed up so that automobiles can be driven to the top easily this summer. One of the finest views in the Willamette valley can be gotten from the top of Willamette Heights. It's a view well worth every citizen's time to take and one that can be recommended to tourists. A glimpse of the city from the hill gives one a more comprehensive understanding of the possibilities of Springfield and the surrounding territory.

The Republican central committee is sending tons of letters to the newspaper editors of the country defending the administration in the oil scandal. We don't see much of the propaganda published. The public little realize how much it is protected by the newspapers from demagogues who are trying to pervert justice.

Husbands who don't like bobbed hair can console themselves that it's better to wait while she gives her head a shake than a hour while she combs it.

Chinese general baptised 1100 soldiers to celebrate his wedding. The soldiers hope he never gets a divorce.

Why waste time trying to set the world afire? It is too green to burn.

"There are not so many bootleggers," says an officer. Just the same, there are not so few.

The height of something is wire wheels on a flivver.

This is Leap Year—for pedestrians.

The world would be much better if you could whistle with a pipe in your mouth.

You will find that three cheers will beat six jeers.

The latest word from Washington is that the bonus will be voted on on April Fools' Day.

One nice thing about coal is you don't have to it.

Editorial Comment

FARMERS HELP THEMSELVES

It is found that more than two billion dollars worth of business was done last year by organizations of American farmers.

It has long been said that the agriculturist is primarily a business man, but it is only of late that he has compelled recognition in this capacity by adopting the most up-to-date methods of business men in other lines.

Collectively he is the greatest of capitalists, also the greatest of producers. His weak point has been distribution. When he learns to distribute his products as manufacturers do, he will have his business built upon a rock. Through co-operation and the employment of skilled executives to handle his goods, he may do for himself more than the government can ever do for him.—St. Joseph Gazette.

HORSE SENSE ON THE BENCH

Federal Judge Faris, who specializes in dispensing dicta from the bench which are compacted with the soul of common sense, sentenced to a three-year prison term, last Saturday, a defendant who had made a stolen motor bicycle a matter of interstate commerce by conveying it from this city to its namesake across the Mississippi. There was set up in behalf of this defendant an urgent plea that he was a helpless victim of kleptomania.

Said the court to this man: "I've been informed that you are suffering from a mental disease called kleptomania. I am not a physician but I have a right to express the opinion that there is no such disease. Kleptomania is a fashionable way of excusing larcenous behavior."

We arise to propose three rousing cheers for a sentiment of this sort so clearly and decisively stated by an authority so eminent. Number of recent juries trying cases of plain murder have evinced a disposition to pay small heed to expert testimony that the men found guilty were the victims of brainstorms and wholly irresponsible to themselves or society for their conduct when their passions ruled their actions.

The revival of horse sense among juries, and its exercise of Judge Faris are among the more hopeful indications of a better enforcement of law.—St. Louis Times.

A reduction of taxation means an increase of prosperity.—Providence Journal.

It does not follow that all the people who have voted for the Bok plan have read it.—Boston Transcript.

Some of our tax burdens might be relieved by a "please remit" notice to Europe.—St. Louis Times.

DR. CAMPBELL SPEAKS AT OREGON COMMENCEMENT

University of Oregon, Eugene, Mar. 6.—(Special.)—Dr. William W. Campbell, president of the University of California, will deliver the commencement address at the University of Oregon on June 16. Dr. Campbell succeeded Dr. David P. Barrows as head of the California institution recently.

The commencement speaker is a noted astronomer. He is the former director of the Lick Observatory, and he has headed many expeditions to various parts of the world in the interest of astronomical research. He holds degrees from the University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, and Western University of Pennsylvania.

Will Attend Meeting

Several Springfield ladies plan to attend a meeting of the P. E. O. sisterhood this evening in Eugene.

Among those who belong are: Mrs. Dan Crites, Mrs. Henry Korf, Mrs. Lida MacGowan and Mrs. Alfred Morgan.

NAMES OF TWO NATIONAL FORESTS CHANGED

President Coolidge recently signed two Executive orders changing the name of the Oregon National Forest to the Mount Hood National Forest and the name of the Washington National Forest to the Mount Baker National Forest, announces the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

Changing the names of these two forests was deemed advisable by forestry officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture because of the confusion resulting from the fact that there are other national forests in each of these States and that the States also have established, or expect to establish, State forests. These different groups and kinds of forest

areas caused the Secretary of Agriculture to recommend names which set out the principal physical features of each of the national forests.

PROPOSAL TO MAKE MILK NATIONAL DRINK FAVORED

"Resolved that we, the agricultural representatives of the Commonwealth of the great State of Kansas, do favor and recommend the establishment of milk as a national drink."

This resolution was adopted at the Kansas Agricultural Convention held early in January at Topeka, Kansas. The convention included prominent agricultural organizations and officials of the State.

The resolution was based on the preamble that "boys and girls are the men and women of tomorrow, and healthy physique is conducive to good citizenry." Another basis for the resolution was recognition that the dairy cow is the foster mother and an important financial support of the Nation.

.. Personals ..

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jackson of Waltherville was in town Saturday.
Mr. Edwards of Fall Creek was in Springfield on business Saturday.
Pete Russell went to Marcola yesterday for the Springfield Mill and Grain company.
J. C. Stapleton of Alvarado was in town Tuesday.
N. A. Chaffee, Dexter merchant, was in town Monday for a load of

feed and flour.
R. H. Nesbitt of Jasper trucked his oats to town on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Rupert Rupert and daughter, Miss Valma, were visitors from Eugene at the G. G. Bushman home Sunday.
Mrs. A. A. Johnston of Leaburg was in town Monday.
Mrs. Baker was in from Lowell on Tuesday for treatment.
Arthur Bushman is on a trip to southern Oregon and northern California this week. He left Monday

and will return at the end of this week.
Jack Horrell, truck driver, made two trips to southern Oregon this week—on Tuesday and Wednesday, going as far as Yoncalla.

A Bear

"And that's my daddy's den," announced Susie, who was showing her little friend over the house.
"Goodness!" exclaimed Kitty, awestruck. "Is he as cross as all that?"
—American Legion Weekly.



GOOD TIMES AHEAD

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